A CONVENTION of the Colored People of the United States assembled in Franklin Hall, Sixth Street, below Arch, Philadelphia, pursuant to the following call, from a Committee appointed by the National Council, June 3d, 1855, to call a National Convention of the Colored People of the United States.

The Convention was called to order by Rev. Stephen Smith, of Philadelphia; when on motion of Mr. Stephen Myers, of Albany, Mr. Smith was appointed temporary Chairman; and Mr. Franklin Turner, of Philadelphia, Secretary. The following call for the Convention was then read by Mr. Isaiah C. Wears, of Philadelphia, which was adopted:

A CALL FOR A NATIONAL CONVENTION OF COLORED AMERICANS.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—The present aspect of the times, and the condition of our brethren in bonds, and our own peculiar position as Freemen, require of us some well directed effort to counteract the debasing influence that holds us in our present anomalous condition in this our native country; and in obedience to the demands of stern necessity for united action, the undersigned, agreeable to appointment and by direction of the National Council at its last meeting, held in the city of New York, May 10th, 1855, de call a Convention of the People, through their delegated representatives, to assemble in the city of PHILADELPHIA, Pa., on the 16th DAY of OCTOBER, 1855, under the form and title of a National Convention of the Free People of Color of the United States.

After close observation, and mature deliberation, we have