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Washington, D. C., July 31 .- The na-

tional capital has been invaded by more

than 10,000 negroes from all sections of

the country, principally from the South,

who have come here to attend the second

quadrennial Negro Young People's Christ-

ian and Educational Congress, which

opened at Convention Hall today. This

congress is the largest and most import-

ant gathering of educated negroes ever

held in this country since the emancipa-

tion of the slaves and a great deal of im-

portance is attached to it throughout the

At the opening session of the congress

Dr. S. J. Corrothers delivered the intro-

ductory address. The Rev. Dr. M. W. D.

Norm in welcomed the delegates on be-

half of the churches; Recorder of Deeds

John C. Dancy on behalf of the negro cit-

izens; Commissioner Henry L. West for

the District of Columbia, and Secretary

Charles J. Bonaparte for the general gov-

ernment. Bishop W. J. Gaines, of the A.

M. E. church, will also deliver an address.

for discussion at the convention and ac-

cordi g to the program more than two

hundred speakers, including some of the

most prominent men of both races, wil

take part in the discussion. Among them

will be Booker T. Washington. Bishop G.

W. Clinton, the Rev. N. C. Cleaves, Bis-

hop J. W. Arnett, Bishop Alexander Wal-

ters and William T. Vernon, the new reg-

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Spotted fever seems to be a more prevalent disease this year than ever before in the interior country and the doctors are baffled in treating it. Over there as a general thing the patient is so far from a physician that the disease cannot be properly treated. Everybody is afraid of the dreaded disease and whenever possible they skirt the sage brush plains and stick to the hills or meadows.

it is commonly believed that spotted fever comes from the bite of the sage tick. This tick is red and its bite is very irritating. The common belief among the people of the infested regious is that the tick to carry the germ of the fever to a human must have first been feeding upon a mole and for that reason every effort is made to exterminate the moles. The victim of the spotted fever wastes away slowly, not being alarmingly ill apparently at any time. His skin becomes a blotch of red spots and his flesh dries up.-Bak er City Herald.

BICYCLE ECCENTRICITIES

The possibilities of trick bicycle riding have been pushed to the uttermost limit by the Dunedin troop, three men and two ladies, now featured with the Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' United Shows. These performers have made bicycle riding an art. They have invented movements which call for the highest daring and skill as well as keenest susceptibility to artistic grace and picture effect. They glide through all the dainty figures of old fashioned dances, as well as those of the present day vogue, with eccentricities thrown in to make the changes more thrilling and amusing. They work singly, in groups and all together, spinning around on the rear wheel balancing upright on the handlebar, turning a sumersault across a wide table with the wheel high in the air, and landing safely in the saddle. the entire troop forming athletic poses, and in a lot of other amazing ways they set at naught the laws of gravitation and physical limitations. This act created a furore in the leading arenas of Europe, and is one of the many imported sensations comprised in the enormous program of Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Circus this season.

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