

Louisville, Ky, May 14. 1893.

Judge Purcell,

Dear Friend,
I write to inform you that myself with Revs. L. N. Parrish and L. N. Clark were ejected from the Southern Baptist Convention last Friday, by an officer of the law, at the request of its local committee, and with the assent of leading Baptist ministers of that organization, because we refused to occupy "seats set apart specially for niggers".

We were visitors, orderly, respectful and law-abiding and protesting against what we declare to be unscriptural, inhuman and unjust we insisted on either sitting in seats allotted to visitors or being expelled. The latter we got. I ask that in your

By standard notes you make
mention of this marvel of
the 19th century and perhaps
the strangest happening of mod-
ern times.

How can men
profess to labor for the race
and rise such means to
heap indignities upon them?

God bless you in
your firm stand for
the right.

John N. Frank,
Pastor 5th St.,
Baptist Church.