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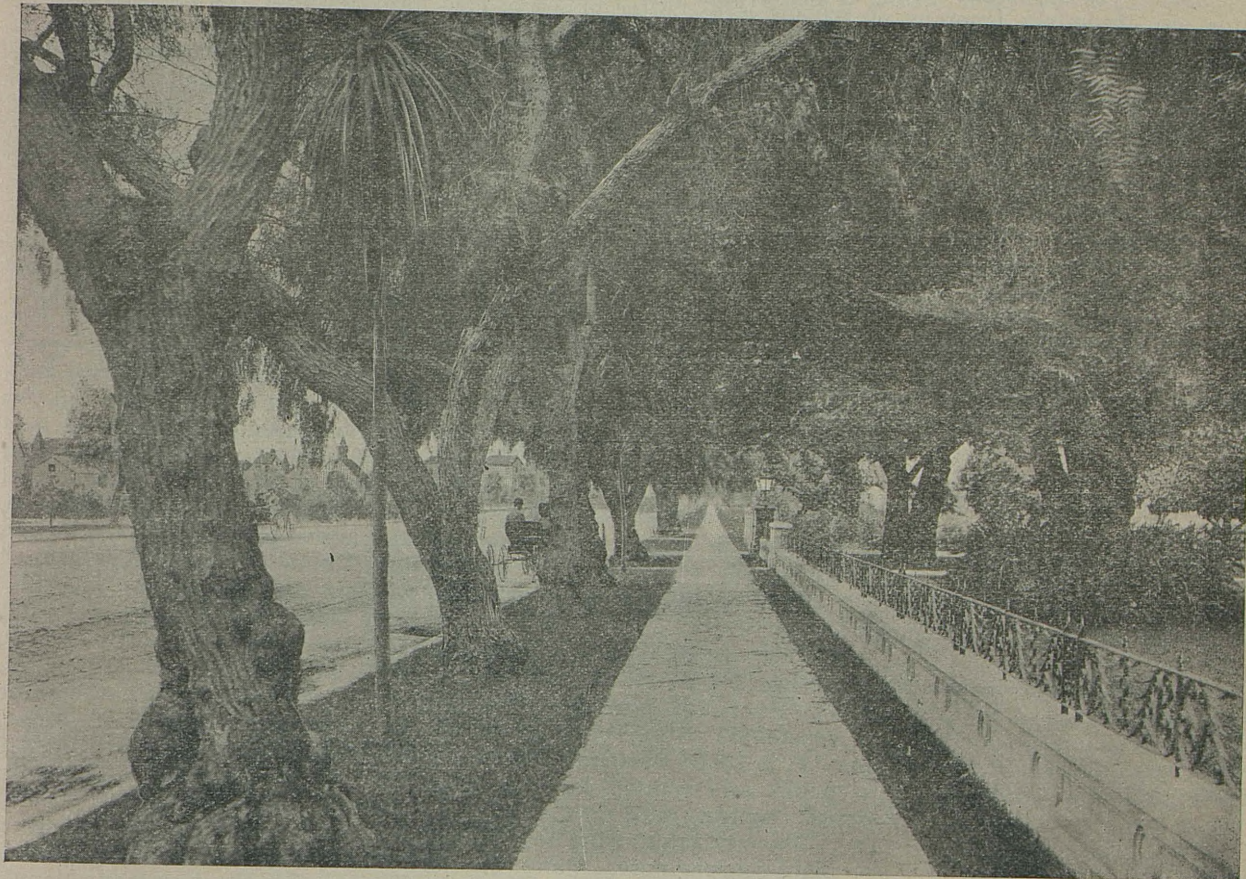
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Why Not Put Your Ad Here?

COLORED HIGH SCHOOLS

By Mason A. Hawkins

Principal of the Baltimore Colored High School.

The average colored American citizen has a very inadequate conception of the work and standards of the best public high schools for colored youths, while many whites are absolutely ignorant of the existence of such schools as the M street High School and the Armstrong Manual Training school, in Washington, and the colored high schools of St. Louis, Baltimore, Kansas City and elsewhere.

The larger are for the most part furnished with the modern buildings and apparatus, and are directed by efficient teachers, trained chiefly in the best colleges of the country. The smaller schools are not so well appointed either in buildings or equipment, and are generally ordinary grammar schools doing one or more years of high school work.

To get an adequate conception of the work which these schools are doing and the things wherein they fall short, one may examine a few figures from the report of the United States Commissioner of education:

There were in 1908-9, the latest published figures, 112 high schools, 383 teachers (about one-third of whom were males), 6,806 pupils (4,646 girls and 2,160 boys. In other words, there were in 1908-9 in round numbers 7,000 pupils enrolled in public high schools. There were, according to the twelfth census about one million colored boys and girls of high school age. An enrollment then of 7,000 means that only seven colored boys and girls out of a thousand are enrolled in public secondary schools. Of white children, 100 out of every 1,000 are enrolled.

Considering the fact that the oldest colored high school was established little more than forty years ago, and that there are not more than 112 separate schools of this grade in all the states providing separate schools, one need

not marvel at the present showing, although it is disquieting to know that the number of colored schools has decreased 33 1-3 per cent since 1905. To the 7,000 pupils in the public high schools may be added 12,796 in private schools, a total of more than 20,000 receiving high school education. The limited number of public high schools is a matter of grave concern, for the public high school is the people's college. Until each county in each state establishes separately or jointly with other counties a public school of secondary grade, the education and development of the people are bound to suffer: For example, in the whole state of Maryland, with a colored population of 250,000 in round numbers, there is only one colored public high school. The 170,000 colored people living outside of Baltimore must either move to Baltimore and pay tuition or do without a public high school course.

The 7,250 pupils enrolled in public colored high schools in 1905 pursued courses as follows:

1,575 or 15.7 per cent, classical course.

1,943 or 19.3 per cent, scientific course.

6,309 or 63.2 per cent, English course.

147 or 1.4 per cent, business course.

It is to be observed that many pupils are counted in more than one course.

The graduates of the best colored high schools enter many of the Northern, western and New England colleges upon certificate privilege without examination. In addition to the small number that go to college, 50 per cent of the high school graduates engage in teaching, others take up business positions and some few find their way into civil service. But all, in whatever community you find them, contribute perceptibly to the moral and intellectual advancement of the people. The high school teacher, too, exerts a helpful influence in his community.

How well trained for his work the public secondary teacher is

might be seen from a classification of the teachers in the Baltimore Colored High School. Of the twenty-eight teachers employed here sixteen are college graduates, six are graduates of trade or technical schools, such as Pratt, Drexel, Hampton and business colleges, and the remaining five are teachers of experience and proven worth. Of the sixteen holding degrees, there are nine A. B.'s—two from Harvard University, one from the University of Illinois, one from Wesleyan, three from Howard, one from Atlanta and one from Wilberforce; five hold the degree of Ph. B., representing the University of Chicago, Brown, Wesleyan and Syracuse; two M. E. degrees, representing Cornell University and Armour Institute, and one Master of Arts degree from Columbia University.

The Baltimore building cost \$28,000 and enrolls 612 pupils. A few facts concerning other schools may be of interest. The summer High School, of St. Louis, was erected and furnished at a cost of \$500,000, and is one of the best buildings in the United States; there are 24 teachers and 543 pupils. The Lincoln High School of Kansas City, Mo., has a building worth \$80,000, with 14 teachers and 310 pupils. In Washington, D. C., there are two high schools—the M. street, erected in 1890 at a cost of \$107,000, with 33 teachers and 726 pupils. Congress has appropriated \$60,000 for a new building site where a new school-house will be erected. There is also the Armstrong Manual Training High School, which, with building and equipment, cost \$185,000. It has 16 teachers and 697 pupils. The Lincoln Polytechnic High School, East St. Louis, Ill., building cost \$66,000. Richmond, Va., has a colored high school building which cost \$30,000, with 375 pupils. Fort Worth, Texas, has a fine new high school and several other Texas cities are supplied.

From these facts one may get some faint idea of work which is being done by the high schools for colored youth. That more is

not accomplished is due to lack of school, inadequate salaries for teachers, and a regrettable indifference on the part of the public, for in most cases public officials would willingly vote necessary improvements if the sentiment of the community did not oppose it.—The Crisis.

**MOST WORSHIPFUL SOVEREIGN
GRAND LODGE FOR THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
F. & A. M. ELECTS
OFFICERS.**

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge held in the city this week, the following officers were elected.

G. W. Wilson, Grand Master.
P. E. Alexander, L. A. Dep. Grand Master.

C. H. Overton, San Jose—Senior Grand Warden.

F. W. Cooper, Riverside—Junior Grand Warden.

T. A. Harris, Los Angeles—Grand Treasurer.

R. H. Harbert, San Diego—Grand Secretary.

W. D. Saunders, San Diego—Grand Lecturer.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ORDER
OF EASTERN STAR OFFI-
CERS ELECTED.**

H. Lewis, Los Angeles, Royal Grand Patron.

Mrs. A. O. Wilson, Riverside, Grand Matron.

E. H. Barrett, Oakland, Assistant Grand Patron.

Mrs. P. Churchill, Marysville, Assistant Grand Patron.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Oakland, Grand Treasurer.

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We witnessed a few of the Doctor's demonstrations and regard them as something wonderful.

Editor

After the adjournment of the Grand Lodge last Saturday, the officers were given a trolley ride over the Balloon Route. A twenty minutes stop was made at the Soldier's home where the whole party was photographed. One hour and twenty minutes was spent at Venice. After enjoying a free ride on the scenic railway the party returned to the city via Redondo. Everybody had a pleasant time.

**DOES'NT REMEMBER
HIM NOW.**

"Uncle Mose," said a drummer, addressing an old colored man, "they tell me that you remember seeing George Washington. Is that right?"

"Yes, sah," said Uncle Mose, "it was right: I useter 'member seein' him, but since I j'ined de church, sah, I's done forgot him."

Mr. Lawrence Greene is agent for *The Liberator* at the city of Furlong. Friends there will do us a favor by paying all money for subscriptions to him. He is a fine little citizen and deserves encouragement.

THE FORUM

The debate on Woman's Suffrage last Sunday attracted a big crowd to the Forum. Attorney W. R. Taylor opened the debate against it in a speech of over an hour in length. He covered much ground. His speech being listened to with close attention and from the vigor and frequency of the applause it seemed that all male anti's had turned out. His speech was marked by eloquence and brilliancy but much of its effect was lost by its length. If he had boiled his speech down to 30 minutes time it would have been more difficult for his opponents. In order that Attorney Simons, (white) of Pasadena might have a chance to reply the time had to be extended 30 minutes. Mr. Simons, who represented the Equal Rights League made splendid use of his time and answered Mr. Taylor with an argument that swept everything before it and woman's suffrage won another victory.

Mr. Taylor did well but he was on the wrong side which was soon made evident by his opponent who turned the Taylor shouters into suffragists. Although there was some little disappointment at not having a general debate as had been advertised, everybody was well pleased and pronounced the meeting a success. The debate will be continued and in order to make it profitable all persons desiring to take part should carefully study the subject.

**THE STUMPER
STUMPED**

A political speaker, while making a speech, paused in the midst of it and exclaimed: "Now gentlemen, what do you think?"

A man rose in the assembly, and with one eye partially closed, modestly, with a strong Scotch brogue, replied: "I think, sir, I do, indeed, sir—I think if you and I were to stump the country together we would tell more lies than any other two men in the country, sir, and I'd not say a word myself during the whole time, sir!"

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ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

The Bill to submit an amend-
ment for the election of United
States Senators by direct vote of
the people to the Legislatures of
the different states, passed the
Senate by vote of 64 to 24. The
amendment giving the government
supervision over the election of
United States Senators will kill
the bill in the South as the South
will stand for no reform no matter
how badly needed, if the success
of that reform carries with it a
recognition of the negro's consti-
tutional right.

The privilege they assert to nullify
the negroes constitutional right is
an assumption dearer to the South
than the country itself. The South

constitutes but 24 per cent. of the
entire population of the country and
yet it demands a surrender to it of
the rights of the other 76 per cent.
It is asking a little too much.
If the South should force the North
to surrender the government super-
vision of the election of United
States Senators it would gain every-
thing for which Lee and Jackson
fought and lost and free govern-
ment will be at an end.

Mr. Booker T. Washington says
that racial conditions are improv-
ing in the South, but lynching goes
on apace. Recently a Florida mob
took six negroes from jail and
indulged in the pass time of pump-
ing lead in their bodes for a half
hour and an Oklahoma mob took
a woman and her son, charged
with murder, from jail, took them
to the woods, outraged the mother
then hung both.

To Mr. Washington this may
look like improvement, but
people living in other parts of the
world see it different. Mr. Wash-
ington is a good man and means
well but his theories have never
freed an oppressed people.

But the history of human pro-
gress is a standing contradiction
of his theories. No race has ever
secured its rights by surrendering
them. His industrial propaganda
is alright and if he confines himself
to that and that alone, he will
make for himself a permanent
place in history.

No, Mr. Washington, men who
have no vote in a republic cannot
protect their women from brutal,
licentious mobs.

We have not heard from the
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BIG PICNIC PULLED OFF HUNDREDS DISAPPOINTED

The picnic that was to be given
at Huntington Beach by the Wash-
ington Amusement Company has
been pulled off. The owners of
the beach with whom Mr. Wash-
ington had a verbal contract, noti-
fied him on the 14th., that he could
not use the park as promised. They
gave some trivial reason for break-
ing their agreement, Mr. Washing-
ton went to the beach and took
the matter up with the citizens
who were also disappointed and
expressed themselves as being more
than willing to have the colored
people come down there. Their
understanding was that the colored
people were to have the beach and
park for picnics each month to
which everybody had agreed.

Some white men are so unreliable
and cowardly in dealing with negroes
that the only way the negro can
deal with them safely is to force
them to sign a written contract
in every business deal. Then, if
they violate their contract, hail
them into the court far failure
on their part for the damages.
This thing of taking
a man's word just because he is
white has cost the negroes mil-
lions of dollars and centuries of
trouble. Hundreds of people had
made up their minds to visit
that picnic. The owners of that
beach and park unfortunately live
in this city.

The Board of Trustees of Howard
University. at their meeting of
May 27 conferred the degree of
Doctor of Divinity upon Rev.
J. L. McCoy of this city. In view
of the fact that Howard is a first
class university, Dr. McCoy has
been highly honored. The Doctor
is one of the leading Baptist minis-
ters and is greatly loved by all
who know him.

The Southern California Alumni
Association will entertain all high
school graduates at Wesley Chapel
M. E. Church, June 30th, 1911.

MRS. PETERSON CLOSES HER TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN

With a whirlwind finish Mrs. E. E. Peterson closed her temperance campaign in Southern California last Sunday with three great meetings. At New Hope Baptist church she made a masterly plea for the home to a crowded house with arguments absolutely unanswerable, she carried conviction and enthusiasm to every heart. The wide spread wreck and ruin wrought by the rum traffic was portrayed in all of its grewsome hideousness with such effect, that every man, every church member who ever voted for the license saloon felt that his own garments were besmeared with the blood and shame of millions of hapless victims.

The meeting closed with organization of a large W. C. T. U. The success of the meeting was largely due to the interest taken in the cause by Rev. Anderson who gave the 11 o'clock services, the best of the day, to Mrs. Peterson. The ladies of the church also rendered valuable services.

AT WESLEY CHAPEL

The meeting in point of enthusiasm was a repetition of the earlier one. The pastor Rev. Kenchin being indisposed the editor of *The Liberator* opened the meeting with a temperance song sung to the tune of "Old Black Joe." The choir, assisted by the audience, sang it with a spirit that aroused everyone to the importance of the occasion.

After the responsive reading by the audience lead by Mr. Jerome T. Collins, selections were read by Madam's Miller and Hollins.

Both selections were read in a manner that brought out clearly the thoughts their writers sought to convey. Mrs. Tillman of Pasadena was next introduced and entertained the audience with a short talk that was brim full of human interest. Mrs. Tillman is well known to our people owing to her prominence in the cause of reform.

One of the noteworthy addresses

of the afternoon was delivered by Attorney G. Woodson Wickliffe. He devoted his time to discussing the sentiment that the colored people are making either for or against themselves. He said that the complaint frequently made by some of us that people from certain sections of the country was making sentiment against us was not strictly true. But the sentiment that affects us most for good or evil is the sentiment we make by our good or bad behavior. He urged the importance of habits of temperance, clean living and gentlemanly deportment at all times and places. He spoke as he always does in a gentle conversational tone that carries conviction of his sincerity making a lasting impression upon his hearers.

The editor of *The Liberator* made a five minute's talk on the part the negroes have played in the settlement of the nation's great questions, commencing with the sale of 20 Africans as slaves to the Virginians in 1619, he followed them to the Boston Massacre where Crispus Attucks, a negro, a runaway slave sacrificed his life, the first on the alter of liberty. How with the white troops they left bloody tracks on the frozen ground at Valley Forge; how, after the British red coats had been driven from the continent and the freedom of this country firmly established, how they returned to slavery to be the sires of more black soldiers who were to save the Republic in future wars. How in the year of 1812 they saved the day at New Orleans for General Jackson and the nation, and finally when slavery sought to meanly destroy "the last best hope of the earth" 250,000 slaves dashed to the rescue, and the government was saved. He then introduced Mrs. Peterson with the assurance that under her leadership and those associated with her, history will repeat itself and the "Black Phalanx" will rescue the nation again, this time, from death by the rum traffic.

Mrs. Peterson's address was the crowning feature of the occasion.

Holding her audience spell-bound

she spoke as one inspired and dealt the saloon a staggering blow.

With the organization of a temperance union the meeting adjourned, the audience parting with the speaker with sincere regret.

AT THE TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The audience that greeted Mrs. Peterson at the Tabernacle was the largest of the day, the large auditorium being packed. Rev. Gordon in his happy whole hearted spirited way, opened the meeting with a very appropriate address. Mrs. Peterson devoted her attention to the ruin wrought by the example set by the moderate drinking church members. Enthused by the previous meeting she seemed at her best and like a flood caused by the coming together of many waters, her matchless plea to the moderate drinkers to turn from their downward way was irresistible. She said that "every victim that fills the drunkard's grave was put there by the moderate drinker." That every saloon, every den of infamy, every house of shame and every gambling hell is kept open by the moderate drinkers, thousands of whom are church members. She closed by requesting all Christians who are always total abstainers and all moderate drinking church members to stand; the Christians vowing to put forth every effort to put an end to the rum traffic and the moderate drinkers promising to not only, never taste liquor again, but to join the crusade against it. With a few exceptions the whole audience rose and with uncovered heads and solemn faces sang "Nearer My God to Thee." It was a fitting climax to a great campaign against evil and that audience and Los Angeles were nearer the Kingdom of Heaven than they were when the campaign began. Mrs. Peterson left Monday for Arizona and New Mexico.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The good people of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, gave their pastor Dr. J. T. Hill, \$100.00 to be used in the purchase of a suit of clothes and the remainder to be used by him on his summer vacation.

MRS. BOYKIN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. D. A. Boykins, 295 Willard Place, Pasadena, entertained the Pasadena W. C. T. U. at a splendid luncheon last night, Thursday the 15th. The decorations were profuse and everything was in keeping with the occasion. Mrs. Boykins proved herself to be a delightful hostess and the ladies of the union were royally entertained. The Boykin cottage is one of the neatest in that locality.

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Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINERS

On Tuesday evening, June 13, the Y. M. C. A. gave a reception to the contributors to the Building Campaign Fund. About one half of the nearly 800 subscribers to the fund were present. The usual program of speechmaking and singing was dispensed with, and the donors to the great \$100,000 fund passed the evening in congratulating each other, on the success of the most stupendous effort ever accomplished by the colored people on the Pacific Coast. The enthusiasm and interest manifested by each one warrants us in believing that the collections will be as forthcoming as were the subscriptions. It is the plan of the management of the institution to keep in touch with the subscribers in such way as to maintain the interest already shown from the opening of the campaign until the present. An effort was made to reach every subscriber by announcing the reception in the papers and in the churches. We are sure that if any one failed to get the information that the reception was for all contributors, it was not the fault of the management.

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SUFFRAGE ENTHUSIASM

Los Angeles leads all other parts of the state in suffrage enthusiasm. Organizations in the city and suburbs are increasing daily in membership and the Political Equality League with headquarters in the Auditorium building boasts a membership of nearly three thousand. Other flourishing associations with the suffrage cause as their sole aim are the Pacific Equality League at Venice, The South Pasadean Amendment Club, the Citizen's League at Pasadena, and the Votes for Women and College Equal Suffrage League with Los Angeles headquarters.

The claim of these organizations is that suffrage is rooted in democracy. That every citizen of the United States is entitled to exercise all of the privileges accorded to it's inhabitants. The fairness and justness of the cause is also borne out by the Bible and pamphlets entitled "the Bible and Suffrage" are being distributed by the suffrage leagues among all church attending people.

Suffrage writers see the following relation between the enfranchisement following the civil war and the present struggle for the ballot. "You may say that women are just as well off without the right to vote. Some are; others are not. Many of the slaves of the south were better off, in material ways, before the civil war than they were afterwards, but that did not make it right for the owners to hold them in slavery. Just so, the men of this country have no right to hold women in political slavery. And one of the worst things about slavery was it's bad effect upon the masters. The political slavery of women is not uplifting to the masters. We believe in a democracy that develops through the exercise of the ballot. If the women are longer deprived of this great means of development they must of necessity fall behind. Give the women the vote and let them grow with the times."

With such a platform the suffragists are appealing to every voter of the state for a fair deal on October 10th when the amendment will be voted upon with other amendments to the state constitution.

THE Y. M. A.

At a recent meeting of the Young Mens Assembly, the following officers were elected:

President L. K. Beeks, Vice-President, J. C. Williamson, clerk, W. C. Williams, treasurer, H. C. White, assistant treasurer, Judson E. Turman, B. K. Edmonds, chairman of the committee on programs Mr. Hamilton C. White presided at the meeting.

The assembly was favored by a short and encouraging address by Rev. Kenchin.

Mr. Hamilton C. White is the parliamentarian of the younger set and makes a model presiding officer

Rev. R. H. Wade will leave next week for a trip to the north. On his return from San Francisco he will visit Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno and Bakersfield. He will make the trip in two weeks.

TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY

A young married woman recently had a novel experience when she engaged her first Chinese cook.

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The Seal Garden Park.

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