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It will especially represent the colored citizen and urge the advancement of every right pertaining to the full measure of his manhood; it will also maintain as a FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE the perfect equality of all citizens; the right of the Republic and the right of no discrimination between North and South, East and West. It will also contain varied selections from the best literature, religious, scientific, and agricultural topics which will be of service to the colored people.

It will be to foster kindly relations between the races, and to establish mutual respect for each other as the very first essential to the future peace and prosperity of the State and the South.

With the services of journalists, of the highest culture and experience in their profession, obtained from varied and abundant sources, both at home and abroad, we feel confident that the LOUISIANIAN will rank second to no paper in the South.

OUR POLICY. The necessity of a closer intercourse between the two classes, the colored and white people of our State, we rejoice to know is fast becoming manifest to our citizens. We will have closer relations politically and socially between the two classes, and between all friends: kindness and forbearance fostered, where indignity and resentment reigned, and a common service of all the people in the elevation of our loved State to an honorable and rightful position among her sisters in the development of her boundless resources and matchless advantages.

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The National Press Con-

vention of Colored Jour-

nalists.

From the Cincinnati Commercial

and the Evening Times of that city

we subjoin the following report of

the proceedings of the recent con-

ference of colored journalists:

For several days past representa-

tive men of the colored race, in dif-

ferent parts of the country, have

been holding private meetings in

this city, discussing matters in gen-

eral connected with the welfare of

the people they represent, and

particularly the subject of journal-

ism, and the matter of reaching the

colored people by means of news-

papers controlled and managed

entirely by colored editors.

Yesterday a "Convention of Col-

ored Editors" was called to order

at 10 o'clock, in Union Chapel, on

Seventh street between Central

avenue and Plum streets, Governor

Pinchback in the chair.

Mayor Johnston, being present

was invited to the stand, and deliv-

ered a short address of welcome to

the delegates present. He hoped

his presence would not be regarded

as an intrusion, for he heartily ap-

proved the object of the meeting.

Cincinnati had been favored as the

place of assemblage for all kinds

of conventions—Christian and anti-

Christian, temperance and anti-tem-

perance; and it had been his mission

to be present with all of them.

He then heartily tendered the Con-

vention the hospitality of the city,

and hoped their deliberations would

be pleasant and profitable.

Governor Pinchback, on behalf

of the Convention, returned thanks

to the Mayor for his words of wel-

come, and in addressing the dele-

gates, said:

"A Year and a half ago a para-

graph went around proposing a

National organization of colored

editors. A call was issued, and we

have met here to-day in pursuance

of that object. Our first object is

to make colored people's newspa-

pers self-sustaining—not that we

expect to make money out of them.

Our people, as a class, are not larg-

ely a reading class, but it is on them

that we must rely for patronage.

Of the four millions who were re-

cently in slavery we can not expect

any large proportion of them to be

readers; but we must look to their

children as they grow up. We can

not expect for some time to derive

much income from advertising,

not until our people become active

and enterprising in business mat-

ters.

"In making the call for this or-

ganization we included the ministry

for they do more than any other

class to induce the colored people

to become readers of newspapers.

The fact was, said the speaker,

warming up and becoming truly

eloquent, the colored people must

learn to rely more upon themselves

than heretofore. Even in Congress

the white people, the dominant

race, are beginning to throw into

our teeth that enough has been

done for us, and we must now take

care of ourselves. For one, I do

not object to this. We are numer-

ous enough, and all we need is to

be intelligent enough to take care

of ourselves. We are four millions

out of thirty millions who inhabit

this country; and we have rights

as well as privileges to maintain,

and we must assert our manhood

in their vindication.

"The black people of this country

can furnish in time of need, for its

defense, over 800,000 soldiers to

march under the glorious banner

of universal liberty. With this force

as a political element and as labor-

ers, producers and consumers, we

are an element of strength and

wealth too powerful to be ignored

by the American people. All we

need is a just appreciation of our

own manhood. This rolling in the

dust—this trucking to power,

whether wrapped up in an individ-

ual or a party, I have long since

abandoned. I strike out boldly,

as if born in a desert and looking

for civilization. I am groping

about through this American forest

of prejudice and proscription, de-

termined to find some form of civi-

lization where all men will be ac-

cepted for what they are worth. I

demand nothing for our race because

they are black. Even the wrongs

of two hundred years I will over-

look, although they entitle us to

some consideration. Still I hope

the future will present no necessity

for frequent reference to this mat-

ter.

"The speaker said he would not

advise any separate political orga-

nization; but as the Irish and Ger-

man citizens of this country had their

organizations for the promotion of

their mutual interests, they must

consolidate their efforts and work

together harmoniously to a common

purpose.

Mr. Pinchback then called Mr. J.

Henry Burch to preside as temporary

Chairman.

On motion L. D. Easton was made

temporary Secretary.

Governor Pinchback moved the ap-

pointment of a committee of three on

permanent organization.

A Committee on Credentials was also

voted.

The Chairman announced as the

Committee on Credentials, Messrs. J.

H. Jackson, J. Sella Martin, M. W.

Gibbs.