

THE POLITICAL HOROSCOPE

Virginia seems to have omitted the man and brother altogether.

Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York did not need them.

The Texas delegation is a strong one and Messrs. Ferguson, Rogers, et al., will be at the Convention.

Massachusetts and Michigan did not neglect their mahogany timber, while Minnesota sends both a colored Republican and a colored Democrat respectively, to Chicago and St. Louis.

North Carolina sends ex-Congressman Cheatham and Mr. S. H. Vicks, and the South Carolina delegates are headed by Mr. E. H. Deas and Dr. W. D. Crum.

Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback delivered a stirring lecture in Allegheny, Pa., last Monday evening, taking for his subject "War Amendments to the Constitution." He is in great demand as a platform speaker.

The election of Hon. H. T. Eubanks, member of the Ohio Legislature as alternate at large from the State of Ohio to the National Republican Convention, has stirred up the muddy waters of Ohio politics.

Mr. George A. Myers, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the acknowledged leader of the race in Northern Ohio.

Hon. M. W. Gibbs, president of the Capital Savings Bank, Little Rock, Ark., and the first life member of the National Negro Business League, has been elected delegate at large from the State of Arkansas to the next National Republican Convention. Judge Gibbs is known as the "grand old man" of the Southwest.

Hon. J. E. Bush, receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Little Rock, Ark., delivered the annual address to the graduates and students of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute on the 26 inst. Mr. Bush is one of the big men of Arkansas, and is an enthusiastic member of the National Negro Business League.

The Hon. H. C. C. Astwood, editor of The Defender, has moved that publication to Scranton, Pa., where chunks of political and religious wisdom is being thrown out in weekly instalments. Dr. Astwood is an able writer and thinker and his pen picture of the stormy session of the late African Methodist Episcopal Conference in Chicago, makes mighty interesting reading.

The appointment of Mr. Jerome B. Peterson, business manager of the New York Age, has given general satisfaction to the colored republicans of New York. They are now clamoring for the appointment of Hon. Charles W. Anderson as Secretary to the Philippine Commission. Mr. Anderson is eminently fitted for this position and

as he stands high in the councils of the party he should not have any trouble in securing the place if he wants it. Thus far no colored man has been given a place on this Commission.

The State of Alabama sends a strong delegation to the next Republican Convention, which meets in Chicago. Of the delegates at large, one, Editor A. N. Johnson, is a colored man, and one of the strongest men in the State. Mr. Johnson is to the manor born and represents the highest type of the young leaders of the race in the South.

The colored republicans of the South are not permitting themselves to be brow beaten. They are the bone and sinew of the republican party in the south, and will be heard from in the councils of the party.

The colored leaders of the South are holding their own notwithstanding the strenuous efforts made to keep them back by the Lily Whites and the Democrats of the South. They very wisely continue to take an active part in politics, and will be heard from at the next National Republican Convention.

Alabama sends a strong delegation, headed by editor A. N. Johnson, of Mobile, who goes as Delegate at Large, from that State. Arkansas is a close second, with a strong delegation, headed by Judge M. W. Gibbs, who also goes at a Delegate at Large. And in Florida, Messrs. Lee, Wetmore and others will be on hand. While the Georgia delegation is led by the stalwarts, Lyons, Deveaux, Johnson and others. Indiana, Oklahoma, and Colorado neglected to recognize their colored contingent; but Tennessee sends one of her strongest men, J. C. Napier, of Nashville, as Delegate at Large, and Ohio, Hon. H. T. Eubanks, as Alternate at Large.

Mississippi leads in her delegation by sending a strong set of men headed by Dr. E. W. Lampton and Wesley Crayton, who goes from the State at Large. Louisiana will be represented by Messrs. Walter L. Cohen and others; while Hon. H. S. Cummings goes as the sole representative from Maryland, the State of Gorman.

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