

REV. CHAS. R. TUCKER OKLAHOMA'S CHOICE

Rev. Chas. R. Tucker, D. D., of Tulsa Oklahoma's Choice for Bishopric, St. Louis, Mo., May 1920.

Born in Tennessee, in the sixties, educated in Tennessee and Kansas, entered the ministry in the state of Kansas, and have spent thirty years in this state in the ministry. Sixteen years in the Pastorate, fourteen years Presiding Elder, twenty years a member of the General Conference, sixteen years a member of the Missionary Board, as a pulpiteer, he measures up to the standard. Affable and approachable, a great debater, fluent speaker and a born leader of men.

Why Okla. Wants Tucker as Bishop

Because he has suffered thirty years in the trenches, in this country for the church, preaching, praying and building up the church. No other man in the A. M. E. Church would have remained for more than a quarter of a century with such privation and sufferings as did C. R. Tucker. Because he has been the Bethlem Star for all the Bishops from the days of Bishop Turner, to coming of Bishop Conner. Because he is a financier and Church builder, thinker, evangelist, and has raised more money for the Flippin-Key-Davis University than any man in the state. Because Oklahoma needs a resident Bishop that will travel throughout his diocese and help the Mission preacher. Because this is the first request made by Oklahoma, a state without a representative in the Council of the church. Because Oklahoma is in a class by itself, only one man coming to St. Louis asking for Episcopal honors. Because he is a writer of no mean ability, read his book "Scraps of Methodism in Oklahoma" and be convinced, read his sermons and tell us do you not think that he has no equals as a theologian. We are asking you for your vote since you are a delegate to the first General Conference of the second century African Methodism. Can we depend on you? Because he believes the mission preacher ought to be a beneficiary of the Missionary Department and receive a stipend. Because he believes it is right to cultivate a broader idea of the Mission of the Church, and a deeper preparation of the inauguration of the Kingdom of God, three fold physical, intellectual and spiritual. Because he believes in unifying and solidifying our people, and drawing out the heroic depths of reserve power by building and maintaining schools. Because he believes in an aggressive as well as a progressive ministry.

Progress and Unions.

Labor unionism has been one of the Race's "red flags." We have ever been acutely alive to the unfairness of organized labor toward us and ever alert to antagonize and retaliate in the greater number of instances where labor has clashed with the forces of capital. It is true that organized labor is in large measure, clearly responsible for this unhappy situation. Organized labor has been unfair to the Race. There are signs, however, which point to a growing disposition to recognize that the unions have been the great sufferers thru their insistence to exclude our Race from membership and the councils of their organization.

DR. BUNDY OUT ON BOND

St. Louis Dentist Convicted of Instigating Riot, Released on \$25,000.00 Bond.

(A. N. P. Service). CHICAGO, Mar. 26.—Dr. Leroy N. Bundy, who was convicted of murder because of the East St. Louis riots, has been granted bail and released from the Illinois State Penitentiary. Writ of Supersedeas was granted by Judge Orrin N. Carter of the Supreme Court who passed on the case at the request of Judge Donagan who had jurisdiction, but who asked Judge Carter to hear the case owing to the fact that the majority of the sureties lived in Chicago. Judge Carter decided that there was serious and prejudicial error in the record of the crime for which Dr. Bundy was convicted, and decided that he be granted bail in the sum of \$25,000.00. The entire Supreme Court of the State of Illinois will hear the case in April and pass on it in June.

No case before the public has ever interested the people more than that of Dr. Bundy who was convicted because of the St. Louis riots, of murder in the first degree and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Chester, Illinois, for the rest of his natural life. Dr. Bundy was convicted in March 1919 and has been in the Penitentiary for about a year.

The great legal victory which results in Dr. Bundy's release is the result of the brilliant, unceasing battle wage by his counsel Houston and Calloway of Kansas City. These two able barristers have emerged successfully and have won a great legal battle for the Race. This case has had practically the entire time of Mr. W. C. Houston since the trial of Dr. Bundy began.

Mrs. Bundy and group of friends left for Chester to welcome Dr. Bundy when he emerges from prison.

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AMERICAN NEGRO PRESS HELPFUL ESSAYS

Value of Health Program and Union Pertinently Discussed.

National Health Week.

The situations of National Health make a public question of deep concern for all the elements of the people in our common land. Our Race should have a sincere interest in this matter. Lowest in the economic scale, smallest in social significance and weakest in physical power, it becomes imperative that we take advantage of any opportunity which will enable us to increase our store of general knowledge and thereby add strength and vision to the social efficiency of our kind. National Health Week will soon be with us. Whatever program that shall be provided for that occasion, must be eagerly scanned in an effort to provide every facility for the people at large to get a clear understanding of health as it effects the entire nation.

We are one tenth of the Nation? one tenth of the Nation is in ignorance of the laws that serve to maintain health. It means that the nation will finally succumb to the ravages of pestilence and disease. Black or white has nothing to do with the matter except where criminal intention aims to keep any of the elements in ignorance of the laws that provide the relations of improved social conditions.

This is why the more intelligent members of the Race should busy themselves to the end that every individual of the group shall be made aware of the significance and importance of the coming Health Week. Health is our biggest asset. Without it, we must fade from the face of the earth. With health we can survive to take a worthy place among the strong people of the earth. Remember Health Week and keep it Holy.

Justice and Kindness A WORKING PROGRAM

White People Often Neglect Negro's Feelings; Says Dr. Gregg.

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"President Hadley touched this truth when he spoke to the Yale graduates last June of 'intelligent unselfishness,' as did President Eliot when he described President Roosevelt as 'a high-minded public servant.'

"This new spirit that our times demand may be said to be compounded of justice and kindness which are not opposed but are complementary. Indeed, neither can be perfect without the other.

"White people often neglect the Negro's own feelings. They think that they know best what is just and what is kind to him. They too often decide on what is 'best' for him without asking him. The Negro must stand on his merits, but he must have a man's chance industrially, politically, socially, and educationally. This Tuskegee and Hampton are striving to give the Negro."

UTILITY CLUB PUTS ON GREAT STUNT

Dressed in Fashions' Latest, They and Their Lady Friends Occupied Boxes at Operetta.

(Star News Service). MUSKOGEE, Mar. 27.—The Utility Club composed of a number of our best known young men turned out in a body, each accompanied by a young lady friend, and filled the boxes on the lower floor at the Hinton Theatre recently at performance of the Japanese Operetta, Yokohama Maid. Aside from evening dress which each member wore, each had on his right arm a white and purple band bearing the word, "Utility." Each girl bore a white carnation and fine candies in boxes were in abundance. The group attracted the attention of the audience and it must be said, they conducted themselves with greatest credit to themselves. The Club spent nearly \$35.00 for box seats. The officers of this club are: Clifton Mills, pres.; Howard Ragsdale, sec.; Julius Atkins, treas.; Emile Green, critic; George Hill, floor manager and Leroy Kemp, reporter. The club has been organized a year and has over \$300.00 in its treasury.

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WOMEN SUFFRAGE ON EVE OF VICTORY

American Negro Press Staff Declares Three Millions of Our Women Become Voters.

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DUNBAR GRADE SCHOOL NEWS.

One of the most interesting meetings of the Parent-Teachers Association for the year was held on Friday afternoon. Drs. Key and Jones addressed the meeting on "Health in the Home." Dr. Key spoke of the general aspects of health in the home. Dr. Jones limited his remarks to the three health agents, proper food, fresh air and pure water. Both lectures were practical and the patrons and teachers expressed themselves as having received much benefit from the meeting. Dr. H. T. S. Johnson spoke briefly of the value to the community that the cafeteria has been. The meeting ended with a general social at which refreshments were served.

Dunbar has sanitary conveniences for her pupils of which she is very grateful.

Eight new standard pictures are ready to be hung in our building this week. We mean to use these pictures as one of the agents in teaching aesthetic beauty to the pupils.

The "Girl Reserve Club" donated pennies and nickels to a fruit fund for its sick members. Fruit and good cheer were sent to Wilhelmina Walker last week. "Graciousness of Manners" was the topic of the meeting for last week.

A better spelling and English campaign is being carried on in the various classes.

We are glad to have Mrs. Hughes back to school after a brief illness. J. W. Hughes, Principal.

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Mable Greene; Percy McIntyre, Marie McCord; Jno. Regan, Ethel Watson; Leroy Kemp, Ednah Gee; Homer Scott, Pearl Stewart.

TEXAS TEACHER TRIES SCHEME OF MARRIAGE

Chemistry Professor at Prairie View Weds Y. W. C. A. Traveling Secretary.

(A. N. P. Service). WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy Bond, announce the marriage of their daughter, Caroline Stewart-Bond, to Capt. Aaron Day, Jr., at Houston, Texas, March 1. Captain Day is a present instructor of Chemistry, at Prairie View State Normal College, Prairie View, Texas. Miss Bond is traveling secretary for the Young Women's Christian Association with headquarters in New York City. Captain and Mrs. Day will be at home after April 1st, in Dayton, Tex. of civic responsibility and radical departures from practices which have been operated to a denial of the franchise to a considerable portion of the national citizenry.

"Grandfather Clause," "Permanent Poll," and all of the political devices used by the "white South" to minimize the voting strength of our Race will be cast automatically, into the waste basket of political misdeeds by the unequivocal provisions of the Suffrage Amendment. For not only will, approximately, three million Negro women be added to the voting element of the nation, but the Negro man will be strengthened in his position as a citizen of the National and State commonwealths.

But there also comes to us a grave realization of the increased responsibilities that have come to us in the meantime. The intelligent Negro woman must take a more commanding place in the social orders of the land. There can be no shirking or pandering of the instinct for political gain in any direction. Our men have not risen to full height in the political activities of the Race. It remains for the women to take up the work and get the results desired. We believe they will do it.

Mr. W. A. Kennedy, well known insurance man of Boley was a pleasant caller at the Star office Tuesday and renewed his subscription. "Can't do without the Star" he said.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

In the District Court of Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma. No. 11153

Harry E. Skelton Plaintiff, vs. Melinda Skelton Defendant.

The State of Okla. To the above named Defendant: You will take notice that you have been sued in the above named Court by the above plaintiff, for a divorce on the grounds of adultery, gross neglect of duty, desertion and abandonment, and that unless you answer the petition filed by this plaintiff in said Court by the 24th day of April, 1920, said petition will be taken as true and judgement granting to the plaintiff a divorce, annulling, cancelling, setting aside and holding for naught the marriage contract with you, and for costs rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 11th day of March, 1920.

John D. Porter, Clerk. Gerald F. O'Brien, Deputy. J. H. Spears, Atty. for Plaintiff.

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FOURTEEN REASONS

Why Provision Should Be Made for a State-Wide Tax-Levy for the Support of the Public Schools of the State.

1. There is an emergency in education—140,000 teachers left the profession during the last year. Many of their places are filled by young or incompetent teachers, and many vacancies yet exist.

2. The great majority of those who left the teaching profession did so to enter positions offering better pay; hence, it is evident that they were of the more ambitious, intelligent and progressive class.

3. As these have left the teaching business, and others in great numbers will doubtless follow, to enter better paying positions, it is clear that the only way to meet the emergency is to secure better pay for teachers.

4. A very great number of districts are now levying the maximum limit of fifteen mills, and this in many places is found to be inadequate, and it will be inadequate in far more places next year, to provide the salary funds necessary to keep the best teachers in the profession.

5. In districts where the limit is not being levied, they are in many cases having short terms of school with poorly paid teachers.

6. Education is not a local affair. Its cause is state-wide, and the State should protect its interests and help to support it.

7. The cities are dependent upon the poorer rural districts for their existence and support, and the support is made possible only by making the rural districts such that the farmer can afford to keep his children there, and he can not afford to keep them where there are not good schools; hence, the welfare of the cities demands that good schools be provided for the rural districts.

8. A six-mill state-wide tax levy will amount to about fifteen dollars to each boy and girl of school age in the state, and will almost double the amount of school funds now available.

9. Such levy will guarantee all rural districts a good school with well paid teachers, even where school boards are not progressive, and will enable towns and cities to meet the emergency confronting them.

10. Such levy will give the boys and girls in the poor districts more nearly an equal opportunity with the boys and girls in cities or of wealthy districts.

11. Where the limit is now sufficient or unnecessary, the six-mill levy will reduce the present local levy by six-mills and not hurt the district, be it rural or city.

12. With good pay or even the prospect of good pay, the best teachers will remain in the business, many well qualified teachers who have left it will return to it, and our normal schools and the educational departments of other institutions of learning will become filled with the best and brightest of our young men and women who will soon become prepared for teaching and thus supply the depleted ranks of the profession; yet, it will, at the very best, require three or four years to replenish the teaching forces with teachers as competent as they were in pre-war days.

13. When the ranks fill the standards of qualification will be raised and we will then, and not until then, be able to eliminate the incompetent teachers.

14. The children—our future men and women—deserve our best efforts and unstinted help. This is our opportunity to give it and in so doing manifest the true spirit of Americanism. Will we do it?

W. C. Canterbury, Sec., Okla. Education Assn.

Mr. Seymour Johnson, well known taxi man called at the office Monday and favored us with a job of printing.

NEGRO POETS ARE GOD'S MESSENGERS

Poets are More Potent than Preachers and Politicians Against Wrong, Says Virginia Scholar.

(A. N. P. Service). CHICAGO, Ill., March 27.—In a specially prepared statement for the Associated Negro Press, Prof. Robt. T. Kerlin, of the Department of English in the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia, makes a very pertinent comment with reference to the high appreciation of the poets in our group. "I have never assumed the role of adviser or preacher to the Colored people of America," says Prof. Kerlin, "but I am impelled to make an exception for once—in a worthy cause. Are you as a Race supporting your poets? You are getting together manfully in business, in politics, in labor, in education, in charitable and religious works. Racial consciousness is strongly asserting itself throughout the whole domain of your life with this one exception. You do not—like many other Races—value your poets at their worth. You are willing to let them furnish you the very bread of life you permit them to suffer for the mere bread of existence. Is this right? Is it wise?"

"Your poets are your prophets. Today they have a flaming message. They are embodying your ideals, your aspirations, your sufferings, your prayers, your protests, in song. The lyrical cry is theirs—your cry—their articulation of it. Now no cause is greatly effective until the poets champion it. The poets have winged words, they pierce the hearts and consciences of men. They burn their way into our inmost thoughts. Poets are more to be dreaded by the forces of evil and injustice and oppression than politicians, yea, even than preachers; for the true poet is, I repeat, a prophet, a messenger of God."

Hon. S. F. Jordon, prominent citizen of Guthrie, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Tulsa on business.

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Israel Davis, Plaintiff vs. Mamie Davis Defendant.

To the above named Defendant: You will take notice that you have been sued in the above named Court by the above Plaintiff, for a divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment and that unless you answer the petition filed by this plaintiff in said Court by the 30th day of April 1920, said petition will be taken as true and judgement granting to the plaintiff a divorce, annulling, cancelling, setting aside and holding for naught the marriage contract with you, and for any other relief that may be rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 17th day of March, 1920.

John D. Porter, Clerk. Gerald F. O'Brien, Deputy. G. W. Hutchins, Atty. for Plaintiff.

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