

# The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, February 4, 1903.

## Incendiary Harangue.

### A Negro Raves and Rants About the Supposed Rights of Coons.

A special to the News and Courier from Washington, over date of January 27th, says: Because a meeting over which he presided was characterized by some incendiary speeches, Cyrus Adams, a negro, who is assistant register of the treasury, is having his part in the affair scrutinized by officials above him. The meeting was under the auspices of the Afro-American Council, of which Pledger, of Georgia, is president, which has recently resolved itself into an office trust to relieve the President of the burden of awarding federal offices to the negroes.

The reports furnished the press made no mention of the most sensational feature of this gathering. It was a mass meeting at one of the colored churches, with a long list of speakers, among them Lincoln Johnson, of Atlanta. The star of the occasion was a negro Hays, an attorney at Richmond, who has figured in the efforts to test the disfranchisement laws of Virginia. His speech was full of fight and fire. Incidentally he quoted the Atlanta Constitution as "having threatened the negroes with ku klux if the growth of federal appointments in the South continues." I make the prediction," he declared, "that when the Southern people start to ku kluxing this time they will not have as their objects of oppression the same timid people they ku kluxed in the sixties." In the course of his speech Hays is reported to have declared that the negro has now reached the limit of his endurance, and he advocated the sword and torch as a means for the negro to maintain his manhood. His remarks were received with high enthusiasm. He referred to the fact that during the years which have elapsed since the war sectional feelings between the North and South have died out to such an extent that Virginia now proposes to place a monument to Lee in Statuary Hall in the national capital, but that all this period has not been sufficient for the negro to advance one inch beyond the place he held when liberated from slavery. "There is nothing in Virginia for the negro," he said, "but degradation, unless the negroes make a firm stand, contend for their rights and, if necessary, die for them." "I am not an anarchist," he added, "and I don't mean to go out and kill anybody but to let somebody else kill you." This veiled sally provoked loud applause and laughter.

"You opened this meeting tonight by singing 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee,' but I wonder how negroes can sing that song. For myself I am a man without a country. The time has come when the negro must fight; not theoretically, not intellectually, but fight with his hand. The disfranchisement of the children of Israel in Egypt has been followed letter by letter by the disfranchisement in the South. Negroes are leaving the State of Virginia because of the treatment they are receiving. What we want to do is to start something and keep up until the white people stop something. We don't intend to be oppressed any longer; we don't intend to be crushed. I am afraid we are anarchistic, and I give the warning that if this oppression in the South continues the negro must resort to the sword and the torch, and that the Southland will become a land of blood and desolation.

"I want to make the assertion right here that we are not going to be disfranchised in Virginia. It is written in the heavens and engraved upon the stars that the Virginia negro does not intend to submit to this disfranchisement. We are told 'to let the negro obtain education and wealth if he would gain the political equality which he desires.' I say there never was a bigger lie uttered. The more the negro advances the more will political rights be denied him. It is not the common negro in the south who is cut off the registration lists; it is the ditch digger; it is the educated negro, the doctor,

lawyer and preacher, who are deprived unlawfully of political rights and manhood by the iniquitous constitution of Virginia, which cost half a million dollars to frame. And I want to say that by the time we get through punching holes in the constitution it will cost the state of Virginia half a million more."

Hays then turned his attention to the movement led by Brooker Washington. "It is claimed that the negro industrial schools are the proper lines of effort for the race. Talk about education and wealth and say that they make votes for the negro! It's a lie."

He is reputed to have declared in conclusion: "And just one word about the question of the absorption of the races. No two people having the same religion and speaking the same tongue living together have ever been kept apart. This is well known and it is one of the reasons why the dominant race is crushing out the strength of the negro in the south."

The fact that there should have been this outbreak right in the midst of the agitation of the southern question because of President Roosevelt's action in the Indianola case and making certain appointments has led to its being pointed out as the natural outcome of this agitation. Administration politicians are confessedly greatly worried over the different developments in the recent discussion of the southern question. Leading negroes deprecate what they term the Hays outbreak. R. M. L.

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### The Legislature.

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During the past week much preliminary work has been gotten out of the way leaving the field open for the interrupted transaction of needed legislation.

C. A. Wood, Esq., of Marion, has been elected Associated Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Hon. Y. J. Pope, recently promoted Chief Justice, and Wm. Elliot, Jr., of Columbia, Code Commissioner, in place of W. H. Townsend, who resigned to accept the position of Assistant Attorney General.

The Senate passed the biennial session and other bills, but a question as to the legality of the proceedings was raised by Senator Brown it was decided to undo what had been done and start over anew.

We are proud of our delegation, each one of whom is one or the other of the most important committees of the Senate and House.

It is rather early in the session to give anything like an intelligent synopsis of the proceedings as each member has some pet scheme to introduce which, by way of a salve to lacerated feelings, some interest must be given it by some member before delivering the knock out blow by striking out the enacting words. As soon as all this skirmishing is over and the Legislature is confronted with actual work, then we may reasonably look for hot times and soul stirring and "water bringing" debates.

[Just as the compositor had put the above in type this Friday afternoon, the daily papers just received says the Senate had rescinded its former action and declared the business of Wednesday to be legal, so the biennial sessions and child labor bills go to the House without further delay.]

Both Houses have been holding day and night sessions and the probability is that no time will be wasted hereafter in disposing of business.

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**HONOR ROLL FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.**  
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Entire enrollment for the term; 221; living in and about Lexington, 179; coming from home daily, 13; boarding from Monday till Friday, 22; boarding entire time, 7; total day and boarding students, 42. It is shown from these figures that the enrollment has been almost doubled in less than six years, as then it was 125 and now 221.  
Perhaps no other school in the State can boast of such success. Students are enrolling every week, and every few days news of others coming is received. As the schools in the county close many students not satisfied with the short session at home, come to the Institute until June. Boys and girls can never get an education by attending school three or four months in the year. Parents, send them longer if you have to board them out. It will pay you in the end. Just now is a good time to send to the Institute as new classes are being formed.

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