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The drama given by Misses Ethel Eubanks and Lee Appleton was a decided success. Kirksville should be proud of her talent.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Biddle Pollard, Mrs. E. B. Barton, Mrs. Laura Richard and Mrs. Laura Eubanks.

Mrs. Nannie Smith has moved from Elm street to Missouri street.

Rev. W. B. Nichols of Edina is in the city.

Misses Lee and Mary Appleton and Messrs. Eugene Richards and Otho and O'Donnell Saturday evening.

Mr. Harvey Baker has left on a short trip to South Dakota.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Presiding Elder Phillips was in the city Tuesday and attended a congregational meeting of the A. M. E. church. He preached an excellent sermon from Matthew 13:12-17, which inspired his hearers much. He left Wednesday morning for Gatesburg, Ill.

Mr. Frank P. Chisholm, Booker T. Washington's personal representative, is in the city soliciting funds for the Tuskegee institute, and is meeting with good success. Last Sunday p. m. he spoke at the A. M. E. church, First U. P. church and in the evening he occupied the whole service hour at the First M. E. church. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black.

Presiding Elder Phillips was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Walters while in the city Monday.

Monday morning Mrs. J. D. Daniels slipped and fell on the ice as she stepped out of the house on the sidewalk and sustained a sprained knee. It will be some time before she will recover from the effect of the injury.

J. D. Daniels will open his skating rink this week to the public. He has leased Highland Park lake for the winter and has improved the surroundings so that it makes it an ideal skating rink.

Robt. Crump and wife of North Dakota expect to come to Washington about the holidays and will remain the rest of the winter.

Leon Motts is one of three debaters selected from the high school to take part in a debate against the deacons from the Ottumwa high school to be held in the Graham opera house in this city Friday night, December 14.

Mrs. Ida Woods of Chicago expects to visit in Washington during the holidays, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Black, and visit with her daughter, Margaret, who is at the Black home.

At the church meeting Tuesday night a missionary society was organized with Mrs. N. L. Black, vice president, and Mrs. G. W. Black, Mrs. Anna Rushing and Mrs. Jas. Redd.

A POOR MAN'S JOY.

How sweet it is at eventide,
Thy daily toiling o'er;
To hear the merry prattle of
Your loved ones through the door;
How eagerly you scan each face,
To catch the glow of health;
That seem that money cannot buy,
"Though 'tis the poor man's wealth."
Your willing helpmate stands to greet
Thy brow with joyous kiss;
Her love-lit eyes—sweet messengers,
Beam forth her earthly bliss.

Your supper o'er, the humble home
Resounds with youthful glee,
As round you merry children vie
To gain the favorite knee;
The loving wife, her duties done
Comes now to share your joys,
And pro and con you now discuss
The traits of all your boys;
Your little girls with froward ways
Adds splendor to your roof,
As often with a gentle tongue
You check them with reproof.

What church no waiting servants
stood
To herald forth thy birth;
Nor landed Sire, nor cultured Dame
Was filled with joyous mirth;
What though no finest garments, rare
Was woven, thy form to hide;
Nor nimble nurse with ready tongue
Was there your cries to chide;
Methinks, thy mother gazed with
pride

Upon thy infant form;
And prayed that God would shelter
thee
Through life's tempestuous storm.

What though your humble home is
decker
With cheap "yet useful" things
If happy children romp about
And wife with glad heart sings:
Why be morose? Displeased with
life?

Complaining of your fate?
The rich man, with his chests of gold,
Know of no happy state
Of mind, his wealth is oft allied
With sorrow and with tears
And all his seeming happiness
is a short life of tears

Know this, True happiness is but
contentment of the mind;
That Discontent is the great cause
of worry in mankind;
The poor man armed with strong con-
tent
And Hope's great dignity,
is well prepared to face the wrongs,
or cruel Tyranny.
His brazen arm is ever strong
When raised in Freedom's cause
or when 'tis raised in strong defense
to help sustain the laws

Thy heart is true; its sturdy throbs
pulsates throughout the land
Thy fears, thy joys, thy hopes are one
Encreased by a band
Of human friendship that blest tie
That forces you to feel
Your duty is to help advance
The poor man's commonweal,
To live and work and perchance die
That Freedom's holy light,
May o'er the world send forth its rays
in radiant splendor bright.

So let not discontent destroy
The kernel of thy life;
But ever strive to steer thy course
Clear of its hateful strife;
Look for the brightness of God's rays
That pierces every cloud;
Living the dignity of man,
Disdaining to be proud;
For grim old Time, with watchful eye
Will vigil o'er you keep
Until the final harvest reap,
When all who sow shall reap.

December 1st, 1907,
Jas. Clifford Williams,
1187 W. 14th Street
Des Moines, Iowa

WASHINGTON IOWA NOTES

(Delayed.)
Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. B. Jones occurred the marriage of Miss Stella Jones to Mr. Thomas Lewis of Kansas City, Mo. There were about forty guests present. Rev. Hackley performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner. After congratulations, an elegant three course dinner was served. Miss Jessie Jones acted as bride's maid and Mr. Theodore Turner as best man. Mrs. Lewis will remain in the city for a while until Mr. Lewis completes the furnishing of the residence he has already started in Kansas City, which will be their future home. Many useful and handsome presents were received by the bride showing the esteem in which she is held in the community. May good luck always follow them.

Wednesday evening of last week, while running off the last side of the Journal, N. L. Black was unfortunate in getting his thumb caught in the cogs of the vibrators of the press and lost a part of it with the nail. It was a very painful accident. It was getting along very nicely now. It was the thumb of the right hand. It was the last Friday night in the auditorium of the high school, six high school debaters to decide which three should represent a team to oppose an Ottumwa team in a debate at the opera house here December 14 and Leon Motts got second. He will be one of the team. The question for debate is "Resolved that the solution of the street railway problem is to be found in private ownership." Leon kept the audience in a whirl of excitement during his rebuttal.

We are indeed sorry to read in the Minneapolis notes of the serious illness of Mr. John Neal, and hope he may soon recover.

The Chautauqua club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. G. W. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crump of North Dakota are expected slowly to remain the rest of the winter as the winter up there has started in so severe they thought they would get away from it.

Beatrice Arlington and Alma Daniels all are having the whooping cough in good shape. Joe says there is no rest for the "wicked" now.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Mrs. Susan Allen departed Wednesday evening via the Iowa Central for Kansas City, Mo., where she will spend the winter with her son, J. O. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Easter, who have been in the city for the past several weeks depart for their home in Albia Wednesday evening.

Miss Gertrude Durden, who has been very ill is improving slowly.

R. W. Lockwood of Missouri, who was sent by the presiding elder to take charge of the quarterly meeting given at Wesley chapel M. E. church departed for his home Wednesday.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Summer Lodge No. 2, Burlington, Iowa, held their annual election December 4th and installation December 12th. Grand Master Milligan installed the following: W. M. O. C. Folks; S. W. R. Keith; J. W. S. G. Tigg; treasurer, Sanford Mitchell; secretary, Chas. Clark; S. D. J. L. Brooks; J. D. Chas. McGinnis; S. L. A. L. Drew; J. S. H. W. Bird; Tyler, Lem Reed.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA.

Mr. John Johnson, who has been sick for four weeks or more, is able to be out again.

The Thanksgiving supper at the A. M. E. church was a grand success. After supper the people were entertained by a paper on Thanksgiving by John Backner. Also an enthusiastic talk by Rev. A. D. Williams. And closing remarks by Benj. F. Hubbard.

Last Sunday Rev. Jones preached at the First Baptist church.

Miss Kuss, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

SPECIAL ENTERPRISE.

The services at Mt. Olive Baptist church was well attended all day. It being Rev. Jas. Bowles' first Sunday as pastor, he having been recently called to the pastorate. The services were as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. a very interesting sermon was preached by Rev. J. J. Burton, state missionary of Iowa Baptist association. At 7 p. m. regular services were conducted by the missionaries at 7:30. Installation services were conducted by Missionary Burton.

COLFAX, IOWA, SPECIAL.

Bethel Baptist church is progressing nicely under the leadership of our pastor, Rev. S. Bates. We are planning to begin our revival meeting about January 1, 1907, and trusting that many souls will be gathered into the Master's kingdom.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Weather cool and soon snow. A great deal of sickness.

Rev. Paul Giles, pastor of the Baptist church, has been laid up for a week on account of rheumatism.

Mrs. Arvilla Fields is seriously ill.

Mrs. Verna Johnson is not getting along well.

Mr. Warren Johnson is slowly improving.

Mrs. A. Oliver is on the sick list, and again.

It would show some humiliation if

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REV. T. L. GRIFFITH.

The subject of the above cut was born in Middleburg, W. V., in 1872, he attended the Wayland Seminary and the Morgan Park Academy of Chicago completing in 1895. He then became pastor of the Baptist church in Muchakook, Iowa four years, then pastored in Virginia two years and then came to the Corinthian Baptist church of this city five years ago. He is a logical and forceful speaker, is president of Western District Baptist Convention and a member of the Foreign Board of The National Baptist Convention. He has a dutiful wife and lovely family.

We would get around and visit our sick folks in the community and try and do something in the way of relief. We can do something to assist each other if we try.

The subscribers for the Bystander would do well to send in what you owe. Then the items of your city will not be cut out so often.

The Sunday school of the A. M. E. church has engaged the Omaha military band to give a musical concert Thursday evening for the benefit of said Sunday school.

The Tri-City Ministers Alliance will meet in Bethel A. M. E. church Monday morning, December 17, at 10 o'clock. Visitors are invited.

CLINTON.

Mrs. N. E. Stewart and Miss Missouri Dozier attended the sub-district Sunday school convention held at Davenport December 5th.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather existing, Bethel A. M. E. church was well filled on the evening of December 5th with an appreciative audience, gathered to listen to the concert program to be rendered by some of Clinton's leading vocalists and instrumentalists. The program consisted of choruses, vocal and instrumental solos, and was given under the direction and management of Mr. A. A. Bush and sister, Miss Estella. The encores were many, showing the appreciation of the large audience. A neat sum was realized as a result of the entertainment.

Wm. Jackson and wife of Morrison attended the concert on December 5th.

We are having some very fine winter weather. So far we have had but one snow storm and three or four real cold days.

Miss Julia Hill of Davenport was a Clinton visitor December 5th, attending the concert in the evening.

During her recent visit of G. M. W. H. Milligan Clinton lodge A. F. & A.

M. installed the following officers for the ensuing year: H. G. Williams, president; Wm. Henderson, S. W.; Wm. Richardson, J. W.; M. O. Culbertson, treasurer; T. G. Dozier, secretary.

Start the new year right by paying up your indebtedness. This means you who are in arrears, and especially those who have taken the paper for several years and have never made an effort to pay. Do as you wish to be done to by paying your debts.

The King's Daughters served refreshments in connection with the concert December 5th, realizing much from the effort.

Very Low Rates to National Wool Growers' Association, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Via the North Western Line Excursion tickets will be sold January 14, 15 and 16 with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & North Western R'y.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, January term, A. D. 1907.

Leota Trent, Plaintiff,

versus

C. C. Trent, Defendant.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 27th day of December, A. D. 1906 the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the District court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of adultery, and asking for the custody and control of her two minor children, Irene Trent and Clarence Trent, aged 18 months and 3 years respectively, and that unless you appear thereon and defend before noon of the second day of the next term being the January term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 7th day of January, 1907, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Woodson & Brown,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, January Term, 1907.

William W. Northway, Plaintiff, vs. Agnes B. Northway, Defendant.

To Agnes B. Northway: You are hereby notified that on or before the 26th day of December, A. D. 1906, there will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, a petition of you a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment such as to endanger the plaintiff's life and of desertion.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereon and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January term of said court which will commence at Des Moines on the 7th day of January, 1907, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 3rd day of December, A. D., 1906.

W. C. STROCK,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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All new Mixed Nuts, per lb.....15c
Large new Eng. Walnuts, per pound.....20c
Missouri Hickory Nuts, per peck.....60c
STRE. POP—Pop Corn, 6 lbs. for.....25c
New pkg. Raisins and Currants.....10c
Extra large Raisins, per lb.....10c
Large Santa Clara Prunes, 3 lbs. for.....25c
Jell-O, Bromangelon and Jellifon, 2 pkgs.....15c
Choice Creamery Butter, per lb.....28c
Strictly Fresh Eggs—per doz.....27 1/2c
Extra large Potatoes, per peck.....15c
Extra choice Red Onions, per peck.....30c
10c Grapes Corn, 4 cans.....25c
12 1/2c Country Gentleman Corn, 3 cans.....25c
French Red Kidney Beans, 3 cans.....25c
Large cans, Solid Tomatoes, per can.....12c
Hand picked Navy Beans, 7 lbs. for.....25c
Celebrated Locust Flour, per sack.....\$1.10
Gold Medal, Sleepy Eye Cream, Hazel and Puritan flour, per sack.....\$1.20
Finest Santos Coffee, per pound.....20c
(Equal to others' 30c grade.)

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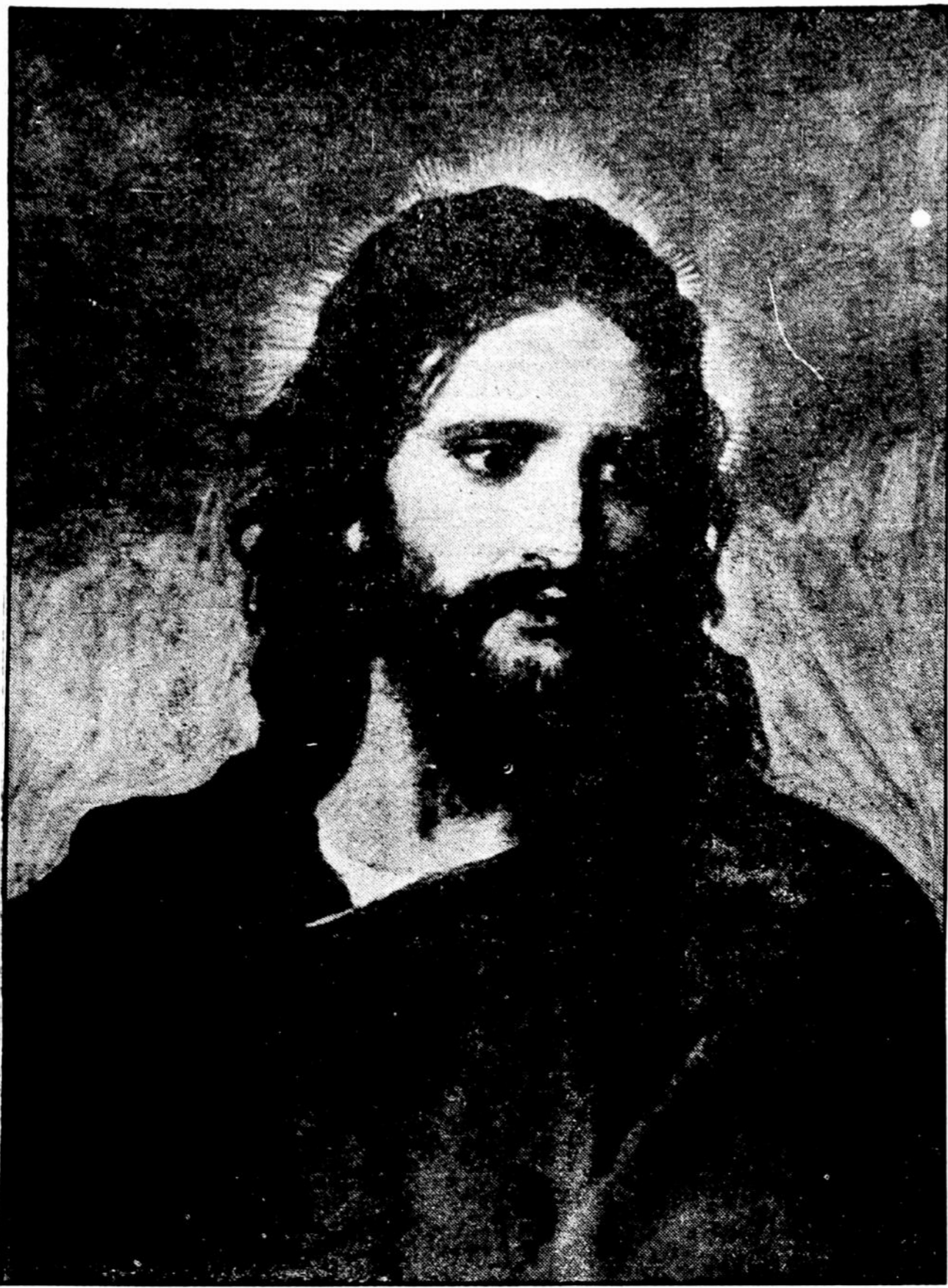
USED PIANOS. We have only a few used pianos in our stock, but they will be offered at sacrifice prices. We desire to eliminate every second hand piano we have, therefore a Story & Camp, rosewood, upright will go at \$75. A J. P. Hale, ebony upright, large size, for \$125. A Chickering, ebony case upright, for \$100. A Kingsbury, almost new fine oak case, \$175. Marshall & Wendall, elegant walnut, \$200.

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THE CHRIST.



From Painting by Hofmann. 1824.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Real Meaning of the Celebration of Christ's Birth to the World.

The Lesson of the Christmas Tide

By Dr. ROBERT STUART MACARTHUR
Pastor Calvary Baptist Church,
New York.



The Christmas-tide celebrates the birth-festival of our Lord. The incarnation of Christ is the central thought in the history of the world. It is the event around which all other events revolve in smaller or larger circles. All the great facts of history previous to His coming had reference to His advent; all the events since look back to that advent as the beginning of a new era. All lines of previous history converge to the manger and the cross, all lines of history since diverge from these two epochal events. The birth of Christ was the beginning of a new race, and the observance of that birth is still the jubilee of this new race. Angels joined in the advent of Christ with song and choral songs as He left the bosom of the Father to become the child of Mary in the manger at Bethlehem. This festival is still the most joyous feast of the church. It makes childhood more beautiful and glorious, and it lightens the burdens of age and sorrow with its tender memories and its triumphant prophecies. In the chill of midwinter in northern climes it kindles a fire of hope and joy in every home and heart. It is prophetic of the golden age when Christ shall come again, when evil shall be overthrown, and when the song of a redeemed humanity shall sweep over the universe.

By the gifts which characterize this season we commemorate God's great Gift, the unspeakable gift of His Son to a world lost in sin and wandering in darkness. No one can rightly estimate the blessings which flow every year to all classes and conditions of men from the tender memories and gentle charities called forth by the remembrance of the Holy Child, Jesus. His birth has exalted the poetry, the music and the art of the centuries. It has changed all social customs and religious rituals. It has given a new glory to human life and a new trend to eternity. This is the time when all bitterness should be forgotten, all family feuds reconciled and all life glorified. It is unspokeable that in the name of Jesus Christ Russian murderers are slaughtering the Jewish people, the ancient and historic race which gave us the Christ. It is a cause for profound humiliation that superstition, bigotry and virtual idolatry still abound under the shelter of the Christian name. But, marvelous and blessed as was the incarnation of Christ, we know neither the day, the month nor the year when it took place. Dionysius the Small, about the year A. D. 526, fixed the birth of Christ in the seven hundred and fifty-fourth year of Rome; but all scholars know that he was in error by at least four years. We know that Jesus was born before the death of Herod the Great; and we know that Herod died about the first of April in the year 750 of Rome. It is not too much to say that in all probability Christ was born four or five years before the date usually given; so that this present month ought to be 1910 or 1911. There is no doubt that the selection of the 25th of December as the day and the month was due to the existence of

heathen festivals about that season of the year. The Christmas observance is thus a transfiguration of such heathen festivals as Saturnalia, Juvenalia and Brumalia. These were observed in the month of December to commemorate the golden age of universal freedom and in honor of the unconquered sun. There was a beautiful significance in the symbolic reference to the turning of the sun after the 25th of December. The natural sun thus began a new career and was illustrative of the birth of Christ as the Sun of Righteousness and the Light of the World. The 20th of May and the 20th of April were once observed as the birthday of Christ. The 6th of January was also observed as the date of both His birth and His baptism. The day, the month and the year of His birth will never be known. It was vastly more important that we should know Christ as spiritual Lord and Master rather than that we should know Him after the flesh.

"AND A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM"

By Rev. JOHN TALBOT SMITH, LL. D.,
President Catholic Summer School
of America.



The entire meaning of the festival of Christmas is contained in these words. It is the festival of the child, born because on this day God the Son, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, took upon Him human nature in the shape of a helpless and beautiful child. Various meanings have been read into the celebration of the nativity of Christ—the humanitarian regards it as the proper place of the human individual in the economic system; the mere materialist looks upon it as the protest of infant right against adult might; the

scientist of a certain school regards it as the emphasis of nature upon the necessity of training properly the next generation; the sentimentalist sees in it a noble tribute to the beauty and innocence of the child. It is necessary to remark, however, that if the child had to depend upon these classes for due respect and real training there would be no Christmas, no celebration of innocence and helplessness, and no emphasis upon duties to the next generation. The festival of Christmas is truly the social, economic, political and religious anniversary of the human child, through which he takes his demand upon the world for existence, care, training and love; the right of an immortal soul as well as of a future citizen. The right-minded part of society accepts the responsibility with joy, and its best efforts, in fact all its efforts, are expended on the work of preparation for the coming of the Child. Not only do parents labor, but the legislators make laws, teachers teach, artists create and commerce agonizes for the child—for the next generation. Therefore the monumental truth of modern civilization is expressed in the text: And a little child shall lead them.

A Message of Peace in the Christmas Season

By RT. REV. DAVID HUMMELL GREEK
Coadjutor Bishop of New York.



The Christmas season comes with its message of peace to a world torn and rent with many divisions, a world in which there is much strife. This strife is to be allayed and these divisions healed not by any process of statutory enactment, but by that spirit of brotherly love and kindness which takes possession of the human heart at Christmas-tide.

Just so far as that spirit continues emanant in the hearts of men throughout the year will the Christmas season be prolonged a continuance to give its blessings to mankind. Perhaps one lesson which the Christmas season teaches above all others is that, in order to enter the kingdom of peace and happiness, we must become as a little child. And let that appealing love which the little child inspires become a persisting force in our lives!

I once saw all the traffic in Fifth Avenue stopped by a little child. Its mother was wheeling it across the street in its baby carriage and in the middle of the thoroughfare, crowded with vehicles of all kinds, she became panic-stricken and did not know what to do or which way to turn. But, suddenly, all the drivers reined in their horses, all the chauffeurs stopped their automobiles, and all the taxicabs pulled up their trucks—the traffic on the busy avenue had been brought to a standstill by a little child.

So will the noise and the strife and the confusion of the world be arrested and checked by the little Christmas child.

Sure 7. De Appreciated.
"I wonder what that boy of yours wants this Christmas," remarked Uncle Kloseman.

"Well," replied the young man's father, "he's got an automobile and he's not a'er."

"Ah! Good. I'll buy him a quart of gasoline."—Philadelphia Press.

Bound to Be Under It.
Miss Koy—How much is your mistletoe?
Dealer—Here's a particular fine big spray, miss, that you kin have—
Miss Koy—Oh, gracious! I couldn't wear that big thing in my hair.—Philadelphia Press.

Both Happy.
He—Which do you think are the happier in the holiday season—the ones who give or the ones who receive?
She—Well, if you are speaking of the things which transpire under the mistletoe, I think it's an even break.—Yonkers Statesman.

Sure Thing.
Mrs. Flatte—I wonder what makes the janitor so pleasant?
Flatte—Christmas is approaching my dear.—Judge.

Caught at It.
"What did your New Year's turkey cost you, Uncle Mose?"
"Ten dollars an' costs, boss."—Houston Post.

Giving.
Mrs. Church—You say your husband always is pleased if you give him an inexpensive present for Christmas?
Mrs. Gotham—Why, yes, he always seems to look pleased when the bill comes in at the end of the month if the charge is light.—Yonkers Statesman.

Apricosp?
Ma Twaddles—You can't guess what I'm going to get you for Christmas.
Pa Twaddles—No, I can't. But don't tell me—I want it to be a surprise. By the way my dear, you may be interested to know that I'm going to swear off smoking on December 23, it's—er—on a bet.—Cleveland Leader

A Persecution Disagreement.
Oh, dove of peace, your wings uplift, And show us by your kind devices A reconciliation as it were 'Twas Christmas pocketbooks and prices.—Washington Star.

Too Poor.
Dunn—Why is it that all the stores reduce prices after Christmas?
Dyer—Because nobody can afford to pay the former prices.—Judge.

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Prepared for Her.
"What's that little slip of paper?" "Oh, I mustn't forget that. It's a clipping that puts the buckwheat crop for the present year at 15,000,000 bushels." "What are you going to do with it?" "Show it to my wife the next time I ask her if we can't have hot cakes for breakfast, and she says there isn't any buckwheat in the market."

All Three Guilty.
A St. Louis physician telephoned an order to a drug store, which was received by the druggist's son, a boy of 14 years. The boy misunderstood the order and sent an overdose of a drug which killed the doctor's patient. The coroner's jury held the physician, the druggist and the boy responsible for the death.

Strenuous Political Campaigns.
As an illustration of the violence that was once common during political campaigns in England is a quaint bill from a lawyer, after an election at Andover in 1768: "To being thrown out of the George Inn, Andover, to my legs being thereby broken, to surgeon's bill and loss of time and business, £500 (\$2,500)."

Nothing Personal?
Last Sunday night was ladies' night at the Pleiades club, which holds its meetings at the Lafayette-Brevort. The management showed the ladies of the club the delicate attention of a pretty present of fans, but on each fan was the picture of a cat. Nobody knew why.—N. Y. Press.

Swelled Them Up.
The young man had gone to New York to become an actor. He got a job as a super in one of the theaters, and then wrote home: "I am cleaning up everything in the theater," whereat his good people were muchly swelled up.

Broke Up Church Meeting.
While Rev. John Webster was preaching at the midweek service at the Wesleyan church at Etruria, near Stoke-on-Trent, England, two bullfrogs rushed into the building. They created a great disturbance, and the service was abandoned.

Many Species of Cocktail.
In the United States Pharmacopoeia it is stated that there are 1,200 species of cocktail and that each species has many varieties.

Matrimony Encouraged.
Every employe of the British post office gets a wedding present from the government when he marries.

City's Many Workers.
The city of New York maintains its pay rolls nearly 61,000 workers at an annual expense of \$7,000,000.

Wanted a Live Pastor.
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Of the 12 members of the new French cabinet eight have been regular writers for the Paris press.

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CITY NEWS.

Christmas Gift. Miss Ruth Phillips will spend the holidays at her home in Ottumwa.

Mr. Archie Alexander has recently returned from a trip in Canada and Minneapolis.

Miss Ada Hyde will spend the holidays with her friend Miss Edith Comely at Webster City.

The Bystander wish all of her readers a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Remember the best Christmas present you can give is the Bystander to your friend one year for \$1.00.

Mason the millinery is the place to buy your Christmas hats and roses 50 cents per bunch.

Go to Mrs. Vina Murrell for good rooms and accommodations, 118 E. 5th street, Davenport, Ia.

Mrs. Samuel Bryant, the pipe organist of the Corinthian Baptist church slipped and hurt herself very painfully last week, she is better now.

Remember the Mason Millinery has the best made ladies hat for the lowest price, give them a call.

E. W. Thompson a student at the State University will spend the holidays in the city.

The Smart Set is holding forth at the Grand Opera House this week in a new play called the Black Politician. Mr. S. H. Dudley is the chief actor.

Attorney and Mrs. S. Joe Brown entertained at five o'clock luncheon Monday Rev. W. S. Brooks, T. L. Griffith, O. A. Johnson and Prof. Geo. I. Holt in honor of Rev. LeRoy Butler of New York City. Mrs. Brown was assisted by Mrs. Wm. Smith and Miss Iona Wilson.

When in Macon, Mo., go to the Macon Restaurant for good meals or short orders; also good rooms, 208 North Ruby street.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday School will have a Christmas tree Monday evening with a short programme by the children.

Miss Lucy Blair of Fairbanks, S. D. arrived in the city last week to remain indefinitely with her sisters.

The Men's League at the Union Congregational church will be favored by an address on next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. by Wm. Coakson subject, 'What he observed while in the South'.

The Intellectual Improvement Club met at the residence of Mrs. S. Joe Brown Tuesday evening and decided to hold a special call meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Woods 1061 Park street Saturday evening the 29th to perfect arrangements for their New Year's day informal. All members are urged to be present.

The Christmas tree and exercises will be held at the Union Congregational church next Monday evening with a very fine programme by the children, there will be violin solos; also Mr. E. W. Thompson of State University will be asked to render a cornet solo. All are asked to come and bring presents for the tree.

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson of Oskaloosa was a Capitol City visitor last Friday on business; while here he took a few minutes and looked at the display work of the members of the Union Congregational church, also to hear Harvey Ingram's speech. He says that his trial will be called for hearing Friday Dec. 21, before Judge Roberts.

The similitous revival movement in the city has been a wonderful success. The colored churches co-operating have experienced a wonderful uplift. The weekly meetings were held in the A. M. E. church, Sunday services at the Central Presbyterian church. Dr. Butler's sermons have been appeals to the conscience and reason and have not been attempts to create mere excitement. There will be a number of accessions to the churches and an influence is started which promises to deepen the religious life of the whole city. T. L. Griffith Secretary.

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Last week was a great day for the revival of our city. The Chapman church and the Third Anniversary of the Union Congregational church when for three days they had on exhibition some of the products of art, drawing, fancy and needle work done by members and friends. It was a great exhibition of what the colored man can do and is doing. There were good farm products raised by B. J. Shipard and C. H. Rishard, on of Olive, Chas. S. Stewart of Highland Park, and nearly every lady had fine hand work, needle and crochet, fancy drawing, even by the little children of the kindergarten. The addresses of the Rev. A. L. DeMond, pastor of the Register and Ingram, editor of the Register and Rev. A. L. DeMond of Buxton was present and delivered several fine addresses. His sermon Sunday night was very fine, his prayer on was eloquent, scholarly, and polished. It was a great week for Union and several hundred dollars were raised. The different clubs will now begin to collect funds for the completion of the church.

EDITORIALS.

GOOD CHARACTER.

There is nothing in this world so valuable to a man or woman, girl or boy, as good character and good manners. In this modern age these things are almost wholly neglected by the American people, and more especially in this true American race. I can see and oftentimes feel the ill effects of bad character and ill manners among our people. Fathers and mothers of this day have entirely neglected to teach these principles to their children, or else they themselves are so bad that their teachings have no effect on their children. You can tell the parents. Parents, arouse and awaken to this terrible neglect. Make your children obey at home, inculcate the principles your parents taught fifty years ago, and we will have better men and women, with purer character.

CHRISTMAS.

Next Tuesday the Christian nations will meet in churches, halls and around the fireside at home to honor the natal day of Christ. This day brings to the world joy, peace and glad tidings, for a Savior of mankind was born and His love is the ocean of life, hounded only by the shores of eternity for ages it has flowed, blessing the countless legions, and for ages more it will roll on and bless coming humanity. Christmas must create a good feeling in every heart. The rich and the poor should share this joy, and if God has blessed you in giving you plenty you should share some of our gifts with the poor and unfortunate of life, so when we rear ourselves around the table heavy laden with tempting viands our consciences are clear and we have done something to help struggling humanity and to make such home feel the spirit of a joyous Christmas which only comes to those who have that power, love and Christian fellowship with all people.

TWO NORTHS AND TWO SOUTHS.

In this age in America, when there is considerable feeling between the two dominant races, there is an unnecessary feeling created by prejudiced demagogues or blinded jealousy on the part of the poor second-class white laborers. There are two classes of white people in the North—one loyal, broad minded liberal and willing to treat and be treated alike. They are in the majority in the North and West, and are melting sentiment for the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Then there is another class in the North which is prejudiced and jealous, which has not the manhood to come squarely out and fight the Negro, but will slyly deprive him from the Union labor, prevent him from entering the skilled labor or the factories, work shops, mines and out. In the South there is a large class of half-bred and ignorant race hating people who are continually afraid the Negro will rise, and they are afraid of them; hence they are openly against them and are today trying every way to retard their progress. They are color blind and trying to cut off his education, but thank God there is another noble class of white people of the South who are intelligent kind hearted, loving humanity, and they are open to their homes. Their pocketbooks, and establishing free schools to educate all the people of the Sunny South. It is this class of people, joined with the good of the North, that as they are together with the good, law-abiding, industrious of our race that will ultimately make the New South.

REVIEW OF 1906.

The year of 1906 having drawn almost to a close, it might be wise for us to take a general review of the year, so we may safely know how to guide our eyes in the future. While as a race there has been many things to discourage us, yet there are many good things to encourage us. The darkest hour of night is but before the break of day. According to reliable statistics there have been twenty-nine lynchings and ten attempts; eight respectable and well-to-do men have been ordered to leave their homes, and several race riots; several people refusing to sell or rent certain property on certain streets, the passing of laws to take the suffrage from the door of the public school from his children with three or four millions styling themselves as civilized beings, who are now going through this country maligning and slandering the good name of our race, and then, as a fit capstone, the President's hasty and sweeping order punishing scores of innocent men who have been our nation's cornerstone fighting for our flag for more than twenty years as a true and trusted soldier. With all of these things it does seem extremely discouraging to the pessimistic young colored man. It really does seem that the door of hope of opportunity is being gradually closed against him in America. But, in the language of the poet, "there still an dither shall see." "Wait a little longer, then right, not might, shall rule the world and be acknowledged king." To offset the gloomy picture I have presented there are many mighty forces and many potentialities in operation this year to cement the better people of both races together. We turned out the past year nearly 1,000 young men and

women graduates from the colleges and universities over 2,000 graduates from the normal and high schools, and nearly 800 from the skilled and unskilled business. In this country a member of the race has been placed in the use of the steam power, in agriculture, in the use of automobiles, in the use of the telephone, in the use of the typewriter, in the use of the electric light, in the use of the electric fan, in the use of the electric refrigerator, in the use of the electric stove, in the use of the electric sewing machine, in the use of the electric iron, in the use of the electric vacuum cleaner, in the use of the electric fan, in the use of the electric refrigerator, in the use of the electric stove, in the use of the electric sewing machine, in the use of the electric iron, in the use of the electric vacuum cleaner.

BIG REALTY COMPANY HOLDS TWO FINO SESSIONS HERE.

Will Establish Store and Bank in New York City.

The Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Company held a convention of two sessions Monday at Carnegie Hall. Each session was largely attended, especially the evening session.

The following subjects were ably discussed, and judging from the large sales of stock the addresses were effective.

Subjects: 1. "How to Make a Dollar as Well as Spend One." 2. "To What Extent Can the Negro Solve His Problem by Becoming a Producer as Well as Being a Consumer?" 3. "How Much of the Negro's Rights as a Citizen Can Be Secured Through Business?"

Rev. W. Gilbert, D. D., presided at each session and introduced in eloquent terms the speakers.

Sellon has a more enthusiastic audience gathered in this city. The speakers were intensely interesting and accomplished a great stride in entering public interest in the development of the Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Company, which has just bought the four story building at Eighth and Reedy streets.

It will be the first enterprise of its kind started in the North, although the company operate establishments in Chicago, St. Paul, Savannah, Ga. With a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and with nearly 6,000 stockholders, which include practically every colored minister and prominent Afro-American in Greater New York, the company proposes to conduct an enterprise exclusively for Negroes.

A large force of agents, clerks and other employees of the company were present, also the board of directors and all local stockholders.

The marvelous growth of this company in the past six years surprised and delighted the large audience, as was evidenced by the heavy applause and keen interest on their part as they heard each point of the many addresses.

The stereotyped views, which were made and erected by Messrs. Patterson and Warren, photographers, showed some of the many investments made by this company, including stores, private homes, apartments and several rows of flats.

The development plan to be operated in New York City will provide employment for several hundred Afro-American boys and girls. The project is put forth as a business proposition with philanthropic and social objectives.

The storied Negro are engaged in an endeavor to better the Negro race rather than to try and make money for themselves.

The gist of the decision is as follows: Where a slave goes with consent of his master to become a permanent resident of the state, he cannot be regarded as a fugitive slave.

The act of 1820 for the admission of Missouri into the Union, which prohibits slavery north of 36 degrees, 30 minutes was not intended merely as a naked declaration requiring further legislative action to carry its effect but must be regarded as an entire and final prohibition.

The master who, subsequently to this act, permits his slave to become a permanent resident here, cannot afterwards exercise any acts of ownership over him within this territory.

This was in 1859. In 1850 seven-tenths of the population of the United States gave its decision in the famous Scott case; and whereas the supreme court of Iowa declared Ralph a free man, the United States supreme court in 1856 returned Scott to his master and declared the law of 1820 unconstitutional, and Chief Taney said:

"They [the Africans] had for more than a century before been regarded as beings of an inferior order and altogether unfit to associate with the white race, either in social or political relations, and so far inferior that they had no rights which the white man was bound to respect.

Only at the conclusion of the bloodiest war that history records was it established that the black man had rights which the white man was bound to respect.

Did Iowa stop there? No, she threw open her schools and institutions of higher education and allowed the negro the same rights that are accorded to any other race. Thus striving to overcome the great difference that Chief Justice Taney said existed between the two races.

And when the negroes civil rights were infringed upon a law was passed (Code of Ia. 1897, S 5008) which makes it a misdemeanor for any person, who refuses another except for good reasons equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities, privileges of inns, restaurants, chop houses, eating houses, lunch counters and all other places where refreshments are served, public conveyances, barber shops, bath houses, theatres and all other places of amusement.

Well can it be said (all things considered) of all that is good, Iowa affords the best; and as we cannot make circumstances, yet we can do all in our power to overcome them.

This is but the legal side which must be interpreted to a great extent by public opinion, from the far, far distant past up to the investigation of Standard Oil company. Public opinion always demands an interpretation of the law according to its standard. For instance, the South makes a law that a citizen in order to vote must be able to read and explain some assigned portion of the U. S. constitution. Public opinion

is against the negro in the South, so therefore when he comes to cast his vote a difficult and involved section is placed before him; which they are unable to read and explain. It is obvious that public opinion is all powerful.

It is meet then that the negro of Iowa should conduct himself to the best of his ability and exert every influence on other negroes to rightly conduct themselves; so that in the eyes of public opinion he shall have a just and indignant cause for any violation of the laws because of color and previous condition of servitude; and nothing in the world forms the standard of the people and thereby influences public opinion as the newspaper.

THE NEGRO IN IOWA FROM A LEGAL POINT OF VIEW.

A Negro Slave Sues for His Freedom Under Law of 1820 and is Successful.

(By W. F. Reden.) Perhaps it would be of some interest to the readers of the Bystander to know the attitude of Iowa toward the Negro before and after the Civil War.

The first decision rendered by the supreme court of Iowa was on a case involving the question of the freedom of a slave, the facts and issues being similar to those in the famous Dred Scott case which came before the United States supreme court 17 years later. The case came before the supreme court of the territory of Iowa in July, 1843, and is reported in Volume I of Iowa Reports by Morris.

Facts of the Case. A negro, Ralph by name was the property of one Montgomery of Missouri. In 1824 the slave and his owner entered into a written agreement by which Ralph was to have his freedom on condition that he pay his master \$550 with interest from Jan. 1, 1835, and he was permitted to leave the state of Missouri and enter the territory of Iowa where he found employment in the lead mines of Dubuque.

Ralph failed to comply with the terms of the agreement in regard to the payment of the money and Montgomery claimed him and following certain proceedings had before a justice of the peace, the sheriff of Dubuque county delivered the negro to his master in Missouri. Ralph was later brought before a district judge by a writ of habeas corpus and by agreement the case was transferred to the supreme court for trial.

Men Who Unhesitatingly Offered Up Their Lives For Their Country Break Down.

When Their Gears Are Taken Away from Them and Shed Tears Like Children—A Most Pathetic Sight—Would Have Moved the Hardest Heart—Gun Like One's Own Kneel—Some of Them Have Been in the Service for Over Twenty-five Years—Many of Them Have Medals Awarded for Bravery in the Service.

El Reno, Okla., Nov. 12.—Charles Dale, an old soldier of Company D of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, as he turned in his rifle at Fort Reno last night, after the general order to disarm the three detached companies

of negro soldiers had been read by Maj. Charles W. Penrose, said: "All right, sir; all right, sir, Lieutenant Higgins, here it is."

Dale handed the rifle carelessly as he passed it over to the officer. He turned his face to hide the tears which were falling from his eyes upon the shining barrel of the gun.

"I just can't help it," he muttered apologetically to a comrade as he turned away. "I've been in the service twenty-two years, and it's hard to give up a gun that's almost like my own knife."

The next man called forward was another veteran of Company D, First Sergeant Israel Harris. He was in full dress uniform, and the service stripes on his sleeve nearly filled the space from elbow to wrist. He patted his rifle and passed it in.

"I reckon I'll never handle another gun," he said.

It was a painful sight to see the old veterans, many of whom have been in the service more than twenty years, being disarmed. Dozens of tears as they watched their arms being packed in the gun cases and sealed.

"I never felt so miserable in my life," said Misso Saunders, a sergeant in Company B, who has been in the army twenty-six years. "I feel like I had to give up one of my children. I reckon it's all right, but it don't look like the right thing."

"That was the most unpleasant duty I've ever been called upon to perform," said one of the officers who had charge of the disarming of the troops. "To see the pathetic appeal in those old men's eyes was enough to melt anyone. I feel sorry for them from the bottom of my heart. I know many are innocent of any wrongdoing and it look pretty hard to them."

The disarmed troops will have a ball drill without arms at the fort tomorrow morning. Their discharge without honor will occur in another day or two. The official order is expected tomorrow. Maj. Penrose held a conference with Gen. W. S. McCaskey in Oklahoma City this afternoon.

The major said tonight that the soldiers would be discharged immediately upon the receipt of the official order.

CHRISTMAS. How beautiful is story so often told to us at Christmas and how the children and even grown people so often wait and watch for their usual Christmas gift.

These are the first thoughts that the word Christmas brings to our mind, but history and biblical reading gives to us a still more beautiful story, that of the birth of Christ, the Savior of the world. The one for whom the day gets its name formed in the days of King Herod, then ruler of Palestine country and the Jewish people. Jesus was not a king in pomp and splendor but in simplicity born in the lonely manger in the city of David or Bethlehem.

When all was still of the hour of midnight, how the angels of the Lord appear to the shepherd tending the bright star in the east, brighter than all the others appeared in the heavens and the light shown around and about them. And the angel said: "Fear not, for I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people, for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord, and this shall be a sign unto you. Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling cloth and lying in a manger. The shepherds received the news with great joy and went carrying rich gifts and treasures, and found Jesus with his mother and Joseph. They fell upon their faces and worshipped him. This is the first we find of Christmas and upon this is founded the universal holiday. Many legends and early stories are told about Christmas in early time. The old Yule-log was brought in and placed in the fire place and as the fire glowed and the sparks fluttered about friends and neighbors gathered about the fire place telling stories of past years, take part in quaint dances and a large feast would be prepared and served to all. Christmas is a day founded upon one of the greatest historical events and the only one of present day that so much biblical history is given with it has often been predicted that like other national holidays it will grow less ardent in the minds of the people, but seemingly it has not lost any of its usual vigor as yet and every one looks upon it as a day to remember their friends and relatives with some little token of love or remembrance.

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Watkins was graduated in 1906 from the Burlington high school, where he established a record as being one of the best all round athletes ever produced by the preparatory schools of the state. He is a sophomore at the University of Vermont and this fall played an unusually fast game, and was credited with many long runs and touchdowns. Watkins is one of the most popular men in the university.

CARNegie
Buys His Shoes From the Tuskegee Institute, Booker T. Washington Says.

New York, Nov. 26.—Andrew Carnegie, according to Booker T. Washington, who spoke last night at the University church of the Divine Paternity, buys his shoes at Tuskegee, Alabama, where they are made by colored students.

The speaker said the students in the past year made 2,000,000 bricks. There he said more than 1,500 students, representing thirty-six states and twelve foreign countries.

The value of the institute property, he said is now \$500,000. It has an endowment of \$1,500,000 for the material increase of which there is an active campaign on hand.

"We are changing the ideal of the black race," declared Dr. Washington. "We are teaching them that labor is honorable and that idleness is not. And they are recognizing it, too."

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SENATOR BARRED OUT OF BELLAIRE

Bellaire, Ohio, December 10.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman was engaged to lecture here for the first time, but the engagement has been cancelled. As a result of the Senator's scandalous address at Chicago, the authorities of the First M. E. church demanded a promise of him that he would not swear in his address here, but he refused to pledge himself, as he could not know what would happen to provoke him in the course of his address. It is felt all around that the good people of this town have lost nothing, but gained much, by not having the Senator speak here.

J. CLIFFORD WILLIAMS

It is a pleasure for us this week to present the cut of J. Clifford Williams, whose poetic talent is shown elsewhere in this paper. This is his first work and ere long the world may hear from this young man. He was born in Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 10, 1874; came to Des Moines in 1892 enlisted as a private in Troop D 9th U. S. Cav. January 10, 1895 was honorably discharged on a certificate of disability by Surgeon General of the army April 27, 1897. When the Spanish-American war came on his military enthusiasm and loyalty to country caused him to enlist again. He served as Corporal in Troop M, 10th U. S. Cav. during that



war. He never had the good opportunity for education as some children have, as he was taken from school at the age of 13 years to enter the tobacco fields of the blue grass state; and yet he is well read in both ancient and current literature, for which he is fond. He is the author of some poems that are rich in thought. His "Poor Man's Joy" is very good. He has charge of the Cooper public school and has a lovely family, wife and two children. He has recently bought stock in the Iowa State Bystander Co. We predict for him a bright future.

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MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

Cold? Extremely so. It is all right if you are prepared for it.

St. Peter's church was pretty nearly filled Sunday afternoon with anxious hearted women, some out of mere curiosity, who had gathered there pursuant to a call from Mrs. Howard, the evangelist, who announced a "Woman's" meeting. The fact was a good one; perhaps some did not think so and were not benefited by having been there, but others thought it was the proper thing.

Mrs. Howard closed her revival meeting at St. Peter's Sunday night with success. She will remain in our city until after Christmas, preaching for Rev. Withers, Sunday, December 22.

The play, "Out in the Streets," which was rendered at Bethesda Baptist church Tuesday evening, was very good. A large crowd was present to enjoy it.

The M. T. C. Art club held a very interesting meeting Wednesday after noon with Mrs. Emma Helm, 315 Eighth avenue So.

Mrs. Frances De Leo is reported quite sick at her home on Twelfth avenue So.

Mrs. Scott, who is at St. Barnabas hospital, is slowly recovering from her continued illness.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Josephine Augvin and Mr. Arthur Owens, two of St. Paul's popular young people. The marriage took place Monday morning at 9 a. m. in St. Peter's church, Catholic.

Reception the same evening from 8 to 10 at the home of the bride's parents, 153 Rondo street.

William Wheeler died Sunday afternoon at the city hospital of tuberculosis. His funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from his home, 621 South Third street, Rev. Wade officiating.

A Bible Institute was organized at St. James church Monday evening by Rev. Wade through the suggestion of Mr. Anderson of the Y. M. C. A., who will be one of the teachers.

The ladies of the different clubs at Minneapolis will entertain Miss Hallie I. Brown of Wilberforce, Miss Brown is president of the Ohio Federation.

The Christmas tree and exercises of St. James church will be held on Christmas night. A splendid program is being prepared for the occasion. Come and hear it.

Mrs. Mattie Boyd entertained the St. Thomas Episcopal Guild Wednesday afternoon.

Minneapolis friends of Lewis McChesney of Des Moines were greatly surprised to hear of him joining the national league. However we wish him success and good luck.

Resolved, That the federal government should educate southern negro, providing it was constitutional and the south would not object" was the subject Monday night at the University of Minnesota.

The Smart Set played here last week at the Bijou opera house.

We wish you a merry Xmas and happy New Year.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

At the Sec-nd Baptist church Friday evening, December 21, the Pond Lily Dramatic club will present "Forty Years of Freedom," with the following cast of characters:

- Aunt Savannah, an ex-slave
- Mrs. Anna Dodd Smith
- Elder Jonah, old fashioned preacher
- Sherman H. Phillips
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- Mr. Frederick Brown
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- Winona Graves, wilful maiden
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- Robert Graves, ambitious boy
- Ernest W. Gooden
- Marie Plummer, stenographer
- Miss Stella Fowler
- Tony Plummer, Winona's beau
- Mr. George Trent
- Lucille Woodbury, a northern teacher
- Miss Edna Martin Grear

RACE ECHOES.

New York—A new enterprise along commercial and sociological lines is that of the Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Company organized with a capital of \$1,000,000, and which proposes to operate a department store here for colored people. A large building, at Forty-sixth street and Eighth avenue has been purchased and several hundred colored persons will be employed. The company now operates several similar stores in the South.

COLORED ARCHITECT WINS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—The supervising architect of the Treasury Department has accepted the plans of W. Sidney Pittman, an architect of this city, for the building of the Negro exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition.

The building is to cost \$20,000, which is to come out of an appropriation of \$100,000 made by Congress at its last session for an exhibit by the Negro Development and Exposition Company. Mr. Pittman was among five architects who competed for the furnishing of plans for the building.

The following figures show the strength of the colored people in Chicago.

Number of Negroes in Chicago, 46,000.

Per cent of negroes to total population, about four.

Value of property owned by Negroes, \$4,000,000.

Negro churches in Chicago, 22.

Negroes in the postoffice, 400.

Negroes in unskilled labor, 2,251.

Negro lawyers, 46.

Negroes in profession, 789.

Negroes in domestic and personal service, 10,000.

Negroes in trades, 2,500.

Skilled Negro mechanics, 819.

AGED PORTERS PALLBEARERS

Men Who Carried President Spencer's Remains to Grave Were Colored.

The Washington Post, in reporting the funeral of the late Samuel Spencer, printed the following:

It was peculiarly appropriate that the bodybearers should have been selected from among the colored porters of the Southern railway. All of them have been in the service of the company for many years—several of were known personally to president Spencer.

The bodybearers were Messrs Peter Laws, Frank Palmer, Henry Wilson, Anthony Phillips, Benjamin Warrick, Thomas Winters, George Jones and William Brown.

Following the bodybearers came the honorary pallbearers, all of them personal and official friends of Mr. Spencer. They were principally presidents or high officials of the railroad of America, and it was noted that either personally or by proxy, they represented one-third of the vast wealth of the United States. E. H. Harriman, a lifetime friend, was one of the last to arrive at the church.

Fenwick H. Watkins of Burlington has been elected captain of the University of Vermont football team for the next season. This is the first



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