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Two and a half millions of dollars is a right smart to pay for the protection of gamblers, thieves thugs, and assasins. But New York is a big City and it has to do things on a big scale, if it is nothing else but robbing the poor gambler of his hard earned dollars.

kind notices from our contempora- Jones of the United States Bureau State group. ries and friends anent our action of Education who has recently isduring the recent Democratic con- sued a tract teaming with impor- Funeral of Mrs. Bertha Loving. one person to another. Patients vention in this city. We do not tant and valuable information, stylthink we deserve any special praise ed "Negroes and the Census of for doing what was our simple 1910." It is hard to overestimate duty. A newspaper ought to be at the value of this little work. In the least fair to all, whether Republi- first place the studies were made cans, Democrats, or Bull Mooses. by a sympathetic and warm friend However, we thank our friends and of the race, in fact, Dr. Jones, contemporaries just the same.

Wonder how much the gamblers at Westport, Shadyside Park, and other places along the "Shore" are paying the Baltmore County Police to stay away from that section of the county while they are fleecing the foolish Negro out of his week's wages every evening and on Sunday in particular? Must be a pretty good sum. Those gamblers are making a good deal of Tennessee, and Kentucky While money, and if the police are not get- the absolute Negro population has ting some of it they are losing a increased in all but three Southern L. J. Coppin preached a forceful golden opportunity to do a little graft on the side.

handsomest homes in Elberton, N. reduced from 44 per cent. to 33 years. tance from Asbury Park, was to be ana, with 48 per cent. remains visitors in town last week. turned over to colored people be-lover 40 per ent. in the matter of The Industrial Association gave \$300 bail. cause the owner thereof had some illiteracy. grievance against her neighbors, There are in the South, approx- ville on last Tuesday. and would thereby depreciate the imatey, two and a third million Mrs. Pauline Hardy and Mrs. value of property in that particular Negro farm workers. Of these Borron have returned to Baltimore neighborhood, and thus get revenge about a million and a third are after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. on her neighbors. This particular farm laborers, and 890,141 are Smith. piece of property is in a section farmers owning or renting their Several persons went to Preston in which a large number of mil- farms. In Virginia, 6 per cent. of last Sunday to the corner stone laylionares and multi-millionares make all Negro farmers are owners. The ing of Coppin Chapel. Rev. Charles their homes, and because of some total value of land and buildings Bailey is pastor thereof. grievance, or fancied grievance, on farms owned or rented by the \$165.00 were raised. this owner would make club of the colored farmers of the South is al- Rev. F. T. Jhnson, pastor of John

Negro to "get even." feel we have troubles enough of our creased 20 per cent, while Negro City N. J. own, and which come to us in the population has increased 10 per regular way, without having cent. White farms, on the other trouble thrust upon us. We se- hand, have increased only 18 per riously object to being used as a cent., while the white population club to break some one else's head. | increased 24 per cent.

against the other fellow.

HARD TIME?-NO WONDER

Is it any wonder that the colored people of the South have such hard time to get along when it is taken into consideration the kind of men put up to hold high official positions. Men who have no more respect for the high offices they There is much encouragement to with 200 delegates in attendance. mittee. hold than a flea has for a dog. Take for instance such men as Jeff. Davis, of Arkansas; Vardaman, of Mis-One Dollar sissippi; and, last but not least.

Single Copy........Three Cents | show that this chilvalric Southern gentleman is highly connected with the graft system in South Carolina. In fact so highly connected that is claimed he is making thousands of Entered at the Baltimore Post Office | dollars out of his job as Governor late governor, who does not think who comprise many of the leading was in a flourishing condition. We are not responsible for the Negro boys and girls should have school men of the state point out any sort of education, and who the desirability of standardizing ed: Rosa J. Richardson, grand would lead a lynching party at the the schoolsof the comonwealth and . drop of a hat, has become so vitrol- the possibility of effective cooperalic that he would not only like to go tion with nearby states. signature or otherwise such article will on a gunning expedition against his foes, but would incite his friends the Legislature reads, in part as folto do likewise by making it pubilcly lows: Churches and others having news known that if any of them should notices will please have the same in the get the opprtunity and would put office by Thursday to insure publica- out of the way some of his officious them, should they be found guilty Correspondents will please have by a jury foolish enough to do so.

The Governor vents his spleen on All communications intended for publicity to what the committee is publication should be addressed to THE doing, calling them liars, assassins AMERICAN LEDGER, 628 North Eutaw and other names which are supposed not to be permissable in polite consist of the State superintendent grand worthy editor. society. Now had those things hap- of public educatioan and four adpened in the days of reconstruction, ditional persons appointed by the Bromery, John Henderson,. they would have been laid at the governor with the advice and condoor of the "Yankee Carpet Bag- sent of the Senate. gers," But happening in South is passed by as the ravings of an irresponsible, and nothing much is thought of it.

We have related the above, only o show the kind of demagogues what might be expected of that class of men in the handling of the

THE NEGEO AND THE CENSUS

such constant and intimate associations has become one of us.

This present article will barely permit touching upon the subject. which, to be fully appreciated. one must carefully peruse tract of Dr. Jones. The states vices were held at Perkins Square tance in handling this disease and Court. The will directs that \$100 Pythianism, consistency hereafter containing the largest Negro population are Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, and South Carolina in the order named. The three states decresing in Negro populations in the Census of 1900, are Maryland,

most a billion dollars. Negro Wesley M. E. Churchis at Hudson As far as we are concerned we farmers of the South have in- N. Y. and Mrs. Johnson is at Ocean

In breaking the other fellow's head Negro people ought above all ing from the bursting of a blood W. W. Allen, pastor of Shiloh Bap- el street. The guest of honor was often the club is also broken, and others, prove increasingly faithful vessel, is much improved. so the cub suffers as well as the and true towards the Almighty. Mis Noricess Camper, of Cam- number of visiting ministers de- Edwards of Pennsylvania who is head. Now we have not the When one considers the difficulties, bridge, Md., spent Sunday visiting livered addresses. Pastor Allen was making his first visit to this city. slightest objection to our good disadvantages and down right op- her aunt, Mrs. Sarah C. Hill. white friends opening all the position which confront us, every- Mrs. Benjamin Fleet, who has which were given by the Willing at a late hour supper was served. doors to comfort and comfortable, where, along all lines, the periodi- been ill, is slighty improved.

Afro-American-Ledger, living, but we feel very much cal good showing in our favor of the like the gentleman who found Census but consitutes another COURT OF CALANTHE his servant drinking his best whis- proof of the being and goodness of key at the same time offering a God. 'We are in the midst of an toast to some of his friends. He ever enlarging moral miracle and thought that if the servant would our ascension is steady and most drink his very best whiskey he encouraging. But in every review AFRO-AMERICAN BUILDING, ought at least drink to him and of our material progress we must not the other fellow. And so we find in creasing need to look after think, that if there are any favors that which is spiritual and not to be given out give them to us material. As the body grows big for ourselves and not for spite there must be largeness of soul to nourish and sustain the same. Increasing material progress does not necessarily imply increased moral and spiritual energy commensurate (Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) with the same. It is to be feared that too often the reverse is true. It is up to us to see that so far as the Negro is concerned our spiritpace with our material advance. be found from the data of the 1190 Census so far as the Negro is con-

The bill that will be presented to

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland: That a comission, as stated below be enemies, he would quickly pardon appointed to submit to the general Assembly a plan whereby educational opportunities may be provided for the people of Maryland equal Johnson, grand escort; Robert the newspaper men who are giving and equally accessible to those provided by taxation in any other Robinson, grand worthy herald; city. He was in the poultry busi-suspicion and doubt over our fra-State and country.

Section 2. Said comission shall

Section 3. That in view of the possibility of educational coopera-Marlyand, viz; Delaware, Virginia and West Virginia, the governor be repuested to invite the governors of said States to name two persons, one the South is in the hands of and being the chief educational officer of the State to be added to the above named plan also applicable to the Lodge of Knights of Pythias, at St. interests of the South in the fu- group of sates above hamed; also Michaels, Md., last week, Dr. that the President of the United Charles H. Fowler, grand medical States be invited to name a similar examiner of the order, pointed out committee of two persons to repre- the danger that lurks in the germs sent the District of Columbia to of typhoid fever. consider what educational coopera-Negroes everywhere should feel tion, if any, is practicable between lic drinking cups of parks, halls their loss. Mrs. Edward Dale, of our initiation. Rev. I II King

Thursday near Port Deposit where fore they take to the bed, hence mington, Del. she had been staying in an effort they have ample time to infect to recover her health. She had the public drinking cup and there been in good health up to the by infect the next person who last few months when her health follows them. Therefore the pubbegan to fail.

Alexander Loving; her father Rev. ed from use. Dr. Frank Williams and several brothers and sisters. Funeral ser- are, matters of greatest [impor- week, has been filed in the Orphan's have done, some evidence of his Baptist Church Sunday, Revs. Brown and D. G. Mack officiating. pulous and disobedient nursing Church, that the properties at 698 they have in the most public man-Interment was in Mt., Auburn

Denton Happenings

Denton Md., Aug. 1.-Bishop

creased practically in every South Mr. Thomas J. Horner of West ment charged with violating the tors. The will was drawn the day country, as our brethren of the Al-It was recently announced in ern state. During the past decade, Denton is critically ill. He has segregation law in holding camp- before the testator died by Attorthe public press that one of the the illiteracy of the Negro has been been chef on the Joppa for several meetings at Germania Park, which ney W. Ashbie Hawkins. The es-

a very unique excursion to Center-

Mt. Winans Notes.

Mt. Winans, Md., Aug. 1.-Mrs.

Maryland Knights Of Pythias Hold Successful Session

the welcoming services to the Grand appointed a deputy to forward the —those out of the order—with its order of business. Rev. J. U. The object of the league is child in this State five years ago the small-King and S. S. Jolly were among welfare and the following clubs er body remaining true to their For Higher Education those who delivered addresses of are to be helped this year: the obligations, sacredly taken, have Under the auspices of the Inter- greeting to the ladies. A reslution Phillis Wheatly, the Colored Fresh pursued the even tenor of their was passed asking each Court to Air, Kindergarten and Industrial way re-building almost from the national Education Conference there contribute \$50.00 toward the en- School, and the Home for Delin- ground floor their fraternal strucis being waged in this state a cam-tertainment of the supreme session, quent Girls. paign for the creation of an unpaid which takes place in Baltimore The league will endeavor to cre- bition and unworthy selfishness had Now, because of this, this imacu- mentary education. The petitioners ous officers showed that the order children's clubs.

> worthy councellor; Catherine Burton, grand worthy inspectress; Liltector; Josephine E. Richardson, ette and Richmond markets.

Grand trustees-Helen Lee, Mary

Jackson, Rosa J. Richardson.

Convention On Typhoid Fever Last Week.

In an address before the Grand

which this disease is spread from She is survived by her husband good health and should be banish-

states, the proportion which they sermon on last Sunday morning at J. W. Norris and some of their Amelia Furby, and Mary E. Powell, form of the total population has de Union Bethel A. M. E. Church. respective trustees are under indict-both of whom are named as execu- in Maryland, or throughout the is in a white neighrborhood, the tate is valued at \$7,000. J., a summer resort a short dis- per cent. Only one state, Louisi- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duke were meetings are still going on. The indicted churchmen are out under

Sunday School Convention.

tary; and Mrs. J. G. Bryant, dis- mobile accident. trict treasurer.

Worker's Society of the church.

A New Club Organized.

The Cosmopolitan League of the National Association of Colored ELECT OFFICERS National Association of Colored Womens Clubs was organized Tuesday by Mr. Liney Davis of Chi-Ull IULIIU day by Mr. Liney Davis of Chicago, the national organizer. The Illinois delegation were visiting Women's Auxiliary to the the new Bethel Church when the W. Ashbie Hawkins Gives idea was suggested by Mrs. Davis that she desired her work to start in Baltimore and in a few moments nine States were represented and the organization effected.

The following officers were elect ed: Mis. Jeffries, New York, pres St. Michaels, Md., July 25.—The land, vice president; Mrs. Ida D. transfer of the allegiance of the fifteenth annual session of the Lewis, Illinois, secretary; Mrs. S. Rev. J. U. King from the Grand Grand Court of Calanthe, an auxil- E. Thompson, Florida, treasurer: Lodge Knights of Pythias E. and ual and moral progress shall keep lary of the Knights of Pythias, was Mrs. S. E. Ross, Maryland, chair- W. H. to that of N. A. S. A. E. A. held at the A. M. E. Zion Church man of the ways and means com- A. and A. The latter body is using

commission on higher and supple- next year.. Reports from the vari- ate interest in the formation of fairly wrecked. They entertained

who died at Stt. Joseph's Hospital of the situation the ruthless violie G. Jones, grand inspectress; Sunday after a brief illness, was lation of oaths that's another mat-Mary C. Banton, grand worthy ora- held early Thursday morning at St. ter-to be settled in another form. tor; Hattie Cane, grand register of Barnabas Catholic Church, Father We have gone about our work deeds; Eiza K. Medley, grand re- Charles A. Evers saying a low mass appealing for recruits to our ranks. ceiver of deposits; Mattie Mitchell, for the repose of the soul of the de- not from our former brethren but grand senior directress,; Marietta ceased. The remains were taken from the uninitiated and in great Steward, grand junior directress; to his birthplace, Bryantown, Md., measure we have succeeded despite Ella Woolford, grand worthy con- where after service in the Catholic the efforts of our opponents to beductress; Ella Bell, grand worthy Church there, they were interred little our work and to misrepreassistant conductress; Annie R beside the remains of his mother. sent our cause. A quiet but none

Gibson, grand lecturer; Nettie the northwestern section of the to weaken our influence to throw Elizabeth White, grand worthy pro- ness, conducting stalls in Lafay- ternal strength origin and genuine. was 38 years of age and had re- or to restrain others from joining sided at 1330 N. Fremont avenue by the circulation of every phase for a number of years. A wife of misrepresentation possible. We Supreme representatives—Carrie and four sisters survive. He was have successfully withstood all this treasurer of the Holy Name So- and are prepared for more of it. ciety of St. Barnabas Church and One of the strongest arguments was also a member of St. An- made to influence the uninitiated tio among the States contiguous to Dr. C. H. Fowler Address drew's Society and the Public against us is that we are clandes-Waiter's Association.

Death of Mr. Wm. Jefferson

of the late Susan, and Thomas Jeff- men and women in their subordierson, departed this life on July nate lodges and courts were initia-17, 1912, at his late residence, led under the same auspices as we. 1531 East Fayette street between lift then we are irregular what of the hours of one and two in the them Yet here in this instance morning.

"The indifferent nurse, the pub- sisters, and one brother to mourn we could to this argument strenu-We have been receiving many ind notices from our contemporation of Education who has recently is:

| Many is placticable between and other public places, halls and other public places. nue, Dennison Cottage; Mr. George member of our order a "clanden-Jefferson, of Chicago; Mrs. Heze- stine' fraternity if you please and suffering from the effects of ty. kiah Mason, of Calvert City, Md., yet on the following Tuesday, the

Gates, For death is only a dream.

are always commendable, unscru- be given Sharp Street Memorial are abominable, and almost as and 701 Pierce street, be given to ner recognized. The public has bad as none. A careful and obe- his sister, Amelia Furby; that at, dient nurse always fights half the 418 Myrtle avenue be deeded to his Rev. J. U. King, a minister of the battle in suppressing the disease." niece, Mary E. Powell, and that the Gospel, an ambassador of the Lord, dwelling at 416 Myrtle avenue be Jesus Christ, should so lightly releft equally to his nieces, Kat'e Churchmen Under Indictment. | Creditt and Nettie Daniels. The Though Revs. M. F. Sydes and residue of the estate is left to

Councilman Cummings Delivers Address.

A Sunday School Convention fol- delivered the principal address at one knows this better than the leadlowed the district conference at a big Emancipation celebration in ers of the opposition, who lose no Waters A. M. E. Church last week. Cleveland, O., this week. He went opprtunity to cast discredit upon A number of prominent ministers in response to an invitation from our work. Nevertheless, in this and church workers delivered ad- George A. Myers, a former res- jurisdiction, we have nine healthy ident of this city. He was accom- lodges in active and successful oper-The following officers were elect- panied by Thomas R. Smith.

A Family Reunion.

Mary Wicks, who has been suffer- A reception was tendered Rev. evening at their home 248 S. Bethtist Church, Thursday night. A Mr. Edwards' uncle Mr. Dawson presented a purse of \$55 \$10 of An enjoyable evening was spent and if you don't believe it just keep Covers were laid for 35.

IMUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING, HE SAYS

His View on The Stand Of Dr. J. U. King.

Considerable ado is made in Pythident; Miss Ida R. Cummings. Mary- ian fraternal circles over the recent the incident for all it is worth in The delegates attended in a body | Each member not an officer was attempting to impress the lay world Lodge of Knights of Pythias, after work. Maryland deputy Miss M. superior standing. Let's see. Ever which they took up the regular Edith Cooper. since the disruption of the Order then and do not entertain now any ill will toward those who left them, The following officers were elect- Funeral of Mr. J. E. Queen recognizing to the full the right of every man to follow the bent of his The funeral of J. Edward Queen, own inclinations. As to the morals The deceased was well-known in the less persistent fight is kept up He ness and to draw from our ranks tine Pythians and yet every official

except one in their present Grand Lodge and fully 90 per cent. of William Jefferson, the eldest son the present enrollment among both ted under the same auspices as we. they unconsciously do us an honor He leaves a host of friends, four and give the lie more forcibly than Mrs. Bertha Loving died last phoid fever are generally ill be- and Mrs. Chas. W. Bowser of Wil- 23rd, without the formality of init-Sleep, brother, sleep, We shall regular course, he was voted a meet you just beyond the Golden member of their Grand Lodge, and on the following day elected to an important office. They would hardly have taken him in except upon lic drinking cup is a menace to Will of Late Jacob Armack. the presentation of some kind of credentials. What kind could he The will of the late Jacob Ar
"Careful and intelligent nursing mack, who died Tuesday of last order? Accepting as they must ought to prevent their denying what probably no intrest in knowing why gard his obligations, and that shall not now discuss further than

to say "there's a reasson." phabetical persuasion, but in all that counts for honor among men and Pythians, for fidelity to duty, for high regard of obligations voluntarily assumed, for vigor in sustaining the principles, the precepts and traditions of our noble frater-Cuncilman Harry S. Cummings nity, we yield to no one, and no ation, six courts comprising among ed: John W. Woodhouse, district It is said that Mr. Cummings their membership some of the most superintendent; Mrs. Helen Lilli- will shortly go to Paris to settle the representative women of the race, son, assistant district superinten- estate of a wealthy former Balti- we are today paying larger death dent; Miss Jenkins, district secre- morean, who was killed in an auto- benefits to the families of our deceased than were ever before paid by any Pythian in this State; we are buying and paying for good Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Edwards property to be used for fraternal Rev. Allen Tendered A Reception gave a family reunion Wednesday purposes, and we have in operation and contemplation subsidiary bo lies aimed and directed at furnishing our people other incentives to mem-

> your ear to the ground. W. ASHBIE HAWKINS.

bership than sick and death bene-

fits. We are very much alive and