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CITY NEWS.

N. B. If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please turn us, we will do all your local news—Ed.

Mrs. M. Cheshire of Ottumwa was a guest this week of Mrs. Mary Woods.

Mrs. Phoebe Cooke of Buxton was entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. Alice Walker.

Mrs. J. W. Fields had Mrs. Phillips of Ottumwa this week, who was a sub delegate.

Miss Kate Owens of Keokuk was entertained by Mrs. James Woods this week.

Miss Katie Carter of Buxton is in the city this week.

John Morton is very sick at his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Powell of 1209 Perry entertained a few friends at a course dinner Sunday. Those present report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson served dinner to Dr. M. Anderson of Philadelphia, Dr. A. G. Davis North Carolina and Miss Zoe Richardson last Monday evening.

Mrs. Belle Graves the president of the Woman's Federation, who recently visited St. Paul was the guest of Mrs. D. Boamer this week.

Mrs. H. H. Phipps of Marshalltown and her mother is in the city this week attending the Woman's Federation she is the guest of her sister while here.

Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown is in our city visiting, while here she is the guest of Mrs. Henry Warrick, she will remain here several weeks.

A number of young gentlemen entertained the young ladies of the Cosmoopolitan Art Club at a picnic North of Highland Park Wednesday afternoon. They went in a side-seat. After the picnic the party went to Ingersoll Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Williams entertained at dinner last Sunday a number of friends. Dr. Davis, Mr. Murphy of North Carolina, Wm. Wana-maker of Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woods gave a dancing party at their home Thursday evening in honor of Miss Owens of Keokuk, quite a number of young people were present and report a pleasant time. Refreshments were served.

Rev. H. W. Porter and wife entertained at six o'clock dinner Dr. Matthew Anderson of Philadelphia Pa., Dr. Moser Jackson of Chicago, Ill., Dr. Walker of Ga. and Dr. Taylor of Tenn. a very pleasant time reported.

Prof. J. E. Gilliam Principal of the Weston public school also editor of the Weston Gazette and wife was a Capital City visitor Thursday, his wife remaining over a few days. They are stopping at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown 1010 1/2 Perry.

Mrs. Belle Bannister of Keokuk was the guest of Mrs. E. B. Ellison.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown entertained Mrs. Neely Reeves of Buxton this week.

Mrs. Wm. Smith entertained Mrs. Hughes of Davenport this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Trent of Burlington was the guest of Mrs. E. B. Ellison.

Mrs. Emma Early entertained Mrs. Alice Thompson of Muscatine this week.

Mrs. L. A. Brown of Iowa City was the guest of Mrs. Emma Early this week.

Rev. A. R. Jackson of Buxton is in our city Thursday to attend the N. A. G. A. Movement.

Mrs. B. Carr of 747 W. Ninth street entertained as her guest this week Mrs. Helen Downey of Ottumwa.

Mrs. Rose Woods of Buxton stopped with her mother Mrs. James, in Lake Park this week while at the Federation.

Mrs. Henry Yancy entertained this week Mrs. G. Gray and Mrs. R. S. Raspberry of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Miss Flora Callaway of Davenport was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cravens this week.

Those who were entertained by Mrs. J. R. Erickson of the club women were Mrs. Mott and C. B. Lewis of Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould entertained as their guest during the Women's Federation Mrs. J. L. Brown of Marshalltown and Mrs. Gertrude Culbertson of Clinton.

Fred L. Smith, an attorney of Omaha, Neb., is in our city attending the Niagara Movement. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould of Twelfth and Center streets.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Davenport, Iowa, one of the club women, spent Thursday of this week the guest of Mrs. Harrison Gould. She left Friday for Omaha, Neb.

Morning services at the A. M. E. church Sunday is general class in morning and in the evening subject "Five Groups at the Cross." Rev. R. Seymour, pastor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Griffith, a fine girl baby last Wednesday (Decorated morning). No wonder they are all smiles. Listen to that great sermon next Sunday.

Mrs. Shelton received a message that her brother Nelson, Mo., died Thursday a. m. She leaves tonight for said town.

Mrs. Johnson of Davenport, Mrs. Eliza Blakey and Mrs. Reeves of Buxton, Iowa were the guests of Mrs. Adam Dixon this week during the Federation.

Mrs. C. S. Ruff entertained this week her sister, Mrs. Emma Gardner of Ottumwa, and Miss Lillah Sheffey of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

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Editorial Comments.

Below we publish several fine editorials on the color line question at the recent Presbyterian Assembly held here. We hope that all of our readers may read them, for they are good. Our own beloved editor, Mr. Harvey Ingham, editor of the Register and Leader editorial, is without doubt the finest and broadest piece of literature yet contributed on that all absorbing question. It speaks our sentiments in toto and we here need not comment only to say if America had more real true honest, unselfish men as Mr. Ingham race hatred and color prejudice would soon banish from the American soil, as it will have to in the inevitable future if individual freedom and free institutions exist—(The Editor.)

COLOR IN THE CHURCH.

Colfax, Ia.—To the Editor: I wish to commend your editorial in Saturday's Register and Leader about the Dr. Anderson incident, regarding his invitation to the banquet and the space devoted to a sketch of his life and work. It is refreshing to note that the "secular press" has the courage to call attention to the ethical question involved in such deception, where religious bodies are more anxious about large, regular organizations than they are about fair and honorable treatment and just recognition of individual merit, regardless of race or color. We take this occasion also to commend the many articles that have appeared in your valuable paper, the past year, in a plain and fair and just treatment of the colored race, politically, by our government; denouncing the decadence, in our political parties, of the strong convictions on these questions, that were apparent in their early history. These editorials have the true ring and take us back to the days of Sumner, Beecher, Phillips, and the grand men of that time. Can assure you that they have been largely read and commented upon.

W. J. Corner.

PRINCETON'S COLOR LINE.

Brooklyn Times: Before the general assembly of the Presbyterian church met at Des Moines last week, some apprehension was expressed lest from the south might lead to an attempt to draw the color line among the clergy, in deference to southern prejudices. It is to be credited to the southern delegates that the only instance in which this question seems to have been raised on the floor of the assembly was at the dinner of extension, Princeton, who happened to find themselves at the meeting of the assembly. The Rev. Dr. Matthew Anderson, pastor of the Berean Presbyterian church of Philadelphia, was, it is stated, refused admission to the dinner because his color was regarded as objectionable by his fellow guests. To make the matter worse, it was alleged that the hotel refused to entertain negroes, a statement which is denied by the management of the hotel. Thus these fastidious Presbyterians added the cowardly sin of lying to their original offense.

If this statement is correct, the general assembly owes it to itself and to the great church which it represents to take some decisive action to repudiate the offense of its narrow-minded members. It has been the fashion to assume that all the race prejudice in the country is concentrated in the south or among the illiterate and prejudiced foreign immigrants. It is shocking to find such an illustration of illiberality among a body of Presbyterians who boast themselves as graduates of such an institution as Princeton university. If the dispatch from Des Moines is true, it is necessary that something should be done to redeem the credit of American Presbyterianism.

THE CASE OF REV. ANDERSON.

It is not at all probable that many of the Princeton men who banqueted at the Chamberlain knew that the Reverend Mr. Anderson had been requested not to be present on account of his color. If they had known there were some who would have resented the insult to one of their college mates.

On the other hand, it will not do to ignore the fact that the indignation of the General Assembly over the attempt to draw the color line at the banquet will be tempered. There will be no serious searching inquiry made to discover who was responsible for the deception practiced when the Rev. Anderson was informed that the proprietor of the hotel had objected to his presence, nor will there be any resolutions introduced or adopted condemning the act.

There is running throughout the Presbyterian body a sentiment favorable to race separatism. It is a sentiment inspired by lingering race prejudice, and made active by the accomplished reunion with the Cumberland Presbyterians, a southern body, and by the possible future reunion of the whole Presbyterian church north and south, the Negro eliminated. There will be those who will deny that this is the situation. But that it is, is apparent to even the casual onlooker. The Negro has already been "excommunicated" to have separate presbyteries and synods. The Cumberland Presbyterians, who now join the main body, "permit" him to have separate assemblies. It is the wish and the hope of the men who manage that in the end the separate Negro organization of Cumberland Presbyterians will absorb the Negroes of the northern body and that the church will definitely move forward along race lines.

It is fortunate in some respects that the Negro selected for prescription is one of the leading representatives of his race in the ministry. He is a man of learning, of culture, and a

heard and will not be tried until next September term of court.

Our informant had mixed some other cases which had been tried instead of the above case. Therefore we cheerfully make this correction, for we do not wish to misrepresent the true status in any public matters.

DECORATION DAY.

Wednesday in our state was an ideal day for parade and decoration. Thousands of the veterans of the struggle of the greatest war of modern times, and thousands of sons and daughters of these veterans, with the soldiers of the late Spanish-American war marched our paved streets and crowded roads to the various cemeteries to deck the graves of their fellow comrades, to drop a tear and pay tribute to his sleeping remains. It was a grand sight to behold. There was youth, manhood and age represented in this grand annual military pageant. On either side of these parades could be seen thousands upon thousands of people looking and catching the solemn but heroic and gallant enthusiasm. It was a day of rejoicing, yet a day of sorrow. We rejoice for their noble deeds and what they done for humanity, yet we are sorry for the spilling of blood and loss of so many lives. May our hearts beat firmer and our pulse warmer to the imperishable rights that those immortal heroes granted and may we ever enjoy and protect them.

IOWA CITY NOTES.

Miss Beattie O'Byrne of Cedar Rapids spent last Sunday in our city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Orr.

Mrs. George Mason left last Monday for Des Moines to attend the meeting of the Iowa Federation of Women's club. From there she will go to Omaha to attend the annual meeting of the H. of J. which convenes in that city next week. Mrs. Mason will return home about the 15th of June.

Miss Cora Brown purchased a new bicycle last week and from the progress she is making in learning to ride she will soon be an expert.

Mrs. Lucy Allen of Burlington who is one of the traveling representatives of the Ambler Institute of Springfield, Ill., has been in this city for several days in the interest of that college. Mrs. Allen is well educated and refined and a very affable person to meet and we trust she will be successful in her work.

Miss Cora Brown came down from Cedar Rapids last Saturday night and spent a few days with relatives and friends.

The Messers O. B. Claire and John Patterson of the "Rapids" were in town last Sunday. The former was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Moore and the latter was the guest of his brother and other relatives.

The Afro American Union club met at the home of Mrs. Miller last week and as usual a good meeting was enjoyed.

The members and friends of the A. M. E. Church are making preparations to have a picnic in the near future.

For the news of the state read the Bystander.

COLFAX NEWS.

Albert Virden of Grinnell visited over Sunday with his sisters.

Will Miller has opened up a rest parlor to be near the interurban depot, strangers coming into the city will find accommodation. Mr. Miller will also serve ice-cream Saturday and Sunday evenings.

The entertainment given by the stewards of the A. M. E. church was largely attended Saturday evening, it being the first church social of the month.

May Viron of Anamosa is visiting her sister Mrs. Bryant.

Mrs. Frank Lowry and babies are home again after a weeks visit in the Capital City. Mrs. Lowry seems to think the quiet country has more charms than the crazy city.

Mrs. M. R. Welch has gone to Des Moines to take a three months course in dress making under Madam Stevenson of Harris Emery.

Mrs. J. Wilson gave a banquet on Saturday evening in honor of her daughter Mrs. Coleman. The home was artistically decorated for the occasion. The evening was spent in various games and music. Mrs. Coleman introduced a number of new ballads which greatly pleased the guests, after which the guests assembled in the dining room and partook of a sumptuous feast. Mr. Jno. Robinson was toast-master for the evening.

Ida Davis of Des Moines visited Effie Cabell over Sunday.

Geo. Banks left today for the lakes to spend the summer.

Adelaide Terrell of Buxton formerly of Colfax was married on the 29th, her many friends congratulated her.

Mrs. D. Oliver has returned home from Buxton, being called there to attend the funeral of her brother.

Eldora Green visited in Newton last Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Dean has gone to Buxton to attend Miss Adelaide Terrell's wedding.

A CORRECTION

Last week we published an article stating that disbarment proceedings against George H. Woodson for mal practice in the district courts of Monroe county at Albia, and stated that he had been found guilty. This is an error, for said trial has not been

Iowa State Federation

Fourth Annual Meeting of the Iowa Federation of Colored Woman's Clubs.

Monday, May 28.

The Iowa Federation held a Social Purty. Excellent papers were read on the following subjects:

"Personal Purity"—Delegate of Carleton club, Mrs. J. E. Erickson, Des Moines.

"The Starting Point"—Delegate of Benevolent club, Mrs. M. Cheshire, Ottumwa.

"The Chains of Habit"—Delegate of Industrial club, Mrs. Rosa Wood, Buxton.

"Building for Eternity"—F. E. H. club, Miss Kittle E. Owens, Keokuk.

"Evil Reading the Miasma of the Moral Atmosphere"—Cleve Circle, Mrs. B. Bannister of Keokuk.

Monday Evening May 28.

The evening session was held at Burns' M. E. church, opened by singing "Iowa Beautiful Land."

Invocation, Rev. O. A. Johnson.

Instrumental Solo, by Mrs. Alice Thompson.

Address of Welcome, Mrs. M. Warricks.

Response by Mrs. B. Bannister, Music, Federation club song.

Address, "Education of Women for Life in the Twentieth Century," Mrs. Helena Downey.

Remarks by president.

Reception by Burns' M. E. church.

Tuesday Morning 29.

Credential Committee met from 9 to 10 a. m.

At 10 o'clock the convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. Graves.

The credential committee reported and the delegates were properly seated. The report of the various officers were read and received.

At 11:30 the memorial services in honor of our beloved dead were held.

The committee on rules and regulations made their report.

Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:30 the session was called to order and the Federation joined in singing "O Improve the Golden Moments."

Rev. H. W. Porter of Des Moines led in a fervent inspiring prayer.

Mrs. Emma Gardner of Ottumwa read a most interesting report as chairman of the recip city bureau.

A very able paper, "The Model Club, Its Methods and Aims," was read by Mrs. Eliza Blakey, F. B. Williams' club Buxton; this paper was discussed generally.

The Report of Club Extension committee, and the Arts and Crafts Music committee were read and received.

Mrs. Alice Thompson of Muscatine read a delightful paper, subj ct "What Women's Clubs can do for Music." This paper was generally discussed.

The report of the various clubs were heard.

EVENING SESSION.

This session was held in the Corinthian Baptist church.

Invocation, Rev. T. L. Griffith.

The club joined in singing "Iowa Beautiful Land."

Roll call was responded to by quotations.

Miss Marguerite Field of Des Moines rendered a beautiful piano solo and held the audience spell bound; also received an abundance of applause and responded to an encore, playing at this time a march composed by Mr. W. H. Warricks, and dedicated by him to the Iowa Federation of Colored Woman's Clubs.

Miss Ethel Bowmer rendered a very pleasing vocal solo.

The president, Mrs. Belle Graves delivered in her usual most interesting manner her annual address, which was indeed interesting and thoughtful.

Rev. T. L. Griffith presented the Federation with a beautiful bouquet, the gift of several gentlemen of the city.

Wednesday Morning.

The Federation began its morning session by singing the club song.

The Federation transacted some unfinished business, after which Mrs. L. R. Palmer of Des Moines made her very able report as chairman of the committee on education.

Several prominent gentlemen were introduced and made very interesting remarks that were appreciated highly by the Federation.

Several reports were read and received. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Federation was called to order by the First Vice President, and joined in singing "Iowa Beautiful Land."

Roll call was answered to with quotations.

The secretary read a very interesting paper written by Mrs. Boyd of Cedar Rapids, who was unable to attend.

A motion was made and carried that a telegram be sent to the Iowa delegation in Congress, objecting to that part of the Warner-Forker amendment to the rate bill, that effects the

Negro race.

Mrs. Mott of Davenport read an interesting paper on "The Work and Hope of Our Mothers' Club."

Mrs. Helena Downey spoke on "The Power of Organization."

The Federation then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. G. Culbertson, Clinton, president Mrs. B. Bannister, Keokuk, vice president.

Mrs. M. Warrick, Des Moines, second vice president.

Mrs. Cyrene Trent, Burlington, Rec. secretary.

Miss Lelia Sheffey, Oskaloosa, Cor. secretary.

Mrs. P. Cook, Buxton, Treasurer.

Mrs. J. L. Brown, Marshalltown, state organizer.

The Federation decided to go to Keokuk for the next meeting.

Rev. Griffith, Mr. Ruff, Rev. Bolding and Mr. Brown were presented to the Federation. Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

The St. Paul choir opened the session by singing a beautiful anthem "The Lord is my Shepherd."

Invocation Rev. Johnson.

The choir rendered another selection "Oh Holy Father."

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and received.

Mrs. E. B. Ellison of Des Moines rendered a beautiful soprano solo, "A Bird from 'er the Sea."

Mrs. Raspberry of Cedar Rapids delivered an address on "The Beauty of Little Things."

The choir of Corinthian Baptist church rendered music.

The committee on resolutions reported and their report was received.

The report of the finance committee was read and received.

The report of the treasurer was read and received.

Mrs. H. Downey presented the president with a beautiful sofa pillow in behalf of the Federation.

The club extension committee held a fancy pillow sale. The following clubs donated pillows: F. B. W. club, Buxton; Industrial club, Buxton, \$1.00; J. Silone Yates, Cedar Rapids, Dunbar Progressive club, Marshalltown, Violet club Davenport. Total sales \$3.50.

Mrs. Ellison presented the president with a beautiful set of combs in behalf of the Callanan club of Des Moines.

Mrs. Palmer also presented the president with a beautiful gold bracelet from the Federation.

The newly elected officers were introduced and seated in their respective places. Adjournment.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

An entertainment and concert was given by the Steward's board at the A. M. E. church Thursday the 24th a very nice programme was given by the children who had been trained by Mesdames Christboro and Kies. Some special numbers of the programme were the Wand Drill by twelve girls, crowding of the May queen and a Good Night drill by eight very small girls. Quiet large sum was raised for the benefit of the pastor.

On Friday evening at the college here occurred the graduating exercises of the High School. The only colored member of the class was Elizabeth Hawkins of Jacksonville, Florida who has been attending school here for the past three years. Miss Hawkins has been a very careful and thorough student in all of her studies and completed the course with high honors.

Rev. Williams pastor of St. James A. M. E. church of St. Louis, Mo. and James Harris arrived in the city Friday. Rev. Williams preached two very fine sermons at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

Monday evening at the A. M. E. church the Passion Play in moving pictures was exhibited by Rev. Williams and Mr. Harris to an unusually large audience. The pictures were of the finest ever shown in our city for sometime and was highly appreciated by the audience.

Nora Bartlett returned from Evanston Sunday afternoon.

Edwin Gester of Ames spent a few days here with his wife and little daughter.

The L. K. S. Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Carry McCracken, after the regular meeting refreshments were served in honor of Elizabeth Hawkins one of the members who will leave soon for New York.

Lillie Sylvester McCracken has been quite sick.

The ladies of the Second Baptist church will serve supper Thursday from six to ten.

Unknown Friends.

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