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RESIDENCE OF DR. AND MRS. OUTLAW 230 W. 30th STREET.

Dr. Outlaw is one of our leading physicians and is a member of the American-Medical Association. At the National Convention of the A. M. A. held in this city recently, Dr. and Mrs. Outlaw were signally honored by [committee service and other functions. Since coming to this city the Dr. has made good.

Why Not Put Your Ad Here?

Voter

One of the specters oftenest vote, is the warning, "the bad females. woman will have the same right able Vote," at the banquet given males and only nine females. Of counterpart vote. the legislators by the Political the nine women, two were sent Equality League at the Alexandria to state prison, two cases are still of Housing Commission tells me December 16, presented an array pending; five are on probation of figures both timely and pertinant four made good one left the nent, her address proving a lance country leaving a bad record." 2,000 Greeks and Arabians and of seasoned timber in this anti-Judge Willis showed me a report thousands of single American men suffrage tilt at windmills.

dreadful to stand shoulder to ies only nine had been committed shoulder at the polls with a woman by women. I also saw a report the same estimate as to this class of impure life than to stand in from the state prison at San Quentin of unmarried men, foreign born line with her to purchase theater dated September 28, 1910-1,856 and natives, and said that they are tickets or to sit by her side in the males and only 28 females. theater or cafe, Mrs. McCann be- I then called upon Charles Lenand its result is given below:

It is not yet possible to obtain the evading the law or are better segregated census of 1910, as that citizens and do not break the had the privilege of expressing is Federal property and no reports law so often." have been kept here, so we will basis and try to approximate the world and found that there were and to remove the temptations

males; total, 76,303,387.

Population in Los Angeles in very small. 1900, 86,422 males and 83,876 females; total, 170,298.

in 1910, 318,198.

In a bulletin also in the public is a boom or excitement.

The Undesirable Woman library issued by the Government 2,831 females.

advanced by those interested in county prisons in California num- names, residence and occupation. depriving women of the right to bered 2,359 males and only 24 It would appear that should

Believing that it is no more California, and out of 733 felon-

gan her search for statictics deal- hausen, Captain of Police, who ing with the relative proportion told me that during the fiscal year sure. of good and bad women only to find of 1909 and 1910, 17,275 arrests her path beset with difficulties— were made—16,685 males and only Mr. Bartlett in regard to the wife exact figures were not easily es- 590 females. I asked Captain Len- of the dissolute married man. She sembled. The story of her quest hausen if men and women were arrested for the same charges, and It is much more difficult to he replied, "Absolutely! The same women are supposed to be of a amass facts than to generalize law applies in both cases. Either lower order of intelligence than or sentimentalize on the subject, the women are more clever in even the men-what would be

have to use the 1900 census as hausen took a census of the under- she would vote for better conditions 1,351 outcast women in Los Angeles. which are ruining her home. In reports at the public library It will be remembered that the I found the following data: Popula- population of Los Angeles is over tion in the United States in 1900, 318,000—it is safe to say that the City Hall, Court House, Hall 39,059,242 males, 37,244,145 fe- over half are women, so the rela- of Justice, Police Station, City

that this class of women consti-Total population of Los Angeles tute a floating population and will not be a factor in the politi-

Asked what effect he thought as to the number of criminals in these women would have upon the United States in 1904, I found politics he replied: "None whatthere were 52,280 males and only ever, as in the first place they would be obliged to register, which In 1904 inmates in the state and would necessitate giving their

there be a rainy election day and As it is not possible to give only 25 per cent instead of 40 per to a voice in the government as reports of criminals from all courts, cent of the so-called "good women" the respectable woman." Mrs. I have chosen that over which went to the polls, and all the bad David Chambers McCan, president Frank R. Willis presides as an women voted, even then this much of Southern California Woman's example of existing conditions, dreaded element to this possible Press Club, and second vice-presi- Judge Willis said, "In the last element of unattached women beardent of Friday Morning Club, re- two years I have tried about 500 ing seriously upon the question, plying to the toast, "The Undesir- cases, 491 of the accused being there are many men who have no

> Mrs. Von Wagner of the City on the convictions of felonies in living in rooming houses who are voters. Rev. Dana Bartlett made the men on whom ward politicians bring to bear their strongest pres-

I asked Mrs. Von Wagner and who lives in the slums where the In September, 1910, Captain Len- herself? They said without a doubt

So the consensus of opinion from tive number of outcast women is Library and the slums themselves, is, that the vote and the influence Captain Lenhausen said further of the so-called "bad women" drift like miners wherever there cal situation when women have the franchi-e.

W. Kenchin of the Wesley M. E. Holden, president Board of Trustees the membership and payable in Church by the members and other and J. L. Edmonds, president of five years. This plan is so generally city churches, was one of which the Steward Board delivered ad- approved by the membership that any minister could be proud. A dresses representing the member- the indebtedness is being taken more intelligent and representa- ship and executive departments up with enthusiasm. tive audience never filled the audi- of the church. Prof. T. A. Green, Dr. Kenchin's serme torium. While a number of the secretary of the Colored Y. M. atract crowds but get their rapt at-



Rev. E. W. Kenchin

in the auditorium taken.

so entertaining that its length At that time he had no idea of treasurer of the Steward Board His is a graduate of the Howard solo of doubtful reputation, slip attending college, he served as on his program. On future occa- pullman porter during the vacasions of this kind, he will doubtless tion. get a little history of all solos to Since coming to Wesley Chapel,

men offered the invocation. After attracted large crowds of visitors street is prepared to furnish first which addresses of welcome were to each service and the revenues first class home cooked meals. For delivered by Rev. Cooper of Masons of the church have been greatly a good dinner, just give her a call. Chapel, Father Cleghorn of St. increased. Phillips Episcopal Church, Dr. J.

RECEPTION TO DR. KENCHIN L. McCoy, Pastor Second Baptist has adopted a new financial plan Church and Messrs. E. J. Warren by which the entire indebtedness The reception tendered Rev. E. of the Steward Board, C. W. of the church will be taken up by

response by the pastor, Rev. E. of the city and suburban towns. W. Kenchin. The response proved Dr. Kenchin has a geat field exceedingly entertaining after which and he impresses those who hear the audience retired to the dining him, as one who is in every way room in the basement where an equal o the occasion. The great abundance of ice cream and cake leaders who have left a lasting were served.

recipents of many boquets of world better by freeing men from flowers of which the rostrum and physical, mental and moral slavery

The rise of Rev. Kenchin has among the common people. been phenominal. Seven years ago services at Wesley Chapel. As a ley Chapel, his present charge is on vacations and others unavoid- pullman porter, he occupied a the second in size and importance ably detained, their churches were seat in the congregation, took in Methodism. liberally represented and every seat part in the singing and at the close of the services, departed as The program, though long, was little known as when he came. was forgotten. Mr. J. A. Warren, ever visiting the church again. and reader of all church notices University of Washington, D. C., was master of ceremonies and and of the Gammon Theological performed his duties with becom- Seminary at Atlanta, Georgia. To ing dignity. He, however, let one meet some of his expenses while

be used on the church rostrum, a month ago, he has infused new Mr. H. W. Markham, one of life into every department of the Wesleys foremost young church church. His able sermons have

With his aid the official Board avenue.

Dr. Kenchin's sermons not only city pastors were absent some C. A. represented the Sunday school, tention. His sermons are remark

Mr. Theo. Troy represented the able fo their eloquence, intense Y. M. C. A. Miss Bessie Bruing- fervor, spirituality, directness and ton responded in an excellent paper force of application. If a comrepresenting the graduates of 1911. plete synopsis of them could be Aside from the songs by the Second published in our colored weekly Baptist church quartette and the papers, they would not only com-Wesley choir, there was a solo pare favorably with those pub-by Mrs. R. C. Owens and a duet lished in the Monday daily but by Misses Preylou and Sims. would wield a mighty influence The program was closed by a for good among the colored people

imprint on the pages of history-Rev. and Mrs. Kenchin were men whose lives have made the choir stand was profusely decorated. have in every case come up from

Rev. Kenchin has been in the as a pullman porter he attended pastorate for only six years. Wes-

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT EAST LAKE

The annual picnic of the Wesley Chapel Sunday School will be held at East Lake park, tomorrow (Saturday) the 15th. Everybody invited. Special cars will leave Eighth and San Pedro streets. Everybody will be accommodated.

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THE WRECK OF THE SANTA ROSA

ing, the sunrise finding the name is perhaps on the petition, by colored men where boots and ocean as calm as a millpond, rented an empty house on his shoes were made, ranging in prices the passengers till sunset, when crap game, doubtless with his pair. These shops had for their the tide was rolling high, ripped knowledge and consent. That is patrons the wealthy white men by deadly undertow, making the the only whisky that has been sold and women of the village and landing of life boats impossible in the neighborhood of Seal Gar- surrounding country. The owners

to tear the ship asunder.

night was clear, the ship was purpose of filing that petition. It miles out of its course in towards will be as difficult for the colored the rocky beach and the captain, men to prevent individual fights in ignorance as to its whereabouts, as it has been for the city police shows that there was something department to prevent hold ups radically wrong. The cause of the and burglaries. The Elks will put disaster and the ordeal o which forth every effort within their the hapless passengers were sub- power to keep perfect order at jected to through the long dread- the park. There is one thing cerful hours of the day, will doubtless tian, there will be no Sunday be investigated and the blame dancing or whisky sold at the placed where it belongs. That park. somebody is at fault there is no

WILL ATTEMPT TO CLOSE SEAL reputable negroe's houses in which GARDEN PARK

den Park closed, since it has been result of down right race prejudice. As there has been no disorder of the kind complained of, by the petitioners. There have been no Sundays.

gers seems to have come to the That whole blind pig and crap master only after the tide began game scheme of the 30th was concoeted by some white man in the In spite of the fact that the neighborhood of the park for the

The Elks, however, are not in a position to prevent white men, near the park, from renting disto run blind pigs and crap games. The attempt to have Seal Gar- That is up to the district attorney.

leased by the colored elks, is the MR. R. J. RIDDLE OF DENNISON TEXAS A VISITOR TO THE C TY

of the expiration of his subscription, and the paper will be continued until written notice is given to the contrary. No paper will be discotinued until all dues are fully settled.

picnic or dances at the paper firm of Riddle Bros., Denison, will be discotinued until all dues are fully sold there since the white men Texas, who is traveling for his turned it over to the Elks and health. Mr. Riddle is a bright, will be any sold there while intelligent, thorough going young By chance we met Mr. R. J. the Elks hold the lease if they can business man. The firm manuprevent it. There are not five factures only high priced shoes hundred residents in the locality and are patronized by people who Editors Address _____Sawtelle, Cal. and the claim that the petition wear only hand made shoes. to close the park contains five They have a permanent paying hundred names is a fabrication as business. Mr. Riddle had on a base as the one claiming that pic- pair of Riddle Bros. hand made nics and dances are held there on tan shoes that he had worn for two years and they seemed to be On the 30th of May last, the as good as ever. The incident That the ocean did not claim a Elks gave a picnic at the park, was intensely interesting to us frightful tole of human life when which was visited by twelve hun- owing to the fact that Mr. Riddle the Santa Rosa was wrecked on dred people without the slightest was the first colored man that we the beach near Arguello is due disorder of any kind. It was dis- have met wearing shoes of his the luck of the passengers, as it covered, during the day that own make since 1875. At that appears that no precaution was a few rowdies were on time in a far-away Mississippi taken to prevent such a catastrophe the outside with whisky. On be-village where we then lived, there Although the ship ran upon the ing driven away, they went over were a number of shoe making rocks at three o'clock in the morn- to one of the white men, whose establishments owned and managed no attempt was made to land premises, opened a blind pig and from seven to eighteen dollars per The thought of landing the passen- den park, since the Elks leased it. of those shops were ex-slaves em-

ploying twenty or more men and patronized. Mr. Watson comes of are many places where colored men the success he is meeting. could make a good living, with something to spare by making dollar shoes would prefer hand ings at 1323 East Eighth street made shoes from the local manu- beginning July 16th at 11 a. m. facturers.

Mr. Riddle found it necessary to services each evening with text travel to regain his failing health, to be preached, is published elsewhich is now almost restored to where in this edition. Read them former condition. would make a valuable acquisition to our people here if he could

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

friends.

spent last Sunday at Long Beach, in pennies she had saved up, to hear Elder McMickens will preach Mr. Alexander is a member of pay his way. the enterprising firm of Alexander and Bowman.

with our splendid city and match- hope of all. less climate.

L. M. and C. S. Blodgett, died on City, Missouri, are guests at the the tenth after a short illness residence of Mrs. J. Davis, 176 His untimely death brought pro- South Utah street. The young found sorrow to the many friends ladies will visit all points of of the family.

Mr. R. A. Davis and brother Park. who have been running a lunch room for some time on East Ninth street, has found it necessary, on account of the growth of their

Mr. Leon A. Watson has built up a big fuel business. His hay, has furnished rooms for rent at grain, wood and coal yard at 702 East 4th street. Call at the the bunch that's using him now 1705 East Ninth street is well Cafe for information.

boys. It seems to us that there a good family and is deserving of

Rev. D. L. McMickens, the new first class shoes, as men and wo- pastor of the Eighth street Christian men who wear seven and eight church, will begin a series of meetand will continue six days. Ser-Owing to indoor confinement, vices at 8 p. m. thereafter. The Mr. Riddle and attend the services.

Mrs. G. W. Wickliffe and childbe induced to settle in this city. ren, wife of Attorney Wickliffe, left last week to spend the summer with her father on Lake Erie. On her return she will spend a Miss Roxa Fowler, formerly of few days with Mr. Wickliffe's this city, but now of Oakland, Cal., mother at Chattanooga, Tennessee. accompanied by Miss Laura Clarke, The children were so happy over are here on a visit. They are the thought of the trip that they being royally entertained by old could hardly contain themselves. Mr. Wickliffe's little daughter was so anxious to have him go along beginning Sunday July, 16th 1911, Mr. P. J. Alexander and family that she offered to him, two dollars

Dr. T. J. Nelson, who has been seriously ill at his residence on Messrs. D. W. Crutcher and L. 32nd street, is reported as being E. Vincent of Nashville, Tennessee, much improved. This news affords were callers at the Y. M. C. A. great relief to his friends. That he last Sunday. They were delighted will speedily recover is the sincere ing."

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WON'T STAND HITCHED

Prominent Officers of the Afro-American Council Speaking of The President of the Forum, Says:

FHe wont stand hitched. He was When down town call at the hitched up in the council once but business, to build a larger room, Southern Cafe for meals. Every- broke loose. He was next hitched using the old room for a kitchen. thing first class. Meals 15 cents. to the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League and tore off his harness. How long he'll stay hitched to remains to be seen.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FORUM deavored to warn the Forum of I. B. P. O. E. of W. The grounds BENT ON KILLING THE OR= GANIZATION

Seeing his own finish the presi-eighteen previously mentioned dent of the Forum has decided, should have the exclusive right Swings, Foot-ball ground, Lawn like a dying mule to kick the Forum to the floor.

Tennis Court, Croquette, etc.

The park has plenty of shade, the week after his election, that were drawn up condemning The intoxicating drinks will be allowed every person who differed with Liberator and editor for committing on the premises. Hurry and select him were to be expelled and that the sins above referred to. These your date. For further infor-The Liberator was to be suppressed were brought in and read to the mation call Broadway 3851, or for trying to raise the standard Forum. For utter disregard for see J. B. Loving, 927 E. Twelfth of the debates by urging the determined the rules of the English grammar, the standard of the rules of t baters to read and think before nothing surpassed them in down Long Beach car line. attempting to discuss questions, right ignorance except the presi-Then, too, The Liberator's criticisms dent's letter addressed to Mr. Morof incendiary speeches appealing to gan T. White some weeks ago, race prejudices and of their acts in which we have n our possession A. G. GARDNER endorsing frightful lawless deeds, and which we refused to publish committed by lawless white men, put out of sympathy for the president The Liberator under the ban. This and respect for the Forum over was followed by threats to prevent whose deliberations he unfortunatethe paper from being read by ly presides.

To the lasting credit of lady We Sell and Rent Pianos at Lowest Rate

To the lasting credit of lady We Sell and Rent Pianos at Lowest Rate for the suspension of the editor is "agin" woman's suffrage' Upon for urging the young men' and this the women should be conwomen of the race to read and gratulated. think and lead upright moral lives Of the eighteen men only two and to refrain from all acts of law- were middle-aged men. Some men of Mitchell & Lewis lessness, whether by incendiary get into had company for want of speeches or acts.

When the secretary announced that he had found eighteen men who were against law, order and decency, the only surprise occasioned was the fact that he made his number so small. In view of the further fact that the president would have sustained him if he had claimed a hundred. Startled by the fact that only eighteen could be found, the president allow- Phones Main 878 ed no one to speak except the eighteen who had announced them If You Are Looking for a Park for selves as enemies of everything pertaining to law and decency. Scores of the best and most promi-

of the paper, they decided to one lifted her voice except in defense suspend the editor. After two of Thee Liberator. And yet, The weeks hard work, the president Liberator has been no stauncher and his friends succeeded in find- friend to them than it has been 118 Winston St., ing (according to the secretary's to the eighteen men referred to. count) eighteen men out of a Another noteworthy fact in this membership of three to four hun- connection is, that every one of dred who were willing to vote the eighteen men who voted "I"

experience, others get into it in

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It is now under the mangement nent citizens rose and vainly en- of Golden West Lodge No. 86,

the danger that was impending, are provided with a pavillion 60 but the president refused to hear feet by 90 feet. Picnic, Dining Room them having decided that the 50 feet by 90 feet, Barbecue Pits,

breath. It was secretly passed the president, La Mar, E. Waller and is large enough to be just the out by the president's four bosses, and others, a long list of resolutions place for a day's pleasure. No

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GOOD THINGS TO EAT

spite of experience because bad company suits them best. One member of the eighteen, a young man, came to the editor and asked pardon stating that he had been the Fourth for a two months hoodwinked. On being assured that he had committed no offense Eastern cities, was tendered an against the editor, he was advised to go and make peace with his at 827 Maple avenue. Those enconscience. He said others, penitents, were also coming to secure ning were Rev. and Mrs. E. W. forgiveness. This is needless, all Kenchin and their three sons, they have to do is to satisfy their conscience, select better company and read and think and their mothers and the community in Jr. which they live will have reason to be proud of them.

WEDDING BELLS

The wedding of Mr. Morris Carter and Miss Grace Mills the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Gooch of 51st and Holmes avenue was solumnized on Monday evening, June 26th at the 2nd A. M. E. enjoyable and the affair a social Church, the pastor, Rev. H. H. treat. Mrs. Fenner's place, 827 Jones was the officiating clergy—Maple avenue, is the headquarters at eight o'clock in the presence of an audience that filled the church to its utmost capacity. The edifice was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

per was second best and Miss 3809. Marietta Atkinson bride's maid, little Irene Salsbury was the flower girl and Master Jessie Sykes was the ring bearer.

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Mr. J. L. Roulhac is an employee of the Salt Lake road and has been four years a boarder at Mrs. Fenner's, so she thought he deserved to sit down to a good dinner with friends before leaving. He is an exemplary young man and is enjoying his first vacation in four

for good dinners.

Miss D. Mitchell, stenographer Mr. Robert Wilson acted as best and typist, solicits your work. man while Miss Ada Drapper was Satisfaction guaranteed. 1961 S. maid of honor. Mr. Carlton Drap- Los Angeles street., Telephone S.

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