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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 this city have been clamoring for better schools and better school buildings, especially the latter, the now, when a political fight between the factions of in the daily press.

when the primary fight is over and the election won, no matter who the mayor may be, it is absothat 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 will amount to very little. Two colored councilmen, will be able to help greatly in this matter, so that the minds of mayors might be jogged and something 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 see their friends and make themselves at home, and

Not only had they put aside their uniforms of the City of Baltimore. for civilian clothes, but their rifles and other equipthat 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 doing it. Afterwards at the Armory the soldiers the same thing. wanted to dance, and the Committee did not care about having them. In the end nobody was pleased. The responsibility for the general dissatisfac-

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 a Robinson. 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. further than this, they set at the day for the wel- According to Mr. Campbell, he urged that come of the colored soldiers, the day after the white Sun take up the investigation of the case in the insoldiers received their official welcome.

It has been said a good many times and it will der to keep them in their places." bear repeating again "when the state and city bear In a letter to the Afro-American, Frank F. Pater-type. the expenses of a public occasion, then they have son of the Sun denics that he made any such rethe right to name the committee of arrangements, mark as that quoted above or any remark rebut when the citizens bear the expense, then he citi- sembling it in any way. independance enough to appoint their own com- matter of record that as the Governor made a kick

ing any funds for the festivities.

SERGEANT LANDIN

lar a week contract with the theatrical managers better. the staged his show at the Garden Theatre last The attitude of the Sun in the Snowden case and could come, out in the open and hold sangers days with his parents and many

a monkey out of himself in public. The secret of Landin's attraction in his parades ple that the Sun "shines for white people in 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 Rewas the first drum major to do in the public streets rather than the word of Mr. Paterson.

shows at the Lyric Theatre during the week people down there to keep them in their places." FOR COLORED PEOPLE ONLY." His white managers excluded colored people from the performances at the Garden Theatre and later gave special jim crow shows at the Lyric TO GET THE COLORED FOLK'S MONEY. They got it, because The mothers in this city would do well if they Dear S. e did not get out in time that white managers will see to it that the attending physician or mid- We are centing you another ad JESSE L. BEVANS

Lieutenant J. H. N. Waring was the speaker at or nurse is given a card of registration which should ing the Ke'ly Miller his tory of the CHARLES TOLSON largest patriotic meeting ever held in York, Pa., be returned to the mother.

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 damnation.

mility, but as much as anything, He taught His followers to hate evil and to speak out plainly He stood against it.

Every single injunction that the Master taught is violated openly and wantonly by white American clergy, with few exceptions in the Northern states. Hymned guiltless to its God: 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 tis, Va. is a hell on earth. We are made upon the shoulders of an those who still asking for discharge and re- God." the opportunity of a decade for the white ministers still believe ne was innocent of the ceiving none. Some of the fellows they did. They did it by urging the colored ministry possible to give any names, I wish to ed at home. In addition to this failed so signally to measure up to the colored ministry possible to give any names, I wish to ed at home. In addition to this failed so signally to measure up to the colored ministry possible to give any names, I wish to ed at home. In addition to this failed so signally to measure up to the colored ministry possible to give any names, I wish to ed at home. In addition to this failed so signally to measure up to the colored ministry possible to give any names, I wish to ed at home.

Putting aside the usual argument made that the list: That sounds of an unmistak- Washington to the War Depart- after long reflection and speak a better, it is worth noting that in this case the urging and: That moans were heard in the of the company. called attention to, are brought before the public came from the white and not from the colored. miliy, and hatred of the spirit which would put murder, and to have come down of the morning of 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 be-pervisor of schools, was entertained at and exalt others who are born white, hope is here my something and subsequently climb is only the commander of the conserve it? Did we insist that ... own back fence. 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 nusband 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 0 per day. the ones that had it. arrangement. They said "all men are one in Christ" his of the muruer. lutely up to the colored people themselves to see and, like Martin Luther, they could not do other-'| wise, God helping them.

> According to a press dispatch of the week, the legislature of South Carolina voted \$100,000 for a memorial to colored soldiers who fought for De- nowden the day of the murder and the morning. Our colored Y. M. Academic teacher" lead the way sum of money was appropriated for a memorial to ander Mrs. Brandon's nails was an are discharged they will be out of ed? No, we have said in white soldiers. South Carolina may be behind in 11th: That a number of proofs of a job. A party was planned for nearts, "There is no opening a good many things, but if the memorial is erected about Mr. Brandon's general bearing, that after the party we would not not means, there is no opening for Barton of Alexandr our "Y" secretaries said our boys and girls in business or 15th. Her funeral that after the party we would not it will stand first in monuments to colored heroes.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION

not a few of them have gone back to their old jobs. not turn out to be a red-letter day in the history

It is within the province and power of the colorment 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: Lei Purvines of Towson since been turned in at the camp when they were representatives to the First Branch City Council. The lowson. That said ice wagon stood ored man as he walked in and was fundamentally important and 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

It goes without saying, there will be a representanavy, just about one-eighth of them were in line of tive from the 17th Ward, and by united effort Mr. 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

them to march, and the soldiers did not care about but to interest himself in advocating others to do as are connected with this matter from the German bullets. They leaders were not ready. We didn't Baltimore will have no one to blame but itself if cal influence.

during the next four years, it submits to Democratic Catskill. rule and white representation, when the reins of authority were within its own grasp.

PLACES.

terest of justice, and received the reply from the defeated was just what some of the All of these things they did without appropriat- editor to the effect that "it was necessary in hang a white man to stir up hatred in a will spend the rest of my life, i

zens ought to be thought to have intelligence and Taking this denial for what 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 nonor our own men, there would be world a decent place to live in." fact, precious little was written about the affair in strength, and that is what this race an, Dr. A. J. Cary and others. Sergeant Landin is said to have a hundred dol- the news columns, as if the least said about it, the of ours needs.

cek. 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-

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. fire, have moved to Washington, D. the race question. He said "I am from Jamaica, pose Mr. McGuinn and after he re-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.

IS YOUR BABY'S BIRTH REGISTERED? The African,

ng the performances. When Landin gets a wife registers the birth of their children. Birth for this week's paper. Use your THOS. H. BUCKINGHAM e more experience in the show business, he will certificates, though they may seem small, are very for good effect—we were more DR. B. M. RHETTA use 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, We have had the most astonish- DR. W. M. ALEXANDER etc. At the registration of each birth the doctor ing results from that one ad offer- WALTER S. EMERSON

Monday. The Mayor of the city followed him According to the report of the birth registrar, for and Western Shore. Your paper THADDEUS COPELAND e program. At Indianapolis, Ind., he addressed last week there were only 48 colored babies born certainly reaches the people and DAVID T. HARROD brings the advertiser results. a audience the week before and brought them in this city during that week. These figures are not ame message that he gave Baltimoreans at the proportionate with the colored population of the C. A. Meeting. Like Ralph W. Tyler, Lieut. city. The fault lies in the failure of local physicians a determined effort to make pub- and nurses to register the birth of the babies under Evergreen A. M. E. Church wish to WILLIAM H. SANKS announce that during this conference DANIEL H. MURPHY year of the Baltimore Conference, we willliam A. LYNCH. their care. See to it mothers that you get a birth card for every child born.

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 members, and that we have accomplished grave in the history of the church and we with Death, at last sweet of time, tor to this charge. The Stewards and Prustees have collected \$1410.00 durthe year. We are praying for Rev. J. Albert Johnson, the presiding bishop will return him.

Proves Innocence

upal parties concerned.

me trial at Towson.

ELLA RUSH MURRAY

In the first place the Ward from

Kaps Supporter

THIS LUTTER

Very truly yours,

More About Conditions in of John Snowden

We wish to say that Camp Eusand crime of which he was accused have affidavits signed by a Notary labored among the Negro students value, for obvious reasons, it is am- Public, stating that they are need- since the Civil War, none we have taken the matter to the the possibilities of their situation Mrs. Grace Humiston Company commander and he told as have the teachers of industrial us that the matter has been sent to and commercial subjects. I spea nouse the night before Mrs. men and they say we cannot be one who has taught industrial and spared as it will weaken the ranks commercial subjects for over

In the face of this statement we Let me prove it to you. have come out of his house about

5th: That the house was closed ab-

was in the hands of one of the prinjoyment except listening to the "Commercial teacher" C. A. secretaries are as bad as the and dictate policies. 10th: That the evidences of skin whites, for they are afraid if we about Mr. Brandon's general bearing. that after the party we would not 12th: That Mr. and Mrs. Brandon want to go home. But parties can be used to be a husband, two sisters, lars was readized. The A. C. I 12th: That Mr. and Mrs. Brandon want to go home. But parties can nave taught without "the punch wo brothers and a host of friends. Lead Mr. Brandon had various reasons for ers, fathers, wives and sweetheart. our boys and girls drop out or from a visit to Steenton. Private Jas. M. E. Church of Catonsville last Sun-

to Mr. Brandon, was suppressed in anything. That the men here resent the Have we protested? No. Have 15th: That Sand's ice wagon deliv- treatment they receive was shown we written articles to the papers? ered ice along Second St. at the us-ual hour between eleven and twelve when a moving picture was shown Have we addressed congregations? one o'clock as alleged in the trial at diers were segregated. Every sor Have we said, "This, our task, directly in front of the Brandon told gy the armed white sergeant must no longer be neglected?" No nouse at a little before ten minutes to sit on one side, he would turn a thousand times no!

memory of John Snowden will con- that the white and colored soldier Negro that he has ever had since tinue to give their co-operation, mon-should not mix. The colored sol-ne landed from the shores o ey, and work to this case it is per-fectly possible to carry on the matter dier lost his life in France just Africa, the skilled Negro wasn't to a satisfactory conclusion. Such like the white soldier. They did ready. The foremen, the leaders, 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 nave them. please either race prejudice or politilike heroes, yet members of the Of course, the millions of un-

regated and made to live in alleys, will-power, ambition, and of Dr. Leon Robinson's healthy.

> MRS. HUNTER REFUSED PULLMAN IN CHICAGO

political standpoint is controlled th whites, yet some of our lead-Chicago, Ill,-Very much indignant when she was refused Pullvania avenue. Now, in the first place go to Hot Springs, Arkansas, Mrs. the reason Mr. McMechen was de- Mattie Hunter, a business woman race are doing now-getting behinm of Cleveland, Ohio, exclaimed: primary contest. What has Mr. Rob- necessary, fighting against this inson to give to the Negro if elected outrageous treatment. to the City Council? Nothing more the matter with the men of our If Mr. McGuinn is elected we race, that they are so indifferent today sits in the City Council. If control of our government. every Negro man who has the right this is the knd of service our govto vote in this Ward would go to the ernment gives its citizens after our was learned that it is the general conference. of intelligence and men who make south to refuse to sell Pullman turned from overseas, spent a

after he re- McGuinn for the First Branch of trip to Leonardtown on Thursday, organization was effected by mak- to the groom. The house was p pirt to Robinson and it looks to me endoreed. The officers and mem-

J. LOGAN JENKINS, Vice Pres.

WM. M. LANGLEY, Treasurer. EAKS FOR ITSELF SAMUEL R. BISHOP REV. J. R. L. DIGGS JAMES T. LIVERPOOL DR. HARRY S. McCARD own judgment about setting it up GEO. L. PENDLETON war. It had sold us many books JAMES A. SHORT in Baltimore, on the Eastern Shore DR. JOSEPH B. MASON GEORGE V. LOTTIER

IRVING S. RIDEOUT

and Industrial Education

Brandon house, and that valuables, G. V. Cates, our morale officer, ous? No, because when we did ast were found near the body and given says that the "nigger" did not need see how things were going with

ARTHUR E. BRISCOE, Secretary

CHARLES COUNTY

very profitable meeting on last Thursday. Miss Blanche II. Furniss, su-

former teacher in the local High Miss Laura Kennard was the week prepare boys and girls for trades were visitors ohn Snowden lies buried, but there tis, Va. is a hell on earth. We are made good only by "the grace of

teen years. Yes, it is sad, but true.

ot 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 soon bye, as usual, when he left the work, for which civilians receive No, we let this skill die out with It is extremely difficult to se- Second, have we been proud of

cure a pass to visit our home folks our part of the task of preparing solutely all day.

6th: That Mrs. Brandon was not even if they are sick. If a colored our race for full efficiency? No, we sunday night. Mrs. Venie I seen at her door about ten-thirty the soldier stays over the time allotted have been ashamed of our "Man- he sick list. morning of the murder picking up by the pass, from \$5 to \$10 is de- ual Training," we have quickly 7th: Inat the Brandon's front ducted from his pay. Of course a taken advantage of the first opporstn: Inat a large sum of money is always able to make his duty. Ing of the subjects, we have felt lachers here are urging the sale There is nothing here for en- that the "Shop teacher" or the nen stood within a few feet of John frogs at night and the bugler in rightly take a back seat and let the

These are only some of the fresh around and walk out. The ser- Now what is the result? This is evidences. It was impossible for geant remarked if he had his way the result. This is the great Ars. Humiston to remain longer than with those blacks he would turn calamity that our slothfuiness has nore, I remained ten days longer a machine gun on them and kill prought upon us. When the war prought the greatest industrial and improved.

> our full duty. No getting over delegates from each club to meet her two prothers. Messrs, Oscar or around or even under that bit- on March 18 at Upper Marlboro, Hugh Richardson at the residence Mr. Brooks suggests that an As- forming a federation or league of in St.

LEWES, DEL.

3rd: That Mr. Brandon was known read an article in the Baltimore First, we had more to build on

not take our minds off of our moth that drives;" we have caimly seen Private almes Anderson has returned conducted their services at Grace A. many of whom have not received courses that led to business and 14th: That evidence showing that the allotments we made them on mechanical lines. no robbery was committed in the our entrance to the army. Capt. Fourth, have we been courage- suest of Mr. and Mrs. James Pinkney

race are lynched and burned at the skilled Negroes, men and women stake just as before the war. Our jumped to their tasks, groping in men fought for Democracy and the ine dark often, but determined to Jackson at Charlestown, W. preservation of the Stars and learn or die trying; the Negro Stripes, for the safety of their mass "grabbed hold" and has to mothers, wives and sweethearts, a marvelous extent made good, his new home. 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 Yet we are still Jimcrowed, seg-soldier has "made good"—by sheer Want Colored regated and made to live in alleys, will-power ambition and the 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 bravery of our United States hethat was sure to come.

Hospital.

roes excuses the leaders who far. I ed-failed to prepare for the war tion agent

nah Lewis entertain I Mrs. L. C. "I think that a race, like an indi- The bride is a graduate Mrs. C. D. Haynes. Mr. Haynes con- carries no weapon. Some of the Sunday night. Mrs. Ida Swan and benefits that may be secured by Mrs. Stokely entertained the Ladies' organizations are better schools Aid last week. Mrs. Emma Ward, of our full share of the appropria-

teachers of Charles County held a county."

GOVANS In the afternoon J. Walter Hurfington spoke to the association in
the interst of the new industrial train
ing school to be located at LaPlata.

Mrs. Alexander Beard, Miss
Mrs. W. Burkett, Mis
Bessie Lee and many others.

Sergt. LOUIS WINEBERRY
writes his sister, Mrs. Annie Ireland
of 605 W. Hoffman street that he expects to be in Southern France soon
but wants most to return to the U.S.

BARCLAY

WHITE PLAINS

ANNAPOLIS

Mr. Harry Spriggs, who has been was very highly respected by all who

Pastor Feted

ing Mr. D. D. S. Goodlee president, with guests and the presents were Mr. Bomberger advised against numerous and handsome. using the organization as a club. a while, at 1516 Swann



SPARKS

BY THE SOCIETY EDITOR interested in the record made Conard last Saturday hight at a Dr. and Mrs. Bowles of Yorki

STUDIES INTLOSING. or tupper elune 11111 dechus, a

melliny as a marriage beil.

spent by all present. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Chase

honor of their son. Master

hase, on Tuesday, March 25



Fells avenue, Ellicott her debu