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IMPORTANT!

FRANKLIN, PA., July 5, 1893.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

The Convention of Colored Voters of Northwestern Pennsylvania, held in Oil City on August 25th, 1892, was for the following purposes:

"Raising a protest against the outrages perpetrated upon colored people throughout the United States; discussing political questions that most affect our race; sowing seeds of independent thought and action on our part, and cementing the bond of unity and political power of our colored citizens."

The results were most gratifying. A three days' session was held and important measures discussed concerning the race, and a permanent organization, known as "The Northwestern League of Colored Voters of Pennsylvania," was organized.

They also decided to hold the first annual convention in Bradford, Pa., beginning August 23, 1893.

Therefore, the several clubs of the League, and the colored voters in general throughout this part of the State, are informed that we have secured a large hall in which to hold the convention, have made arrangements with the leading hotel managers, and will welcome all delegates attending this convention.

Questions of vital importance concerning our race will be presented and discussed, interesting papers on live subjects will be read, and it is anticipated that the work of the convention will be most thorough in its nature.

Section 1st of Article 4th of the Constitution and Laws adopted by the League reads:

"Each city or town shall be entitled to three delegates and one additional delegate for every twenty-five voters above fifty, and one delegate-at-large for every town or city."

The League Clubs, and colored voters where no club exists, are urgently requested to at once elect their delegates and forward their names to the Corresponding Secretary of the League, J. W. Derry, Franklin, Pa.

J. SIMEON LAWSON, President, Franklin, Pa.

J. C. HOUSE, Secretary, Kane, Pa.

*Have sent 50. to John W. Collins
Please, see that they are sent to same
Place that your club sent the others
J. Simeon Lawson*

Lawson, J. S. New St. Franklin Pa.