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Fort, Worth, Texas, Oct., 18.—Miss Mel Jones and Mr. J. W. Haysaw were quietly married in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Coe, October 3rd.

The Masonic Smoker given by the several lodges of Master Masons last Thursday night, Oct., 9th, was quite an enjoyable affair.

Rev. P. R. Washington, father of Mrs. J. W. Tildon, Jr., died of blood poison at the Booker Washington Sanitarium in Fort Worth, Sept. 16th-1919. He is survived by wife and daughter.

Miss Ruby Edwards left for Mexia October 11th where she will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. John Henderson.

Miss Bessie Neugent of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Neugent.

Rev. L. K. Williams of Chicago, former pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church will preach at Mt. Gilead Sunday morning at 11:00.

Mrs. M. E. Moore and her granddaughter, Miss Fay Burks, have returned from an extended trip in Salt Lake City and points in California.

Wanted

Some one to take charge of the Dallas Express south of the T. and P. Railroad in Fort Worth. Owing to my inability to handle this business the field is open and ripe for a good reliable hustler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lewis 1114 3rd Street are both sick in bed. Mr. Cunningham returned from Waxahachie Sunday night where he had been to see his sister-in-law, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Victoria Johnson is on the sick list.

Morning Chapel Church.

Corner of Third and Crump Sts. Rev. M. H. Spencer, Pastor. Morning Chapel was at her best all day Sunday. Supt. J. T. Langston with his wide awake staff of teachers were on the scene promptly at 9:30 with a live Sunday School.

Presiding Elder, Rev. G. I. Jackson, D. D., was at his best and preached two powerful sermons, morning and night. The doctor is winding up his work as P. E. of the Fort Worth District for this conference year.

Wednesday night Bishop E. Cotwell, D. D., of Mississippi lectured to a packed house. On the rostrum were prominent ministers of the Dallas and Fort Worth Districts.

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Fort Worth, Texas

Fighting "Bill" McDonald Calls To Task Texas' Lily-White Republicans.

A representative of The Dallas Express called on Wm. M. McDonald of Fort Worth, and asked him for his views on the statement sent out by C. C. Littleton, a leading white Republican of Fort Worth, and he said: "When a member of the great white race unsheathes his political, civic, moral and religious sword, it should be to strike for human liberties and human rights and not for racial hate, oppression and despotism."

Judging from reading the daily news papers of Texas, there are some gentlemen loosing much sleep at night and have worked or allowed themselves worked up to a high mental tension over the thought that Negroes may desire to attend Republican Convention. From our youth, to the present day, we have heard the assertion or the phrase that, "This is a white man's country." This is not a new dogma. It is worked over and handed out every four years with a zeal worthy of a serious and a noble cause.

Ground Owned by White Men.

We all know that ninety per cent. of the land, if not more in the United States is owned by white men, but ownership of ground or land has nothing to do with political parties or the people living on the ground. Government, rules of society, political or religious are applied to people and not ground.

Government.

All of the people, black and white constitute the government. Political parties are organized by men as the best agency to express the kind of measures and policies they wish government to apply or enforce effecting the just rights of the people.

Social Clubs.

Social clubs, or councils, of whatever name organized as an aid or an auxiliary to foster and perpetuate the great and lofty principles of the Republican party by white or black men are lawful, right and proper. I wish to God that these clubs or councils were organized at every Country Cross Road, City, Town or Community in Texas.

Republican Party Not a Club.

The Republican Party is not a club nor a council, although these may appropriate the party name. The Republican Party is an organized force composed of white and black men with a platform broad enough for all peoples and races to stand upon in the defense of human rights and human liberties and the application of civic and economic governmental justice to the toiling masses of all races residing in the United States.

Internal Questions.

In the next few months we shall have our attention called to questions which directly effect us here. The great labor question, the control of public serving co-operations by government, the enforcement of prohibition laws; the women suffrage question and many political questions must be discussed and settled right next year.

Wants to be Understood.

I want to be understood upon this political question. I am a Republican and I know the reason why I am a republican. I believe it to be the grandest political party ever organized by man.

Will Appeal.

So fellow Republicans, if there should be a single white man or for that matter a set of white men, so maddened and drunk on racial hate that they deny me this universal and fundamental right to serve my friends and act with my party, I will dissent. I will appeal from "Phillip drunk to Phillip sober."

Yes, we will appeal from a white man "mad and drunk," to a white man "sane and sober." With this sane and sober white man we will rest our cause and abide his decision. If the decision goes against us, we shall abide our time and then fight again. But as a law-abiding citizen and a Christian, I cannot find it in my heart to quarrel with or fight and belittle men nor races. I fight against vicious principles, policies and measures.

Has No Hatred.

I have no hate or malice lurking in a bosom of envy; no jealousy or ambition ranking in a soul of disappointment by which I may lap the cankerous slime of prejudice and slander and send it forth to stain and besmear the character of man, men or a race. So long as I live, I am going to contend for the principles that all government rest upon the consent of the governed; that taxation without representation is tyranny and that no State should enact laws upon the crushed rights of a single man or woman black or white.

War.

These are fearful times, almost wicked. But yesterday, the curtain was rung down upon what the old earth believed was its civilization. That which we as boys studied and observed and admired as our civilization, with all its supposed progress have passed into history. Much of it has been discarded, mankind piling bodies one upon the other in heedless sacrifice has poured out its blood in behalf of a new order of things, trusting the antiseptic qualities of that red blood to wash from the human heart all its hatred.

Serious Problems.

The problems which confront the American people by reason of the war must be solved. They are serious, acute and far-reaching. They must be faced in the spirit of fair play. Just now the eyes and soul of the American people are focused on our Foreign Relations.

Foreign Relations.

The peace treaty coupled with the League of Nations is the all absorbing topic. Our internal or domestic affairs are shoved aside in the desperate effort to settle European affairs or better said the affairs of the habitable globe. All men pretend to want peace and some want a League of Nations. But no true American wants a League of Nations built upon the wrecked, ruined and crushed rights of a single man or race of people.

President Wilson is a good man. He is doubtlessly moved by the highest ideals and most noble and lofty sentiments. But he is not infallible, and so far as I am concerned, if I must trust finite infallibility, I shall trust the infallibility of the great American people. Hence, I believe they should discuss and know all about the treaty and League of Nations before they make it the supreme law of the land.

Armed Intervention in Mexico.

Being opposed to war, I am therefore opposed to Armed intervention in Mexico, for armed interventions means war. Governor Hobby wants armed interventions in Mexico. While I yield no man in respect, admiration and patriotic pride in most of the acts of his splendid administration, yet I cannot think that the American people should wish or desire to go to war with the already unfortunate war torn country of Mexico.

Governor Hobby.

Governor Hobby is a splendid man. He is broad in his governmental conception and a friend of the people. He walks in the road of law and order and has boldly thrown the power and influence of the Governor against mob violence. He has done

more to rid Texas of the cursed liquor traffic, dens of vice and prostitution, coupled with the open saloon, than any man in Texas. In this regard he has been to Texas what Senator Morris Shepherd has been to the Nation and these two Texans have written their names in the hearts of their countrymen, that time itself will not efface. He had the physical and moral courage to recommend to Texas Law makers to pass or enact a statute against lynchings, mobbing and burning of human beings for crime. And right here, I am going to predict that the time will come when each such a law will be on the statute books of Texas, put there on express command of the great Democratic people of this state.

Wicked Coalition.

There are powerful influences now at work in Texas seeking to destroy and nullify the prohibition laws and the woman suffrage statute; seeking to form a wicked coalition of all men who believe in the open saloon, pool halls and legalize vice, to defeat those responsible for these righteous enactments by turning them to private life; but my fellow republicans, we must get a poll tax and meet these forces of destruction at the polls next November, 1920 and help route them and see to it that the whiskey element never control Texas again.

Not Party Question.

I have ventured to call your attention to these questions because I do not regard them as party questions. They are bigger than party and each good citizen in my judgment should rise above party if need be to give force and effect to laws and which are so beneficial to poor people, white and black of our State and Country.

One other word and I am through: A few weeks ago, I addressed an open letter to the leaders of our party,—I mean the Republican party. I am going to suggest again what I said in that letter.

Contest.

It is our wish and should be yours, that the forty delegates and the forty alternate delegates sent from Texas to the Republican National Convention will go without a CONTEST.

If the Convention which sends these delegates are composed of the representatives of Republican electors, this most desired end will be accomplished and the work of the State and National Convention will be true expression of the desires of republican electors everywhere.

Uninstructed Delegation.

There will be these who seek to bind, by instructing delegates to vote in the National Convention for this or that candidate, but republican electors should elect delegates in whom they have confidence and leave it to the delegate to find what candidate is most acceptable and available to States which must elect our candidate after he is nominated.

Our party is rich with presidential timber. Every State has its favorite sons. Among the candidates, near candidates and dark horses, are ex-president Taft, and Senator Harding of Ohio; Justice Hughes of New York; Governor Lowden of Illinois; Senator Knox of Pennsylvania; Governor Goodrich of Indiana; Senator Johnson of California; Senator Spencer of Missouri and General Woods.

With all these able men and more to select from, he is a bold elector who would wish his representative tied to either of these splendid men before the National leaders could get together and determine what best to advise to make certain victory at the polls in November, 1920.

I do not know what you think about it, but I am firm in the opinion that Southern Republicans should not force on Northern electors candidates which may be distasteful to them and which we cannot help elect through the electoral college.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE AND ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUEST.

Special program for the Dickson Colored Orphanage for Thanksgiving day. I will earnestly ask that the churches, Sunday schools, B. Y. P. U., Epworth League, local lodges and societies meet in your different places of assembly and carry out some part of this program, thereby stirring up the minds of your people along the lines of charity and do something in a substantial way for the orphan children throughout this state.

Program:

- 1. Song—Over the River, Faces I see.
2. Scripture reading.
3. Prayer.

The Dickson Colored Orphanage and Its Needs.

Quilts, sheets, pillow cases, soap, bluing and provisions of all kinds are needed and will be accepted.

Education.

Four thousand six hundred children have been cared for in nineteen years by this institution. One hundred and eight girls married off, nineteen boys doing well, one hundred and five inmates at present to be clothed, fed and educated. The public is called upon to help to do so.

Respectfully,

W. L. DICKSON, President, Manager and General Superintendent Dickson Colored Orphanage.