



HON. KICKHAM SCANLAN

Non-Partisan, or the People's Candidate for Re-election to the Circuit Court Bench. He Has Been Highly Endorsed by the Colored Cook County Bar Association and His Thousands of Loyal Friends in This City and County Are Working Very Hard for His Re-election.

The Following Questions Were Expounded to Judge Kickham Scanlan, by the Illinois Race Commission Appointed by Governor Frank O. Lowden and His Response or Answers to the Same:

Shortly after the bloody and horrible race riots in this city in 1918 Governor Frank O. Lowden appointed his Illinois Race Commission, whose duty it has been to make an exhaustive report in relation to everything in connection with the friction between the whites and the colored people leading up to the race riots the latter part of July and the first of August of that year.

The commission consisted of six colored men and six white men and its final report will show, which consists of more than eight hundred pages, which will soon be ready for distribution, contains the views or the opinions of many prominent white and colored men respecting the two races residing side by side in Chicago.

Hon. Kickham Scanlan, who has for the past 12 years been one of the most honorable Judges of the Circuit Court of Cook county, was requested to appear before the commission and set forth his views on that important subject and the following honest and frank expressions on his part which have become a part of the eight hundred page report of the Illinois Race commission are well worth anyone's time to carefully read what he has to say touching upon the white and colored people residing in this great city of the middle west.

"The Negro and Organized or Professional Crime?"

"May 1 last I was assigned to the North Side to try unobtainable murder cases. It was found that there were hundreds of homicide cases awaiting trial; these cases were nearly all ones in which gangs of young white men confederated together to go out and hold up places, and they made a business of

cases caused by drinking or women, and petty theft.

"Susceptibility of the Negro to Arrest? 'Negroes are more likely to be arrested on suspicion than white persons. If you will tell me why race prejudice exists in this world, I will tell you why this is so. I don't think all the police are quite as careful in arresting colored men as they are in arresting white men. I think they are apt to hesitate a little longer when a white man is involved.'

Discrimination in Court

"There is another thing concerning the colored man on trial in the Criminal Court that has to be kept in mind. It is a peculiar thing about human nature, that no man wants to admit that he has prejudices. A man will say on the outside that he doesn't like the Negro, or doesn't like this person or that person, but you get him under oath in the jury box and in my twelve years on the bench I have never known a juror to admit that he was prejudiced against any race or creed. It goes without saying that under such a state of affairs you will probably get men on the jury that try colored men that have a leaning against them. I would say that where there is a colored defendant and a white prosecuting witness that there would be a grave danger that the jury might unconsciously favor the white side of the case. I will say that some juries will convict a colored man with less hesitation than they will convict a white man on the same kind of evidence. For that reason in the cases in which a colored man is involved, I watch the evidence like a hawk.

Legal Representation for Negro Defendants

"The Negro usually hasn't the money to employ proper attorneys—competent attorneys. In two out of three cases tried before me in which there were colored defendants, I had to appoint attorneys to defend them. I appointed white attorneys because when I asked them whom they wanted they told me and I appointed the one they asked and made him serve.

Economic and Industrial Aspects of Negro Crime

"At one time that I sat in the Criminal Court there were 150 old bail cases, some of them 8 or 9 years of age, pending on the docket. I have no recollection that any of these cases involved colored people. Now there is a reason for that: the colored defendant as a rule is unable to give bail. These 150 cases were old bail cases, and therefore it was natural enough that you would not find colored defendants even in this large number of cases. My experience in the Criminal Court is that the colored defendant is usually unable to give bail. He has to stay in jail and therefore his case is very quickly disposed of by the prosecutor. (Defendants looked up as usually tried first.) The colored man, having less opportunities, is more apt to be out of work than the white man and that is one possible reason for the large number of arrests of colored men. I would say that the colored man is necessarily more apt to be out of work than the white man. His sphere is very limited."

In passing it might not be out of place to state that for more than 12 years or before he was first elected to the Circuit Court bench Judge Scanlan has been a constant subscriber to this paper and he is one of our very warmest friends in Chicago.

Sex Crimes?

"I do not think Negroes are more liable to commit sex crimes than whites; I tried a colored man about six or eight years ago for rape. He founded an alleged colored orphan asylum. The evidence showed that he had raped a number of young children in that place. He was prosecuted by colored people and he got life in the penitentiary. He was the only colored man that was ever tried before me charged with any offense of that character. The children in that case were colored. I have tried a number of white men for rape, and while I have had ten or a dozen cases of crimes vs. children, in my twelve years' experience on the bench I have never had but one case of a colored man charged with crimes against children.

"The most prevalent crimes or types of crimes amongst Negroes according to my observation are gambling, assault

R. NATHANIEL DETT'S "CHARIOT JUBILEE" PRESENTED AT SYRACUSE MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Hampton, Va.—R. Nathaniel Dett's "The Chariot Jubilee" was sung at the third concert which was recently given at Syracuse, N. Y., by the Central New York Music Festival association. The large chorus was led by Prof. Howard Lyman. The Syracuse "Post-Standard" said:

"Mr. Dett, who has done much for the cause of music, was presented by Alexander H. Cowie, president of the festival. He made a happy speech and after the number had been given with fine taste on the part of singers and orchestra the composer was called before the footlights and, in responding to the long and sincere applause, asked Nikolai Sokoloff and Professor Lyman to appear with him. This was the first large performance of 'The Chariot Jubilee' in America and the work is dedicated to Syracuse University chorus. It possesses much merit and will become a standard work. Mr. Dett is a graduate of Oberlin and directs the music at Hampton Institute. Lambert Murphy sang the solo part with much finish. This was the biggest number of the evening for the chorus."

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB OF HAMPTON GIVES SONG RECITAL.

Hampton, Va.—The girls' glee club of Hampton Institute, under the direction of Miss Wilhelmina B. Patterson, recently gave the following song recital:

Sanctus from "St. Cecilia Mass"...

Solo by Marjorie J. Johnson
Little Lamb.....Chadwick
To a Wild Rose.....MacDowell
Calm Is the Night.....Bohm
Done Paid My Vows to the Lord.....Dett

Solo by Ulysses S. Elam
I'm So Glad Trouble Don't Last Always.....Dett
Select Reading—"Little Brown Baby".....Dunbar

Sarah Simmons
Habanera (from "Carmen").....Bizet
Solo by Lillian C. Carter
Around the Gypsy Fire.....Brahms
My Goal.....Grieg

Moses Bryant
Murmuring Zephyrs.....Jensen
Love's Old Sweet Song.....Malloy
Venetian Boat Song.....Blumenthal
Comin' Thro' the Rye

Lullaby (from "Jocelyn").....Godard
Humoresque.....Dvorak
My Heart at Thy Dear Voice (from "Samson and Delilah").....Saint Saens

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ATTACKED!

White Man Attacks 16-Year-Old Sister-in-Law!

Springfield, Ohio—Mystery surrounding the arrest last week of Arthur P. Burchfield was solved late this afternoon when the grand jury's report developed a sensation involving members of a prominent family. Burchfield was indicted on the charge of having attacked his sister-in-law September 15, 1920. The girl is 16 years old. Burchfield is in jail.

IN LARGE MEETING.

The officers and members of the Royal Circle of Friends of the World met in a large meeting May 20 at Quinn Chapel, A. M. E. Church and obligated more than three hundred new members. This organization is making rapid strides in the city with Dr. R. A. Williams as supreme president and Dr. D. J. Williams as the supervisor of Illinois.

LEAGUE ASKS PRESIDENT ACT

National League Opposes Linney's Appointment—Asks President to Withdraw the Appointment if N. Car. Republican Opposed Permitting Colored to Vote.

Boston, Mass.—Supporting on principle the protest of Colored Republican leaders of North Carolina, the National Equal Rights League has sent a telegram to the President on the Linney federal attorneys. It read—

"The National Equal Rights League notes the public charge that Frank Linney, North Carolina, appointed a U. S. attorney, opposed colored citizens voting.

If this is his record, as it seems to be, the league, in behalf of Colored America, petitions you to withdraw his appointment to Federal Department of Justice, which department enforces the Constitution and the 14th and 15th amendments thereof, with which your acceptance speech accorded.

Rev. M. A. N. Shaw, Pres."

TO REMAIN IN SUBURBS.

M. T. Bailey, president The Bailey Realty Co., 3638 State street, who has been detained in the city for the past two Sundays attending the annual sessions and thanksgiving services of Elks, A. U. K. & D. of A., Carter's Charity & Benevolence Club and other organizations of which he is a member, will return to the suburbs, where he will remain until late in October. Mr. Bailey is putting forth every effort to help interested members of the Race to find suitable locations away from the congested city.

ON DUTY AS ATTORNEY.

Attorney S. A. T. Watkins, who was recently appointed attorney for the Pyramid Building & Loan Association, 3539 S. State street, has accepted the position and is on duty. The Pyramid Building & Loan Association is the only corporation of its kind in the State of Illinois under state supervision and conducted by members of the Race.

IN CITY.

Eli Hart, an old resident of Lake Forest, Ill., spent the day in the city Sunday, attending the annual sermon of U. B. F. & S. M. T., of which he is a member.

CHARLES E. STUMP

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Lodge of Odd Fellows, and they said some awful things to me there. I got through with them, talked with Dr. E. E. Underwood who is getting ready for the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias, to be held in Topeka, Kansas, in August. I talked with Prof. Mayer and other people and then pulled out for Louisville to be there at the Commencement of the State University, and here I saw 65 persons get diplomas and certificates. I must not forget they have changed the name of Simmons University and it has made wonderful progress during the past few months. It is getting back on the map. Dr. C. H. Parrish is the president and is making good as president of the school from which he graduated.

I will not be able to tell you all the things that happened. I was invited to take a seat on the stage and this made me feel like I was some pumpkins. I heard all the addresses, and talked with big preachers and teachers, and then I got through. I shall have more to say about this next week or some other time.

—Charles E. Stump.



HON. DAVID F. MATCHETT

Independent Non-Partisan Candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County. "Justice Knows No Politics," and Judge Matchett Is Bound to Be Re-elected to the Circuit Court Bench, Monday, June 6.

Hon. David F. Matchett, coalition candidate for re-election to the Circuit court bench of Cook county, was born at Newton, Jasper county, Iowa, March 19, 1867. He was the dutiful and promising son of David Jonathan and Jean (Hill) Matchett; B. A., Colorado College, Colorado Springs, 1892; L. L. B., College of Law of Cornell University of New York, 1894.

July 19, 1907, Judge Matchett was happily united in marriage to Miss Jennie Elizabeth Moore, of Hanover, Ill., and Judge and Mrs. Matchett have two bright and intelligent sons, David Fleming, Jr., and Hugh M. Matchett.

For years Judge and Mrs. Matchett and their family have resided in a lovely home at 6133 Ellis avenue, and once each week The Broad "Ax" finds its way into their home.

In 1895 he was admitted to the Illinois bar and he has been in the public eye from that time to the present. He served as Master-in-

Chancery of the Superior court of Cook county from 1905 to 1915. He has been one of the honorable judges of the Circuit court of Cook county since 1915, and has served in the Appellate court since 1917.

Judge Matchett is an old-time Republican; he is one of the trustees of the Sixth United Presbyterian church and his sainted mother, many years ago, was a member of that church but before joining it she had to swear or affirm by the living God that she would never own directly or indirectly any colored slaves, and that she would at all times work hard to bring about the freedom of the slaves.

Judge Matchett, who has been endorsed by the Colored Cook County Bar association, is an honored member of the Delta, Chicago and the Hamilton clubs, and his thousands of friends and supporters feel dead sure of his calling and election Monday, June 6.

OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS.

Every council and juvenile of A. U. K. & D. of A. was largely represented in the annual thanksgiving services of the organization held on Sunday evening, May 15, at the Metropolitan Community Center Church (Wendell Phillips High School) of which Rev. W. D. Cook is pastor. Many state and national officers were present and took active parts on the program. Mrs. Eliza Jackson, state grand queen of Illinois, presided.

VIRGINIANS MEET.

The monthly meeting of the Virginia Society was held May 18 at headquarters, 3638 State street, at which time several new members were added to the roll. The society is composed of native Virginians.

RETURNS TO MICHIGAN.

After spending several days in the city on business, Achille Landry, representative of the Milton Mercantile Agency, 3638 State street, has returned to St. Joseph, Mich.

MADAM ANTOINETTE C. CONE WILL CONDUCT A CANTATA, AT THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN CENTER.

Wednesday evening, June 1, Madam Antoinette C. Cone, assisted by the following artists, Mr. Lawrence Lomax, tenor, and Mrs. Ollie Robinson, dramatic director, will present the Salem Baptist Church Choir in a Cantata Belshazzar, at the Abraham Lincoln Center, Oakwood Boulevard and Langley avenue. Admission 50 cents.

—Adv.

ENDS LONG TRIP.

Rev. T. L. Scott, pastor of Grant Memorial Chapel, 4600 Evans avenue, who spent some time lecturing through New York, Pittsburgh and Kansas City, Mo., is back in the city for the remainder of the summer.

BACK IN CITY.

Mrs. Jane C. Lipscomb, 36th and Wentworth avenue, is back in the city from Ohio, where she spent several weeks at the bedside of her sick sister, who was greatly improved when Mrs. Lipscomb departed.

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The city hall machine controls the election boards. To make sure that your vote is counted put a cross in the square before the name of each candidate in the Democratic column, as shown below:

O DEMOCRATIC

For Judges of the Circuit Court (VOTE ONLY FOR TWENTY)

☒ GEORGE KERSTEN
☒ DAVID F. MATCHETT
☒ JOHN R. CAVERLY
☒ KICKHAM SCANLAN
☒ THOMAS J. LYNCH
☒ HUGO M. FRIEND
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☒ VICTOR P. ARNOLD
☒ FRANCIS S. WILSON
☒ OSCAR M. TORRISON
☒ THOMAS G. WINDES
☒ JOHN A. SWANSON

For Judge of the Superior Court (VOTE ONLY FOR ONE)

☒ TIMOTHY D. HURLEY

Nominations on this ticket were offered every sitting judge. Fourteen of them accepted and were nominated. The twenty-one places on the ticket are divided as equally as possible between Republicans and Democrats. Under the election laws it is necessary that these candidates be nominated by a party. Because they refused to obey the dictates of the city hall machine the sitting judges were refused Republican nominations. For this reason their names appear on the ballot in the Democratic column. The ticket has been endorsed by the National Republicans as well as the Democrats and is in no sense a party one.

MEN AND WOMEN MAY VOTE THIS TICKET



REV. AND CAPT. W. S. BRADDAN

Pastor of Berean Baptist Church, Fifty-Second and Dearborn Streets, Who Fought for His Country, on the Bloody Battlefields of France, Who Will Be One of the Speakers at the Independent Judges' Meeting at Trinity Church, 30th Street and Prairie Avenue, Monday Evening, May 30.