

Lansing Mich. 3-28, 92,

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,
Dear Sir

You will find enclosed a call for a colored state convention. If you have time I would like for you to let us know some resolutions that ^{you} think we ought to pass for the betterment of the race. And we will be under many obligations to you for the same.

Yours truly

Horace G. Jackson

Lansing Mich.

MASS CONVENTION

—OF THE—

COLORED CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

On the 27th day of January, 1892, "The Saginaw County Protective League" actuated by its best judgment and by the request of many citizens sent to the Colored Citizens of the State of Michigan, a printed Circular in which were the following questions, viz:

1st—Shall we have a State Convention of the Colored Citizens of the State of Michigan to better organize for political purposes and otherwise for the general good,—if so, when and where shall we call the Convention?

2nd.—Who shall make the Call?

In response to these inquiries we have received a number of letters from the leading citizens in different parts of the State, who expressed themselves unanimously in favor of a State Convention, the majority of whom are in favor of Lansing as a place of meeting, April as the time of meeting, and W. Q. Atwood as the one to make the call, not being unanimous in expression of choice for the caller, W. Q. Atwood declined in favor of the Saginaw County Protective League, and the gentlemen who have replied in favor of a Convention. Therefore, we make this call for a Convention of the Colored Citizens of the State of Michigan, to meet at

Lansing, Michigan, in Mead's Hall, on TUESDAY MORNING,
at 11 o'clock, April 5th, 1892,

To act upon Political and other interests which may come before the Convention. All Counties are entitled to representation not to exceed twenty-five in number, to be appointed or elected by the citizens of the County in the way or manner the County may direct.

All delegates must be citizens of this State and the County which they represent.

WALLACE L. GOODRIDGE, President.

J. H. GRAY, Secretary of Saginaw County Protective League.

HON. W. Q. ATWOOD,

DR. CHARLES ELLIS,

A. L. HAMMOND,

GEORGE L. HENRY,

GEORGE WASHINGTON,

CHARLES ELLIS, SR.,

ROBERT ROBINSON,

R. COMBINE,

STERLING BROWN,

Saginaw, Mich.

HORACE G. JACKSON and GEO. RANDALL, Protective League, Lansing.

JAMES H. KERSEY, Secretary, Protective League, Ypsilanti, Mich.

W. L. BURTON, Secretary, Lenawee County Protective League, Adrian.

MARCUS CARTER, President, } Jackson County Protective League,

F. M. THURMAN, Secretary, } Jackson, Mich.

J. A. FORD and J. J. ADAMS, Grand Rapids, Mich.

C. T. WHITE, Bay City, Mich.

T. JEFFERSON MARTIN, Dowagiac, Mich.

GEORGE WALKER, Secretary of Protective League, Oscoda, Mich.

H. B. LEWIS, Ionia, Mich.

JULIUS CAESAR, Niles, Mich.

W. A. HACKLEY, Howell, Mich.

JOHN J. EVANS, Battle Creek, Mich.

J. F. WILSON, Benton Harbor, Mich.

W. H. ANDERSON, Detroit, Mich.

East Saginaw, Mich., March 1st, 1892.