

## MEETING OF COLORED HOD-CARRIERS. Isaac

Myers, colored, of Maryland, President of the State Labor Union, by invitation addressed a large meeting of the Colored Hod-Carriers' Association of Philadelphia on Tuesday evening, in Liberty Hall, some five hundred persons being present. The Press says:

"The speaker advised a thorough organization of the colored men of Pennsylvania; that they should put vigilant watchmen upon the walls, to look out for their political interests; that the present political status of the country was shrouded in mystery; that the colored men of the country were being used for their own destruction. He referred to the elections in Virginia and Tennessee as an evidence that the colored men had been hoodwinked; that the same game was being played in Maryland. The speaker said that he had no confidence in the sincerity of Senator Sprague, either as the workingman's sincere friend or the friend of the black man; that his highest ambition was the election of Chief Justice Chase as the next President. The speaker paid a glowing tribute of respect to President Grant and Postmaster General Creswell, also to Judge Kelley and Col. Forney, of Pennsylvania. He held that repudiation would be ruinous to the laboring interests of the country; that the National Labor Convention had set aside its prejudices on account of color, and admitted colored delegates without a dissenting voice. He said the day was not far distant when the white and colored laboring men of the country would work side by side in the busy channels of life. The speaker was loudly and enthusiastically applauded throughout. Cheers were given for President Grant, his Cabinet, and other friends of human progress, after which a collation was given in honor of the Maryland delegates to the National Convention."