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A real genuine hustling spirit want to know this city would work wonders.

against hobbles or any other kind before a tribunal of white men. same spirit, live up to their pro- Dr. Johnson said I had no man- the Negro race. of skirt? Women will wear what The only fault they could find of fessed rules, or else repeal them. hood and if I did I would start up The author, Monroe N. Work, they want to wear or nothing at all. Daniel was in connection with his Now it is certain that "dancing" a League independent from the who has charge of Records and Re-So there you have it.

There are so many opportunities the Judges, who are all white, to this city for real good business prothem. The wonder is why some of our young people do not get out and hustle after them.

Mr. Secretary Bryan may not acknowledge it, but we are of the accept the "opinion" of the Sun. fundamental postulates of their are doing. opinion that the press of the counOur case rests only with the Court belief. While, therefore, we have I have no feeling of animosity accessible. An enlarged and careThe new president is an alumnus try had something to do with that of last resort. To that decision, no conscientious scruples against Dr. Johnson for he is one fully classified list of articles and of the university and has been a

in Mexico by word of mouth, it pect to race or nationality. This will be all right, but to undertake is the naked issue. It is not one mediation with sword and shot will of animoisty or illfeeling. It is not be an easy task by any means. the fundamental of all questions, as your Uncle Sam will find out on our exact status in the body politic. making a try of it.

it is anything else but pleasantry. cision, but a judicial decision.

The Afro-American holds no brief for Dr. Washington, but we stand ready to forfeit a hundred dollars to any orphan asylum in Baltimore. Mr. Biggs take the offer?

It may be all right to worship in purposes. a church in ones shirt sleeves, but In a large city like Baltimore, we do not favor it. There is too there will always be irr sponsible little reverence for the house of God; people who solicit money and goods now, and to follow every fad and for supposed charities. Such a foolishness is going just a little thing has happened, and will contoo far. If the churches wish to tinue to happen. Hence, promptdo anything to make the building ness of report, with full details, then let the builder arrange for fit of worthy charities, is directly big office-holder to walk the plank, are conferring with these angels of Professor Jordan, after a careful cool air as well as for heating in in the best interest of high class as a result of the policy of the the winter If it is right to heat people among us who would grieve Democratic administration to make stroyed our party." As Mr. a biological and political standpoint of Druid Hill avenue, have gone

The lige in one then in the other. The honorable. But not only is such architect that did not provide for the defence and protection of such for the summer. No more sacri- which was not strictly honest and in winter?

### LAW AND ORDER

divers races. The law, however, evidence of its confidence. decisions of the court.

people commonly known as white is, a higher question; it is one of work of the Anti-Saloon League, people. Thus, in the event of a moral honesty. The church in I cannot tell. Churches and others having news respect, and uphold the law Why priate their own money according are problems to many. Churches and others having news respect, and uphold the law to their own judgment? It was No the League was being repredict not men who continued that such critical news have the same in the lican party? effice by Thursday to insure publications and that such critical sented at that convention by me White Republicans have always great good."

All communications intended for living in the same block with agree with the attitude of that par- conferences and etc., and ask the publication should be addressed to THE "white" people or of gaining an ad- ticular church on "dancing," and, Christian people to endorse the vantage over any one. We desire yet, we most heartily commend the League and give it support. Dr neither one or the other. The im- church for its public declaration. Johnson's convention was not to be portant issue is, whether we are a Seldom have we seen, among the wittingly left out and was there in act for yourselves. part of the American people in race, a nobler and more consistent the line of my duties. It was not every sense any other group of declaration along the line of moral my fault that the resolutions were All Checks, Money Orders and people are American citizens. We honesty. Here is a pastor and con-not pleasing to Dr. Johnson as the Drafts should be made payable to THE seek no favors. If it be good law gregation, of a Negro church, League is appealing to every man to discriminate against us because coming out in the open, declaring in the State. Because we cannot we are black, then it must be equal- in a way that could not possibly be ask the question that a man wants ly good law to discriminate against mistaken: that, not believing in to hear is no reason why we should the yellow man because he is yel- "dancing" they want the public to be denied the privilege of asking

ourselves properly, all of the officers tary gift a practice inconsistent we might pass a Statewide local now on sale. An attempt has been of the law being of the white race, with the life of a true Christian. option bill giving the people the will arrest us, and we shall be tried Let all the colored churches, in the right to rule on the question. What is the use of legislating will arrest us, and we shall be tried Let all the colored churches, in the right to rule on the question. religion, and the only fault that can can not be indulged in by a member Maryland League I confess the lack search at the Tuskegee Normal and be found with the Negro is the of that particular church, for such of such manhood, but I believe if Industrial Institute has enlarged, decide whether "the color" alone ship. Certainly, then, it is most an opportunity to make a statement down to date. is a sufficient warrant for the group logical, indeed, for any body of about our work and not simply de- Every name, fact, or event, which of Americans, for the time being, Christian people who will not re- ny us the courtesy even of an in- anvone interestd in the progress of in the seats of authority, to mark tain among its members any one troduction; some of the mothers the race needs to know, will almost us off as a separate and distinct who "dances" or patronizes such and fathers, sisters and brothers, certainly recorded or referred to A. M. Townsend, physician and class of people not possessed of recreation, to refuse to make any who have been stung by the fangs in this book. A new and complete banker, has been elected president the full and complete rights of monetary contribution for any en- of that awful demon, would have index makes all these facts which of Roger Williams University, American citizens. We refuse to terprise not in harmony with the found some merit in the work we were formerly sometimes lost sight Nashville. He succeeds Prof. J. . If the United States is to mediate or all the people, without any res- moral honesty.

The first question is, we must know where we stand, or do we stand at Poor Congress, it has our sym- all. If we are not full citizens we pathy. To be shelved in Washing- ought to know it once and for all, ton these hat days, and then to and govern ourselves accordingly. go home and have ones constitu- If we are full citizens, then let us ants get after you with a gun, and know that, and act accordingly. a good chance of losing your job, We do not want any newspaper de-

## A TROUBLESOME MATTER

The matter of "entertainments" if School Commissioner Biggs will is always a troublesome affair, produce a letter from Dr. Wash- whether it be a church entertainington, advocating or even approv- ment or otherwise. It is therefore ing any departure from the pres- not very strange that a little conent curriculum of our high school, fusion has been created, recently. unless it is to improve it. Will with respect to certain entertainments given by some of our most reputable citizens for charitable

omfortable for the worshipper, of large affairs given for the beneis nothing wrong in having it cool tions associated with anything

architect that did not provide for the defense and protection of such Members National Negro Press Ass'n the heating would be considered a honorable citizens who freely give fool. Then why not provide for of their time for such worthy purthe comfort in summer as well as poses, but it is equally the most Why Dr. Turpeau Did Not Reply potential agency in stimulating and To the Editor: increasing popular interest and sup- Permit me to say to the inquir-

port. Mr. E. B. Taylor and the ing public through your valuable We believe in the majesty of to be congratulated not only on why did I not make a reply to Rev. the law. We do not believe any their good work, but equally so, Dr. Harvey Johnson, when he made set or race of people are above on the prompt rendering of their his unwarrented assault upon me the law. The community, or state, account to the generous community and the Anti-Saloon League at the is made up of various peoples, of which gave them such a universal Baptist Convention, held in his

takes no notice of the various na- But there is another phase of In the first place. I want to say, tionalities, but regards the whole the entertainment matter of far it is the policy of the Anti-Saloon people as the sovereignty. What- more importance than appears League to refrain from entering ever laws are passed must be ap- upon its face. An anonymous cor- in to any kind of controversy plied to all alike. Disputes, in respondent, in these columns, a with its natural friends: We rethe nature of things, must arise, week or so ago, attempted a mild fuse to fight any man who lays and the same sovereignty, the rebuke towards a certain Christian claim to being an enemy of the people, has provided courts where- congregation because of its express- Liquor traffic. Dr. Johnson is an by justice may be done, man to ed public attitude towards institu- enemy to the traffic; he has fought man. Every man, whatever may sions which received funds realized it openly, and for a long time, and be his race, must submit to the from balls or dances. Our corre- therefore he is our natural friend. pondent, unfortunately, failed to What he may say about the League

cancellation of lecture dates. You whatever it may be, we gracefully "dancing", we nevertheless com- of the great men of the race and publications on the Negro furnishes prominent Baptist layman. He will wake up when the press gets bow. We shall then know what is mend the high and honorable stand I will never do for my people the reader with references to any gives up the position of cashier of truly meant by the "people" taken by the congregation in what he is doing and has done phase of Negro life or the Negro the Peoples Savings Bank and Trust whether it is 'white, people only", question, with respect to real I love, honor and revere him. problem.

Dr. Johnson will join us.



HOM. HANKY LENCOLN JOHNSON.

Who, it is said, will be the next

church recently.

As it is, the law, and ideals of note the real point in the matter. to the contrary notwithstanding government which obtain, are the It is not a question whether why he is so bitterly opposed to our creations of that group of the 'dancing' is right or wrong. It work or the men that are doing the

dispute, and Afro-Americans are question was perfectly justified in That he is apposed to the colored forced into the courts, they go be- the action taken. Had it failed to department because it is, as he fore white judges asking for an in- take such action, it is a question puts it "The tail to the kite"; terpretation and construction of the whethre it would be worthy of the that he does not believe in my go-Entered at the Baltimore Post Office second-class matter

| Iaw as formulated by the Caucasian mind. There is certainly nothing revolutionary in such a proceedure. We contend that we are a part of the "sovereign people," and have the "sovereign people," and have the same rights and privileges as eturn or preservation of unsolicited to the same rights and privileges as if that body of Christian men and of Saloon control, just because the law as formulated by the caucasian respect of any body of notice and proceedure. Every member of that particular ple temperance just because he believes in prohibition; that the effort on the part of the Anti-Saloon League to have the colored people with the leading colored Republication of the anti-Saloon League to have the colored people with the leading colored Republication of the same rights and privileges as if that body of Christian men and of Saloon control, just because the law of Saloon control enjoyed by the other portion of the if that body of Christian men and of Saloon control, just because the discuss and devise the best plans are, only about 15,000 whites to All articles sent to this office for less. In an orderly way we take establishes such a rule, whose busito do with whether the colored our race.

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fer a proper judicial tribunal to cism of that particular church and whatever was said against it decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decide the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decided the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decided the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decided the case, rather than submit should have been made. There are decided the case are decided to a submit should have been made. The case are decid rendering a true and just verdict? have said, "dancing" is not the is- colored department, it is my busi-With us it is not a question of sue. The writer does not at all ness to go to assemblies, conventions low. Now, that is just what we know that as Christian people, of our people everywhere to stand by that particular congregation, they the League in its fight to make Certainly, if we fail to behave will not encourage by the mone-up the Legislature of 1914, that tion" of the Negro Year Book is

Why the work of the Anti-Saloon If there is anything about the League does not find favor in his Negro which you want to know and fuses to cooperate with white people write to the editor, enclosing a friends in Newport, R. I., was sud-But we will work on believing all tell you what it is or indicate where the time that further up the road the information may be found.

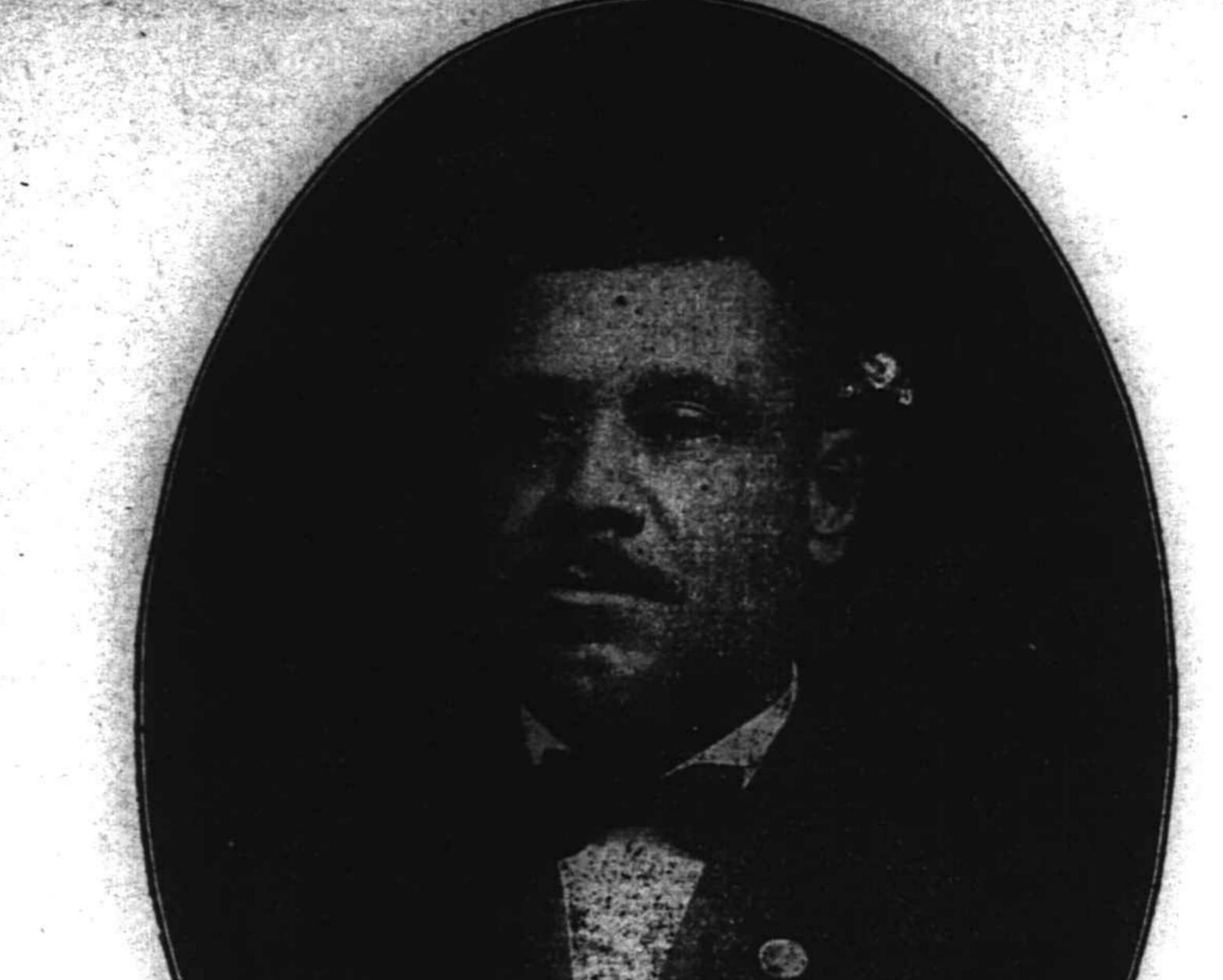
> D. D. Turpeau. Superintendent colored department Anti-Saloon

## The Amalgamation Committee

To the Editor: The Amalgamation Committee has met and Mr. Joseph P. Evans, chairman of the Roosevelt-Johnson auxiliary and Dr. Ernest Lyon, chairman of the Republican auxil-

The said Committee is to shape in November.

success because the gentlemen in ence Monthly. the Republican party, who were The presence of the mixed bloods sive leader, will most likely be responsible for the deplorable con- in our population is a source of the Republican candidate for State dition in our city and State, and perplexity to many sociologists, comptroler. He was probably the caused the more progressive ele- It is estimated that of our ten mil- strongest asset to the Progressive ment in the party to revolt, are lion colored population, somewhat cause last year, winning over hunthe same gentlemen who are say. less than eight million are pure dreds by his manly and straight ing 'Lord, we are Thine.'' Negroes. Is the fact of good or forward dealing with men.



GEORGE A. WATTY

Who was elected Grand Chancellor of the Maryland Knights of Pythias at Cambridge for the sixth term. law as formulated by the Caucasian respect of any body of honest men. ing about teaching the colored peo-

that street as yet. Read, think and | cf our colored population.

L. H. Davenport.

The Negro Year Book

fighting evil is unfortunate. stamped envelope, and he will either Some special features of the Ne-

gro Year Book are: A review of the progress of the Mrs. Janey Small. race during the past fifty years: League. The Negro in 1862 and 1912: A summary of current events; The Lanvale street, is spending a few race problem in America, Europe weeks in New York City. and Africa Progress of the Negro in the church, education, business Col. Carrington May and the professions; The latest census statistics etc.

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### The Mulatto Problem

I don't see one ray of light for lia, in an article in the Popular Sci-i gressives.

of men who corrupted the Repub- the mixed bloods "a present advantage and a future promise of

Correspondents will please have to a trial by the Baltimore Sun, all communication, in the office by noon or any other body incapacitated for subject of "dancing," but as we to me. As superintendent of the colored man remain hitched on the the soul of both; but Professor Jordan discredits this conclusion by I see that our Governor has seen | asserting that the mulattoes of our fit to robe some of the Progressives country, as well as of Jamaica, with the badge of office, but no form the most intelligent and poone colored man has come down tentially the most useful element

They are certain to increase in number, both by cross-breeding and because of the fact that the fertility of the mixed bloods in intermarriage is quite as great as that of the pure strain, if not greater. Such being the case, it is a fact to be recognized, whether it is repugnant to our social ideas or

The views of Professor Jordan are interesting as coming from a there is cause for hope in the belief expressed by him that "the mulatto is the leaven with which to if the Negro race, the best lever for Negro elevation."-Minneapo-

### A New President For Roger Williams Univ.

Company to enter the new field.

Miss Blanche Small, of 513 denly taken ill with appendicitis. She underwent an operation at the Newport hospital. Doctors predict her speedy recovery. She accompanied by her mother,

Miss Carrie L. Cook, of 526 W.

Run For Senate Col. C. E. Carrington, who led

the Progressive forces last fall is being urged by a number of his friends to run for the Republican nomination for the United States "The United States has, in ad-| Senate for the shortterm. He has the destiny of the Republican dition to its Negro problem, a mu- not decided yet whether or not to party and put it on its proper latto probem." Such is the sug- enter. Col. Carrington has been basis, that it may be victorious gestive statement of Prof. H. E. foremost in the movement to amal-Jordan of the University of Virgin- gamate the Republicans and Pro-

Joseph R. Baldwin, the Progres-

e light, said last fall "Those men de- discussion of the subject, both from Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hawkins. Evans and Dr. Lyons are both re- reaches the conclusion that the mu- for a fifteen days' trip to Toronte presentatives of our race it would latto is on the whole superior to and other points.

## IN MEMORIAM

QUEEN-In memory of Edward Queen who departed this life, one year ago, Jul

Sleep, dear Edward, and take your rest. God took you home, he thought it best, In silence you suffered, in patience you bor The sweet peace of God, is yours evermore In the graveyard softly sleeping, Where the flowers gently wave, Lays the one, I love so dearly, In his lonely silent grave.

By his wife, Cecili

ARMACK- In loving but sad remen brance of my beloved uncle, Jacob Armac whom God called home one year ago to day, July, 23rd, 1912.

A precious one from us has gone A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our hearts That never can be filled. It is not death to close The eye long dimmed by tears, And wake in glowing repose

To spend eternal years. God needed one more angel Amidst His shining band: And so He bent with loving smile, And clasp my darling uncle's hand. By his niece, Mary E. Powel

Mrs. Lizzie Reid died at he home, 230 Rock street, Tuesda morning, after several months' ill ness from cancer. She was born i Virginia 35 years ago. Funera services were held Thursday atfer noon. George H. Holland as the undertaker.

Mrs. Mary Jane Camphor die at her home, 618 N. Bond street last Sunday after a brief illnes. She is survived by her husband an son. Funeral services were hel at Waters A. M. E Chruch Thur. day. Rev. A. L. Gaines officiating Interment was in Mt. Aubur Cemetery. Robert A. Elliott ha charge of the funeral arrangement.

During August the Sunda night services will be discontinu ed at Waters A. M. E. Churc and a twilight service held begin ning at 6.30 p. m.

Miss Florence Belle Scribner, teacher in the city schools, and Ed ward Boykin were married th

Mr. Boykin's first wife secured divorce from him a few days ago Handy A. M. E. Church, Bake

and Bruce streets, is no longer mission, having been raised to station. A special celebration now in progress. Rev. J. O. Cu tis is pastor.

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Why Is It? That a legless man can "put his i

That persons who are "consumed curiosity" still survive? That frequently a sinking fund used to meet a floating debt? That straining the voice is not proper way to make it clearer? That we speak of a stream runn dry when the only way it can run

That wives should expect their i bands to foot the bills without kicki That we talk of some one "go straight to the devil" when he has be crooked to go there?-Boston Ti

Two Things Distinguish Men. The essential things which dis guish one person from another, w. give one man a higher-place and other a lower, are just two. First of all, perseverance—the ab. to keep everlastingly at it, and sec. imagination or vision-the ability see beyond the present and to un stand that the work at hand read beyond the present moment and s worth while.-St. Nicholas.

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