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Give us a fire station on the West Side and give the Negro boysa chance to "fight fire." They will prove themselves worthy and will make a record of which the entire city will be prond.

We are still against the misfit constitution and also the patched constitution. We are against a ticket no matter who wants a job. We stand where we have always stood, that is for justice and right.

It is a pity that the city administration has no organ to defend it from the assanlts of the enemy. The Phoenix gets the city printing, but its Demosrati: stockholders see that their masquerader does not sulport Republican officials.

The Republicans can carry this county and district if they are wise enongh to do the proper thing now; if not, there will be troubie in the future. Let us have the right kind of harmony not the Douglass hrand; the brand which seeks from us the harmony of voiceless avquiescence, but the har mony which comes from the vecognition of the rights of all.

The amended, patched constitution is worse than the first -ffort; in fact, it reminds us of the bunglesome work of an inexperienced boy who tried to mend the rent in the rear of his trousers but who failed to vover the rent or to add. to heanty and comfort of his ap parel.

The mobbing of the Negro at Osage Junction is a sample of what Douglass and his Ne. \#ro henchmen are working for. Doug. gave more space to mur der without comment than he ever did anything that is elevating to the Negro.

Nobody knows who turned Insurance the INegro over to the mob at Osage. Yet the man was in the hands of an officer and of course the officer was asleep and does not know who took his prisoner.
The Hamilton Club proposes to dictate the politics of this county aud Doug is dictating to the Hamiliton Club, If you are for one you are for the other the Douglas platform and all.

## Harmony.

The degree of harmony now existing in the Republican party is about nil. The fellows who aim to call a County Convention and nominate a ticket by reconvening the convention just adjourned will of course add to the harmonious condition of affairs. The conspiracy to commit murder by the assination route also adds to the pleasant condition of things and the grand stand plays of the sprinting Colonel will put flavor in the harmonious pie.

The Grand chorus of the hamiltonians, "where he leads me I will follow." the solo by him of goatee fame, lends color and charm to the concordant chorus, while the bass solo by the borhorts recently admitted to the inner circles of the silk stocking outfit through the temporary suspension of the color clause adds diversity and pictureskness to the well attuned whole. This soothing melody will just naturally and irrisistably draw all the offices to the hamiltonians.
Everything is now serene. All is well from the captain of the squad of liftum dungi to the members of the congressional committee. It also made big chunks offharmony when chairman Falwell refused to order a roll call when Huck was defeatel for member of the State Committee and declared Huck elected.
The party is now in good shape to face the enemy and give him a good drubbing. No doubt the Democrats are now trembling for fear they will be swept from the face of the earth by the silk sock brig. ade.
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