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**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
 In the District Court  
 Of Muskogee County,  
 State of Oklahoma  
 Dona Mitchell, Plaintiff  
 vs.  
 No. 3995  
 James S. Mitchell, Defendant.

The defendant, James S. Mitchell, will take notice \* \* \* \* that he has been sued in the above named Court by the plaintiff, Dona Mitchell, for divorce and that unless he answer the petition of the plaintiff, Dona Mitchell on or before the 20th day of June, 1915, the allegations set forth in said petition will be taken as confessed and judgement rendered accordingly.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said District Court this the 29th day of April, 1915

C. H. Shaffer  
 Court Clerk  
 By John Zufall,  
 Deputy Clerk

Spencer E. Sanders,  
 Attorney for Plaintiff

Parker Simmons, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 No. 5584  
 Joey Simmons Defendant

The Defendant, Joey Simmons will take notice that she has been sued in the above named Court by the Plaintiff Parker Simmons for Divorce and that unless she answer the petition filed by the Plaintiff alleging Cruelty on or before the 30th day of June 1915 the allegations contained in said petition will be taken as true and confessed and judgement rendered accordingly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk of said Court and affixed the seal thereof, this the 18th day of May 1915.

C. H. Shaffer, Court Clerk.  
 By E. A. Hill

J. J. Bruce, Attorney for Plaintiff  
 First Published May 22, 1915.

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Approves Work of National Independent Equal Rights League.

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Crawford House, Boston, Nov. 21, 1914.  
 Rev. Byron Gunner, President National Independent Equal Rights League, Hillburn, N. Y.:

Dear Rev. Gunner—If ever before there was needed any demonstration of the effectiveness of an organization of, for and by colored people in their own behalf this has been shown by the league you have the honor to head as president. Your organization has awakened the country and forced the issue and has proved that "he who would be free must first strike the blow."

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