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# Party.

IT WILL BE.

colored man in this country will be square deal. It is hoped that he will. on 40 acres of land in the South for will largely depend upon himself. The The colored voter will declare his in- less than it took to feed and clothe colored voter must not wait for an dependence in the near future, come his family, can take five acres here opportunity to improve his political what may. It will be .- Washington and open a bank account while livstatus; he must make opportunities. Bee. The sooner the colored voter throws away sentiment and is guided by that which he knows is just and proper, THE NEGRO'S OPPORTUNITY IN the sooner he will improve his condition politically. The white man follows his conscience. The colored man follows sentiment. deceptive and very often dangerous thing at times. The colored man has section of the state. Market gardenan idea that his debt of gratitude to ing offers our people the surest and the Republican party will never be quickest road to independence and cities. paid. There is no Republican party self support of any other caming in now. The party that was once called this section. While other occupaand known as the Republican party tions giving the negro self employhas passed out of existence. We have ment require a small fortune to comparties now that deal in practical pol- mence with, the main capital requiritics. Human rights, civil liberty and ed to start a market garden is a willequality before the law have no stand- ingness to work. Lands suitable for ing in platforms of political parties. the purpose can be rented cheap most colored citizens and voters of The colored man clings to one God, anywhere, especially near the coast, ganization if they hope to check the the same as he clings to one party, where it is best adapted. Six or eight spread of race discrimination in this slave of the Republican party. Ex- ready sale at paying prices. isting conditions convince The Bee After this he gathers and plants negro organizes, thus putting himself

There in no Republican timentality and be a man in deed and take advantage of the great opporting in fact? They are all in doubt as to tunity now offered him ,he had better the probable policy of President take hold at once, for already white Roosevelt toward the colored man, men are looking this way and the They are waiting with suppressed in- Chinaman who has had things his dignation. The President has declar- own way is preparing to move. The

# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

From time to time this journal has Sentiment is a pointed out the opportunity that market gardening offers the negro in this

ence? Will he throw away this sen- ent from the start. But if he would islatures, most assuredly, the negro,

timentality and be a man in deed and take advantage of the great oppor-Whatever the political status of the ed that he will give everybody a colored farmer, who labored 365 days ing like a prince. The colored farmer who comes here from the South and stops in the city makes a serious mistake. The opportunity to make money is greater in the country, for the poor man, with the opportunity to spend it less than in the city. The facilities for educating the farmer's children in this state are as good as those offered the children of Southern

There are millions in truck gardening and colored farmers can control them if they will.

#### NEED OF ORGANIZATION.

There is urgent need among the Whitt, Elijah E, clk J M Hale Co, h weeks after planting, the gardener section. The colored citizens have He forgets he is an American citi- will have vegetables of some kind thousands of staunch friends among zen. He still believes that he is the ready for the market, w hich will find our white fellow citizens who want tnem to have fair play, but unless the that both the so-called Republican every day in the year-cabbage, peas, in a position to safeguard his own and Democratic parties are endeavor- beets, onions, radishes and many rights, his white friends will be ing to eliminate the colored man from other vegetables growing in the open greatly handicaped. The man who politics. If that is so, will the col-fields the year round. The market sits down and waits for others to fight ored voter continue to be the willing gardener finds at his door a ready his battles is beaten in the start. tool of the Republican party? The market for everything he produces. There are some things that need to last Republican platform declared it Now, and for many years, the demand be done for the negro that he will would reduce Southern representa- for vegetables in this section has been have to do for himself. In spite of the tion. The party has won. The Pres- greater than the supply, and prices advantages enjoyed by the Germans, ident has gone South and made terms are fixed accordingly. Owing to the Irish and Jews, by being members of with those who disfranchised the ne- rapid growth of Los Angeles and the white race, they each have organgro and enacted "Jim Crow" laws, other Southern California cities, the izations to look after their civil and The President may be right in mak- present condition in the wegetable political rights and guard against any ing terms with those who once en- market will exist for years to come. possible discrimination. But the nedeavored to destroy the Union to the Here is a field the negro can enter gro, who is the victim of all sorts exclusion of the colored man. The with very little competition; a field of discrimination, have no organizacolored representative doesn't think that invites him, offering inducements tion to safeguard his rights. If the so. Within his breast there is a to become self supporting and inde-colored voters were organized, they feeling of resentment and he knows pendent, that he can not find else- could get representation, not only in it. He is too cowardly to sav so. where. No one is better fitted for the city council, but in the state leg-Many of them are looking for official market gardening that the colored islature. If the whiskey, gas, railroads recognition, hence they will not ex- farmer who comes here from the and other interests controlled by press their true convictions. Will the South. His industrial training and white men, need and have representacolored man ever assert his independ- frugal habits will make him independ- tion in the city council and state leg-

whose rights are being daily infringed Adams of Santa Barbara, occurred in Garret, lace curtains; Mrs. Joseph the Republicans who control the city years. Both the bride and groom were silver berry spoon; Mrs. J. N. Sellars, and county politics now than at any well known and popular. The cere- six silver teaspoons; Mrs. A. M. time in the history of the party, but mony was performed by Rev. G. R. Brown, six silver dinner spoons; Mr. he will have to be organized to make Bryant in the presence of an immense J. H. Garrott, three pairs laced curhis wants known.

Master Flint, his brother; Senator rounding country. Mr. Holden and Stoval, silver cream pitcher and su-Pendleton, Leo Youngworth, Oscar family are held in high esteem by the gar bowl; Mrs. Delana Bramlett, Mrs. Lawler and J. G. Mott are broadgaged community at large. The list of pres. Mary L. Gillett, china fruit set; Miss and progressive young leaders whose ents below is not complete. The bride W. L. Harding, Houston, Tex., Miss words are as good as gold and whose and groom carry with them the best Onorella Fortier, Miss Bessie Cumfriendship for the negro has been re-wishes of all. peatedly proven. But unless the negro organizes to help himself, he will simply lose ground and friends and opportunity. The uselessness of the present so-called organizations for the advancement of the negro are so well known and so thoroughly mistrusted that lengthy mention of them would be a criminal waste of space. Their only object for existence is for political plunder during campaigns and try to pull aown worthy members or the race who secure creditable appointments, as they attempted to do in the case of Foster Jacobs.

The appointment of Wickliffe in the harbor commission, Editor Greene and Captain Crumbly to clerkships in the Assembly, and Jacobs in the city assessor's office has brought forth not one word of commendation from these so-called race organizations. The men who made the appointments certainly deserve the thanks of the race and no one is in a better position to extend these thanks than the organizations claiming to represent it. Have they done it? No. And yet the appointments named were the best that could have been made, the gentlemen appointed being among our most worthy and capable citizens. The colored voters, almost to a man, are grateful for their appointments, and it is a reflection upon them that they have no organization through which to make their gratitude known. We must have organization to guard our interests and stand by friends. The man who cares nothing for his friends has no

#### HOLDEN-ADAMS WEDDING.

upon, need and should have representhis city Wednesday, June 7th, 1905, Lane, rug; Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. tation in the law making bodies nam- and was the most brilliant that has Huber, Santa Barbara, cut-glass salt ed. The negro has more friends among been witnessed in this city many and pepper shaker; Mrs. C. White, United States Senator Flint, Post- gence and culture of the city and sur- Mr. Chas Stoval and sister, Miss Mary

Following is a list of presents:

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McRae, China jardiniere; J. C. Spicer, silver bowl, cheese scoop and server; Mr. and Mrs. James Gant, fruit dish; Mr. C. A. Bishop, silver berry spoon; E. Gerrug; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bristol, C. Colo. E. Linzee, P. D. Lowell, burnt leather

audience, representing the intelli- tains; Mrs. J. H. Shanks, silver ladle; mins, Miss Lucile Brown, bridesmaids of honor.

#### WHAT JAPANESE VICTORY MEANS.

Means that all dark races will reson, Jeweler, cut-glass olive dish; Mr. ceive a better treatment; that no and Mrs. C. W. Holden, china dinner nation, Christian or pagan, can win set; Mrs. Fortier, water set; Mrs. D. that plays and uses Christianity for A. Russel, half dozen china cups and racial purposes. Japan, though a pasaucers; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woods, gan, but a true pagan in all of her china fruit dish; Mrs. Josephine God- teachings of equality and justice, has frey, china cake plate; Mrs. T. O. crushed Russia with her hypocritical Banks, china fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. religion. The Japs appoint all in their Abbott, cut-glass fruit dish; Mr. and naval and military school. You do Mrs. Srticklin, water set; Mrs. Fazen- not have to have the pull of some condo, water pitcher; Mrs. P. Lewis, gressman or senator to get admitted china cracker jar; Mrs. E. D. Fry, to the examination. Then, color has White House Cook Book; Mrs. Em- no affect on a man's qualifications. ma Johnson, crumb tray; Mr. and America ought to learn from this na-Mrs. Edmond of Sawtelle, linen tow- val battle that rich men's sons or any els; Mrs. D. McDonald and Miss particular color will not and cannot Vada Watson, silver spoons, sugar win against brain and brawn. The scoop and butter knife; Mrs. Custer, Japanese will control the Asias, and Mexico, linen napkins; Mr. and Mrs. if linked with China, America may R. A. Washington, line table cloth; then realize that she, like they, must Mr. Welcome Watson, house slippers cultivate all of her citizens .- Westand wine glasses; Mrs. C. M. Mitchell, ern Enterprise, Colorado Springs,

Right, brother, if this country would pillow, Indian rug, (Santa Barbara); pursue the same course, how much Miss Candas Payne, silver sugar better it would be for all concerned. shell; Miss Bessie Cumming, jardi- We would witness national growth niere; Mr. C. W. Wilson and mother, instead of the present national silver pin tray; Mrs. H. Johnson, decay now apparent to all. The appalshawl; Mr. James Hunt, vases; Miss ling increase in open contempt for Henrietta Builock, Nevada, silver tea law, mob violence, the rapid growth strainer; Miss Lizzie B. Mosee, silver of race prejudice and color discrimfowl carving set; Miss Winifred M. ination, the practice of the officers Bathey, hand-painted picture of Fish- of the federal government of winking erman's Point, Catalina; G. G. Stew- at violations of the law respecting art, linen table cover; S. A. Jones, the rights of citizens of color, will East San Pedro, linen towels; Mrs. have but one effect-the stifling of M. Austin, Deming, N. M., one dozen patriotism. No country that winks The marriage of Miss Lula J. Hol- linen napkins, one linen table cover, at crime and puts a premium on hyden of Los Angeles to Mr. D. H. silver salad spoon and fork; Mr. J. H. pocrisy can win in the supreme test.

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white men who are disposed to per- would be followed by Jim Crow cars and will not be slow about doing it. Go slow!!! The outrages that have been visited upon the Chinaman and American citupon the aliens.

#### JUDGDE TOUURGEE PASSES TO HIS REWARD.

The death of Judge Tourgee removed from the stage of human activity Times. It is undoubtedly his greatest Agents wanted in every city, town a friend of manhood rights and one of the few men who never deserted the negro or his cause. One by one our friends are passing away. The ranks We allow our agents to keep 20 of those who put manhood rights per cent of all money received from above all else are getting mighty new subscriptions, but nothing on thin. In the present crises the negro can ill afford to lose such a friend. The rebel flags have been returned, Send money by draft, registered and the sons of the heroes who saved letter or money order to THE the Union are asking pardon of the the Union are asking pardon of the tion was creditable in every particumen who tried to destroy it. The ne- lar. Creditable to its publishers, credgro and his rights are to be sacrificed itable to the business men whose cuts letter be registered. LIBERATOR upon the altar of reconcilation. It is and business cards appeared therelowly that live forever.

#### NO COLONIZATION.

The colored citizens should be cautious about colonizing themselves in this city. Instead of buying homes in one locality or on one street they should scatter out and locate in every section. Unless they do this they will come to grief. The policy of buying homes here and there among the cultured white residents heretofore pursued is a good one and should be NO SAND LOTS FOR THE JAPAN- strictly adhered to. It guarantees you better police and fire protection. It prevents the organization of Jim The New York Times warns all Crow schools for negroes, which petrate upon the Japanese the sand and Jim Crow courts, such as we have Mass., has settled permanently in this lot outrages formerly perpetrated up. in the South. Life and fire insurance city, with offices in the Bryson block. on the defenseless Chinaman, to companies charge a higher rate in His selection of this city is a good think twice before they act. The regro communities than they do in one, as time will prove. Judging from Times says in substance, that the white ones, claiming that the risks his appearance, he is a gentleman of Japanese will not tolerate any fool are greater. Buy property where you ability and culture. ishness; that they are in a position can get your money out of it if you to have their treaty rights respected, conclude to sell. Go slow! Go slow!!

or color they represent.

It Will Go Into Your Scrap Book.

Elsewhere in these columns we publish "The Gray Road of Sorrow," written by Mr. John S. McGroarty of The production and will in coming time find a place with the poems, "Oh, Why Should the Spirits of Mortals Be Proud" and "Twenty Years Ago." The reader in whose bosom this poem does not arouse some tender recollection has not seen much of life.

The Sawtelle Sentinel's Easter edionly those who stoop to raise the in. As an advertising medium for Sawtelle it distanced all competitors. The Sentinel is the coming journal of a coming town, the representative of the young and progressive element of the community. The Sentinel has a good field and the ability to care for

> Mr. Geo. Dennis, Jr., dealer in teas, coffee, spices, etc., whose place of business is 114 E. Market street, is doing well. Mr. Dennis came here recently from San Francisco, where he was prominent in pusiness, political and social circles. He is a native son and is one of the most gifted colored orators in the state.

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Attorney Nash, late of Boston,

#### A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Mrs. Hattie Hall King, a prominent teacher from Ohio, who is making a izens of color by mobs, and through Negroes should train their children tour of the west, was the guest of the medium of class legislation can to lead virtuous, temperate lives. Mrs. Moxiey at Santa Monica on the not be practiced upon the Japanese. Honesty and industry should be en- occasion of her visit to the ocean. Ac-The Chinaman and Japanese are in couraged; hypocrisy and self conceit companied by Madame Moxley and this country by treaty and because condemned. The Japanese owe their Shores, she visited Sawtelle and the the white men need them and furnish victory over the Russians to proper Soldiers' Home. She was yell pleased them employment. If any wrong is training, respect for law order, and with her visit. Mrs. King was the first done it was done by the white men above all respect for the rights of colored person to hold a position as who made the treaties and furnish others. The boys and girls who lead teacher in the white schools of Columthem employment, and the fight virtuous, temperate lives will rule the bus, Ohio. She and Mrs. Moxley are should be made upon them and not world for God, no matter what race old friends, having known each other since childhood.

#### THE GRAY ROAD OF SORROW.

The world has many a road for the feet of you and me, They cross the winding hills where the winds are blowing free, They dip down the valleys and through many a place they're cast And the gray road of sorrow, oh, we come to it at last.

We come to it at last, in the mists and sighing rain, And though we leave it oft the whiles, we come to it again; We come to it again with the sighing rains that fall On the gray road of sorrow that loves and lures us all.

Once I thought to never walk that gray road hedged with yew, Nor ever did you think to come, if I can read you true-'Twas then that life and love were young, our blood with youth aflame, Yet I found you on the gray road when first to it I came.

I found you in the sighing rain, beside the hedge of yew, With the trouble dim upon your eyes that once were dancing blue. With the trouble in the eyes of you, the hot tears on your cheek, And the lips of you a-tremble with the word you could not speak.

And yet, oh, heart of me, as we wander down the years, We fear it less and love it more, that gray road of tears-That gray road of sorrow with its whispering yew and rain, Its heartaches of memory, its trouble and its pain.

For, trod we ne'er the gray road, but always laughed along The paths of the primrose and the sunlit trails of song-Had we walked but where the happy throngs of mirth and pleasure go, The throb of the gray road we had not learned to know.

And 'tis not when the laughter and lilt of joy and song Rings down the way of roses where the gay and happy throng, That life has most to give us, but it is when falls the rain On the gray road of sorrow with its heart-break and pain.

So, here's my glass to yours, and I'll quaff with you the wine, And I'll give you back another song for that you gave for mine, But when God calls us near Him, with souls and hearts laid bare, The gray road of sorrow is the road that we must fare.

-JOHN S. M'GROARTY, in The Los Angeles Times.

#### WESLEY CHAPEL.

enthusiastic audience. Rev. Dr. Ry. usually prosperous. ing, which will be one of the most secretary, Miss Lizzie McClellan; asclassic looking in the state, will be sistant secretary, Miss L. A. Brown; completed by September 1st, at the treasurer, Miss Mary Stovall; organdedication of which the congregation ist, Miss Hortense Anderson; superhope to raise \$2,000. And from the intendent of Junior League, Mrs. J. from several attacks of hemorrhages present outlook the \$2000 is very W. Wesley. likely to be raised.

worth League for the coming year bids fair to become one of our shin-needed worse than they are now.

of the Junior League, is doing a splendid work among the young people of movement for the betterment of our The election of officers for the Ep- the church and the Junior League people, and his services were never

ing lights.

Under the superintendency of Mr. A. S. Eagle, the Sunday School has made a wonderful growth, both numerically and otherwise. His manner of conducting the school has been such that he has the unanimous support of the whole membership. The various departments being in charge of those best fitted to conduct them. Prof. T. A. Greene, editor of the Enterprise, is assistant superintendent.

The Asbury Club gave a concert May 29, for the benefit of the new church. A very good program was rendered by our local talent, after which an excellent supper was served by the ladies of the club. They realized \$35 net. The Asbury Club was organized May 9, 1905, by Mr. J. N. Sellers. The object of the club is to raise money for the benefit of the new church.

### ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

#### Buying Real Estate.

The good work of purchasing real estate by our people goes on with unabated vigor. Among the purchases in the Furlong tract are those of Mrs. T. A. Greene, F. H. Crumbly, C. C. LeLake, James Spicer, Majors Bros. James Alexander. Editor Greene having erected a nice cottage on his two lots has taken up his residence there.

Mr. G. G. Brown, who has been congives satisfaction to all. Mr. J. A. fined to his bed for many weeks, is The laying of the corner stone of Jackson, the efficient president, was able to be out again. This is gratify-Wesley Chapel, Methodist Episcopal unanimously re-elected. Under his ad- ing to his many friends. Mr. Brown, church was witnessed by a large and ministratio nthe league has been un- after serving several years as night The following watchman at the Huntington railway enthusiastic audience. Rev. Dr. Ry. der of the Westlake Methodist Episare the other officers elected: 1st shops, resigned on account of ill health. During his term of service copal church, preached an eloquent vice-president, Mr. C. H. Dougherty; he shot three white sneak thieves, one sermon. Dr. Adkinson, presiding el- 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Edith Tibbet; of whom carries a wooden leg as a der, had charge of the collection. 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Pipkins; memento of Brown's unerring aim. Nearly \$1600 was raised. The build- 4th vice-president, Mr. Juilus Steven; While working for Huntington, he was the means of securing many jobs

> Mr. T. M. McClellan, who suffered is on the road to recovery. But few Mrs. J. W. Wesley, superintendent men have rendered the community greater service than Mr. McClellan. He has been identified with every

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#### SAWTELLE HAPPENINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason G. Reed have sold their home and purchased a lot on 7th street, in Santa Monica, where they will erect a modern cottage. Mr. Reed has remodeled the old Hunt's barber shop which he purchased some time ago, and it is now one of the peatest in Santa Monica. The loss of Mr. and Mrs. Reed is seriously regretted. We wish them much success in their new home.

Mr. Cahal and family have removed to Los Angeles, where he has a job that pays him \$40 per month.

Among thousands of persons who visited the Soldiers' Home on Decoration Day were the following colored ladies and gentlemen who were en-tertained at luncheon at the Edmonds' Villa: Miss Mary E. M. Goode and Messrs. R. Belsinger, Eldridge, C. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, and daughter Delores of Los Angeles, Mrs. E. M. Detweiler of Pasadena. Mr. Belsinger, recently of Lelande, Miss.. who has a brother engaged in farming there, was much interested in the growing crop on the editor's farm, and was greatly surprised to learn that immense crops of potatoes, corn, pumpkins and melons were produced here without irrigation. The visitors seemed to enjoy their visit to Sawtelle and vicinity greatly and their



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