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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 inform us via editor all your local news—Ed.)

Mr. Robert Balke who is very sick is reported as being a little better.

Mr. Geo. Morton who was called to Minneapolis by the death of his sister-in-law Mrs. Wright has returned home.

Spencer Elliston left Thursday for Omaha, Nebr. to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Very nice invitations are out for a dinner given by the Alpha Club to be given next Thursday evening.

J. R. Rush, Attorney-at-Law, has located over 515 Mulberry street where he will be glad to see his clients and friends.

Mr. Nelson Watkins of Albany, Mo., arrived here last Tuesday to visit his children Mr. Gus Watkins and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, also to spend Decoration Day here.

Mrs. W. H. London of Buxton was in our city last week the guest of Mrs. Adam Dixon on Day street. She came up after her little girl Valetta who had been here.

Quarterly meeting of the A. M. E. church next Sunday, 9:00 a. m. Love Feast by Mrs. Howard the Evangelist; 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. preaching by the presiding elder, Rev. M. I. Gordon. Mrs. Howard will preach at 3:00 p. m.

The M. C. T. Club dinner and literary programme which was given last Tuesday evening was a great success the dinner was excellent. The table decorations were flowers, roses and magnolia blossoms, china and cut glass, the room was beautifully decorated and looked like a garden. The programme was all good, and those faithful ladies of the M. C. T. club should be highly complimented for the intelligent and unique manner they entertained the audience.

Mrs. B. J. ...

The lecture entitled "Forty Years" given by Prof. M. J. Gilliam of Buxton at the A. M. E. church last week was a success, there was a good and appreciative crowd and Prof. Gilliam did himself much credit. He gave the audience some good sound advice. He is a highly educated christian man; much credit should be given to Miss Mary Monteque for its success.

Mr. Geo. H. Woodson of Okaloosa, is in the city this week. He addressed the local branch of the Afro-American Council at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening.

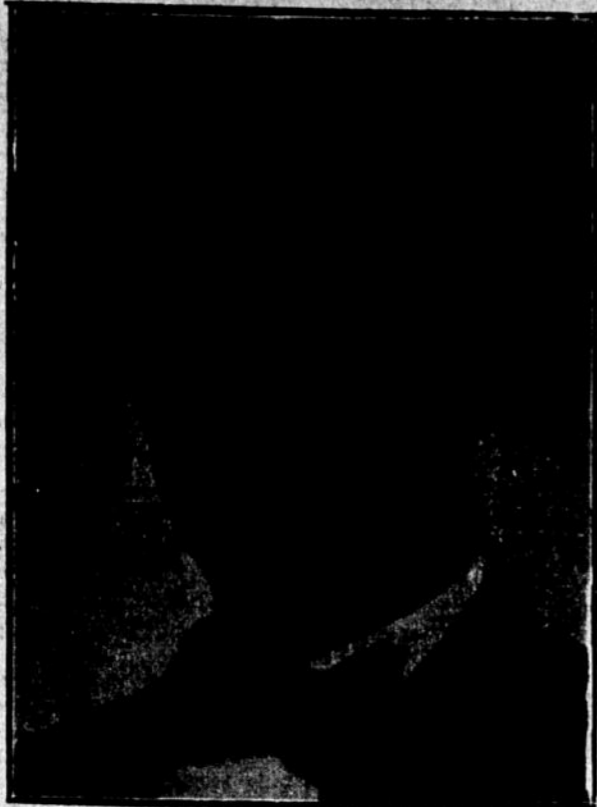
Rev. William Beckham, S. T. D. of Nashville, Tenn., Field Secretary of the National Baptist Convention is in the city this week in the interest of his great work. He lectured at the Corinthian Baptist Church Thursday and Friday night. He is an able and good representative of the younger element of the Negro race.

The Callanan Club met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Williams May 22nd meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. E. B. Elliston. The roll was called members responded with questions, short programme was rendered. The ladies taken up business for the State Federation, Mrs. Geo. Walls was elected second delegate to the State Federation; after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Smith Wednesday on Twelfth and Center streets.

NUPTIAL.
It will no doubt be a great surprise to the many friends of Geo. B. Hudson of our city to announce his marriage to Miss Kittie Perrin, one of the belles of Chicago, Ill., formerly from Springfield, Ohio. The wedding took place in Chicago, Ill., last Monday, only a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony. They came to our city immediately where they will make their future home a while. The groom is well known here, he having married Miss Ida Hamilton, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton. He is an industrious honest hard working man, and we extend our best wishes for this couple in their married life.

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BRANHAM HYDE.

The above picture is that of Branham Nelson Hyde, who will graduate tonight from the West Side High school. The exercises will be held at the auditorium. Young Mr. Hyde has a bright future before him. He is one of Des Moines boys, having attended the Irving public school, and then entered the West Side High School and graduated from the

scientific course. He is a member of the football team Mr. Hyde will enter either the State University at Iowa City or Ames college this fall. We all expect much of this model young man who is well liked by all who know him. His father, Mr. R. N. Hyde is a prominent citizen of our city. We are indeed proud of this young man and wish for him success. He was born in our city in January 1887.

DECORATION DAY.

Yesterday was memorial day, which annually occurs in America, when friends cease their daily vocation and labor and pause a moment in this busy world to pay a loving tribute to their departed dead. Not only do the old soldiers do this, but all who have friends that have passed into the great unknown. Hence we all, both old and young, the middle age and the grey-haired have friends and relatives who have gone before us; therefore it is one of the great days of life. It brings back to our memories the sweet recollections of early life or the dear memories of our loved ones we use to associate with and enjoy life together. The sound of the drum and life recall the civil war veterans and their heroism. To see these grey-haired veterans marching to the sound of music to pay a tribute to their departed comrades and drop a tear upon their graves with a flower is grand and inspiring to the young American youth. May we ever revere and honor them and cherish their tender memories.

One of our exchanges expresses itself as extremely glad to have the opportunity of presenting the likeness of Hon. T. Thomas Fortune, of the "New York Age," to many of its readers. It says further that for fifty years the pen and voice of Mr. Fortune has defended our race, etc. Gret Scott, is the man dead? Fifty years—and does the writer think that Mr. Fortune will be scattered by that statement? Where shall we place his age?—The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

It is true that the Bystander made the above statement with no reflection whatever, except with honor and praise that a few men of our race could spend his life in public service without falling or subject to race criticism. If the good editor of the Freeman would read history he would know that some of the best statesmen and public men that our country has produced have been in public life more than 50 years. His own senator, David Wolsey Vorhees, served Indiana in public life 50 years, also David Turpie was before the public that length of time. Iowa has a senator who has served in Congress more than 42 years and over 60 years in public life. Speaker Cannon's voice and pen has been heard for more than 50 years. Our own beloved Frederick Douglass' public career dates from 1837 to 1895, 58 years of public service. There are scores of others we could name. It is true that we put Bro. Fortune's service a little strong, by about 9 years.

The Sunday School Concert will be reproduced at the Union Congregational church Tuesday evening, June 4th.

COLORED ELKS

ORGANIZE LODGE ROCK ISLAND.

Riverside Lodge of the Independent Benevolent Order of the Elks of the World, the first colored Elks lodge in the city, was organized last evening. In the colored Masonic meeting rooms in Rock Island, I. W. Warden, the assistant grand organizer of Chicago, and T. W. Allen, the district deputy of Illinois, of Chicago, presided at the meeting. The new order is about three years old, and this is the second lodge in the state of Illinois. About 10 members were initiated last evening and several more are expected to come in this evening, raising the number to 60. The purpose of the order is the intellectual and moral advancement of the member. The following are the officers who were elected: Exalted ruler, M. Swader; esteemed leading knight, A. Wilson; esteemed loyal knight, B. Walker; inner guard, Will Stewart; Tyler, Chas. Bradford; secretary, James Tolliver; treasurer, H. G. Merchant; chaplain, Eugene Richardson; esquire, W. H. Porter.

Jameson Exposition Notes.

Few persons outside of "the charmed circle" can realize how many talented and capable Negro artists there are in this country. In nearly every city, town and hamlet, the race can boast of colored men and women who can do very creditable work in oil, pastel or on china, and the number of sculptors who are constantly designing original creations in plaster and bronze, is surprisingly large. In the Negro building will be found many choice specimens of the taste and skill of these budding artistic geniuses, and their productions will admirably supplement the paintings and sculptures of the more widely-known masters of the craft, such as Miss Meta Vaux Warrick, of Philadelphia, Henry O. Tanner of Paris, France; Miss Bertina B. Lee, of Trenton, N. J.; Isaac Hathway, of Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Lottie V. Wilson-Moss, of Niles, Mich.; Mrs. J. E. Givens, of Louisville, Ky.; and others of much promise. Visitors to the exposition of either race should not fail to give the art display in the Negro building a large share of their attention.

A number of carefully selected students of Fisk University will do guard duty on the Negro reservation during exposition term.

Mrs. J. P. H. Coleman who conducts one of the best appointed drug stores in Newport News, Va., is planning to equip a similar establishment to serve the people on the Negro reservation, who will need drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc. Mrs. Coleman is an honor graduate of the pharmaceutical department of Howard University, Washington, D. C., and is conceded to be one

of the most competent pharmacists in the land. Her model drug store on the grounds will be a great convenience.

The Metropolitan Merchantile and Realty Company of New York, capitalized at \$1,000,000, just erected a fine building at 46th street and 8th avenue in the nation's metropolis, and is preparing to open a mammoth department store therein, is arranging to have an exhibit that will be worth while. The president of the company is P. Sheridan Ball, one of the race's truly representative men of business.

As far as practicable, the exhibits will be classified by states. It thus behooves every ambitious colored citizen to look to his home ball'wick and see that it is properly represented in the massive display.

The display of work prepared by the Sheldon Kindergarten of Topeka, Kansas, will be worth seeing.

J. S. Steele, Grand Master of the United Brothers of friendship of the state of Illinois, is engaged in preparing to have his fraternal organization appropriately represented at the Jamestown Exposition.

W. T. Scott, now editor of "The Leader," published at Springfield, Ill., will have on exhibition copies of the first Negro daily issued by colored men in this country.

The photographic exhibits of Messrs. Battey & Warren of New York; A. L. Macbeth, of Charleston, S. C.; Daniel Freeman and A. N. Searlock, of Washington, D. C.; and Harry Shepherd, of Chicago, Ill., will be notable features. They are all experts in their line, and do an excellent business in their respective communities.



REV. J. C. REID D. D.

Of Sioux City, the hero of church rally.

Never in the history of Mt. Zion Baptist church has there been such a general display by white and colored citizens alike in raising funds to pay off the indebtedness of the church, which amounts to \$1,350.00. The effort made last Sunday by Rev. Dr. J. C. Reid surprised the members and friends who had been discouraged with the prospects of the church.

Rev. Reid came to this city nearly six months ago, when the colored Baptist was about to lose their property, which is valued at \$4,000. He immediately originated and organized plans to save the property, and as a result of his work six hundred and one dollars (\$601.00) in cash was placed upon the rally table Sunday; out-standing pledges \$46.00; material for repairs \$55.00, making a grand total of \$702.00. The membership of the church is less than 40, and the amount of money raised by the church workers is considered nothing less than marvelous.

A new basement will be built and general repairs will be made after applying two-thirds of the amount of cash raised to reduce the main debt. An elaborate program was rendered at each service: Rev. Dr. R. T. Chipperfield of Whitfield M. E. church; Rev. Dr. E. T. Stevens, pastor First Baptist church; Atty. D. C. Sahali, were the respective speakers.

Of the stated amount raised, \$56.00 was brought in by the Silver Leaf club. Mrs. Cora Harris, President; S-wing Circle, \$31.71. Mrs. E. V. Morgan, Presl & at; Sunday School \$47.95; the church \$294.18; C. E. Stubblefield \$105.00; the pastor \$170.00 cash and \$46.00 in material.

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GALESBURG NEWS.

Mrs. John Bell is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Hartson and grand-daughter, Miss Willis, of Missouri are visiting Mrs. C. Kipper.

Mr. John Johnson, a well known colored man of this city, died Sunday morning May 26 at his home.

Mr. Johnson came to Galesburg in 1862 and has been almost continually interested in the hack business. Four years ago he sold out, but last September purchased the Galesburg Transfer Line, which operated for the Illinois hotel. Mr. Johnson leaves to mourn his death his wife, a step-son, Andrew Johnson; a sister, Mrs. Alice Johnson; beside other relatives and friends. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home, and were conducted by Rev. Phillips of Knoxville, assisted by D. E. Butler of the local A. M. E. church and Rev. N. Alexander of the Baptist church. The interment was in Linwood cemetery.

The B. B. Club gave a reception Friday evening in honor of Miss Jennie Bell, who graduates from High School. Miss Bessie Skinner and Miss Gibson of Monmouth spent Tuesday in Galesburg.

A number of the young ladies of class No. 4 of the A. M. E. Sunday School gave a party in honor of Miss Julia Brown. The affair was cleverly planned by Miss Eva Williams.

Some of the members and friends of Rev. D. E. Butler's church gave a donation party at the parsonage Saturday evening.

The Thimble Circle gave their annual fair at the Baptist church Thursday evening.

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was cured as well as ever. This remedy is for sale by all druggists."

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

The weatherman says "we will have no spring and probably no summer." Oh, well such is life in the cold north-west.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Emily Harper and Mr. J. M. Allen, which takes place at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harper 1915 Fourth Avenue South Wednesday evening the 12th.

The K of P's of the Twin Cities together with the Minneapolis Court of Calantie turned out in a body Sunday afternoon at St. Peter's church to listen to their annual sermon, delivered by Rev. Geo. H. Wade of St. James, the K of P Band furnished music for the occasion. This band is composed of Minneapolis people and deserves much credit for the splendid music rendered. A large crowd attended the services which were enjoyed by all.

Miss Smith of Buxton, Iowa is visiting her cousin Mrs. Rufus DeSola of Twelfth Avenue South.

The Mt. Zion Missionary of St. James church will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. M. J. Spence in East Minneapolis.

St. Peter's church will give a picnic Decoration Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bark. Lake Harriet.

Queen Esther Temple S. M. T. turned out in a body Sunday evening at St. James church to listen to their annual sermon by Rev. Wade. The church was crowded and the Sisters made an everlasting impression.

Mr. Geo. Norton of Des Moines who was called here by the death of a sister-in-law Mrs. Wright, left for his home last week.

The Council Board of the Loyal Hearts of Labor had their pictures taken Friday afternoon.

Death again visited our community and this time claimed Mr. J. H. Jenkins who passed away at the Norwegian Hospital Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness of over two years, as we go to press we have not learned when the funeral will be.

The drama "Hokky" Farm at St. James church Thursday evening June 13th. Be sure and see it.

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IOWA CITY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson left last week for Rock Island where they will make their future home as they had lived here for a number of years their friends were sorry to see them leave.

Miss Nora Brown who has been attending the university at Institute W. Va., has returned home owing to the condition of her health she left before commencement, but will receive her diploma at the final examinations had been held, Miss Ella Mason will also graduate from the same college in June and she will remain until after commencement week.

Rev. L. J. Phillips Presiding Elder conducted the third quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church last Tuesday night.

Charlie Bell with the aid of crutches is now able to be about town.

Mr. E. W. Thompson will deliver an address at the A. M. E. church Sunday night.

Rev. W. L. Tenney D. D. of Chicago and a representative for four years of the American Missionary Association delivered an address at the Congregational Church last Sunday morning, subject "A Practical Solution of the Race Problem" and it was one of the best addresses that I have heard for some time, as Rev. Tenney has been in every Southern state except one during the past six months, he is in a position to see the condition of our race, among other things he said we must grow from within, that is have leaders among our own race and those leaders should be good christian and have a good education, morals be honest and punctual, and he said one Afro-American of that type could have more influence with his race than five such men of the Anglo-Saxon race, he also paid a glowing tribute to the work that H. H. Procter was doing in Atlanta Ga., (it will be remembered that Rev. Procter was in Des Moines a few years ago, hence the people of the Capital City have heard him.) We are glad to say that Rev. Tenney will soon become an Iowa pastor the First Church in Sioux City.

Mr. W. T. Patterson one of the pioneers of this city said "the last issue of the "Bystander" contained some good facts about our race in Des Moines."

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

We compliment the last week's issue of the Bystander.

We will take it all back about "Remember has come."

William Mitchell and Miss Ruby Scott of South Omaha was married at the parsonage by Rev. Newman last week.

Mrs. B. Franklin has gone to Ogden to spend the summer.

Mr. S. Williams was in the city last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Williams.

Mr. W. A. Smiley departed to parts unknown, but expect to locate some where in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Washington had borned to them a bouncing big boy.

Rev. Newman filled the pulpit last Sunday in South Omaha.

Rev. Lee of Omaha preached a rousing sermon at the A. M. E. church last Sunday morning.

Miss Eva McIwigan will leave this week for Hot Springs, S. D. Mr. Bert May leave the city also, as there is no other attraction.

Mr. Charles Davis has moved his family to the farm.

Mrs. J. Johnson of Oklawaha City is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. M. Chatman.

Miss Florence Tannahill has returned from her trip, she looks well.

There will be a five o'clock prayer meeting and baptizing Sunday morning at the A. M. E. church.

Relief from Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," Mr. Roland Curry, a postman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by all druggists.

Alton, Ill.

On the 17th of May the members of the Union Baptist Church tendered a grand reception to their newly elected pastor Rev. G. C. Mason. The church was filled with members and friends of the congregation. Many visitors were present from upper Alton, North Alton and St. Louis. The church which is a beautiful little edifice was tastefully decorated with all the flowers of the season. Promptly at nine o'clock Mr. H. B. Coats called the audience to order and the following programme was rendered: Vocal Solo, Miss Evangeline Barton, Miss Maggie Kelley presided at the piano; Recitation, Miss

Blanche Green; Quartet, Mr. Walter Jackson, Mr. Wilson, Miss Sadie Robinson, Miss Lulu Hunter.

Violin Solo, Miss Sadie Robinson accompanied by Miss M. Kelley; Vocal Solo, Mrs. D. Lowry; paper, Mr. H. B. Coats; Vocal solo, Mrs. I. H. Kelley; Address, on "The Church's duty to the pastor;" Rev. S. J. Griswold of the Wood River Baptist Association; Address on "The Mutual Duties of the Church to the pastor and the pastor to the Church," Rev. J. W. Crumpton of the Fifth Baptist church of St. Louis.

Rev. Thomas of the Upper Alton A. M. E. church made remarks suitable to the occasion. Rev. I. S. Stone of the A. M. E. church of Alton, welcomed Rev. Mason among the ministers of the city.

Deacon I. H. Kelley in a few well chosen remarks presented Rev. G. C. Mason, who expressed his appreciation for their many kind words and congratulations. Closed with prayer by Rev. F. C. Cooper of North Alton A. M. E. church. The guests numbered about three-hundred, after being delightfully entertained the guests repaired to the dining room where they found the walls beautifully decorated and the table groaming with all the delicious dishes of the season. After being served an hour was spent in sociability, at a late hour their pleasures were ended by departing to their various homes.

The reception was voted a grand success by all who were present.

ALBIA NEWS.

The A. M. E. Sunday School delegates of Albia who went to the Sunday School Convention are Misses Bessie Day and Mildred Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butler of Buxton were visitors in Albia over Sunday.

Buoy Bee Club gave a social at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Cartridges as Small Change. Cartridges are taken as change all over Abyssinia, at a rate usually of ten to the dollar. The cap must be undamaged, the case in no way misformed and the paper round the bullet must be in a state of perfect preservation.

A Strong Appeal.

Almost modern is the Persian story of the man whose disapproving wife is reciting his prayers in the mosque near morning to everyone. One day some one asked him how much he was paid for reciting. "Paid!" he replied. "I am not paid. I recite for the sake of Allah!" "Then," replied the other, "for Allah's sake don't!"

A Chance for a Bargain.

An Irishman who had begun to practice photography went into a shop to purchase a small bottle in which to mix some of his solutions. Seeing one he wanted, he asked the chemist how much it would be. "Wi!" said the chemist. "It will be twopence as it is, but if you want anything in it, I won't charge you for the bottle." "Then," said Pat, "put a cork in it."

Devices of Defense.

What could be more perfect defense than the device of the moon-ben? She sinks herself in the water beneath an overhanging root or bank, leaving only her bill in sight. And that looks like a fallen leaf. You may stand within six feet of her and she will not move, so sure is she that her ruse will succeed.—London Evening Standard.

Wisconsin Mink Farm.

A recent venture not yet listed as paying or otherwise is a mink farm, started by a man in northern Wisconsin, who, noting the popularity of mink and the scarceness of good skins has turned his few acres into a mink farm from which he hopes to make big profits.

The Beautiful Soul.

The colored anemita and the stary heavens, the beautiful mountains and the shining sea, the fragrant woods and the painted flowers—they are not half so beautiful as a soul that is serving Jesus out of love in the wear and tear of common, unpoetic life.—Exchange.

High Prices for Antiques.

Old furniture collectors in this city have lately been driving prices higher and higher. The rage for Chippendale and Sheraton patterns of the finer lines is greater than ever. Chairs especially fetch astonishing prices. Even dealers are paying in some cases as much as \$50 for a single Chippendale chair of rare pattern, though it be out of repair. A collector in this city paid the other day \$275 for a Chippendale armchair. Chairs of less unusual pattern are sold every day for \$40, \$50 and \$100.—New York letter.

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