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REPUBLICAN DOCTRINE.

The Minneapolis Convention Re-Affirms the

RIGHT OF A FREE BALLOT AND

A Fair Count—No Uncertainty About Where the Party Stands Upon this Important Question.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 11.—Special.—There is no gain saying that the Afro-American delegates to the Republican National convention just closed, appeared to better advantage and wielded more influence in the work of the convention than did their predecessors who represented the party and the race in the convention of the past.

In the second nomination of Grant in '72. "No one should wonder at the opposition of the Southern delegates to Mr. Blaine. He left the speaker's chair in '74, came down on the floor of the house and used his eloquence and influence to defeat the very measure for lack of which he lost the presidency in '84.

OUR OWN ACHIEVEMENT.

In the Churches, the Schools and the Press

THE BEST INDEX OF PROGRESS.

The Rev. John M. Henderson Calls upon Afro-Americans to Take an Interest in Their Own Affairs.

The General conference of the A. M. E. church which closed at Philadelphia, May 24th after twenty days of solid sessions, is one of those events which no race journal can afford to pass unnoticed.

standards any gatherings of ours, or any enterprise of ours will not measure up to the full with gatherings and enterprise of the same relative grade among the whites, but in making this admission I only admit what is true in a comparative sense.

A STALWART PLATFORM

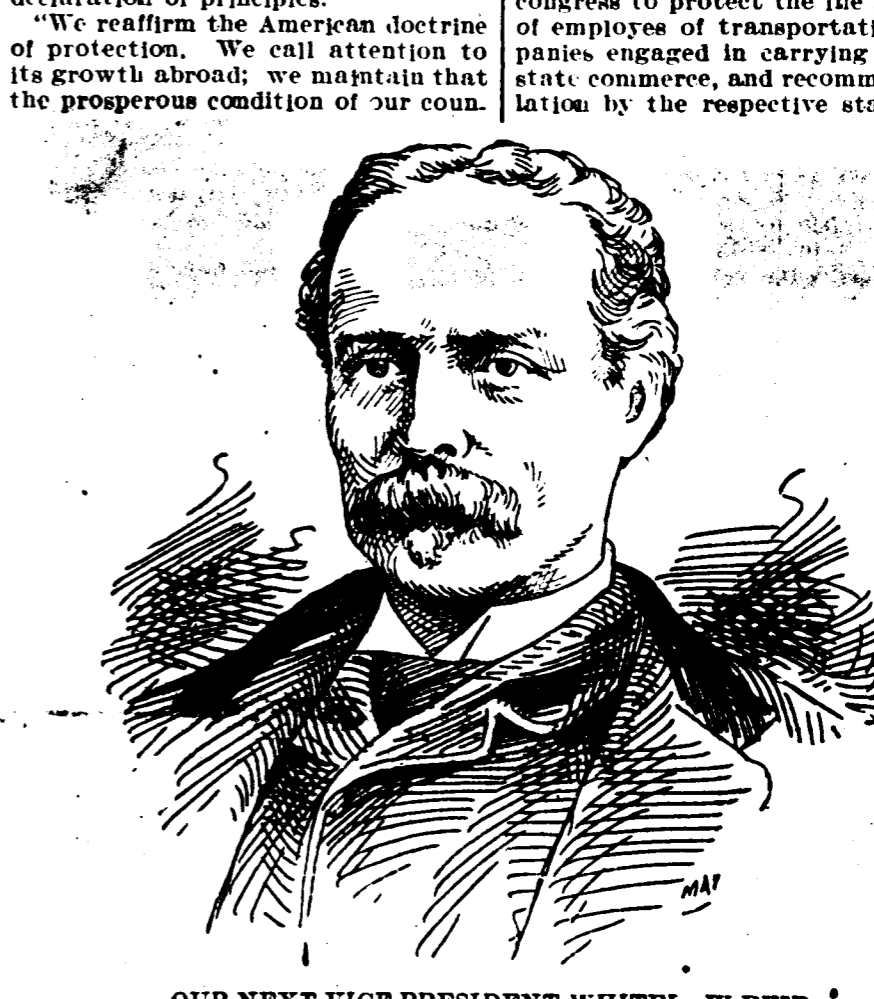
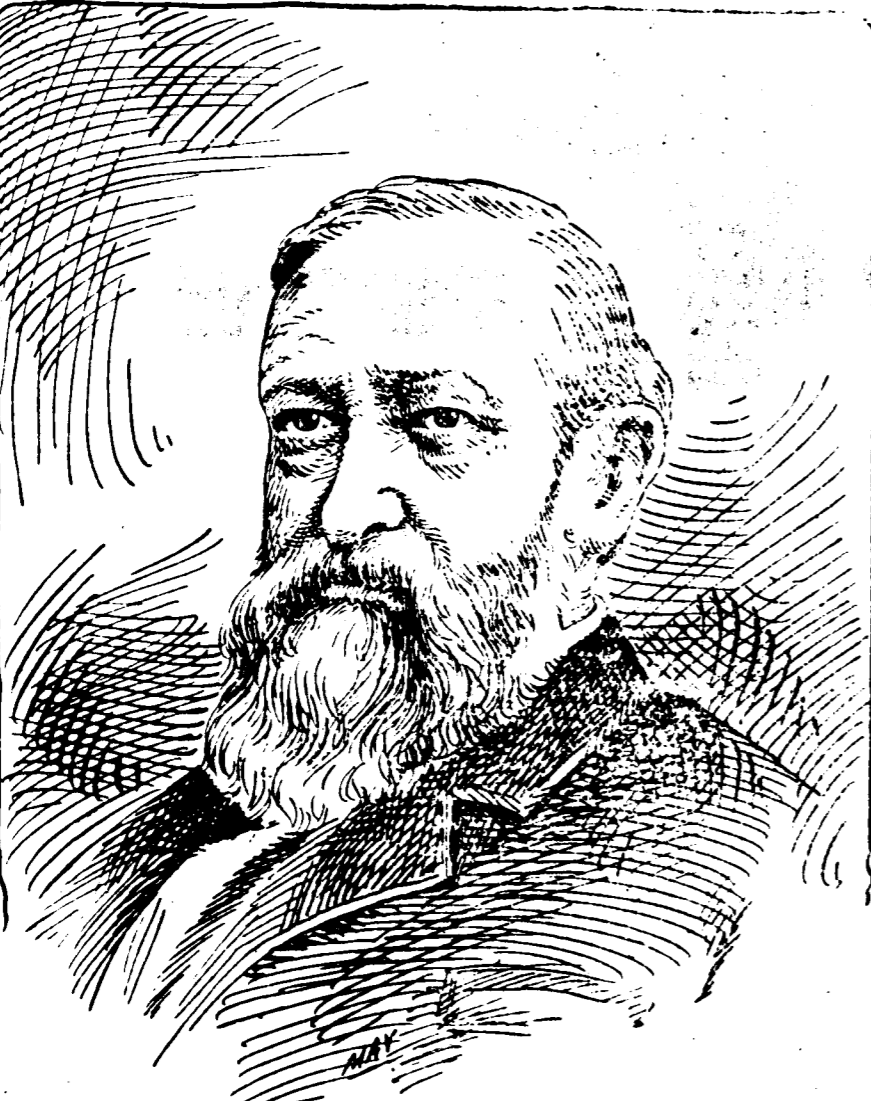
The Republican Party Re-embodies Its Life Giving Principles.

IN LANGUAGE UNMISTAKEABLE.

Protection—Honest Money—And Honest Elections the Peoples Trinity—Its a Vote Getter.

The Platform.—Minneapolis, June 10.—The full text of the platform as completed by the committee on resolutions is as follows: "The representatives of the Republicans of the United States, assembled in general convention on the shores of the Mississippi river, the everlasting bond of an indestructible republic, whose most glorious chapter is the record of the Republican party, congratulate their countrymen on the majestic march of the nation under the banners inscribed with the principles of our platform in 1858, vindicated by victory at the polls and prosperity in our fields, workshops and mines, and make the following declaration of principles: "We reaffirm the American doctrine of protection. We call attention to its growth abroad; we maintain that the prosperous condition of our coun-

right guaranteed by the constitution. The free and honest ballot, the just and equal representation of all the people as well as their just and equal protection under the laws, are the foundation of our Republican institutions, and the party will never relent its efforts until the integrity of the ballot and the purity of elections shall be fully guaranteed and protected in every state.



OUR NEXT VICE-PRESIDENT WHITELAW REID.

without exception, have announced that "the colored element" are among those who "are very much pleased with President Harrison's renomination," speaks well for the delegates and the race and these same papers only a day or two before the nomination, figuring on the strength of the candidate gave out that while the Afro-Americans were apparently for Harrison, "the Negro was an uncertain quantity," and followed it with the same stale old lies that "the colored delegates were to be purchased" that "that's what they were here for etc" and that notwithstanding the fact that the Afro-Americans of the country were almost a unit for President Harrison's renomination and their delegates were practically sold for him, the scheming managers of the Blaine forces were in possession of enough "soap" to buy up the Southern delegates for the Plumed Knight.

tions of national policy, to free exercise their rights to public assemblage and party organization, is of prime importance to the perpetuity of Republican institutions; that the ballot-box should be as free to every citizen having a right to vote as the letter-box to any one wishing to use the mail, and much more securely guarded; that no citizen can properly be counted a free man who is not permitted to exercise the right of free speech and its coordinate privileges, wherever the shadow of the flag falls; that the privileges of citizenship cannot be safely made dependent on race, color or political belief; nor can murder, violence and intimidation be safely substituted for argument as political instrumentalities, and that every man's liberty is in hourly peril so long as any citizen is barred the free exercise of the privileges of citizenship by reason of race, color or previous condition or the hue of his political belief.

Where is the enterprise of a colored editor who lets three weeks pass without telling his readers of such an event or the terms of union agreed upon by the A. M. E. and the A. M. E. Z. churches? On the surface this event may not seem to be so very important to the race. Superficial indeed, must be any body's understanding of our people who does not see beneath the surface and feel the mighty significance of the deep working forces which have at last drawn these two great bodies together, even as nearly as at present.

Charges Against Overton, New York, June 14.—Two charges were preferred against Wiley G. Overton, the colored patrolman attached to the first Precinct, by Capt. James Campbell yesterday. One charge is "divesting himself of his uniform during his tour of patrol duty and appearing at Debevoise place in citizen's clothing at 3:05 a.m." The second charge is "failing to signal from the box corner of Hudson and Myrtle avenues at 9 a.m., and not signaling under the operations of the tariff act of 1890."

try is largely due to the wise revenue legislation of the Republican congress. We believe that all articles which cannot be produced in the United States, except luxuries, should be admitted free of duty, and that on all imports coming into competition there should be levied duties equal to the differences between wares abroad and at home. We assert that the prices of manufactured articles of general consumption have been reduced under the operations of the tariff act of 1890.

will protect employes engaged in state commerce, in mining and manufacturing. "The Republican party has always been the champion of the oppressed, and recognizes the dignity of manhood, irrespective of faith, color or nationality; it sympathizes with the cause of home rule in Ireland, and protests against the persecution of the Jews in Russia. "The ultimate reliance of free people on government is the intelligence of the people and the maintenance of freedom among men. We therefore declare anew our devotion to liberty of thought and conscience, of speech and press, and approve all agencies and instrumentalities which contribute to the education of the children of the land, but while insisting upon the fullest measure of religious liberty, we are opposed to any union of church and state. "We reaffirm our opposition, declared in the Republican platform of 1864, to all combination of capital organized in trusts or otherwise, to control arbitrarily the condition of trade among our citizens. We heartily endorse the action already taken upon this subject and ask for such further legislation as may be required to remedy any defects in existing laws and to render their enforcement more complete and effective. "We approve of the policy of extending to towns, villages and rural communities the advantages of the free delivery service now enjoyed by the larger cities of the country and reaffirm the declaration contained in the Republican platform of 1868, pledging the reduction of letter postage to one cent, at the earliest possible moment consistent with the maintenance of the postoffice department and the highest class of postal service. "Civil Service.—We commend the spirit and evidence of reform in the civil service and the wise and consistent enforcement by the Republican party of the laws regulating the same. "Nicaragua Canal.—The construction of the Nicaragua canal is of the highest importance to the American people, both as a measure of national defense and to build up and maintain American commerce, and it should be controlled by the United States government. "That the Lone Star Medical Association in the World, has had an interesting and profitable session and is adjourned to meet in Dallas on the first Thursday in June, 1892. "W. F. Bryant has opened a general store at Goldsboro, N. C.

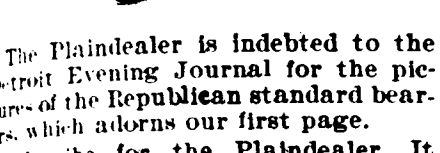
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The Plaindealer is indebted to the Detroit Evening Journal for the picture of the Republican standard bearer, which adorns our first page.

Instrumental and vocal lessons taught by Miss Agatha Ray Duncan, 255 St. Antoine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meredith, of Eliza, Mich., spent a few days in Chatham, Ont., among friends and relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Josephine Scott.

A number of Detroiters "took in" the cheap excursion to Toledo last Sunday.

The class song for the graduating class of the Detroit high school was composed by Miss Emily Harper.

Mr. Sanford Black, of Dresden, Ont., was the guest of Detroit friends the past week.

Mr. Chas. Henderson, of Cleveland, visited the city the past week.

The members of the Minnette Social Club held their last meeting for this season on the evening of June 13th.

A FORBIDABLE ADDRESS.

At the indignation meeting held in Detroit, May 31st the speech of Mr. A. W. Hill, the chairman of the meeting was of especial interest.

Wearied of appealing to a government whose constitution gives to states right to murder and grants to the murderers immunity from punishment, the long suffering colored people of this country have set apart this day for prayer.

But why is it, I ask. Why is it that from the pulpits of the colored people alone these appeals are being made? During the war of the rebellion, the church and the religious press were powerful allies of the cause of emancipation.

The church offered the Negro the right hand of fellowship, welcoming him back into the human family with the solemn promise of its champion-ship in his just demand to be allowed to live in this country as other men are allowed to live.

But now that these poor colored people in the South possess the shadow of liberty without its substance, are shot down like dogs, the mouths of these former white champions are closed.

It is because, I believe, that the church of America is powerful enough to stop these lynchings that I would appeal to them.

It has been said that we were trying to prevent the punishment of men who commit crime. How can mobs, let me ask, know that men charged with crime are guilty?

The colored people who are assembled together all over this country to night, to protest against these outrages are law abiding citizens, who do not believe that all the colored people lynched in the South are guilty of crime.

The theory that state governments have such absolute control over life and death within their territory that the Nation cannot check their boundaries to protect its citizens and punish their murderers, as brought us to this week and to contemptible pass. This death at Memphis, proved universal National weakness.

people who cannot protect itself is no more that allows its citizens to be murdered and their murderers to remain unpunished.

We want a government strong enough to reach out and clutch by the throat the cowardly murderers of the South who are allowed to go unpunished by these State governments.

To this coming perfection of National peace and power, these poor murdered colored men of Memphis will not have died in vain, if this sad event shall contribute.

Johnson-Joiner. One of the prettiest home weddings which have occurred recently in Detroit was that of Miss Adelaide Joiner and Mr. Milton Johnson.

The Detroit Grand Haven and Milwaukee railroad in connection with the Goodrich Trans. Company from Grand Haven will sell excursion tickets to Chicago, at only \$7.15, for the round trip on June 16 to 20th inclusive.

The following is the program of the Sunday school and missionary conventions at Fort Wayne, Ind., June 29 and 30, 1892.

Welcome address, Rev. Robinson Jeffries, Fort Wayne; Response, Walter H. Stowers, Detroit.

The use of the catechism, "Battle Creek; Prizes as incentives," was given by "graded schools," Day; Methods of teaching, Lansing, Music.

Adrian, June 8.-May 31st was appropriately observed here, there being four services held in the Second Baptist church.

The C. H. and D., will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati and return June 28, and 29th at one fare for the round trip on account of the Prohibition National convention.

Four new members, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Miller and Mr. Steve Craig were baptized in the new baptistry of the Second Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Ypsilanti, Mich., June 13.-The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham took place from the A. M. E. church Monday June 6th, at 2 o'clock.

Bay City, Mich., June 13.-Children's day was observed at the A. M. E. Sunday school for the first time, with quite a nice program.

Battle Creek, Mich., June 14.-After a long and painful illness Mr. Deliah Simmons died last week, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins celebrated their fifth anniversary last week Thursday evening, the occasion was a pleasant one.

Mrs. W. H. Gurley celebrated her 54th birthday Monday evening, the evening was spent in music and social converse.

Children's day was observed in our city in the afternoon at the A. M. E. and evening at the Marshall street Baptist church.

Executors Sale of Real Estate. In the matter of the estate of Jesse Stowers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, executor of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate for the County of Wayne, on the 10th day of May, 1892, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the western, or Griswold street, entrance to the City Hall in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, on Friday, the 1st day of July, 1892, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot numbered thirty-three (33) of T. W. Palmer's subdivision, of out-lots six (6) and seven (7) and the south two hundred and ninety-two and eighty-five one-hundredths,

Advertisement for EISMAN & MAY, SHOEMAKERS. Features an illustration of a man hitting a nail on the head with a hammer. Text: "HITTING THE NAIL ON THE HEAD" IS WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS BY KEEPING OR HANDLING NOTHING BUT THE BEST AND FINEST FOOTWEAR.

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Advertisement for THE RIPANS CHEMICAL CO., 10 Spruce Street, New York City. Includes a circular logo with 'RIPANS TABLETS' and text: 'REGULATE THE STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS, AND PURIFY THE BLOOD.'

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Announcements.

For Treasurer.—P. Cook is a candidate for Treasurer of Wayne county...

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Bethel A. M. E.—South Sixth and R. streets, morning service 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 3:30 p. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Praise meeting every Wednesday night...

Our Tonsorialist.

—The Union is a success. —Tom Morton can shave and see every object that passes the door. —Willis Carter is struck on conventions...

Culinary Notes.

—John Clark is at the Arlington. —Alexander Payne says Arnold's will have only the dining-room, Alex always "knows."

Current Opinion.

—The platform framed by the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis last week is the most compact and best worded platform since 1836...

The Church.

—Dr. James M. Townsend held quarterly meeting last Sunday. Rev. H. H. Thompson, P. E. preached one of his usual pointed sermons at the 10:30 a. m. meeting.

MUNCIE, IND.

—Edward Robins has a large class of guitar students. —George Dawson has charge of Mr Spranklin thoroughbred horses.

Dr. Figg.

Mr. J. H. E. Scotland has returned from a visit to the historic battle field of Gettysburg, and while there...

had the pleasure of meeting with an Afro-American who is part and parcel of the history of that memorable conflict...

A New Hotel.

The Keystone Hotel was opened Saturday night at No. 3022 State street, Chicago, with a reception by the proprietors to their friends.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., June 8.—(Special.)—The inhuman treatment of the people of the South is the topic of every conversation here.

The Afro-American League as it was planned seemed an excellent safeguard and so it is, so is Judge Young's plan...

JACKSON, MICH.

Jackson, June 13.—Miss Daisy Williams left Tuesday afternoon for Battle Creek.

SAGINAW, MICH.

Saginaw, E. Mich., June 11.—The entertainment given by the ladies of the building society was a decided success.

SOUTHERN OUTRAGES.

The Press Finally Becoming Alarmed at the Situation.

Toledo Commercial: This is a move in the right direction, and it is hoped that other Governors will emulate the example.

A glance at the lynching cases which have been reported since May 1 shows five men killed by mob law for alleged murder to three for assault.

Hartford Courant: The other day on the floor of the general conference at Omaha, the Rev. Dr. Payne produced some singularly singularly unpleasant statistics.

On the strength of these statements, the general conference has formally protested against the continuance of acts which condemn not merely as crimes against the law, but as crimes against humanity and civilization.

Two rather important facts seem to have escaped the Bishop's attention. Men are lynched every year by Southern mobs for other offenses than those of which he speaks.

That well known and outspoken Southern Journal, the News and Courier, of Charleston, S. C., has this to say of these outrages: "The News and Courier has always condemned the resort to lynch law for the punishment of any kind of crime."

The tendency is in that direction, though we may deny it. A few years ago we would have denied indignantly that the time would ever come when scarcely a day would pass without a mob murder in the South.

Philadelphia Press: The action of Governor Northern is taken none too soon. The frequency with which lynch law is resorted to in the South is one of the most alarming social manifestations of the time.

Abby Francis for William was left by the University because no witnesses attested the will.

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od of punishing real or fancied crime is rapidly growing in popularity. Dr. Charles H. Payne told the Omaha General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church last week that during the past year there had been 160 Negroes lynched, seven burned alive, one flayed alive, and one disjointed.

