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OUR POLITICAL FAITH.

All men are born equal and endowed with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. —Thomas Jefferson.

We believe in the principles of true Democracy as promulgated by the patriot, Thomas Jefferson, and without fear or favor, we will be found at all times fighting for an honest, impartial application of these principles to all men regardless of race or color.

OUR RELIGIOUS FAITH.

To live as near as we can to our own conception of our duty to God and to our fellowmen; to do right and live right at all times as God has given us the conscience to see and feel it.

We believe man's greatest service to God may be rendered through honest, unselfish service to mankind. We believe in the Golden Rule and practice it. We fear only to do wrong.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE

Mortal tongue can never describe
The bitter pangs of a tormented heart,
Striving in vain to soothe a wounded pride,
While smarting under the sting of misplaced confidence!

Let misfortune come, if come it must,
With whatever fury of wrath it may,
Even if in its mad rush my destruction is wrought,
'Tis naught!
I'd laugh it to scorn, if but one thing is left me—
The sweet, unshattered confidence of those I love!

ANm NOW the coal man will be discarded for the ice man.

THE REPORT that a wave of price reduction is sweeping the country comes as welcome news to the man in ordinary walks of life, but we have failed to see any concrete evidence of it in Tulsa.

THE STAR desires to commend the city commissioners for their decision to continue the Colored Library and for the appointment of Mrs. Bankhead as the new librarian. This is an institution that should be encouraged for the sake of the youth of our group in Tulsa. Mrs. Bankhead will certainly do all she can to improve the library and we hope every encouragement will be given her in her work.

IF THERE IS ANY Difference between the so-called "worldly man," who makes no professions of Christianity, but who lives attends to his own business and lives honestly and honorably by his neighbor, and the so-called "Christian worker" who, garbed in the sanctity of the church and under the cloak of "doing work for the Master," forgets or ignores the sacredness of home ties, the difference is decidedly in favor of the "worldly man" and we prefer two to one the chances of the latter in the great day of judgement when God Himself will hold out the sceptre to the acceptable.

THE UNFORTUNATE EXPERIENCE of several white Tulsans in that part of Tulsa familiarly styled "Little Africa" lead us to believe that they were unwise in the choice of chaperones or companionable persons. Instead of selecting "refined, blue eyed damsels with rich, golden locks and spotless reputations" it seems that some of them prefer the "soiled doves" of the underworld to carouse with and among people of questionable reputations. We suggest that in the future these "joy riders" take along the undertaker when they set out to visit places where toxicants and low conduct degrading to humanity flourishes in violation to law and public decency.

THE STUDY of the Holy Book and its characters of the primitive ages gives some valuable lessons which shows that human nature has not changed with the times. For instance, when Peter was charged with being one of the disciples of Christ he became highly exasperated and denied the Lord with an oath. A simple denial of the charge on Peter's part would have been sufficient, but Peter was human—weak human—and he betrayed a weak trait in human nature when he became angry at being accused of something of which he knew he was guilty, and of which he should not have been ashamed, but which he lacked the moral courage to confess. So he attempted to hide with an assumed air of injured dignity and angry expressions the guilt which he knew was upon him. And so weak human nature still goes on trying to hide itself under false assumptions, but, as in the days of Peter, still in vain. Verily, "Your sins will find you out."

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE, one of the leading republican dailies of the country, for some months has been conducting a contest for selecting the best and most appropriate planks for the republican platform in the pending campaign. The many thousands of readers of this journal were invited to write a plank and thousands of dollars were put up to be given the authors of what competent judges would decide were best. Nearly eight thousand planks on various domestic and foreign subjects were submitted and out of all these the judges selected fourteen as best and most certain to win popular favor of the greater number of American voters. We respectfully call the attention of our republican readers to the fact that not one of these fourteen planks referred either directly or indirectly to the Race and the problems which beset our pathway. Not one of these fourteen planks referred to lynching and the necessity for enforcing the 14th and 15th Amendments, which were originally designed to afford protection to our group in our pursuit of life, liberty and happiness. Our republican friends who have been waiting for more than fifty years in the shade of summer and the sunlight of winter for something to turn up may see by this they have been waiting in vain. The republican party, and the democratic party as well, wants to know "How will the women vote?" Speaking for the women of our group, the Star ventures the prediction that the women of race, like the better thinkers among our men, will not look alone to the G. O. P. but will show good generalship by casting their lot in no one party but look to all parties for an equity in the essential principles of a free and fair democracy.

The Unsophisticated American



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State of Oklahoma, Tulsa County, ss.

In the Superior Court. No. 6685. Glenn R. Kimball, plaintiff, vs. Ishmael Brown Harding, defendant. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFEND-

ANT:

You will take notice that you have been sued in the above named court by the above plaintiff and that unless you answer the petition filed by this plaintiff on or before the third day of July, 1920, said petition will be taken as true, and judgment for said plaintiff will be rendered accordingly for the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars damages for personal injuries, and costs, and for the sale of the real property heretofore attached in this action in order to satisfy said judgment, said real property being described as follows:

The N. 20/33 of E 50/25 of W 52 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 4, Tp. 19 N., Rg. 13 E., in Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, and being that part of the North half of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Four (4) in Township Nineteen (19) North of Range Thirteen (13) East of the Indian Base and Meridian according to the United States government survey thereof, containing Five acres, which part of said Five Acre Tract so attached as the property of Ishmael Brown Harding is bounded by a line running as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Five-Acre Tract, distant Four hundred and seventy-five (475) feet easterly from the section line of the Northwest corner of said Five Acre Tract, running thence Southerly and parallel with said section line which is the west line of said Five Acre Tract, Two hundred (200) feet; thence easterly and parallel with said Five Acre Tract, Fifty (50) feet; thence northerly and parallel with said west line, two hundred (200) feet to said North line; thence westerly along said North line of said Five-Acre Tract, fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 20th day of May, 1920.

JOHN D. PORTER, Court Clerk.

By John E. Wells, Deputy.

GLENN R. KIMBALL, Plaintiff.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE.

In the District Court of Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, ss.

Rubie Hunderston, plaintiff, vs. James Hunderston, defendant.

No. 1648.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFEND-

ANT:

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 6th day of July, 1920, said petition will be taken as true and judgment granting to the plaintiff a divorce, annulling, cancelling, setting aside and holding for naught the marriage contract with you, and if you fail to answer, judgment will be rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 20th day of May, 1920.

JNO. D. PORTER, Clerk.

By D. K. Spellman, Deputy.

GEO HUTCHINS, Attorney for Plaintiff

School Year Closes At Langston U.

Commencement Exercises at Langston to Be Entertaining and Instructive.

President Marquess Cordially Invites All Friends of Education to Attend.

(Special to Tulsa Star)

LANGSTON, Okla., May 21.—The annual commencement exercises at the Colored Agricultural and Normal University are to begin Sunday, May 24, and close Wednesday evening, May 26. President Marquess, the talented master mind of this great Oklahoma institution has made extraordinary preparations for this event and he is issuing a cordial and general invitation to all the Colored people and white friends of this institution to be on hand.

In making his announcement, President Marquess dwells on two things in particular; one that every thing is free except one event—"The Cantata of Ruth," and the other, that the speakers for the occasion are of national repute. Considerable preparation has been given to the rendition of this popular cantata, "Ruth," and there is every reason to believe that it will be produced in a highly creditable manner. President Marquess speaks in glowing terms of the large enrollment for this year, and the admirable spirit of co-operation that has existed between the faculty and student body. He says "seeing is believing," and urges all to come and enjoy the hospitality of Langston.

The program for commencement week is as follows:

Sunday, May 23—Eleven o'clock a. m., Baccalaureate sermon; seven-thirty o'clock, annual sermon to the religious societies.

Monday, May 24—Eight-fifteen o'clock p. m., closing exercises of the Senior high school class.

Tuesday, May 25—Ten o'clock a. m., final chapel exercises; two-thirty, class day exercises; eight-fifteen, annual exhibition of industrial department.

Wednesday, May 26—Eleven o'clock a. m., graduating exercises of college and normal classes; one o'clock, dinner (served free to everybody); three o'clock, annual farmer's meeting; eight-fifteen o'clock, "The Cantata of Ruth."

Everything is free, including the dinner on commencement day, except the "Cantata of Ruth" for which an admission fee of fifty cents will be charged.

Socialists Ask for Debs' Release.

(Star News Service)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The special committee appointed by the recent Socialist convention at New York City called at the White House yesterday and presented a petition asking for the release from Atlanta penitentiary of Eugene V. Debs, the presidential nominee of the Socialist party. The committee was accompanied by over 100 delegates. The petition was received by Secretary Tumulty who said: "These are serious matters and I am sure the president will give them conscientious consideration."

Pullman Porters Buy Building.

The building at 165 West 136th St. New York, has been purchased by the Pullman Car Porters of that city to be used as a home.

TULSA STARGRAPH NEWS NOTES

Demand Enforcement of XIV Amendment.

The largest mass meeting ever held by Negroes of New York City was that which met recently in Carnegie hall. John E. Robinson, presiding as chairman. Strong resolutions demanding enforcement of the XIV and XV amendments were adopted and eloquent speeches made in this behalf.

Bronze Bust of Madame Walker.

On June 16 the formal unveiling of the statue of the late Mme. C. J. Walker will take place in the Y. W. C. A. building, New York City, amid impressive ceremonies. This bronze bust of Mrs. Walker is the artistic and life like production of the young colored sculptor, Lorenzo Harris. He was commissioned by the C. J. Walker Agents' association of New York to execute the great work.

Mrs. O. B. Smitherman, wife of the Editor is on the sick list today.

Read the Star and keep informed.

This Congress Has Big Job.

The Southern Sociological Congress with 800 delegates in attendance met in Washington last week. The Rt. Rev. Theodore S. Bratton, bishop of Mississippi, said the object of the congress is to keep America American.

Strikers Beat Up Strikebreakers.

Three colored workmen, who had taken the places of colored strikers were assaulted by them on Ninth avenue, New York City, with a base ball bat, and beaten up so badly as to require hospital treatment.

McHunt Oil Co. Closes Big Deal.

The McHunt Oil & Gas Co. closed a deal last Thursday for a very valuable lease of 80 acres owned by Bertha and Trixie Roach, located in Tulsa county, east one half of the northwest quarter of section four, township 20 north, range 13 east. This piece of property is considered by oil men as being as good a lease as any in Tulsa county. Producing wells are located on all four sides of this property.

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