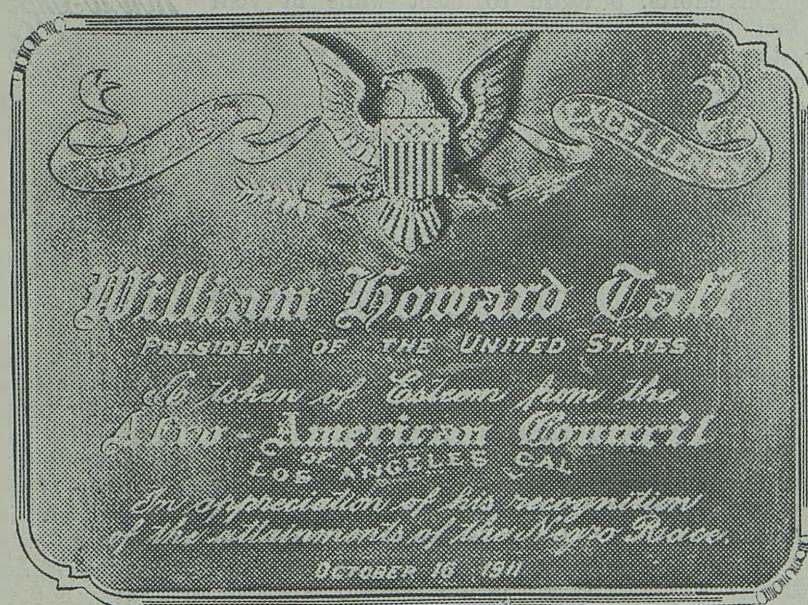


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PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT TAFT BY THE AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL



On Monday afternoon of October 16th, the Afro-American Council of this city presented to President Taft a gift tablet on which was inscribed "In Appreciation of his recognition of the attainments of the Negro Race."

■ Taking the inscription on the gold tablet as the excuse for making the gift we became anxious to know what attainments of the "Negro Race" President Taft has recognized, and on investigation we learn that of the local Negroes, his recognition has been the appointment of J. M. Alexander to a position as cashier in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the Southern District of California. and it was this same J. M. Alexander that presented him the gold tablet. This appointment was made by not requiring

an ordinary clerk's examination to test the appointee's competency as is and has been required of all others holding similar positions with Internal Revenue Collectors.

This single instance stands out as a recognition of the attainments of the Negro Race by the President in not requiring any competency to be first demonstrated.

The manner in which this appointment was made becomes particularly noticeable when taken in connection with the President's address in thanking the Afro-American Council for the gold tablet, in which he makes great reference to the members of the Negro Race in the South where his announced policy is "that no Negro will be appointed to office or who now holds office will be reappointed by him without the request of the white people of the community

where the position is sought.

This policy does not put a premium on fitness, competency or ability, for in it he lets, the Negro know that whatever his attainments may be or how proficient he has been in his duties as a government employee such a standard will not count any more, or in other words Southern Negroes are not to stand or fall upon their own merits but upon their adaptability in becoming pliancies in hands of designing white men.

It seems to be an uncovering of the dry bones of days not long past to put flesh and blood into the "carpet bagger."

The President in his address also advised the Negroes to make friends with Southern white men - this is evidently an attempt not to meet the issue in seeking to have the laws enforced, or his want of

knowledge of the true conditions existing in the south.

The condition of the Negro is bettered and the standard of the white man is not lowered when the Negro is encouraged to rise by his own efforts to the best citizenship under the assurance that the civil laws will be enforced to protect him.

And when President Taft shall rise to the level of using his efforts, emphasized by the fact that he is the nation's ruler, to create a sentiment that will enthrone every citizen, high or low—great or small—mighty or humble—into the full protection of his civil rights, he will not have to advise the Negro to make friends with anybody—but will have taken the longest step toward adjusting a condition that will never be settled until white men with their power of control will become courageous enough to impartially enforce the laws.

The Afro-American Council has never supported Mayor Alexander for office. It lived up to its past record at the late primaries.

It is remarkable what a disastrous effect that jim crow meeting at Blanchard's Hall, had on Mayor Alexander's chances to get the colored vote.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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Mr. J. L. Edmonds, Editor

Sawtelle, California

My Dear Sir and Friend:—

On my return home after an absence of several days from the Institution attending the Ohio Annual Conference, I found your communication upon my desk. I thank you very much for the same. I was much pleased to know that your health is good, and that your great work for social, economic and moral uplift of our people is receiving encouragement. I note with a great deal of pleasure the fact that you continue to deal

heavy blows against race discrimination through the columns of your most excellent paper. We have a good many papers larger than yours, but I doubt seriously if we have any as spicy and so full of thought, and that hews straight to the line more than *The Liberator*.

Remember me kindly to your people whom it was my great pleasure to meet while in your city. Should you come this way, soon, do not overlook us in arranging your itinerary.

Most respectfully yours,

J. F. Lane, president.

I have already told my folk of your home and your work in the land "of flowers and orange blossoms." My father thinks he remembers you. J. F. L.

We have a very large school this year, and the work is superior.

EXAMPLE FOR YOUNG MEN

Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 24, 1911.

Mr. J. L. Edmonds,

Los Angeles, Cal.,

My Dear Brother:—

It is with regret that I have had no time to write for *The Liberator*. It is still in my thought, however, to do so when I can keep steadily at it.

Please do not let it stop coming to me and when the subscription expires I will thank you to send a notice to me to the above address. It is much to be appreciated that a Negro paper stands, as your beautiful paper arrayed first, last and always against every phase of evil.

Your stand for woman suffrage was noble indeed as well as your stand for the progressive spirit of the Republican party. God bless you for all the good you do in giving forth example to younger men to take a stand firmly and boldly for right and truth and to stay with them till they win as they are certain to do.

I leave tomorrow for Milwaukee where our national convention meets October 28-November 2.

Kindly yours,

Eliza E. Peterson.

The East Side Social Club met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Edmonds, 1360 East 33rd street, Friday evening, last. An excellent program was rendered after which light refreshments were served.

Talks on Beauty —or— How to Improve our Personal Appearance Martha Kenall

BATHS

By this time it is taken for granted that you have become thoroughly interested in internal and external cleansing; if you have followed the suggestions you are ready to consider baths from a practical point. In olden times public baths were erected instead of hospitals and bathing enforced by law to prevent the spread of disease; also purification of body means moral purity. So great is the virtue of water that it comes next to air in containing life. There is no substitute for the full or entire bath. This means plenty of water not too hot, plenty of soap a good brush and general action coupled with a thought of pleasure or even enthusiasm, after about fifteen minutes work let out the water and let in the cold to rinse off with, be sure to apply the cold water well to the feet and work up when you step out of the tub you ought to be warm even before you begin the drying with a turkish towel, these baths will insure one against taking cold, don't neglect the cold water as it closes the pores and by bringing the blood to the surface stimulates the circulation. If at first you can't get in the cold water use the wash cloth dipped in the cold water rubbing it well around the waist and the parts that are cramped by clothing to put every part in action. About every two or three weeks get a ten cent package of epon salt and one of borax, put half of each in the tub and proceed as before. You will now feel

cleaner and better than ever. Of course there are baths for all purposes, cleansing, soothing, stimulating and medicinal, but by plain internal and external bathing you can become and remain in normal condition without becoming a bath faddest. The cold bath while exhilarating should not be the only kind taken. It arouses energy not needed at the time and in the afternoon the cold bath advocate is usually low in vitality. A cold or cool sponge-off followed by light exercise and deep breathing is better. Do not forget that the mouth must have its share of cleansing at least twice a day, morning and night.

For the woman who looks worn and tired and desires to overcome it and make a good appearance—hot and cold bathing of the face is a great help starting with hot water then in cold and so on for six times, rub lightly with a cold cream, rub off and dust with powder. This will make the desired improvement but it must not be done every day.

This week for the smart set and others brought many Halloe'en affairs.

Halloe'en allows much to the grotesque and humorous side of life and it is needless to write that a good many take the advantage and, consequently, we have an avalanche of fun.

The little dancing affair given by Miss Saunders on Hallowe'en at the hall on Central and Washington streets proved to be a real jolly party and all present had a most enjoyable time.

Elk's Hall was well filled on Monday evening by a well pleased company of admiring friends to witness the little play put on by William Piesron. As usual all the participants were at their best.

The evening program was concluded by a social hop.

The Neighborhood Club met in the home of Mrs. Adah Barnes on East 27th street this week and spent a most delightful evening. The members were all present and after a short program and dainty refreshments, all returned home voicing Mrs. Barnes a most charming hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White of East 33rd street have asked a few friends to be present at their home on Saturday evening when they will entertain with "Bridge."

The "High Class Vaudeville" which was substituted for "Julius Ceaser" on account of some of the participants not being able to participate, will be given on Thursday, November 30th, at Elk's Hall.

The affair will be given under the direction of St. Phillip's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

UGHT TO BE DEFEATED

Every candidate for office who puts his write up in a Negro paper whose editor's stock in trade is personal abuse of other Negro editors ought not receive the Negro vote. A paper edited by such a fellow has neither following nor circulation worthy of name. A paper edited by such a creature usually reaches a handful of voters, if at all, after the election.

REGISTER!—REGISTER!! —REGISTER!!!—

The following ladies have qualified as deputy registrars:—

Miss Dora Mitchell, 1916 S. Los Angeles St., phone S. 3809; Miss Bula Bronson, phone Boyle 642; Miss Francis Henderson, 832 Crocker St., phone Main 8555, Mrs. E. E. Gordon, 542 Ceres Ave.; Mrs. Victoria Fingers, 625 East 8th St., phone Main 4747; Mrs. E. Tibbitt, 715 Kohler, phone Broadway 2928; Mrs. L. V. Stewart, 764 Wall St.; Mrs. J. W. Moxley, Santa Monica.

TOLD THE WOMEN TO REGISTER

Speaking to the largest congregation that ever assembled in Wesley Chapel last Sunday night, Rev. Kenchin, the pastor, advised all of the women to register. He told them that they might pray as much as they please but if they failed to perform their civic duties all would come to naught.

Sister Dollie Lewis also made a strong plea to the women to perform their civic as well as domestic duties.

The Pastor of the First A. M. E. Church refused to allow a notice urging women to register to be read in his church.

Speaking of grafters, a railroad political boss residing in this city, the man who dictates the policy of the Afro-American Council said "The Negro preacher is the biggest grafter of them all." And yet, in spite of this disgraceful charge, made openly, every time he orders the Council to do anything whether public or private, clean or unclean, a number of Negro preachers are always there to take a prominent part.

Oh! The pity of it!!

FOR SALE CHEAP—50,000 souvenir photographs of the hundred dollar golden plate presented to President Taft by the Afro-American Council in recognition of the President's anti-Negro policy. Price 10 cents. Free to all members of the council who contributed to the fund.

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THE COUNCIL KNIFED THE MAYOR

The Afro-American Council after pretending to endorse Mayor Alexander knifed him to a finish at the polls. In the precincts along Central avenue and especially on Alameda between 1st and 4th streets, the colored workers at the polls wore Musket badges and were patrons of the neighboring pool rooms. Word was quietly passed down the line to give the Mayor the double cross.

WHY THE GOOD GOVERNMENT TICKET LOST THE NEGRO VOTE

The smoke of the primary election has cleared away leaving the Good Government ticket and managers in the dust of humiliation. The voters had an opportunity to have changed the result but they willed to do otherwise. But the day is not lost.

As it related to the colored voters, the campaign as conducted by the Good Government managers was one to make the thoughtful colored voters consider seriously, voting for any other candidates except those endorsed by the Good Government organization or not voting at all. There appeared to have been a studied scheme to ignore the self-respecting, thoughtful Negroes who aided in bringing about the past victories of the organization. It is believed that this is done for fear that they would want to share the spoils of victory.

THE JANITORS AS CAMPAIGN MANAGERS

The effort to use the janitors in the county service as managers of the 6,000 colored voters of this city, not only humiliated these voters, but the janitors as well. These men are, for the most part intelligent taxpayers who earn their salaries and should not be imposed upon in such a manner.

The coalition of the Good Government managers with the leaders of the different Afro-American council was regarded as an endorsement of that jim crow meeting held at Blanchard Hall. The disgust this produced was the most deep seated and bitterest of all and was carried to the polls.

For the first time in twenty years there was not a Negro employed inside of the polling booths, except at 224. This was taken as proof that the Good Government pol-

icy of exclusion in dealing with the Negroes, and gave Mr. Harriman many votes.

COST OF INDIFFERENCE

The information the editor of this journal secured as the result of his fight last spring in keeping this city open to all who seek an opportunity to work, convinced him that there was danger ahead for the Good Government ticket. The indifference with which his suggestions were received, probably cost the Good Government ticket 6,000 votes.

"We told you so."

G. W. WHITLEY NOMINATED

Mr. George W. Whitley, colored, who was nominated on the Socialist ticket for city councilman, is the first Negro so honored in this state. His vote shows that he is being loyally supported by the Socialist party. Mr. Whitley received fully 6,000 Negro votes. The 2,000 votes Mr. Roberts received were about one-third of the Negro vote. It was known that he could not be nominated so his vote was merely complimentary.

In round numbers Whitley received 14,000 votes. He ran 2,500 votes behind Mayor Alexander, head of the Good Government ticket. And leads other Good Government candidates as follows, receiving 3,600 more than Topham 3,300 more than Langdon, 700 more than Andrews, 700 more than Whiffen, 500 more than Williams, 3,900 more than McKenzie.

The above are cold facts and shows that Negroes will not only vote for each other, but will support any party that will share with them common rights. The Negroes are inspired as never before.

The Good Government organization's campaign organ "The Eagle" delivered its election number to the voters on Wednesday, the day after the election. The Eagle has no following and less circulation.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

THE LYCEUM

The meeting at the Lyceum last Sunday afternoon was by far the most interesting since the great suffrage meeting held just before the October election.

For want of space and time the meetings of the Lyceum have not been reported although they have been important and well attended.

Evangelist Webb made a short talk on his book "The Kindship of Moses and Christ to the Negro." His talk showed wide reading and was listened to with rapt attention.

Rev. Webb will be given an evening which will be advertised in this journal. It will pay you to hear him.

James B. Haskett, candidate for City Council delivered a short address defining his position on the issues involved in the present campaign.

The address delivered by Messrs. White, Norris, Snell and McClellan were of high order showing thought and investigation. It was educating and inspiring to listen

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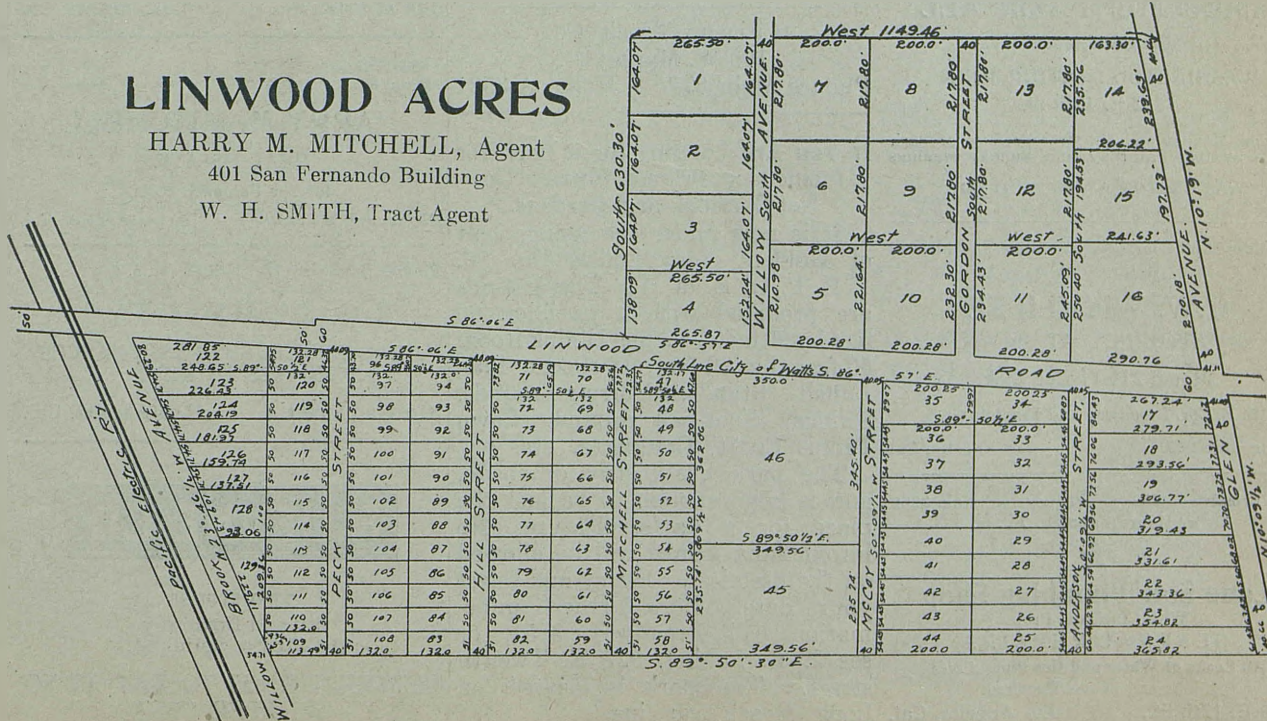
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The Ministerial contest given by Electa Chapter, No. 3, O. E. S. at Masonic Hall on Monday last was well attended and all present had a most enjoyable time. For lack of space we cannot give the results of the contest at this time.

The big revival to be led by Rev J. Gordon McPherson at the Mount Zion Baptist Church will begin Sunday, November 5th. There will be a chorus of 100 voices made up of the various church choirs of the city. Evangelist McPherson is a brilliant, entertaining speaker and will be greeted by vast audiences.

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Mrs. G. Woodson Wickliffe and two children who has spent four months in the East visiting relatives in Tennessee and Ohio are again at home. The children are supremely happy having received a bag of sweet peaches from a rancher.

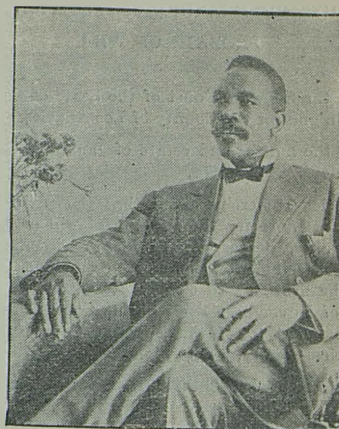
PASADENA

Rev. Tood the assistant rector of the All Saint's Church of Los Angeles is in charge of an Episcopal Mission that has been organized among the colored people which meets at half past seven o'clock every Sunday evening in the G. A. R. Hall.

Mrs. Ida Ford is able to be out after several weeks of illness.

Mrs. Lindley continues quite sick in her home on Cypress avenue.

It has been reported to the editor that the interests of the Good Government campaign among the colored voters of this city which has been permitted to drift like a ship at sea without a rudder has been taken in charge by its old enemy, the Afro-American Council.



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Dated October 30th, 1910.

H. J. LELANDE, County Clerk

By C. B. Glase, Deputy Clerk

G. W. Wickliffe, Attorney for Petitioner.

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