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 COURT, FIRST DISTRICT,
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 FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME
 COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT,
 Leander J. Monks of Winchester.
 FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE
 COURT, FIRST DISTRICT,
 David A. Myers of Greensburg.

Another Lily White Bull Moose Speaks
 The governor of Arkansas, one of the States of the Union pledged to uphold the Constitution of the United States has given out the following statement:

"I am in favor of the passage of the grandfather clause amendment to the State constitution. From every viewpoint it is better to eliminate the Negro from politics. In the South racial conditions will not permit of his engaging in politics. Several States in the South have the grandfather clause. It is better for the Negro, because when he does not engage in politics he will cease to antagonize the white man, can look better after his own affairs and in every other way obtain a better recognition.

"Then, so long as we do not permit the Negro to vote anyway, why not do it legally instead of by the process of elimination? It is true that there are a few Negroes who ought to be permitted to vote, but as a race it would unquestionably be bad policy to permit their voting by the wholesale.

"Statistics show there are in the neighborhood of 100,000 Negroes of voting age in Arkansas. If one of them is entitled to a vote, all are. This number would be sufficient to carry any election in the State. In Jefferson county alone there are about

6,000 Negroes of voting age and 3,000 white voters. The same ratio exists in many other counties of the State. "By all means let us pass this amendment to the constitution, and then let us have absolutely fair elections between white men. Let every white man's vote be counted just as he votes it. As the matter now stands, the State Board of Election commissioners is worried to death all the time just prior to elections by committees and factions from the black districts of the State wanting the appointment of certain election commissioners. The excuse being that the excessive number of Negroes in those districts. As a matter of fact, the real purpose is to deny the Negro the legal right which he now has to vote. Again, this practice has been carried on until it has not stopped with the Negro, but has been extended by the dominant factions to the counting out of white men's votes. Let us be sincere and honest in what we are doing: be open and fair, and state openly what we intend to do."

Head of Negro Odd Fellows no Black Moose

By Benj. J. Davis, Atlanta, Ga.
 The Negroes of the South regard Mr. Roosevelt's statement as a direct denial of their constitutional rights and a blow more cruel than any disfranchising laws enacted by any Southern State.

Second, we regard his statement as a cheap piece of demagoguery, subservient to Southern sentiment, and that his play is to outlaw the Negro with a hope of building himself a following in this section of the country among Southern Democrats.

Third, we regard his statement a sectional in the extreme and calculated to intensify the feeling in the South and bring about greater race friction. His statement to the effect that both the Republican and Democratic parties had used the Negro for the purpose of stirring up racial strife; that it would be political suicide for him to follow either of their lead by appealing to the Negroes, and the only thing for him to do was to exclude the Negroes in the South and appeal to the Negroes of the North, is another piece of cheap demagoguery unworthy of the man. This fling is given with a view of capturing the Negro vote of the North, and it is purely the subterfuge of a politician.

Fourth, the position of Mr. Roosevelt, disfranchising the Negroes of the South in his party is a virtual endorsement of the unconstitutional disfranchising laws of the South, and we believe that he has forfeited all right of respect or support from Afro-Americans. Not even the Democratic party has gone so far as Mr. Roosevelt's statement takes in. We believe that in a spirit of desperation he has been driven to the strait outlined in his statement, by reason of the fact that he could not purchase or corrupt the Negro delegates at Chicago, and his statement is nothing less than an unwarranted attack upon the integrity of our race in this country, and the race, individually and collectively, should resent his aspersions and slander by voting solidly against him in every section of our common country.

Dr. Ransom Leaves Lily White Moose

Dr. Reverdy C. Ransome, former pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church and new editor of the A. M. E. Review has deserted Roosevelt. Dr. Ransom was one of the Colonel's most enthusiastic admirers and made the principal speech at a big Roosevelt meeting conducted by Negroes at Chicago during the recent National Republican Convention.

Dr. Ransom will speak at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon, August 25, 1912, at 4 o'clock on the "Theodore Roosevelt and the Negro's Political Dilemma." He will strongly attack Roosevelt's Negro policy and will urge the Republican party to improve the situation which the Colonel has created.

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