### Cornerstone

LAID AT LINCOLN INSTI- appointed service. TUTE IN SHELBY COUN. TY BY THE PRESIDENT PRESENCE OF DISTIN-GUISHED GATHERING: its great truths to every passer-by.

And what will it say? It will say, first of all, that there is such a thing.

most important event in the history patriotism that crosses sectional lines, of this county and that he believed and there is a Christianity that this school would prove one of the crosses the lines of race and color. greatest blessings to this county and there is such a thing in the world as

and from distant parts of the State,

by President Frost of Berea, who was the humble colored people who have instrumental in the founding of this contributed their portion, are most of institution, and who has raised quite them advanced in years, so that neith-

sive address on this occasion and was unselfishness in the world.

intendent of the new school, then the Legislature to prevent the passage of the Holland bill, the subsequent of the Holland bill, the subsequent passage of that law and the final over- from these stone lips: throw of the same by the courts. He all things are possible. Know ye, who is chairman of the white citizens of Shelby county and their acknowledgement that they be needs to be done, pray for it. When lieved it would prove to be a great you hear of a good enterprise that

and fearless Christian gentleman, and Success ate in his remarks, yet he speaks right out from a hear; everflowing stands for justice. Its corners are

ville Commercial Men's Club, also | But the greatest lessons are the othmade some strong remarks of endorse lers which we have repeated. There ment of the school and pledged the is such a thing as a parricusm which support of the business men of Shel-

Rev. James A. Bond spoke in behalf of the colored people, assuring There is such a thing to progress. those present that the people of his race are ready to use this and other this earth. schools that they may be better prepared for service. Among the many things to be deposited in the cornerstone were copies of the Holland bill and its final defeat before the State courts. Also copies of the LEXING-TON LLADER and HERALD, bearing date of the defeat of this bill, as a recognition of the splendid support these papers have always given the school. Also the Louisville papers and several other objects were de-

There were present many distinguished white and colored persons from Louisville and other parts of the State, whose names space will not allow enumeration.

After the stone was laid the ceremonies were concluded by Dr. C. H.

To fully appreciate the scope of the building of this school one would have to go and see for himself. See the lay of the land and its relation to trans in constructing buildings, excavating of the slightest kind, and bringing to their homes and families daily their share of carnings from the one-half million dollars that are to be spent Past the hamlet, Up-against-it, in the

E. L. Baskerville, feels it was a great privilege to be able to be present at this important and inspiring ceremony

Pretident Frost's Speech. Friends and Neighbors, Fellow Cltizens: -A stone is one of the most lasting things in the world. This beauti ful stone which fixes our attention today is not new but old. It is older than any of us. It is older than the

souls marching from childhood into the world's work. Such a task may well warm even a heart of stone and we may imagine that this rock rejoices with us to-day lu its heaven-

Ard this stone will be more than a giant carrying a wall on his houlders. It will be a preacher also. We have read in the Good Book about! OF BEREA COLLEGE IN stones "that cry out of the wall." This will be a shouting stone, preaching

as neighborly co-operation and the joining of hands for good causes in DR. P. D. ROBINSON WRITES OF this world. It costs a great price to lay this stone here—to bring it from its distant birthplace, to purchase this Wednesday, October 25, was indeed fair domain to be its home and to give a history making day in Shelby coun- assurance of support to the teachers who are on their way hither. No one ty. The occasion was the corner-stone man and no small company of people laying of the administration building could do this thing. Our help has at Lincoln Institute, at Simpsonville, come from the West and from the The Mayor of Shelbyville, Mr. L. T. East, from the North and from the South, from the black and from the Gruber, who was one of the speakers white. Tell us not that there are on this occasion, said in beginning his divisions and enmities in our land. All address, that he considered this the such things are fading. There is a

And the stone preacher tells us that unselfish benevolence and generosity. The ceremonies were not only im. The world seems full of selfishness and greed, and hypocrisy, but this pressive, but were unique as well, stone is a monument to something there being present many people, both higher. The people who have sacriwhite and colored from Shelby county ficed to law this foundation have exselves. If anything, the promoters of Berea and of Lincoln Institute have some of whom were at first not in received as their requittal misunderfavor of the establishment of this in- standing and abuse. But they have labored for love to God and to man. The corner-stone was formally laid The Eastern donors can never expect even to look upon this beautiful spot; a half million dollars for its support. er they nor their children expect to President Frost made an impres- witness that there is such a thing as

roundly cheered for the eloquence of | And the stone preacher tells us again that there is such a thing as progress. Things which were not done The ceremonies were opened by yesterday ve are define to ave and we prayer by Rev. Ross (white) of Shel- shall do greater things to-morrow. byville. Rev. E. A. Thompson, Super- Twenty years ago, three years ago, the majority of the people of Kentucky fold us that such a stone could never made introductory remarks, telling be laid. It is no wonder that you something of the history of the found- have thronged this hillside to-day, for ing of the school, the struggle with you have come to witness a miracle.

Institute, that with God all things are

possible When you see a good thing that benefit to both races in this county ing that in His own good time Cod and bring about a better citizenship. Almosty will answer your prayer and Rev. Thompson is a strong, earnest erow 1 your self-sacrificing labor with

There are other lessons from this old stone with its new face. Its circumference is four rourse that upricht, perpendicular -that stands l for truth. Its texture is Srin, immov. bership of N. Tatsukawa, a prominent Newsome, J. C. Jackson, Fanny Berry, Mr. M. O. Sullivan, of the Shelby- able that stands for perce ertuce. crosses sectional lines. There is such a thing as a Christianity which worker the lines of race and color. There is the lines of race and color. There is such a thing as unselfish benevicionce. St. Paul's And there is a Father in leaven whose kingdom is slowly coming on

> And now let us turn our hands to the task for which we came, and get the stone preacher in his pulpit.

#### PROGRESS.

Near the town of Up-against d, in fre land of Root-or-die. We have found our very finest mapt ration, you and I

Toiling up the hill called Have-to, with Compulsion for a guide, We have made the sort of effort that

was never yet denied. n the way were Can't and Couldn't with their brother, What's-the-use, While our dearest foe, Born-weary seized with joy each poor excuse. Yet behind us, unrelenting, drove our heartless master, Must,

And our feet essayed no tagging, spite of hill or heat or dust. It was there we grew the sinews the struggle-you and I-Parisn, of Louisville, who said the Near the town of Up-against-it, in the land of Root-or-die.

> Near the village, Up-against-it, in the We discovered possibilities undreamed of-you and 1.

Were there heartaches in that journey? Little, then, our master cried, also make it a point to enroll. As along that stony highway under whip and spur we fared. for reservoirs, building coads, laying Bread-and-butter trudged beside us, its history-\$200. Its pastor, Rev. E. Lee, Hattie Baker, Mary Van Meter,

with a keen and ruthless goad, That should quicken halting footsteps the opening day of conference, asking ert Jackson, Georgia Johnson, Clara if we loitered on the road. of various kinds, working like so many Pride and Spunk, two comely sisters, later in the session. lured us on with myriad wiles-All the master's welts were painless as

we feasted on their smiles. So our hearts grew strong to conquer, This fund is taken as the index of the Guthrie, Mamie Thomas, Malinda Busland of Root-or-die.

The writer, in company with Rev. DR. J. H. P. WESTBROOK ELECTED whole dollar in St. Paul, forty the one Jones, Prof. J. B. Caulder, Dr. P. D. A MEMBER OF DENVER'S LEAD- half dollar and twenty the quarter dol- Robinson, Dr. Mary Britton, ING COMMERCIAL ORGANIZA- lar. Some were so enthusiastic as to Snowden, Ella Keys, Letitia Smith

Denver, Colo., October 16.-Dr. J. expense of renovating their house of Shores, Richard Williams, Rev. E. A. H. P. Westbroog, a well-known col- worship and of providing entertain- Clark, David K. Clark, B. A. Crittenored physician, has been elected to ment and welcome, exceeded all its den, Lucy Crittenden, Lee Christy membership in the Denver Chamber record in its annual reports by \$400, Laura Washington, John Bryant, Sanof Commerce. Dr. Westbrook is the reporting a yearly total of \$3,800 rais- ford Johnson, Carrie Boswell, Susan human race. When the first man the Negroes of Denver as they regard what is known as the Dollar Money



## Chairman Worthington Clinches It.

HIS RECENT SPEECH

"He hooted the idea that Negroes and firemen in the event of Mr. Duncan's election. He said that the Nemen or firemen, and that they would not be given such positions in this city if they did."

The above is taken from a report soever visits the domain of Lincoln Now, can there be any mistake. The fronting the race locally, the "Negro You can't shift your responsibility. hard- assistance, work for it, know- guaranteed under the Constitution or

tion was the result.

apanese merchant.

luding the weekly luncheons.

CENT CONFERENCE.

in the history of forty years.

force in St. Paul.

pay twice and some three times.

A. M. E. Church

RETURNS ITS THANKS TO phy, Mary E. Murphy, Mary Anderson,

GOOD FRIENDS AIDING Will Allen, Matilda Brooks, Mary S.

IN THE CARE OF RE- Fletcher, James R. Page, J. G. Saund-

ern conferences average a dollar per zie Mason. Laura Bogan, Fannie Liv-

member, and fifty cents per member is ingston, Alice Lytle, Jr., Maria Young,

education, missions, publication, etc., Simpson, Mattie Byrd, George Washthan any other dollar that can be ex- ington, Sophia Buckner, Samuel Port-

pended. Every African Methodist re- er. Annie Porter, Nettie Turner, Ella

gards the Dollar Money list as a roll Rogers, W. H. Hall, Effie Shores, An-

of honor and would feel forever dis- na Howard, Lala Samuels, Matilda

graced did not his name appear on the Todd, Dorcas Fielding, Celia Washing-

roll. Many friends outside this church ton, Pearl Steele, Lena Martin, Lizzie

The local church set itself to beat Georgianna Dishman, Mattie Martin

the record of last year, the highest in Julia Boswell, Lovenia Carroll, Ella

A. Clark, reported that amount on Esther Johnston, E. P. Dickerson, Rob-

got busy and on the last day the past- L. Berryman, Dr. J. M. Allen, J. L.

church, and shows a live working Rice, Ellen Davis, Thomas Harris, R.

Two hundred persons gave the ey Susie Taylor, Lou McMillan, Lena

The local church, despite the heavy Christy, Nannie Cooper, Gazzaway

the country is offered? The race is and the Sanhedrims of the race get not at starvation's door; it is not together in counsel. would be given positions as policemen bread and butter they ask; but they Mt. Sterling, Nicholasville and Danare rightfully entitled to share in the ville have Negro councilmen. Don't victory to victory in readjusting Ten-

they help to construct.

question" being made an issue, and There is no passive or neutral ground.

man, E. B. Jackson, Gazzaway West,

Moore, Sailie Coleman, John Herbert,

Mary Crawford, Lizzie Brooks, Susan

Wiles, Mattie Phelps, Hattie Berry-

man, William Berryman, Katie Bibbs,

nie Coles, Georgia Dinwiddle, Dr. T.

Buckner, Leanna Snowden, Mary Mur-

Martin, Sallie Dunn, Jane Carpenter,

Holmes, Charles Gill, Jennie B. Craig.

B. Reed, Lizzie Walters, Fannie Rain-

Fifty Cents Each.

The members ley, Mary Gabbert, Emily Bell, Dr. J.

groes did not want to be either police- government which they share in mak- let the situation at Lexington pull ing (electing). They are rightfully down the race elsewhere. It seems entitled to be sheltered under the roof that a few janitor seekers are in control of the Negro vote here. This laws, and that Republican control of "Muzzle not the ox that treads out does not become proud Lexington's Tennessee will meet the fiercest kind BERRY, EDMUND T. ... proud Negro population.

danger of a twenty-five-year set-back, "Forewarned is fore-armed." There is meeting of the colored voters be called and hear what must be done.

fore the board and his unanimous elec- Davis, George David, Jr., Ambrose An- Jennie B. Smith, Fannie Bradford, Elderson, W. H. Lewis, Wm. H. Long, la Goodloe, Frances Carter, The membership of the Chamber of Joseph Byrd, C. H. Allen Sr., Joseph- Shores, Pearl Hall, Mattie Ellis, Belle Commerce has become cosmopolitan ine Allen, Mae Johnson, Cora Frazier, Gray, Martha Johnson, Annie Brooks, as well as metropolitan. The yellow Harry Johnson, Fanny Johnson, Liz- Ella Clark, Anna Worthum. races were given representation some zie Burley, Maria Brown, Sarah Estill, months ago by the election to mem- Namue Fish, Ella Montague, Henry

Twenty-Five Cents Each. - Katherine Merritt, Willetta Gaines, Leland Snowden, Anna Burley, Vivian Dinwiddie, Willie Dinwiddie, Bronwell privileges extended to members, in Carpenter, Amanda Moore, Dr. Obed Phyllis Clarke, Benjamin Clarke, John Greenlee, Katharine Byrd, Mary penter, John Wendell, Bertha Bibbs. Jones, Emma Davis, Daniel Payne

#### USEFUL CITIZENS.

Sallie Smith, Lottle Woodford, Nan-Editor Lexington Leader. Wendell, Alice Wendell, Sallie Lexington is well represented at Tuskegee Institute this year. Victor Terry, John W. Christy, William Ross, Charles Rankin, Pleasant Moore, William Clarke, Mary Sales, Clarence ers, Sarah Grimes, J. A. Chiles, Attor-Zachary and Lewis Brooks are stuney, Jacob Jones, Abbie Jones, Lucy dents there, and Messrs. Oley A. John-Merrit, Carrie Howard, Rada Clay, Sarson and Robert S. Darnaby are mem-St. Paul Church, the local African ah Pepper, Fannie Williams, Florence M. E. Church, and the leading church Young, Dr. W. H. Ballard, Alice Milbers of the faculty. No doubt very soon Lexington and vicinity will have of the Kentucky Conference, desires 'er, H. D. McDowell, Sidney Wcodard, to return thanks to the friends and Jr., Nannie Mason, Jennie Gibson, members of sister churches of otherde- Mary McInham, R. F. Bell. Jennie gee graduates who will be a power for nominations who so kindly and gener. Parker, James R. Parker, John Lilously assisted them in taking care of lard, Parline I illard, Annie Carer, Sal-

been registered and all have testified McInham, Frances Holford, Hattle tectural drawing. of a royal reception far exceeding any Haydon, W. C. S. Haydon, Lemmie fer these young colored people here tion of Councilman S. P. Harris. Some conferences, notably the East Mathias Guthrie, Margerie Seals, Kiz at home, as it is too bad that they should, after receiving their training,

complishes more good purposes for arder Taylor, Lottle Holmes, Mary had two years work at Columbia quake happens. University, has been called to Tuskeat home? William Ross will soon party organization may renominate leave to make supplementary report Martin, Fannie White, Precilla Dudor was enabled to report \$225, more Smith. Dr. J. E. Hunter, Margaret Earwelcomes these Tuskegee graduates, the President of the United States. than the desired 10 per cent increase, nest, Millie Carr, Jennie Smith, Henry and hopes that they will cast their lot among us and be a power for good.
DAVID RITCHIE. spiritual and financial condition of the ter, Albert Lewis, Ida Strider, Lizzie

#### Negro In National POLITICS

Joseph Ratcliff, George Minnis, Jennie HILLES, WHO IS LIKELY TO BE Christy, Nannie Cooper, Gazzaway ELECTED NATIONAL CHAIR- Shores, Richard Williams, Rev. E. A. MAN, EXPECTED TO GIVE COL-ORED MEN A SHOW.

legro citizens are getting ready to first Negro citizen to become a mem-ber of the chamber. His election has The African denomination has de-Betty West, Edward Williams, Mary campaign. They are eager for the meeting of the Republican National Committee, so that the work can be walked in the first garden this stone it as an honor to their race to have System, a financial plan that puts a Julia Beeth, Margaret Carr, Laura organized and the line of battle mark- SCHWEIKERT, JOHN N was already made. From the morning representation in Colorado's leading half million of dollars into their gen. Carter, Mollie Peoples, Florence Wil- ed out. Committees from clubs and being half million of dollars into their gen. Carter, Mollie Peoples, Florence Wil- ed out. Committees from clubs and being half million of dollars into their gen. Carter, Mollie Peoples, Florence Wil- ed out. Committees from clubs and being half million of dollars into their gen. Carter, Mollie Peoples, Florence Wil- ed out. Committees from clubs and being half million of dollars into their gen. Carter, Mollie Peoples, Florence Wil- ed out. Committees from clubs and being half million of dollars into their gen. the hillside, waiting for a human touch to lift it from its bed and give it its task. For ten thousand years it has slept in idleness; now for a thousand years it has slept in idleness; now for a thousand years it shall work for God Almighty.

We place the mighty stone in this foundation wall to carry on its shoulder the building which shall shelter a succession of teachers who will deal stood, was at first denied by the board of the property quadrennium to flams, Glendora Alexander, Charies individuals of prominence, as well as Secretary Deland says the election of the constant to member pays a dollar dence Page, Pauline Gaines, John Vongette in the general machinery of the constant to member pays a dollar dence Page, Pauline Gaines, John Vongette in the general machinery of the constant to member pays a dollar dence Page, Pauline Gaines, John Vongette in the general machinery of the constant to member pays a dollar dence Page, Pauline Gaines, John Vongette in the general machinery of the constant to member pays a dollar dence Page, Pauline Gaines, John Vongette in the general machinery of the constant to member pays a dollar dence Page, Pauline Gaines, John Vongette in the general machinery of the constant to member pays a dollar dence Page, Pauline Gaines, John Vongette in the general machinery of the constant to member pays a dollar dence Page, Pauline Gaines, John Vongette in the general machinery of the constant to member pays a dollar dence Page, Pauline Gaines, John Vongette in the general machinery of the constant to member pays a dollar dence Page, Pauline Gaines, John Vongette in the general machinery of the constant to member pays a dollar dence Page, Pauline Gaines, John Vongette payer and his name of the press, will have much to dence Page, Pauline Gaines, John Vongette payer and his name of the constant to membership was a section. Each member pays a dollar dence Page, Pauline Gaines, John Vongette payer and his name of the constant to membership was a decion of a colored to a constant to provet a succession of teachers who will deal stood, was at first denied by the board out knowledge, guldance and inspiration of directors. Later he appeared be
James Grimes, Rhods Davis, C. W. A. Fisher, Florida Graves, George Green, resu will be given its cue what to do

in the way of making sentiment that will nold the black voters in line for the Republican ticket. Although there will be a commendable degree of anxiety to work for the party, it is not believed there will be any serious clash over the problem of leadership. At a conference, this phase of the situation will be gone over in a spirit of harmony, and when the dele gation goes to see the Hon. Charles D. Hilles, who is likely to be elected chairman, a solid front will be presented. There is enough work to keep every willing hand busy, and there will be ample glory for all. It is generally recognized that the fight will be an interesting one-a battle of giants -and there is no time to lose. By the middle of December, according to DEIT one of the militant Republican leaders, "the fur will begin to fly."

### Colored Councilman LIVINGSTON, ANDREW J.

ELECTED IN NASHVILLE TENN., WHEN HOWSE ORGANIZATION WON.

Nashville, Tenn., October 16 -- The Howse organization triumphed in Nashville, Tenn., politics on Thursday, October 12th. The reform element was beaten to "a frazzle." The Negroes elected S. P. Harris as councilman from the Third ward and had a lot to do with the re-election of the Howse ticket.

The Bourbon Democrats, the "rily white" Republicans, the Prohibitionists and the minority element of Negro voters are all bowed down in sackcloth and ashes. They are on the osing side. The "liberal" Democrats, "the wets" and the majority clement of Negro voters have all been telling how it happened and prophesying the defeat of Governor Hooper and the repeal of the State-wide prohibition law. So they mean to go on from nessee government to the will of the majority.

The recent election was significant in that it showed conclusively the unpopularity of the existing whisky of opposition in the next election The Negro also made another step orward in the city

sition in the Nashville city governent. In spite of his fitness in every way. Harris was openly opposed by won in spite of their opposition Those who fought him hardest were individuals who were "feeding from organization. It was pitiful to note how securely the political padlock had been fastened on some who from prid of race if nothing else should have Dr. Westbrook will be accorded all Hannah Alcorn, Logan Madison, Zach Shores, Carrie Ellie, Vashti Clarke, felt guty bound to Harris in the con test. The "meat and bread" Negro Cooley, Edward Woodford, Annie Clarke, Annie Lee Wheat, Nora Car ward heeler did his best to earn his pay by contributing to the defeat of Meaux, Katie Jones, Eliza Brien, Delia Annie May West, Ralph West, Richard the Negro contestant. Harris and his supporters triumphed over all the op osing forces and the third ward o Nashville had some sick Negroes Fri- DUNCAN, C. H. TUSKEGEE GRADUATES MAKE day morning. They had failed to earn

their pay.
Dr. E. W. D. Isaac, Chairman Samuel Johnson, Lawyer John Rhines and other Negro leaders fought hard in behalf of Harris. They were largely Nashville Clarion was the only Negro paper supporting Harris and the election of the colored candidate may be very properly looked upon as a Nashville Clarion victory. There is no good reason why the

in its midst many well trained Tuske not elect three or four councilmen to good among our colored citizens, and majorities in as many wards of William Ross will graduate from the the city. The truth is, they have been more than a hundred ministers and lie Thomas, Ida Thomas, Annie Reiff, academic department next year and sleeping over their opportunities visitors. Not a single complaint has Dr. Ridley, Agnes Allen, Dr. James will also complete the course in archi- Perhaps there will be a general awak ening of the Nashville Negroes not We regret that there is little to of that they have succeeded in the elec-"the factions" have fastened their athave to go elsewhere to work at their tention on Gov. Benjamin Hooper sought as a minimum. This dollar is Nathan Fletcher, Bessie Ballard, Mary trades. We believe that in time the The fusion crowd that elected him divided into nineteen parts, and ac- F. Fletcher, Adam Hughley, Alexan- progressive, wide-awake colored busi- shows a decided disposition to break ness men of Lexizgton will be able to pieces as the next State and Na to and will demand well trained as- tional elections approach. The National administration has vain hope Oley A. Johnson, who finished from of placing Tennessee in the Repub the academic department and the can column, but will be doomed to discourse in crick-masonry, and who has appointment unless a political earth

The administration of Taft has the gee. Why not use this young college political ostracism of the Negroes of man in our colored public schools here Tennessee charged to it. The white come back a trained architect, and Taft, but the Negroes will later on co Victor Terry will no doubt cast his lot some voting. If the Negroes of Tenamong us as a plumber. How long pessee could do so, they would bury these young men will remain here it is Taft politically for the prevailing hard to say. Certainly they will lo- opinion here is that the present chief cate here if the field is inviting and if executive is one of the biggest mis the remuneration warrants. The writer takes that ever sat in the chair of

## IF NOT. WHY

For The STANDARD

# Plan Ballot

PRIMARY ELECTION FOR MAYOR.

Vote For One.	
ERMAN, JOSEPH	
MBOLD, AUGUST	
LAR, CHESTER A	

NELSON, R. M.

VEITH, GEORGE FOR COMMISSIONERS

RAWLINGS, WM. M. ....

Vote For Four.
ALDRECHT, JOHN M
ALLINGTON, HARRY J
AMPLER, PETER
BAADER, VAL J
BAKER, COURTLAND T

BARKER, CHARLES A. .... BARTON JOHN .....

BECK, PETER F. .....

BEYER, ALBERT SR.,

DAVIS, JOHN W. DAVIS, WILLIAM, R.

MORLIDGE, BAILIE

SANDNER, A. L. ...... SCHOOLFIELD, EUGENE Q. SCHOOLFIELD, POBERT L.

SHEA, JOHN .....