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"INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS NEUTRAL IN NOTHING"

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OUR CHANCE HAS COME.

their dues." For many, many years the colored people of th. city have been clamoring for better schools an better school buildings, especially the latter, the

now, when a political fight between the factions the Democratic party is on hand, that facts we have in the daily press.

when the primary fight is over and the election that their needs in school buildings in particular, and other needs in general, are looked after. These politicians have shown us the way; it is for us to walk therein. Unless all signs fail, in the future as in the past, political planks and political promises really accomplished.

A DISAPPOINTING PARADE

The welcome parade was a disappointment Yet the disappointment was not unexpected. For more than a month, the soldiers have been home from overseas, and have gotten a chance to

Not only had they put aside their uniforms of the City of Baltimore. for civilian clothes, but their rifles and other equipsince been turned in at the camp when they were representatives to the First Branch City Council. The Towson. That said ice wagon stood ored man as he walked in and was fundamentally important and it mustered out. A soldier without a gun is like a same thing was attempted before but there were not fox without a tail, they reasoned. The result was sufficient number of voters to put it through. Today of twelve o'clock that morning. that of the thirty-five hundred or more Baltimore- the thing is different.

ans, who made up a part of Uncle Sam's army and as spectators, perfectly satisfied to "let John do it." 14th Ward. Altogether they found themselves at odds with the Welcoming Committee. The Committee wanted to let John do it.

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tion goes back past the committee in charge to Mayor Preston and Governor Harrington.

A group of local citizens had organized and were about to give the soldiers a welcome at the proper time, namely, when they arrived. The officials of the city and state took the matter out of the hands of this original committee by appointing each his own committee to welcome the soldiers. M. R. Campbell, - Forest Park, Md., reports Such an action as this put the kibosh immediately conversation with the Editor of the Sunpaper at all on any independent action of the citizens them- time when he was doing his utmost towards interestselves. The Governor and the Mayor went even ing the Baltimore dailies in the Snowden case. soldiers received their official welcome.

All of these things they did without appropriat- editor to the effect that "it was necessary ng any funds for the festivities.

It has been said a good many times and it will der to keep them in their places." but when the citizens bear the expense, then he citi- sembling it in any way.

SERGEANT LANDIN

ir a week contract with the theatrical managers better.

was the first drum major to do in the public streets rather than the word of Mr. Paterson. President Wilson is said to have smiled. There record and is typical of the European attitude on very same men tried to bring out the candidacy of Mr. Warner T. C. Mr. T. A. Mack made a business

ne shows at the Lyric Theatre during the week people down there to keep them in their places." ligent colored men were waking up. CAPT. GEO. W. &ROWN, Pres. OR COLORED PEOPLE ONLY." His white anagers excluded colored people from the perormances at the Garden Theatre and later gave al jim crow shows at the Lyric TO GET THE OLORED FOLK'S MONEY. They got it, because did not get out in time that white managers

rgest patriotic meeting ever held in York, Pa., be returned to the mother.

THE WHITE CHURCH-IS IT CHRISTIAN

If the Christianity of the world were dependent, on the white ministry of the United Staes for its advancement and perpetuity, it would face eternal

Every single injunction that the Master taught is violated openly and wantonly by white American clergy, with few exceptions in the Northern states. This clergy does not love the colored neighbor, makes no effort to serve him, constitutes the aristocracy of the white race, and seldom speaks out against the evils of race prejudice, which is a poison. New Evidence ed arrow in the heart of the nation.

In many cases if they kept silent on these things this would be a sin of omission, but they do worse, they advocate openly in high places, the humiliation of the lowly and the oppression of the weak. The city-wide federation of the churches offered remains a great responsibility resting the opportunity of a decade for the white ministers still believe he was innocent of the ceiving none. Some of the fellows to form a separate and distinct confederation of their sworn statements are now in the we have taken the matter to the possibilities of their situation

colored people would like their own organization don better, it is worth noting that in this case the urging miliy, and hatred of the spirit which would put murder, and to have come down War Baker that all drafted men ands knew trades when freedom some people in low places because they are black from Second St. across the vacant would be out of the service by came. Practically all hod the beand exalt others who are born white, hope is here ing something and subsequently climb is only! the commander of the conserve it? Did we insist that

expressed that God may see it. We don't! Thank God for the vision and the courage of the come to the door to bid her husband are doing nothing but laboring their skill to the rising generation colored ministers who refused any such Jim Crow house about eight o'clock, the morn- from \$3.75 to \$4.00 per day.

memorial to colored soldiers who fought for De- Snowden the day of the morning. Our colored Y. M. "Academic teacher" lead the way white soldiers. South Carolina may be behind in

THE PRIMARY ELECTION

see their friends and make themselves at home, and not a few of them have gone back to their old jobs. not turn out to be a red-letter day m the history to Mr. Brandon, was suppressed in anything.

That the

It is within the province and power of the color- ual hour between eleven and twelve when a moving picture was shown Have we addressed congregations? Walter Opickley by Mr. and Mrs. Sam ment which goes up to make a fighter, had long ed people of the city to send two of their own the day of the murder, and not about in a garage and the colored sol- Have we appealed to the leaders? Walter Quick on the city to send two of their own the day of the murder, and not about in a garage and the colored sol- Have we appealed to the leaders? Walter Quick as alleged in the trial at diers were segregated. Every gold to the leaders?

navy, just about one-eighth of them were in line of tive from the 17th Ward, and by united effort Mr. than I conveniently could If all them all.

It goes without saying, there will be a representation to leman longer than with those blacks he would turn calamity that our slothfulness has Laurence and them all. march Tuesday. The others stood on the sidewalk Warner T. McGuinn can be pulled through in the who are interested in clearing the It is a prevalent idea at this camp commercial opportunity to the

Baltimore will have no one to blame but itself if cal influence. about having them. In the end nobody was pleased. during the next four years, it submits to Democratic Catskill, N. Y. The responsibility for the general dissatisfac- rule and white representation, when the reins of March 16 ,1919. authority were within its own grasp.

further than this, they set at the day for the wel- According to Mr. Campbell, he urged that the come of the colored soldiers, the day after the white Sun take up the investigation of the case in the in- vania avenue. Now, in the first place go to Hot Springs, Arkansas, Mrs. work and bookkeeping and domes- election districts of Prince Georges her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. the reason Mr. McMechen was deterest of justice, and received the reply from the
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near repeating again "when the state and city bear In a letter to the Afro-American, Frank F. Pater-type.

Taking this denial for what it is worth, it is a polls and cast his vote for McGuinn boys have bled and died on the to the Sun on Campbell's letter, no other letters of honor our own men, there would be world a decent place to live in."

ek. It was really worth more for a man to make its general attitude on affairs connected with the better side of Negro life convince a good many peo-The secret of Landin's attraction in his parades ple that the Sun "shines for white people only," n the city seems to have been in the fact that he and we prefer to take the word of Mr. Campbell the Negro race shows the white Re-

the race question. He said "I am from Jamaica, pose Mr. McGuinn and after he re- McGuinn for the First Branch of trip to Aside from this, Sergeant Landin lost the re- where the colored outnumber the white eight to fused to run they threw their sup- the City Council was unanimously spect of a good many people by his connection with one. We never find it necessary to hang colored that they are not giving their race bers of the Association are as fol-

will see to it that the attending physician or midng the performances. When Landin gets a wife registers the birth of their children. Birth for this week's paper. Use your THOS. H. BUCKINGHAM

to sell he respec of thoughtful people at important documents in establishing one's citizen- than pleased with the way the JOHN NELSON FORTUNE ship, securing passports to go out of the country, other was displayed. J. H. N. Waring was the speaker at or nurse is given a card of registration which should ing the Kelly Miller his tory of the CHARLES TOLSON

The Mayor of the city followed him | According to the report of the birth registrar, for and Western Shore. te program. At Indianapolis, Ind., he addressed last week there were only 48 colored babies born brings the advertiser results e the week before and brought them in this city during that week. These figures are not message that he gave Baltimoreans at the proportionate with the colored population of the Ig. Like Ralph W. Tyler, Lieut, city. The fault lies in the failure of local physicians To the Editor: a determined effort to make pub- and nurses to register the birth of the babies under card for every child bern.

bers, and that we have accomplished

siding bishop will return him.

Conditions in

More About

THE EXECUTION

last sweet of time, his grave in the history of the church and we beyond reprieve.

Proves Innocence of John Snowden

upon the shoulders of all those who still asking for discharge and re- God." which he was accused. have affidavits signed by a Notary la Brandon was found dead.

3rd: That Mr. Brandon was known read an article in the Baltimore seven o'clock the morning of the Star issued by the Secretary

seen at her door about ten-thirty the soldier stays over the time allotted have been ashamed of our "Man- the sick morning of the murder, picking up by the pass, from \$5 to \$10 is de- ual Training," we have quickly

being jealous of his wife. 14th: That evidence showing that the allotments we made them on mechanical lines.

one o'clock as alleged in the trial at diers were segregated. Every sol Have we said, "This, our task, is directly in front of the Brandon told gy the armed white sergeant must no longer be neglected?" No to sit on one side, he would turn a thousand times no! evidences. It was impossible for geant remarked if he had his way the result. This is the great Mrs. Humiston to remain longer than with those blacks he would turn calamity that our slothfulness has

memory of John Snowden will con- that the white and colored soldier Negro that he has ever had since vital truths and far-reaching details not Jimcrow the Negro soldier the capable, qualified, experienced cannot be choked into silence to like the whites gave their lives just have them.

Raps Supporter

managers of Dr. Leon Robinson's healthy.

MRS. HUNTER REFUSED

GEORGE V. LOTTIER

political standpoint is controlled by th whites, yet some of our leadturning it over to the Jews, who al- nant when she was refused Pull- that was sure to come. nost control the whole of Pennsyl- man accommodations from Chicainson to give to the Negro if elected outrageous treatment. What is ter fact. If Mr. McGuinn is elected we race, that they are so indifferent every Negro man who has the right this is the knd of service our gov-

understands the needs of his people think that the railroads are under sits in the City Council. If control of our government. to vote in this Ward would go to the ernment gives its citizens after our and by pulling together they have an, Dr. A. J. Cary and others.

publicans that they are not standing

J. LOGAN JENKINS, Vice Pres. THIS LETTER WM. M. LANGLEY, Treasurer. SPEAKS FOR ITSELF SAMUEL R. BISHOP The Afro-American, REV. J. R. L. DIGCS JAMES T. LIVERPOOL DR. HARRY S. McCARD

war. It has sold us many books JAMES A. SHORT in Baltimore, on the Eastern Shore DR. JOSEPH B. MASON CLARENCE C. LOWRY

IRVING S. RIDEOUT DR. ALBERT O. REID THOMAS J. SMITH announce that during this conference DANIEL H. MURPH's year of the Baltimore Conference, we will will are safe to say that it has been the WILLIAM A. LYNCH.

most successful year financially and spiritually in the history of the church, and the success is due to our pastor, Rev. Wm. T. Brown, with the assistance of the officers and memyear both spiritually and financially or to this charge. The Stewards and and Industrial Education We are praying for Rev. J. Albert Johnson, the pre-

We wish to say that Camp Eus- colored worker in the war John Snowden lies buried, but there tis, Va. is a hell on earth. We are made good only by "the grace of

good bye, as usual, when he left the work, for which civilians receive No, we let this skill die out with demonstrated

Second, have we been proud of and Roy Ceph It is extremely difficult to secure a pass to visit our home folks our part of the task of preparing 6th: That Mrs. Brandon was not even if they are sick. If a colored our race for full efficiency? No, we Sunday night. Brandon's front ducted from his pay. Of course a taken advantage of the first oppor- and colored soldier never gets sick, he tunity to get away from the teach- of the North 8th: That a large sum of money is always able to make his duty. | ing of the subjects, we have felt teach There is nothing here for en- that the "Shop teacher" joyment except listening to the "Commercial teacher" men stood within a few feet of John frogs at night and the bugler in rightly take a back seat and let the

C. A. secretaries are as bad as the and dictate policies. The Primary election next Tuesday may or may were found near the body and given says that the "nigger" did not need see how things were going with

race are lynched and burned at the skilled Negroes, men and women,

ARTHUR E. BRISCOE, Secretary

is im- Public, stating that they are need- since the Civil possible to give any names, I wish to ed at home. In addition to this failed so signally to measure up to possession of Mrs. Grace Humiston Company commander and he told as have the teachers of industrial and myself, to the following effect: us that the matter has been sent to and commercial subjects. I speak house the night before Mrs. men and they say we cannot be one who has taught industrial and -Miss Wilse J. spared as it will weaken the ranks commercial subjects for over fif- Emma teen years. Yes, it is sad, but true. In the face of this statement we Let me prove it to you. First, we had more to build on lot back of his house, apparently bury March, so we are confident that it ginnings of manual skill. Did we 4th: That Mrs. Brandon did not camp who is detaining us. We the artisans of that time pass on

the ones that had it.

that valuables, G. V. Gates, our morale officer, ous? No, because when we did last week.

regated and made to live in alleys, will-power, ambition,

The matter has been taken up

CHARLES COUNTY

very profitable meeting on last Thurs-

our subjects, we have kept quiet. and Mrs. J. That the men here resent the Have we protested? No.

sociation of Manual Training and community clubs.

The meetings were largely attended

mocracy in France. It is reported that an equal such that the evidences of skin sum of money was appropriated for a memorial to absolute fake.

10th: That the evidences of skin whites, for they are afraid if we are discharged they will be out of ed? No, we have said in our Church Sunday morning. Mrs. Elia 11th: That a number of proofs of a job. A party was planned for hearts, "There is no opening for Barton of Alexandria, died on March nual Men's Day was held at Evercallous behaviour can be brought out us and our "Y" secretaries said our boys and girls in business or lith. Her funeral a good many things, but if the memorial is erected about Mr. Brandon's general bearing. that after the party we would not in the industries." Therefore, we survived by a husband, two sisters, lars was realized. 12th: That Mr. and Mrs. Brandon want to go home. But parties can have taught without "the punch two brothers and a were not happily married.

13th: Fresh evidence to show that Mr. Brandon had various reasons for ers. Theres, wives and sweetheart. our boys and girls drop out of from a visit to Steelton.

by of whom have not received courses that led to business and Casterlow, is visiting his mother no robbery was committed in the our entrance to the army. Capt. Fourth, have we been courage- guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Pinkney 15th: That Sand's ice wagon deliv- treatment they receive was shown we written articles to the papers? and Mrs. Moses Quickley were guests

These are only some of the fresh around and walk out. The ser- Now what is the result? This is week and brought the greatest industrial and improved.

please either race prejudice or politilike heroes, yet members of the Of course, the millions of un- Shorter Stripes, for the safety of their mass "grabbed hold" and has to Mr. Thomas Jackson has moved to mothers, wives and sweethearts, a marvelous extent made good, his new home.

men fought for Democracy and the the dark often, but determined to preservation of the Stars and learn or die trying; the Negro They have given their lives, their The unskilled Negro has "made of Leon Robinson all that their homes might be safe. good" like the unskilled American Just a few lines in answer to the and scorned because we are not grace of God. BUT, that doesn't excuse the leaders who failed to lead the Negro into greater industrial skill and wider commercial ability any more than the PULLMAN IN CHICAGO bravery of our United States he-

have a shrewd lawyer, a man who to these conditions? And just to Commercial Teachers be formed

day. Miss Blanche H. Furniss, suof the county teachers. There was day at his residence,

EAST NEW MARKET

stake just as before the war. Our jumped to their tasks, groping in of his granddaughter,

Yet we are still Jimcrowed, seg-soldier has "made good"—by sheer regated and made to live in alleys, will-power, ambition, and the Want Colored roes excuses the leaders who fail. F. Armstrong, county demonstra-Chicago, Ill.—Very much indig- ed-failed to prepare for the war tion agent of the Maryland state

SUMMIT POINT

was very highly respected by all who

Mr. Bomberger advised against Mrs. Stokely entertained the Ladies' organizations are better schools, Aid last week. Mrs. Emma Ward, of our full share of the appropria-Mrs. Henry, of Berlin gave three fine and on the county and state gov-

Bessie Lee and many others.



BY THE SOCIETY EDITOR Baltimoreans in general are interested in the record made by Pollard last Saturday night at the rritz has visited here

rapidly improving.

Rusa Mixon, Mary Toney, Occelia. ray, Mary Williams, Proretice P. Lunan Hughes, mark hughes, machell, rafence wanes, Di's. dung, Hugher. Augnes, John ton and froward wright.

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tish Rite Masons who presented Birthday Party



Pastor Feted



FRIDAY, MARCH 28.

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