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will not tear their shirts in rage and dimes. All the while, the of those times when the people may happiness, making themselves poor- day, said to a representative of the take a notion to make a change all er, every way, and at the same Afro-American Ledger: around and if they conclude to do time making a millionaire of their "Do you know that man just so it is nobody's business but their enslaver, who, through the guise brought here? He is a member of own. The fact remains no matter of freedom is really enslaving them. | Congress." what may be said about vested in- The other man, would seek a fair Just then an attache of the office terests, the people yet own this interest on capital invested, but of Register of the Treasury James men rally to those men who would meet in this city in the summer. country and will do so for some his chief aim is to minister in a C. Napier came out of the building, not sell out or be sold out. time to come.

our dear good, old friend, Freder- present political situation. The off." ick Douglass said: "The Republi- various combinations of wealth The representative of the Afrocan Party is the Ship, all else the Sea." Now this may have people that it has been almost haickman that there were no colorbeen true when Frederick Doug- next to an impossibility to suffic- ed members of Congress, much to lass lived, but that was sometime ago, and parties, like people, fronts them on evey side. All him to the Metropolitan Club afterchange. This is a progressive age, along during the last thirty or for- wards," was the reply that the all other lines, why not along political lines as well? And what is the result? We have "hidebound" Afro-American Republicans, "Dyed- Prohibition party, the Socialists, and a leading newspaper correspon- ply their business because of their cellor, asid: in-the-Wool" Democrats, Prohibitionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations withtionists, Socialists, and last, but and all kinds of combinations with a second with the seco not least, the "Progressives."

It is a good thing that at last our people have learned to be on both sides of the fence, they can then see what is going on on both sides, and be able to be a part of each and a part of all. Mixing is a good thing sometimes.

cal text that "The children of this pertain to them with the rule of the Tuesday evening when the mem- summoning of a saloonkeeper port from Mayor Preston and Goverworld are wiser than the children people, as against the tyrany of bers of the Sunlight Social enterof light," was never better exem- the bosses. The people now are ed and decorated the dining room plified than in the fact that the chil- famishing and thirsty, and we are with palms and cut flowers. Mrs. dren of the world aim to make pa- now upon the brink of one of the Woods attire herself in trons of their establishments com- greatest political revolutions in the crepe de chinne over pink satin. fortable, no matter what the condi- history of this country. The con- She was entertained with a solo ton of the weather may be. And test, therefore is between Roosevelt by Mr. Alexander Fremon. Mr. the more degrading the business and Wilson. Taft is not even in it, Jeremiah Palmer, Jr., president of Under the old regime gambling be announced until after the meet-

the pastor and officers of the church serious question before the Ameri- mon was toast master of the evening | raided by headquarters' men big asking for money to purchase coal can people will be whether the sub- The following are the officers: politicians usually prevented the or pay for that already purchased, in stantial good which they seek can Mr. Jeremiah Palmer, Jr., Presi- conviction of the men. These saorder to keep the edifice warm in best be realized through the leader- dent; Mrs. Hattie Woods, Chair- loonkeepers and divekeepers are as winter, but never a word for money ship of Wilson or Roosevelt. Ex- lady; Mrs. Carrie Toy, Treasurer; keenly interested in the affairs as to keep it cool in summer. And perience is certainly a strong point. Mr. Chas. Woods, Secretary. so the good minister stands at the We have great hope that the Amer- Those present included: Mr. and have been justly fortunate in havaltar, sweats down his collar, and ican people, both Democrats and Mrs. Chas. Woods., Mr. and Mrs. ing only policemen in their neighis generally uncomfortable, while Republicans, after duly weighing Thos. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. borhoods who were supposed not to Michaels next week. his parishioners, swelter in the the honesty, straight-forwardness, Peston Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. | see much. Should the policeman heat or keep their fans going, while and great intellectual ability of Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander get too jealous he usually got a others succumb and go to sleep, and Gov. Wilson, will be drawn to the Framon, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whit. | "call down" from some one highso the whole business is decidedly conviction that the extreme serious- aker, Mr. Jeremiah Palmer, Mr. er up. unpleasant, while a few electric fans ness of the situation demands the Henry Harris, and Mr. Oscar John- Now the boys are wondering who might transform the whole thing, experienced hand, resourceless ener- son. After spending an enjoyable is going to be their friend while to Buy, the pastor and people both be made gy, and courageous devotion of the evening the members returned to they conduct business in the oldmost eminent man in public life the their respective home. comfortable.

of an innovation, our churches are foe of "Crooks" and crookedness, mer and people prefer to stay at rights and liberties of the comhome or go out in the woods and mon people. parks to get a breath of air in or. AFRO-AMERICAN BUILDING, der to be comfortable, and correspondingly the attendance and revenues fall off so that both pastor and people have but little desire to attend services until the fall weather comes when it will be more pleasant for body and mind. We wager to say that the first church to adopt modern methods of making Has Not Lived in Washingits members comfortable in the summer as well as in winter will find that its congregation will increase and more people "will have the Gospel preached to them."

sorbing question in the present filled in the fall. All articles sent to this office for campaign. Which is of the most Recorder of Deeds Henry Lincoln league was founded on the Remempublication, must have the writer's importance, the material growth of Johnson has been selected attorney ber Brownsville issue. Roosevelt signature or otherwise such article will our country, or the growth in hap- general of the National Political called it into being as the first Repiness, contentment and prosperity League, which held its fifth annual publican president, who, besides Churches and others having news The mere statement of the question Mrs. Thomas L. Jones and daugh- took away the right of trial for colnotices will please have the same in the carries with it its own answer. Let ter, Clarice are spending a few ored citizens. Opposition to Rooseus illustrate. A man opens a "re. days in Canada. Correspondents will please have sort" near the city of Baltimore and his only object is to make family will leave shortly for an ex. Sidney Pittman and to restore the Black Battalion were HAVE HAD A all communication, in the office by noon money. His invitation is, practi- tended stay in Texas, were Mr. specifically stated in the league's cally, Come one come all, and have Pittman is the architect for several charter and have been incorporated a good time; you may dance, drink big building projects. All communications intended for beer, play craps and do as you John R. Hawkins, the new finan- country since. Not only so but in publication should be addressed to THE please. There will be no restric- cal secretary of he A.M.E. Church, October 1910, when Roosevelt AMERICAN LEDGER, 628 North Eutaw tions. Another man opens a similar resort for amusement and pleas- headquarters of the department, in politics, the league declared opure; but his real object is to 1541 Q street Northwest. Advertising rates made known furnish all kinds of amusements. The National Colored Democratic favored by Roosevelt. and recreation, for all the peo- League will shortly hold a meeting ple, property safeguarded from to ratify the Democratic candidates policy and precedent of not criti-All Checks, Money Orders a all physical and moral hurt. Now, for the presidency and vice presi which of the two will make the dency. An address to the country most money? Beyond all doubt will be issued at the same time. the man who ignores all safeguards to health and to morals. The rab-ble, high and low, with vulgar na- Manning Jones tures, will fairly flock to his place, We hope our colored Taft friends and fill his coffers with their nickles their friend. It might be just one are really destroying their own the Treasury Building last Satur-

> ty years there have been various hackman made. movements seeking to quicken the Manning Jones is the eccentric public conscience. We have had the individual who poses as a Democrat in the direction of a recovery of their liberties from the political syndicates which have kept them en- Mrs. Hattie Woods slaved to the money powers. The wise and efficient administration of Theodore Roosevelt gave the people

needs of the whole man.

Simply because it would be a sort; world over, Roosevelt the eternal Fritain veritable sweat boxes in the sum- and the unceasing champion of the

ton Long Enough To Acquire Residence

HUMANITY VS. MATERIALISM. L. Houston, prominent Odd Fellow, week's Afro-American Ledger the There has been accruing, for a has had his commission rescinded main cause of the bolt was hostility long while, in the consciences of the as a member of the Board of Ed. to Colonel Roosevelt. .. One Dollar American people, a feeling akin to ucation. Some folks who attended Mr. Trotter says editorially: ...Fifty Cents revolt against the supremacy of the recent Republican National The bold attempt of colored men Forty Cents | materialism over the needs of hu- | Convention found out that he was | who have acted in the capacity of Single Copy......Three Cents manity. With the great material a registered voter in Chicago dur- leaders to force the annual convenadvance made in this country, dur- ing the time that he practiced law tion of the National Independent ing the past quarter of a century, with Edward H. Morris, grand Political League to cut out of the there has come a decline in family master of Odd Fellows. Though address to the country any critilife, and a diminution of the fruits his family had resided here for the cism of ex-President Roosevelt, any of peace, happiness, and plenty. past twenty-five years, that disqual- mention of the Brownsville dis-Entered at the Baltimore Post Office The people of the United States lified him as he had not lived here charge, any criticism by name or without respect to political parties, long enough since the expiration plank criticizing them directly We are not responsible for the are immensely interested in the of his right to vote in Chicago to without naming them is one of the eturn or preservation of unsolicited question of social betterment of the acquire residence in the District saddest, most disgraceful and most masses. This, then, is the one ab- of Columbia. The vacancy will be shocking capers in the political

Washington, July 18.-A hack-

truly constructive manner to the got some papers out of the carriage and muttered to himself: "That Verily the day of emancipation has drawn nigh. Not long since In the illustration we have drawn is gong to make me late in getting POLICE BOARD

have so successfully exploited the Aomerican Ledger then assured the iently arouse the masses to a sense the bobby's surprise. "He said he Advent of Republican Poof the real danger which now con- was, and that he wanted me to take

## EXPLAINS ACTION

## Tells Why He Bolted The National Independent Political League Forces

W. Monroe Trotter, editor of the Boston [Guardian in the last issue of his paper editorially gives his reasons for the bolt from the recent (Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) session of the National Independent Washington, July 19.— William Political League. As told in last

> history of the colored race. This velt and Taft at the polls and loyinto every annual address of the position to every candidate even

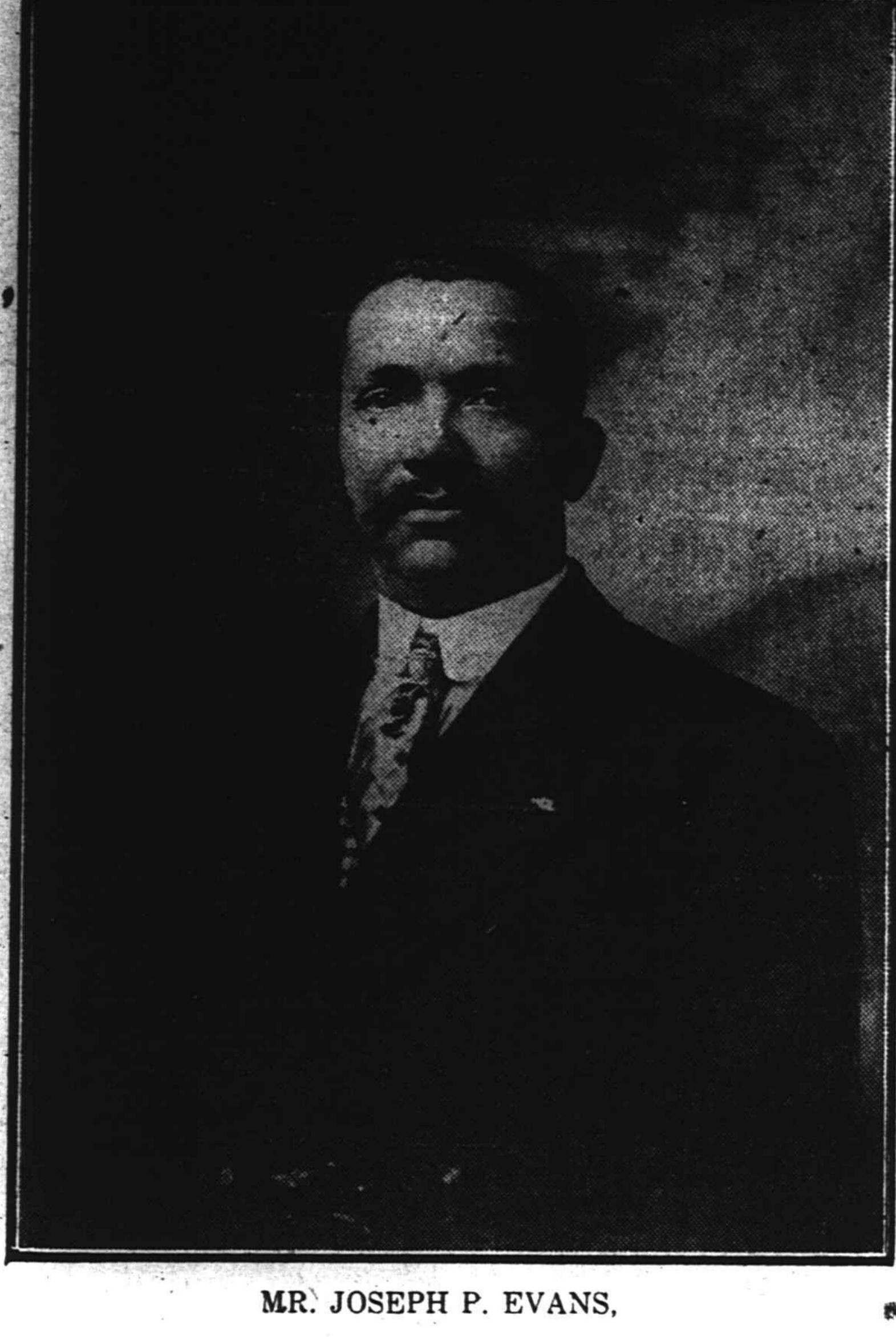
Hence to attempt to establish the cizing Roosevelt, even on his own lynching statement making black men out as prone to rape, then to include Taft in the immunity bath then to forbide any declaration against the Brownsville discharge was the only course to save the to the large amount of business orrace and to preserve the league. idnarily transacted at the sessions, The men headed by Byron Gunner arrangements will also be made for are the league all others are out- the entertainment of the Supreme lawed. Let all true men and wo. Lodge of the order which will

## lice Board Causes Anxiety.

Saloonkeepers and divekeepers

to correct the evils complained of. he insulted numerous citizens there, the advent of a Republican Police able during the past year and by the William Jennings Bryan, with true and one irate individual there Board and a Republican Board of time the Supreme Lodge meets martyr spirit has been untiring in pummeled him so that he had to go Liquor License Commissioners. here in 1913, we hope to almost educating the people of this country to a Baltimore hospital for repairs. The reduction of Sergeant Hoyle this week to be a mere patrolman, ing of the Supreme Lodge will following the allegation that he bring one of the largest gatherings Greene, Allen Greene, Herman, and and his officers did not cooperate of representative colored men and with headquarters' men in the women ever seen in this city, and Tendered a Surprise recent raid on the Goldfield Hotel it is no small matter to properly Mrs. Hattie Woods, of 1112 Riggs and the attempted raid on the prepare for their entertainment. The truth set forth in the Bibli- a taste of those good things which avenue, was greatly surprised last Middle Section Club as well as the We have assurances of financial supnamed Roth before the Police nor Goldsborough and the lodges Board to give reasons why he have responded nobly to the appeal should be allowed to keep his sa- for funds. We have already sewhite loon license have made white and cured grounds capable of camping colored men all over the city, ten thousand memphers of the uniwho have formerly "stood in," form rank. The chairmen of all

carried on the more pleasant it is since the people want bread and he the social, gave the welcome address houses and other dens flourished ing of the Grand Lodge." made for those who patronize it. = offers a stone. When the battle which was repsonded to by Mrs. and many saloons did business in Often in our churches we hear shall have been set in array, the Hattie Wood. Mr. Alexander Fre- prohibited hours. Should they be are members of the force, and they



of the great body of the people? session in Chicago a fortnight ago. refusng to stop disfranchisement, Who will probably be chosen to lead the Bull, Moose Party in this State in the coming campaign.

# SUCCESSFUL YEAR

. Will Be The Most Successful in History of

Order From present indications the or mention of the Foraker bill is sessions of the Grand Lodge, Turnes Up Again simply to attempt to betray and de- Knights of Pythias of Maryland, M. E. Church Sunday July 14. stroy the league and to use the name which will be held in St. Michaels over the fact that Mr. Roosevelt is poor and ignorant masses are bliss- man whose carriage was standing for a movement in opposition to all on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednes- the A. M. E. Preachers Meeting going to be a candidate against fully ignorant of the fact that they at the lower 14th street entrance of the principles of the league. Suf- day of next week will be the larfice it to say that the withdrawal of gest attended in the history of the those true to the league's principles Order in this State. In addition

> Owing to the large increase in membership, it is very likely that some provision will be made either for the enlargement of the present P. W. Wortham, presiding elder hall or the building of a new one in the central section of the city. SITS DOWN HARD The present hall, located at the corner of St Paul and Pleasant streets, is entirely too small for the Order is entirely too small for the Order, eulogy appropriate remarks were and as some of the lodges have a membership of two hundred or more a building with larger lodge

In specking of the general co..ditions of the order, to a representative of the Afro-American Ledger who have hithero been enabled to Mr. George A. Watty, Grand Chan-

rooms is an urgent necessity.

"The growth of Pythianism in double our membership. This meetthe committees have been appoint-

It is most probable that Mr. Watty will be reelected Grand Chancelor, as will also Messrs. George Mc-Mechen, vice chancellor, Josiah Diggs, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, and H. Mannadier St.

Clar, grand master of exchequer. The Grand Court of Calanthe turn and the machinery stopped. which is presided over by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, will also meet at St.

Says I to Myself, Says I, Says I to Myself, says I.

# LAID TO REST

## Of Preachers' Meeting And Was Largely Attended

The funeral of Mrs. Evelynia A. Green the late wife of Rev. P. H. Greene who died Thursday at 10 P. M. was held at Payne Memorial A.

The services were in charge of with Rev. M. F. Sydes as master of ceremonies. The opening hymn was announced by Bishop John Hurst, Scipture lesson by Rev. A. L. Gaines, after which letters of sympathy and resolutions were read by Rev. Jas. G. Martin, from Bishop Coppin, Rev. C. H. Stepteau, the Women's Missionary Alliance, the A. M. E. Preachers' Meeting, and the Handy Chapel.

The eulogy was delivered by Rev. of the Baltimore District, who referred to the deceased as an ideal wife and loving mother 'a woman full of good works." After the made by Revs. D. G. Hill, C. H. Murray, and John Offer Custis. A solo was rendered by Rev. L. M.

Mrs. Greene was born in Middleburg, Va., October 12, 1854 and was converted in Mt. Pisgah Church, Washington, D. C., in 1868. She was married to Rev. P. H. Greene survive save one, P. H. Greene, Jr. Those living are: Edward T. Greene Mamie J. Lloyd, Ella C. Deane, John W. Greene, Samuel A. Greene, Evelyn G. Young, Dr. Wm. F. Milton, two daughters-in-law, Mesdames Lessie and Della Greene; three sons-in-law, Mr. J. H. Lloyd, Rev. Wm. Deane, and Rev. J. A. Young and one brother-in-law Mr. Jas. W. Greene of Washington.

Ten grand-children also survive. She had been under the care of the physcian for three years, her llness severe, her suffering intense at times, yet she bore all with Christian fortitude. Her firm trust in Him who deeth all things well enabled her to endure her long affliction with patience.

There was no pain and suffering during the last days of her life only such as may have been caused by the extreme hot weather. Her mind was quite clear all that day. and her death came like a sweet sleep. The wheels just ceased to

In the loss of her the husband looses a devoted wife, the children a loving mother, and the community a sympathetic friend.

There never was a jod so small The Afro-American is the Paper that the right kind of a man could not make it a stepping stone to a better one.