

**NATIONAL COLORED CONVENTION:**

**Bishop Turner of Atlanta Calls the Meeting to Order in Cincinnati.**

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 28.—Bishop N. M. Turner of Atlanta called to order the national colored convention pursuant to his call issued September 1. To the surprise of all the list of delegates reached over 500 and more are yet to come. W. H. Council of Jointsville, Ala., was made temporary chairman, with J. H. Wills of Michigan as secretary.

The permanent organization was effected without friction as follows: President, Bishop Turner; first vice president, Dr. Payne; second vice president, J. R. Crall of St. Joseph, Mo.; third vice president, J. D. Hill of Cincinnati; fourth vice president, W. H. Ellis of Mexico; fifth vice president, E. S. Gillam of Louisville; secretary, Dr. G. W. Bryant; assistant secretary, G. R. Williams of Indiana; assistant secretary, W. H. Steward of Louisville.

Hon. C. H. J. Taylor of Kansas City, Kan., recently appointed United States Minister to Bolivia, made an address, taking strong ground against all mob law in general. His remedy was the enactment of a special statute for the speedy trial of all rapists, fixing the punishment at death. He also wanted to compel the county in which a man was lynched to pay his heirs \$10,000.

Tonight Bishop Turner delivered an address carefully prepared and full of deep feeling. He deplored the apparent taint upon the race, and declared that if even half that was charged against the colored men of the United States is true colored men themselves should be banded together and organize for the correction of the evil by the most radical measures. The bishop's remedy is impartial African legislation. He favors calling on this nation for a portion of the \$40,000,000,000 which the country owes the colored race for daily labor—say \$500,000,000—to enable them to begin African emigration.