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# THEIR OWN IDEALS

Prof. Brazzelton Says Colored Ch'ldren Should Have Colored Histories

MUST HAVE PRIDE IN OUR BLACK HEROES

Prof Dogan Elected President of National Colored Teachers' Association

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ro-Americans are taught in school each child based upon enrollment " they were taught in the days of salary is \$31.97. physical servitude, and as a result | Among others who delivered ad- of the country.

program.

Prof. Brazzleton said:

historical Boston, the hub of New to Chickamauga Park Saturday, sey Davis, Chicago national organ-England, where William Lloyd Gar- and on Sunday spoke at educational lizer; Mrs. S. D. Lewis, Milwaukee, first to fall for liberty and Amer- held at Little Rock, Ark. ican independence, and where Officers were elected as follows: and Mrs. Mary V. Parrish, Louis- 3,000 a year. Ralph Waldo Emerson, in 1837, ex- M. W. Dogan, Marshall, Tex., ville, statistician posed the difference between think- president; N. B. Young, Tallahasing men and men thinking; tell it see, Fla., O. F. Bowles, East St. at the session were: Mrs. H. M. in Brazos bottoms in Texas, where Louis, Ill.; W. H. Singleton, Chat- St. Clair, Cambridge; Mrs. Mary Afro-Americans have not heard that tanoga, Tenn.; !da. C. Plummer, R. Burkett, Reistertown; Miss Lula | the complaint of Samuel W. Wash- ental United States there are 3,992 | had been strongly urged. A numthere is any such thing as the Washington, D. C.; O. L. Cleman, B. Perkins, Catonsville; Miss Inez ington, past grand master of 337 Negroes engaged in gainful oc- ber of the prominent Taftites. emancipation, where slaves almost Gibsland, La, and William Pickens, Patterson, St. Denis; Mrs. Jane Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ma- cupations, constituting 62.22 per among the race had besieged the bound to servitude still worship Talladega, Ala, vice presidents Patterson, St. Denis; Mrs. Mary F. sons, for alleged setting up a grand cent. of all Negroes at least 10 White House with requests that their masters and where gross dark- George W. Carry, Oklahoma City, Handy, president of the Maryland lodge without proper authority, years of age. A most complete an- something be done to stem the tide ness reigns supreme; tell it in Okla., recording secretary E. A. Federation; Mrs. Jennie H. Ross, James C. White was fined \$50 in the swer to such reckless charges. against Mr. Taft in the race, and it every city and every State in this Deace, Birmingham, Ala., assist- Mrs. E. J. Cummings, Mrs. Joseph criminal court for Suffolk county a Union and in the southland, to hod ant secretary J. R. E. Lee, Tuske- Fennell, Mrs. Susie Love, Mrs. few days ago. carriers, to mechanics, to profes- gee Institute, Ala., corresponding C. G. Cummings, Mrs. Mamie R. sional men and to ministers of secretary M. W. Reddick, Ameri- Bruce, Mrs. Annie R. H. Miller, Should The Negro our race, and to friends, to school cus, Ga., treasurer, and J. S. Clark Miss Ida R. Cummings, Mrs. M. boards and legislators of the white Baton Rouge, La., register. S. Lawson, Mrs. Martha Thompson, race—that, if they wish to solve The executive committee is com- Mrs. Florena K. Owens, Mrs. S. D. the race problem in one genera- posed of W. T. B. Williams, Vir- Simpson, Miss Ada Cole, Miss Antion, they must change the curri- ginia, chairman J. A. Martin, Mis- nie Smith, all of Baltimore. cula of our schools from dolls and sissippi J. Hugo Johnson, Virginia other models and also games, I. M. Terrell, Texas E. H. Hall, Ok-readers, geographies, and histories lahoma, W. T. Breeding, Alabama Pennsylvania Pythians of the white race, to dolls and oth- S. G. Atkins, North Carolina P. C. er models and also games, readers, Parks, Georgia Joseph A. Booker, geographies and histories of the Arkansas R. S. Grossly, Louisiana black race. Tell the world that we | Hardy L. Keith, Tenn. Joseph W. have found a logical and practical Botts, Ken. N. W. Collier, Florida solution of the all absorbing race J. B. Beck, South Carolina and probem."

SELF HELP IN LOUISIANA

In pointing what the race did in supporting private schools in Louisiana, Prof. J. S. Clark, of Baton Was a Prominent Politician During Was a Prominent Politician During M. Palmer, grand prelate; W. L. of N Market street last week lic school facilities for the race in



M. W. DOGAN

the remainder being taught in Special to The Afro-American Ledger. churches and halls. The average at-

they are unconscious of their con- dresses were: Prof. P. C. Parks, who Special conferences on child weldition and its direful circum- spoke of rural training in Georgia; fare, Y. W. C. A. work juvenile stances," Prof. J. H. A. Brazzel- Dr. C. V. Roman, of Meharry Med- courts and temperance were held. ton, of Oklahoma, electrified an ical College, who said that colored The work of the retiring presi- functions at the \$100,000 Young's audience last Thursday at the ses- medical shools had arranged their dent, Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, sion of the National Colored Teach- courses to conform to the stand- of New Bedford, Mass, was praisers' Association, when he made a ard set by the Association of ed. The delegates went to Newplea for race ideals in teaching the American Medical Colleges; J. Hu- port Newsvin a body Friday to hear The annual session of the associ- who spoke on 'The Status of Negro address to the empoyees of the ti, sailed for his post Wednesdray. dotted all over with schools of all an ex-Confederate member of the ation was largely attended many of Normal Schools," Z. T. Hubert, government shippard. The next the most prominent educators in president of Jackson College W. T. session will be held at Wilberforce, the South being among those on the B. Williams, the retiring presi- O. dent; Miss E. A. Deace, Birming- Officers for the ensuing two In the course of his address, Alabama., who spoke on "School years were elected as follows: Mrs. Hygiene and Sanitation;" T. O. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, "If we hope to be saved, our Fuller, of Memphis, Tenn., Dr. S. Ala., president; Mrs. Ione Gibbs, ideals which contain our saviour G. Atkins, commissioner of educa- St. Paul, Minn., vice president; must be in the race. In other tion for the A. M. E. Zion Church, Miss Ida R. Cummings, Baltimore, words, our spirits must feed on who gave an outline of the work corresponding secretary; Mrs. the deeds of the most illustrious that denominational schools are do- E Steward, Louisville; Mrs. Har. men and women of the black race ing; and Dr. M. W. Dogan, who ris Barrett, H ampton, and Mrs. R. and there by form black ideals spoke on "The Standardization of J. Dunbar., Providence, secre-

N. Grisham, Missouri.

### J. M. SIMMONS DEAD

Reconstruction Period that State. He said that there are Savannah, Ga., Aug. 2.—James of records and seal; W. D. Graves, twenty-three schools and colleges M. Simmons, former slave, one Uniontown, grand master of exdents. For this work the State reau. He was a member of the city, secretary members of the provides only 192 school houses, Masonic Fraternity.

## MRS. WASHINGTON ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of The National Association of Colored Women at Hampton Meeting

WOMEN DIS-PROMINENT CUSS VITAL QUESTIONS

Number of Maryland Women In Attendance-Miss Cummings Reelected

Chattanooga, Tenn., August 1.— tendance last year in these colored Hampton, Va., July 31.—The-Declaring that the Negro is still a public schools in Louisiana, the eighth biennial session of the Naslave in this country and that "Afwith an average monthly cost of men, held here last week, attractthese days of physical freedom what of 83 cents. The average monthly ed prominent workers for social and moral uplift from all sections | Lieutenant Becker

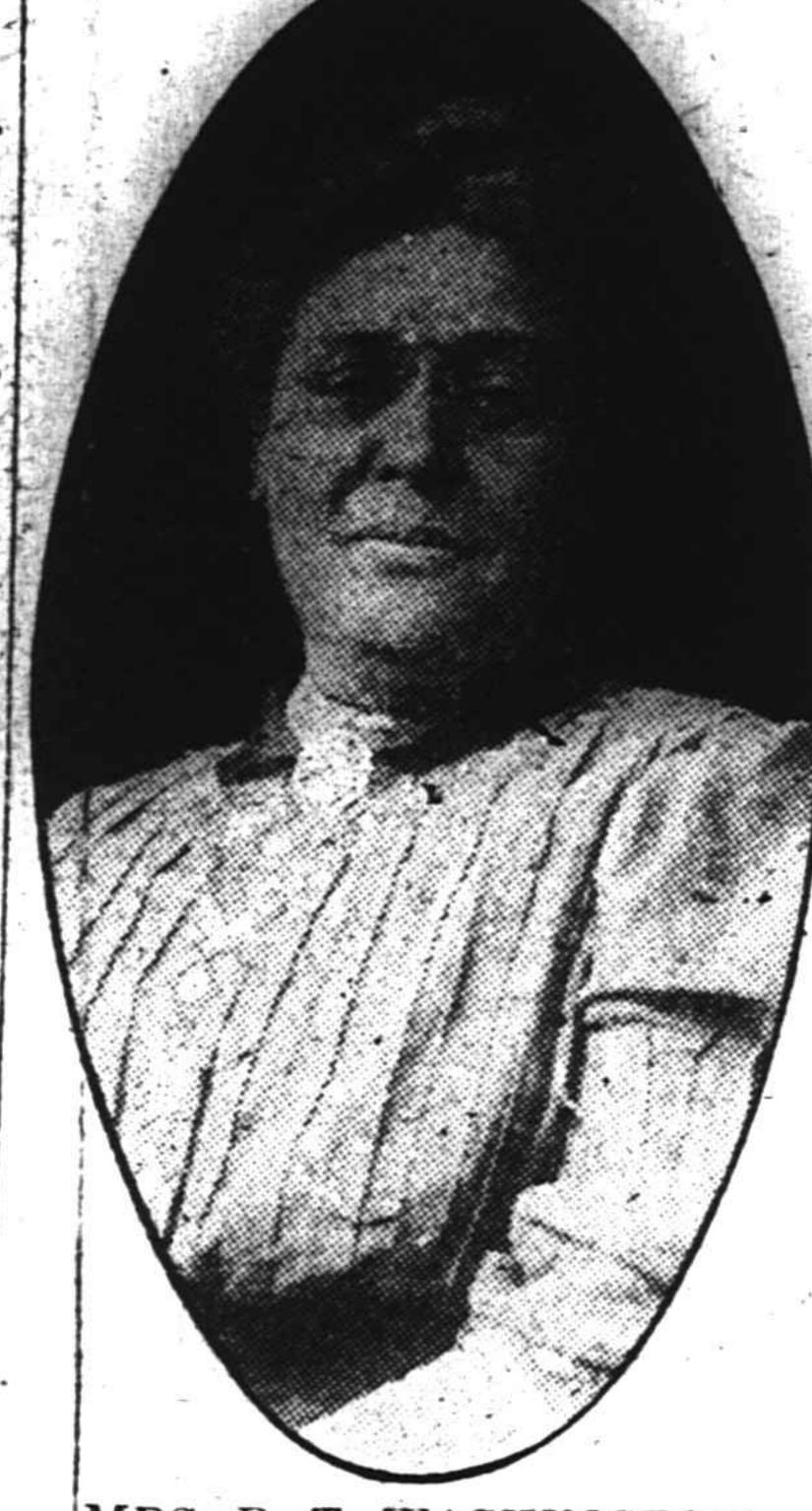
that wil paint a black saviour.

"Tell it, ye men thinking in The delegates went on an outing umbus, O., treasurer; Mrs. C. Lin-

Among the Marylanders presen:

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chancellor; A. S. Lomax, Browns- H. Bailey of Wheeling W. Va. was mon country and its citizens." ville, grand vice chancellor; John the guest of Miss Lucy Castleman The celebration was given under Aida Overton Walker Winston, Uniontown, grand keeper lendowment board.



MRS. B. T. WASHINGTON

New York, Aug 1-Large crowds are attending nightly the various Casino. Over \$500 was raised for local charities at the formal copening last week.

Lemuel W. Livingston, United go Johnson, of Petersburg, Va., Booker T. Washington deliver an States consul at Cape Haitien, Hay- mings said:

George W. Harris, James Thomas, and others visited Colonel Roosevelt a few days ago to learn his attitude concerning colored support for the Bull Moose party.

Mrs. Mary R. Carter, widow Wavery Carter, who was killed by a policeman in a Harlem saloon, has sued Lieut. Charles Becker and his press agent for \$15,000 each. Carter was killed during a raid made by Becker's men. The latter is now in jail for alleged compicity/

### Taft Appoints McAllister

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 1.-T. V rison first published the Liberator, massmeetings in the various city Wis., national organizer; Mrs. C. McAllister has been appointed re- and well being. where Crispus Attucks was the churches. The next session will be R. McDowell, Missouri, chairman ceiver of public moneys by Presiof the ways and means committee; dent Taft. The position pays about

### Masonic Huckstsr Fined

and Dunbar Literary Clubs the sub- "To us, therfore, discouragement blue.

### Who's Who in Philadelphia.

supported by the race in that State. time member of the legislature chequer; Enddell Williams, Pitts- Philadelphia Aug. 1— "Who's T. Boyd, vice president; Thomas toria theater. She is one of the He cited figures showing that for from Chatham county and former burg, grand inner guard; William Who in Philadelphia" is the title W. Fleming, secretary; Samuel E. best dancers in the country, and the colored children Louisiana had judge of one of the courts in the Brown, Sewickley, grand outer of a little book giving sketches of Woods, assistant secretary; William has been prominent before the footonly 1,086 public schools, with county, is dead at his home here, guards; D. P. Townes, Carnegie, thirty of the most prominent men R. Green, treasurer; Duffy Smith, lights for many years. She at one terms ranging from three to nine He was one of the most active fig- grand master at arms; John Chil- and women of the race in the city sergeant-at-arms; William H. Hun- time appeared in leading roles with months; that these schools were ures in the politics during the Re- dress, Pittsburg; Joshua H. Long, The author of the hook is Charles ley, James H. Jackson, George Walker. maned by 1,295 teachers, who had construction period, and was active this city; Thomas II. Brown, Van- Fred White. The A. M. E. Pub- Myers, Oscar B. Moss, Garrett A. and Bert A. Williams. to handle more than 60,000 stu- in the work of the Freedmen's Bu- derbilt; and Everett J. Waring, this lishing House printed the work. Morgan, Welcome T. Blue and J. Frank Wheaton is in Virginia , this week.

# OF ATTAINMENT

City Councilman Cummings The Chief Orator at Emancipation Celebration

TELLS OF THE PROGRESS OF THE RACE

Southland Dotted With Schools Controlled By Scholarly Colored Men.

Cleveland O. Aug. 2.—Thousands of people from surrounding cities TAFT BACKS DOWN IN and towns crowded Luna Park yesterday where the annual Emancipation celebration was held.

The principal speaker was Councilman Harry S. Cummings of Bal-Sued Eor \$15.000 timore who gave an outline of the Refuses to Appoint Dr. U. progress that the race has made along edurational and economical lines since the abolition of slavery.

After drawing a vivid picture of the uphill strides the race has

made from a position of ignorance and poverty 50 years ago Mr. Cum-

and skillful colored men and women white man will succeed Joseph tellectual capacity and accomplish- week. ments of the race.

"We learned early that to own mngham, was strongly backed for the roof which gave us shelter was the position. Among his sponsers one of our first duties, and to be- were assistant Attorney General come a contributor to the expens- William H. Lewis and Auditor for (es of our community by being a tax. | the Navy Ralph Tyler. The Prespayer was an obligation which ident is said to have regarded Dr. every citizen owes to the govern- Mason highly, but the opposition ment which protects him and pro- on the part of Southern Democrats vides conveniences for his comfort made him get cold feet

race is lazy and thriftless; but no intended appointing some colored lazy or thriftess peope can produce man to a representative federal apthese results.

to the ground when it is shown by casioned by his Southern policy Boston, Mass., Aug. 1.—Upon the census of 1900 that in Contin- against the race, and Dr. Mason

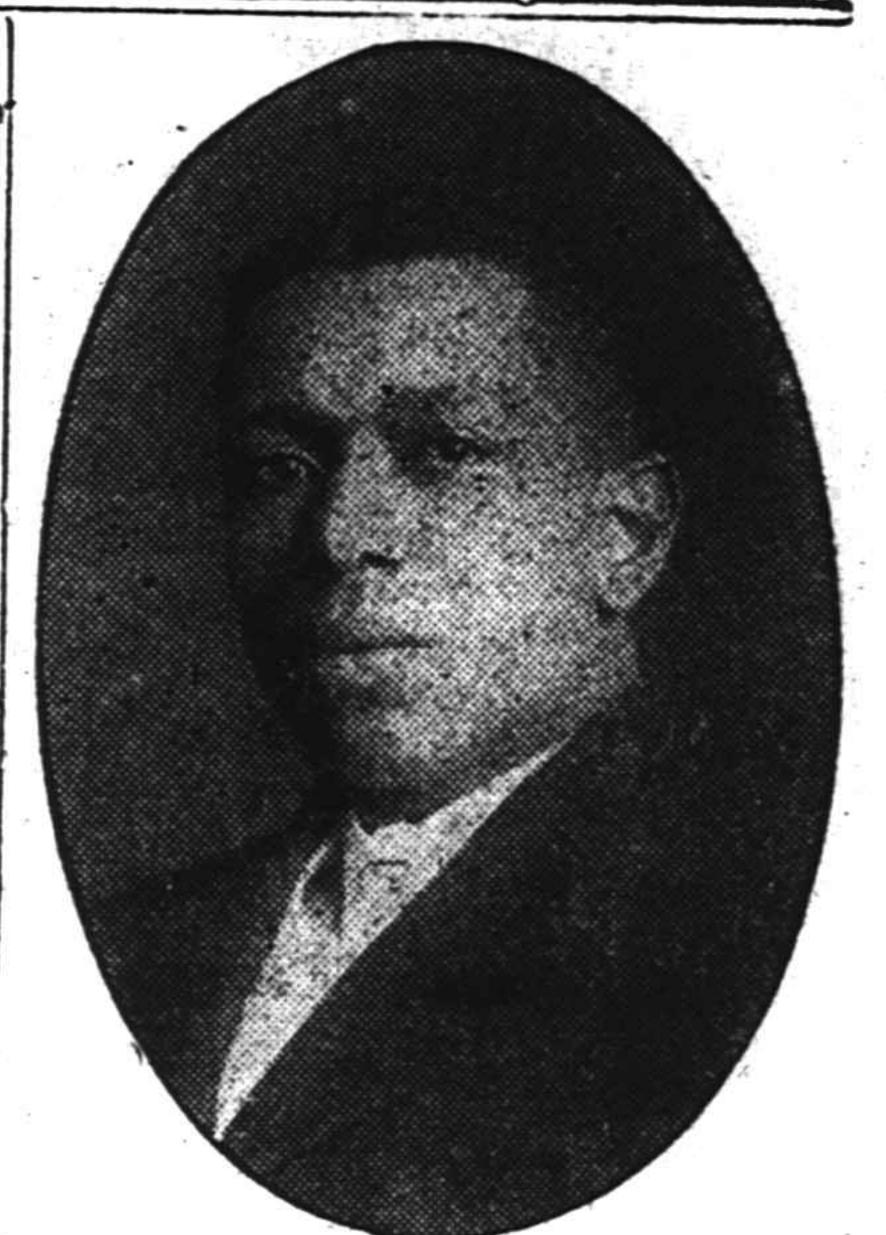
"To endure with patience and had been declared by some of those fortitude these obstacles—to battle who were at Chicago that "the with courage and determinaation race must only wait and see what to overcome them is not only the the President intends doing." As duty of the race, but it adds to it this is the only prominent federal Divide His Vote that strength of character which position to be filled now, the apolo-Winchester Va. Aug. 1.—At a can come alone from conquering ob- gists for the present administra-

ject "Should the Negro Divide His and impatience should be unknown. Vote?" was discussed. Among Our song, with Campbell, should those who participated were W. W. ever be"Eternal Hope! in thy sweet Install New Officers Roberts Rev. P. M. Esklich A. F. garden grow wreaths for each toil Martin and L. H. Nickens. a charge for every wee."

held at John Mann M. E. Church therefore, to so fashion our lives had an audience with President day, installed the following offi- Mrs. Florence Robinson gave a shall share the glorious rewards Maryland. cers: B. G. Collier, this city, grand successful yard party. Mrs. Eliza which the future holds for our com-

the auspices of the Cleveland Association of Colored Men.

Harry E. Davis, president; Samuel will appear in Salome at the Viccommittee.



U. C. MASON

# FACE OF OPPOSITION

G, Mason When Southern Senator Raises Objection

kinds-manual, industrial, academ- Senate, Joseph Johnston, objected ies and colleges of high standing- to the appointmet of a colored man and these institutions are controlled as collector of internal revenue for and conducted by scholarly, cultured Northern district of Alabama, a who are living evidence of the in Thompson, who was removed last

Dr. Ulysses G. Mason, of Bir-

Since the Chicago convention it 'It has been charged that the has been rumored that the President pointment in the South, in order "And there, too, the charge falls to allay some of the opposition ocjoint meeting of the Payne Harper stacles.

### Marylanders See Taft

Washington, Aug. 1 .- Rev. S. S. Jolley and H. M. St. Clair, pro-Quarterly meeting services were "With a firm determination, minent residents of Cambridge, Md. Philadelphia, July 31st. - The last Sunday. The district superin- and conduct, to so devote our ener- Taft this week. Both are argrand lodge of Knights of Pythias tendent Rev. C. E. Hodges filled gies to the development of a higher dent Taft men, and are friends at its concluding session last Fri- the pulpit. manhood and citizenship, that we of Governor Goldsborough, 1 of

## To Dance Salome

New York, Aug. 1.-Beginning The officers of the association are: with Monday, Aida Overton Walker

Lewis N. Frisby was in New York Alexander H. Martin, executive this week, delivering a series of lectures.