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The Republican Party's Ship on the Rocks

Colonel Roosevelt's announcement that he will accept the Republican presidential nomination if tendered him, insures the defeat of President Taft either for renomination, or for re-election at the polls. As things now stand it looks as if defeat will overtake the G. O. P. no matter who is the standard bearer. The party is hopelessly divided into bitter, hostile camps. Party principles have been sacrificed and the party—the former champion of manhood rights, has become through its present leaders, subservient to special interests. As a defender of the rights of men, the Republican party came into existence. As such, it became the rallying point of all lovers of justice and the hope of the oppressed the world over.

Having abandoned those whom it was created to protect—the weak—and having become the subservient tool of the strong, the Republican party, rent with internal strife is drifting to its doom. Having allowed the Negro to be stripped of his constitutional rights and left to his fate because he is a Negro, the rights of certain white men are being abridged because they are not millionaires.

Where stands the Negro?

In the coming presidential struggle it would be well if the Negro voters could occupy places as spectators and let the Republicans and Democrats settle it among themselves. It has become exceedingly difficult for the Negro voters, who think, to discover what they would lose by the defeat of the Republican party. The dis-

franchisement of Southern Negro citizens by the Democrats of that section has the complete acquiescence of the Republican party. By his Southern Negro policy President Taft has given it his unqualified approval. The plan under way to cut down Southern representation in Republican National Conventions is a direct attempt on the part of certain Republican leaders to make Negro disfranchisement nation wide. In furtherance of this policy President Taft has removed from federal office in the South something like three hundred Negro office holders filling their places with "lilly whites" and Democrats.

In the North and West the only local recognition the Negro receives above a few menial positions, he gets from the Democrats. Mass. New York and Ohio are striking examples. In each of the above named states the Democrats have given the Negro voters signal recognition.

We are not advising the Negroes to go into the Democratic party but the anti-Negro policy of the Republicans coupled with the recognition given the Negroes by the Democrats in the north, may bring about that result.

The Republican ship is on the rocks; if it goes down to rise no more, will human rights lose anything?

BLACK RACE TO RULE THE EARTH

Such Is Opinion of English Anthropologist

Declares Americans are reverting to Indian type of Red and dark-

brown skins, and believes melting pot of nationalities is breeding New Man.

"Colored races will rule the earth and the white race will be entirely extinct in a few more centuries, according to Charles V. Lloyd, an English authority in anthropology, who with Prof. Lionel W. Lyde of the University of London, has been making an exhaustive study of the graduation of the white race to that of the Sarius black races. Lloyd has been studying Americans and their characteristics during the past three months. He is living in practical retirement at the Seminole Hotel."

Prof. Lloyd said yesterday that the original color of the human skin was a dark brown, the variations from that color being due to different climatic conditions, which serve to weaken or strengthen the underlying pigments.

"The various white nationalities of the world are gradually growing darker," he said. "In this country particularly is there a noticeable decrease in the number of natural blondes. Fair-haired and fair-skinned persons are becoming fewer and fewer and dark hair, brown or red complexions and general brunette color, are becoming common."

"In tropical countries the white man has never been able to live in health. With ordinary precautions a man may live after two years of acclimatization immune from most of the tropical diseases, but after five or six years more the deteriorating effects of the strong

solar light and heat begin to show themselves on the white skin and render the possessor particularly susceptible to tropical ailments. Therefore the permanent settlement of the tropics is impossible by white men.

"This fact is proven by the few white natives residing in tropical countries. If their ancestors have resisted three or more generations there, with rare exceptions the persons are not the peers of the ordinary natives and have accepted many of the peculiarities of the physical as well as mental conditions of the aborigines. There is in most instances a reversion to semi-civilization in these cases. On the other hand the pigment with which the skin of colored races is provided is indispensable for life in the tropics, but is a source of no danger in the tropic or frigid zones, so that the black, yellow or brown man can intrude on the domain of the white man and be in little danger on account of his health."

Prof. Lloyd declares the American people are reverting more and more to the Indian type, red or dark brown skins, and that the melting pot of nationalities is breeding a race not dissimilar to the original inhabitants of the American continent. Another two or three centuries will find exactly the same facial traits and many of the mental traits the same, he says.

MAJOR CHARLES YOUNG

The United States Army has a new major of color—the only one now in the service. Captain Chas. Young, whose long and useful career as a West Point student, military instructor at Wilberforce, military attache at Port-au-Prince, Hayti; soldier in Cuba, the Philippines, on the Mexican border, and at various stations in this country is well known, has successfully passed the required examination and is now a full-fledged major in the regular army. The test was given at Fort Riley, Kans., before a board composed of veteran military tacticians, and Major Young

came out with flying colors. He sails this week for Monrovia, Liberia, to assume the duty of military attache at the American legation. One of his primary responsibilities will be the organization of a Liberian constabulary. Major Young will be accompanied by three bright college men, who will bear military titles conferred by the Liberian government. Dr. Wilson Ballard of Louisville, Ky., will be a major at \$2,000 a year, and Dr. Arthur Brown of Chicago and Richard Newton of Washington, D. C., will be captains at \$1,600 a year. The young men have been working hard and their recognition will bring inspiration to others who are struggling to rise.

WOULD ELIMINATE RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

(Manilla Times, Jan. 9, 1912.)

Delegates Cinco and Grajo have introduced in the assembly a bill designed to put a stop to discrimination on account of race in all governmental departments of the islands. The bill provides that any official of the insular, provincial or municipal service, or any peace officer, who in his official or social capacity, makes any distinction of race among the people, shall be liable to imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than one year, and shall be ineligible to hold any office or employment under the Philippine government.

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Southern California Alumni Association will meet at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, corner 8th and San Julian streets, Sunday afternoon, March 3, 1912 at 3 o'clock. New business of importance. Graduates of 1911 especially invited. All persons eligible for membership urged to be present. Mrs. W. H. Stovall, Pres. Jas. A. Warren, Secretary.

FOOL'S PARADISE (FORUM) WILL RUN A NEWSPAPER; HAS TWO SUBSCRIBERS ALREADY.

About two weeks ago a local newspaper published cuts of the chief and scribler of the F. P. literally covering the hall where the F. P. meets with the sheet. Hearing a continual roar from that quarter that no newspaper (?) spoke well of them, the editor of the journal in question hit upon the bright idea to publish cuts of the officials and scoop the support of the organization—a feat no other paper had been able to perform. Although the New Age has devoted columns of space to flattering accounts of the doings and sayings of that body, still its officers persist in saying that no newspaper has anything good to say about them. Now the editor of the F. Bulletin thought that he would not only supply the long felt want, but would at the same time secure for his journal the solid backing of the membership and officers.

Well, it was highly gratifying to a "tenderfoot" to see every mother's son of the bunch with his head buried in a F. Bulletin—the thing looked good. Finally the meeting was thrown open for the discussion of the paper's merits; in an instant there was a stampede to get the floor and a score or more voices were raised in enthusiastic praise of the paper and its noble, gifted editor. The surprise was that he hadn't been discovered earlier. And again heaven was deluged with thanks for a newspaper man with nerve enough to publish cuts of their officers.

Got Two Subscribers.

On announcing that the books would at once be opened for subscriptions, armed with a pencil and a half dozen sheets of fool's cap an agent stepped to the front, to enroll the names, expecting to

do a land office business. But a death like silence prevailed. To break the awful spell, powerful appeals were made to the members to enroll their names but to no effect. Finally two of their "limber jaws" in the back of the hall arose and said: "If dat paper runs till next year, we's gwine to subscribe for a month." As the two subscribers immediately left the hall without giving their names, the meeting adjourned; adding another college man to the bunch that they have borne aloft on the waves of encomiums only to be "thrown" into the whirl pool of oblivion.

NEWS FROM THE CITY BY THE SEA

Tuesday evening, February 20, the Phyllis Wheatley club held their regular social evening. Mrs. K. D. Tillman of Pasadena and Miss Grant of Colorado Springs, Colorado were visitors and speakers to the club. A very nice program was held.

Mrs. Rousseau presented her already numerous family with a fine baby girl. Both are doing well.

A patriotic program in the form of a pantomime was given by the Phyllis Wheatley Club, Feb. 22, it was a great success.

Mrs. Chisem and family are making their home at 1543 1-2 Seventh Street, Santa Monica.

The Crescent Bay Lodge F. and A. M. (Mason's) of Santa Monica gave their first reception Saturday evening, Feb. 24th, 1912. A large crowd gathered among which were many Masons of Los Angeles.

Program as follows:
Opening Song:—Star Spangled Banner.
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Reading:—Miss Ella Hunt.
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Reading:—Miss Mattie Dudley.
Quartette:—Selection.
Sketch:—By "Don't Worry Club."

At the conclusion of the program everyone enjoyed a most delicious and artistically prepared menu.

Miss Evelyn Hamilton of Los Angeles is spending a few weeks at Venice.

Among pleasant callers on the beach Sunday were Miss Crystal Vaughn and Miss Jessie Irvin and Mr. Herbert Hunter.

Mrs. Lizzie Hinds of Greenville, Miss., is visiting her aunt Mrs. R. E. Collier at Ocean Park.

JIM CROW NEGROES

A Cleveland Gazette Ohio correspondent writing from Columbus in that state, has the following to say regarding the jim crow Negro.

"Like in Cleveland, the work of years has been ruined in months by a few 'immigrant' Negro 'block-heads' who style themselves 'leaders'—individuals who will urge separate schools, 'jim crow' anything if only they can benefit themselves by so doing. Why a Taft Negro office holder at Washington, D. C. whose home is in this city, even had the 'nerve' and 'gall' to write a letter recently to a local daily paper that has a 'jim-crow' column in its Sunday edition which his father writes, trying to make our people here believe a lie—that Taft was not almost equally responsible with 'Brownsville' Roosevelt for that dismissal-without-honor and in disgrace of the 'Black Battalion' which numbers 167 as brave and manly soldiers as ever were in the U. S. Army."

We have the same trouble in

Los Angeles only, we are cursed with a bigger herd of these "block-heads" than perhaps any other city in the north or west.

They hit the town with a great flare of trumpets and before they find a place to lodge, they open a campaign for separate schools and separate everything. They organize political clubs and proceed to tell us how to vote and for whom to vote. Boasting of their college (?) and other attainments they say in effect: follow me, you ignoramuses, I know what you need. In this city the public and a number of private schools are open to Negroes, the Chamber of Commerce, the state press and bar associations and public lectures and churches are open to Negroes but in spite of these conditions, these 'immigrant' Negroes who don't pay taxes on a foot of land, are chasing around advocating "separate this and that" in the hope of getting something for nothing at the expense of the race. These "jim crow" Negroes would readily turn California into Mississippi or Georgia with their brutal lynching records and jim crow cars, if they could only live without work. Why this class of Negroes left the South is a mystery.

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REACHING LIFE'S GOAL

If you want to be somebody in this world, you must assert your individuality, and assert it in the right direction, so that it may lead to a goal of honor for yourself and be an example for others. Find out what you ought to do, say to yourself: "I must do it," then begin right away with "I will do it," and keep at it until it is done.

OUR WEAK KNEED BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The subterfuge offered by the Good Government members of the Board of Supervisors in their attempt to draw the color line in the nurse training school at the county hospital, increases in ridiculousness no matter from what angle the thing is considered. The races are enjoying the most helpful and friendly relations toward each other. The public schools are open to Negro children, with hundreds of them in daily attendance preparing to become worthy citizens of the republic. The University of California at Berkeley, the Stanford University, the University of Southern California, the Law School and medical colleges are all open to Negroes, and each year adds to the list of Negro graduates from these great institutions of learning. And yet, the Good Government (?) members of the Board of Supervisors would have the people believe that certain nurses at the nurse training school of the county hospital are so cruel and heartless that they would let the sick and unfortunates of that institution die for lack of attention if Negro girls, graduates of our mixed schools and colleges, are admitted.

It is to fit themselves to become messengers of mercy in the sick room, that Negro girls seek admission into the training school—that's all.

Do the nurses run the county hospital? If so, why have the supervisors been killing time around there?

It looks as if the office of Supervisor is too big for some of the members. It will be no task to find men as big as the office. They will be forth coming. Men who in their official capacities discriminate against the weak, will in the end prove unsafe guardians of the interest of the strong.

WHITE CHURCH PEOPLE MAKING SKEPTICS

Some weeks ago this city and state was visited by a number of distinguished bishops and church men touring the country in what they seemed to believe or called a crusade against sin—"America for Christ." These divines were followed by Gypsy Smith. Now, we have the "Men and Religion" movement." But the thing is that impresses the average person who thinks, is the one sided manner in which these good men are making their fight on wickedness. In spite of the brazen fact that men and women of color—American citizens are cruelly put to death at the rate of almost one a day by mobs, these good men have uttered not one word condemnatory of these brutal, cold blooded murders of innocent men and women. On the question of mob murders there seems to be a mutual silence. A religion that cannot condemn murder because the victims are members of a defenceless race, may be alright for dress parade purposes but it will not put a stop to the white slave traffic, neither will it check the blighting march or moral corruption that threatens to destroy all holy family relations. Oh no, the white pulpits have nothing to say against hanging and burning innocent Negro women provided that white men commit the crime. What a spectacle they made of themselves some time ago by protesting against Russian outrages upon the Jews.

Gentlemen you are deceiving yourselves and making more skeptics in your race than church members. "One thing thou lackest" go and repent, get rid of your race prejudice and you will be able to cry aloud and with effect against all manner of wickedness.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST SPECIAL RALLY FOR THE PAS-TOR A MAMMOTH EDITION COMING

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Prof. Jas. C. Moore left this week to take up his work at Salisbury, N. C. He filled Wesley Chapel pulpit Sunday evening.

The rally at Mt. Zion Baptist church was a success in every particular. Dr. J. T. Hill preached his second sermon on "The Person and Office of the Holy Spirit" to a large and appreciative audience. Twenty dollars was raised at the platform meeting in the afternoon.

Attorney McDowell has been admitted to the bar.

We, the stewards of Phillips Chapel C. M. E. church, 1406 Newton street will have a special rally for our pastor Sunday, March the 3rd. Dr. J. W. Wilson of the Wilson street Baptist church will preach at 3 p. m. Several other ministers of the city will be present. We invite all ministers of the city and their congregations to serve with us at 3 p. m. and all friends.

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The twelfth anniversary edition of *The Liberator* will be published April 1st. It will be a mammoth edition and will contain hundreds of portraits of the leading colored men of the state. Ministers, lawyers, Doctors, Merchants and men who are making their marks in many callings. In men who have done things, California leads the Pacific Coast. Cuts of many of the splendid homes owned by the colored people will also appear. Churches, lodges, stores and offices of our business and professional men and women will testify as to the Negro's splendid achievements in this wonderland of the great west. How a mere handful of colored people in this city grew to 20,000 in 15 years, accumulating millions of wealth will be graphically told.

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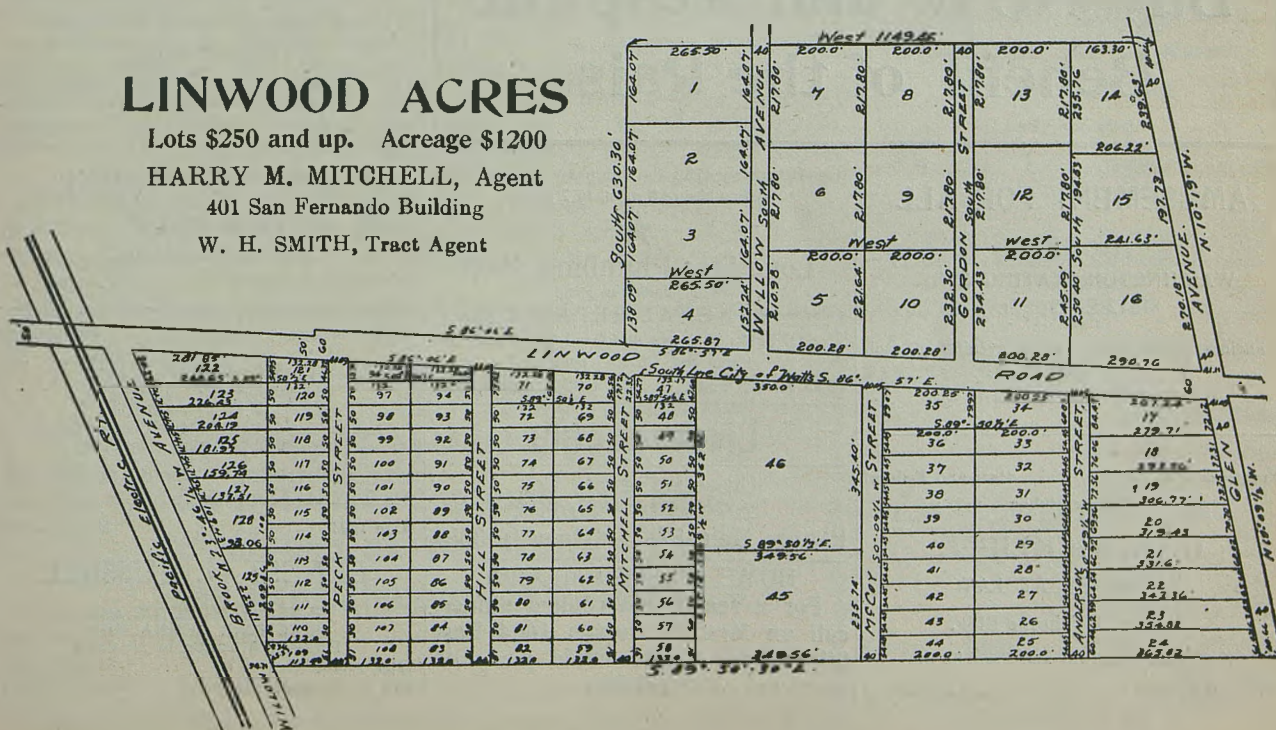
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