

**MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.**

We understand that a proposition has been made to our colored citizens by some of their Eastern friends, to donate several thousand Dollars to them, for the object of aiding them to erect high and low schools for the education of the colored children of Chicago. They naturally wish to attend to their interests in these matters, and in order to raise means to be applied to paying the expenses of the delegates to New York city to attend to this business, they propose giving an entertainment at Warner's Hall, this evening, consisting of music by C. W. Campbell's Choir, a supper, and a debate. The subject of the debate is embraced in the following question :

Whereas, in all the efforts put forth by the colored people and their white friends, to improve the condition of the colored people in the United States, either politically, religiously, socially, or in any other relation of life, the efforts of the colored people have been swallowed up by the seeming superiority of their white friends, and as it the eyes of their enemies they have received no credit for what has been done by them jointly; therefore,

Resolved, That it is important that the colored people should show to the world their ability to elevate themselves by establishing such separate and distinct organizations as may enable their efficiency to be fully recognized by the public.

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| Affirmative.  | Negative       |
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