

MEETINGS OF COLORED REPUBLICANS.

Three Big Gatherings Held and Enthusiastic Speeches Are Delivered.

The colored Republicans of the South Side held three mass-meetings last night. The one at Bethel Chapel, Thirtieth and Dearborn streets, was the largest. Fully 1,500 people were present, and several candidates dropped in for a few minutes and made brief speeches. There were many women present. The Rev. D. A. Graham presided and opened the meeting with prayer. R. M. Patterson delivered the principal speech. Other speakers were: J. Higginbotham, Charles D. Wells, J. H. Harris, E. H. Morris, D. D. Healy, O. N. Carter, W. W. Tally, James Pease, Henry Wulff, Theodore Jones, Hugh R. Belknap, D. H. Jones, Graham Lucas, J. C. Buckner, and M. J. Scrafford.

At Bethesda Chapel, Thirty-fourth street and Armour avenue, 300 colored people held a lively meeting, which was in part an overflow from the Bethel Chapel meeting. T. T. Attain made the principal speech. He warned the colored people against voting for such men as Scales and Sullivan. He told them not to be banked out of their votes by promises of work from a lot of Democratic politicians who were having a hard time to keep their own jobs.

The third meeting was held at Olivet Baptist Church, Harmon court and State street. The Rev. J. F. Thomas was Chairman. W. W. Tally, a colored orator, expounded good Republican doctrine. A choir of colored women sang "The Star Spangled Banner," "Marching Through Georgia," and several campaign songs. Other speakers were Hugh R. Belknap, C. D. Wells, E. H. Morris, D. D. Healy, R. M. Patterson, Henry Wulff, and others. Five hundred people were present.

The colored voters of the Thirteenth Ward held a meeting at No. 809 West Lake street. Orrin N. Carter, Republican candidate for County Judge, made the opening address and refuted the statement that he had discriminated against the colored race. The meeting was also addressed by George B. Smith, Chairman of the Young Colored Men's Republican club; James H. Porter, George E. White, Commissioner Louis H. Mack, the Rev. B. Hillman, the Rev. George W. Gaines, Charles E. Swigart, E. A. Bannin, and S. B. Turner.