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## THE RACE HIS HEIR.

### Deleware Man Bequeaths His Estate to The Deleware State College for Colored Students--A Noteworthy Deed.

Mr. Joshua Parker who died recently at Dover, Del., placed before the race a worthy example. He was the wealthiest Negro in lower Deleware, being worth at least \$10,000. His estate is willed to the Deleware State College for Colored Students, with the proviso that his heir is to have certain benefits during her lifetime. In giving his wealth for the uplifting of the race, Mr. Parker emphasizes the privilege our men and women have for helping in the development of the race. Many of our people, for lack of little forethought, permit much hard earned money to pass from the race. There is a sort of scepticism as to the making of wills among our people, and the preachers should

seek to correct this tendency from the pulpit and in private conversation. Teach our people to remember their churches and schools in their wills; if the amount is small, it will help in many ways.

Mr. Parker had a splendid career. He gave much of his time to politics, being a member of the regular faction of the Republican party in Deleware. He was at one time Duputy United States Marshal at Washington. He saved his money. He lived economically, and leaves his earning for the good of the Negro. Dr. W. C. Jason, President of the Deleware State College for Colored Students, and Mr. George Jones, of Dover, Del., are the executors named in Mr. Parker's will.—Brotherhood.

Big Steve Grayson is charged by Okmulgee Chieftain of impersonating a officer because he arrested two fellows who were unlawfully carrying concealed weapons and carried them before the mayor, who promptly fined the offenders. Our advice in the future is, that Steve, (Big Steve) leave the pistol tote's alone for fear of being arrested for impersonating an officer.

The Street Comissioner should give some attention to Second street. It has had worse treatment under former administration than any street in town. The drainage from Third and Fourth streets all come down south Second, this is not only wrong but an infernal outrage and a d—n shame.

We stand where we have always stood on the proposition. We are against the immoral preacher, the immoral teacher, male and female and the balance of the herd of immoral reprobates, no matter what their calling may be or their position in life. We ask for purity in the pulpit and purity in the school-room, and if that be treason we plead guilty and shall keep up the fight.

The fight for school-bonds is on and considering the fact that taxes are high enough now in Muskogee. It would be an easy thing for our people to get a "square deal" in this bond issue or give the fellows a taste of the joys of defeat which is sometimes called h—l.

Mr. Arthur Dilsworth, formerly of the 9th Calvary is now guard at the U. S. Pen at Leavenworth, Kan. He is a model official, knows how to execute his orders, and from whom to take them. We are proud of all our soldier boys because they are patriots and have proved themselves heroes. The 9th and 10th Cavalry and 24th Infantry have made a record for the race that is as bright as the noon day sun.

Our Subscribers are having some trouble about get their paper and frequently we have to make a second mailing each week in order to reach them. This possibly is why the night clerk at the post office reported to the assistant P. M. that the Cimeter was not mailed as required by law &c, and then again there may be other rea-

sons, in fact we believe that both night clerk and assistant P. M. are afflicted with the disease known as Negrophobia and "Magnum Caput."

#### LAWYERS GET DRUNK.

We are informed that down at Wewoka last week a couple of drunken lawyers made an attempt to bluff the Court and incidently made asses of themselves, one of them was ordered removed from the court-room and after the removal the other asked to be kicked (which ought to have been done) Judge Sulzbacher was very patient (too much so) with these obstreperous legal misfits. This same class of legal pirate are the fellows who file charges against a judge when they cannot run a court. These are the same fellows who tried to give Judge Sulzbacher "soft soap" when they were cussing Judge Raymond. Now they show their snakish leaning and begin to sting the new judge. A snake is a d—n snake no matter what his clothing may be.

#### MOSE ISBY BROUGHT IN.

Mose Isby who is charged with a murder committed west of town about two years ago was brought in from Dallas, Texas, Wednesday, by the U. S. authorities. Dr. Bennett and Bud Ledbetter, the chief office deputy has been on the trail of Isby every since the crime was committed and finally succeeded in locating their man in Dallas, the rest was easy; and now Mose must answer for the killing of Jesse Johnson on Dec. 5, 1903.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

The members and friends of Central Baptist church surprised their pastor with a nice suit of clothes Easter, I congratulate you all for your kindness and donation to the committee which was sister Adair, and Ledbetter. I can hardly find words to express my thanks to you all and the members of Central Baptist church.

May God help you all.

R. W. Rose.

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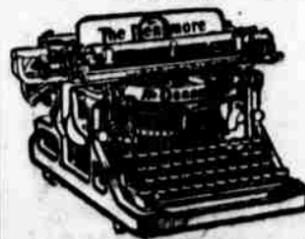
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