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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will do all you can for you—ad.)

Abe Mitchell of enterprise was in the capital city Monday.

Mrs. L. H. S. Brown left Thursday for an extended visit to Buxton.

Harry Lewis left Monday for Sioux City where he will remain indefinitely.

Mr. Robert Patton has gone to San Francisco, Cal., for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. M. Seamore of Canton, Mo., is in the city visiting her son Harry and friends.

Mrs. Bradley of Topeka, Kansas, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home last week.

Mr. Paul Gilstrap will leave Saturday to visit friends in Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo.

The Messrs. H. S. Clay and Peter Hudlin, who were away on a hunting expedition, have returned home.

Mrs. James Woods and Claude Harris will leave Saturday for a visit with relatives in Red Oak.

The Twentieth Century club, Industrial club and H. B. S. Reading Circle are requested to meet at the parsonage next Thursday the 22nd, at 2:30.

Miss Addie Wilkinson left Monday evening for Dixon, Chicago and other points to visit Miss Marie Williams and relatives.

Mrs. B. J. Mitchell and baby, who have been spending the summer at Cedar Rapids with her parents, returned home Tuesday.

On last Monday occurred the marriage of Mr. Frank Johnson to Miss Emma C. Booker, at the home of the bride 304 S. Fifth street. Rev. O. A. Johnson officiated.

When in St. Louis visiting the World's Fair stop at Mrs. B. Whitfield for good rooms. Only one block from Union depot. No. 3 South Twenty-first street.

Little Raymond Brown met with a very serious accident on last Friday by falling and breaking his arm. His arm is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. Henry Tolliver of 1433 Fremont street, will leave Saturday for Tonganoxie, Kansas to visit his father, whom he has not seen for over 43 years. His father is supposed to be over 100 years old.

At the First African Baptist church, School and B streets, Rev. R. F. S. Fielder will preach Sunday morning and evening; Sunday School at 3 p. m. Preaching Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Ruff entertained a few friends at a whist party last Wednesday night. The prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, Mr. E. T. Blagburn; booby prize Mr. Paul Owens. Ice cream and cake was served during the evening.

After a very pleasant visit of three weeks with Mrs. Atrius Brown, 824 Small street, Miss Marie Williams returned to her home in Chicago Saturday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Starnes of Jefferson City, Mo., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens for more than a week, has been the recipient of a number of social melange.

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Miss Olive Smith is taking her annual vacation this week. She won a five-pound box of candy that was given away at the matinee at Ingersoll Park last Saturday.

Misses Marie Williams, Addie Wilkinson, Messrs. Walter Marshall and Paul Gilstrap joined a party and attended Barnum & Bailey's circus last Wednesday afternoon, after which they returned to the residence of Mrs. Atrius Brown where they were served an elegant dinner and spent the evening at whist.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams Friday morning, a bouncing 12 pound baby boy.

Mrs. J. C. Tyler expects to leave Saturday for Mason, Mo., to visit her father who is very sick.

Mr. Atrius Brown will leave Saturday night for an extended visit in Atchison and Kansas City with relatives and friends.

Rev. H. S. Graves left Monday for Galesburg, Ill., to attend the annual conference of the A. M. E. church, which holds its meeting there this week.

Mr. Alex. Birney will leave tomorrow night for Chicago to attend the wedding of his daughter, Miss Edith, which will occur next Monday; from there he goes to St. Louis, Mr. Birney will be gone for two weeks.

Miss Gertrude Bell entertained about 20 of her young friends last Friday evening, in honor of Harry Lewis. A very nice time is reported. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. S. Graves who has been quite sick with rheumatism is not much better. She was unable to attend the annual conference, in which she has always taken an active part for many years.

Joe Brown returned home this week from the National Council meeting held in St. Louis. He says while there was not so large an attendance as expected, yet they had a good session.

The Athenian society will give a Rag social at Union Congregational church Monday evening the 19th. All are invited to come dressed in rags and compete for the prize.

Mrs. Paul Owens gave a whist party in honor of Mrs. A. J. Starnes last Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 6, only ladies being present. Miss Olive Smith won first prize and Mrs. J. W. Fields the booby prize. After the games were finished refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woods entertained Miss Marie Williams, Addie Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. John McClain last Monday evening in honor of Miss Williams. The evening was spent at cards, after which a delightful lunch was served.

Mr. F. Franklin, recently from South Dakota, has moved to our city and opened a pantomim on Sixth and Forest-avenue where the public is cordially invited to call and give him a trial. Mr. Franklin comes well recommended. He is a brother of G. W. Franklin, the editor of the Denver Statesman, at Denver, Colo.

Last Sunday afternoon the men met at the Union Congregational church and organized a Men's League with the following officers: President, J. C. Williams; Vice President, Nace E. Morton; Secretary, J. L. Thompson; Treasurer, John W. Jackson. They will hold a meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All men are invited. Tenth and Park streets.

The entertainment given last night at the Union Congregational church was fairly well attended, considering the many other things going on. It was given under the auspices of the Ladies Home Missionary society, recently organized. This was their first effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hudlin gave a whist party last night to a number of their friends. Mrs. J. H. Woods won the first prize and E. T. Blagburn won the booby prize. As usual they were a good host and hostess and all present spent a very pleasant evening. After playing was over refreshments were served.

The Athenian Literary and Musical society held their first meeting after the summer vacation last Monday eve at John W. Jackson's residence. Most all members in the city being present as it was the election of officers. The following officers were elected: President, J. C. Williams; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Bell; Treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Thompson; Chaplin, J. C. Williams; Journalist, H. E. Jacobs; Critic, Mrs. H. W. Hughes. They will map out the work for the ensuing Autumn. A rag social will be given by the club next Monday at Union Congregational church. Public invited.

Lois Miller at Burn's M. E. church Sunday 2:30 p. m.; immediately after which the trustees' rally will be held. Rev. H. W. Porter of the Congregational church will preach. The following congregations are invited to be present at 3:00 p. m.: Corinthian Baptist church and pastor, Maple Street Baptist church and pastor, and A. M. E. church and pastor. Every body invited to help us in our financial struggle.

O. A. JOHNSON, Pastor.

IOWA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Sept. 6th to 11th.

(By Miss L. F. Bartlett, Staff Correspondent.)

The Ministers' and Deacons' Union of the Iowa Baptist Association was opened Tuesday, Sept. 6th, in the Second Baptist church of this city. Morning and afternoon sessions were given to the transaction of business. At evening service devotion was led by Rev. Mendenhall of Buxton. Sermon by Rev. Bank, also of Buxton.

Wednesday the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission convention was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by the president, Mrs. I. Botting of Mt. Pleasant. Devotional exercises led by Rev. S. S. Bates of Clarinda.

The reports of the state organizer and president were read, both showing that much good work had been done during the year.

The report of the committee on nomination of officers was read, and the following officers were elected: President—Mrs. I. Botting of Mt. Pleasant.

Vice President—Mrs. Cobb, Marshalltown. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Hattie Winfrey, Ft. Madison. Corresponding Secretary—Miss Ida White, Mt. Pleasant.

Treasurer—Mrs. Tompkinson, Centerville. State Organizer—Mrs. Bates, Clarinda.

Music and adjournment. Afternoon. Devotional exercises. The reports of the several committees were read and received by the convention.

At the calling of the roll each delegate responded by reporting their society. Topic for discussion, "Mission Work," was opened by Mrs. Hattie Winfrey of Ft. Madison, followed by general discussion.

Preaching at 4:30 a. m. by Rev. W. J. Burton. Text, 17th verse of 40th Psalm. Subject, "God's Thoughts." Music and adjournment.

Wednesday Evening. Devotional led by Rev. C. H. Mendenhall.

Rev. S. E. Wilcox, secretary of the Iowa Baptist state convention, was introduced by Rev. T. L. Griffith, and spoke of the Baptists in Iowa.

Sermon by Rev. J. W. Crushchon of Keokuk. Text, Matt. 26: 13. Music and adjournment.

Thursday at 9 a. m. the association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. T. L. Griffith of Des Moines.

Committees on enrollment and nomination were appointed. Annual address by Moderator, Rev. T. L. Griffith, Corinthian church, Des Moines.

Annual sermon by Rev. S. M. Smothers, Davenport. Text, Acts 3: 17. Music and adjournment.

Thursday Afternoon. Report of executive board read and received by the association.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Moderator—Rev. C. H. Mendenhall of Buxton.

Vice Moderator—Rev. J. O. R. Winbush, Maple Street church, Des Moines. Recording Secretary—Rev. S. M. Smothers of Davenport.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. D. A. Holmes of Ft. Madison. Treasurer—Rev. J. W. Crushchon of Keokuk.

The above officers will also constitute the executive board. Music and adjournment.

Thursday Evening. Devotional led by Rev. T. L. Griffith.

Welcome address by Mrs. I. Botting. Response by Rev. C. H. Mendenhall. Sermon by Prof. Schrugg, president of Western college, Macon, Mo.

Friday Morning. Association called to order by Moderator. Devotional.

Sermon by Rev. J. O. Winbush of Des Moines. Text, Gen. 1: 1. Afternoon. Devotional.

Regular business meeting from 1:30 to 4 p. m. Sermon by Rev. W. T. Alexander of Macon, Mo. Text, Rev. 1: 9.

Friday Evening. Devotional led by Rev. Smothers and Mrs. Dixon of Keokuk, followed by a short experience meeting.

Subject, "The Origin and Destiny of Man." Sunday Afternoon. Memorial services were conducted by Rev. S. S. Bates.

Tributes were offered to the memory of those having died during the past year.

Sunday Evening. Devotional services were led by Rev. S. Burton and Mrs. Harriet Poston.

Scripture reading, 1 Kings, 19th chapter. Preaching by Rev. T. L. Griffith, Text, 1 Kings, 19: 13. Subject, "Encouragement."

After a farewell handshake the association was adjourned. Rev. T. S. Bowling of Mt. Pleasant was elected state missionary from the floor. Salary to be fixed by the executive board.

Those attending the association were: Rev. T. L. Griffith, Rev. J. O. R. Winbush and Rev. C. B. Brown, Des Moines; Rev. J. J. Jones, Ottumwa; Rev. D. A. Holmes, Ft. Madison; Rev. J. W. Crushchon, Keokuk; Rev. S. S. Miller, Colfield; Rev. S. Green, Marshalltown; Rev. C. H. Mendenhall and Rev. J. Boules of Buxton; Rev. S. S. Bates, Clarinda; Prof. Schrugg, Macon, Mo.; Rev. Alexander, Macon, Mo.; Rev. J. M. Smothers, Davenport; Rev. S. P. Lewis, Bloomington, Ill.; Rev. J. V. Chenoweth, Colfax; Rev. R. P. Palmer, Hockley; Rev. O. McClelland, New Boston; Rev. J. Reeves, Charlton; Rev. M. J. Burton, Sioux City; Rev. C. W. Carter, Clinton.

Deacons P. H. Hunter, C. L. Peterson, J. W. Heath, Des Moines; A. Yeater, Keokuk.

Delegates to Women's Home and Foreign Mission convention: Mesdames S. Bates, Clarinda; M. E. Dixon, K. Jackson, Mesdames M. Clems and Cordeleus Crushchon, Keokuk; Mrs. K. Tompkinson, Centerville; R. Cobbs, Marshalltown; J. Madison, Des Moines; I. Botting and H. Poston, Mt. Pleasant.

The Second Baptist church, in which the association was first convened, is a small structure, and the First Baptist church was tendered them to finish the meeting.

(Special to Bystander.) Mr. Editor: The following headlines noted in your paper, "Church Dances," is in my mind, contrary to reason or propriety, inconsistent with the plain dictates of common sense, nonsensical and ridiculous, to say the least, in a civilized world.

Again, the minister of the gospel who in any wise would even think of having a "public dance" at his residence, has forgotten his mission, viz., to instruct in the ways of God for the saving of souls, rather than erecting platforms for the wearing out of souls. Saul was no less a prominent factor in the stoning of Stephen because he only held the coats. "If you pursue good with labor, the labor passes away, but the good remains; if you pursue evil with pleasure, the pleasure passes away, but the evil remains."

The divine command, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works," was intended for all who profess His name, but the more for the shepherd of the flock.

How often have I been asked, "Do you believe a church member should dance?" to my mind the church member think of it? is my reply.

If you can conscientiously dance and play cards, and serve God, why, you are the judge; but few have met with abundance of success in the attempt. The loss of sleep, exposure, late hours, which accompany these worldly pleasures are sufficient proof that it is not wise to think well; for "cent per cent do we pay for every vicious indulgence."

I know of no object of contemplation more sad than a human wreck. I can contemplate a great calamity, when it involves no strain of honor and no loss of character, with equanimity—content that the hand of providence is in it, and that good must consequently come out of it.

The battle field does the atmosphere is burdened by expiring life, and blood flows in rivers, and rise from the picture inspired by its heroism; but to think of youth's bright hopes and precious innocence, of love and truth and purity of honor, and manhood and womanhood, of all goodly gifts of person and graces of mind, led down into the abyss of perdition, "sent out or spoiled—ah, and this by one appointed to lift up the fallen, one who bears the name of a minister of the gospel, this is, by awful emence, the horror of the world.

There comes a point in every man's history when, if he wishes to be a sanctified vessel, meet for the Master's use, he must decide to drop everything that prevents a holy career in the field of service among the people of the Lord. To our brother who would build platforms for dancing, "Build ye more stately mansions, Oh! my soul," and remember that life is as serious a thing as death, and the saving of a soul of more worth than money gained through dances or any other worldly pleasures.

At this time I would like also to add that some of our good ministers of the gospel want to observe more closely the fourth commandment. Why desecrate God's holy day at the head of railroad excursions?

What good can you hope to bring out of evil? God has not given to us vast learning to solve all the problems, or unfailing wisdom to direct all the wanderings of our brothers' lives; but He has given to every one of us the power to be spiritual, and by our spirituality to lift up and enlarge and enlighten the lives we touch.

Let us teach the people to obey God's laws for their own good. Let us teach them economy by saving the unnecessary dollars given to railroads on Sunday excursions.

A man has no more religion than he acts out in life; for religion is

using everything for God and for man's good. Henry W. Porter, Pastor Union Cong'l Church, Des Moines, Iowa.

THE DELINEATOR FOR OCTOBER

The October Delineator is a many-featured number, containing, in addition to a complete survey of the Autumn fashions, entertaining fiction and special articles of wide interest. Richard Le Gallienne contributes the first part of an idyl, "Poet, Take Thy Lute," an exquisite dream tale, comprising some tuncful lyrics, and there is a clever bit of fiction by Ellen Douglas Deland, entitled "The Mother of Ethel Watta Mumford, 'A Eather of Millions," a series on "The Loves of Great Composers" begins in the number with the story of Beethoven and his "Immortal Beloved," which is filled with interest, not only for music lovers, but for every one who has a liking for romances of the heart. Christine Terhune Herrick writes of Field Hockey as a new form of recreation for girls, the article being presented with the hope of giving this healthful exercise a wider popularity in America. Lillie Hamilton French has a serious paper in the "Joy of Living" series, on the "Value of the Written or the Spoken Word." The story of Mary Dunley concludes the series on "Great Women of Pioneer Times," and Physical Exercise is discussed in "The Fountain of Youth" for young people are provided stories and pastimes that amuse as well as instruct, and the domestic interests are treated thoroughly and practically.

A FORMER DES MOINES MAN, REV. EDWARD S. WILLETT, WRITES AN INTERESTING LETTER.

Below I publish a letter written personally to me, but as it seemed to be of much interest to me and I think the public, especially to those who know him. He was well known here, and the only colored man who ever left here as an Episcopal minister. He recently pastored the St. Mary's church in Keokuk, Iowa.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 13, 1904. Mr. J. L. Thompson, Editor Bystander. My Dear Friend Thompson: It was my intention to write to you some time ago and inform you of my prospective removal from Keokuk.

We arrived here the 5th of this month and looks as though we shall like it real well. There is a good field of work here, there being over 6,000 Negroes in this city. There are some very enterprising ones among them. We have two physicians, one dentist, two school teachers. There are several successful business men here. A colored man has about all the baggage transfer business; there is one who runs a meat market; three who run grocery stores; two in the coal and wood business; one undertaker; two tailor shops, and possibly some other place of business which I do not yet know of. There are quite a number working at trades and all seem to be doing well.

Just while writing this a young man has called on me who is in the general household goods transfer business and runs seven wagons. Well, I cannot tell you everything so I need not try, but you must not forget to mail the Bystander to 423 Fourteenth street, Cairo, Ill. Remember me to all my friends.

Sincerely yours, Edward S. Willett.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The schools in our city opened Monday with the bells peeling forth the glad refrain, calling the scholars to school again. Many a one that mingled with them last year have finished their school task and have stepped out into the world to take up his or her life's vocation for which they are best fitted.

Mr. Allen Gaines of Norfolk, Neb., has been in our city the past week taking in the Interstate Fair. He and the guest of Mrs. William Young, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter died Saturday. The funeral was held from the residence Sunday morning. The pastor of the A. M. E. church officiated. Interment was in Floyd cemetery. They have our heartfelt sympathy in the hour of bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jewell returned home last Tuesday from St. Louis not so jubilant over their trip, for while in said city they were overpowered by two footpads, who relieved them of their purse contain \$35. Both returned home sad but much wiser by their experience.

Messrs. Chas. Ross and John Jackson went to Yankton, S. D., Tuesday to take in the fair.

Rev. Louis Jopling of Yankton, S. D., Tuesday

on his way to the annual conference. Mesdames R. Workoff and Phillips of Omaha, Neb., were in the city last week eight seeing and visiting friends. Mrs. Phillips returned home Friday and Mrs. Workoff remained over Sunday.

Rev. E. G. Jackson left Tuesday to attend the annual conference, which convenes in Galesburg, Ill.

Miss Birdie Washington returned home from Norfolk, Neb., Wednesday to take up her studies in school. A shadow entertainment will be given Thursday by the Willing Workers' club at the residence of Mrs. A. Jordan.

Rev. M. J. Burton left last Tuesday to attend the Baptist association, which convenes at Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. R. E. C. Cage supplied the pulpit both morning and evening at the Mt. Zion Baptist church in the absence of their pastor, Rev. M. J. Burton.

Messrs. Walker of Des Moines and Gans of Buxton were in our city last week during the Interstate Fair. They played in the Watkins' Cornet band while here.

Mrs. Sadie Norris, who is still at the hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. William Gordon and baby have been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. A. L. Morgan entertained Mesdames Workoff, Phillips and Morgan at Friday morning breakfast. We are glad to note that one of our ladies, Mrs. John Morgan, received second prize at the Interstate Fair in the ladies' art department for a piece of work in Battenburg.

Mr. Joseph Baker is all smiles for his baby Dodo received first prize at the fair for being the best natured baby on the grounds. Of course it takes after its papa.

Sioux City friends are pained to hear of the death of Rev. John W. Malone, presiding elder of the Iowa district, also a father of the Iowa conference. He was indeed a true Christian in actions, words and deeds. He was the founder of the church at Yankton, S. D., and in our city. The A. M. E. church here was named Malone chapel in honor of him, may it ever be a landmark of his good work and may his good name ever dwell in the hearts of the young as well as the old. The family has our sympathy.

"Gone before us, O our brother, To the spirit land, Vainly we look for another In thy place to stand."

MT. PLEASANT.

The Iowa Baptist Association, which first session in this city last week, was very largely attended by member and friends of the church. Quite a number of delegates and visitors were present and some very interesting meetings were held.

Mr. Ralph Burnhaugh has returned from Kewanee, where he has been employed during the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Bates of Clarinda were entertained at dinner Saturday at the home of Mrs. A. Mason.

Rev. S. M. Smothers of Davenport, who was here to attend the Iowa Baptist Association, was entertained at dinner Sunday by Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of the A. M. E. church, and will remain at their hospitable home during his stay in the city.

Mrs. Louisa Greenup of Fairfield was in the city Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. John Greenup of Lockridge.

Mrs. Richard Johnson and Mrs. Lulu Knight of Des Moines are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. H. Morrison of Burlington is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burnett.

Rev. S. M. Smothers of Davenport preached at the A. M. E. church Monday evening. Text, Heb. 2: 3. Subject, "Neglect." Refreshments were served after the sermon.

Rev. and Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Sarah Trimal left Tuesday morning to attend the annual conference at Galesburg, Ill.

Rev. S. M. Smothers left Tuesday morning for his home in Davenport.

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OSKALOOSA TIDINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen and family of Buxton are visiting their mother, Mrs. S. S. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickels and little daughter are visiting their parental home, Mrs. George Mickels.

CLARINDA ITEMS.

Died last Sunday in this city at the residence of her sister Mrs. Lydia Kelley.

Mrs. Kelley was a native of Missouri, born in Lafayette county and moved with her parents to Clarinda in her girlhood. She moved to Atchison, Kansas last fall and was stricken with that dreaded disease catarrh of the lungs. Mrs. Kelley was 27 years 5 months and 2 days old, she returned to Clarinda just one week before her death. She professed hope in Christ five years ago and joined the Second Baptist church of Clarinda, being baptized by Rev. Mendenhall, and has always lived a Christian life.

While we had to lose her, yet we feel sure we will meet again where there will be no parting. She leaves to mourn her dear husband, three sisters three brothers, a father and a host of friends. The sisters of her society was pall bearers and the members of the ladies Court donated a fine rest of flowers and decorated the church. The flowers were numerous.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Able a girl. Rev. and Mrs. Bates are attending the Association.

Quite a few friends from Atchison, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lydia Kelley. Rev. Wharton preached his farewell sermon Sunday.

Mrs. Luvena Fields returned home after a visit with her mother. Public sale Thursday at L. G. Jones. Concert Friday night.

BUXTON NEWS.

After spending a pleasant visit with her aunt in Buxton, Miss Bertha Strauter and sister returned to their new home in Oskaloosa.

Ulisses Carey will study this year at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, O.

Miss Mary Perkins and brother Robert left for Macon, Mo., where they will take up a course of study at the Western College.

Mrs. Geo. Lee entertained a jolly crowd residence last Friday evening. After many games were participated in a splendid luncheon was served.

Miss Rosa Warren has quit the Comp any store and is now preparing to go to school in Macon, Mo.

The London Dramatic club made their first appearance in Buxton Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium; presenting to the public the pleasing drama "Gyp the Heiress." The drama had a good strong plot, full of comic and dramatic action, and much credit can be given those who took part.

Mr. Eddie Carter and Linford Williams, two of Buxton's brightest young men, leave for school this week.

The boys of the Y. M. C. A. have organized a foot ball team for this season and would like to hear from the young teams of surrounding towns. Address Arthur Turner, Buxton, Iowa, for games.

In two fast and interesting games the Buxton Wonders, baseball team defeated the crack league team of Oskaloosa, and proved that if they were allowed they would be in the league today.

ALBIA NEWS.

This week has been carnival week in our town and quite a number of strangers are here.

Madam Edwards and Bryant of Osceola were in Albia Monday attending the funeral of Mrs. Brewer.

Monday was Kabor day in the surrounding towns and quite a few Albia people attended in Oskaloosa.

Mrs. Maggie Nelson of Chicago is visiting at the parental home and attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Brewer.

Mrs. Josie Brewer, the wife of Rev. Brewer and daughter of Mrs. Henry Jones, died at the home of Mrs. Jones Sunday night and was buried from the A. M. E. church Tuesday. She had been a member of this church a number of years, also a member of two lodges and for several years a music teacher and hair dresser in Albia and surrounding towns. Mrs. Brew has many friends in Albia and other towns who will mourn her death and extend sympathy to Rev. Brewer and family.

Mrs. M. Harris of Mocking was in Albia a few days this week.

The Albia young people gave a dance at Kings' hall Saturday evening.

Little Letta Johnson of Hocking was in town this week.

Albia High School started Monday Morning.

Quite a number of friends from Buxton and Oskaloosa attended the funeral service of Mrs. Brewer, also the two lodges of Buxton turned out.

RACE ECHOES.

Divorces are becoming all to common. The yearly average in the United States has grown in seventy years from 17,439 to about 65,000. In the year 1901 England had only 177 divorces, Canada but 19, while the United States had probably 61,000. There ought to be some strenuous preaching against the lax view of marriage relations and careful revision of divorce laws in many of the states, and in many cases driving out of lawyers whose sole business is that of securing divorces.—Selected.

CHRISTIANS IN JAPAN PUBLIC LIFE.

In Japan one member of the Imperial Cabinet, two judges of the supreme court, two presidents of the lower house of parliament, and three vice presidents of state are Christians. In the present parliament the president and thirteen members in a total membership of three hundred are Christians. In the army there are one hundred and fifty-five Christian officers, or three per cent of all; and the two largest battleships are commanded by Christians. In Tokio three of the eight daily papers have Christian editors.—Christian Advocate.

We take this method of nominating a Southern man for Assistant Moderator of the National Council. We could name several men who would honor the position of Moderator, but since that is not to be, why not select a man from the South as Assistant Moderator. Nothing that the Council could do would give home and courage and quicken denominational loyalty more than a recognition like this. It would give notice to the world that the Congregationalists of this country stood today where they have always stood, on the side of human rights. It would give Congregationalism in this country new life. It would furnish a living example of what Congregationalism has done for the people of this section. We therefore nominate Rev. H. H. Proctor, D. D., Moderator of the Convention of Congregational workers in the South, and pastor of our largest Congregational church, a leader true and tried, who by his training and experience and accomplishment has proved his fitness for this or for any position in our great denomination.—The Congregational Index.

VISIT THE OLD FOLKS.

On September 6, 13, 20, 27 and Oct over 11th the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will run their annual "Homevisitors" excursions to Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, and round trip tickets will be sold at very low rates with limit thirty days for return.

Call on agents for particulars, or address A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mrs. Scott Richmond of Charlton was an over Sunday visitor in Ottumwa.

Mr. Julian Campbell is slowly improving.

Miss Sarah Bradford has returned home from Springfield, Ill.

Steadily on, seems to be the motto of the Ottumwa colored band, as proof of their progress are seen every week.

In the death of Mrs. Brewer of Albia, who was formerly Mrs. Meadows of Ottumwa, the I. B. W. R. C. feels that through the grim messenger, one of its beloved charter members has been called to her last resting place.

Faithful, loving and courageous the name of Josie Brewer will live forever written on the sorrowing hearts of her sisters in the Ida B. Wells Reading Circle. The I. B. W. R. C. met with Mrs. Hicks on Grant street and had a large attendance. The club meets with the President, Mrs. Z. A. Taylor, this week.

Mr. Herbert Anderson is visiting his brother Eugene Anderson.

Miss Kitty Jones of Buxton passed through here Monday on her way to Chicago.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Miss Addie McClennon, age 17 years, succumbed to a hemorrhage last Saturday morning. She leaves a father, J. McClennon and a sister, Mrs. Dan King. The funeral services were held Tuesday at Pugh's Chapel; Rev. Smith officiated.

Mrs. Bailey of Ottumwa is visiting in the city.

The Burlington correspondent spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Mr. Geo. Yeiser of Ft. Madison was a Burlington visitor Sunday.

Several of Burlington's young men spent Labor Day in Keokuk.

Miss Florence White who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lem Reed, at her home on Valley street, departed for her home in Muscatine Saturday.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Mrs. Warren Murphy and Mr. D. L. Holmes were Mt. Pleasant visitors last week. They were called there by the serious illness of their brother.

Mrs. B. C. Winfrey, G. H. Jackson, G. Chambers, Ambrose Jackson and Rev. D. A. Holmes have re-

turned from the Baptist association, which was held at Mt. Pleasant last week.

Mr. John Harris is very ill at his home on Fifth street.

Rev. and Mrs. Ford departed Tuesday for Galesburg to attend conference.

Messrs. Clifford Cowden and Fred Williams of Burlington spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. William Harper.

Miss Katherine King departed Saturday for Macon, Mo., where she will attend school.

Sunday was Quarterly Meeting at the A. M. E. church.

There is a larger number of colored pupils enrolled in the high school this year than ever before. There is also a large attendance in the primary and grammar schools, and everything looks bright for an interesting school year.

Mrs. George Harper is on the sick list.

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CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The entertainment given at the church last Thursday evening for the benefit of the stewards department was a brilliant success socially and financially.

The gentlemen's club that will soon be organized into G. U. O. F. turned out in a body, each wearing the club badge. To them and others who patronized and gave assistance to the entertainment, the ladies extend their most hearty thanks.

Mr. Oddie Thorpe of Macomb, Ill., arrived last Friday evening and for a few days will be guest of his sister, Mrs. F. Perkins.

Among the large number of excursionists from Dubuque Sunday were Mrs. Epps and Mr. Harry Rose.

Mrs. Winnie (S) Gomer whose mind has been slightly affected for sometime and who has made her home with Mrs. Jackson for the past few weeks, was taken to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday morning. Her many friends extend their deepest sympathy and hope for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris entertained a number of friends Sunday in honor of the former's mother, Mrs. Epps of Dubuque.

Mr. Harry Rose of Dubuque was the guest of Miss Jessie Martin Sunday.

Mr. S. L. Terry filed the pulpit Sunday, delivering an interesting discourse.

Elder Clomins expects to leave for conference Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Milligan and Freddie Perkins are visiting Galesburg and attending conference this week.

Miss Romelia Boney is preparing to leave for Edwardsville, St. Louis and other points this week.

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First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Mr. M. E. Houston, Superintendent. Young People's meeting 7 p. m., preaching 8:30 p. m.

Barn's Chapel M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Crocker sts.—Church services, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; classes and prayer meeting on Sunday; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m.; Sunday; Prayer and Class meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m.; O. A. Johnson, pastor, 846 11th St.

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SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. H. E. Jacobs, W. M.; K. J. Hamilton, Secretary.

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Charity Lodge, No. 392, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First and Third Tuesday in each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Fifth and Walnut streets. L. H. S. Brown, N. G.; Lucia Brown, P. S.

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The Stedards of the A. M. E. church gave a dinner last Thursday, which was a financial success.

Mrs. Jefferson Armstrong has returned from Nebraska.

Mrs. Fred Simms, of Washington, D. C. is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. D. Motts.

The Sewing club gave a leap year party at the home of Mrs. N. F. Black last Friday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with fall roses in pink and white. The evening was spent in playing the most popular games, whist and pit. Light refreshments were served in the dining room. The out-of-town guest was Mrs. Fred Simms of Washington, D. C.

The missionary social last Monday evening was well attended.

Mrs. George Black and little daughter Ruth left Saturday morning for Oskaloosa.

Mrs. Jennie Jones and daughter, Frances, left Tuesday morning for Moline.

The Chautauqua club met with Mrs. N. L. Black last Tuesday evening.

MOLINE GLEANINGS.

Mrs. R. H. Pollard and daughter, Roberta, departed September 1st for Kalamazoo, Mich., to make an extended visit with her grandson and other relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stewart, Sept. 4th, a 10 pound boy. Mother and son doing nicely.

The Halle Quinn Brown club met with Mrs. J. Colquett last Thursday.

Mr. W. M. Bradley, after a severe spell of illness, is able to be on the streets again.

Mr. Rufus Phoenix is improving his home by giving his house a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. J. W. Ingraham and Mrs. Robert Bradley left Wednesday morning for Galesburg to attend the annual conference.

Mr. D. S. Delward of Twelfth avenue left Tuesday to attend conference in Galesburg.

Mrs. R. Phoenix left Saturday for Muscatine to remain over Sunday with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Peter Townly.

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To James H. Phillips (in whose name the property hereinafter described is taxed):

You are hereby notified that on the 3d day of December, A. D. 1900, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. 7, in block No. S. Grimmell's Addition to town of Fort Des Moines, being now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, and all situated within the county of Polk and state of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1899, to C. C. Hartley, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof, as provided by law.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, September Term A. D. 1901.

Bricker, L. C. Bricker and E. M. Parr, Defendants.

To W. A. Bricker, L. C. Bricker and E. M. Parr:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled case is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) as money justly due from you, and interest thereon at six per cent from the 18th day of January A. D. 1897, upon your one promissory note for One Hundred Dollars, dated January 18th, 1897, made by said W. A. Bricker and L. C. Bricker to E. M. Parr and endorsed by said Parr, and also asking for attorney's fees and costs and alleging that said L. C. Bricker and W. A. Bricker are non-residents of the State of Iowa and asking that a writ of attachment issue against the property rights and credits of the said defendants.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September Term A. D. 1901, of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the nineteenth day of September A. D. 1901, a default will be entered against you, and judgment rendered thereon.

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