

WE HAVE REFERRED to the so-called National Colored Press Association before, and have protested against the misnomer "*National*." The leading colored papers are not connected with this association, nor has it their support; therefore, it is not National in any sense. We object because we believe things ought to be called by their right names. We object because the name is misleading. We object because it is false. It may be a press convention, or it may be the press convention, but more than that it can not be. In the main, it is composed of our weakest papers. These are at the head of it and generally run it. We must protest. If the Negro has a faculty for one thing, more than another it is a faculty for ostentation—it matters not how great the cost may be, it is all the same with him. High sounding titles and great displays without regard to results characterize nearly every movement, which, instead of good, generally bring evil. Again we enter our protest.