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CITY NEWS.

Mr. Geo. Dunn was quite sick last Monday but is better now.

Mrs. Peter Bass of Clive is confined to her home with rheumatism.

Miss Susie Blackburn of Okaloosa has come to our city to stay indefinitely.

Mrs. E. T. Banks spent last Saturday in Clive visiting Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Anderson's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown of Lake Park were guests at I. M. Jones for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Forbe who has been very sick is no better. Her friends are somewhat alarmed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts entertained some of their friends Tuesday night.

Mr. Edward Reeves of Lake Park, who has been on the sick list is convalescent.

Miss Florence Wright of Marshalltown spent Thanksgiving day in our city, the guest of her brother, H. R. Wright.

Mr. Paul Gilstrap has accepted a position with the Geo. A. Miller Printing Co. He began work last Monday.

Mr. W. A. Birney, who has been sick, is still unable to attend to business, but is slowly regaining his health.

Mr. M. R. Foster left for Muscatine Wednesday evening to spend several days with relatives and friends in that city.

Miss Florence Miller of Newton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Howard for the past fortnight, will return home tomorrow.

Mr. Hays Bell who has been quite sick at his home on West Nineteenth street, is improving a little at present.

Messrs. Samuel Lewis, John Morton and Wm. Coalsan attended Ex-Governor Drake's funeral last Monday at Centerville.

Rev. Haggard, pastor of the Baptist church in Saylor, who has been in Marshalltown assisting Rev. Green, has returned to his church.

Mr. Ira W. Jones, one of our leading restaurant men, gave an excellent dinner Sunday evening to a party of about fifteen of his friends.

Geo. H. Clegg was taken quite ill last Saturday and was confined to his home for several days, at this writing he is able to attend to business.

Mr. Edward Morton invited a few of the young men to spend last Tuesday evening at his home to play whist, which game was enjoyed until a late hour.

Presiding Elder J. W. Malone of Keokuk passed through our city Saturday, enroute to Sioux City to hold quarterly conference.

Mrs. Samuel Bryant will visit her old home in Osceola Thanksgiving day where she will eat turkey with her mother, Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. L. L. Henderson is the only colored student in Drake University this year. He is a member of the senior class in the Philosophical course. They were recently clad in cap and gown.

Some of the young men fear they will lose their sweethearts when the boys in blue arrive, but boys, remember they are only here for a few months.

Mrs. Martha Bass of Sixth avenue has been quite ill and is still confined to her home. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

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Wm. Walker, one of our Des Moines boys who has been in Lincoln, Neb., arrived home to stay indefinitely. He is looking well.

Fred Anthony of Boone, a clerk in Tucker & Webb's grocery store, who has been there for eight years, was a Thanksgiving visitor.

Mrs. L. E. Palmer has been quite sick this week, having been confined to her room most of the time. At this writing she is improving.

Companies C and I of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, now stationed at Fort Niobrara, Neb., will arrive here next week and will do garrison duty at Fort Des Moines until the arrival of cavalry troops that will be stationed here.

Mr. Douglas Miller one of our reliable and influential citizens, has purchased a horse and buggy so he and his wife can enjoy the happiness of city life. Mr. Miller is head waiter at the Beverly hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Phelps left Wednesday morning for Keokuk to visit the former parents. They will also visit Peoria, Ill., before returning. They may decide to spend the winter in that city.

Clifford Williams, one of our industrious young men who has charge of the Coopers school building, is selling a new book, "The Twentieth Century Negro, Literature," and is meeting with a great success. His first order is for 25 copies this week.

Mrs. Sarah Woods Twenty-second street still remains in a very serious condition. Her friends hope that by close attention she will rally and be restored to her former health.

Mr. Lu Sheldon's boarding and rooming house at 508 West Third street is doing nicely. They are courteous to all, have excellent rooms and serve good meals. It is proving to be a popular place. Those looking for a good lodging place should give them a call.

FOR RENT—One nice furnished room for gentlemen only; furnace heat, gas light and other modern conveniences. For particulars call on Mrs. J. T. Blagburn, 279 School street.

The Messrs. E. S. Morris, Charles Brown and James Mitchell are making strenuous efforts to see which can raise the most money by Sunday night for Burns M. E. church. The one reporting the most money on that evening will receive a ladies' gold watch, and the one reporting the next largest will receive a gold ring.

Mrs. C. B. Brown of Lake Park gave a dinner last Sunday, complimentary to her birthday. All of her children with their wives, except Mr. Robert Brown who is in Springfield, Ill., were present. A nice time was reported.

Mr. R. N. Hyde left last Monday for Centerville to attend his law suit against a restaurant man, who refused to serve him more than a year ago. He has brought suit for damages and we trust he will be successful. One of his lawyers is S. Joe Brown of this city.

The newly elected officers of King Solomon Commandry were installed last Tuesday evening. W. H. Hubbard, Eminent Commander; H. R. Wright, Geo. Isimo; E. T. Bank, Captain General; A. H. Jones, Prelate; C. B. Bradford, Treasurer; Geo. H. Clegg, Recorder.

The Afro-American journal of Columbus, Ohio, had the out of Rev. W. T. Nickerson, who is holding evangelistic meetings in that city, in its last week's issue. The reverend is well known in Iowa and last year pastored the Baptist church at Marshalltown and Saylor. Rev. Nickerson is a bright young man and will make a strong evangelist.

Mr. Morris Mills, a former resident of this city but now a resident of Mobile, Alabama, was called to our city last week on account of the sickness of his niece, Mrs. Jennie Mayweather, who is much better. Mr. Mills likes the South better than the North, as he thinks he could not live in the North again.

Mrs. J. Hamilton was hostess of the H. B. S. Reading Circle Thursday afternoon. A large membership was present. The members were very sorry that it was impossible for Mrs. Palmer to attend. Mrs. Warrick, the vice president presided. An interesting meeting was held and dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. G. I. Holt will be the next hostess, Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Weeks, one of our highly esteemed families who moved to Chicago last summer, as he was employed by the National Life Insurance Co. which moved its headquarters there, returned to the city last Saturday to remain indefinitely. While they like Chicago and may return, yet they have a beautiful home here. Des Moines is glad to welcome her prodigals back.

All the sisters of Mrs. J. T. Blagburn have been in a habit of uniting and giving a family Thanksgiving dinner of their different homes. This year they will eat dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn on School street. The sisters living here in the city are Mrs. G. H. Clegg, Mrs. H. B. Lewis and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn. Mr. E. T. Blagburn and family will be present.

Mr. Henry Lee spent Thanksgiving day at Indianola with the family of his uncle, Mr. Plummer. He said they had some choice fowls that had been saved for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Theodore Williams gave a stag party for Mr. Steele of St. Joseph, Mo., Thursday night of last week. It was after midnight the guests had departed. Those present were free to say that Mr. Williams was a good entertainer.

Mr. Wm. Hampton of Red Oak, formerly of this city, is here this week attending the United States District court. Mr. Hampton has been bailiff for a number of years for the U. S. Judge of the southern district of this state.

He died last Saturday, Nov. 21 at his residence, 314 Polton avenue. Mrs. Maggie Hunter, of a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held from her home, conducted by Rev. T. L. Griffith and Rev. E. S. Graves. The remains were laid in Woodland cemetery.

Married last Monday evening, Nov. 22, at the bride's residence, 130 East Sixth street, Mrs. Josephine Burris to Mr. William Kersey. Rev. Griffith performed the ceremony in a beautiful and pleasing manner. Only a few intimate friends were present. Their new couple will make Buxton their future home. May happiness be theirs.

It was an oversight of ours in failing to mention that the newly elected sheriff, Col. J. C. Loper, had made his appointments for the next two years. Mr. Geo. Logan was appointed one of the bailiffs. Mr. Logan was first appointed bailiff under Geo. Matern and served four years with credit to himself and race. He is a very punctual, ambitious young man and in every way reliable. Then above all young George is saving his money. He is the son of Mr. Jefferson Logan, who is well known in our city and state.

Mr. L. H. S. Brown, our successful palmist, gave one of his unique readings in the beautiful parlors of Mr. Thomas Taylor (white) Ninth and S. h. o., a merchant, to a party of about thirty-five of his friends, also one last week at Fifth and Center streets to Miss Capp, who has charge of the stationary department at Youker Bros. store, and last Monday night to the lady waitresses at the Butler restaurant in the Odd Fellows hall. These readings are proving to be a drawing card and the public is becoming more enlightened in the palmistry. Mr. Brown understands his business thoroughly.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

The pulpit of Corinthian Baptist church will be occupied next Sunday and morning and evening by Rev. J. W. Crasshaw of Keokuk. The collection of the day will go toward the debt of the property of the Seventh street church, Keokuk.

Mr. B. C. Williams of Redfield, S. D., arrived in our city this week to spend the winter. While Mr. Williams is an unassuming young man, yet his history is very interesting. He is a single young man and went to Dakota over four years ago and took a claim in Spink county and will prove up on it next year. In the meantime he has farmed and bought another 160 acres which make him own 330 acres. He has recently refused \$38.00 per acre for his homestead. Another colored man by the name of Henry Blair, living near Pierre the capital, owns 1,400 acres of valuable land in the natural gas belt. He uses natural gas for lighting, heating and cooking in his house. His two sons runs the large farm, which is well stocked. He has a beautiful home. Young men, go West and take up a homestead.

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EDITORIALS.

THANKSGIVING.

Yesterday was Thanksgiving day in the United States, made so by long customs and usages. It is a day set aside by the president of the United States and governors of the several states, whereby the people can cease their labor and give thanks to the All Wise Ruler of the universe, for the bountiful blessings that we have enjoyed, for good health, for happiness, for peace and prosperity, that this nation and race as a whole enjoy. The first Thanksgiving was made immediately upon the discovery of this western hemisphere by Columbus on the morning of October 14, 1492, when Columbus' little vessels landed on and his crew "kneel down and offered thanks for their safe arrival, so it was with the pilgrims and our pilgrim fathers, and so it has been from that time on. Therefore let us give thanks for the manifold blessings we have enjoyed the past year, and let us try and live the coming year to make the blessings still more bounteous, and to make the world better.

EX-GOVERNOR DRAKE'S DEATH.

The sad announcement of the sudden death of Ex-Governor Francis M. Drake came here last Friday as a great shock to his acquaintances and friends, as he was only sick three days. This death came and ended the life of a great, brave, tender Christian character which was noble and generous, a benefactor to many churches and educational institutions. He started out in life a poor boy and died worth nearly \$4,000,000, after having given Drake University, which was founded by him, \$500,000 in the way of donations. His life history, which occurs in another part of this paper, reads more like a romance. He crossed the western American desert in the 40s in search of gold, and the daring engagements and narrow escapes he had with the Indians. Then when the civil war summoned the boys to preserve the flag and save the union he at once organized a company and offered his life. Although wounded, yet he remained till the close of the war. In civil life he planned and built several railroads in this and other states. As governor he exhibited that same bravery and kindness with that high moral attainment that made him admired by all. He was a true friend of the colored race, a statesman, a brave soldier, a successful politician and successful financier. His history and character is an inspiration to the youth and worth imitating. Our sad consolation is mingled with thousands of others.

BUXTON COAL CO.'S BENEFICENT GIFT.

Certainly the good colored people of Buxton ought to feel like giving double thanks on this Thanksgiving day for the large and generous gift that the Consolidation Coal company of Buxton has given, viz., \$20,000 for the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building, which we have mentioned more fully in another part of this paper. Only a few weeks ago the Bystander published a complete history of Buxton in a special souvenir number, illustrated with cuts of a few of the frugal and prosperous homes of the miners at that time, paying a tribute to the wisdom and broad liberal minded men who have made this mining town what it is, viz., Mr. B. C. Buxton, general superintendent, and W. A. Wells. Surely we cannot praise these public spirited business men. While the Associated reporters say it is the first of its kind in the world for colored people, which is not true, there is one in Keokuk, Iowa, and many in the southern cities, yet this will be perhaps the largest and finest in the United States. We as a race cannot but feel proud of our colored community of Buxton. If only more colored communities had such fair opportunities greater development for the race would soon be realized of a substantial nature.

A USEFUL GIFT.

The past week Rev. A. A. Johnson, pastor of the Burns M. E. church, ordered some books of the Western Methodist Book Concern of Cincinnati and Kansas City. In the letter that accompanied the order he said that they were building a new church and as they had only a small membership he would like sixty days' credit on the order. Below is a copy of the letter sent to Rev. Johnson by that company:

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 19, '03.
E. A. Johnson, Des Moines, Iowa.
Dear Sir: In reply to your favor of the 17th, we are sending you twelve copies of the "What, Twelve Bibles, and two Hymnals, Choir Edition."
We have heartily considered the necessity of your case, and have concluded to donate the entire lot to your church. We hope they will be of great service to you, and help you materially in your work.
The books have been sent by express, charges prepaid.
Yours truly,
Jennings & Pys.
Per W. E. O'Hare.

THE NEW CHURCH MEETING.

The proposed members and friends of the new Congregational church organization gave an invited basket dinner yesterday, Thanksgiving, which was largely attended by the people of the city. One hundred were served at dinner. The table extended the full length of Odd Fellows hall, which was well decorated for the occasion. The many tempting viands that adorned the overcrowded table were very delicious and inviting, turkey, chicken, sliced steak, boiled pork, beans, cabbage, turnips, cranberries and many different salads, potatoes, jellies, cakes and pies to numerous to name, with dozens of other things. Rev. Newman invoked divine blessings. In the evening a short but excellent program, as printed last week, was rendered. Each performed their part well. Those deserving special mention were the instrumental selection by Miss Margaret Fields, the duet by Mesdames Coatsan and Birney, the basso solo by E. T. Blagburn, the recitation by Miss Ethel Stewart, the essay by Miss Marie Bell, select reading by Clifford Williams, the correct solo by E. W. Thompson, who did well as it was his first public appearance. Mrs. H. W. Hughes accompanied. There were 150 present in the evening to witness the program. Much credit of this meeting is due Mesdames Harris, Robinson, Fields and Coatsan and Messrs. Shepard, Stewart, Clifford Williams, Newman and Birney. This organization will now hold services every Sunday morning at 10:30 at the Odd Fellows hall, Sixth and Walnut, until their pastor arrives, which will be December 10th. Preaching by some Congregational minister. All are cordially invited to come out. Their new preacher is G. V. Clark of Charleston, S. C., a very strong minister with years of experience.

A NEW SERVICE WITHOUT PARALLEL.

There is ample justification for the claim made by The Chicago Record-Herald that its readers enjoy every day in the week, Sundays included, a new service that is without parallel in range and completeness. In addition to the independent news facilities of The Record-Herald, that paper receives the complete news service of the New York Herald, the New York World and the Associated Press, and when it is considered that its news columns are supplemented by all the special features so popular with its thousands of readers, it will be seen that The Record-Herald holds a unique place among the great newspapers of the United States.

In a special issue devoted to "Modern Aids to Printing," the Scientific American presents to its readers a fund of information about an industry which plays an important part in the life of the people, but of which little is popularly known. The number describes in an entertaining way the advances that have been made in the printing art within recent years and strikingly shows the economic significance of the press. Of the more important articles in this issue may be mentioned an instructive interview with Theodore L. De Vinne, the master-printer of America; an account of the influence of mechanical typesetting as a labor-saver; a description of a modern newspaper press which prints 150,000 copies per hour; an outline of book binding which tells how books are sewed, case-made, and embossed. The number is dressed in an admirable colored cover.

A RUSH TO OKLAHOMA.

Oklahoma has lately come to the front as a possible field of mining development, and already there has been something like a stampede to the district around Lawton, from which promising reports of the discovery of gold have come. At the present time treatment facilities are lacking. The only ore thus far shipped was sent to the smelters at Denver. The shipment comprised a carload, and the returns reported will give a great impetus to the excitement. Considering the fact that the material was not sorted, the returns, showing up in two figures, must be considered very good indeed. Assays made on samples carry very much higher, but after all it is the smelter returns that count. The result attained on the car of unsorted ore will appeal more to the informed mining men than all the picture assays which could be reported. There is talk of installing a smelter in the district, and judging by the character of the men becoming interested, it is not unlikely that other similar enterprises will be started in the near future.—American Mining News.

On last Friday evening the Sunday school gave their Mother Goose entertainment under the leadership of Mrs. Flora Lovell. The play was excellent and a neat sum was realized. The annual Thanksgiving dinner, which it has been customary for a number of years to hold in the church, was not given this year. An oyster supper was given in the evening. Preparations are being made to hold a fair on the evening of Dec. 16, 17 and 18, with a program for each evening. Get ready for the soliciting committee.

CEGAR RAPIDS.

Mrs. Lewis Persons spent Thanksgiving in Chicago. Ethel, her daughter, died at her home Sunday morning, Nov. 22, 8:40 o'clock, at the age of 14 years and 6 months. Throughout her life she was known as a child of quiet disposition, devoted to her mother and home, pleasantly agreeable with her school teachers and a peace-maker among her playmates. And while she suffered for nearly four years she was a living example of patience to all who visited her. In her last testimony to the family she left the assurance she was going to live with Jesus in the Glory Land. They loved her well but Jesus loved her best.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the M. E. church. Elder J. W. Malone being present, he preached two sermons during the day. The meetings were quite well attended. Elder Malone went to Yankton, S. D., Tuesday morning to hold quarterly meeting.

LOW RATES TO CHICAGO.

Nov. 29th, 30th and Dec. 1st the C. M. & St. P. R'y. will sell round trip tickets to Chicago for \$12.50. Through sleeping car daily. Call at 410 Walnut street for information.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Mrs. Howard and daughter, Mrs. Della Spencer, of Albion, were in the city Sunday, the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Sutor. Mr. Lou Taylor was on the sick list last week.

Miss Flossy Wright went to Des Moines Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her brother, Lawyer H. R. Wright.

Grand Master J. L. Brown was in Dubuque Tuesday on lodge business.

MT. PLEASANT.

Mr. and Mrs. McCracken, assisted by their daughter, pleasantly entertained a few friends Sunday in honor of Mrs. George Jackson of Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Rev. and Mrs. Bolling very pleasantly entertained at dinner Saturday evening Misses Nettie Brown and Cora Howard and Mr. Rufus Keith. The dinner was an excellent one, for which Mrs. Billings is noted for serving. The guests departed at a late hour, hoping to meet the reverend and wife many times in their pleasant home at dinner.

Mrs. Robert Anderson very pleasantly entertained the Sewing Circle and Rev. Clark last Friday afternoon at her home in the east part of the city. The ladies present sewed very diligently, as they are making preparations for their bazaar, which will be held during the holidays. Mrs. Anderson, assisted by Miss O. G. Hedge, served a very nice lunch, consisting of salad, fried chicken, bread and butter and coffee, bananas and cream.

The splinter convention given under the auspices of the pulp committee last Friday night was one of the best entertainments that has been given in the city for quite a while. At the convention papers were read and plans discussed as to how the "apostors could secure husbands." But the arrival of Professor Makover and his assistant and their remodelscope seemed to suit the ladies better than anything else, and right before the eyes of the audience ten of them were miraculously made over into prima donnas, beautiful young ladies, little girls and anything they preferred. Two of the maids were made into a man, as one was not sufficient to make a man. One was not changed at all on account of the extreme age, and the last lady not giving her exact age broke the machine. The entertainment was given for the organ fund and a very nice sum was realized from it.

Mr. Will Pickins, of near Ft. Madison, came up Tuesday, returning Wednesday with his grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Clay, who will spend three or four weeks at his home.

Rev. A. L. Clark expects a visit from his father, Rev. T. A. Clark, of Illinois.

MUSCATINE NOTES.

Fred Foy was in the city one day last week.

Mrs. Julius Seay of South Muscatine is visiting in Rock Island with her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Pierson.

Miss L. Shepley, of Muscatine, is in the city for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Nelson Carr.

Mr. Horace Trusty's little son Alfonso arrived in the city Monday to remain with his father.

Mrs. Maggie Pierson came down Saturday morning to accompany her mother to Rock Island.

The Dunbar club women will give a Thanksgiving dinner to a few of their friends. Those invited are Ed Bains, Peter Townsly, Walter Seay, Samuel Barnes, Edward Grooms, Elias Brown, Henry Seay, Isaac Trusty, Steve Lloyd, Jeff Thompson, Frank Walker, Wm. Walker, Wm. Shackelford, Wm. Woodson and Miss L. Shepley.

Mrs. I. P. Johnson gave a dinner in honor of her seventh anniversary. Those who dined were Rev. Phillips, Mrs. R. Watson, Woodson, Grooms and Arthur Manly.

News has just come of the severe illness of Mrs. L. Shepley at the home of Mr. Nelson Carr.

WHERE SHEEP HAVE PASTURED.

It takes six years for grass to grow where sheep have pulled it up and trampled it.

HAWAIIAN FARM WAGES.

In Hawaii the average wage of a farm hand is \$20 a month.

WHY NATIONS WEAR COLORS.

Did it ever occur to you that the bunch of colored ribbons you wear in your buttonhole—or pinned on your dress if you are a girl—at commencement, or at a baseball or football game, is really a flag? asks a writer in St. Nicholas. It tells to what class or school or college you belong, or which of these, for the time, has your interest and sympathy. And for some other similar reasons do nations wear their colors. At first, maybe, it was to tell one another apart; but after awhile the colors—the flag—came to represent the nation itself; and the way the people acted toward the nation's flag was supposed to show the way they felt toward the nation.

A literary society was organized at the Mt. Zion Baptist church last Thursday evening. They start out with a bright prospect for success. The following officers were elected: John Wilber Norris, president; W. B. Shields, vice president; Mrs. Gertrude Morris, secretary; Mr. Alfred Morgan, treasurer.

Mr. M. W. Watkins of Sinaloa, Alaska, arrived in our city last week and is the guest of Rev. M. L. Burton. Mr. Wm. Moon left for Bureka, Ark., last Thursday. Mrs. Moon will remain in the city during the winter. Died, Nov. 18, at 6 o'clock, at St. Joseph's hospital, Mrs. Katherine Williams, of pneumonia. She leaves a husband and brother to mourn her departure. The funeral services were held at Westcott's undertaking parlors, Rev. M. J. Burton officiating. Interment was in Floyd cemetery.

There will be a debate given at Mt. Zion church by the Excelsior Literary society subject, "Resolved, That TWC—Bystander, of the Union are Detrimental to the Negro Race."

Master William Gordon is able to be up and around after an illness of six weeks.

The union Thanksgiving sermon for the West Side churches was preached at the Mayflower Congregational church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Starford preached the sermon.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

The body of the late James M. Thomas, accompanied by the sorrowing wife and father of the deceased, arrived Saturday evening and were met at the train by a delegation from Gem City lodge No. 227, G. U. O. O. F. and Household of Ruth No. 947. The body was taken to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, 327 Second street. It was very sad for the parents, yet there was consolation for them in the knowledge that many kind friends were in sympathy with them. There were many beautiful tokens of esteem for the dead in the way of floral emblems and bouquets. At 1:30 the funeral cortege left the home under escort of the Patriarchs, arriving at the First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock, where the funeral service took place, conducted by Rev. D. A. Holmes. From there the funeral procession moved to the Alto cemetery, where the burial services of the G. U. O. O. F. and Patriarchs were conducted in solemn and impressive manner. The pall bearers were Warren Murphy, Chas. Prentice, Ben Davis, Geo. Harper, Chas. Kenney, all of this city, and J. W. Walker of Keokuk. The secret societies attending from out of the city were M. V. P. No. 107 of Galeburg, Reliance Lodge No. 809 of Keokuk, also Des Moines River Lodge No. 3107, Household of Ruth No. 177 and Naomi Lodge No. 277 of Keokuk.

Miss Merle Redfield is on the sick list.

Mrs. Anna Yaser is visiting in New Boston, Iowa.

Mr. George Hackney of South Wilmington, Ill., spent Thursday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Harper.

The Second Baptist church has been beautified with a new carpet. The churches served dinner Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Turpin of Galeburg attended the funeral of the late James M. Thomas, the brother of Mrs. Turpin.

Mr. Editor: Allow me space in your columns to announce the marriage of Mr. Daniel Pope and Miss Frances Holland. They were united in marriage at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holland. Many friends were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Haggard of Saylor.

Miss Lizzie Jenkins is improving. Mrs. Virginia Johnson was able to leave her home last week for the first time in three months.

Mr. John Coates has resigned his position as day porter at the Wells House.

Mrs. Emily Terry narrowly escaped having her house burned down one night last week owing to the careless handling of matches by a little boy who makes his home with her. However the flames were extinguished by the heroic efforts of her grandson, Luther Robinson, before much damage was done.

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RACE ECHOES

Clippings from our Exchanges

FINED FOR PEONAGE

Three Georgia Men Plead Guilty to Thirteen Indictments

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 24.—In the United States court today, Edward J. McRee, Frank McRee and William McRee of Valdosta, entered a plea of guilty to thirteen indictments charging them with peonage and Judge Speer sentenced them to pay a fine of \$1,000 in two of the cases and suspended sentence in the others.

PHILADELPHIA WOMAN CELEBRATES 133 BIRTHDAYS

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 21.—(Special)—The anniversary of the birth of Mary McDonald, who yesterday entered upon her 133rd year and who claims to be the oldest woman in America, was celebrated in simple fashion at the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons. The feebleness of the old woman prevented any unusual celebration, but to her congratulations and kind expressions of regard from inmates in the home, for so many years, were attentions that amply satisfied her simple nature.

MINING COMPANY MAKES GRAND GIFT

Sets Apart \$20,000 For Erection of Y. M. C. A. Building for Negro Miners

First of Kind in World

Okaloosa, Iowa, Nov. 24.—(Special to Register and Leader.)—The Consolidation Coal company has made a magnificent gift to its people, the miners in its employ. The company has voted to erect a \$20,000 three-story brick structure, 53 by 114 feet, as a Y. M. C. A. building. The deal was consummated last evening in the institution and organization of the association among the colored men of Buxton. The building will be the first Y. M. C. A. structure of its kind in the world, devoted to the uses and under the management of colored men.

International Secretary C. C. Michener, of New York City, of the industrial department, and J. E. Moreland, of Washington, D. C., the international secretary for colored men, and State Secretary W. A. Magee, of Des Moines, were all at the town of Buxton several days to complete the agreements between the Consolidation Coal company, and to bring about a more perfect organization of the Y. M. C. A. This organization was taken up at a special gathering Monday night and a rousing meeting was held in the Baptist church. It was largely attended by those interested, and the best results came out of the effort put forth by the leaders. The organization was perfected with a charter membership of ninety of the people of Buxton, and the following are the first officers elected to have charge of the association:

R. H. Reeves, president.

B. F. Tate, recording secretary.

E. D. Mills, treasurer.

A board of four trustees was chosen to act in concert with the officers. It was decided to issue a call to a secretary to have charge of the work of the association, but it has not yet been developed who will fill the place. The new building will stand at the top of the west and south up the hill from the company store. It will be a three-story structure and with all the conveniences that a thoroughly up-to-date building is supposed to carry. The first floor will be devoted to the association rooms proper, secretary's office, reading room, game room, library, writing room, kitchen, classroom, gymnasium and large bath department. The second floor will contain a large assembly hall and such other rooms as may be needed. The third floor will be devoted to lodge purposes and the rents accruing from the use of this department will be used by the association for the maintenance of the building.

This magnificent gift is made by the Consolidation Coal company for the use and betterment of its employes. The ground for the building is now being prepared for the foundation and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSONS to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$30.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago.

ALBIA NEWS

Mr. W. G. Davis and family of Garden Grove has moved to Albia and he has accepted a position as cook in Baud's restaurant.

The members of the A. M. E. church gave a social at the Odd Fellows hall last Saturday evening.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. Geo. Hollingworth, on Sunday afternoon. His daughter, Miss Teddie, to Mr. Lou Morris of Hoeking. The young couple will reside in Hoeking.

Sunday will be quarterly meeting day at the A. M. E. church.

On Thanksgiving evening there will be a Thanksgiving supper given at the Odd Fellows hall, by the members of the A. M. E. church.

Quite a few strangers are coming into our city.

MOLINE, ILLINOIS

Sunday, at St. Paul's A. M. E. church was held the first quarterly meeting of the year. The morning service was preached by our beloved pastor, Rev. Seary. The afternoon sermon was a spiritual success, and the Rev. Mr. Brown of Rock Island talked very touchingly. The Lord's supper was served at the afternoon service and a goodly number communed. In the evening all enjoyed the sermon, and we all do when our beloved Presiding Elder talks to us. The Rev. Thompson is a very good speaker and of course his talk was highly appreciated.

A good number of Davenport and Rock Island people were in Moline Sunday to attend the quarterly meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society gave a bean supper Friday night. A good crowd was present and all enjoyed a good time.

The union services which is held annually, will be held at St. Paul's this year. The minister of the Second Congregational church will speak and invocation will be given by Rev. W. W. Willard of the First Congregational church.

Mrs. John Cud who has been quite sick is able to be out again. Her friends are glad to have her with them again.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight bona fide weekly salary of \$8. paid by check each Monday with all expenses direct from head quarters. Money advanced for expenses. Enclosed addressed envelope. Manager, 360 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT. The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 11th St., between Crocker and Schuch. Preaching at 11 A. M.; Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

High Prices for Antiques. Old furniture collectors in this city have lately been driving prices higher and higher. The market for Chippendale and Sheraton patterns of the finer lines is greater than ever.

Presents for Sultan of Morocco. J. W. S. Langerman, Morocco's commissioner to the world's fair, has just bought the Moorish suit, a brace of mules, a number of Angora cats and goats, some fancy dogs and a pacer and a span of fine carriage horses.

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