

HON. GEORGE A. MYERS MEETS
WITH A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

It was painful news to the people of Washington, and all over the country as to that matter, to learn of the serious accident which happened to Mr. George A. Myers, the well known business man and political leader of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Myers met with a most serious and deplorable accident last week, by which he suffered the breaking of both legs, one in two places between the knee and the ankle, and the other at the ankle, besides otherwise bruising himself. He fell down an elevator shaft, at the residence of Mr. Southworth, on Euclid avenue, from the second floor to the basement. He was at once removed to Huron Hospital, where he now is, and where everything that science and the ministrations of friends can do to alleviate his sufferings, which are intense. He is doing as well as might be expected, considering the gravity of his injuries.

Mr. Myers is best known through his intimate association with the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, the great political general, who controlled the political fortunes of the late President, William McKinley, and who at his death was chairman of the Nation-



MR. GEORGE A. MYERS,
Cleveland, Ohio.

al Republican Committee. Senator Hanna and Mr. Myers were warm personal friends years before Mr. Hanna entered politics, and their friendship continued through the great campaigns, of which Mr. Hanna was the recognized head. Mr. Myers was with Mr. Hanna at his first great political battles, in Ohio and St. Louis, where Mr. McKinley received his first nomination for President. During the life of Mr. Hanna, Mr. Myers continued to be his personal friend and confidant, and many of the political leaders of the race know of the intimate relations that existed between the two men.

Mr. Myers is one of the many successful business men of Cleveland, and through his tact, integrity, and executive ability, has accumulated a comfortable fortune. He is a native of Baltimore, Md., but started for the great West when still a young man, locating in Cleveland, Ohio, where he has lived ever since. The latest report from his sick room is that he is on the road to recovery, although there is a possibility of losing one of his limbs.

Mr. Myers has a national, in fact, an almost international reputation, and the race everywhere extend sympathy to him and to his family.

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The pleasant and important task imposed on me is, to state, in a few words, why President Roosevelt, should be supported by the colored men to succeed himself, in November.

First: Because, as the most prominent Republican in the United States, if elected, President he would govern the Republic in accordance with Republican principles, as expressed in its platform and in the Laws of the Land.

Most prominent among those principles are:

- a—Personal Liberty, for all.
- b—Protection to American Industries.
- c—The Gold Standard and Honest Money.

d—Protection and development of our acquired territory, and the acquisition of New Markets for our surplus products and manufactures.

As to the first: Wherever the Republican Party is in power, life is, generally, secure; and breaches of the law for the protection of life, are vindicated—punished.

The American Negro exercises the privilege of casting his ballot and having it counted for the candidate of his choice, nowhere, in the United States, save where a robust Republican sentiment and active partisanship is found.

Wherever the Democratic Party dominates and sways popular sentiment, in the absence of an active Republican minority, the Negro is substantially disfranchised and the Fifteenth Amendment is denounced.

Peonage, which is another name for the enslavement of the Negro, is found in the "Solid" Democratic South; and its upholders are prosecuted only by our Republican Administration.

Lynching can not, in the absence from the spot, of Government troops, be prevented by the President; because he does not know where the next lynching will take place; and the victim is lynched before orders could be given and troops put on the train, even if he has ample authority.

As to the second. Our Protective Tariff, which is a Republican measure by increasing the volumes of business and the circulation of money, and travel, not only aids the manufacturer and those working in factories, but by increasing travel and money, it aids the barber in his shop—the porter on the Pullman car, the cook, the waiter and boot black in their respective places of business.

Even the mechanic and laborer on buildings is aided; for, "prosperity," under protection, increases the number of buildings, and makes work and good wages for all.

As to the third: The single gold standard guarantees the laborer as well as the capitalists gold or money as good as gold, worth a hundred cents on every dollar, for his labor; and in many other ways, aids us all

which I can not state in a hundred words.

As to the fourth: We produce and manufacture much more rapidly than we can consume at home; and if our farmers and manufacturers are to have markets for their surplus, and the furnaces, mills, and factories are to be kept in operation, then we must have new markets in which to sell them.

In the Philippines, we have some ten millions to help us; and they being at the door of the East, open to us other doors to hundreds of millions of purchasers.

As to the President: He is manly, just, aggressive, resourceful and humane—the true and tried friend of the "under dog," whether white or black. Therefore, for the good of the Republic, every colored American should vote for him.

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