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Dr. W. Horace Day FIRST CONGERGATIONAL

cation Presented—Evangilism Training-Workers Needed.

gregation Church yesterday, Dr. expected of the teacher. W. Horace Day, the pastor, spoke "The church is responsible for religious and that public education not adequately meeting the need. is not adequate. He said in part:

being absolutely essential.

the task of training young people the realm of psychology." in the moral qualities necessary for the using of the exceedingly rich and varied material resources . In spite of the large attendance

to our great public educational after being debated. system the entire responsibility. The attempt to discharge the for education for it has seperated committee on constitutional rewhen the public school can resume sary amendments. specific religious instruction."

inadequate the speaker, said:

tive process more vital than that Women's Suffrage. This will be and for acter and in training, we might send a representative. entrust to them a large part of the religious element essential to order, with its complex, high-speed you wait. Give him a call.

industrial life, its tremendous passion for pleasure, and its desertion of many traditional customs, has militated against anything like ef-Scheme for Broader Religious Edu- fective home training. The public school staggers under the attempt to do what parents aught to do, In his sermon at the First Con- in addition to what should be

of "The Church and Education," the religious education of the nation, He urged that education must be because modern home training is

"If the church is to go on, the "We have always recognized that educative process must not be

The Forum.

of life that our great educational at the Y. M. C. A. rally last Sun- seeing that it is their special duty gatherings have constantly focus- day, the Forum had a crowded to protect the home through total ed their attention upon this pro- house with every seat taken. The abstinence and to organize the session in spite of the spiritedness "The most effective means for of the debates was one of the most achieving religious education can harmonious in its history. Several public sentiment against the use be used only through the church amendments to the constitution and sale of intoxicating liquors. and the home. We cannot commit were offered but were defeated to our great public educational after being debated.

The Loyal Temperance Legions are being mothered by loving-

Declaring that home training is on Women's Suffrage next Sunday. Attorney W. R. Taylor will open

education, but American parents East 12th street wants everybody pulpits for the temperance cause are all too frequently far below to know that he does all kinds of on Sundays at eleven such standards. The new social shoe repairing. Work done while o'clock and in the evening, giving

Temperance Sentiment Among Colored People of the United States is Growing.

By Mr. E. E. Peterson, National Superintendent W. C. T. U. Work Among Colored People

After a pleasant trip beginning with Texas in October, 1910, touching Tennessee, West Virginia, Maryland, Washington, D. C., Ohio, before the holidays, and Illinois Wisconsin, Nebraska, Wyoming, Washington, Oregon and Califoreducation includes training in mor- confined to young people included Washington, Oregon and Califorality, but many in the past genera- in the primary, grammar school nia and with Arizona and New tion believe morality could be de- and high school ages. There must Mexico to visit before returning to veloped without religion. Our best be what could be called the college. Texas I believe I can safely say educators today are abandoning and extension department, classes that the Negro race is taking in this idea, convinced that no commeeting on Sunday to do post—the scientific and religious objection munity can be adequately develop-graduate work in special lines; tions to strong drink and is been in morals without instruction other classes assembled in different ginning to see that financially in religion, the religious sanction neighborhoods for afternoon or tippling does not pay. Fathers evening sessions, devoted to the and mothers are awakening to the "Our system of secular educa- study of the Bible, of missions, fact that the moderate use of tion, provided by the State, has of the religious problems in the liquor in the home is not always a so evidently been inadequate in realm of sociology and those in safe example for their children, some of whom may be led to drunkenness beginning with moderate drinking.

The women are not slow in Woman's Christian Temperance Union as a means of educating hearted women-women who will dare to try to help save the youth itself from the vine of which it is vision failed. The committee will of today from the ravages of rum, a branch. The time has not come therefore recommend a few neces- that there may be a physically, mentally and morally strong race There will be a general discussion tomorrow which will honor God

with their being.

The California women are com-"There is no part of the educa- the discussion with a speech against ing to the front for temperance purity in done by the home. If American followed by a general discussion, and in the government. The men parents were ideal in moral char- The Equal Rights League will are going to stand by them in their efforts.

> The ministers in this state as Mr. D. A. Atkins of 1315 1-2 in all others have freely given their the whole hour and generally with a

second offering for the temperance work without being asked. There are a very few instances in the United States where ministers re- C. Pondexter, A. M., Ph. D., Ps. fuse their pulpits on Sunday. It is D., Doctor of Psychology born with most hopeful thus, for it shows the gift of second sight, a native that they recognize the divine of Hindustan. He can tell you right of woman to shield the home anything you want to know, he and to ask all others to assist her, can give you good luck and success, and that they recognize that this in business and read you over reform is not of man but of God. the telephone. Call him up and if Every city in this state but one he is not busy he will give you a has given its pulpits at the best free test of what he can do. Perservices. And two in that city manently located at 12 South Fair gave their best hours. San Fran- Oak Avenue, Pasadena, California. cisco, Baptist Chuirch, Dr. J. M. Opposite Pacific Electric waiting 7:30 o'clock. Riddle, pastor, gave the morn-room. Easter Sunday, ing service on realizing that Christ, who rose for m., later if necessary. victory for the drunkard, who was phones, private wire. Home phone cured, would be pleased to have a 3254. Sunset Phone 4689. message in his behalf. The A. M. E. Church gave their evening service the Doctor's demonstrations and regard same Sunday. We see more people on them as something wonderful. Sunday and the work receives right recognition at such times.

Praise God for these ministers who see that this is not our battle but Gods, and we are not afraid of the multitude of liquor interests arrayed against us.

Fresno under the leadership of Rev. Price, A. M. E. pastor gave the best planned meetings of any place in the northern part of the

San Diego gave the best planned meetings of any city in the Southern part. Sunday evening, Rev. Harbut led by giving the evening service, and the Baptists followed Monday night with another crowded house.

Sunday afternoon, at Los Angeles, unions. an interesting audience greeted the plea for the home in Mt. Zion hibition song service. All the choirs ing ring them up. Baptist Church, Rev. J. T. Hill, of the city are invited to assist the pastor, encouraged and assisted with this service. I take this way 2249. the movement in every way.

of women, and men which resulted School superintendent and every Christ and righteousness. in the organization of a promising pastor urge upon their congrega-Woman's Christian Temperance tions to be present in the afternoon, wide notice it has given the meet-Union. The following officers were Meeting will open promplty at ings from the beginning. elected: President, Mrs. Dandridge, 3:30, not a minute late, with the Vice-President, Mrs. Maria Thomas, help of the Lord. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hol- All members of the W. C. T. U. monds, Sr. and B. K. Edmonds

MAJJI, INDIA'S Wonder of Knowledge

Hours 1:30 =5 p. m., 7=8:30 p. Both

We witnessed a few of the

Editor

C. Hunter, L. T. L., Secretary, Miss Susie Anderson.

The women accepted the organization gladly, and showed interest in the work.

The pastor, Rev. McCoy assisted and encouraged the women in organizing.

We are looking forward to the meeting at Wesley Chapel Sunday afternoon being the climax of all other meetings in which marked interest has been shown by the women, men and the pastors.

geles is too large for one or two

Come early and enjoy the promanner now of letting them know = Tuesday evening, the Second we need their assistance. May I to assist, and all who may help in Baptist Church gave a choice class further ask that every Sunday making this meeting a success for

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Consult him at once. Dr. R. ance orator, national Superintendent of the Colored W. C. T. U., will address the citizens on the subject of Temperance at the following times and places:

Mount Zion Baptist Church, 3rd

New Hope Baptist Church, Paloma near 16th, Sunday, 11 o'clock, a. m., June the 11th.

Tabernacle Baptist Church, Hemlock near 12th, June the 11th,

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about \$40,000 have secured a brethern. \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. building. Rosewald of Chicago agreed to \$3,000 more than the amount reson is an able, entertaining speaker quired of them. In this they out and presents the merits of the great striped the white people who were cause she represents in a manner same period. The men who had No matter how you feel on the proud and deserve congratulations. ulating yourself for having heard date to be fixed.

employing a large number of wait- June 11. resses discharged them claiming that he could not use them on accout of the eight hour law. He Subscription Rates, \$1.50 a year; 20 cents filled their places with colored indignation meeting bitterly denouncing the proprietor for employing negroes, and yet some of the negroes belonged to the unions. cent of all money received from new sub- In spite of their recent pledges to ing is suspended we shall be comthe contrary, the unions find it very difficult to treat the negro arrest and conviction. workmen as a man and brother. ing the colored brother safely within their folds, his working days will week, thus beating the publishers be over.

Public.

public. Persons desiring legal docu- everybody else not to read it. ments sealed and sworn to will find him at 403 Eighth street. Oakland.—Western Outlook.

The news of Mr. Hudson's appointment is extremely gratifying tors for newspaper subscriptions to his host of friends and acquaintances in Southern California. When the struggle was on to smash machine rule in this city, Mr. Hudson lined up with the progressives, Will Have A \$100,000 Building in spite of the fact that to take position against the machine was As a result of a brilliant cam-regarded as high treason. The paign of seven days, the colored Liberator extends congratulations was recently worked to a finish. citizens of this city by raising to Mr. Hudson and our northern Pay no money to persons pretend-

By the terms of the agreement, Mr. Go Out and Hear Mrs. Peterson Mrs. E. E. Peterson, National contribute \$25,000 if the people Superintendent of the Colored W. of this city would contribute \$75,- C. T. U. is delivering a series of 000. The Central Y. M. C. A. of lectures on temperance in this this city agreed to contribute \$37,- city. We urge all of our readers 500 if the colored people would both white and black to attend contribute a similar amount. The these meetings and invite their colored people have raised nearly friends to do the same. Mrs. Peter-\$65,000 short at the end of the that will entertain any audience. charge of the campaign as well as subject go and hear her and you the citizens at large did themselves will have many reasons for congrat-

The Unions After the Negro Again her. She will speak at Wesley At San Diego a hotel keeper Chapel, Sunday afternoon at 3:30

"Thou Shalt Not Steal"

Reports are continually commen. The unions immediately held ing to this office that The Liberator is being stolen from subscribers. While we appreciate the taste displayed by these thieves, we abhor their trade and unless this stealpelled to offer reward for their

There is another set of gentle-If the unions ever succeed in land- men, who, while not willing to steal the paper, borrow it each out of five cents per week. The difference between this class of Mr. O. Hudson Appointed Notary dead beats and the thieves who steal the paper out right is, that Governor Hiram Johnson has those who steal it speak well of appointed O. Hudson as a notary it and those who borrow it, advise

Not The Liberator

are making a diligent canvass of suburban towns. Their usual method is to collect a small amount of cash on each vearly subscription, then leave town to return no more. Of course the subscriber never receives a paper. Santa Monica ing to represent The Liberator unless they furnish you with a printed receipt and order blank from our office.

Rev. Penn Coming.

Rev. I. Garland Penn, secretary of the National Epworth League will arrive in this city in a few days. He will preach for Dr. Locke at the First M. E. Church at Simpson Tabernacle, Pasadena and at Wesley Chapel. He will lecture at Wesley Chapel on a

Education

There are people in the United States who say: "We have tried education as a solution for the race problem and failed, therefore"

that this is not true. We have never tried the experiment. We 145 days. The average length of have begun the experiment—we the public school term for the north have tried it here and there, but Atlantic States is 177.3 days; the the United States has not today average length of the public school and never has had, a complete term for the Southern States, inrational system of elementary edu- cluding cation for its myriads of black and white children and this fact is perhaps the greatest arraignment of American democracy.

wretched.

one-third of the children of school ing for every child of school age in next week's *Liberator*, Look out age in this state go to school, and the United States an average of for them and get ready for a day This puts Alabama on the Russian spending for every child of school say that one-half of the 700,000. Twenty four per cent Rev. E. W. Kinchen, pastor of children of today are not sent to of the white population of the Unit- the Wesley M. E. Church was say that one-half of the 700,000. state are not ample enough to care age are found in these states.—for one-half of the State's children." The Crissis. Why in the face of such facts will people insist that education has failed.

Let us try education and try it on a national scale. Let us have federal aid to common school trainarmy maneuvers out of business. by the superintendent of educaby the superintendent of educa- ing a specialty. When the family tion in the Southern States set you are working for needs such forth these facts:

all sections of the United States 624 East Eighth street. the public schools of the South have the poorest houses and equipment, the most poorly paid teach-

the most inadequate supervision. The average salary of teachers for the country at large is \$49 for men and \$40 for women, while the average salary for teachers in the Southern States is \$35.36 for men and \$30.47 for women. The We cannot not too oftten insist average length of the public school term for the country at large is Tennessee, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Arkansas, Georgia, Texas Virginia and Florida is 99 days.

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school and are, therefore, growing ed States dwell in the Southern greeted by an audience last Sunup without a public school educa- States that composed the Confed- day that occupied every seat in tion. It is also safe to say that eracy, while 64 per cent of all the Wesley's large auditorium. He the school accommodations of this white illiterates over 10 years of preached from the twelfth verse of the first Epistle of St. Peter. Dr. Kinchen is a pleasing, entertaining speaker and possesses a splendid command of English. He speaks apparently without effort. His periods are smooth, well rounded and his illustrations are striking. The membership of the church congratulates itself and is looking forward to a season of unprece-

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Sunday Afternoon, on the Subject:

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and created much enthusiasm for organized. the cause of temperance. At the rate she is going an organization will be affected in every church in the city thus assuring a strong federation in Southern California. Mrs. Peterson's work cannot be too highly commended. As a lecturer and organizer she is unsurpassed. See dates published elsewhere of her future lectures and be sure to attend.

Young Peoples Societies.

The Epworth League of the Wesley M. E. Church held its anniversary last Sunday evening. league work and the different coun- 50 feet by 90 feet, Barbecue Pits,

Attorney Walter R. Taylor, A. M., tries of the earth. Mr. L. V. Lunch Stands, Merry-go-rounds. LLB. Stewart delivered the introduc- Swings, Foot-ball ground, Lawn tory address, followed by an address Tennis Court, Croquette, etc. on Europe by Miss Susie Ander- The park has plenty of shade, China, Miss Ina Berry and Mr. place for a day's pleasure. No Douglass Warren. India, Miss intoxicating drinks will be allowed Bessie Davis and James William- on the premises. Hurry and select Attorney Walter R. Taylor, A. Son. Phillippine Islands, by Miss your date. For further information of this city, lately of Washington, D. C., will be the speaker of the day next Sunday afternoon, June 11, at 4 o'clock, upon invitation of that body on the Dangers of Woman's Suffrage."

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an interesting manner. He was a large audience with a spelling forget the place—215 East Second specially employed by the U.S. match last Thursday evening after street. Government to write up and pass an exciting contest lasting half upon the Constitutional status of an hour Mr. Berney Kelso won the Indians of this country, and the prize. The solos and selec- A. G. GARDNER thereby won the personal and tion read were well received. Miss prrofessional commendation of such Kinard, the president, announces men as Senator Works, ex-Congress- that there will be a program man McLachlin and Assistant At- every Thursday evening. All are Phones, Home A-3189 torney General of the U. S., W. cordially invited.

hear the address and to take part orator, addressed a crowded house in the discussion of this important at Mt. Zion Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon. Her fervid 118 Winston St., Mrs. Peterson organized a second intemperance is working made a W. C. T. U. at the Second Baptist lasting impression upon the audi-Church on Tuesday evening. She ence. At the close of her adress lectured to a good size audience a W. C. T. U. was immediately

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Mr. J. C. Rivers and wife of San Francisco are in the city at in session in this city this week. tending the Masonic Grand Lodge. There are many delegates in atten-

Mr. Austin Richardson is visiting his brother at Everett, Washington.

Mrs. Rev. C. W. H. Nelson of proceedings will appear next week. 1064 Pacific street, San Francisco, is in the city, the guest of her son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Nelson. The many friends of Rev. C. W. H. Nelson are pleased to learn through Mrs. Nelson that the Reverend's health is greatly improved.

ton were visitors to the city this will

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to the splendid song service ren- a favor by paying all money for dered the Y. M. C. A. by them subscriptions to him. He is a Moving were the entertaining features of fine little citizen and deserves en- F 4673

Mrs. Lena Mason, the well known JONES' DYE WORKS Miss Bessie Williams, one of A. M. E. evangelist, has been holdour talented musicians and a most ing successful meetings at the First estemable young lady who left A. M. E. Church for the last two last Sunday for a three months weeks. Mrs. Mason delivered a

> The Masonic Grand Lodge is dance from all sections of the state. Their public reception given at the Washington Amusement Hall was attended by an immense crowd. Full account of the Grand Lodge

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