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Position Offered Dr. J. B. Oliver, of Brazil, Ind., But He Declines-Democrats Are Still Hopeful.

position of Recorder of Deeds in of Manhattan was the mecca for crats have been looking at the big plum with field glasses from various

Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

The whites made vigorous ing patiently, and their anxiety may

waiters proteges and landed the position, has resigned after spending two years there. He hails where he care the retiring in from Indiana, and Senator Kern and Congressman Moss, of the Stite mented on Indiana Stite Murphy of Stite mented on Indiana Stite Murphy of Stite mented on Indiana Stite Murphy of Stite mented on Indiana Stite Stite Murphy of Stite Murphy and Congressman Moss, of the State, wanted an Indiana Democrat around the Mosque. There were progress of the race, pointed out to still hold the position. They, it is said, got the consent of the State has and all mished that his and said around the Mosque. There were the economic and moral disadvant.

Smith told them he haliand the Mosque around the Mo is said, got the consent of the State bepartment to name Dr. J. B. Oliver. of Brazil, Ind., for the position. It all might have gone position. It all might have gone Shriners may travel the hot sands after the needs of individuals. through had not Dr. Oliver declin-1 ed the position. His reasons for do- |... date for the position of Minister to denotional services.

Dr. Univer was a candi- Virginia, conducted the opening the saloon the Segregation law.

The law abolishing the saloon the Segregation law. Haiti to succeed H. W. Furniss, devotional services. Roll call show- goes into effect next May and is The Creation law. another Indianaian, but President ed that more than 500 nobles, believed to be a godsend to the Wilson gave it to a white man. representing 68 temples were in county. The latter was soon succeeded by attendance.

men' among colored Democrats
(if they have not deserted since the City Hall the City H Mr. Wilson has ignored the claims he got into touch with former of colored Democrats) and some may be found willing to go to Charles W. Anderson, and the

INVENTOR OF SMOKE-ABAT-

inventor of a smoke-abating com- The Daughters of leis the, female pound, was in the city this week. auxiliary, were present at the welthe guest of Rev. Dr. I L. Thomas. Mr. Thomas had a conference with number of representative citizens at the home of Mr. Samuel R. Temple at a big reception at Man-

Tuesday evening. He explained his invention, which, officers occupied the attention of he said, would reduce the smoke nuisance to a minimum. A com- The Mystic Shriners, tired of trudgorganized to market the compound. steamer Thursday and took in the Clarence Foster, secretary of the Ferdinand C. Latrobe, Jr., son of The leading feature of the openhas a factory at East St. Louis, Ill., The session came to an end this day night, charged with stealing Harvey, Jr, who succeeded their the annual address of Dr. Booker with a capacity, of 3,000 tons a afternoon with the installation of

the smoke nuisance in factories and are among the Baltimoreans apartments but railroads could pro. present. fitably use it in tunnels. He says that he is desirous of starting

another factory in this city. Mr. Thomas was born in Louisi. ana in 1848 For years he has been a stationary engineer in St.

Smake Abating and Fuel Compound lowing a lingering illness, was held secured his relief. Ind., president; C. C. Parish, vice afternoon, Rev. George E. Curry of the Association is a minister by hamper the American Colon zapose the board of directors.

YORK THE SHRINERS' MECCA

Seventeenth Annual Session of the Imperial Council A.E.A.O., N.M.S.

New York, August 6.—The oasis

sections of the country, each waiting the time when President Wilson in the hoost of that his casis called that made colored ministers against several weeks ago. The dwelling Birth of a Nation." will take his mind long enough off the least of that big basis called the continuance of the saloon. The into which Mr. Smith moved has It was pointed out that the play of age. She was educated at a foreign affairs to name one of them as chief mogul in the Recorder's hot sands from various sections of "wets" thought that they could street Orient to Barren at 406 Presstman grossly misrepresenting the attieffice. Well, they have been waitwatered their camels and went to votes, but effective work brought white Geniles began to move away struction period. It was said that the office of the committee for the the big majority of colored people a few years ago, property on Mc- race prejudice may be so inflamed church and charitable work, and for for some lucky colored Democrat | stained devotees of customs in the for some lucky colored Democrat | Stained devotees of customs in the for some lucky colored Democrat | Stained devotees of customs in the formula | Stained devotees | Stained de and therein. Dr. George W. Buck- East. There they signed up and canvassed, meetings being held in lit been to rest are So hard has colored people may result, as hap told from what part of the world halls at cross roads and in stores. It been to rent some houses in the pened in Boston. It was pointed ways made her old home, 333 S.

of life along amicable and united Feeling ran so high here that

It was hoped to have Mayor John There are many 'original Wilson Purroy Mitchel deliver the address COUNCILMAN CUMMINGS desert to greet the various cara vans. His fervent and eloquent

Noble Jacob H. Wright, of Rich- ing been ill. William A. Thomas, of St. Louis mond, Va., delivered the response. coming services.

2121 Druid Hill avenue, hattan Casine Tuesday night.

Reports of the various imperial Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY the imperial council Wednesday. pany—the National Smoke Abating ing through the hot sands of the Fuel Company— has been desert, embarked on an excursion t is capitalized at \$75 (00, and sights around New York harbor.

the newly-elected officers. J. Edw. Smith, Charles R. Smith,

MRS. HOOKER LAID TO REST

The funeral of Mrs. Clarissa vegetables.

W. A. Thomas, J. A. Thomas, A. age, and was active in church and \$750 a year, and his wife, who w. A. Inomas, J. A. Inomas, A. age, and work. She is survived was Miss Alice Hooe, is said to be Ours is the best advertising me flying colors. Mrs. Jones is a T. Joh son and G. W. Golden, com- fraternal work. Bell to do by her husband, Henry R. Hooker. well to do.

ST. MARYS COUNTY

tor in Eliminating Saloons in Stronghold of Liquor Interests.

by Henry Lincoln Johnnson more than a year ago. Colored Demo-

The sessions opened Tuesday at paign, but no less vigorous was Culloh street at public action udice-creating photoplay,

L. Branch and Revs. D. D. fur. block that several have been offered out that a number of places had Caroline street, his headquarters

aspestos-covered snoes and came robust health for sometime and his lieved that he was fully within his campaign for reelection last spring legal rights in occupying the dwellgreatly weakened him. He has been missing from his

welcome caused the nobles to sit up office for the past five weeks, hav- WILL FIGHT TO KEEP A call at the hospital Friday afternoon elicited the information

The Shriners and the Daughters Mr. Cummings has served

Y. M. C. A., of which Foster is well as the Society. secretary, occupies the upper floor.

City, secretary-treasurer, who, with The deceased was 67 years of versity. He receives a salary of L beria.

LAWYER STIRS

Residence on Presstman Street And Poor Whites on Mc-Culloh St. Are Peeved.

Segregationists were up in arms Leonardtown, Md., August 5.- this week when they learned that citizens, headed by Julius C. John-Mystic Shriners from all parts of St. Mary's county went "dry" in Attorney Clarke L. Smith had mov son, president of the local branch of been filled as yet, though vacated the country this week the attract a hotly contested election Tuesday, ed his family into the fine home on the National Association for the

The whites made vigorous cam- and that adjoining at 2003 Mc- tion here of Thomas Dixon's prej-

medical practice and that it would the session to order, after which medical practice and that it would the imposion high mission to order, after which medical practice and that it would the imposion high mission to order, after which mission to cost him more than his salary to the imperial high priest and fight it out with a crowd of hears. This mission of the house it was shown to be vulgar or in-

cuit Court last Friday asking that James M. Curley, Mayor of Bos- Dr. E V. Stokes. the trust fund that the late Caro- ton, will deliver the address of line Donovan created for Liberia welcome on behalf of the city. be dissolved on the ground that Wednesday evening, his Excellency, applicants for aid in reaching the achusetts, will deliver the address little West African Republic.

The petition is directed against monwealth.

A gentleman in close touch with Thursday, August 19, will be stored in the cellar for some time, years ago the Society turned over across the Harvard Bridge, The officers of the National N. Dallas street last Saturday, fil. letter carrier, furnished bind and John H. Reid as president. The of Cambridge. Company are: A. C. Mayo, Gary, at Asbury M. E. Church Wednesday Foster, besides being secretary dissolution of the trust would great-

BIRTH OF NATION

Presentation of Obnoxious Photo-Play in This

A representative gathering of Mr. Smith bought the property on last Friday against the produc-

The last tax bill for the dwelling give the play unnecessary advertise- late Capt. A. H. Peterson, who was for 2001 McCulloh street, ment. He ventured the opinion operated the first ferry between

The State's Attorney's office was had refused to allow the presenta- lished by the Freedmen's Bureau apprised of the occupancy of the tion of the Johnson-Jeffries fight after the Civil War. house by Mr. Smith. A conference pictures on the alleged ground that Four children-Mrs. S. J. C. between Mr. Smith and one of they arouse race antagonism and Ralph, Miss Mary, Charles F. and the attaches of the office was reld that a colored religious body was Harry A. Vodery—survive. She Tuesday, and Mr. Smith was ad- refused permission to hold camp also leaves three grandchildren, one ILL AT MERCY HOSPITAL vised to submit to a technical meeting on Wilkens avenue on the song writer. up under the segregation law the neighborhood may object.

BOSTON PREPARING TO

Boston, Mass., August 5.—Plans American Negroes were no longer David I. Walsh, Governor of Massof welcome on behalf of the Com-

Y. M. C. A., was locked up Tues. the former Mayor, and James M. ing day of the convention will be from the Harrison Market. The father as trustees of the fund, as T. Washington, the president of the

invention will not only eliminate Oscar Mason and J.H. Murphy, Jr., of the building on Bloomfield ave leading officials of the American known as "Cambridge Day." In nue, while the market is in the Colonization Society is the au hori- the evening the Cambridge Busibasement. The market people claim ty for the belief hat the Society ness League will hold a monster that they have been missing things will fight the petition Only to reception in the State Armory and when watching this week, saw \$67,000 of accrued interest from honor of the officers, delegates and Foster emerge, carrying a lot of the Donovan fund for Liberian edu- visitors to the National Convention. cation. As a result the Caroline His Honor Mayor Timothy W. Hooker, who died at her home, 517 Foster's brother in law, who is a lighed at Rassa Liberia with De Good, will welcome the convention

> Mrs. Emma Jones, of Mosher! street, enjoys the distinction of being the first woman to qualify under Maryland's new barber law. She passed her examination with

DEATH OF MRS.

Nearly Five Hundred Nobles at Colored Vote Determining Fac- Mr. Clarke Smith Moves Into Fine Prominent Citizens Object to the Was One of The Best Known Women in This City-Her Home, Headquarters for Frederick Douglass

> Mrs. Sarah J. Vodery, one of the best known women in the city,died at the home of her son, Harry A. Vodery, 1725 Orleans Street Monday morning. She had been ill for the past three months.

The deceased was born in Camcame to this city when two years

Deputy Potentate McKoin called threatened with violence, and Mr. while the bill from the City water that the Police Board would have the foot of Broadway and Locust She was for a number of years a teacher and enjoyed the distinction

City Councilman Harry S. Cum. whether or not he has the right | President Ammidon concluded | Centennial M. E. Church, Thursday mings is at the Mercy Hospital to live in the new location. He the hearing by promising that the afternoon, Revs. N. M. Carroll and Unaries w. Anderson, and the latter put on asbestos clothing and sheet of covered shoes and came undergoing treatment for a general refused to agree to such a proposition, it is said, saying that he be-advisement.

Board would take the protest under ministers officiating. A beautiful advisement. Thomas, who was unable to be

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

The Commonwealth is the latest race journal to be published here. MONEY FOR LIBERIA and arrangements for the sitxeenth annual session of the National Arthur Bragg, city editor; Revs. Negro Businesss League to be Ernest Lyon, managing editor; A. held in Boston August 18. 19 and L. Gaines, treasurer; G. F. Bragg, The American Colonization So- 20, are rapidly nearing completion. associate editor; Levi Miller, N. ciety will most likely fight the suit At the opening session Wednesday M. Naylor, W. E. Williams and petition that was filed in the Cir- morning, August 18, his Honor, S. A. Virgil, and Joseph Evans and



DR. J. B. OLIVER