

The Voice of the Colored Press.

Our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.—A. Lincoln.

W. A. Pledger has accepted the request of the Republican National Committee to speak five weeks in the West and East. He is good wherever you send him or put him to doing.

Prof. Booker T. Washington is the cynosure of all eyes these days. Foreign nations will hereafter pay homage to this brilliant Negro genius. His many good deeds will live long after he has passed away.—The Independent (Texas)

The other fellows were evidently in a hurry to send out the report that The National Negro Press Association refused to endorse the McKinley administration. Five-sixths of the editors present signed a pretty warm set of resolutions. The Association is, as it should be, non-partisan organization.—The Plaindealer, (Kans.)

It has always been a puzzle to us to know how people could have the cheek to send articles to newspapers with their names inserted when they don't contribute one cent to the support of the paper. They will sit down and write an article which it will cost the paper several cents to set it up and think they are conferring a favor.—The Norfolk (Va.) Recorder.

John D. Rockefeller gave Spellman Seminary \$180,000 for the further training of our girls. The race can never be too grateful to such men who live to bless their day and generation. Mr. Rockefeller is not waiting to die to help the unfortunate, but he is helping to strengthen character by throwing around it the strong arms of education while he lived.—The Southern Voice, (Alabama.)

What party is trying and disfranchising the Negro throughout the southern states? What party is the agent for the repeal of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments? What party is holding "white primaries," taxing the Negro without representation and saying "Eliminate the Negro from politics?" The Democratic party, of course! Then how can you support such a party.—Atlanta Republican, (Ga.)

The colored youth should not neglect his literary education no more than he should his industrial education. We need educated farmers and we need educated soldiers, teachers, dairymen, hucksters, teamsters and cooks. The house servant of today is expected to have some education. The more you have the better servant you make. Do not scorn labor, if you cannot get the kind of work you prefer do some kind until chance gives you what you want.—The Independent.

No conscientious colored voter can vote the democratic ticket. The republican party gave us all the liberty we have enjoyed. It gave us more than freedom; it gave us the right to vote, the right to help make laws and the right to help to enforce them. The republican party will and does make its promises good. It was Mr. Bryan's party which steadfastly opposed the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment. Mr. Bryan canvassed the state of Kentucky in the interest of the Goebel law which disfranchised all the republicans, both

white and black.—The Dayton (Ohio) Star.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, MAN?

In his editorial on the Business Men's League, which met recently, in Boston, Brother E. E. Cooper used the following words:

"The personnel of the delegates attracted attention. The politician, the calamity howler and walking delegates were conspicuous by their absence. These were new men come from 'the land of Egypt'"

We thought this language very unjust to T. Thomas Fortune whom we thought was not present, but in looking over the proceedings, we saw that Brother Cooper had been elected one of the permanent secretaries and that Mr. Fortune had been present and read a paper "The Afro-American Publisher" We therefore conclude that the country is safe and resume our usual equilibrium. The Progress (Ark.)

YOU ARE IN ERROR.

One of the greatest farces ever perpetrated upon the Negroes of this country was the Afro-American Council which was held at Indianapolis week before last. It reminded one of a fourth rate political owl meeting. Bishop Walters was openly accused of having sold out to the democratic party for pocket change. Prominent Negroes were ejected from the hall, etc., Hoodlumism, at times, reigned supremely. The Guide is opposed to political bishops and believe they should only be allowed to preside over their different conferences. When a bishop goes dragging around through the country, playing politics, he loses the respect of decent people.—The Texas Guide.

Let the Negro get together for his own good, and the members of his race and he will amount to more. He would be of more benefit to himself and race, if he was not given over to prejudice, hate to see the members of his race in a prosperous condition. Matters not what avocation in life the black man follows or what plea he makes to the dominant races, there is always some begrudged black scoundrel saying something or is working against his interest, when he would as a race man work for the members of his race. The Negro needs self-reliance and unity of forces to amount to anything in the history of this great country. Enterprises, industrial education and the securing of land and homes is very good, but he needs unity and a closer reliance and then he can solve the Negro problem that confronts him more easier than with all the other things presented to him.—Kansas City Observer.

The Sparta Rod and Guns Club's Outing

The Sparta Rod and Gun Club, one of the most popular of its kind in the District, will take its annual outing of ten days next week. It will make its headquarters at Colton's Point, Md., and the game and fish within a radius of ten miles of that burgh will have to keep their eyes open if they keep out of the way of the hooks and shots of this famous club. Those who will take part in the outing are Messrs. A. J. Booker, Edward C. Allen, Will Wilkinson, Wm. Curry, Harry Cardoza, Drs. W. A. Warfield and George Cardoza and Mr. Clinton Burke. Mr. John Prioleau of Moore and Prioleau's will accompany the club as its guest.

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A grand star concert will be given at the John Wesley church, Connecticut avenue between L and M streets, Friday evening, September 21st, 1900, under the auspices of the Bishop Walter's Club. On this occasion great pleasure will be taken to present the leading talent of the District. The following named singers and speakers will participate: The Amphion Glee Club, Prof. J. T. Layton. Mr. Winston Payne, Miss Chanie Patterson, Mrs. Lula Joy Brooks, Miss Mattie R. Bowen, Miss Ottie M. Brooks, Prof. J. Henry Lewis, musical director; Prof. Wm. Braxton, pianist. Every one who wishes to spend an evening of pleasure should not miss this opportunity of a rare treat. Committee of arrangements: Mrs. S. I. Orme, president; Miss Marie Brown, secretary; Mrs. M. R. Wright, treasurer. Rev. B. J. Bolding, pastor. Admission 25 cents. tf.

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