

THE COLORED PRESS  
AND MR. DANCY.

Dancy's appointment has been made and it is an exceedingly popular one, but the manner in which it was brought about is the thing that is provoking the discussion.—American Baptist.

In the appointment of John C. Dancy two things are to be looked at. It is the longest and most potent stride in building up a lily white republican party in the South, as outlined and worked to by the late Mr. McKinley.—Pioneer Press.

Hon. H. P. Cheatham has been removed as Recorder of Deeds, District of Columbia, and Hon. John C. Dancy appointed by the President to the place. Both are representative race men, but Dancy is the shrewdest Negro politician in this country.—The Industrial Messenger.

We felicitate the Hon. John C. Dancy, Collector Customs at the port of Wilmington, N. C., upon his appointment as Register of Deeds in the District of Columbia. Dancy has a habit of being on hand bright and early when the plate is passed. May success follow him.

The appointment of Mr. John C. Dancy to the office of Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia is a fitting recognition of a capable gentleman, who is a worthy successor of the late Mr. Douglass in more ways than one. That he will administer the office with credit to all concerned goes without saying.—Africo-American Presbyterian.

Mr. Dancy is an aggressive republican, a man of education and ability, and a leading worker in the A. M. E. Zion Church, editing the Quarterly Review for that connection. For years he was editor of the Star of Zion, still published in North Carolina, the organ of the same Church. He is a splendid speaker and campaigner.—The Cleveland Gazette.

It is a singular fact that of all the positions in the state under the Federal government, held by white men who are seeking reappointment not one of them is opposed by colored men, but on the other hand, nearly all of the colored office holders are being opposed by colored men. This shows unity(?) with a vengeance.—Savannah Tribune.

The appointment of John C. Dancy of North Carolina to the Recordship of Deeds of Washington, D. C. and Dr. J. A. S. Crossland of Missouri as Minister to Liberia are among the political surprises of the week. Both of the individuals are men of standing at their homes and are favorably known throughout the United States.—The Freeman.

Let the colored man stop raising so much fuss about political prestige. Property and education has always ruled. The white man would be a fool to let us govern what we do not own. We do not expect to boss the white man's big plantation. We concede to him the right to boss and regulate it himself because he owns it. Even so we have to concede to him the right to govern the state, because he is ahead in wealth and property. Let the Negro stop sleeping until 9 o'clock in the morning, get down out of his little shanty and go to work and get something to govern. When we are property holders and in-

telligent men and women we expect and ought to have a hand in the affairs of the state and nation. Wealth and learning are the common sense liberators.—Exchange.

The appointment of Hon. John C. Dancy by President Roosevelt to be Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia at a salary of \$4 000 a year pleases the race very much. The strongest sort of endorsements from leading men, white and black, for Mr. Dancy poured in upon the President from all parts of the country. Several Senators urged the appointment of their candidates, but Senator Pritchard made one of the bravest and best fights of his life to land Dancy and succeeded. The President said to the other Senators, "I believe I will stand by Senator Pritchard by George." Of course Mr. Dancy feels very grateful to the Senator and the President. Mr. Dancy has received an avalanche of letters and telegrams from true friends who appreciate any honor that comes to him. Mr. Dancy has always been a lucky man.—Star of Zion.

An Evening With Asbury Choir.

The participants in the oratorio, "The Prodigal Son" which was so very successfully given at the Asbury church a few weeks ago under the direction of Mr. J. Henry Lewis, were given a reception by the Asbury choir Thursday evening, January 16th at which time the following program was observed: Piano selection, Miss Estelle V. Jarvis; quartette, "Tis Morn" Misses S. A. Tyler, J. F. Garrett and Messrs. I. L. Henson and R. W. Johnson; solo, Mr. W. H. Mitchell; solo, Mrs. Estelle Maston; solo, Mr. R. W. Johnson; solo, Mme. Anna Lee Slade; solo, Mr. I. L. Henson; recitation, Mme. Anna Lee Slade. An elaborate supper was served and the entire company voted the affair a delightful success.

LATE LOCAL.

Mr. D. Edward Bell of the Gazette Publishing Company is a young man of much promise.

Prof. M. H. Broyles of Prairie View, Texas is in the city seeing the sights of the Nation's Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Lewis have removed from Corcoran street and have a very comfortable suite of rooms at 1507 S street, northwest.

Mr. Nathaniel Diggs formerly manager of the Hotel Dale at Atlantic City, N. J., has purchased that excellent hostelry and is now sole proprietor. He sends an invitation to all of his Washington friends.

A grand reception was given last Wednesday evening at Green's Hall on Pennsylvania avenue by the Blaine Invincible Club in honor of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Club. A most interesting program was carried out and a large attendance greeted the club and its friends. Col. Perry H. Carson, the veteran leader is its popular president.

Mr. Thomas W. Jordan, Quartermaster sergeant of the 9th U. S. Cavalry, located in Southern Luzon, is in the city on a three months furlough. He has served in the regular army for fifteen years. He is a brother to gunner John Jordan who was the first gunner on the Olympia, Dewey flagship which destroyed the Spanish fleet in the bay of Manila. Mr. Jordan is the picture of health.

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