Mr. Myers of Nashville was next introduced. He was a colored abolitionist and a member of a successful Cooperative Shipyard there, opened the Convention with an appeal for a little credit to the colored man, and a faith in the great interest of all civilization, and advising those who might be more or less favorably disposed to the colored race, to put the ball in play, and with the great movement now making for the uplifting of the colored brother, to assist in bringing together those forces which must eventually, in the future, result in this race being given a chance to organize for the protection of this one race alone, without either censure or defilement, and for mutual self protection, and consummation of a race that will be useful. The political action must be governed by the same laws as the white man's.