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# The Democratic banner. (Mt. Vernon, Ohio) 1898-192?

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try few to the court house Saturday night and those, in the main, were candidates for county office and members of the central and executive committee.  
There was a woeful lack of real enthusiasm after Garfield Snow's band departed. In fact, the campaign might well have been opened in the Arctic regions with the spectators sitting around in E. V. D.'s as far as real warmth is concerned.  
County candidates and committeemen, after parading about the streets in the rear of Snow's band, finally reached the court house. There were more in the band than were in line. The band played well, but it left too soon.  
The purpose of the campaign opening was to line up colored voters for Hughes. This was vigorously and emphatically denied by the speaker of the evening who was probably not aware of the great efforts which were put forth by the local Republican machine Saturday to induce the colored people to attend—efforts which were rewarded in many cases by flat refusals.  
There were a number of colored people in attendance, possibly 15, but even they were not treated with the courtesy due them on such occasion, as a quartet or more were allowed to remain standing in the rear, although there were scores of vacant seats.  
The Republican glee club started the program with a parody on "Dixie." This was pitched about five notes too high for even the tenors and, after several measures, had to be started over again.  
Wilbur D. King was introduced by Chairman Clutter of the Republican executive committee. After his denial of the charge that he was attempting to line up the colored people of Mt. Vernon to vote for Hughes—although no other plausible construction could be placed on his presence here—he told something of the history of the United States, but failed to mention Ralph Tyler, a Columbus colored man, who ran for delegate-at-large in the Republican national convention and who was deliberately snowed under.  
Several members of the Ayers-Cromley-Ilea-lams gang, together with Rep. county candidates, were present to lead the cheers and fairly outdid themselves.  
If the Republican opening of Saturday night is any criterion, the campaign in Knox county the next few weeks will be extremely frosty, at least as far as the G. O. P. is concerned.

Crepe-de-chine, gown satins, plain and fancy tiffetas and silk poplins used in many instances in combination with Georgette and Chiffon. Tastefully trimmed in white satin, fancy buttons, and small braids as well as fur. Shades of navy, copes, plum, black, havanna brown, etc.

**\$7.50 to \$22.50**

**Party Frocks, \$10.00 to \$25.00**

Dainty and artistic little party frocks in shades of white, maize, Most attractively designed from materials of Georgette, Chiffon, N Appealingly trimmed in silk net, metallic laces, rousebud and fur trim reminds one of Colonial days.

**\$10.00 to \$25.00**

New Blouses in marquisette, georgette and crepe-de-chine. See them.

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**The Johnston-Walker-Mc**

an extended illness at his home east of Danville. The deceased was 70 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

**PUBLIC**

The undersigned assign at public auction on the B and one half miles South leading from the Martinsb on **FRIDAY, OCT. 20th, 11** wit: 7 head of cattle con heifer, 1½ years old, 2 ye Work Mare; one sow and to shoats; a lot of young and surrey, about 7 tons of T Booze farm. New mowing half of 245 shecks of corn road from Frank Gorsuch' ticles.

**A. C. CONFERENCE COMES TO END**

**Adventist Christians Finish Meet At Mt. Liberty**

**OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN**

Next Year's State Gathering Will Be Held At Quaker City—About 300 Of Denomination Enjoy Convention In Knox County

Mt. Liberty, Oct. 16—Three services, attended in each case by overflow congregations, brought to an end yesterday the annual state conference of the Adventist Christian church, the sessions of which have been in progress in the A. C. church here since Thursday.

Next year's meeting will be held in Quaker City. The following officers were chosen Saturday:

President—J. W. Huls of Rock

conducted last night when A. Hatch of Leon, Iowa, gave the address of the evening. Mr. Hatch is noted blind lecturer and his brilliant is all the more marked because

**EXACT**

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