

THE TULSA STAR
Printing and Publishing Co.

Published Every Friday at 501 North Greenwood Street.

Entered as second-class matter April 11, 1913, at the Post Office at Tulsa, Oklahoma, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

A. J. SMITHMAN - EDITOR & GENERAL MGR.
W. H. CARTER - BUSINESS MGR.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year	\$1.00
Six Month	.60
Three Month	.35

Put it in the Star want column for quick results.
Let's see. Do you know that fellow, Mulhall?
What good have you done for your community?
Will you kindly mail your check to us for one year's subscription?
The man or woman who is afraid to stand up and fight for the right is not worthy of citizenship.
The two-cent rate is now in effect in Oklahoma, but what difference does it make whether the rate is two cents or two dollars if a poor devil hasn't got the fare?

Chief Yoder is using the iron hand against the lawless element and his method has put them to flight.
The fellow who stands around and makes threats is a harmless character, as a rule, as well as a senseless one.

The Tulsa Star will soon contain an elaborate write-up of the county and city officers, giving efficiency and general qualifications of each officer, whether appointive or elective. Such officers are servants of the people (even if some of them do forget this fact), and it is right for the people, the taxpayers and voters, to know what kind of servants they have.

Any officer who will not do his plain duty is a hindrance to the purpose of the law and a menace to public safety. He should be removed.

There are just two factions in the moral warfare now going on in Tulsa—the decent, respectable people on one side and the lawless element of the underworld on the other. There can be but one result.

A double baptizing took place at the Oremt Lake Park last Sunday. White converts and Colored converts were baptized in the same water and up to date no contamination or any other bad effects have been reported. And it was also noticeable that the holy "spirit" descended on both white and black. The religion of Jesus Christ is surely a true founder of civilization.

There is no need of living if you can't do something to make somebody happy. If you cannot do something to better humanity step aside and let another take your place.

The east end is improving in a general way and the change is noticeable. This change has been brought about through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and the police department. True and tried men are needed on the police force for this end of town. No man who will shirk his duty should be permitted to remain on the force. It is the plain duty of a police officer to quell disturbances and to arrest the disturber whether friend or foe and when a police man fails to discharge his duty he should be removed.

Johnson, pastor of the Vernon A. M. E. Church, is on the warpath against Sunday desecration and serves notice on all "bad men" and scrappers that he is in the game to the finish.

A wandering poet drifted into the office Wednesday and unloaded a bushel or two of his stock in trade and suggested that the manager read it over and then run it in the paper as a matter of courtesy. The manager went suddenly into spasmodic convulsions and the wandering poet went out the door, saying it would help the paper. It might help the paper to spend two or three dollars boosting the poet, but we figure it would help him more and therefore he should be willing to at least subscribe for the paper. The race is being imposed upon altogether too much by this kind of prodigy. The manager was right.

No good citizen, and no honest bad one, will deny that our stand is right. We are glad to note one fact, which gives us encouragement in our battle for public decency. That is, the ministers as a whole are with us and have openly joined the ranks with us. We know the Colored population of Tulsa has a bad reputation with the outside world, but we desire to inform the world at large that the respectable people of Tulsa are in the majority and with the help of the ministers and other worthy citizens the Star will ultimately establish this fact.

The Star is still in the fight for decency and as long as there is anything publicly wrong and indecent to fight we will be found on the firing line. We serve notice now that this fight is on to the finish. No little pussilaminous cuss who indulges in any kind of street-corner threats against us can intimidate us. We have been threatened with violence by one would-be "bad man," who dared us to mention his name again. This issue, however, carries an article of which he is the subject and as long as he or any one else makes public record, good or bad, it is liable to appear in the Tulsa Star. We do not make the news, but when it is made the Star will certainly print it, if the editor feels disposed to do so. It is our purpose to give facts to the public without fear or favor, and to use all the power we can to improve public morals of this city. Any man or woman who comes within range of our guns will be warned of danger. If the warning is not heeded he or she will be fired upon without mercy.

Local News in and Around Town.

HURRY
Let Us Print The
Next Job
For You
We do it Now

NOTICE TO ALL MONTHLY SUBSCRIBERS—Please remember that our collector will call and see you on the first of the month for your subscription for preceeding month. No one is a subscriber to paper unless he or she has paid in Advance.

THE STAR PRINTING CO.

If you hav'nt got your paper, perhaps you hav'nt paid for it.

Don't forget the big Emancipation Celebration and picnic at Mingo on August 1, 2, 3, and 5.

Who is it that wants a Negro paper and cannot pay 15c a month for it.

If you don't get your paper as ordered, you will do the manager a favor by notifying the office. We want you to get the paper and then we want you to pay for it.

Remember the revival begins at the First Baptist Church Monday

Miss Partee gave a delightful party to a number of friends at her home on Archie street, in honor of several of her visiting friends

Misses Williams and Hodges served Ice Cream, Chicken and Pop, Thursday night at the Reading Room, with much success

Don't forget the Big Night at the Midway August 4th.

Mr W Wilhite has been on the sick list this week

Mr Tucker the barber on Archie St will spend a few days out of the city next week

Mr Mrs William will move in their new quarter on the cor. of Greenwood & Archie

Mrs. Warren, spent last Sunday in Muskogee.

Mrs C. Lawhorn returned to her home in this city last Monday after a short stay with her sister in Texas who has been very ill

Miss Hoges of Muskogee is spending a few days in this city visiting her many young friends.

Mt Zion success was 49 accessions up to Sunday night. The big Baptizing was Sunday 4 p.m. at Oremt Park.

Rev F. K. White Pastor of Mt. Zion B. C. will spend 10 days in revival at Tyler Texas. Rev A. W. Burns is left as supply till he returns

Mrs Florence Williams left Tuesday for Omaha Neb. and other points of the West.

Mrs Swiner proprietress of the Baltimore Cafe has returned from her visit to Clarence.

Dr H. T. S. Johnson Dist Supt. of M. E. church left for his home in Muskogee Wednesday morning after a most successful meeting in Tulsa and Sand Springs

Mrs Louise Rogers of the Lyric Airline and Miss Leta Kidd secretary of the Lyric will leave Saturday for several weeks vacation in different towns of Arkansas visiting their old homestead

Miss Seline Peterson of Nashville Tenn., sister of Mrs A. E. Bryant of this city arrived last week and after a short stop in St. Louis and will remain here several weeks visiting her sister

The Picnic to be given at Midway Park Monday is the towns talk. A large crowd is expected to attend.

Rev Crawford of Ft. Gibson was a visitor in the city this week and while here attended a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce

Mrs J. T. Wilhite of Okla City will spend a few weeks in the city visiting Mr and Mrs Wilhite of this city

Miss Joie Freeman of Nowata is expected to be in the city next week as the guest of Mrs W. Wilhite.

Miss Levada William has been suffering during the past week from a very bad cut hand it hoped by her many friends that she will soon recover

Mr M. M. Tomlin the promoter of the Y. M. C. A. was suddenly called to Kansas City to the bed side of his brother who was reported shot.

Now is the time to enroll your child or yourself in Tulsa Colored School of Music. Learn real music and not be carried away in that idle ragtime. Give your name to Prof Baul or W. H. Carter

Mrs. F. K. White the wife of Dr White expressed her appreciation at Mt. Zion church Sunday night of the hospitality reception attended her by the members and friends. She departed with Dr. White to their home in Muskogee Monday.

Mrs Taborn of the Taborn Dry Goods Store has been numbered among the sick this week, but is much better at this writing and are able to greet their many friends at their popular Dry Goods Store on N. Greenwood

Visit the Economy Drug store these hot days for a good cool, Soda or milk shake good music and good order Dr Brian the druggist is a very busy man now days in and around Tulsa

Miss Cotten of William Cafe received a letter from her home in Tennessee last Wednesday stating

that one of lady friends had committed suicide. This is a rare thing to happen among the colored. Miss Dessie Peeling a school mate of Miss Cotten and Boyd and also a classmate of Miss A. I. Hutchins committed suicide on the account of failing to get a position as a school teacher

The Tulsa colored school of music will be opened at 325 N. Elgin St on Aug. 10th where lessons will be taught in piano, violin, voice and all kinds of instrument arrangements are being made by W. H. Carter, the manager to secure a good lady teacher for the piano

The officers are as follows: W. M. Baul secretary & treasurer W. H. Carter manager other assistance will be mentioned later. Those who intend taking music lessons may please enroll their names with the secretary. Special rates will be given to classes of 10 or more in violin and wind instrument. Lessons will also be given in private resident music will be furnished for socials parties & entertainments

DEDICATION SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH LAST SUNDAY.

Last Sunday was observed as Dedication Day at the M. E. church of which Rev. Jones is pastor. The young and hustling pastor has only been in our city not quite two years and during this time or rather with in the past five months he has succeeded in paying off a debt for his church of nearly \$500.00 and on last Sunday he and his small congregation dedicated the building to the service of God. An able program was rendered consisting of the following addresses from the following citizens and pastors.

- Dr. J. A. Johnson pastor of A. M. E. church.
- Rev. Griffin pastor of C. M. E. church.
- Dr. H. T. S. Johnson Dist. Supt. of the M. E. church
- Capt. Jackson and Mr. Strabford president of the investment Co.
- Prof. W. M. Ball rendered a beautiful violin solo accompanied by his little daughter at the organ.
- The choir of which consist of about 14 voices gave some very creditable music. The choir is very young but in the future hope to be able.

Randolph Given 10 Years

Randolph who was charged with shooting James Cherry last Febuary was given 10 years in state prison in the court Thursday morning. The jury after a short stay out came in and rendered a verdict against Randolph sentence him to 10 years but latter the judge reduced to 3 yrs. It is reported that Mr. Cherry can now walk a round now with ease since the would be murderer is at rest for 3 yrs and some of the bullets are out of Mr Cherry

Wait for the First Big

OPENING MUSICALS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
Tulsa Colored School of Music W. H. Carter and Wm. Baul Directors
The Program, Time and Place will be announced next week