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It will be President Taft.

Those who wish freedom from work may obtain it by voting for Bryan.

Think of having Vardaman as Secretary of the Treasury! That may happen if Bryan is elected.

The negro is a republican, not only for the benefits he hopes to secure, but for the evils he seeks to avoid.

Colored men: Vote for Taft and Sherman, law and order; against Bryan, Tillman, Vardaman and He, him.

Will some one point to any word of sympathy uttered by Bryan for the colored citizens who are denied their civil and political rights in the South?

The election of Bryan would perhaps mean the adoption by the national administration of the creed of Tillman, Vardaman & Co.

"We stuff ballot boxes, we shot them; we are not ashamed of it," Pitchfork Tillman, in a speech in the United States Senate.

Some of the papers are putting forward the plea that Bryan as President would not do the country much harm. Such a proposition will not attract many voters. We want a President who can do some good.

It cost a million lives and a billion dollars to rid this country of the curse of slavery. The Democratic party hopes to take away the manhood rights of the Afro-American and reduce them to a state of vassalage.

No Negro "near-democrat" has yet satisfactorily shown how the election of Bryan would restore any Negro soldier of the United States Army, or vindicate the policy of Senator Foraker.

The one supreme question for the colored voters to determine is whether they endorse Bryan, Williams, Tillman Vardaman and others who openly advocate and endorse disfranchisement of colored voters simply because of color.

"I will never vote to educate a horde of beings who beings who have forgotten the God that made them, who never knew an obligation to society, who are void of patriotism."—Congressman Byrd, Democrat, of Mississippi.

The southern Democrats say that they would like to get rid of the Afro-American laborers, yet nearly all of the states have statutes making it a penal offense to entice laborers from the plantations, and the white planters would make it very warm for any person who attempted to separate them from their field hands.

Republicanism stands for equality of citizenship for all; democracy is allied with jim-crowism, disfranchisement and every form of racial discrimination.

"The white men in the South have disfranchised the negro in self protection. The white men of the South are determined that the negro will and shall be disfranchised everywhere."—W. J. Bryan at New York City, 1908.

The present Congress, meeting for its closing session in December, will adjust the Brownsville difficulty by agreement with Senator Foraker and other republicans. As the democrats are solidly against the restoration of the soldiers, and the republicans differ only as to the method of reinstatement, the matter can well go over to month after next. Brownsville cannot justly figure as an "issue" in this campaign.

If any one has any idea that the great mass of the American people have any intention of allowing Mr. Bryan, at the head of a cohort of Democratic brigadiers, to seize the reigns of this Government, such a person knows little of the amount of good sense which is peculiar to the people of the United States.

"In Cuba the Afro-American soldiers astonished the world by their bravery and coolness under fire. They were fighting to free the beautiful island from the Spanish yoke. It was a Republican President, McKinley, who commissioned 266 men of the race to lead their men to battle.

TAFT.

The address of Judge Taft to the Afro-American ministers ought to convince any sensible member of the race that he is a friend. His father, Judge Alphonse Taft was so noted for such friendship that he was chosen as one of the speakers at the celebration of the adoption of the 15th Amendment by the colored citizens of Cincinnati, so that it runs in the Taft family.

Now, we may inquire how, or when Mr. Bryan has shown any friendship for the race? One or two things are certain: either Mr. Bryan cares nothing for the Afro-American, or he dares not speak his sentiments. He had an excellent opportunity when certain prominent Afro-Americans made overtures to him, but he remained as dumb as an oyster.

Moreover, even were Mr. Bryan to make great professions of friendship—what reliance could be placed in them? As everybody knows, Bryan has advocated a great many policies of transcendent importance, and in a short time thrown them to the four winds of Heaven. His vagaries and inconsistencies have alienated thousands of Democrats of the strictest sect. One of his latest fads is the guarantee of bank depositors which has just been repudiated by the Bankers National Convention at Denver, the scene of his nomination.

Judge Taft advocates the enforcement of the amendments: Bryan congratulates the West Virginia Democrats upon their Jim Crow scheme. We cannot see that Mr. Bryan has even dared to show any friendship for the Afro-American, or any disapprobation of any of the stolid south devils, not even lynching.

Who is the most popular minister?



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For Congress,
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CHURCH NOTES.

Freemont Free Baptist church, 2124 Martindale avenue—Services: Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening; communion, fourth Sunday in each month. You are invited to attend our meetings. Rev. Jos. Anderson, pastor; Mrs. Emma Turner, clerk.

First Baptist church, North Indiana polis, Rev. F. F. Young, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. V. Jones, super intendent.

At the recent annual conference of the A. M. E. Zion church, held at Washington Metropolitan church, St. Louis, Mo., the Rev. J. C. Campbell, formerly pastor of Campbell's chapel of this city, but for the past three years pastor of St. John A. M. E. Z church at St. Louis, was elected to the office of General Missionary and Financial Agent of the Missouri Annual Conference. His duties are to solicit money and aid for the church work in the following territory: Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Canada, Wisconsin and Michigan. Rt. Rev. G. L. Blackwell is the presiding bishop and Rev. W. H. Chambers, A. M. D., Secretary. Rev. Campbell will visit Indianapolis October 13th.

The Superintendent's class of Union Tabernacle Baptist church gave a reception in honor of their teacher and Superintendent, Mr. J. H. Lewis, Thursday evening; a beautiful program was rendered and a delightful menu served. The class is composed of Nellie Fermon, Sadie Bennett, Goldie Wilson, Katye Duncan and Clyde Robinson; Mrs. Hall of Chicago was guest.

The Junior Choir of Allen chapel will give a sacred concert at the Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. tomorrow; this choir will give their first musical program, Wednesday evening, Oct. 28, at Allen chapel.

Rev. D. E. Skelton will lecture on the General conference and the East Thursday evening, Oct. 15 at Barnes chapel, N-Indiana polis.

The C. E. Morris Missionary society of the Second Baptist church met last Friday with Mrs. Jessie Davis, next meeting with Mrs. L. V. Smith, 417 Agnes street.

NOTICE—All members of the C. E. of Bethel A. M. E. church are requested to be present Sunday evening at 5:30.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us in our sadness by the death of brother, Cyrus Bazel; also for the lovely flowers
F. M. Bazel and Family.

At a special call meeting of the Herculian Foot Ball Team, held Sept. 24, 1908, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our assistant coach, Prof. George Chadwell, and Whereas, The intimate relations long held by our deceased coach with the members of this team, render it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of his services as coach, and his merits as a man. There fore be it

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our friend who has been called from labor to rest.

Resolved, That in the death of Prof. Geo. Chadwell this team lose a friend who always taught us to be clean in all athletic contests, prompt to advance the interest of the game; an honest and upright man, whose virtues endeared him not only to us, but to all of his fellow citizens.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of our deceased coach in this their sad affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this team, and that a copy of them be sent to the family, and to the local paper.

Committee, STEWART ELBERT,
EDWARD GALLIARD,
A. H. WILSON, M. D.

COLORED MEN IN CONGRESS.

All Republicans. No Afro-American Democrat Ever Sat in National Legislature.

A score of Afro-Americans have had the honor to sit in the Congress of the United States, and every one was sent there by the Republican party. Here are their names:

Senators.
Hiram R. Revels of Mississippi.
Blanche B. Bruce of Mississippi.
Representatives.
R. H. Cain of South Carolina.
Henry P. Cheatham of North Carolina.
Robert C. DeLarge of South Carolina.
Robert Brown Elliott of S. Carolina.
Jere Haralson of Alabama.
John H. Hyman of N. Carolina.
James E. O'Hara of N. Carolina.
John R. Lynch of Mississippi.
John M. Langston of Virginia.
Thos. E. Miller of S. Carolina.
Geo. W. Murray of S. Carolina.
Chas. E. Nash of Louisiana.
Joseph H. Rainey,
James T. Rapier,
Alonzo J. Ransier,
Benjamin S. Turner,
Joseph T. Walls,
George H. White of N. Carolina.

FOR CONGRESS

Hon. Jesse Overstreet Sure to be Returned

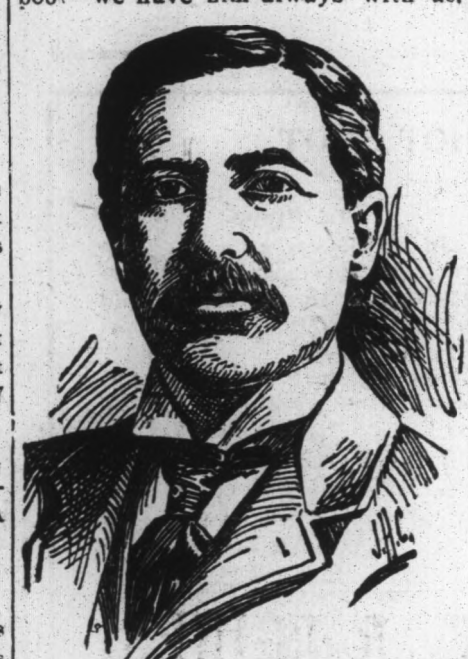
Hon. Jesse Overstreet, the congress man from this district, opened his campaign last Tuesday night to an extra large and appreciative of voters at the Northwestern Republican Club. The voters were so many that Mr. Overstreet had to address an overflow meeting of 1000 after his address in the club room.

Congressman Overstreet dealt entirely with the national issues of this campaign. He showed why W. H. Taft is the logical man for president and why W. J. Bryan should and will be turned down by the voters. Occasionally he was a little satirical at the expense of the Democratic candidate, but not offensively so. He kept the Democrats in the hall in a good humor.

"I have never wavered in the belief," he said, "that the people of this state and Nation will, when the time comes be found still firmly adhering to the Republican doctrines. The Republican party has never sought to gain advantage by deception. It has been open and outspoken. It has nothing to conceal.

"We are presenting as the advocate of our principles the best man of the hour that could be found between the two oceans. Of the things necessary to administer the highest office of the Government Mr. Taft possesses them to a remarkable degree.

"On the other hand we have presented to us no new individual. He has been with us before. He is like the poor—we have him always with us.



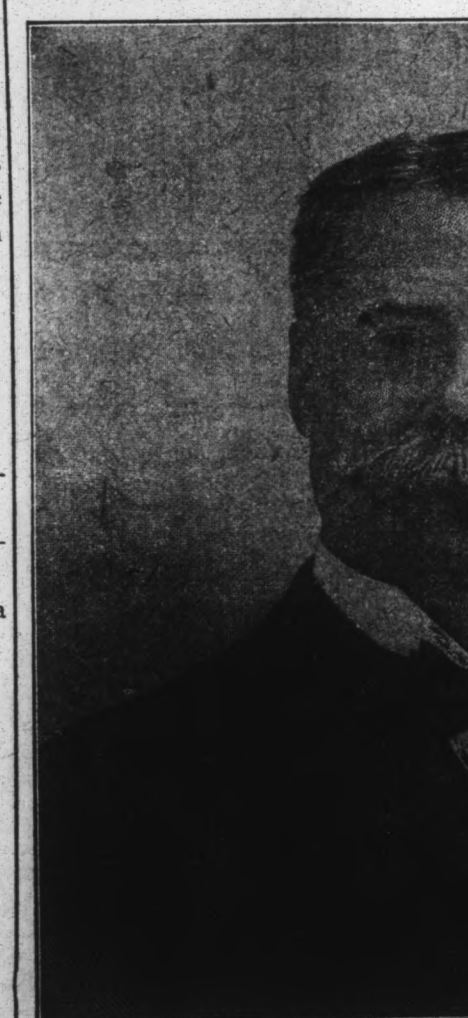
(Laughter). Mr. Bryan has not yet advocated the same principles or policies in any two campaigns. He has a new allotment each time."

Mr. Overstreet declared that with the important work the present Republican administration has on hand the people can not afford to change the administration at this time. The speaker dealt the record of the Republican party for the last ten years, showing what it has been able to accomplish through its representatives at Washington.

"We do not speak of these accomplishments with any special pride, as pride is considered," the speaker said, "We rejoice in the opportunity to aid in bringing about these things."

W. E. ENGLISH

Among the colored voters of this county, there is probably no nominee on the Republican ticket who is better known and held in higher esteem among them than is Captain William E. English, the popular nominee for State Senator. As an evidence of this popularity The Wm. E. English Club is organized with large spacious and commodious headquarters at 1302 N. West street. The club holds regular meetings each Tuesday evening. The Captain is now assisting the party by his convincing speeches, opening his campaign last Thursday evening at Brook and Eleventh streets, addressing an exceedingly large and appreciative audience.



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NOTED EVANGELIST HERE.

Rev. Jemison of St. Louis. Evangelist is conducting a revival service at the Metropolitan Baptist church beginning last Monday night. Rev. Jemison is one of the strongest revivalists of the day and enjoys a national reputation as a pulpit orator and Indianapolis is indeed fortunate in securing this notable speaker. Services each night at 8 o'clock and next week one of the features will be a noonday meeting for women and also one for men only. These meetings will continue for about three weeks and the pastor Rev. Leroy Mitchell especially invites the public to come and hear this wonderful revivalist. Texts for tomorrow, John, 4th v. 24th c.

The first quarterly meeting at Jones Tabernacle for this conference year will be held tomorrow. Dr. W. H. Chambers, P. E. will preach at the morning services. Rev. G. C. Sampson pastor of Allen chapel will preach at 3 p. m. and the Holy Communion will be celebrated. All the pastors of the city with their congregations are especially invited to be present at this service. Rev. Callis the pastor will preach at the evening service, subject The power of Record.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.
Any man contemplating joining any of the night school classes should do so at once as the classes started last Wednesday with a good swing. Tuition for the six month course, \$2.00, call at the office and talk the matter over with the Gen'l Sec'y.

The Bible Study club which meets every Tuesday evening and is open to all men is proving itself to be a very strong factor in the Association activities.

The McCo'l Bible class which meets every Sunday morning continues to draw large crowds, you are invited to attend.

The Gymnasium classes of Monday and Friday evenings are creating a great deal of interest and is much appreciated by the men.

Every Sunday an informal meeting is held in the rooms at 3 p. m., all men are invited.

The first Monster meeting will be held the second Sunday in November at Jones Tabernacle, with Dr. Joshua Stansfield as the speaker.

Vote For

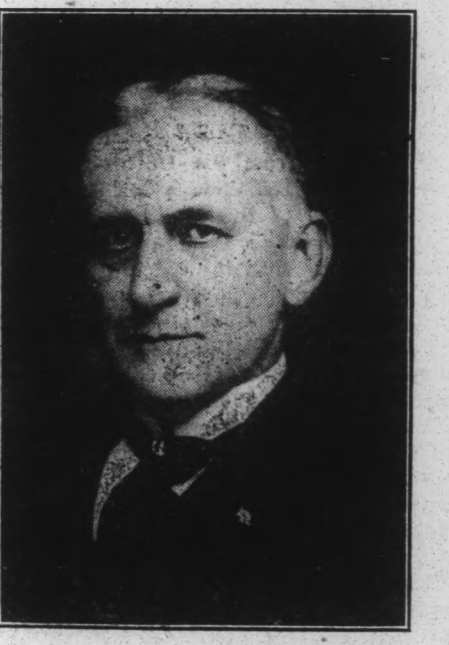
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