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Southern Delegates at Progressive Convention

ROOSEVELT AND JOHNSON to bring to its present stage. THE STANDARD BEARERS

Division of White Vote in South Necessary to Secure Increased Political Power.

gressive party convention adjourn- and unlimited to them, is confined) ed yesterday after Theodore Roose. to a limited sphere for the Negro. velt had been nominated for the platform adopted.

-uations that the convention had to tude toward us, and the giving of The principal speaker was Rev. deal with was the bitterness fol- the thing which we most desire for Dr. Davis, of the Lord's Day Alcolored delegates from the North dustrial education. We don't seek olations of the Sunday closing law about the way the Chicago people Rev. Tindley Says It Wiil and West, representing States supremacy over the white race, would pave the way for "open" where the colored vote is a deter- but we do seek economic inde- Sundays, as characterize many cities mining factor. The presence of pendence and to every Negro in in the West. Other speakers incolored delegates from the North the South-11,000,000 of them-cluded Mr. Nichols, an elder of and the West and the absence of this is the one vital question. Grace Presbyterian Church; Thomas them from the South was the first Colonel Roosevelt's action is a blow Marshall, Revs. W. Edward Wilhas been a voter.

successful, they aroused much sym- party would most likely see colored be done in the interest of public all debt. pathy among some of the white del- delegates from the South, they saw morals. country.

had purposely ignored the colored in part: was thrown out also.

ern Negro.

onel Roosevelt shuts out a beam of will meet us in this effort." hope that has arisen in the South- Joseph P. Evans was placed on a of Senator Newlands and Herbert colored men and women of the the- ments for attending been so great James A. Ross expects to open

race. We don't want to rule or control, but hope for Negro elevation, economically, industially, NOT LEADERSHIP and intellectually. We were not brought to this country with our consent. We were compelled to learn a strange language, strange habits, and strange modes, and C. H. Alston Makes Plea For think that it must be admitted Conditions at Shadyside And one of the attorneys. that in the 300 years we have lived in this country we as a race have made remarkable strides in the civilization of the white man which he has required 0,000 years

"We know that a bar exists between the white man and the Negro. But has the white man ever considered what it means to the Negro. It closes to the Negro all of those things which are ideals in his country and worth while. The reallization of ambition before the Chicago, Aug. 8.—The first pro- world, the aim of all white men

presidnecy, Governor Hiram Johnson, of California, for vice presidency, and a decidedly progressive dency, and a decidedly progressive one mical and industrial, which Col. onel Roosevelt advocated, he would massmeeting at Sharp Street Mem-One of the most troublesome sit. advocate also a more liberal atti- orial Church Wednesday night. owing the exclusion of Southern the Negro race of the South -in- liance, who said that condoning vi-

H. Alston, of Jacksonville, Fla.; sharply criticise the action of Col- First. Shadyside flourishes be- July 1913.

H. Alston, of Jacksonville, Fla.; sharply criticise the action of Col- First. Shadyside flourishes be- July 1913. were among the leaders in the fight onel Roosevelt. G. L. P. Talilia- cause there are many contributing Lieutenant John E. Green, of the Then I have been informed that for the recognition of colored dele. ferro, of Philadephia; J. C. Gil-streams to make up the volume of 25th Infantry, U. S. A., at the resonance of the people are going to citizens of their section of the ginia; Joseph P. Evans and L. H. on. There are any number of vas returned to Wilberforce Uni- Johnson and get a look into his Delaware M. E. Conference, taken country tied up the business of Davenport, both of Maryland, were places, throughout the city where versity, as Commandant of the Mil-beautiful home. All this may be Delaware M. E. Conference, takes the provisional national committee among those who left determined to colored men, women and even chilitary Department, for another year. true, and if they are, this will be the view that Roosevelt was actuated to the provisional national committee. for a time. Mr. Howard, who is work harder than ever for the Pro- dren, nightly congregate to drink Lieut. Green's time, three years, made possible. I want to see him ed by motives that will ultimately

Republican National Convention, speech Tuesday, declared that he Secondly, there is a strong ele- law permitted him to serve the There have been many things made a most able plea for the color- was in no way hostile to the Negro ment of good in what is offered at University for another year. ed men of his State and told the as a citizen and pointed to the Shadyside. I am told that it is a Two new teachers have been For instance, there is going to be the swile from which he has suffer committee that he had called the high caliber of many of the North- park like place where the hard elected to positions in the college a real ride out in Lake Michigan, meeting for the first Roosevelt con- ern and Western delegates of color working people may secure a cer- department of Wilberforce Univer- and I will ride in another part of led in the past.' said Doctor Tindvention and that the Frdige, who as proof that the Progressive party tain amount of recreation, alsity. Prof. A. J. White, a grad-the country. They will get togethhad been selected by Senator Dixon is determined to recognize high though it be mixed with a great uate of Harvard University, Camer all the available carriages with he feels that the Republican party

voters. The Alabama delegation "The system of trying to force The moral: the people who go to take the chair in Greek. on the Southern States conditions Shadyside are human beings for Miss Edna H. Cook,, a talented that and they will ride the visitors tion for the party. He wishes to Mr. Alston, who was one of the which we cannot make exist has whom Christ died. Admitting that young lady of Chicago a graduate of all through the city in them, visit- eliminate his evil by using them Roosevelt delegates, bowled out of failed. I propose to take toward they are in error, and in evil ways Howard University, Washington, D. ing the commercial houses, the where they can be used with profit the recent Republican National the Southern States the exact at- it so much the more becomes the C., will assist in the department packing houses, and then going to Convention, made an eloquent plea titude we take toward West Vir- duty of the Christian forces to con- of English, and Science. welt as a fair minded man, who are standing against the brutality forces devotedly and sympathetical- Chattanooga, Tenn. judged them impartially and with- of Democracy and hypocrisy of the ly touch these people in the spirit out prejudice," he said. "Follow- Republicans. We are beginning by of Jesus Christ, convince them that ing the Chicago convention, we taking steps of justice toward the it is the love of Christ, which conworked earnestly to organize a Negro of our on States. We are strained them seeking their genmovement for Roosevelt in Florida. setting the standard in semi South- uine good, and not their worst. "We did not and do not seek em States like West Virignia. We leadership. We simply seek recog- can have a reasonable hope that our nition. We do not seek office. We brethren of the South, when we no are actuated by an admiration of longer attempt to drive them, Roosevelt and his principles. But when it is a matter of honorable in closing the new party to us, Col- obligation with them as with us,

Other Shore Resorts Sharply Criticised

CITY RESORTS THE CONTRI-BUTING CAUSE

Proper Recreation Ceutres For visitors are expected. Working Classes Urged By Rev. Dr. Bragg

"In the organization of this new and saloons where men, women, and

highest good.

Sued For \$5,000

ood damages each by William Botts CHICAGO READY FOR who claims that he was falsely arrested and detained in jail on a MUST BE PROVIDED charge of cutting down 25 trees on the Newland property. Botts. who is a well known colored resident, was formerly employed on the estate. Thomas L. Jones is

Prof. E. C. Williams, principal of the M street High School, has been elected to a full professorship in Howard University.

Attorney and Mrs. Jones, of Dayton, O., were in the city this week. BIG BUSINESS HOUSES WILL lege of which he is an alumnus. Great prepartions are being made for the session of Mystic Shriners and Knights Templars that will be held here week after next. 1.500

Robert L. Rhea spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Architect W. Sidney Pittman and family have gone to Texas for an ndefinite stay.

Girl's Dormitory That If Being Erected.

instance of its kind since the Negro at this hope."

liams, Junius Gray, M. J. Naylor, Wilberforce, O., August 8.— question, I will answer that Dr. Many of the Northern and West- Mr. Bishop, of Mt. Winans, who Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who is George C. Hall is chairman of the There was quite a contingent of ern colored delegates were at first said that river resorts had greatly now at Skibo Castle, Scotland, sent local league, and William D. Neighcolored men here from the South, embittered by the stand that Roose- decreased his summer congrega President Scarborough, a few days bors is secretary, saying nothing all bitterly resenting and ready to velt took in his letter to Julian tions; D. G. Mack, who presided, ago, \$8,000 in part payment of his about the local committees and offight to the last ditch the exclu- Harris, but upon representations and George F. Bragg, Jr. who said pledge of funds to complete the ficials who will be on hand to assist comment here. sion of the race in their section of being made to them that a division that Shadyside and similar resorts girl's new dormitory. This build- in the work the country from the deliberations of the white vote was necessary in existed because city resorts were ing will be finished in September at of the convention. These men put the South in order to secure to the a contributing source. He said: the league Chicago has had an ofup a big fight against what they race increased political power in "The closing of "Shadyside" Toward this amount Mr. Carnegie ficial Hon. S. Laing Williams has the cause of the Colonel will turn term the lily whiting of the new that section of the country and that Park or any other place which is a contributes \$17,000. This will held the position known as comparty in the South, and, though un- the next convention of the new public nuisance, is what ought to complete the building free from piler. I do not know myself just cause of the letter, but that those

The National Federation of Col-R. C. Houston, Jr., of Fort Worth turn to Woodrow Wilson. egates from other sections of the the point and went away still Roose. But the whole subject suggested ored Women, of which Mrs. Booker that Mr. Williams compiles all the by this affairs brings into promi- T. Washington is president, has ac- papers, and other things such as ad- principal of the Berean Manual Perri W. Howard, of Jackson, George W. Ellis, of this city, nence one or two important things cepted the invitation of President dresses and speeches for publication Training School, and Rev. Dr. Miss.; Dr. S. D. Redmond, who former secretary at the Liberian worthy of the most serious atten- Scarborough, to hold its next Na- But that is not the question, I am hails from the same State; and C. legation, was among the men to tion of all Christian people.

an attorney, and who was one of the Roosevelt delegates at the recent Colonel Roosevelt, during his what they term "good times."

been, dance, carouse, and have having expired, he had been order-myself. I have been in his house, the Negro in the South. He says: ed back to his regiment, but the but he was away.

to lead the movement in Mississippi citizenship in the race. He said lead of evil destructive of their bridge, Mass., formerly in Wiley out horses, those that moan and has made a blunder in seeking to University, Marshall, Texas, will grunt as they go along, known as use colored people in places where

for the seating of the contesting ginia, Maryland, and the North- sider and wisely plan whereby such Rev. Dr. T. H. Jackson is com- hogs and sheep, and all other kind any feeling against the race. What delegates from Florida. So insis ern States, and I believe in tak- working people may have just the ing back to his Alma Mater, as of eating meat. Then they are gotent was he that the offer was made ing that attitude we shall natural- harmless recreation and pleasure professor in Payne Theological ing over something I never heard strengthen the party, in which all to seat his delegation with half a ly and spontaneously see from the which is really demanded by their Seminary. Dr. Jackson graduated of before. vote, but the lilywhites refused, Southern States a the repetition of the conditions in the Northern and Florida was left without representation. In 1870, in a class of three that about streets and avenues, but I so of the opinion that Colonel Rooses. sentation in the Convention. He States. "The white man who seeks they will surely take that which is public life. The other two of made the following eloquent plea: to make the Negro discontented in sight, although it may be mixed the class were Dr. J. T. Jenifer, fore, so I am going to see what they tions when he wrote his letter con-"The Negroes of the South have with the action we have taken is with much evil. Of still greater recently elected Historian of the always looked upon Colonel Roose- the worst foe of the black race. We importance it is that the Christian church, and Dr. J. H. Welch, of

Whites Lease Pekin Theatre

leased to whites for moving pic- talking about. I think I do committee to notify the vice presi- Claude, manager of her estate at atrical world in roles from vaude- and many are taking hold. "We seek advancement of our dential candidate of his nomination. Tenleytown, have been sued for \$5,- ville to grand opera.

Visitors Will Be Given A Royal Welcome By Citizens of Windy City

OPEN THEIR DOORS

Sessions of a Successful Fraternal Order

the people are very much interest- ed students. ed in the coming session of the National Negro Business League which is to be in Chicago. There FOR WILDERFORCE which is to be in Chicago. There will be many people who will go to Chicago for the first time in their lives

After reading what is being said are going to treat the visitors I do not blame those who can raise the price for going. It is going to be the greatest meeting in the history (Sp. zial to The Afro-American Ledger.) of Business League going, and now could it be otherwise.? For this

what that is, but I am informed by who have become "sore" may

said about the social features. the place where they kill cows, and

ing over all of them in Chicago.

Now when it comes to the eating business, Dr. Hall has given it out that the Chicago people are going to spread themselves in a banquet, Chicago, Aug. 8.— The corner-Chicago, Aug. 8-Owing to the and that means eating. I like to stone of the lnew \$10,000 buildfact that the heirs of the late eat and I will be on hand for my ing for the Colored Y. M. A. C. Lobert Motts have been unable to share of it. They will have to do was laid a few days ago with imagree, the Pekin Theater has been some spreading, if I know what I am posing ceremonies.

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Leaves Wealth to Tuskegee

Fall City, Ore., Aug. 8.—Hiram Starr, a wealthy farmer and mem-BUSINESS LEAGUE ber of the Free Mehodist Church, left all of his property to the Tuskegee Institute. He was 85 years of

Sells His Toenails For Education

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 9.—Dr. George Jackson owes his collegiate training to selling his toenails to the students of Southwestern Col-The white students of the college, who played the mandolin, believed that the toenail of a colored man was better to pick a mandolin with Colonel Midnight Attends The than "pick" from tortoise or celluloid, so they entered into a bargain with Jackson to furnish them with toenail "picks." Jackson, as a consequence, wore shoes several sizes too large so that he could sell Houston, Texas.—It seems that his toenails to the musically inclin-

WILL HELP THE NEGRO

Mean More Power For Negro In Politics.

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.- The letter that Theodore Roosevelt sent to Julian Harris regarding the exclusion of Southern colored delegates from the first convention of the Progress-

There is a strong Roosevelt sen-Almost ever since the birth of timent here, and it is not thought

Rev. Dr Matthew W. Anderson, William A. Creditt, pastor of Cherry Memorial Baptist Church, are among those who criticise the Roosevelt men.

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Tindley, pas-

"If I understand it correctly, Mr. Roosevelt's position is a good one, the evils from which he has sufferautomobiles, or something like where their use has made fricto the party.

I don't think Mr. Roosevelt has he seems to be driving at is to good citizens will join with him " so of the opinion that Colonel Roose-

are. I am told that they are go- cerning the Southern colored voters. to Julian Harris.

Chicago Y. M. C. A. Started

During the sessions of the Nature purposes. Under Mott's man- I understand that at no time in tional Negro Business League a big gement the theatre was money the history of the National Negro fair and carnival will be held on Washington, Aug. 8.—The wife maker, and he presented well-known Business League have the induce State street between 31st and 35th. headquarters for Western Negro

Democrats at 3004 Bruns wick S.