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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Treat each man according to his worth as a man. Distrust all who would have any one class placed before any other. Other republics have fallen because the unscrupulous have substituted loyalty to class for loyalty to the people as a whole. —President Roosevelt's speech at Little Rock, Ark.

SATURDAY, AUG. 8, 1908.

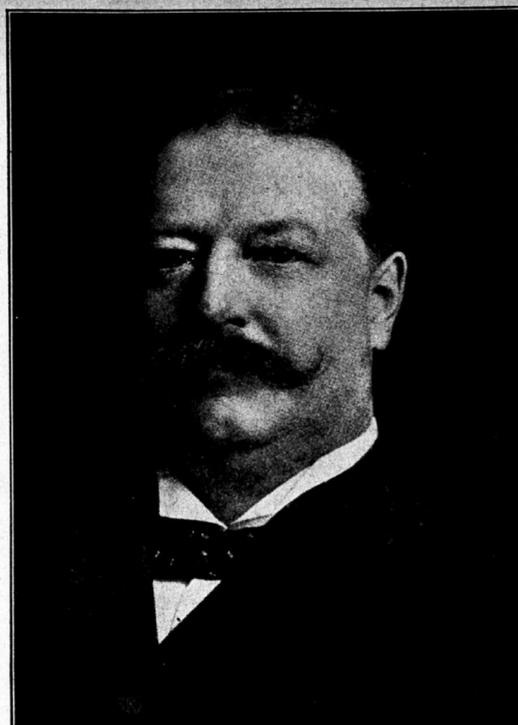
HERR WEISMAN'S THEORY.

Herr Weisman, a very wise or otherwise German has promulgated the theory that while man's body is not immortal, a part of it is, and this part, which the German savant calls the germplasm, "is handed down immortal and continuous, from generation to generation, unbroken and unchanged—except in certain circumstances—by the adventures of the body itself in the surroundings, or environment, in which it lives."

One Lane, a Southern writer, adopts this theory and evolves from it the following conclusion:

"But to attempt the civilization of the Chinese, the Japanese, the Negro, or the Malay, in the belief that they may be elevated to an equality with the white man, is a hopeless and senseless undertaking, because racial differences go to the very origin of life, and are found to exist in the very substance from generation to generation."

Now in the case of the Japanese, it is an admitted fact that in discipline and patriotism they are far ahead of the white man. To ignore such evident facts and to adopt an absurd theory of a body partly mortal



HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT
Next President of the United States.

and partly immortal does not seem to accord with the canons of good sense.

ANENT PUSHKIN.

"Prince Sergius Wolkonsky, grandfather of the Boston lecturer, and also, unless I am much mistaken, of the prince who has just arrived in this country, was the most intimate friend of the great Russian poet Pushkin, and was connected with the uprising of the so-called Decembrists—great nobles who in 1825 objected to the elimination of the Czarovitch Constantine from the succession in favor of his younger brother, Nicholas I."

The above occurs in a recent article of the Marquise de Fontenoy, in reference to a Russian prince who has been lecturing in this country, and "The Appeal" quotes it as being a somewhat peculiar introduction to the American people. As is well known, "the great Russian poet, Pushkin," was a "nigger." It is also well known that there is a sprinkling of African blood among several of the aristocratic and royal families of Europe. Wouldn't it be funny were some of our American heiresses who are so crazy after a title should marry a foreigner and subsequently discover him to be a "nigger"?

The Administration is giving the Afro-Americans in the consular service a square deal. George H. Jack-

son of Connecticut, former U. S. Consul at La Rochelle, France, has been transferred to Cognac, France, and his salary raised from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per annum.

It is possible that "Little Joe" Brown, who recently defeated Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia for a renomination may not prove to be any better than Smith, but it is a great satisfaction to know that at least we will be rid of Smith.

The news men of Russia, when it comes to writing about the Jews, are a close second to our own associated press liars when they write about Afro-Americans.

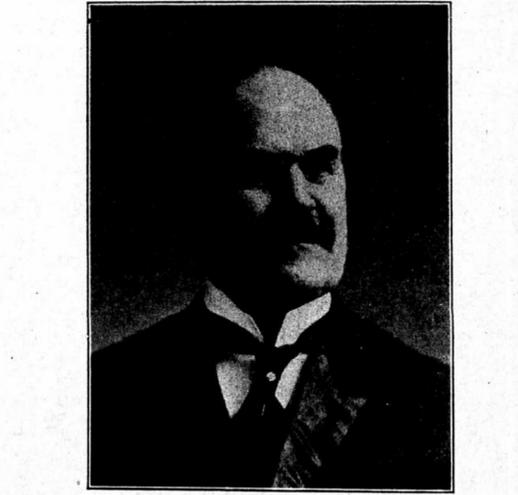
It is no good for the newspapers to condemn lynching so long as they are so bitterly opposed to the punishment of the lynchers.

As a judge, Mr. Taft was quite as ready to protect the rights under the law of the weakest man in the community as well as those of property.

The prospect of Taft for President means good times. The people look forward to an era of prosperity.

The people like Taft because he is natural in his manners.

Judge Taft is a quiet unassuming American gentleman.



HON. ALBERT J. HOPKINS.

Excoriates Ben Tillman the South Carolina Senator Who Advocates Burning Human Beings at the Stake.

At the time when the Walsh bank failure in Chicago was the subject of general discussion, Senator Tillman, in a speech in the senate, took occasion to criticize it in his usual outrageous style. Senator Hopkins replied to the fire-eating southerner in the following manner, which THE APPEAL published at that time, and as it is pretty good reading, showing where Senator Hopkins stands, it is reproduced:

"I think it is about time that the country should know who this modern reformer is, this man that is seeking to pillory every other locality as dishonest and every other man before the public as a dishonest man and a violator of the law. Who is he and where does he come from? He comes from the state of South Carolina. It is known the country over that the Senator owes his seat in this body to the suppression of the Afro-American vote in that state. It is known that the majority of the people of that state by the manipulations of the Senator from South Carolina and the men who are associated with him in that state, have been deprived of their rights, civil and political, that have been guaranteed to them under the Constitution of our common country."

"Mr. President, the Senator himself, in a speech in this body on the 24th day of February, 1900, made this statement in the Senate: 'I know nothing about other states, but I acknowledge openly and boldly in the sight of God that we did our level best to keep every Negro in our State from voting.'"

"Does anybody believe that if the seven hundred and some odd thousand Afro-Americans in the state of South Carolina had the political rights that every other state, that the Senator would be here upon this floor denouncing the national banks of Chicago? Does anybody believe that?"

"A year or more he was making some speeches over the country, and he advocated mob law. This is the language the Senator used: 'That seems to be the only practical way until the amendment of the Constitution granting the Negroes suffrage has been repealed. We have shot 'em and hanged 'em and burned 'em in South Carolina until they almost know their proper place now.'"

"He bows his head to that. My God, Mr. President, think of a man in the Senate of the United States who can bow approval to the fact that a human being is placed at a stake and burned alive in the twentieth century of our civilization!"

"How is a little money of a national bank to be compared with the life of an American citizen? How is the violation of the law by one national bank to be compared with a condition in any section of our common country where men, without opportunity to show their innocence, are taken by a mob and placed upon a pile of fire and burned? That is one of the things to which the Senator here today gives his approval."

Vote for Senator A. J. Hopkins. Primaries, Saturday, August 8.

Fall in and forward to victory.

Senator Hopkins has an aggressive personality.

Go to the polls Saturday and do your full duty.

Senator Hopkins always says something when he talks.

Vote for Senator Albert J. Hopkins, Primaries, Saturday, August 8.

Senator Hopkins wields great influence in the affairs of the nation.

Senator Hopkins has always been a true friend of the Colored people.

It is brain that count and Albert J. Hopkins has it. He is a great Statesman.

Let us see what a big majority we can give for Senator Hopkins, our old friend.

Senator Hopkins has always been a zealous and faithful servant of the people.

Senator Hopkins occupies a commanding position in the councils of the nation.

Senator Hopkins is a man of common sense, good judgment and absolute integrity.

Senator Hopkins' views always command the respectful attention of his colleagues.

EQUAL RIGHTS PLANK.

"The Republican party has been for more than fifty years the consistent friend of the Afro-American. It gave him freedom and citizenship. It wrote into the organic law the declarations that proclaim his civil and political rights, and it believes today that his noteworthy progress in intelligence, industry and good citizenship has earned the respect and encouragement of the nation. We demand equal justice for all men, without regard to race or color; we declare once more, and without reservation, for the enforcement in letter and spirit of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution which were designed for the protection and advancement of the Afro-American, and we condemn all devices that have for their real aim his disfranchisement for reasons of color alone, as unfair, un-American and repugnant to the supreme law of the land."
—Republican Platform, 1908.

Senator Hopkins has introduced a bill to make October 12th of each year a national holiday, to be known as "Discovery Day," commemorating the landing of Columbus.

Senator Hopkins was Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions of the Republican National Convention of 1908 and insisted that a strong equal rights plank be put in the platform.

There is nothing experimental about the statesman we ask the people to reelect. Senator Hopkins has been tried for many years, and he always stood by the people of Illinois.



HON. FRANK H. HITCHCOCK.
Chairman of the Republican National Committee, Who Will Lead the Republican Party to Victory in November.

Get up early in the morning and stay up late at night working for Senator Hopkins.

Illinois has produced many great men and Senator Albert J. Hopkins is one of Illinois great men.

Every voter ought to support Senator Albert J. Hopkins at the primaries Saturday, August 8th.

Get out the votes and there'll be no doubt of the election of the Colored man's friend, Senator Hopkins.

The Colored people of Illinois should give Senator Hopkins a strong endorsement at the primaries, August 8th.

Take off your coat and work for Hopkins until the evening of August 8; then we can shout until we are hoarse.

Senator Hopkins is a man of the people and the people will see that he is reelected Senator so that they may continue to have a voice in the affairs of the nation.

Senator Hopkins came up from the common people just as Abraham Lincoln did. He was a poor farmer's son and made his way up in the world by his own exertions.

The people of the state of Illinois can not afford to retire Senator Hopkins. He commands too much attention and yields too much influence in the affairs of the nation. No new man could possibly be so influential.

Do not sit down and dream that Senator Hopkins is sure of reelection. The enemy is wide-awake and hustling. Begin now to get all of your friends in line for Senator Hopkins, the old-time friend of the Afro-Americans.

Senator Hopkins is a native Illinoisan. While Illinois has been a state in the Union for more than three-fourths of a century, and is now the third state in population, in wealth and in industries, he is the second native of the state, who has ever represented it in the United States Senate, the first being General John A. Logan.

SOUTH DEGRADATES RACE.

"It seems to me that if the South persists in its present attitude it will inevitably degrade the Afro-American, taking from him all incentive to high endeavor, and crowding him down into the darker places and compelling him always to tread a level lower than that trodden by his white countrymen."



HON. FRANK O. LOWDEN.
Appointed Member Executive Committee of Republican National Committee. A Tried and True Friend of the Afro-American People.



HON. CHARLES S. DENEEN.
Governor of Illinois Who Will Be Renominated at the Primaries on Saturday, August 8.

MARTIN B. MADDEN.

Republican Candidate for Congress, First District, Illinois.

Martin B. Madden, candidate for re-election as Congressman is known as a man who "does things."

Martin B. Madden served eight years in the Chicago city council. During that time he handled the important projects for the continued development of Chicago, for the world's fair, for the building of a greater city commercially, industrially and artistically.

He was one of the leading spirits in the work of securing the dedication of old Dearborn park to the public library, and on this ground the present beautiful library building stands.

During the administration of Mayor Washburne Mr. Madden presided over the city council for two years.

In 1896 Mr. Madden represented the first congressional district in the Republican national convention. He was one of those who from the first advocated the gold plank in the Republican platform of that year.

In 1900 he was a delegate from the same district to the Philadelphia convention and there served on the committee that drafted the platform. He was a member of the sub-committee that actually did the work, and he personally wrote the isthmian canal plank in the platform, adopted by the convention. This recommendation has since been enacted into law by Congress.

Mr. Madden has been a director in and president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association for the past three years, and in this position has been foremost in the fight for further supremacy for Chicago commercially and industrially. He is president of the Western Stone company, employing a large number of men. He has never been active in any other business. He

The foregoing is the Congressional Directory sketch of Mr. Mann, but THE APPEAL wishes to add that Mr. Mann has always been a great friend of the colored people and every Afro-American who lives in Mr. Mann's district should vote for him at the primaries.

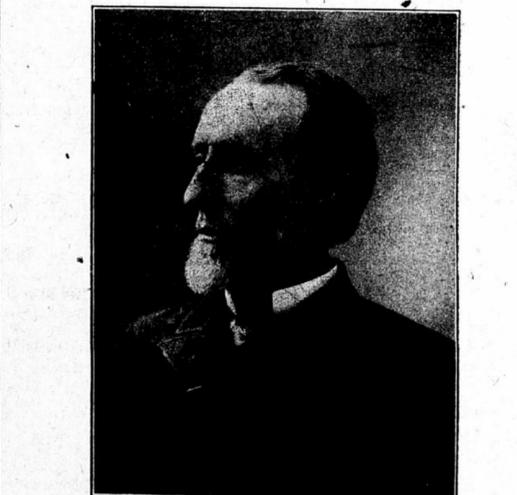
WILLIAM WARFIELD WILSON.

Republican Candidate for Congress, Third District, Illinois.

William Warfield Wilson was born March 2, 1869, at Ohio, Bureau County, Ill., had a literary, commercial and legal education, receiving the degrees of LL. B. and L. B., is a lawyer by profession, admitted to the bar in 1893, married Sarah M. Moore October 11, 1891, has never held any political office or position, was elected to the Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth Congresses. Good man and friendly to the race. Vote for him.

"Lands for Colored Folks."

I have 90 acres of good land, most improved, some fine fruit trees, no buildings, that could be divided into small tracts of 10 or 20 acres, if desired, close to Silver Lake, a beautiful body of water about 9 miles around, 1 mile inland from Lake Michigan, where there is the finest fishing at all times of the year, resorts growing up about it, that I want to sell to colored people. Have two fine colored families there now from Chicago. It is good soil, level, and elevated just a little, nicely overlooking the lake. I could sell this land at from \$25 to \$30 per acre with a small cash payment down, and the balance on easy terms. Lumber can be had close by at \$10 to \$16 per M, and it would only cost a little to build. Write me for further particulars. J. D. S. Hanson, Hart, Michigan.



HON. SHELBY M. CULLOM.
Illinois Senior Senator. A Grand Old Man Who Resembles Lincoln.

RIGHTS OF AFRO-AMERICANS.

"The republican platform refers to these amendments to the Constitution that were passed by the republican party for the protection of the Afro-American. The Afro-American, in the forty years since he was freed from slavery, has made remarkable progress. He is becoming a more and more valuable member of the communities in which he lives. The education of the Afro-American is being expanded and improved in every way. The best men of both races, at the north as well as at the south, ought to rejoice to see growing up among the southern people an influential element disposed to encourage the Afro-American in his hard struggle for industrial independence and assured political status. The republican platform, adopted at Chicago, explicitly demands justice for all men without regard to race or color, and just as explicitly declares for the enforcement, and without reservation, in letter and spirit of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution. It is needless to state that I stand with my party squarely on that plank in the platform, and believe that equal justice to all men and the fair and impartial enforcement of these amendments are in keeping with the real American spirit of fair play.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft's letter accepting Republican nomination for Presidency.

JAMES R. MANN.

Republican Candidate for Congress, Second District, Illinois.

Hon. James R. Mann was born in 1855, educated in the public schools, a graduate of the University of Illinois, and the Union College of Law in Chicago, has been attorney for Hyde Park and South Park Commissioners, also a master in chancery, was for four years a member of the city council of Chicago, was elected to the Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Congresses, re-elected to Fifty-eighth Congress, receiving 18,697 votes, to 9,532 for Frank Brust, Democrat 557 for Charles R. Wakeley, Prohibitionist and 2,332 for Bernard Berlyn, Socialist-Democrat.