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CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit the city or going to make a visit, please write to us we will let all your local news—Ed.]

Miss Helena Cravens has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. Leo Holt is quite sick at his home, 818 Park street.

Messrs. Wm. Coalsen and Henry Tilly were drawn on the jury for the January term.

Mr. John Walker has been employed by the Capitol by Mr. McCurdy as one of the janitors this winter.

Miss Nina Fields of Cameron, Mo., arrived in our city last Thursday evening to spend her holiday at the Hotel after her winter vacation. She is taking a musical course.

Messdames J. Campbell, P. Frederick, Mrs. Whitfield, G. W. Stanton and Mr. Geo. H. Brown were visitors Monday in Norwoodville, the guests of Messdames M. Crawford and Howard.

Mr. G. W. Stanton and little daughter Mary, have returned to the city after a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Stanton of St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. Bates, pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church, is having success with his revival meetings. There have been five converts and one addition to the church. The meetings will continue about two weeks.

Rev. James Bowles, pastor of the Marshalltown and Enterprise Baptist church, was in our city this week. He is accompanied by members of Mt. Olivet Baptist church at Enterprise are making preparation for a grand rally the next Sunday in the month, the proceeds of which will go towards the erection of a church edifice for Enterprise.

We received an announcement card from the Ministerial Alliance of Kansas City and vicinity, which gives their program for three months in advance, and some of the ablest men of Missouri and Kansas are on the program. We know our friend Rev. O. A. Johnson of Independence is on the program for ever.

The Congregational Association, a new organization composed of Congregational ministers and laity of Des Moines and vicinity, held their monthly meeting last Monday evening with Rev. Porter, at Union Congregational church. The dinner menu consisted of chicken patties, pickles, gelatine, salt wafers, coffee, parsley trimmings, ice cream with pineapple in peach sauce, white and chocolate cake and mixed candies. The elderly ladies came in the afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock and the balance in the evening. The presents were the most numerous and costliest that we have ever seen on such an occasion. Below we publish a list of the presents: Souvenir teaspoon, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Woodson; library glass lamp, Messrs. and Messdames Gus Watkins, H. Jacobs, J. Woods, J. H. Sheppard, Wm. Coalson; large cut glass berry dish, Mrs. L. S. Ruff; exquisite large cut glass dish, Miss Olive V. Smith, Mrs. C. S. Ruff; handsome cut glass dish, Miss Mary Bennett; cut glass water set, Messrs. and Messdames Elliston, Holt, S. Joe Brown; one-half dozen dainty cut glass sherberts, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gould; one-half dozen green and white glass, Mr. and Mrs. Humboldt; Whittier's "Voices of Freedom," green undressed leather bound with brass trimmings, Mrs. Lucille Edwards; dainty pale blue

The Callanan club met with Mrs. T. Brown on Eighth and School Tuesday afternoon, Jan 14th. The club was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. B. Elliston. After business the club proceeded with their Bible lesson, followed with a spelling bee, in which Mrs. Myria Laton, Mrs. Nina Brown, Mrs. Annie Allen and Miss Leah Allen were the prize winners. A dainty lunch was served after which the club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. R. N. Hyde, Thirteenth and Center, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 21.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1187 Seventh street. The meeting was principally devoted to the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mr. Jesse Brown; Vice President, Mrs. H. W. Hughes; Secretary, Mrs. Mattie Warren; Treasurer, Miss Jessie Bell; Critic, Mr. Geo. H. Mason; Constitutional Officer, Mr. Elbert Hall; Reporter, Mrs. Pearl Hammit; Accompanist, Mrs. Ethel Stewart; Program Committee, Messdames Francis Walker, Lettie Brown and Florence Gaitor; The program consisted of vocal solo by Miss Brown; paper "Women's Progress in Business World" by Mrs. S. Joe Brown; report of critic by Mr. George Brown. Following person were elected to membership: Prof. George I. Holt, Mrs. Lillian Fields. Interesting remarks were made by Mrs. E. T. Banks and Miss Zella Davis. The meeting adjourned to meet with Miss Florence Brown, 915 Center street.

The H. B. S. R. C. met at the residence of Mrs. L. R. Palmer, January

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18. After a short business session the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Warren. Program: Geographical quotations, reading of Columbian Historical Series, Mrs. Palmer; individual contributions, "Each in His Own Way."

Mr. James H. Woods of 1820 South Washington, has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. W. H. Milligan, G. M. of the Iowa Masonic lodge was in our city last Monday to visit North Star lodge. A meeting was held at night and about 35 were present. After the Grand Master's address and ritualistic work refreshments were served.

One of the best Musical and literary programs ever given in the city of Des Moines, was presented at the Corinthian Baptist church on Friday evening, January 10, for the benefit of the Mission Circle. Representatives from the various churches participated; the majority being members of the Des Moines Lyceum, which is synonymous of excellence in musical and literary fields. Beginning with the first and ending with last, every number on the program was greeted with a hearty applause, showing that the large audience present appreciated the excellent rendition of the various numbers. Des Moines people should be proud of the bright galaxy of musical and literary lights that can be presented to the public on any occasion from the citizens residing here.

MARRIED THIRTY-NINE YEARS.

A Brilliant Marriage Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Banks of 1046 Enos avenue celebrated their thirty-ninth marriage anniversary last Thursday at their beautiful home. A very large crowd of their neighbors and friends answered the invitations by their presence. It was without doubt the greatest and most elaborate wedding ever given in our city. Fully 150 guests were out to enjoy the kind and generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Banks and to wish them many more happy anniversaries. This much respected couple was married on the 5th day of January, 1869, in Baldwin county, Ala., came to our city twenty-six years ago total strangers, but by their honesty, social disposition and hard toil won the respect and affections of both white and colored, and today after twenty-six years of residence still highly esteemed by all is indeed the greatest tribute that can be given on earth. Mr. Banks is one of the janitors at the court house, where he has been for twelve or fifteen years. He is an active Masonic and church worker. Their house was beautifully decorated with flowers, palms, and wedding bells hanging throughout the house. The color scheme was red and green. Music was furnished from the graphophone by the Misses Iona and Lorna Wilson. The dinner menu consisted of chicken patties, pickles, gelatine, salt wafers, coffee, parsley trimmings, ice cream with pineapple in peach sauce, white and chocolate cake and mixed candies. The elderly ladies came in the afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock and the balance in the evening. The presents were the most numerous and costliest that we have ever seen on such an occasion. Below we publish a list of the presents: Souvenir teaspoon, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Woodson; library glass lamp, Messrs. and Messdames Gus Watkins, H. Jacobs, J. Woods, J. H. Sheppard, Wm. Coalson; large cut glass berry dish, Mrs. L. S. Ruff; exquisite large cut glass dish, Miss Olive V. Smith, Mrs. C. S. Ruff; handsome cut glass dish, Miss Mary Bennett; cut glass water set, Messrs. and Messdames Elliston, Holt, S. Joe Brown; one-half dozen dainty cut glass sherberts, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gould; one-half dozen green and white glass, Mr. and Mrs. Humboldt; Whittier's "Voices of Freedom," green undressed leather bound with brass trimmings, Mrs. Lucille Edwards; dainty pale blue

dressing sacque with cream silk tie, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith; sofa pillow, Mrs. Huff; syma rug, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelson; Mrs. Wm. Buckner, Miss Electa Lewis, Miss Blanche Lewis, Miss Alice Morton, Mrs. Esther Morton, Miss Zella Davis, Japanese chocolate pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDowell; china cracker bowl, Mr. H. Clay; china bon bon dish, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Turner; handsome Chinese cup and saucer, Mrs. Allie McCravens; fancy china plate, Mrs. Charles Turner; La Belle china fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Woods; silver meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hughes; sterling silver whipped cream spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Tillery; set of after dinner spoons, Rev. and Mrs. Porter; silver oyster ladle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown; set silver fruit knives, Alpha club; gold bowl berry spoon, Mrs. D. M. Bowmer and Mrs. Emma E. Pfree; hand-painted imported fruit dish, Messrs. and Messdames J. H. McClain, M. B. Bradley, J. W. Fields; one dozen German china breakfast plates, Mrs. Emma Turner Watson; imported inlaid gold creamer and sugar, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson; Haviland china cake plate, Mr. Bridge-water; one dozen Haviland china cups and saucers, Mr. Louis Holmes and Mr. Henry Hill; one-half dozen bread and butter plates, Mrs. J. P. Hamilton and W. H. Warricks; hand-painted plate, Mr. and Mrs. Birney; beautiful china vase, Messrs. and Messdames J. T. Blagburn, Jones and Clegg; hand-painted table fernery, Mrs. M. M. Watson and Miss Nelson; Prussian China pitcher, Miss Rachel Elliott; mission oak jardiner stand, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Adams; two dozen carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lodge.

GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST.

This summer the Iowa republicans will be called upon to select a candidate for governor to succeed Governor Albert B. Cummins. We are to press our choice under the new primary law. Thus far there are only two candidates that have announced their names, Hon. Warren Garst, the present lieutenant governor, and Hon. B. F. Carroll, present auditor of state. Both of the gentlemen are eminently qualified by long years of public services. Each of them are high-minded Christian workers and both are labored for many years for the republican party. If no more candidates will enter it will be a great political battle between two giants representing nearly the same ideas or views at present. Yet before long there may be some different ideas. Both are good men. Which will help our race the most?

NEGRO TAUGHT WHITES

Henry Kirkland Once an Instructor in Missouri University.

He is an Expert Horticulturist and Instructed Classes in Grafting Trees—Now is a Thrifty Gardener and Well to Do.

Henry Kirkland is the only Negro who ever gave instruction in the University of Missouri and this was several years ago. Missouri, the Southern state that it is, has never admitted Negroes to its class rooms and the instruction given by Kirkland was in the open air. Prof. Tracy was then the head of the department of horticulture in the college of agriculture. He delivered all of the lectures himself, but, owing to the amount of work on his hands, he turned the practical grafting classes over to Kirkland, who had charge of the greenhouses. He taught the junior and senior classes on the horticultural grounds for three years. Henry Kirkland was specially fitted for this very work. He lives to-day in Columbia and makes an excellent living from his truck garden. At the Jamestown exposition a gold medal was awarded Kirkland on the finest display of canned vegetables. Among the

vegetables he displayed in liquid were cauliflower, celery, lettuce and beans.

HARD WORK AND LITTLE PAY.

Kirkland was born in 1838 and was brought up under the training of a Missouri man during and after the war. The effects of it are still visible in the method of work paraded by the old man. He himself says that "niggers" of the present day are afraid of hard work. At the age of 19 he began working for a greenhouse. His salary for the first year was only thirty cents a day. The second year he was given ten cents more. Fifty cents a day was his pay for the third year. It took five years of hard work for him to earn \$1 a day. His next move was to the greenhouse when he was first established at the university. Here Kirkland found employment for three years and eight months when he decided to start a garden of his own. With two small lots, on one of which stood his house, he started in business for himself. The tract of ground has grown until to-day he owns over four acres in his garden and has four houses to rent.

Kirkland's garden is the best in the central portion of the state. He has three-fourths of an acre in strawberries that in four years before the last brought him an income of \$1,670. His last year he received only \$55, as the beds were uncovered just one day too soon and the frost killed the bloom. The berries grown in his beds are the choice kind that have taken premiums at the Boone county fair and the state horticultural shows at the university.

No better celery grows anywhere than in Kirkland's garden. His annual crop is about 2,500 bunches and these he raises with the greatest care. Every stalk of it is properly bleached and as crisp as can be. He starts the plants in hothouses and transplants them in time to put his crop on the market both early and late.

Kirkland takes special pride in raising the rare and high priced vegetables that are used on the tables of good living. These bring him the greatest profit.

IS AN UP-TO-DATE GARDENER.

This Negro's garden has all the modern appliances and is fitted for producing along scientific lines. At one corner of his lot he has pond that is higher than most of his beds. He has piped the water to all parts of his lot so that he can water the vegetables during the dry weather. All of this work, even the hydrants, is of his own installation. By stone walls and grass plots he has made the water in his open reservoir so pure that no objection has been raised to its existence.

He has a well eight by twelve feet in the center of his garden which furnishes water in extremely dry seasons. He has never been known to fail with a crop. Hundred feet of rubber hose are used every year.

Kirkland's family consists of his wife, two married daughters and two adopted children. His two daughters are graduates of Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City. He expects to educate his adopted children as well. His house is well furnished. A Brussels carpet is on the parlor floor, pictures hang on the wall and a piano stands in the corner.

The reputation of Kirkland has extended beyond the county. He has on different occasions been offered the superintendency of the state farm at Lincoln Institute. He prefers his own little farm here in the midst of his friends where he was brought up. He thinks so much of his place that no one is entrusted to do anything except under his supervision.

Besides a good living for himself and family, this thrifty Negro lays aside about \$1,000 a year for the evening of life when his days of productiveness are over.—Daily Kansas City Star.

LARGE UNIVERSITIES TEACH COOKING.

Columbia, Cornell and Wisconsin Have Schools of Domestic Science.

The woman of to-day is doing things with her head that her grandmothers had to do with their hands, says The Delineator for January. The kitchen now is reached across the threshold of laboratory and the class-room. Other arts to other ages. It has remained for the twentieth century to develop the highest art of all, the art of home-making. And science has made it possible. The women's clubs are studying home-making. The schools are teaching it; the Universities of Wisconsin and Cornell are doing notable work in this line; and one of the oldest institutions of learning in the country, Columbia University, is just now erecting a four-hundred-thousand-dollar building for a school of domestic science to stand alongside of its other colleges of law and medicine and pedagogy.

The Price of Peace

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor Bystander:—I have read with much interest the timely editorial in your last issue on the "Coming City Election" and desire to hereby heartily endorse the sentiments expressed therein, especially with reference to the attitude which the Negro voters of the city should maintain toward the various candidates for mayor and councilmen of Des Moines under the new Des Moines Plan.

Permit me also in this connection to add that fortunately for the Negro voters the question of the party to which a candidate belongs, does not enter into this campaign; for the reason that under the new law the ten who receive the nomination at the primaries on March 16, as well as the five who are elected on March 30th, may be all Republicans or they may be all Democrats, for the law provides that any "voter" may be a candidate for either mayor or commissioner and that "the two candidates" (regardless of politics) "receiving the highest number of votes for councilman, or all such candidates if less than eight, shall be the candidates and the only candidates whose names shall be placed upon the ballot for mayor at the election and the eight candidates (regardless of politics) receiving the highest number of votes for councilman, or all such candidates if less than eight, shall be the candidates and the only candidates whose names shall be placed upon the ballot for councilman at such election."

I say, I consider those provisions especially fortunate for the Negro voters, for the reason that it imposes upon each of them a duty which many of them have never been accustomed to perform, namely, that of selecting the best man for the respective places regardless of whether he be Republican, Democrat, Populist or Independent. Heretofore the majority of us have simply waited until the Republican ticket had been nominated after which we have gone to the polls and voted her straight because Abraham Lincoln was a Republican end because we believed that it was thru him and other members of his party that we or our ancestors were emancipated from slavery; and while this was perhaps not a very intelligent method of procedure I have no quarrel with any Negro who is naturally inclined towards a member of the grand old party, other things being equal, but since in this campaign there is no Republican party, no Democrat party and no other party we must support the men whom we support regardless of whether they are allied with any particular party or clique. Therefore my advice to every Negro voter in Des Moines is that whenever you are approached by a prospective candidate, either for mayor or councilman, first enquire of him as the Germans, the Irish, the Jews and all other nationalities of voters do, what will you do by way of giving my people representation in case you are elected?

If he answers unfavorable tell him you can't support him. If he answers favorable tell him you will look up his past record and if you find he can be trusted to keep his promises you will see what you can do by way of assisting to elect him.

Very respectfully,
S. Joe Brown,
1187 Seventh St.

Member Des Moines Plan Committee of 300.
President Negro Republican Club of Polk County.

ALBIA NEWS.

The Sewing Circle club met with Miss Frances Parker on Monday. Among the number that attended the reception in Buxton on Mr. Ed Butler were Rev. J. H. Bell, Messdames Bell, Davis, Grayson, Hollingsworth, Reed, Miss Frances Parker and Mr. Will Grayson.

Mrs. Bessie Davis, Mrs. E. Grayson and Mrs. Geo. Hollingsworth were in Hocking Thursday to see Mrs. Johnson. She is very sick.

Miss Henrietta Jones is spending a two weeks' vacation from Buxton at the parental home of Mrs. H. Jones.

A VOICE FROM THE SOUTH.

(Special to Bystander.)
Rome, Ga.

Dear Editor: I was reading the other day an article in the Atlanta Constitution written by Judge Norwood of Savannah, entitled "Traits of the Negro Race." I looked in vain to find one good trait. To him the Negro was a savage, is now a savage and will forever remain a savage. And articles of similar strain are constantly appearing in southern journals and newspapers, not to mention the same tenor appearing as the chief note of the clarion voices of the south's most popular orators and quasi statesmen.

Now I do not pretend to answer such harangues and nonsensical furries of these learned Americans, but I propose to state three or four things deeply embedded in every thoughtful Negro's mind and heart that if all the orations on earth come in a mighty wave against him these things will remain. First—it is in our minds and in our hearts—just how it got there I can't tell you, but it's there just the same—that we are a part of the human family and in consequence are sharers alike with all other races of the distinctive and common properties of a human being. We hold that we possess in common with other men all the component parts or elements of a human being; a body with human proportions, organs, etc., a soul said to be made in the image of God, a mind with all its faculties, and should there be anything else belonging to a human being as part of it we claim that too. Now if we haven't all of these things, then we are not human and should not be treated as such, nor should we be required of us to act like human beings. When once you admit that we are human, then we have a right to claim the possession of an immortal soul and rational mind, and have a family right to be treated as such.

But whether human or not we eternally believe we are and to the last die in the successful efforts of aiding like human beings. As lost human souls we will ever look to Jesus as the world's redeemer and receive His gospel just the same as undeveloped minds we will struggle to reach the highest possible attainments of the human mind. We are going to continue to laugh when we feel good, sigh or cry when we feel bad, sing and pray when we think we need to do so, anything just to act like a human being.

The first thing we ask of our brothers of the white complexion not only to recognize us a part of the human family, but upon the strength of that recognition to treat us as such. Look at the preamble of the constitution, and there you will find the proper treatment of human beings on the same soil and under the same government. Obviously given.

Second—it is in our minds and in our hearts—just how it got there I can't tell you, it's there just the same—that we as a race are the social equal of any other race on the face of the earth. And right at this point is a very sore place, one of these running sores, on the skins of our white brother. Wealth creates a kind of a class society, letters may do so, color may do so, and many other things may do so, hedging in small circles the wealthy, the intelligent, the fashionable, etc., and hedging on the outsider the common herd.

Well, while we appreciate the superficial air that these superior attainments live in, and have not one word of denunciation against them. And while we believe a man has a natural right to select the material for the creation of his own society—for that's just the thing we do—yet we claim that as a rule we are the social equal of any other race on the face of the earth.

Given a Negro with equal qualifications and attainments of a given white man, let it be assumed that the Negro selects from his own race companionships of equal qualification as those of the given white man. Upon this assumption we affirm that the given Negro society is the social equal of that given white man society, and if the two circles be equal they coincide when placed upon each other.

The white man has gone back almost to the flood to trace his blood, and all the way long the march of history he has appropriated to himself the highest achievements of all civilization as if that would make the Negro his social inferior, and then turns to the Negro with the look of contempt and says, Look where you came from, your past condition in Africa, and at best in America you are only imitators. What have you originated? I have been wondering how many originators the south has produced, and how many there are now in the south who may be called originators. I am firmly convinced the most of us are imitators. I believe we have just as much right to appropriate as our own and wear it as a plume in our hats the civilizations of ancient Egypt, ancient Carthage and modern Japan, as they to boast of the civilizations of Greece and Rome as their own. We have originated about as much as the southern white man. He is a mighty originator of windy speeches of Don Quixotic superiority, while we have originated the ragtime in religion and in music, and we are being spied from ocean to ocean and from pole to pole.

We do not mean amalgamation of the two races lawfully or unlawfully when we use the term social equality; it is not in our minds nor is it to be found in our hearts. We are as firm believers in race integrity as you are. We have a little race pride ourselves, and if you only be as watchful of your young men crossing over to our side bringing to bear on the minds of our ignorant and simple-minded girls their menas, their station and their power there will be but very little amalgamation between the races. And yet amalgamation is not the worse side the races of the earth have committed. No race has kept so free from it as the Jew.

However the case might be, amalgamation is not in our minds and in our hearts when we believe as a race we are the social equal of the world.

What we mean by social equality is that we as a race should receive from society equal treatment as any other race, all other things being the same.

Equal justice before law, equal recognition of merit, equal appraisalment of worth and equal civility of self-respect, etc. That's all we ask in our second item.

Third—it is in our minds and in our hearts—just how it got there I can't tell you—that it is the duty of the stronger to help the weaker. That when God favors a race with superior blessings it is that they might be a blessing to others, especially the weaker ones; and he has put us right at your doors, and somehow we feel that the black man's burdens are also the white man's burdens. In the struggle of life we look to you for sympathy and help. May we not look in vain. If we as a race are immoral beyond what you ingrain in us during the institution of slavery, do set before our eyes your lives of moral uprightness.

If we as a race are ignorant deny not to us the blessings of education.

If we as a race are indolent and void of ambition, open to us the door of hope, that the black boys and black girls may be fired with the same ambition to occupy positions of responsibility and dignity as the whites. Don't close the doors of every avenue of useful service in our faces and then curse us for being void of ambition.

And in conclusion let me say a little equal chance and a little fair play will do more for the help of the Negro than your millions of charity.

W. W. Walker, D. D.
Rome, Ga.

OFFICIAL DATES OF VISITATION OF GRAND MASTER

W. H. MILLIGAN.

Jan. 6 and 7, Sioux City, Ia. No. 14 Ladies 2:30, the 7th.
" 9 Enterprise No. 30.
" 13 Des Moines No. 3.
" 14 Newtun No. 8.
" 15 and 16, Okaloosa No. 16.
" 20 Ottumwa No. 4.
" O. E. S. 2:30 p. m., 17 or 30th.
" 21 Keokuk, O. E. S.
" 23 Burlington No. 3.
" O. E. S. 2:30.
" 24 Clinton No. 21.
" 24 Dubuque No. 29.
" 29 Buxton No. 18.
" 30 Cedar Rapids No. 17.
" O. E. S. 3:30 p. m.
Feb. 4, Marshalltown 20.
Yours fraternally,
W. H. MILLIGAN, G. M.

MOLINE GREETING.

The Sunday Lecture club had a mock trial at the church last Thursday evening. A very large crowd was present and the trial was very interesting. After which supper was served by the Church Aid society.

Mr. and Mrs. James entertained Rev. T. W. Lewis and family at dinner Sunday.

Miss Mabel G. Tarver has been on the sick list a few days, but is much better now.

Messrs. Earl Bradley and William Godwin spent Monday evening at the Tarver residence.

Mrs. Charity Day is on the sick list, but is much better.

The H. Q. B. club met with Mrs. Charles Enoch last Thursday.

Mrs. John L. Jones entertained the stewardess board at her home last Wednesday.

ENTERPRISE, IOWA.

We are glad to say that the population of this city is increasing so rapidly that the company are adding fifteen more houses.

The grand master of Masons was here and met the lodge on business Thursday, the ninth, and made his departure for Des Moines Friday morning.

We have a progressive B. Y. P. V. society here. The concert given by the members was a grand success, both entertainingly and financially.

On account of the new edifice, not being completed, our pastor, Rev. J. B. Bales, did not preach his first sermon until Sunday, January 12th. His morning subject was, "What Will Thou Have Me To Do?" Evening subject, "Which God Will Thou Serve."

Mr. Peter Carter, who was shot, is able to be at work again.

Mr. Percy Jackson, whose foot was mangled by falling slate, is also at work.

Mr. J. M. and Harry Franklin of Saylor are residents of this city.

Mr. D. J. Mosely, after a week's visit with friends in Cleveland, has returned home.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

WANTED—Colored ladies everywhere to sell our toilet articles manufactured especially for our race, the colored people of America. Splendid opportunity to make money. Most liberal terms. Full size packages FREE to agents who will use the preparations on their own hair and face. FREE premiums to their agents and customers. Devote part or all of your time. Write for particulars. Secure exclusive territory. Have a pleasant and profitable business of your own. Mention this paper. The Burton Toilet Goods Co., Century Bldg., St. Joseph, Michigan.

Love and Marriage.

A good bit of love goes to waste before marriage that would help a lot afterward.—Puck.

"Diabolo."

Any one who could say why the world adopts a toy, plays with it a while, and throws it in the corner, would know more about human nature than has yet been discovered.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

FOUGHT AT STATE HOUSE.

Serious Result of Quaver Meeting at the Capitol. Des Moines.—A chance meeting of visitors to the office of the attorney general at the state house led to the opening of old wounds, then an attempted explanation.

Mr. Clemmens is a timber land owner and lumberman of Snodgrass, Wash. a college bred man and former football player, tall and powerful. He came to Des Moines on business.

Another man was waiting to see the attorney general, R. H. Dosh, of Stuart, Ia. The two men entered into a conversation and Dosh disclosed his name. There was a moment's silence.

The watchers had about made up their minds that nothing more would happen when the men had reached Dr. Thos. F. Duhigg's office, 739 East Locust street.

Neither Dosh nor Clemmens can be persuaded to talk of the affair, which is surrounded in deepest mystery.

GREAT WESTERN IS FINED.

Pays \$300 for Sale of Liquors On Its Buffet Cars. Marshalltown.—In the district court here Judge J. M. Parker fined the Chicago Great Western railway corporation \$300 and costs upon a plea of guilty on a charge of nuisance in selling intoxicating liquors on its buffet cars in this county.

SAD DIVORCE CASE.

Wife Asks Separation After Forty-four Years. Davenport.—For forty-four years Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green, prominent people of Scott county, have lived together as man and wife.

IOWA CITY BOY DROWNS.

Skates into Airhole in the Darkness and Loses Life. Iowa City.—Skating rapidly on the Iowa Avenue river at this place late at night, John Watkins ran into a hole in the ice and was almost instantly drowned.

Woman Gets Big Damages.

Ayshire.—The court has just held, in Pipestone, Minn., that Mrs. J. F. Maguire of this town is entitled to a judgment against the Great Northern railroad of \$14,800 for the death of her husband, who was burned in an emigrant car between Garner and Fargo, in March, 1906.

Horse Falls on Boy Rider.

Atlantic.—Gerald Butler, the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Butler, near Buck Creek church while riding a horse in the pasture met with an accident that broke his leg above the ankle and crushed several bones in the top of his foot.

Eldon Woman Starves to Death.

Eldon.—Miss Emma Graham died after a lingering illness caused by a sun stroke last summer. She was for the last six weeks unable to swallow and finally starved to death.

MUST HELP INTERURBANS.

So Says Pres. Loring of Fort Dodge & Des Moines Line.

Fort Dodge.—President Homer Loring, of the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern road, was the guest of the business men of the city at luncheon.

"Eastern capitalists are taking deep interest in this line," remarked Mr. Loring. "The fact that it is the longest interurban in the west operating over its own private right of way makes it a criterion of the roads in the west.

The ratio of women and girls to men and boys is about nine to one. The work of identification was not begun until Wednesday.

FUGITIVE IS CAPTURED.

Accused of Brutal Murder in Louisiana County in 1879.

Des Moines.—A requisition has been issued for the transportation of William Pickard of Conros, Tex., to Iowa to answer to the charge of the murder of W. F. Teets of Grand View, who was killed July 8, 1879.

POOR MAN NOW RICH.

Webster City.—William H. Baker, a day laborer residing on James street in this city, has just learned that he is one of the heirs to the \$75,000 estate of the late Mrs. Augustus Mitchell, in Whiteside county, Ill.

Farm Renters Are Scarce.

Clear Lake.—The farmers of this county are considerably excited over the shortage of good farms. The last two or three seasons of excessive rainfall has led to a heavy emigration of tenants to other states, especially to Minnesota, the Dakotas and Canada.

Brother Shoots Brother.

Union.—A young son of Oliver Price aged 17, was accidentally killed at the Price farm, four miles here, at the place of Mrs. Miller and his brother were fooling with an old shotgun, which neither knew was loaded.

Telephone Official Falls Dead.

Oskaloosa, Ia.—J. A. Thomas, district superintendent and local manager of the Iowa Telephone company, dropped dead in his office Tuesday evening of heart trouble. He had been employed 20 years with the Iowa Telephone company.

Planter Killed in Duel.

Rosemark, Tenn.—G. Washington Smith, a prominent planter, was shot and killed here Tuesday in a pistol duel with M. W. Yarbrough. The latter was a tenant of Smith.

Canon Chase in Contempt.

New York.—Rev. Canon William S. Chase, rector of Christ Episcopal church, was found guilty of contempt of court Monday by Justice Marean of the New York state supreme court. The justice announced that in view of the fact that the accused was a rector and as the court did not desire to humiliate him, sentence would be suspended. Canon Chase was summoned before the court because of an interview with him in which he questioned the legality of an injunction granted by Justice Marean.



"In Modern Society We Are All in the Same Boat."—Secretary W. H. Taft.

ABOUT 170 PERISH IN SHOCKING THEATER FIRE

TANK EXPLODES IN OPERA HOUSE AT BOYERTOWN, PA., THROWING AUDIENCE INTO PANIC AND BURNING STRUCTURE.

Boyertown, Pa.—When nightfall put a stop to the work of recovering the dead from the ruins of the Rhoades opera house, where Monday night's holocaust occurred, the official roll of victims numbered 167.

Fire Controlled at Last.

The fire was not brought under control until Tuesday after assistance had arrived from Reading and Pottsville. Physicians and nurses were also sent to Boyertown from Reading and aided materially in alleviating the sufferings of the injured who had leaped from the windows in their mad rush to escape the flames.

Songs; Then Terrible Blast.

The people taking part had finished their songs and, incidentally to the drama, a number of pictures were shown by a moving picture machine. This was operated by H. W. Fisher of Carlisle, Pa., who used calcium lights.

Abaze in an Instant.

In an instant the frightened people surged toward the rear again. The youthful actors fled from the stage and managed to escape, clad in their stage garments. The crowd in front of the auditorium fled to the rear and the rear frantic to escape from the peril of the burning picture machine in the rear.

Awful Panic Kills Scores.

Some of the persons on the stage endeavored to allay the frenzy of the frightened women and children and quiet the audience. But even the men seemed to lose all control of themselves and fought with the women and children who composed the greater part of the audience to gain the street.

South Dakota Farmers Plowing.

Pierre, S. D.—News from different points in Stanley county tells of plowing operations near Hayes and Phillips the first week in January. The winter has been mild all over the central and western part of the state.

Monster Oil Gusher at Baku.

St. Petersburg.—Oil-producing firms here Wednesday received news from the Caucasus of the opening of a mammoth oil gusher in the Bbit. Eibat field at Baku, flowing at the rate of 120,000 barrels a day.

Famous War Time Poet Dead.

Augusta, Ga.—James Randall of this city, famous as a war poet, died here Tuesday afternoon. He was born in Baltimore in 1843. Among other products of his pen was "Maryland, My Maryland."

Kitchener's Sister-in-Law a Suicide.

Colon.—Suffering from insomnia a woman named Mrs. Kitchener, widow of a brother of Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum, committed suicide in the port of Colon Monday night by drowning.

TURN DOWN HUGHES NEW YORK COUNTY REPUBLICANS IN AN UPROAR.

REFUSE TO INDORSE HIM Intermingled Cheers, Catcalls and Tirade of Abuse for Roosevelt, Hughes, Taft and Foraker.

New York, Jan. 16.—An attempt to force consideration of the tabled resolution indorsing Governor Hughes for the republican nomination for the presidency was defeated last night at what was probably the stormiest session in the political history of the New York republican county committee.

During the meeting there were mingled cheers, and hisses for the president, Hughes, Taft and Foraker. A fist fight had to be stopped and personalities were exchanged. The excitement was general. In the confusion Congressman William Bennett moved that the appeal be laid on the table.

RUSSIA AFTER DUMA LEADER.

Prof. Milyukoff Must Answer for Visit to America. New York, Jan. 17.—Prof. Paul Milyukoff, leader of the constitutional democrats in the Russian duma, sailed for home yesterday, after a five days' visit. Professor Milyukoff, who attended a dinner at Washington on Wednesday night, reached New York yesterday morning.

Secretary Taft Visits Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Secretary Taft, who appeared before the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals today, gave that committee information concerning the project and offered suggestions for legislation.

WHERE IS JAP FLEET?

Washington Would Like to Know but Orientals Answer Nothing. Tokio, Jan. 17.—The foreign office is in receipt of a dispatch from Washington pointing out that there is much uneasiness in America in consequence of sensational reports emanating from Europe concerning the distribution of the Japanese naval fleet.

FRENCH WIN A SKIRMISH.

Rout Tribesmen After Nearly Having Been Themselves Routed. Tangier, Jan. 17.—News has reached here of a terrific ten hours' engagement in a ravine near Settat between a French column under the command of General D'Amade and a column commanded by Malat Rahid, one of the chiefs of Malat Rahid's forces. The French gained a victory in the face of heavy odds, succeeding in dispersing the enemy and occupying Settat.

Wash. Jury is Still Out.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Eight hours after the jury which is considering whether John R. Walsh is guilty of misapplying funds of the Chicago National bank had retired no word had come to the waiting attorneys and court attaches that a verdict was in prospect.

Virginia Farms and Homes.

Virginia Farms and Homes. The twelve men began their deliberations on the evidence shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.



He—Yaas! Several years ago I fell in love with a girl, but she rejected me—made a regular fool of me, in fact!

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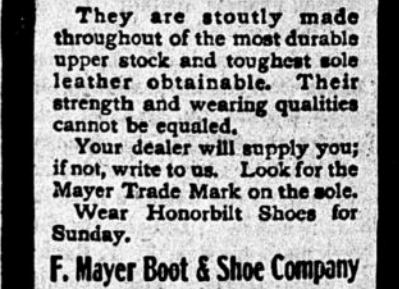


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DUBUQUE DOTS.

Dubuque lodge No. 29 met in social session on Monday evening, December 30, and installed the newly elected officers for the year 1908: Edward W. Martin, W. M.; John M. Logan, S. W.; C. C. McGregor, J. W.; Dr. Henry C. Rose, treasurer; Harry Rose, secretary; Henry A. Martin, S. D.; John Wells, J. D.; Leonard Lewis, Tyler; Thos. Johnson, chaplain; W. Harry Hayes, steward.

Mrs. Dr. H. C. Rose had another severe attack on Monday afternoon, but rallied in a few hours and at this writing is much improved.

Mrs. W. H. Hayes spent the holidays in Chicago, but has returned and resumed her work. She reports a splendid time.

Edward Martin, C. C. McGregor, Henry A. Martin, W. Harry Hayes and their wives and Mr. W. B. Johnson have formed a club and named it the "Cocoanuts." The object of the club is to promote friendship and pleasure.

Chief amusement being card games. Meets every Thursday evening and Sunday afternoons.

Mr. John C. Lewis has almost fully recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. Calvin Carey and wife of Buxton, Iowa, who came to Dubuque several weeks ago, have decided to remain in Dubuque and are residing with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, 16 East Rock street.

Mr. Carey is employed at the Wales hotel barbing shop.

Mr. Charles Jones, who is residing in Chicago, spent Sunday and Monday visiting his parents and friends.

HAPPENINGS AROUND CLINTON.

The week of prayer is being observed this week at Bethel A. M. E. church.

One of the pleasing events which took place during the holiday season was the evening at home which Mrs. J. N. Hancock gave to a few of her friends on New Year's evening at her spacious home on Fifth avenue.

The early evening was spent at the theater, after which the guests repaired to the home of the hostess, where the remainder of the evening was spent in various enjoyments.

At a late hour the guests repaired to the dining room, where an elegant supper was served. At a late hour the hostess good night, carrying with them fond memories of the occasion. Mr. Hobart Armstrong of Buxton, Iowa, was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. W. A. Emerson visited in Chicago last week, the guest of relatives and friends.

Edward Alkens is confined to his home by illness.

The friends of Mrs. R. D. Smith were shocked Saturday morning to learn that she had been found dead in bed that morning at her home on Second avenue. Although she had been quite ill for several days past, her death was unexpected.

Mrs. Smith was subject to heart troubles, and it is believed that a recent attack of grip tendered to hasten her death. American Francis Smith was born in Palmyra, Mo., in May, 1847, aged at time of death 60 years, 7 months and 10 days. She had been a faithful member of the A. M. E. church for several years. At the time of death she was a stewardess of Bethel A. M. E. church of this city.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Brown of this city and Mrs. Maud Estes of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper of this city and Mrs. Harriet Smith of Chicago; also grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a number of friends. Her funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. S. L. Birt officiating, assisted by Rev. P. P. Taylor. Interment was made in Springdale cemetery.

All who know themselves indebted to the Bystander will please kindly look after the matter at once, as the money is very much needed.

Those in attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. R. D. Smith were Mrs. Harriet Smith and Mrs. Frank Estes of Chicago, B. F. Cooper of Buxton and Jas. W. Cooper of Morrison.

Clinton had the first real touch of winter last Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Anthony and Miss Annie McNeil were united in marriage last week. Rev. S. L. Birt was the officiating clergyman.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by all druggists.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

We are continually blessed with beautiful weather.

Miss L. McDougal, the graduated nurse from Provident hospital, Chicago, and who is now living in St. Paul, is attending Mrs. B. W. Buckner, who is sick at her home on Fourth avenue N.

The president of the Federated Women's clubs of the state held a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ione E. Gibbs, 1613 East Twenty-fourth street, to revise the constitution and by-laws.

Mrs. A. M. Speed won the prize at the St. James coal rally. She took the money prize, which was \$7.00 in cash.

Quarterly meeting at St. James church was well attended.

St. Peter's church will hold quarterly meeting soon.

Rev. and Mrs. Graves of St. Paul have sent out invitations for their twelfth anniversary to be held on the 21st inst.

Miss Myrtle Brand is a victim of a gripe.

A donkey social will be given at St. James church Friday evening by the aid society.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell is quite sick at her home on Tenth avenue.

A grand entertainment will be given at St. Peter's church Tuesday evening, the 21st, for the benefit of the Sunday school.

The funeral of Mr. Wright, who died at the city hospital last week, was held from C.H.'s undertaking parlors, Rev. W. H. Hayes officiating.

The latest addition to St. James choir is a solo played by Mr. James.

Mr. James Ewing of Superior was a visitor to the Twin Cities over Sunday.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Mrs. M. G. Tyler entertained the A. I. club at their last meeting. After the regular routine of work the club was ushered into the dining room, where the hostess had prepared a wholesome lunch. Mrs. M. F. Lowery, the president, will entertain next.

The Masons are preparing to have their annual opprobrium supper soon.

Mrs. Ora Morris and little daughter, Leona, are visitors in the city, the guests of Mrs. Richard Hicks.

Mrs. Robert Thompson has been quite ill the past week, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

S. L. O. No. 5, Order Eastern Star, has installed the following officers for the coming year: W. M., Mrs. M. F. Lowery; W. P., Mr. Geo. Tyler; A. W. M., Mrs. W. H. Milligan; secretary, Mrs. Adelaide Perkins; treasurer, Mr. W. M. Robinson; con., Mrs. A. E. Price; associate con., Mrs. W. M. Lavell; warden, Mrs. R. Thompson; sentinel, Mr. Ed Marshall.

All who attend the Sunday morning services heard a splendid sermon by Rev. Moor on Mortality. Evening subject, Dancing.

Mrs. Harry Horn is visiting relatives in Chillicothe, Mo.

Miss Lelia Warren and brother, Master Eugene spent Sunday in Morris, Iowa, the guests of Mrs. Birdie Williams and children.

Mrs. L. M. Brooks was hostess for the J. S. Y. last Wednesday afternoon. All enjoyed the afternoon. Mrs. Harry Fields will entertain next week. Subject, Domestic Science.

Mrs. Iona Martin, who has been confined to her room for the past three weeks with la grippe, but is better now.

Subscribers having items for the paper please phone 1108 white. The agent will continue her call on delinquent subscribers.

CLARINDA ITEMS.

Professor Powell, the representative of Western Tuskegee college of Topeka, Kan., is in our city lecturing. We are well pleased with his speeches and wish him and the school much success.

Rev. R. P. Parmer's home has been visited by the stork and left a baby girl.

The Art club presented Mrs. Parmer with a potted cactus plant.

Mrs. A. J. Reed entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday a few invited guests.

Mrs. White of Mount Pleasant is here in our city with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Parmer.

Mrs. Laura Jones was called to Blair, Neb., on account of the sickness of her mother.

Miss Mattie Wright and George Reno were married at the church Wednesday by Rev. Parmer.

The A. M. E. church is holding a week of prayer.

Mrs. Lettie Carter is reported quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pemberton have moved to their new home on Garfield street.

Mrs. Edward Stewart's baby is much better.

Mrs. Parmer and baby getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cook are expected to go to California soon.

Mrs. Emma Johnson of Gravity is expected here on Thursday to attend the meetings at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Eliza Jones is elected as president of the Silver Leaf club of the Baptist church.

The Art club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Nowlin. A delightful time was reported.

Mrs. Henry Cook will entertain the Ladies' Art club Wednesday afternoon.

PLEA FOR SELF-RELIANCE.

Charles G. Dawes' Good Advice to Young Men in Business.

This is a hard world in business. It always has been and always will be. There are many good and generous men in it. There are many who will lend a helping hand to you in your adversity, but in the time of need you will not find them among the men who tried to get you to embark in speculation with your little surplus, and to sell you something which would help you to "easy money." Be self-reliant. Make your own investigation into investments. When you cannot put your money in a good savings bank. Distrust the financial demagogues as you distrust the political demagogue. Keep your hand on your pocketbook as you travel life—first, to give always in proportion to your means to those who are poorer; second, to hold from those who would take through force or fraud what you need for yourself and yours. You will then write Mr. Dawes in the Saturday Evening Post, have your hand where most of the other fellows have only their eyes. In this alone you will have the advantage of them.

A Dog's Opinion of Boston Dialect.

"An intelligent looking dog," said the visitor from Boston. "Oh, he is," exclaimed Fido's owner. "He knows every word you say." Then said the visitor from Boston: "My canine friend, I am exceedingly interested in the hypothesis that has been presented to me to the effect that your understanding of human speech is perfect, and in order to test this matter I wish that you would be good enough to bark three times in rapid succession as an indication that your comprehension of my request is in all ways clear and lucid." "And did he bark?" said I to Teagarden, who was telling me the story. "No," said Teagarden, "but he growled like—"

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His Discovery.

Cholly—You remember I told you yesterday that Miss Perkins told me the night before that she would marry me. Jack—Yes, Cholly—Well, I happened to think this morning that she said that she would marry me on the thirty-first of September, so I looked up the calendar to see what day of the week it would be, and, do you know, September has only 30 days!

Foolish Question.

A magazine writer asks: "Why do men wear suspenders?" Well, in our case, old chap, they feel a whole lot better than a rope.

Forgetting an Injury.

Church—I like to see a man who can forget an injury. Gotham—Well, there's that neighbor of mine; he's suing the railroad company for an injured leg, and every once and a while he forgets to limp.

Wisconsin Milk Farm.

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

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N. B. to correspondents. — Please mail your letters that contain news for publication not later than Wednesday morning to insure publication for the current week.

Maps for Aeronauts.

A European idea is maps, specially prepared for aeronauts, giving the position of the principal objects such as the bends of the rivers, factories, railway junctions, etc., which can be easily distinguished from the car of a balloon. Similarly all the great centers of light will be indicated on the maps for use in night traveling.

Gladstone as a Phrasemaker.

Mr. Gladstone was a master of the art of phrasemaking. It was he who first declared "The flowing tide is with us," who dubbed himself the "Old Parliamentary Hand," and used the now everyday expressions, "With-in measurable distance," "by leaps and bounds," and "within the range of practical politics."

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1908 at 10 o'clock a. m. to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha J. Breckenridge, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

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R. F. Coffin, Clerk District Court. A. E. Mahan, Deputy

THE CHURCHES.

Corinthian Baptist Church—Corner of Fifteenth and Union Streets. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Preaching at 7 p. m.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock. S. J. Brown, Superintendent. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 9:30 p. m.

First African Baptist Church—Jerns School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Durbin pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 p. m.; Mrs. J. T. Griffin Superintendent. Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; preaching 9:30 p. m.

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