# COL. MIDNIGHT MAY JOIN THIRD PARTY

If Col. Roosevelt Comes Straight He Will Leave The Republican Party

WOULD WELCOME CHANCE TO BE A DEMOCRAT.

Register Napier A Man Who Is Not Too Large To Recognize Small People.

Mayfield, Ky.—Some people have thought that it would not be possible for me to write from a new place in this country, but it is not so, because I am writing from a new place this week, and I am not going to write just like 1 feel, for I feel like I am walking on my head this week.

I think when I wrote the last time, I was in Texarkana, Ark. Well, I enjoyed being there and being with Rev. T. S. Sande ur, D. D., the able president, to note his wonderful progress. He was successful in all of his doing, and a great address. Just as full of common sense as anything I have lings. The appointment of W. H. Lewis to the position of Assistant Lewis to the Lewis to he certainly did give to is people ever heard, and then I was told Attorney General was a good thing that he is a philosopher. I do not but then Mr. Lewis is too far from know just what that is hence I us we cannot reach him. I rememhave referred it to my private sec- ber calling on him in Boston before

Rev. R. A. Adams was vice r resi- know me. dent, and then I could mention Mrs. E. J. Wheeler, and her work a who writes his name on all of treasurer of the convention of our money. This was a good women, and Mrs. S. C. Shanks, the appointment and Mr. Napier is a

this week. just as well as on others, and this I went to call on him when I was visiting colored Democrats. was demonstrated. I have been in Washington and I tell you he He insulted a number of persons The Afro-American Ledger is a that shall you also reap," or some- went to call on him in Nashville. day, among whom was Dr. E. J. sought after. thing like that and Col. Roosevelt He was ready to carry me to his Wheatley against whom he imaginwill tell you that this is true, for home in Washington have me put ed he had a grievance. He wanted four years ago, he taught "Billy" my little feet under his table and to fight the doctor, but the invita-Taft how to use the "Steamroller" then higher than this in the office tion was declined. He next showed and now "Billy" returns and runs he was ready to do anything in his up at the meeting of the National (Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) was not in favor of consulting them, spent Sunday in Memphis the guest come out on the sidewalk and be and spend a pleasntt day. since I had nothing for them to of Rev. T. O. Fuller, president of pummeled. This little request was do, and they did not feel that Howe Institute, and pastor of the declined also.

not going to get them out. I Searcy, Metropolitan Baptist Tuesday, Mr. Jones and his goatee Joseph L. Butler, the new pastor will listen with both ears open to Church, and in the evening for Dr. slipped into the line. Late in the of the A. M. E. Zion Church, resee what the result will be. I Fuller. The evening crowd was afternoon, he was in the neighbor- ceived a most flattering reception am informed that there will be a small on account of rain. I had it hood of Druid Hill avenue and Ox- at both services Sunday. new party formed, and perhaps fine in the morning. Sunday ford street telling of the greatness this will be my time to make a night was spent] in Dr. Fuller's of the Democratic party and scorbreak, or the republican party will home and Monday morning I started ing colored Republicans. An irate have to not only talk mighty good for this place, taking breakfast in voter of the Seventeenth ward preto me, but it will have to do the eating car, and dinner at the sented his remarks, and stopped mighty good to me also, or I will home of the Rev. Dr. T. Timber- Mr. Jones' Billingsgate by pummelstrike and strike hard. I would lake, pastor of the Fairview Bap- ing him some. The pummeling was like to go a little bit with the Dem- tist Church. where I am going to so severe that he woke up in Stokes ocrats, but they have allied them- make a few remarks tonight, and and Derry's Drug Store, and later selves against me and my interest, then leave tomorrow for Evansville. was taken to a local hospital for and every where there is discrimi- Ind., and will ask you to send all repairs. nating humiliating laws that have mail for me to 61 8th street, Louis- The strenuous Mr. Jones is said been passed by Democrats, and as ville, Ky. Let me hear from you to be connected with a prominent long as this is done, with the sanc- when you have the time. tion of the Republicans, I can 'but sit down and wait, or fold my arms, and pray the Lord to send along a party that belives in human rights, a party that will look upon me and treat me as a man and it will be then that I will look to the Lord and be dismissed from the Republican party.

want to see him take his place in the fall. ment on his father or he should not socially. be in the world. You agree with Mr. Hugh Parsons, of Hanson Stepteau, Minnie L. Gaines, L. S.

me this week. I am going to keep my eyes on Annapolis. Gol. Roosevelt and his new party Rev. A. J. Ward, of Oxford. Mr. Evelyn Young, Miss Annie and should they come straight they was here this week. will win me and a few others. have no objection to Mr. Taft for he a few days with relatives in Balti- of the entertainment of the visihas been President for four years. more. Negroes holding positions in the cousin Mr. Florence Richardson of Annie L. Welch, president; Mrs. South by saying that he would not 219 Hensen street. appoint a Negro where objections Mrs. Katie Moore is seriously ill. dent; Mrs. Annie M. Bailey, second were raised and they were raised Mr. Jacob Johnson, of Pennsyl- vice president; Mrs. Clara E. Harfast and many until today there vania, and his sister, Miss Nannie ris, corresponding secretary; Mrs. are but few real Negroes, in the Johnson, of Baltimore, were here Annie E. Bailey, assistant secre-South holding good positions. I last week to attend the funeral of tary; and Mrs. Rosa J. Martin, know he has made some few open- their aunt.

Prominent Race Leaders Attending the Sessions

of the National Democratic Convention



STARTS TRIJUBLE

Obnoxious-Insults Sev-Now there is Hon. J. C. Napier eral Citize ns

wait every day to get the paper position in life. His head is the been here for the past two weeks Walker.

they had anything for me to do. First Baptist Church. I preached When the colored Democrats Now they are into it and I am in the morning for Rev. T. J. started to parade to Convention Hall Princess Anne, June 25. — Rev.

> Washington family, and is said to J. O. Midnight. have spent some time at the Washlington Hospital for the Insane.

> > The officers of the Baltimore Con-

## Chestertown Notes.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) (Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) Chestertown, Md., June 27. —

Easton, Md., June 26. — The Dockins Combination, of Baltimore, I cannot hope to live here many gave a number of concerts here The annual session of the Easton. | burg, to Cleveland, to Buffalo, to more years hence I want to plan that were highly appreciated by District of the Women's Mite Mis- Albany, to New York, to Philafor my boy and his children. I both races. They will return in sionary Society, which has been in session at Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Easton Happenings.

this world as a man and be treated | Concerts were given at Bethel A. came to an end late this afternoon. with as a man. I want him to do M. E. Asbury M. E., and the Bap- During the session addresses what his father could not do. tist Churches. While there they were delivered by Bishop L. J. Every son should be an improve- were the recipients of attention Coppin, Miss Annie Oliver, Rev. J. A. Young, Mesdames E. L.

> street, has returned from a visit to Flagg, J. S. Collins, Helen Tillis-1 ton, and Mary F. Bond.

E. Oliver, and Mrs. Emma John-Mr. William Wright is spending son, of the local league, had charge

He has gone into the South and in- Mr. Ernest Benson, of Philadelvited the white people to object to phia, was here as the guest of his ference Mite Missionary are: Mrs.

Mary C. Beckett, first vice presi-

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Frederick Md., June 26. — The members of the local Masonic lodges turned out in large numbers at By Day, Week and Month Sandefur had something to say and I had something to listen to. Nothing I could do to make him

Makes Himself Generally day when Rev. John Porter preach-Porter was presented a neat sum of money for the sermon.

Frederick Notes.

er, who died in Baltimore, were brought here for interment. president, but you will excuse me man every inch of him and he is Mr. Manning Jones is an eccen- is survived by a sister, Mrs. Annie already to know his friends it tric genleman who hails from the Henderson, and three brothers, Boarding for Summer by While in the convention, I would matters not what may be their capital of the nation and who has Richard, Charles, and Horace

Chicago. When you teach a fellow hat and shoes. He can be reached to men of Republican persuasion, Hill, wife of Mr. Osborne Hill, tricks he will work them on you and then he is a friend to the race. as well as angering some of the was held at the Quinn A. M. E.

hearing for years, "What you sow, treated me just like he did when I along the line of his travels Mon- welcome vistor here and is much

## Burkley Items.

it over the "Teddy" and there is power for me. Now this is a man Colored Democratic League, and Burkley, Md., June 25.—On last nothing left for him to do, but to every inch of him and we should when a speaker began to explain Sunday the Women Mite Missionary get out and say that he taught the felt proud of him. I feel like turn- the creed of the organization, Mr. Society, of Hosanah A.M.E. Church Crescent Concert Orchestra wrong lesson, and wants an oppor- ing my attention to Mr. Taft be- Jones interrupted to say that he held their annual Baby Rally. It tunity to teach some other kind of cause he has appointed Mr. Napier was a special representative of the was a financial success and a fine tricks. I have not had anything to the position but I will not say a New York Sun. Later he became program was rendered to a good au- Music Furnished for all Occasion. to say about the convention, be- word this week. You may expect boiterous, and was invited to take dience, Mrs. L. Bundick, president. cause they did not consult me and to hear from me another time on a sneak, which he did at the same The Fourth of July celebration I thought that I should not con- the subject.

| time sugesting to Mr. Charles L. | will be held on the lawn of the sult them and did not do so. I But enough for this week. I Barnes, of Pennsylvania, that he church next Thursday. Come out rollton Ave.; Leroy Davage, Vice Pres.,

## Received A Flattering Reception

### **CURIOUS BITS** OF HISTORY

LINCOLN'S JOURNEY WASHINGTON.

By A. W. MACY.

In these days of rapid railway transit it seems remarkable that it should have taken Presidentelect Lincoln and his party twelve days to make the journey from Springfield, Illinois, to Washington. Of course the fact that it was a speech-making trip accounts in large part for the lengthy schedule, as it does also for the circuitous route—from Springfield to Indianapolis, to Cincinnati, to Columbus, to Pittsington, a distance of 1,700 or 1,800 miles. Then there were no good sleeping cars in those days, and the party traveled only by day, stopping over at night in the larger cities. The presidential train was a short one: the engine, tender, one baggage car and one passenger coach. There were innumerable stops along the way, where people gathered by thousands, anxious to see and hear the man who was to guide the destinies of the nation during the next four years. At Harrisburg there was a change in the program. A plot was discovered to assassinate the president-elect while passing through Baltimore, so he returned to Philadelphia by special train, and went through Baltimore In the night, arriving at Washing-

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