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## CITY NEWS.

**Dr. Davis of North Carolina.** Mr. Murthy of North Carolina, Rev. W. W. Walker of Georgia, Rev. Mebane of Arkansas, Mr. Wamsmaker of Augusta, Ga., Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble of Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. S. B. Pride of South Carolina, Mr. Foster of Arkansas, Rev. Trusty and wife of Tennessee, Mr. Wm Milligan of Cedar Rapids, Ia., Rev. Hendy, D. D. (white) of Jefferson City, Mo.

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**Wan. Mash of Spokane, Wash.** who has been visiting friends and relatives here left Thursday for St. Paul, Minn., and from there to Spokane. He enjoyed a pleasant stay while here.

**Miss Nola Walker** one of Muscatine's girls will be the guest of Mrs. L. R. Palmer during the Women's Federation week, also Mrs. Ruth Bright of Davenport.

**Mr. Clarence Shoecraft** and wife of Dayton, Ohio was the guest of Mrs. Mary Mease of 1040 B street Monday evening, a sumptuous lunch was served and all departed expressing a delight in the event.

**Mr. L. L. Brown** Past Grand Master of Iowa from Marshalltown was in the city Tuesday to meet the visiting Master from the south, Albert Walker and P. J. Nott accompanied him.

**Mr. Wm. Milligan** Grand Master of Iowa Masonic lodge of Cedar Rapids came to the city Friday to meet some of the distinguished Masons from the south who are attending the Presbyterian Assembly.

**Mrs. Trusty, the wife of H. C. Trusty** Chattanooga Tenn., will lead the Christian Endeavor at Union Congregational church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock prompt—she will give a lecture, and members and friends are invited to attend.

**Mrs. J. R. Erickson** and son Earnest entertained the young people last Sunday at a two o'clock luncheon in honor of Mable McGee who has been attending school here and will soon leave for her home in Pisa, Ill. A splendid time was reported.

**Earnest Erickson** one of our bright East Side High School boys who will graduate next Thursday the 31st., he expelled his class of 54 pupils down last Wednesday and won the first prize in a four volume book of Shakespear. We expect much for Earnest in the near future.

**Notice to Odd Fellows.** Take notice, those who desire to take a few delegates and visitors to the Odd Fellows' Convention June 13, 14, 15, will please send their name or see L. S. S. Brown 714 Grand Ave., as he will have charge of placing them. There will be between 400 and 500 visitors on the Buxton excursion, who will want to spend two days here and all of them are able and expect to pay for the accommodations which can be arranged for by Mr. Brown.

**Masonic Reunion.** The Iowa Grand Master and the Missouri Grand Master will meet in Omaha on June 7th in Rescue Lodge hall, to hold a ratification of settlement of some difference. All Master Masons of good and regular standing are invited to attend this meeting.

**Services at Union Congregational Church.** Corner of Tenth and Park Streets. Sunday May 27, Morning service, at 11:00; Rev. H. C. Trusty, D. D. Chattanooga, Tenn., will preach. Sunday School 12 m. Men's League at 3:00 p. m. Rev. W. A. Byrd D. D. will speak. Evening services at 8 p. m. Rev. A. G. Davis, D. D. Newburn, S. C. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. conducted by Mrs. H. C. Trusty.

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**On Tuesday evening a free offering supper was given by Club No. 3 of Union Congregational church. A large crowd was present, a good time, and many spoke. Wednesday evening the members of the A. M. E. church, assisted by Burns' M. E. church gave a reception, at which time many speeches and songs were sung. The delegates have been well entertained.**

**LETTER FROM DOOMED CITY.** A Des Moines Boy writes a graphic Description of the Golden Gate City, San Francisco California.

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S. B. PRIDE, A. M.

The above cut is a true likeness of Prof. S. B. Pride of Charlotte, N. C., who was professor in mathematics at the Biddle University from 1901 to 1902, and principle of the State Normal School of Franklinton, N. C. He is president of Presbyterian Sunday School, the only lay Moderator of Columbia Presbytery. He is a South Carolinian by birth; graduated from the Biddle University and will no doubt make a strong influential man. He is editor of the Charlotte Gazette.

## Prominent Negro Presiding Officer



DR. D. J. SANDERS.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Sanders is the president of Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C., and is one of the unique characters of the Presbyterian church and considered a strong man. He presided at the popular home mission meeting Tuesday evening.



REV. W. W. WALKER, D. D.

The above cut is a good likeness of Rev. W. W. Walker of Rome, Ga. He was born in Wainboro, S. C., in 1876; graduated from the academic and theological department of Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, also from Union Theological Seminary New York city; held the mother church of colored Presbyterians, First African of Philadelphia and later held several other churches, and now has the Ebenezer Presbyterian in Rome, Ga. He is an expert lawn tennis player, holding the championship of

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Rev. Lewis of the A. M. E. church has returned from Fayette where he went to attend the funeral of his brother. E. H. Brooks one of the most prominent and talented young ladies of the city has been very ill, but is improving slowly at her home.

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# Clubs and Club Women

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We cannot change yesterday—that is clear. Or begin on tomorrow until it is here; So all that is left for you and for me, Is to make today as sweet as can be. Youth's Companion.

The May Delineator (1906) presents the following collect for club women: Keep us O God from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word in deed. Let us be done with faultfinding and leave off self seeking. May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face—without self pity and without prejudice. May we be never hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things: make to grow calm, serene, gentle. Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid. Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great, common woman's heart of us all, and, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind!

The value of the woman's club to the individual member, was the subject of a discussion by the members of one of our clubs recently. Four papers on the subject were read by as many members giving their ideas of what the club has done for them and what it would do for others.

Gleaned from the papers read and from expressions by members who gave "testimony" at the close of the meeting at least ten definite benefits are derived, and this is a list of ten things the club was said to do for women:

1. Proves that men are no smarter than women.
2. Enlarges the heart and broadens the mind.
3. Makes better wives and mothers.
4. Is woman's greatest educator.
5. Makes women more neighborly.
6. Creates a spirit of sisterly love.
7. Teaches charity, the sweetest of earthly virtues.
8. Is the greatest influence for real culture.
9. Teaches woman a higher duty than gossiping.
10. Association makes for the greatest good to the greatest number.

The Iowa Federation of Women's clubs has reached its fourth milestone. The result of the work has been very encouraging from the small beginning of five clubs, it has steadily grown until now there is enrolled thirty clubs with at least four hundred associate members.

The spirit of the Iowa Federation is investigative and introspective. It probes clear to the heart of things—believing that nothing is without a heart—and that in accordance with the fullness thereof, the mouth speaketh and contributeth to the issues of life. We have come to realize that we are a part of the vast evolutionary tide of our age; that each act operates for the lasting good or ill of humanity, and the recognition of this truth has stimulated such a degree of righteous energy the sum total of events in the past four years evidences an encouraging increase in that inspirational influence which we call progress.

Our State Federation stands pledged to those great ideas of liberty and progress which are the very breath of the future. The result of this oneness in the interest of humanity is the annihilation of sex limitation; for in God's vineyard "truth and liberty are a single light," and the consecration of the best to the needs of the world lifts men and women into that upper and ideal sphere of human unity.

Here merit alone is the test and standard and infinite possibility is the goal of desire to be attained by all. There is no excuse for the mind that stumbles in intellectual noonday, and in the rarified mental atmosphere of the centuries to come difficulties will be overcome by spiritualizing vision, whose prophetically penetrating reason will be so quickened by divine illumination that it will be able to grasp and to solve the mysterious problem of the past, the present and the future.

The club women regret very much that Mrs. Belle Graves who has so ably presided over the Federation for the past two years, has left the state. Rev. Graves having been given an appointment in St. Paul has moved his family. Mrs. Graves was delegate to the Federation at Davenport, from H. B. S. club and was elected State Organizer, at the convention in Cedar Rapids she was elected president, which office she now holds.

During her administration the work has strengthened and systematized. Mrs. Graves has exerted much influence to raise the standard of our women, and her cultured refined manner ever impresses itself upon all who come in contact with her.

The following clubs have united with the State federation this year: Dunbar Progressive club of Marshalltown; Dumas club of Albia; Eureka of Davenport; Woman's Loyal Union of Burlington; S. I. I. club of Burlington; Morning Star club of Keokuk; E. L. Davis club of Davenport. Welcomes, thrice welcome, are these

women who have co-operated with us that the work of race elevation, the purification and ennobling of the home life may move forward with more and more rapid strides.

## City Federation.

Where there are three or more clubs in our cities and towns they should unite in a city federation that the more intimate knowledge of ones work will result in larger mutual sympathy and greater unity of thought, and therefore in more effective action. The object is to bring into communication the various clubs of the towns as the means of presenting any work of common interest, but no club entering the city federation shall, thereby lose its independence in aim or method or be committed to any principle or method of any other club.

The last issue of the notes contained several articles of interest of what city federation are accomplishing in their communities elsewhere. Let us have more city federation in Iowa.



MRS. HELENA DOWNEY.

Mrs. Helena Downey of Ottumwa Iowa, the State Organizer, is one of the moving spirits in Iowa of the Woman's Federation of Colored Clubs. She is perhaps the ablest of the many strong ladies who will meet here next week. She was its first president, in fact the founder of the organization. Her writings have which appeared in the columns of the Bystander have been read throughout the middle west with interest. She will be here next week.



Mrs. Emma Gardner of Ottumwa who will be a worker at the Woman's Federation.



Mrs. I. B. Taylor of Ottumwa one of the active club women of the federation.

## Not as Rich as Rockefeller.

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## ALBIA NEWS.

The Dumas Club closed at its last meeting for this club year. Mr. Washington of Oskaloosa was in Albia this week. The A. M. E. Sunday School are making out and getting their children Day programme ready for Children Day. E. C. Martin and S. W. Hall are first class painters all work guaranteed.

## IOWA CITY NOTES

Mrs. Sidney Cartwright of Welton Junction was a visitor in the city last week. Mrs. Minnie Reed of Lewistown, Mont. arrived at week for a visit with relatives and friends, she was formerly a resident of this city and is a daughter of John Jones. The State High School met was held here last Friday and several hundred visitors spent that day in the city, there was over two hundred athletes that took part in the event, there was only one Afro-American, Ernest Erickson who was a member of the East High School of Des Moines, he was entered in two events, the running broad jump and one-half mile relay race. Mr. Erickson will graduate from the High School this year and will probably enter the State University next fall. The meet won by a margin of three points by the Ida Grove team West Des Moines was their closest contestant, L. C. Jones a student in the collegiate department gave a number of lectures before the Industrial Art class, his subject being "Education at Tuskegee," they were all well prepared and highly appreciated by all who heard them and he was the recipient of a number of compliments.

Thomas McDavid has disposed of his restaurant and accepted a position at the New Hotel that will open this week in Cedar Rapids. Claude Lewis was among the "Roosters" who came from Des Moines last Friday to assist in cheering for the West High School team. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith assisted by Joseph Brown entertained the Afro-American union club Thursday night of last week, besides the members of the club a number of visitors were present while the evening was not a pleasant one for entertaining as it rained, yet all those who went were more than repaid for going out in the rain. Shortly after eleven o'clock an elegant luncheon was served, and all departed saying Mr. and Mrs. Smith are royal entertainers.

Miss Elizabeth Bell and her brother Charles entertained a number of their friends last Wednesday night, a large phonograph played a number of selections during the evening which added pleasure to the other amusements enjoyed and as one of the guest said "you can always rest assured that when you go to the home of Bell's that you will have a good time and sure to get a good supper" and such was the case.

William LaVallie of Cedar Rapids spent part of last Saturday in our city, he has been an employee for a number of years of the Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Ry. Company as stationery engineer. Rev. George W. Gaines Presiding Elder preached at the A. M. E. church last Tuesday evening. John Jones left for Mason City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson, the Mesdames Mattie Dameron and Minnie Reed and the Misses Bessie and Effie Mason and Cora Brown, they all report a pleasant trip.

## Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years of Torture.

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## ENTERPRISE NEWS.

The ladies of the Mt. Olive Baptist church sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Nettie Hunter; after the usual business, ice cream and cake was served. Those present report a pleasant time. They adjourned to meet Thursday the 24th at the home of Mrs. T. Fifer.

The Mt. Olive Baptist church was well attended, in the morning Rev. G. E. Green preached a good sermon, subject Like a Bottle in the Smoke, in the evening The Burden Bearer.

The people of Enterprise have been busy cleaning, painting and papering their house and from the looks of things the woman believes that cleanliness is next to Godliness. Let the good work go on ladies, because you are showing just how much you are needed.

Mrs. G. E. Green entertained quite a number of friends Sunday evening. Fred Williams who has been visiting his parents in the South has returned. Mrs. Lottie Williams has returned after a long visit to her mother in Buxton.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Green will entertain a number of the young people of the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Lane who was taken to the hospital last Monday is getting along nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee a fine baby girl, mother and child doing nicely. Mrs. Sarah Wells who has been sick is convalescing.

## Very low Rates to Boston, Mass.

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## BUXTON NEWS. Church Social and Business.

The baptizing of 51 candidates last Sunday closed the series of meetings held at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, their success was great. Rev. Mendlehall pastor of the church was assisted by Rev. Caldwell of Missouri, also Rev. DuVall of Ottumwa.

Attorney J. C. Robinson of Richmond, Va., chief of the real estate department of the G. F. U. O. of T. R. was in the city for a few days and lectured to a large audience at the Baptist church the 9th after which he was entertained by the four fountains of True Reformers in their hall, over 90 guest were served.

Francis Fields of Maryville, Mo. was the guest of Mrs. Dora Baker and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Strother are now residents of Buxton. Oskaloosa's lost to Buxton's gain. The funeral of Mr. Lewis one of the old citizens of Muchakinock was held at the Baptist church, Rev. Mendlehall officiated.

The remains of Mr. Daniels was taken to Des Moines for interment. Rev. Mendlehall accompanied the bereaved one to Des Moines.

Attorney J. C. Robinson and wife were pleasantly entertained by the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. Perkins for supper the 12; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jackson for dinner the 12 and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Southall dinner the 13th.

Rev. Broyles of Springfield, Ill. a missionary for the Ambidexter Institute preached at the churches last Sunday.

The best entertainment of the season was that of Mr. Cameron White. He rendered some excellent music which was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Mr. White was the guest of Secretary Johnson and wife.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Lillie Turner, messrs Reese Trigg, and J. H. Smith.

Ethel Eubanks is visiting her mother and sister. Jennie Hardy was the guest of Anna Brown.

The marriage of Miss J. Garland to Thomas Grigg was officiated by Rev. E. G. Jackson.

The public school has been well supplied with visitors the past week the "mother's Day" by Mrs. Jackson's was a great success.

Mrs. Anna Walker has taken Mrs. E. Wilson's place in the post-office.

The graduating exercises of the Eighth grade which will occur in the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night the 24, expects to be a great success.

The marriage of Miss Adelaide Terrell to Alonzo Brooks is announced for the 29th.

The Buxton students of Macon College are back again and all expect to spend the summer with us.

The Rosebuds are preparing for a grand concert the 30th. Lawyer Woodson and consin are in the city for a few days.

Mesdame Gilliam and mendlehall and son were entertained at Mines number 14 Sunday.

The new post-office is well equipped with the latest improvement in the way of boxes, pictures ect.

The Y. M. C. A. is making improvement on their yard. Quite a number of our people went to Kansas City on the excursion.

Mrs. Nelson Walker's mother leaves for her home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Oliver expects to depart for Virginia very shortly to spend the summer.

Mrs. H. Freeman left for Clinton last week.

## CLINTON BRIEFS.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church in the absence of the Presiding Elder Rev. Jones of Davenport assisted Rev. Boyd. Elder Gaines is expected to visit Clinton Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culbertson and Miss Taylor were among the guests in attendance at the anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Davenport a few days ago. A few friends of Roy Watts dropped in on him a few evenings ago and helped him to celebrate his 17th birthday anniversary. A pleasant evening was spent by those present. Clark Ellis entertained his father over Sunday. Ben Hall of Chicago spent Monday here. May Taylor is one of the members of the class of 1906 who will graduate from the High School in this city early in June. What came near being a possible fatal accident took place last Sunday night when Jesse Smith and Mrs. Gertrude Harding were thrown violently from a buggy in which they were riding, after colliding with another vehicle. Mr.

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Smith was removed to the hospital where it was found he had suffered a fractured arm. Miss Harding also suffered to some extent by the experience. Miss Boyd is still quite ill at this writing.

## MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

Rain, rain, rain well I should say so. The Cash Carnival band gave an excellent concert at St. James church last week.

One of the swiftest affairs of the season was the living picture exhibit and musical given by the M. T. C. Art club at the Bethesda Baptist church Friday evening the 18th each picture was well received. The entertainment was a financial as well as a social success.

The City Federation held special services at St. James church Sunday evening. Papers were read by Miss Vic Holder and Mrs. Mattie Wade. Mrs. Boyd rendered one of Dunbar selections, Mrs. Laura Hickman of St. Paul gave an interesting talk, Mrs. Lizzie Withers gave a brief talk on the object of the City Federation, a beautiful solo was rendered by Mrs. Ione Gibbs. The programme as a whole was very interesting and well appreciated by the audience.

Mrs. Jas Willis of Superior is visiting Mrs. Geo. H. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs left Monday evening for Tennessee in hopes of improving the former's health which has been very poor for the past six months.

Rev. Wade performed the marriage of Mr. Berry Enley and Miss Cora Grey Sunday afternoon at the home of the brides' mother on 4th street South.

Nathan Miller who has been confined in the hospital for the past three months with consumption passed away last Wednesday. His funeral was held Friday, from the St. James church of which he was a member. He leaves a wife and one baby girl, besides a host of friends to mourn his sad demise.

J. J. Carter of Mt. Pleasant came up to our city on an excursion Saturday evening and remained a few days.

Mrs. Mary Hatcher of St. Paul was a visitor at the St. James parsonage Friday.

Hear Clarence Cameron White the noted violinist at St. James church Monday the 28th.

A grand May festival will continue three days beginning the 28th at the Zion Mission North Minneapolis, admission five cents.

The young men's club will give a May Musical at Bethesda Baptist church on the 23rd inst.

The executive board of the State Federation will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Jas. H. Dunn of St. Paul. Miss Sadie Marshall is visiting in Chicago.

## CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The entertainment given by the Relief Corps at the church last Tuesday evening afforded a great deal of amusement to those present. One feature of the evening was to secure apples with the teeth out of a tub of water. A number of persons were successful and aside from getting a rosy apple got a cool ducking also. Another feature, required everybody in the house to keep "mum" for fifteen minutes under penalty of five cents a neat little sum of fines were collected.

The J. S. Y. club held their meeting at the pleasant home of Mrs. G. M. Tyler. After a business session the ladies were served with ice cream and cake by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Emary.

Mrs. Sarah Bonay who has been confined at home for several weeks with illness is still unable to be out.

W. H. Milligan left Tuesday morning for a few days visit in Des Moines. Sunday was quarterly meeting, Rev. G. W. Gaines was present and delivered two excellent discourses morning and evening. Rev. Lewis filled the stand in the afternoon.

Quite a number of Iowa City people attended the quarterly meeting services Sunday evening while here they were the guests of Mrs. A. M. E. Jackson. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fields will now find them on eleventh street and Eleventh Avenue West.

Ed. Marshall was among the excursionists to Davenport Sunday.

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The local lodges are requested to send in a list of your elected officers so we can publish a complete roster of the lodges. (The Editor.)

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## WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Fred Turner visited in Ottumwa last week. Ralph Motis and Theodore Turner went to the Twin City on the Iowa Central excursion last Saturday.

Elmer Brown of Iowa City visited at the Geo. Crump home over Sunday. Mrs. N. L. Black has returned from Chicago where she has been for the past six weeks.

Rev. Payton of Muscatine held services at the A. M. E. church and administered sacrament last Sunday.

The Sunday School will picnic about the middle of June.

May 21st will be the High School commencement and Jas. Crump will be one of the graduates.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gwin a bouncing baby girl last Sunday. Mrs. Sarah Davis expects to visit in Muscatine soon.

Mrs. Geo. W. Black and daughter Ruth will visit Okaloosa after school is out. Bookar Washington appears on the programme of the Chusatqua for July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallace expects to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson of Cedar Rapids this summer.

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