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JNO A LOGAN

OF ILLINOIS.

OUR TICKET.

Blaine is nominated and the country is electrified by the selection. The Plumed Knight is possessed of a great deal of magnetism, and he will not only have the hearty support and the following of the Great Republican Party, but he will draw considerably from the Demacratic ranks. The BEE advocated Senator Logan for the first place, and it was our choice, but as a really true republican, and being loyal to our party, we will aid in every way in our power to elect our nominee. Let us close up our ranks, heal all our dissentions, and march on to victory as we have done in days of yore.

Hon. John A. Logan on the ticket means victory, without a doubt. He never lost a battle. The BEE is happy. Amen!

Where are the traitors of the ninth district? Up Salt River.

General W. T. Sherman's little boom fell as flat as a pan cake.

The white people do the stealing and the colored the killing.

We need moral training in our schools. First get moral trustees.

The Mahone delegatas were admitted; so now Mr. Dezendorf will take a back seat.

We call special attention to the letter of Miss Clara this week. She certainly gives some good advice to our young men.

The colored National Convention will meet at Richmond, Va., next July, what is to be done?

[illegible] Convention. Another instance of the successful dark horse.

We have received the *Caterer* a household Magazine, printed at Philadelphia, Pa., by E. C. Whitton. It is, perhaps, one of the most valuable magazines published in this country. It is an invaluable household companion.

The sprightly Washington *Record* has again made its appearance greatly improved, we wish it a long life and success.

The BEE is never wrong. We said that Carson would sell out and what we said has turned out to be true.

The *Savannah Echo* will plaese accept thanks for five copies of books, two entitled A Great Truth in a Nutshell, A Few Ancient and Modern Facts of Colored People, A Treatise of the Horse and his Diseases, Dr. Foot's Hand-book of Health Hints.

The South was complimented by the election of Hon. John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, as temporary chairman, of the Republican National Convention. The treachery of Powell Clayton caused him to die an ignominious death. Blackguards, traitors, and the like, generally meet their political death, just as did Clayton met his at Chicago, when men receive recognition, as Clayton, from President Arthur, and then sell him out, deserved just such a defeat as he received at the Chicago *Convention*.

Traitors generally die ignominous deaths.

The District of Columbia delegates and alternates at the Chicago convention had a hard time. Arthur St. A. Smith, one of the alternates, and who has more sense than the whole delegation, has been unable up to this writing to gain admission to the convention. Carson is unable to find Conger and they are not at all harmonious. Conger was right when he objected to Geo. B. Corkhill going on the National committee to represent the District of Columbia. Corkhill is not a fit man to represent anything. The republicans of this city are opposed to him. It is rumored that Carson sold out.

HON. JOHN M. FREEMAN.

The above-named distinguished young gentleman, and esteemed friend of ours, remained in this city a few days while en route to the National Republican Convention. He was a delegate from the first congressional district of South Carolina. He is one of the rising and popular young men of the South. He is a brilliant speaker, and has served two terms in the South Carolina Legislature.

Mr. Freeman is spoken of as and in all probability will be, the Republican nominee for Congress from his district at the ensuing election.

FRANK LANGSTON.

At the time, a few days after the killing of Spencer and the wounding of Dennis Williams, when the *National Republican* were flying at the head of its columns the words "Langston, the murderer, still at large," and the *Peoples' Advocate* referring to the matter as "an unprovoked murder," the readers of the BEE will recollect that we asked a suspension of public opinion until the other side of the affair could be heard. We stated that newspaper clamor on ex parte statement should have had no weight against the young man. His acquittal verifies what this paper said about the matter. We congratulate Professor and Mrs. Langston, and also extend Frank our best wishes.

A NEGRO IN THE CHAIR.

Was the [illegible] ton Post's leading of the *Washing-* nesday morning's issue in Wed- journal. Our Democratic contemporary was greatly agetated and excited because a Negro defeated a treacherous and unreliable [illegible] Lynch never held a federal position; he was a member of Congress who filled the position creditably. We have just observed the pretentions of the *Post's* sincerety towards the Negro. For some time this pious and pretentious journal has spoken well of the Colored Race, but when Mr. Lynch was elected temporary chairman of the National Republican Convention it was more than our Democratic neighbor could tolerate.

THE CAMPAIGN OF '84

The Republican party is on the eve of a great campaign. The country under its management has prospered. The success of the party in the coming campaign depend largely upon the colored vote and what is necessary to unite the colored vote is a proportionate distribution of official patronage. Evidences daily are presented, which ought to convince the race that the Republican party will never desert us so long as we remain true to ourselves. The convention has declared a platform which ought to meet the approval of the entire nation. It is left with the Chicago convention to decide whether the Republican party must continue to control the affairs of the government. This campaign will be a hot and bitter one. Only one man can receve the nomination of any convention for the Presidency and we are often disappointed when our favorite is defeated. If we claim to be Republicans let us work upon the same basis. There is nothing that will cause a halt in a party quicker than for that faction in power to dismiss Republicans because they had certain particular candidates to support. No true Republican who has the interest of the party at heart will do it. Let the campaign of 1884 be one of purity. Let us show to the Nation the necessity and the importance for the continuance of the Republican party in power and hail with approbation the nominee of the convention, James G. Blaine, the Plumed Knight of Maine.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We have, on several occasions, demanded a change in the trusteeship of our public schools, and urged the appointment of someone else in the place of Mr. J. H. Brookes, and we now propose, dispassionately, to give a few ressons therefor. Mr. Brooks is not, and never has been, the choice of the colored people for the position of school-trustee, his appointment and continnence in said office, is attributed to his survility to that class of our white citizens who estimate a Negroe's capacity from that stand point.

Mr. Brooke's manners to teachers and janitors, etc., is dictatorial and offensive. His influence over them is not through respect entertained for him, but the dread of dismissal so often flaunted in their face. His treatment of the janitors is marked by a degree of swaggerism and profanity which would do justice to a boatswain's mate of a Man of War. He lacks refinement, and is deficient in many things which make up the gentleman, especially one that is called, officially, to associate with refined and cultivated ladies. Notwithstanding his long tenure of office as school trustee he is sadly ignorant of the real needs of the schools, and can point to no real progressive or advanced idea suggested by him. He regards the schools as his personal property, and never fails to refer to "my schools," my teachers," "my janitors;" and such expressions as "If you don't do as I direct I'll dismiss you," is of no rare occurrence. He gives little attention to the real needs of the school, but is over superserviceable in making it disagreeable for such teachers as fail to "bask to in the sunshine of his favor."

His visits to the school-room is generally after school hours, and his presence is made manifest by the cabalistic initials J. H. B., on the black-board, and the teachers are required to record that as a [illegible] fully attested [illegible] the large number of relatives [illegible] the pay roll. His stock-in-trade as a school trustee considered in a presumed knowledge of repairs, &c., but since the Commissionees wisely turned over to the inspector of building, the repairs to school building, Mr. Brook's occupation, like that of Othello's, is gone. In in our next issue we shall give additional reasons not only as against the reappointment of Mr. Brooks, but asking the removal of Supt. Cook.

THE DEPRAVITY OF OUR YOUNG MEN.

There is nothing so disgraceful at this time in our community as the moral depravity of our young men. The recent murder of young Dennis Tenney is, perhaps, one of the bloodiest that ever was perpetrated in the District of Columbia. It was not only bloody, but cowardly, on the part of a notorious blackleg. It is a lesson that our young men should heed, not to be visitors of assignation houses and gambling dens. There is not a community where there are so many young men of intelligence depraved as ours. The evening vocation of a great portion of them is the saloon where the billiard or baggatelle tables are found, or the company of some *deme monde*. The depravity of our young men is at such a height that our respectable young ladies are not treated with any respect.

It is getting so now, that it is dangerous for our young ladies to walk alone in the streets without being stared at or insulted by these libertines and rum suckers. No gentleman will insult a lady, and no lady will allow a gentleman to insult her. Washington is full of these pretentious males and females, and the sooner they are pointed out the better it will be for respectable people. These men who are frequent visitors of assignation houses and gambling hells, should receive the ostracism of society. Let our young ladies set the example by discarding these depraved young men and they will find that the morals of the community will be improved.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DELEGATES.

The delegates from the District of Columbia to the Chicago Convention were completely divided They were not united on anything in the interest of harmony. Conger endeavored to fill all committees and ignore Carson; they never consulted on anything, but were like two selfish school boys. Carson is reported as having sold Mr. Smith's, the alternate, tickets, thus depriving him of admission and a seat in the convention. Conger ignored Carson, socially, and politically, and even refused to have an understanding about suffrage in the District of Columbia—the most outrageous insult that Carson could offer to the District of Columbia was his vote to put Geo. B. Corkhill on the National committee. What credit was our delegation, and what good have they done? The fact is that they were more of a disgrace to the convention. If Carson sold Mr. Smith's ticket, he should receive the condemnation of the citizens of Washington. If Conger and Carson cannot agree as to the National committee, let the District central committee settle the business.

OUR THIRD YEAR.

Notwithstanding the political fight at Chicago, the many financial failures throughout the country, the many foul and dastardly murders by negroes, and whole sale stealing by white men, the BEE enters to-day into its third year, more prosperous than ever before. We have struggled through two long years of journalastic toil, with the prophesies of the prophets, the rebuffs of the offended, and the condemnation of our enemies, into another year, which will decide whether the nation will be controlled by the once arch traitors, or whether the loyal people, who sustained the Union, perpetuated the Constitution and worked for the prosperity [illegible] We have enough [illegible] will continue. a once enslaved people [illegible] perpetuate the party that gave us liberty since we have had control of this paper.

We have washed our friends and conquered our enemies; we have noticed the changes in the political horizen and we have concluded that the success of the nation depends larg upon the success of the Repuican party. The Republican part as a whole, is not to be blame for the wrong doings of some of our managers. We shall, therefore, work with more vigor, in this our third year of the "Lord's annointed." We have made many improvements in journalism, such as the establishment of a Colored National Associated Press upon the same basis as the associated press of our Anglo-saxon brethren. We hope to make the associated press a power in the land. To our many friends who have given us their substantial support, please accept our thanks. We shall adhere to our motto, "Our liberties we prize, Our rights we will maintain."

Chicago, Ill. June, 1 '84.

(SPECIAL TO THE BEE.)

The Colored National Associated Press was given complimentary tickets and was admitted by a vote of 35 to 6.

MURRELL,
Gen'l manager Associated Press.

WE DEMAND IT.

(From the New York World.)

If Arthur or Edmunds or Gresham or Harrison carry the day at Chicago, Lynch will enter for a Cabinet position. The colored voter will demand it.

Are we not entitled to reoognition? A cabinet position is but a small consideration to the voting power of the Negro.—ED.

Let our tongue refuse to move, and let our arms drop liteless to our sides, if we refuse to speak in behalf of our race, when they are hunted by midnight mobs and hung without judge or jury. We shall be heard from though the heavens fall and the stars refuse to shine.—*The Watchman.*

The *Times* is in receipt of the BEE of Washington, D. C., a paper published in the interest of the colored race, a colored man is the new business-manager, Col. Wm. Murrell, better known in Madison Parish as Bill Murrell, where his popularity was so great that he had a steamboat landing named after him.—*Madison Times.*

A great many colored men talk about the Republican party not giving them recognition, and that it would be right to go to the Democrats, who would recognize them. Well, they may think right but when the colored men—leading ones—show no manhood, they cannot expect any better treatment. Let they show the Republicans that party are united—all speaking the same sentiment—they could get anything they would ask for; but stand outside, afraid to speak their sentiments in the proper places—conventions—and at the proper time, will never, no never, justify them then to desert the grand old Republican party. So stay where you are until you see that colored people are no longer recognized by the G. O. P.—*The Southern American.*

It is with great pleasure that we tell our people that the Pittsburg conference of our colored men which some weeks ago, did more than any previous convention or conference of the kind; that is, an executive session was held and a definite plan proposed and adopted, which when in operation will be a power in the land. This is precisely what the *Tribune* pointed out as the conspicuous omission of the Louisville convention. We are flattered that our counsel should received such marked attention. Mr. W. A. Price, Esq., of Peru, who attended the conference called at our sanctum on his homeward trip and informed us with the particulars. He will head the move in Kansas and will soon begin.—Ex.

It met and adjourned like all other Negro conventions. It amounted to nothing.—ED.

PERSONALS.

Mr. T. G. Pree, of this city, has just returned from Toronto, Canada, where he has been visiting his wife's father and mother. Mr. Price was highly entertained while on his tour in that section of the country Price will be on in the fall

Miss Mittie A, Martin will leave the city after the closing of the ublic Schools.

Mrs. R. R. Colbert will spend a short time in New York.

Chicago, Ills. June 5, '84.
Special to the BEE.

BLAINE will bo nominated sure.

Wm. MURRELL.

WHAT IS SAID ELSEWHERE.

The surrendering of the great orator, Hon. R. G. Ingersoll, as a delegate to the Chicago Republican Convention, to an illlterate, street-corner loafer like the colored man, Perry H. Carson, mentioned above, is more disgraceful than any other act ever committed by the colored people since the emancipation. If they did not prefer Col. Ingersol, they had ex-Senator B. K. Bruce, Prof. R. T. Greener, Fred. Dougless, John T. Johnson, Capt. O. S. B. Wall ex-Congressman Rainey, W. C. Chase W. H. Matthews, Dr. C. B. Purvis, Dr. Cook, Dr. Shadd, Dr. Grimke Dr. Cromwell, Judge W. J. Whipper and Judge Allen. These are all well educated, intelligent colored men, and there are hundreds of others in the city of Washington, besides there are from 10,000 to 30,000 intelligent and respectable white gentlemen there who should have been chosen instead of Carson. We have nothing personal against Carson, but speak of his utter unfitness as a solemn duty, which we do reluctantly, but without fear or trembling. The convention which unfortunately chose him must have been packed by creatures of Hooker's Division, Hog Alley, Goose's level, Goat Alley, Frog's Alley, Louse Alley, or Hell's Bottom. Presidenl Arthur should see to it that the action of this disreputable mob, called a convention, should be reconsidered immediately, for God's sake, and the sake of humanity, decency and civilization.—*The Old Dominion.*

When the civil service became a law there were 620 colored persons filling positions with credit and ability in the different departments and it was not unusual to hear certain pessmists predict that such a law would be inoperative or that it would affect the colored people very seriously, as they could not successfully cope with a class that have always had better advantages. I am proud however, to state that by successful competition through the civil service we have increased our clerical force at least 5 per cent. which otherwise would not have been increased at all. To prove the truthfulness of this, I will cite a case that Iam thoroughly acquainted with. About the 29th of March, the Secretary of War made a requisition upon the civil service commission for a clerk to fill a vacancy in that department. Mr. Thomas H. Jones, a colored young man of Jacksonville, Fla., having attained the highest percentage over all his white competitors, twelve in number, was awarded the appointment. After which he was assigned to a division in the War Department where there are 150 clerks and of that number he and your correspondent are the only ones who "bear the mark." This proves conclusively, that With the same advantages and under the same circumstances the Negro will compare favorably with any of his competitors. Sooner or later it will be discovered that we are more than bubbles that come upon the surface of the water when a stone is dashed in. In the past the Negro was ridiculed and laughed at with expressions of contempt for studying Law, Medicine, Greek and Latin, but naw he is commended. How well we shall succeed in the different vocations of life time will determine.

C. PEREZ, JR.
Washington Correspondent of the MOBILE GAZETTE.

OUR COLORED MILITIA.

The principal topic of discussion for a week past has been the action of Co. B, Capital City Guard, in asking for the resignation of W. P. Gray. It was expected that the matter would culminate at the meeeting on Thursday night last, but the captain being absent on account of the drowning of a brother, it was decided to await his return.

The question of his successor is exciting much interest in the company and several parties on the outside have been approached to know if they would serve if elected, Among them Lieut. Arthur Brooks of the Cadets, Lieut. Peter B. Meredith of Capital Co. A. Capital City Guard, and Ex-Lieut. James A. Perry, who, as was noticed in our columns some time ago was dishonorable dismissed from the washington Cadet Corps for conduct unbecoming a gentleman and a officer. Up to the present writing matters are unsettled. We trust they will decide wisely, as we feel great interest in the success of that organization.

The Pic-Nic of the Cadets at Van Ness Park, on the 30th May, was a pronounced success, in spite of the extreme coldness of the day. The universal good order, good music and courteous treatment experienced and enjoyed at all the entertainments given by this popular organization and insures them success under the most adverse circumstances.

The Pic-Nic of Co. B. on the night of June 2, was fairly, but not largely attended, owing to the entertainment at Willard Hall, on the same evening.

The next event is the celebration of the Fourth Anniversary of the Cadets on Thursday June 2, next. The corps will parade about eight men, and would have out one hundred, but many have left the city for the summer. In addition to other speakers the Hon. John R. Lynch, the only colored man who ever presided over a National Convention to nominate a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, has notified them that he will be present.

THE BEE WANTS TO KNOW

Why A. St. A. Smith's admission ticket was sold?

Why Carson couldn't find Conger.?

Why Carson didn't vote for Senator Logan, and why he allowed his vote to go to Blaine?

Where was Conger when Smith offered his suffrage clause?

Why Dr. A. E. Adams was stronger and more influencial than our delegates?

THE BEE WANTS TO SEE

A colored man in the Cabinet.

Public Printer Ronnds Secratary of the Interior.

Protection to the Negroes in the South

John H. Brooks removed from the school board, and our teachers protected.

One superintendent in our Public Schools.

The effort made by Arthur St. A. Smith, at the Chicago convention to have a suffrage clause inserted in the republican platform was defeated. Mr. Smith made a hard fight to have such a clause inserted. We desire to ask Mr. Conger, what effort has he made in that direction? He made fair promises to that effect before he was elected, but after his arrival at Chicago his associates could not find him. Please explain, Mr. Conger.

NORMAL SCHOOL GRADUATES.

THIRTEEN TEACHERS PREPARED FOR WORK AT THE MINOR NORMAL SCHOOL.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Minor colored Normal school took place on Wednesday [illegible] at the school building. The exercises consisted of practice in the fifth grade in teaching primary lessons, [illegible] metic, language lessons, botany, algebra, and music. The examination was conducted by Miss Lucy E. Mofen, the principal of the school.

The graduating exercises took place at the school in the presence of a large assemblage. The salutatory and essay, "The Outlook," was delivered by Julia A. Pierre; "What Shall the End Be," an interesting essay, was read by Susan Robinson, and an essay "Why Plow the Artic Seas," was read by Georgeanna R. Smison. The class poem was read by Betta W. Merriman. The valedictory and essay "The Infant Republic," was delivered by Grace E. Shimm.

Gen. John Eaton, commissioner of education, addressed the graduates and conferred the certificates. Several selections of music were sung, including the class song. The instrumental music was furnished by Krause's orchestra. The graduates were Catharine A. Davis, Louisa A. Early, C. Elizabeth Hunter, Harriet A. Hebbron, Adele E. Hughes, Alberta E. Lewis, Isselta W. Merriman, Julia A. Pierre, Susan Robinson, Grace E. Shimm, Georgianna E. Simpson, Fannie E. ware, and Joseph E. walker.

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