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him in a one mile marathon.

As a politician, Mr. Rcosevelt is return again.

Baltimore is all right as a convention city. Could well have taken gether and by standing between when the new organ was to be used care of two of the same size of the the two factions brought harmony for the first time, it was decided bamian. late Democratic convention and then while at the same time gaining as a diplomatic step, to request the not strained itself too hard.

The next big thing in the convention line will be the Knights of Py- there was no Negro present that very politely and ernestly called thias which meets here next year. could measure up in the hour of upon Brother Blank to make the We will take as good care of it as need, defeat is facing the Republi- opening prayer. The old deacon we did the "Dimcyrats."

been transferred from the country the situation,. Perhaps there will why you call upon me to pray. to the city. No less than three of come a time when opportunities aint a goin' to pray. The organ ticket as a rebuke to President them are going on in Baltimore at such as was presented at Chicago cone done the singing, now let it this time.

Navigating the air is perilous the little circle in which we revolve business yet awhile. It will be as to be of real use to our race and elect him to the presidency. sometime before aerial trains will to ourselves. be running with any safety. In the meantime we will remain as near to mother earth as possible.

so one sided that it could not even gressives" and "reactionaries." chief magistrate of our country, their full fledged rights in exchange ple of the South. Out of power, ney medal students. She was at without bias.

on hand to look after home politics,

Now are there not just a little very office, gives him a special much good sense in that, as there having successfully conducted a too many "stand patters" among equipment which is vitally neces- would be if a person had a painful steam roller in Chicago. It may be us here in this city? If there sary in the extension of progressive splinter in his flesh, to nurse and that his home roller will be more were not would we not have had principles in the administration try to destroy the pain without re-

That book agent who recently reached the age of one hundred years ought to have loving cup left to him, and then a monument left to there is one time we generally feel have a larger and more comodious the general good qualifications, and York city, is visiting her mother, ter. But the statement was not day, June 26, at 8:30 P. M. The like committing murder it is when hall where we could hold the larg- robust character which such an in- Mrs. Mary Williams, of 1634 Divi- justified by the facts. Only five ceremony was performed by Rev. a book agent comes in and under est meetings of our needs? Would experienced person would bring to sion street.

Southern delegates went back on J. A. Holmes assisted by Revs. J. one guise or another manages to take up a half hour of our otherwise valuable time. A book agent

we not have a greater and better the office. The American people know Roosevelt. They know of his fearless courage and dogged persistence of the office. The American people know Roosevelt. They know of his fearless courage and dogged persistence of the office. The American people know Roosevelt. They know of his over and there were not enough to the storm a large gathering of the wise valuable time. A book agent en other things we might have had fearless courage and dogged persismore July 1, for Detroit, Michigan, turn the convention." that survives to be a hundred must did we have a few real prorgessive tency, and the richness of that ex- and neighboring towns in Canada durable material.

Democratic party in convention as scolding nor are we going to sit existence to make room for pro- Druid Hill avenue, has gone to tion of theatrical folk will appear of presents of silverware, linen, sembled in this city would insert a down and bewail the fact that all or gressive ideas, and a more ade. Maine for the summer months. the Holliday Street Theatre, on china, and glassware were received plank favoring the Afro-American progressive men are idead. Not a quate way of registering the popu. In the fall she will enter the do- Friday, July 19. The organization from the members of the congrega-

and justice. But the Democratic party is largely bourbon yet, and will in all probability be for many TAFT, ROOSEVELT AND WILSON years to come.

THOSE CHICAGO DELEGATES

ganized Republican party.

eturn or preservation of unsolicited colored men are disfranchised, and have been held. Both of these men, bor, if they had it to do. few colored office holders there ly open and honest, and eschew any lance to the section where they 'It is somewhat tragic from the The toasts and those who respond-All articles sent to this office for were have been deposed from office, interference or dictation upon the roam. They throw stones, play standpoint of the disinterested ed to them follow: W. A. Hawkins, publication, must have the writer's and with the consequent loss of part of political boses or representation, ball, holloo and keep up ceaseless spectator that after all is said and Esq., to astmaster; "The Birth and signature or otherwise such article will prestige as political leaders. Hard- tatives of the "interests." Inas- din and noise during the day and done the real balance of power is Growth of Arican Methodism in Churches and others having news republican organization which had Roosevelt and Wilson, the country to these children to put them to from the Southern Belt where cot- Mr. Harry T. Pratt; 'In the Comnotices will please have the same in the any standing whatever. And while can be congratulated in advance on useful employment; that they may ton grows, and where at times ity of Religions," Rev M. J. Nay-Correspondents will please have it is equally true that they would Sates, a man intellectual, progress- them to work for some one for their table that office and ready cash ap- H. Murphy; "Our Guest—its Valthey stood aloof from both factions thetic with the great mass of Amer- While all work and no play will brethren in Chicago, and even some Hurst. All communications intended for go to either party who would have hands. It is a genuine pleasure to and no work will make him a lazy reproachable on that score. Not W. C. McCard, Esq., George B. All communications intended for sold the promised to give them the things be able to say as much of both of shirk. Only very recently a squad since the Praetorian Guard sold the Murphy, Dr. T. H. Hawkins, W. AMERICAN LEDGER, 628 North Eutaw the Negro in the South needs at the men we have mentioned. Be- of these idle boys made a raid on Roman Throne to the highest bid. E. Lansey, James Hughes, and E. this particular time.

Advertising rates made known was needed. And right here is choice for the Presidency. The very caught. They were haled before pean observer as rather anomalous Gaines, M. J. Naylor, Charles Murwhere a leader failed to develop. idea of a reactionary being elected, the Juvenile Court and put on two that the office of Chief Executive ray, J. O. Custis, Drs. T. H. Haw-All Checks, Money Orders a might have been prevented from meated with progressive principles Parents who allow their children tion of nearly one hundred millions, zo, Messrs. W. A. Hawkins, H. T. Drafts should be made payable to THE the very beginning, and instead of is almost inconceivable. Hence it to roam around, and disturb other should be in the gift of a little band Pratt, T. A. Luca, James F. Fessenthe white leaders taking each other is extremely doubtful whether Mr. people, and stay out late at night of blacks, with thick lips and curly, ton, G. B. Murphy, W. E. Lansey, by the throat, and at the same time Taft can carry a single state in the need expect nothing but trouble for wooly hair—blacks whose mental W. L. Fitzgerald, W. C. McCard, charging the Negro with being union. The steam-roller methods themselves and disgrace and death and moral stature, despite great Dwight O. Holmes, George S. purchasable, while hiding their by which Mr. Taft was nominated, for their children.—Nashville Tri- advances, still remains generations Whyte, E. B. Taylor, James own short comings, the convention in a convention, in part consisting bune. Talk about bosses, but Mr. might have gone down to business of delegates made thru the oper-Bryan can give the chiefest of with a proper understanding with ation of the machine, reminds us them a half mile start and beat the colored delegates that the party of a story which we once heard. would be brought back to its old- Many years ago, at a certain place time moorings; but we are afraid in the South, the colored congrethe opportunity was lost never to gation had about determined to put

conditions confronting the Negro such an "innovation." At any rate, in the South? Why could not the the the church persisted in their handful of Negroes have come to- determination, and on the morning from both that which would have objecting deacon to offer the invobeen for the best interest of both cation. Accordingy, after a most The camp meeting business has Democrats are feeling jubilant over getting this organ; I don't know lll., will be taken advantage of and do the praying."

"STANDPATTERS"

The Baltimore American Star is strenuous days he hears of "pro- them will make an able and efficient their hands and had only to ask for power, he taunted the white peo- resa G. Lev, was one of the Carreport a Democratic Convention The Progressives are for going Sufficient at present to note just for services to be given. Instead, he cannot expect them to furnish the head of her class of girls. ahead and the "reactionaries are one reason why Mr. Roosevelt is their contention and fight centered him with milk." for standing pat," and so we have, better qualified for the job than on lily whiteism, forgetting that here, there, and everwyhere, "Pro- Mr. Wilson. The experience which Mr. Taft, chief of all, has advocat-

not have had better and cleaner molishing the propaganda of the old Press. streets in our residential neighbor- regime, centering in bossism, and be made of cast iron or some other men among us? Of course we perience vitally necessary in a per- to visit relatives and friends.

It has been rumored that the Now we are not going to do any crooked combinations passes out of Mrs. William C. McCard, of 1940 nevolent Association, an organiza- ception was held. A large number

committee on resolutions, or plank form as it is generally known, was promised that such a thing would be who are going to get busy and see the campaign progresses, we bedone. But alas for political prom- that these things which are so bad- lieve that the American people ises. If no more confidence can be ly needed are done. There is not will readily conclude that in view placed in the promises of the Demo- a single thing mentioned above of the many intricacies and percratic party to the country than to but what can be accomplished it plexing problems involved in the AFRO-AMERICAN BUILDING, cratic party to the country than to but what can be accomplished it plexing problems involved in the of promises and not of performan- together at something else than that Theodore Roosevelt the man of Concerning The Action of A Large Number of Repreces. We feel that the colored folks that which appeals to our own sel- experience, wisdom and action, is got thrown down. It is not enough fish interests. A half dozen men, the man the peculiar exigencies deto promise, this is a time of per- determined, can do much. We mand. formances, and it looks bad to us have them, let them get together that the same men who profess to stand for radical progress were other to wake up once these get to stand to tackle a matter of honesty going.

The country is to be congratulated upon the three specimens of American citizenship represented We are not just sure but the in the personalities of the men Arfo-Americans who attended the nominated for the Presidency. Republican National Convention in First, the idea of organization con-.. One Dollar | Chicago as delegates, did not lose a rol, influence, and "standpatism" ...Fifty Cents golden opportunity, probably the are well represented in Mr. Tfat, Forty Cents best that has come to the race in who is a most excellent man of fine ceeded from the very first that the influence of the "interests' and vice, and an idle brain is the interesting to note three views put that there were many things the colored delegates held the balance bossism in political management. Outside of the United State the of power. Probably the largest On the other hand, both Roosevelt as it was in the beginning. number of contests were in the and Wilson are the best represe- Now that the schools have closed the attitude of the colored dele- if proper efforts were made to se-Southern states, and in states ntatives of "progressive principles" there are a very large number of gates at the convention. where there is no real regular or- which have been so the roughly in- idle boys and girls and especially The correspondent of the London ple get together and put on foot since the advent of Mr. Taft, what Roosevelt and Wilson are thorough. These idle boys are a great annoy. convention: ly a colored delegate was elected much as Taft is practically out of into the night. coming from a real simon pure the race, the contest being between Parents owe it to themselves and izens, but in sixty-six Negroes D. D.; "Present Petential Power." it may be true that some of them the splendid type of character of be kept from evil and evil influ- lynching is a popular pastime. were elected to support Mr. Taft, the next President of the United ence. It were far better to allow "It is undisputed and indispu- Advancement of Civilization," J. have lost no prestige whatever had ive, democratic and keenly sympa- victuals, than that they be thus idle. pealed powerfully to our colored iant Defender," Rt. Rev. John and held themselves in a position to ican people who labor with their make "Jack" a dull boy, all play of our white delegates are not ir- Short address were also made by tween these two good men the peol one of the buildings at Fisk Uni-der has there been such brazen bar-B. Taylor. And right here is where a leader ple will be called upon to make versity, and two of them were ter for office. It strikes the Euro. The subscribers were: Revs. A. L. With a proper leader the trouble when the country is thoroughly per- months criminal probation. in their church a fine pipe organ not in the same class with Willie What were the claims of either One of the oldest and most promi-

those of us who are posing as lead-ers will so far forget ourselves and made it possible to nominate Mr.

The Chances of Roosevelt and Taft-What to do With Idle Boys and Girls.

Hopes They Both Out the presidency anyhow. We hope as follows:

Roosevelt Not Invincible

Thank God for the defeat of Theothe Negro and the Republican party. beautiful and stirring prelude on dore Roosevelt for a Republican And now because of the fact that the part of the organist, the pastor, third term nomination. He is not W. H. Mixon, of Alabama, a Neinvincible after all. Nor is he indispensable. Colored men who sup- Negroes in attendance. So be it. St. Louis, Mo., July 4.—Dr. C. can party, while Roosevelt is threatseemed thunder-struck. He replied:
Let us agree on that, at least. As to bring the South into line. He is for Conress in the Twelfth disening to form a new party and the "You know I done objected to for the Guardian, only something trustful that the people he has so trict, Attorney Henry J. Raymond, from supporting the Democratic ly he has endeavored to humilate, ceiving the active support of the Taft for adopting the Roosevelt smote them. And he enters on his tion. Both are prominent in racia

The Lost Opyortunity

our say in indicating why the Chicago, the golden opportunity of issue of white supremacy? The commencement exercises of the country should choose Mr. Roose- their lives It was the time to use leopard has not changed his spots. Lowell high school last Wednesvelt and not Mr. Wilson, notwith- parties, but parties used them. No white wash can obliterate the day at which 223 boys and girls Everywhere one goes in these standing the fact that either one of They had the whole situation in black blot on Roosevelt's record. In were awarded diplomas, Miss Teon the order of a lawn mower and a better. High School? Would we of public affairs. The work of de- moving the cause.—The Pioneer

a committee which went before the that when the fall opens and the and uniquely endowed for the stitute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CONVENTION

The Sixty-Six Colored Delegates

nality was all buncombe.

In view of the fact that the col- prominent citizens. That idleness is the mother of ored delegates were loyal, it may be Bishop Hurst further remarked "Devil's workshop" is as true now forth by whites of different sym- people of this city needed which he pathies and environment concerning believed could easily be procured

dorsed by both Democrats and Re- boys. Some have no employment Daily Telegraph cabled his paper those measures necessary to secure In a number of these states the publicans, in such primaries as and others are too indolent to la- this bit of misinformation concern- for the colored people of this city ing the colored delegates at the the things that would tend mostly

invested not in white American cit- Baltimorce," Rev. A. L. Gaines,

of this great nation, with a popula-kins, D. Grant Scott, F. N. Cardo-But so it is."

The decidedly anti-Negro Charleston (N. C.) News and Courier, terer. At the National Republican which has hated Roosevelt ever Convention President Taft was re- since he appointed Dr. Crum as nominated for President by the collector of port at Charleston, takes regular Republicans here upon ex- a fling at the Colonel because several not in the same class with Willie Bryan, and Willie Hearst is lost a party, Taft or Roosevelt, to the nent deacons objected, strongly to nent deacons object an independent party and run for birth of the new party. It raves director, will shortly commence the

far the most lively member of the rooms. gro. There were one or two other Boston campaign by a conference with Ne- affirs. rgoes as to ways and means! Does he not know that all other issues are of minor importance in the At the proper time we shall have The Negroes of America had at South compared with the one great Lowell, Mass., July 1.—At the

SOUTHERN DELEGATES LOYAL.

Against all of this, Charles Hop- Among those to receive diplomas kins Clark, who was a delegate-at was Wong Dick, a Chinese lady large from Connecticut, pays the fol- who was given a warm reception. lowing tribute to the fidelity of the colored delegates through the columns of the Hartford Courant:

"The Southern delegates have

of cities.

BISHOP JOHN HURST TENDERED BANQUET

sentative Citizens Attend

During the recent Republican "The largest part of my life has National Convention the daily pa- been spent in Baltimore, I have SAVING pers published dispatches which de-clared that the colored delegates and while I have had strong inducewere on the verge of being bought ments to make my home elsewhere up like sheep to support Roosevelt since I was honored by my church, in the convention. There were 66 I prefer to live in Baltimore. I becolored delegates in the convention, lieve I can be of some assistance 63 of whom were instructed for to my people in this city, and I am Taft. Of the 66 colored delegates, here to try to do what I can," de-58 voted for his renomination, thus clared Bishop John Hurst, in his proving that the talk of their ve- addres Tuesday night at the banquet tendered him by a number of

> cure them. He urged that the peoto their elevation and well being. lor, D. D.; "As a Factor in the

behind that of American whites. Hughes, Truly Hatchett, G. W. F. McMechen, and J. H. Murphy. Mr. Richard Macks was the ca-

To Erect \$10,000 Building

erection of a \$10,000 brick buildthat both these Negro haters will "The movement is going steadily ing at the corner of Broad and he defeated.—The Colored Ala- ahead," says Mr. Garfield, one of Minis streets. The first two the Progressive satellites. Just floors will contain all facilities for how it is going ahead was revealed the running of a first-class underat the conferences held at he Roose- taking establishment, while the veltt headquarters on Sunday. By third will be divided into lodge

Candidate for Congress

often insulted, whom so consistent- candidate for State Senate, are reare now ready to kiss the hand that race in their fight for the nomina-

Graduate With High Honors

Miss Lew's, family is well known in Lowell, its ancestry in these parts dating back before the revo-

Rev. L. C. Carter and Miss

friends of the bride from her home would. Well then why do we not iod of political transition, as the have them?

Miss Ruth Wilkins, sister of The Colored Vaudeville and Bechurch and parsonage where thereand denouncing lynching. In fact, bit of it. We are going to believe lar will. Roosevelt is singularly mestic science course of Pratt In will give performances in a number tion and friends of the bride and