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## California Republicans Closing the Door of Hope to Negroes. LIVES OF NEGROES GETTING CHEAP.—Page 4.

The refusal of the Democrats What is true at the court house service, the Negroes in the police of the District of Columbia to is true at the city hall. Of course, and fire departments will be eased allow the Negro Democrats to the city is under civil service which out. This is to be the next move. take part in the Democratic pri- of late in some way side-tracks maries is going the rounds of the competent Negroes.

groes voting at elections, but county officer will defeat him. primaries. simply close the door of hope to The treatment the Negro voters

recognition.

office. The number of clerks positions above mentioned because of right and justice be sacrificed. employed in the Recorder's office: he is willing to work.

One of the gentlemen responsible deputies, 19; bookeepers, 2; one Democrats were in power in this or lose their jobs. Can office Negro deputy. County Treasur-city the Negroes were given re-holders, who treat you with such er's, clerks, 6; Negroes, none. presentation in the parks where contempt, get your vote? County Superintendent's Educa- the pay is better, the work lighter Another scheme will be to put voting against them.

colored press of the country. That these conditions exist here,
The Progressive Republicans of is the fault of the Negro voters The Democrats of the District
this city, county and state raise alone. The solid Negro vote of of Columbia would not allow the

#### The County Hospital.

no objection whatever to the Ne- this county thrown against any Negro Democrats to vote at the

The progressive them in the distribution of oppor- are receiving at the hands of men members of the Los Angeles County opportunities. Although the Negro they elected to office is wrong. Board of Supervisors, refused the voters made possible the triumph For the Negro voters to tamely daughters of black Republicans of the present city and county submit to such treatment is un-admission to the nurse-training office holders, they are making manly.

school at the county hospital, beuse of their power to systemati- In Mississippi, for instance, cause of their color, although the cally close every position to the where the Negroes are not allowed school is a public institution sup-Negroes that carries with it manly to vote, they do all of the street ported by public taxation. These work, take care of the state capitol black Republicans are not only Take the court house, for in- and capitol grounds, care for the taxpayers but patriotic, law-abiding stance: of the hundreds of clerks court houses and public citizens. But they are Negroes, and copyists employed there only buildings throughout the state. and all attempts on their part to one is a Negro. She is a mulato Mississippi is a Democratic state, better their conditions must be woman in the County Recorder's The Negro in that state gets the discouraged, even if every principle

One of the gentlemen responsible deputies, 33; copyists, 92, total In this Republican city and for that outrage against the rights 125; one Negro woman. In the county, as a reward for putting of the educated young Negro women Tax Collector's: clerks, 40; Negroes, white men in office, the Negro is will be a candidate for re-election none. County Clerk's office, clerks, confined to cleaning spitoons and this fall. Without the Negro vote 44; Negroes, none. Tax Asses- cleaning after horses in the streets, he cannot win at the primaries. sor's: clerks, 34 Negroes, none. where he is continually in danger Will he get the Negro vote? The County Auditor's: clerks, 14; Ne- of death by street cars, automobiles colored jaintors are to be forced groes, none. In the Sheriff's office and passing vehicles. When the to keep the colored voters in line

tion: clerks, 10; Negroes, none. and life and limbs are safe. By cun- a little money in the hands of a In offices of the Dist. Atty. and ning manipulations the present few irresponsible Negroes who have Coroner no Negro is employed, al- Good Government administration just arrived, coming from a secthough both gentlemen owe their po- has gotten all of the Negroes out tion where their rights were iglitical salvation to the Negro voters, of the parks; and unless the Negro nored-men unaccustomed to fair the majority of the white voters with his vote, arrests the progress treatment. Such men for a few of the color line in the public dollars will sacrifice rights that

voters are being systematically robbed of their rights. It is in trickey politicians, who are now his glory was not arrayed like one so much in evidence.

of these."—Mathew 6:28:29. so much in evidence.

At the hands of Governor John-

this subject later on.

the last few days, concluded its What He wanted us to learn, whole was a success. meeting today. The sessions is that we should not become so meeting today. closed with the installation of the absorbed in what we eat and ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST following officers: Grand Master, wear that we lose sight of things George W. Wilson, Marysville; eternal. The God whose wisdom Mrs. J. J. Pinkney, of Bakers-Deputy Grand Master, J. H. Wil- is displayed in the delicate struc- field, is spending the summer at lingham, Los Angeles; Grand Sen- ture of the lilies; the beautiful 1225 Tennessee Street. ior Warden, C. H. Overton, San tent of the rose, and prepared for Jose; Grand Junior Warden, S. our entertainment all nature with Secretary, R. H. Harbut, San Diego; get none who trust and obey Him. Miss Lucille Banks of Denver, Grand Treasurer, T. A. Harris, Turning to the children the Colorado, are at the Tennessee Los Angeles; Grand Lecturer, W. pastor likened them to the lilies House. D. Saunders, San Diego; Grand emblems of purity and urged Chaplain, J. T. Lang, Pasadena; the importance of leading them Grand Orator, C. H. Tinsley, San in the foot-steps of the Saviour Francisco; Grand Marshal, J. C. by exemplary lives.

At his rally last Sunday, Dr. Rivers, Oakland; Grand Senior The Children's Day exercises J. T. Hill kept his word by raising Rivers, Oakland; Grand Senior The Children's Day exercises J. T. Deacon, W. H. Long, Oakland; which took place in the evening \$1000. Grand Junior Deacon, L. S. Howard, were worthy in every way of the Bakersfield; Grand Senior Sentinel, occasion, and were largely attended. R. H. Walker, Pacific Grove; The children made a fine appear-Grand Junior Sentinel, Grand ance each playing his part well. Standard Bearer, S. H. Goodwin, Riverside; Grand Sword Bearer, WILL SPEAK AT THE LYCEUM Street. J. H. Scotland, Redlands; Grand
Bible Bearer, F. W. Cooper, Riverside; Grand Organist, John M. of San Jose, will address the Ly- is the guest of his father who Collins; Grand Pursuivant, Levi ceum next Sunday, June 16th, has purchased a homestead at Burks, Venice; Grand Tyler, J. 1912, at 4 p. m. Rev. Howard Victorville. R. Parker, Marysville.

#### LOOK

Christophie will be staged at held at Sharlotte, N. C. Gamut Club,, 1044 S. Hope St., After the Conference adjourned June 27th, at reduced rates. Re- he made an extensive tour of the

"Consider the lilies of the field, this way that the robbery is to how they grow; they toil not, neither be kept up and the cry of "race do they spin; and yet I say unto FOR SALE—BOUND VOLUMES prejudice" used as an excuse by you: That even Solomon in all OF THE LIBERATOR

son the colored voters have fared passages that Rev. Kenchin preach- volumes, handsomely bound in We shall have more to say on Day sermon at Wesley Chapel, of two years. The readers of The COLORED MASONS ADJOURN our Saviour spake the words If you want one don't wait. qu oted, men and women were NEW OFFICIALS INSTALLED more interested about the with-

is P. E. of the Pacific Coast district of the A. M. E. Zion church.

General Conference of his church sister, Mrs. A. M. Brown, 1327

no decent citizen would think of served seates only 50 cents; par- Southern States, and will give It is in this way the colored quet, 35 cents; balcony, 25 cents. those who hear him the benefit of his observations.

Everybody welcome.

We have for sale, a few bound It was from the above sublime volumes of The Liberator. These ed an able, impressive Children's full Morocco, contain the editions last Sunday. He showed that as Liberator fully understand the value it is now, it was at the time when of these collections. Price \$2.00.

The chicken dinner given at out, than the within. Christ wanted the parsonage for the benefit of (By A. P. Night Wire to the Times) men to know that the things that Wesley Chapel, on Monday evening, SACRAMENTO, June 7.—The make life worth while and beau- was very largely patronized. This Masonic grand lodge (colored) tiful are from within and not de- was followed by an entertaining which has been in session during pendent upon what they put on. program which all enjoyed. The

Miss Beulah Brooks of Dallas, P. Johnson, Los Angeles; Grand her grandeur and beauty will for- Texas, Mrs. Mattie Johnson and

#### \$1000 RAISED

Well done!

Miss Baker a teacher at San Antonio, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. E. N. Warren, 1928 Bennette

Mrs. M. L. Blakman of Indian-He has just returned from the apolis, Ind., is the guest of her Wall street.

The Episcopal Mission of Pasa-

Rev. A. C. Todd, who is in charge by Rev. Peck's friends as a master After sizing up the Planet man,

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Mines Co. (incorporated), of of the state before; that's why he Seattle, Washington, is in this is belching so," said a trustee. city for a short stay in the interest of his company. Mr. Drake has been a resident of San Francisco and vicinity for the past thirty the Forum and Lyceum next Sun- served seats only 50 cents; parday. Mr. Drake's Company is quet, 35 cents; balcony, 25 cents. incorporated and capitalized at \$1,500,000. Mr. Drake is stopping at 542 Cerris Avenue.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. derson. Kenchin and Messrs. Hale, Hall and a member of the trustee board.

one and was well received. The T. W. Pionsetta, 2728 Glassell audience was swept by a consider- street. Miss Marshall will spend able ripple of mirth, when Mr. the summer in the city. Hale said in the course of his remarks that: "there were a good many job hunters in the Confer- for refreshments. ence, but we defeated them."

Rev. Peck was in excellent San Pedro Street. spirits and wanted it understood that that meeting was not one of condolence, that he had not been defeated and that he would be a red-hot candidate four years from the Fraternal Bulletin and the neighborhood; all work done; \$300 now. He said the candidates, re- correspondent of the Richmond down and balance like rent. cently elected bishops, had been Planet came near coming to blows. you see I have just commenced running."

the President of the Afro-Ameri- him. can Council will never again be Assuming a defiant attitude the entrusted with Rev. Peck's future Planet scribe said: "If you put For something good to eat, call bishopric fights. The most ser-your hands on me, I will bust at MAY'S RESTAURANT, 622 E. ious problem now confronting Rev. your fist all to pieces with my 8th Street. Meals and services Peck is, how to keep Alexander's head!"

dena, which has been meeting in "mouf shet." He somehow kept This put the Bulletin editor to the G. A. R. Hall, has been dis-Alexander away from the reception thinking—a thing it is said he continued until September while tion which of itself was considered hasn't done for many moons. of the Mission, is off on his vacation. stroke. Rev. Peck's friends, how- who looked like a big human bone, Mr. James N. Drake, treasurer Council his case is hopeless." leaving his advertiser in undisputed of the Good Hope Consolidated "You see the fellow was never out possession of the field.

#### LOOK

#### REV. McCOY OFFICIATED

RECEPTION TO DELEGATES mick's funeral, our correspondent Mr. Drake. He is well posted erroneously stated that the ser- on all matters pertaining to the A good size audience attended vices were conducted by Rev. North West. the reception tendered Rev. Peck C. H. Anderson, assisted by Rev. and delegates who attended the McCoy. The fact is that Rev.

Mr. Hale's address was a good ton, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. possessions.

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#### NOT SO FRATERNAL

The other day, the editor of bungalow. Lot 41x165; good

distance, the B. editor leaped from Of course, it is understood that his wheel and made a dash for

ever, take a rather gloomy view of he seemed to conclude that "disthe situation and say: "unless he cretion is the better part of valor," muzzles the President of the backed off, remounted his wheel,

#### LOOK

Christophie will be staged at Gamut Club, 1044 S. Hope St., Christophie will be staged at June 27th, at reduced rates. Reyears, and desires to meet any Gamut Club, 1044 S. Hope St., served seats only 50 cents; paracquaintances. He will visit both June 27th, at reduced rates. Re- quet, 35 cents; balcony, 25 cents.

> Mr. James N. Drake, treasurer of the Consolidated Mines Co., of Seattle, Washington, was an interesting caller at our office this In his report of Mrs. McCor- week. We hope to see more of

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There has never been a time cause of her death. Although county when the lives of Negroes side of her head, heart disease in this city in the past, say, six reached. But she was a Negro has years, and then consider the ease and why the trouble? No efforts with which the persons murdering have been put forth to find the this country is due to the condi-

the cause of this cheapening of But he was a white man and she the lives of Negroes in this com- a Negro. munity. Whenever evilly dissix years by lawless white men no serious attempts have been But She Was a Negro. made to bring them to justice.

for committing the deed.

promptly discharged on his own will never be known. testimony, but on the demand of the Monrovia people he was re- Another Case. arrested, tried and given a long

#### Was She Murdered?

was found in a white lodging house, of the house states that the woman upon him, he was finally discharged. came there on the night before, with a white man and registered been suspected of murdering a LIVES OF NEGROES CHEAPER as man and wife. When it was white person he has had to face discovered that the woman was a jury trial for being suspected. a mulato no very serious attempt Not so with white men who murwas made to ascertain the real dered Negroes; they have in nearly in the history of this city and there was an ugly bruise on one of jury trials. them escaped punishment, and our white man who took the woman tion we are complaining of. It assertion is absolutely proven. to the place. He could certainly is not the crimes that Negroes It requires no expert to discover throw some light on the case. commit that provoke mob violence,

Reverse the case: suppose the posed persons discover that they woman had been white, the man can murder certain members of black and the proprietor of the a community without encountering house black. The District Attorserious trouble, they murder such ney's office would have turned the persons with slight or no provoca- city upside down in search of the tion, especially if they hold human Negro. The lodging house would life cheaply. These are the con- have been photographed and put ditions that have obtained in this in bad with the police department. county with respect to the lives A murder charge would have been of Negroes, in recent years. Of made against the Negro who took the Negroes that have been mur- the woman to the house and viodered in this county in the past lence suggested by the daily papers.

Mrs. Rogillio was considered, The white man who murdered by those who knew her, as a woman the murderer had no provocation and seemed devoted to her husband who is expected to arrive here Send money by draft, registered for committing the deed. who is expected to arrive here letter or money order to THE LIBERThe white man who assassinated in a few days from Okla. How the ATOR PUBLISHING CO. We will not Perry on Baldwin's ranch was white man got her to the house

A few years ago, a notorious There are other flagrant cases, crib woman, white, was found ut those are sufficient. murdered in her crib. A desolute young Negro man with hundreds of white men of the same kind were seen in the neighborhood on the night preceeding the On May 20th, the dead body murder. The Negro was arrested of Mrs. Mary Rogillio, colored, on suspicion as the murderer and kept in jail several months. For 137 South Broadway. The keeper want of evidence fixing the crime

> Whenever a Negro has even every case, escaped the annoyance

The Liberator believes in and were so cheap as now. Those who was given as the cause of her advocates the rigid enforcement doubt this have only to call to death. If the bruised skin had of the laws without regard for mind the number of Negroes who been removed from her head a race, color or condition. It is have been murdered in cold blood different decision might have been the only protection that society

The prevalence of mob law in

for white people commit the same and worse crimes many times, each day without fear of summary each day without fear of summary Friday evening, the 7th, the violence, but it is the low price Phyllis Wheatley Club had several put upon the Negro's life every- prominent men from Los Angeles where that makes them victims to speak to the club and visitors.

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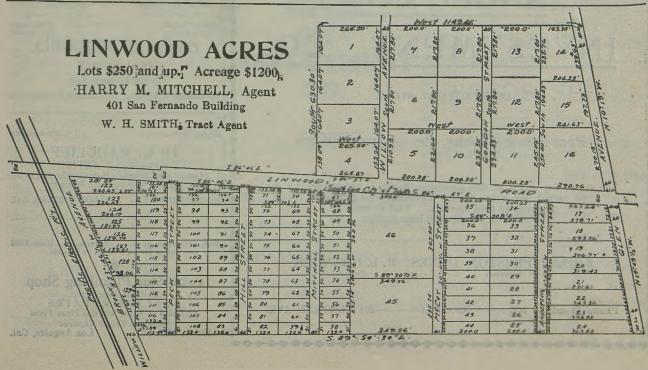
On the question of Prejudice, of Golden West Lodge No. 86, It is now under the management That's all. We have neither which is being strongly agitated, I. B. P. O. E. of W. The grounds respect nor sympathy for criminals now—with special reference to the are provided with a pavillion 60 speakers feet by 90 feet. Picnic, Dining Walker; Room 50 feet by 90 feet, Barbecue the law who aid mobs because their Atty. Barnett and Nash and Mr. Pits, Lunch Stands, Merry-gorounds. Swings, Foot-ball ground, Lawn Tennis Court, Croquette, etc.

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