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Hear Dr. Morris Tomorrow at the Grand Opera House

Co. Commissioners May Close Negro Schools

Separate School Fund Exhausted But Supt. Oberholtzer Recommends Big Appropriation For Colored Schools



SUPT. E. E. OBERHOLTZER

Who is championing the cause of the boys and girls of Tulsa.

Early this week it was reported that the County Commissioners had ordered the Colored Schools of this city closed because of a lack of county funds to continue the schools until the regular time of closing. The report caused considerable unrest and many there were who were willing to give their time and money to see that the Colored children of this city are given as much educational advantage as the white children. Supt. Oberholtzer was openly opposed to closing the Colored schools and at the meeting of the County Commissioners last Wednesday insisted that the Colored schools continue until the regular time of school closing, assuring them that if they could not find a way, he would show them a way. Prof. Hughes Dr. Bridgewater, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Roth all attended the Commissioners meeting Tuesday in the interest of the schools and doubtless had some influence with the Commissioners. The law of this State provides a separate school fund for Colored people. Even in cities like Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Muskogee, where the city schools are under the supervision of the city superintendent of schools, the county affords the revenue to run the schools for Colored children, while the white schools are maintained by city revenue. As a result many of the Colored schools in the State have been compelled to close while the white schools in the

same city have run the full term. There is nothing fair or just in such law as this, and the Colored people of the State should make a special effort to have enacted a new school law which will guarantee to every boy and girl, white or black, an equal chance for education. The better class of white people everywhere are opposed to abridging the school rights of any child and will lend their influence to give every black boy and girl in the State a square deal in his or her struggle for an education. Supt. Oberholtzer has shown himself a big hearted broad gauged man, a peerless friend to education, a scholar and a gentleman of no mean ability. His stand and fight for the schools of this city has won for him the wholehearted support and commendation of all the best people of the city. He has done more for the city schools during his administration than any of his predecessors have done before him, and he will do much more. He appeared before the County Commissioners Tuesday and asked the County Commissioners for \$40,000 to erect another school building for Colored children and equip it with an up-to-date Manual Training Dept. The Commissioners took his recommendation under advisement until next Wednesday when Mr. Oberholtzer will again appear before them to plead for the Colored Schools. At present there are only 12 teachers in the two Colored schools, but

Supt. Oberholtzer says he expects to start the next term with five additional teachers, making a total of seven-teen teachers for three schools, and he will insist that each teacher is qualified before appointment. The following teachers have been appointed so far: Prof. E. A. Woods, principal H. S. Prof. J. W. Hughes, principal Dunbar S. Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Martin. and Mrs. Lynch. Other teachers will probably be appointed this month.

Notice

To Subscribers

A number of our subscribers have complained of not getting their paper, and we have therefore took the matter up with Post Masters at several towns in the State where such complaints have been issued, and better service has been promised. We are anxious for you to get your paper. You are entitled to it, and ought to have it. And we intend to do all we can to see that you get it. But we must have your co-operation. When you go to the Post Office after your mail be sure to ask for THE TULSA STAR. A great many people go to the General delivery window and never think to go to the paper window or ask the clerk for their papers. In this way they miss their papers and they accumulate in the Post Office. It is the duty of Post Masters to notify the publisher when his publication remains in the office for any reason, and to specify the reason, but few Post Masters in Ok-

Medical Ass'n Meets Next Week

Large Attendance Expected Wednesday-Thursday

Oklahoma observe their duty in this respect. However, if you will go to the Post Office and as for THE TULSA STAR and it is not delivered to you and you will notify us of the fact we will see to it that matters are satisfactorily adjusted. EDITOR.

Little Cupid Does Quick Work

Chas. Johnson, dealer in real estate and loans, who occupies an office with lawyer Guess, stole a march on his friends Tuesday night when he wedded Miss Lillian Williams, of F. Smith, Ark. The couple met for the first time just one week before they married and Johnson, who had been complaining for sometime, of his lonely life, lost no time in seizing the opportunity to press his suit. At first he was repulsed, but this did not discourage or dismay him. Little Dan Cupid soon appeared on the scene and quietly lead the lovelorn couple to the altar where they were made man and wife by Rev. T. J. Jones, pastor of the M. E. Church. Mr. Johnson gave his age as 37, while the bride is ten years his junior. Mr. Johnson has acquired some property in Tulsa and it is said he owns property at McAlester. Mr. Johnson is said to be a property owner at Little Rock, Fort Smith and Muskogee.

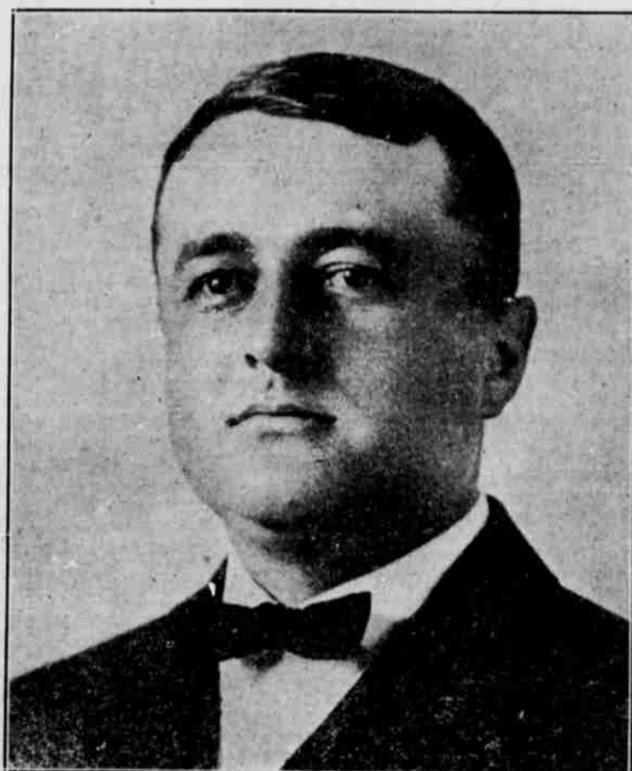
The Oklahoma Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association will meet in this city next Wednesday and Thursday. The local professional men are making elaborate preparation for the visiting members of the Association and their friends. The business of the Association will be disposed of Thursday afternoon and Thursday night a banquet will be served in the Cleaver Cherry building on North Greenwood. A large attendance is expected and a very interesting program has been arranged, by President Dr. Young, of Boley and other officers of the Association. The contest for the prize to be given by The Tulsa Star to the student of the Colored High School for the best article on "Noted Negroes and their Achievements" is drawing to a close, and up to date only three students have joined in the contest. There is yet time to get in the contest and every student in the High School should try to win the prize. Three prominent citizens will be selected to pass on the merits of the articles and award the prize to the lucky student. The article appearing this week is "The Life of Booker T. Washington," by Mattie Mitchell. Read it.

Dr. Morris Is Coming

Will Speak at the Grand Opera Sunday

Admission Free

Tomorrow promises to be one of the biggest church days ever witnessed in Tulsa. Rev. Dr. E. G. Morris, president of the National Baptist Convention will arrive today over the Frisco at 11:50 a. m. accompanied by Rev. Kersh, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, who left Wednesday afternoon to meet the distinguished guest and escort him to Tulsa. The reception committee will meet the train and conduct the party to the parsonage of the First Baptist church on E. Archer. Tonight an extensive program will be staged at the church after which a banquet will be served in honor of Dr. Morris. The following is the Committee on Arrangement for Entertainment of Dr. E. C. Morris, May 9, 10, 1914, at First Baptist Church: Capt. T. D. Jackson, Bro. O. W. Gurley, Hon. F. L. Martin, Editor A. J. Smitherman, Rev. C. Dearman, Rev. Lee McGregor, Deacon R. Huff, Prof. J. W. Hughes, Deacon Charles Warren, Deacon Roy Baldrige, Bro. C. W. Henry, Bro. R. H. Middleton, Mr. W. McKey.



HON. J. W. WOODFORD

Who has announced his candidacy for County Judge of Tulsa County. Mr Woodford is a graduate of the Kansas State University. He has lived in Tulsa eight years during which time he has been a constant booster for Tulsa.

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