

to look after the matter.

in his method of handling insanity cases. His success in this regard has been recognized by his fellow members of the Superior Court, who have assigned, permanently, to him the handling of this work, to him the handling of this work, Judge McCormick who is a good and not violated their prom-which he does in addition to pre- candidate to succeed himself as ises. The Judge has always been siding over Department Eleven Judge of the Superior Court, has ready to lend a helping hand to of the Superior Court.

presiding judge of the Superior the people on the bench and has punishment when he deems it Court in May, 1911, the unfortu- always been kind and courteous, necessary.

nate people who were charged with being mentally incompetent were being carried through the streets of Los Angeles three or four times a day, before their cases were finally passed upon by court. Those who were slightly deranged, and raving maniacs, men and women, were huddled together in a common vehicle, and brought from the county hospital to the courthouse and then back to the hospital. This was merely for the purpose of arraignment. The day of their hearing, the trip was repeated. The duties of presiding judge included the handling of these insanity cases. It took but one day for Judge Hutton to decide that a radical change was needed. He immediately announced that he would hold a session of the court at the county hospital three times a week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This instituted JUDGE HUTTON A CANDIDATE the first open Superior Court in the United States. The hospital JUDGE McCORMICK When Judge Hutton announced authorities, at the suggestion of but fearless. His object has not his intentions to be a candidate Judge Hutton, reserved the front been altogether to punish criminals, for reelection as Superior Judge porch of the building used for the but he has made a close study of Los Angeles County, his numer- insane patients for the use of the of individual cases, especially of ous friends got busy, circulated court. Here the cases are heard first offenders, with the object in ous friends got busy, circulated could. Here the busy formality. view of reforming offenders where-petitions and had his name placed quietly, but with little formality. view of reforming offenders where-on the primary ballot. This was The physicians and members of ever there was an opportunity. done because the Judge was too lunacy commission have materially He is a firm believer in the probusy performing his judicial duties aided Judge Hutton in this work, bation system in most cases, but before the hearings, talking to the night-time burglars or armed hold-

### JUDGE McCORMICK

made an excellent record. For offenders, but at the same time When Judge Hutton became the past two years he has served he is as quick to administer severe



Judge Hutton is probably best patients, not simply confining known to the taxpayers of Los themselves to the formal examina-Angeles county by reason of the tion in the court rooms. Hight-time burglars or armed hold-up men, he does not believe, as a general rule are objects for the law's leniency, only in extreme cases.

The probation system has been given a thorough test by Judge McCormick with the result that over 95% of those to whom he has granted probation have made handled the entire criminal busi- we may quote Shakespeare thus: of a Tariff Commission composed ness of the county in his court, "Now is the winter of our discon- of experts in this branch of politand yet, with the additional burden of an extra court, his calendar Made glorious summer by this is kept clean down to the minute.

### MR. JOHN M. YORK FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE

Mr. John M. York, an eminent young lawyer and son of Judge York, is candidate for Superior Judge. From his knowledge of law and experience gained by the practice of his profession in his father's office, he is well fitted for the position of Superior Judge. From our long personal acquaintance with Mr. York, we heartily recommend him to the colored voters. As judge, he will dispense equal justice. A local East Side paper has the following to say:

'John M. York takes pleasure and pride in the fact that he is a native son of California and that some 25 years ago he went to school in a little chapel on Daly street back of the 2nd Pres. Church, and his memories of East Los Angeles school days are enjoyable. Later he was a student in the Polytechnic and the University of Virginia, but he was destined for the law, and from his earliest days was fed doses of Blackstone for nomination to Congress in this great nation, upon the propoand Kent.

M. York with whom he studied on the tariff question, which he and has ever since been connected regards as of paramount interest in practice with a large suite of to the nation, as follows: offices in the Mason block and a leading business at the bar. He perity of the United States, which now aspires to the office of judge exceeds that of any other country this edition of The Liberator a of the Superior Court and, if nom- in the world by far, is, in a large number of well known judges who inated and elected, he will do measure, due to our wise policy are candidates for re-election. In honor to the position and mete of a protective tariff. recommending these judges to the out prompt even-handed justice No thinking person would argue suffrage of the colored voters, we out prompt even-handed justice to all.

pains to inquire into his qualifica- and the attendant necessities, for, by the colored attorneys. In sotions. One attorney said: "Waldo from the very nature of things, liciting the support of the colored York is a good lawyer, but John M. progress in our national life brings voters for these judges, the recomis even better than the Judge, about constant changes. How- mendation of the colored attornwhich is going some." He is ever, so important a factor in our eys who practice before them is bright, genial, public spirited and national well-being should not be the best evidence we have of their progressive. We have been dis- altered without such expert and judicial fairness. We, therefore, pleased with some of our judges. scientific advice as a Tariff Com- trust that they will receive the

row trial, Judge McCormick has he will give entire satisfaction and fore, believe in the maintenance tent;

son of York."



### COL. W. H. HOLABIRD

the 10th District on the Republi- sition to better tariff conditions He is the son of Judge Waldo can ticket, submits his attitude in this country.'

"The great and continued pros-

Since the inception of the Dar- If this young man goes on the bench mission could give, and I, thereical economy.

With such information before Congress, the necessary revisions and changes could be safely and expeditiously made and due regard be given to these industries which are entitled to protection; also protecting labor, which is, by far, the most impotrant factor in this whole tariff question. We should deal equitably with the subject, as it relates to the people and industries of the whole nation.

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I stand firmly and steadfastly. and I sincerely believe, with a Col. W. H. Holabird, candidate great majority of the people of

## JUDICIAL CANDIDATES.

We present to our readers in recommending these judges to the that this tariff should not be are pleased to say that they are The writer has taken special changed with changing conditions spoken of in the highest terms

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votes of every Negro voter in the their crimes through technicality, County.

out of place for us to say that son, white or black, who believe we have often said, that the in the enforcement of all the laws, judiciary of this County, on the will vote for Judge Frederick whole, in matters respecting the Houser. rights of all the people, is second to none in the country.



are more worthy of the suffrage the attorneys but of those people Keating, Eyraud, Meier, and Gil-of the people than is Judge Fred- who have had cases in his de- more. These estates will average erick Houser. His record on the partment, which handles the pro- over \$1,000,000. bench has been such as to make him popular with all persons having importance of this office and the business in the court. Regardless necessity for electing a man of of the result of litigation, all experience and ability is shown parties have usually felt that his by the statement that the pro- thanks to the many friends who decisions were just.

account of color, was the first in process of probate will exceed of the Seventh and eighth grade time damages were awarded to \$300,000,000. a Negro in such a case. There Millions upon millions of dollars' have been many cases of this worth of trust money is under the kind tried in some of our local direct control of the probate judge. courts, but they were usually side- He has handled many of the greatstepped or thrown out on a tech- est estates in the country, some nicality. But parties who delib- of which are still passing through for refreshments. erately violate the law with the the court. As many special pro- first-class. Try his ice cream. 787 hope of escaping punishment for ceedings are necessary, an immense San Pedro Street.

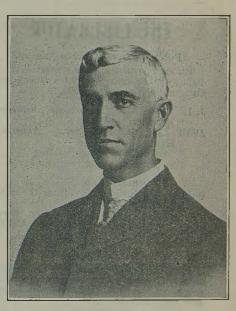
meet with little encouragement in In this connection, it is not Judge Houser's court. Every per-

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terson's candidacy has developed maries, it would mean the election to, but will receive the representathroughout the 5th Supervisorial of a Lissner candidate at the polls tion we deserve the same as all District is such that his election —a calamity that would strike other Americans. is generally conceded by persons every business interest of the honest politics and racial success, who understand the situation. County. If the rights of all the Having faithfully served the peo- people are to be respected without ple of that district as Supervisor regard to race, color or condition, prior to the election of Mr. Prid- the Negro will have to turn out pondence from the city by the sea ham, Mr. Patterson is no stranger and assist the fair-minded white were crowded out this week will apto the taxpayres. In order to people in electing H. D. McCabe pear in next issue. prejudice certain white people of in the second district, C. J. Nellis the district against Mr. Patterson, in the fourth district and C. E. Mr. Pridham is charged with Patterson in the fifth district. Lyceum next Sunday Aug. 24th. stating that Mr. Patterson, in the This they will do.

colored people a square deal at the County Hospital Nurse training school. In due time Mr. Pridham will discover his error in this course. And if the belief that Mr. Editor The Liberator:-Patterson will give all the people of the county a square deal at ple of the 5th Supervisorial Dis- Independent Political League. trict is strongly against Mr. Prid- Permit me to say just here that I ham. This is undoubtedly due know nothing of such a club and to the same reason that will cost that my name was used absolutely gainst the Negro because he is in politics, I am, a Negro, will discriminate against the white man because he is poor. Mr. Pridham has forfeited the Negro vote and it will be cast Editor of The Liberator,

ies and elected at the polls.

#### event of his election, will give the THE COLORED INDEPENDENT **POLITICAL LEAGUE** REPUDIATED

1360 E. 33rd St, Los Angeles. Aug. 19, 1912.

Dear Sir,

I see by the Times last Saturday Assistant the County Hospital, will defeat that my name was mentioned as him, he will welcome defeat. The one of the organizers and officers feeling of the working white peo- of a political club known as The him the Negro vote. The office- without my knowledge or consent. holder who will discriminate a- I am taking no stock whatever

> Yours very truly, Jas. G. Edmonds.

# Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly announce the fact that the political club organized Friday night last, in my MR. McCABE GAINS GROUND absence and without my knowledge or consent used my name The rapid movement of the as one of their executive officers. X Each Subscriber is formally notified colored voters toward Mr. McCabe While constantly urging honest of the expiration of his subscription, and is indeed gratifying. This change and intelligent political organiza-the paper will be continued until written of sentiment in favor of Mr tion among our people. I have of sentiment in favor of Mr. tion among our people, I have no McCabe is due to the fact that sympathy, patience or respect for the colored voters are beginning the Negro resident or adventurer to realize the possibility of de- who does politics for cash in hand. feating their object by dividing Let them work for a living the Mr. C. J. Nellis, has done what honest Negroes do. What we need Write only on one side of your paper. he could to secure a square deal and must have here in our city for all citizens, regardless of race is a political organization of our or color. If Mr. McCabe receives people which will work for the the colored vote as he should, he general good of our race and do MR. CHAS. E. PATTERSON THE will be nominated at the primar- their work thoroughly and well without any expense to the white Should he, by a division of our man whatsoever. When this is The strength Mr. Chas. E. Pat- strength, be defeated at the pri- done we will not only be entitled Yours for Chas. C. Flint.

Items of local interest and corres-

Mr. W. Whitley will address the Everybody invited.

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#### **OUR SALLY IS GONE!**

Miss Sally L. Edmonds, beloved Should have a life so brief. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edmonds who died on Sunday, Sally thou was't mild and lovely, Aug. 11, after a long illness, was Gentle as a little child, a beautiful character. On account Pleasant as the air of evening of her sweet cheerful disposition, As it floats among the trees. she was the favorite of each individual member of the fxmily. Peaceful be thy silent slumbers, Mentally, she was exceptionally Peaceful in the grave so low, bright, standing well in her classes Thou no more wilt join our number, at school where she was a general Thou no more our songs will know. favorite.

She was born near Hollywood, Yet again we hope to meet you Tunica County, Miss., Aug. 18, When this day of life is o'er, 1890, and died at her home in And in Heaven with joy to greet you, Sawtelle, Aug. 11, 1912. funeral services which were simple and impressive, were held at the family residence and were conducted by Rev. A. H. Cheshire, The meeting of the voters of assisted by Rev. E. W. Kenchen. precincts 180 and 183 held a big Mr. John Hall, leader of the Hall mass meeting at West 35th and Jubilee Singers, sang: "Death Is Denker Ave., on the 20th. It was Only A Dream." Sally requested the largest and most enthusiastic that Mr. Hall come and sing this meeting of colored voters during the har before her death but this comparison. The Hall was song to her before her death, but this campaign. The Hall was unfortunately, Mr. Hall came too packed to the doors with colored late so he sang it at her funeral. men and women voters. Mr. F. B. If you can do first class work, She was a devoted Christian and Alexander, who deserves much call up Mrs. Weatherton 811 So. died a Christian's death. At credit for getting up the meeting, Woodlawn Cemetary:

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