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## CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will call on your local news—Ed.

Mrs. Mason Hall, who has been quite ill is improved at this writing.

Miss Margaret Fields is quite ill at her home on Twelfth street.

Remember the Western Negro Press Association meets here June 10 and 11.

The Hope Faith and Chaiiry Clubs met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cox on East Kansas City avenue.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS—Those who have not already sent their cuts will please do so immediately.

The Golden Rule Club will meet Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Sadie Garth, in Capital avenue.

The Cosmopolitan Art Club met Wednesday evening with the president Miss Tabitha Mash, after the business was over refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jackson of Ft. Madison, president of Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Society is in the city on business, she is the guest of Mrs. S. Bates.

The Sunday school of the Maple St., Baptist church gave an entertainment Tuesday evening which was well attended, and a neat little sum was realized.

One of the features of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum which met last Tuesday night was an original musical composition by Prof. Warricks, it was the 23rd Psalm arranged in a tenor voice. The writer is a graduate of the Des Moines college.

On Thursday evening at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church Gosid's Invinclibles gave the first of a series of entertainments, for the benefit of raising sufficient funds to purchase uniforms. An excellent program was rendered, and refreshments served.

A number of the prominent club women of the city will leave Monday morning for Buxton, to attend the Womens Federation which convenes in that city May 25-26 and 27th.

Mr. Solomon E. Johnson of Lincoln, Neb., a brother of Mr. Frank P. Johnson, recently of Chicago arrived in the city Sunday morning. Mr. Johnson is a lather and contractor and contemplates locating in this city.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association, met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Warricks on 13th St. An interesting program was given. Miss Zoe Richardson will entertain the club next Tuesday evening at her home, 1335-31st street.

The Stewardess Board of St. Paul's A. M. E. church gave a social at the home of Mrs. E. N. Hyde, last Tuesday evening. An enjoyable time was had by all present.

The dancing season at the parks was opened by the "younger set" at the Waveland Park pavillion Tuesday evening, May 19th. The young ladies were royally entertained by the young men. The program consisted of 16 numbers and two extras, which were very well rendered by the well known Williams Bro's mandolin club.

NOTICE. Regular monthly meeting of the Local Afro-American Council at the Corinthian Baptist church, Thursday evening May 28th, at 8 o'clock. Atty J. B. Ruah will lead the discussion, subject, "Criminality among Negroes." The public is cordially invited, by order of S. Joe Krown, Pres., Mrs. Mattie Warwick, Sect'y.

Mrs. H. L. Palmer, returned home last week from a one month visit in California. She reports a very pleasant and interesting trip. At Los Angeles she was the guest of Mr. Robt. Owens, one of the wealthiest men in the West, he was the man that created quite a sensation by his rapid progress in real estate at the Business Men's League at Topeka, Kansas, last year. His wife was formerly an Iowa girl from Sioux City. They have a very fine residence and they are doing fine in their Western home.

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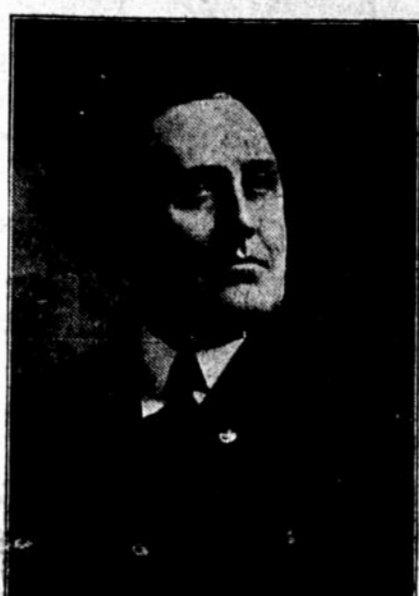
It is quite gratifying to know that on next Friday evening when the first graduating exercises to be held under the new consolidated school system of the city, four young ladies of our race will be among the one hundred boys girls to receive diplomas. It is a credit to us as well as to them that they have succeeded in passing through the graded and high schools, and we hope that many more of our boys and girls will have the ambition and courage to still continue in school. The four thus to be honored are the Misses May Tolliver, East Moines High school, English course; Adah Hyde, West Des Moines High school; modern languages course; Lettie Carey of North High School, latin course, and Bessie Reeves, business course.

Mr. James E. Smith of Buxton, Ia., was called to the city last Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his son, Alfonso who died of diphtheria. But owing to the telegram having reached him a day late, the body was interred in the city cemetery. He made arrangements to have it moved to a lot in Woodland cemetery. Mr. Smith is one of the pioneer settlers of Buxton, and has been identified with the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations of that place.

Rev. H. W. Porter spoke at Dunlap, Ia., on Sunday morning and Council Bluffs Sunday evening in the First Congregational churches of both cities. He is meeting with much success in his efforts to prove what an educated ministry can do for the uplift of his people. He also visited Omaha, found Omaha a flourishing city, but was much grieved to see so many idle colored men upon the streets of that city. "Get busy," is his advice, even though it be busy at home until you find that job you are looking for. We cannot afford to be seen in this progressive age without an occupation of some kind. Men and women of the race, "get busy," be found busy and remain busy and you will demand the respect and praise of all mankind.

## THE COMING PRESS ASSOCIATION.

In another part of this paper is the official call for the Western Negro Press Association to meet in Des Moines, Wednesday and Thursday, June 10th-11th., and we urge our ministers, educated and literary people to come to Des Moines at that time and meet the Colored editors, reporters and press men who are doing more to mould public sentiment in the West, and are actually speaking to more than 1,000,000 Colored people every week. It will be the first time that Iowa has been thus honored with the presence of so many distinguished men and women, so let us all join in and give them a royal welcome. There will be very excellent papers and speeches each hour during the session, and the discussions will be live subjects. Each mail brings encouraging letters from men and women who are coming. No paper or speech on any subject will be over 15 minutes long, so condense your thoughts, let all who contemplate coming, prepare a paper, song, poem, music or speech, for you will have an opportunity if you are a reporter or representative of a paper. Among those who have written letters that they will be present is the Hon. Gurley Brewer, editor of the Indianapolis World, Indianapolis, Ind.; Subject; Hon. C. W. Allen, editor of the Mobile Press, Mobile, Ala.; subject, "Colored Press of the South;" Hon. Nick Child, editor of the Plaindealer, Topeka, Kas.; Hon. T. M. Mohammed, editor of The Enterprise, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. Porter S. Sampson, editor of The Enterprise, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Rev. A. L. DeMond, and his accomplished wife, editor of the Buxton Gazette, Buxton, Ia. We have invited all of the Bystanders regular reporters and agents. Young Miss Mabel T. T. ver and sister of Moline, Ill., Miss Mayme Richardson, and sister of Galesburg, Ill., Miss May Davis, of Albia, who has been our reporter longer than any other agent for the Bystander, she will be on the program. The committee states that you can get good room and board for \$1.00 per day and our hotels from \$1.50 up. Write Mr. J. H. Shephard, chairman of comfort committee, care of the Bystander office as he has a list of homes who are prepared to take you.



SCOTT WISE.

The above cut is that of Mr. Scott Wise one of our well known and highly esteemed citizens who is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the Republican primaries June 2nd. He is an Iowa by birth, born in our city 44 years ago, and has spent all of his life in Des Moines helping build up the now beautiful city, he has been a traveling salesman for many years for the Cuday Packing Company. He is well qualified, has never held or even asked for any political office before. He solicits your vote and influence. If elected will treat all classes alright.



JOHN B. SULLIVAN

Re-nomination for Candidate for Representative before the Republican Primaries June 2, 1908. Took an active part in all the important legislation enacted by the Thirty-second General Assembly.



J. H. KELLEY,

Candidate for Representative for a Second Term.

The above is a good likeness of Hon. J. H. Kelley of Altoona, candidate for Representative for a second term. It has always been customary to give officials in this county, who are honest and capable, a second term, and Mr. Kelley asks your support. He is an active Republican worker and has never held an elective office before. Mr. A. L. Urick, President of the State Federation of Labor, who has carefully kept a record of his votes on bills in which the laboring man was deeply interested says: "Your record on these bills were first class and you have full authority to use this statement in any way you desire." Mr. Kelley was the author of the new Justice of the Peace law, which removed the graft heretofore practiced, of dragging men into court on every small pretext simply to get witness and constable fees. He is a friend of the colored people and merits their support for his second term.

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HOWARD FOR TREASURER.

The above cut is a true likeness of Mr. T. S. Howard who is a candidate for County Treasurer. Mr. Howard is one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of the city, having spent nearly all of his life in our county and city. He is a self made man and has been in close touch with the development of our city. He has worked his way up step by step and was Deputy County Treasurer under C. H. Dilworth, and during that time he was considered one of the best Deputies in that office. He was always courteous and obliging to all.

He worked for many years in the United States land office. He is an active Republican worker, always helping the other man to get an office, yet he has never before held or asked for any office and his friends think it is now time he should be compensated for his labor to the party. He is without doubt the best qualified man that is asking the support of the people. He is honest, capable and will give all people a fair and equal show if nominated and elected.

His many friends are working hard for his nomination he solicits your support.

## MORRIS FOR SHERIFF.

It is a pleasure this week for us to present to our many readers the name of Mr. Frank T. Morris, who is candidate for Sheriff of Polk County, subjected to the Republican primaries June 2nd. Mr. Morris is one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens in Des Moines, having lived here nearly all of his life. He has been a member of the Board of Supervisors for several years, and his record as a member is open to the public.

He is a friend of the colored people and has given all classes an equal opportunity. He is a strong candidate and his friends think he will be nominated.

## ZELL G. ROE FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE.

Mr. Zell G. Roe the present Justice has announced his name as a candidate for re nomination at the primaries for Justice of Peace. He is well qualified and his past experience will better qualify him to do even more than he did in past years. He is an active Republican worker and never before held any political office. He is a graduate from Drake University in the class of 1899, and has practiced law in our city with his father. His friends are working hard for his nomination.

## M. M. ROBERTSON.

This is to announce the name of Mr. M. M. Robertson, who is one of the leading candidates for county treasurer. He was born in Indiana in 1871; came to Iowa in 1894 and has lived in our city every since. He is a self made young man. He was deputy state auditor for several years under Frank Merriman. He was then appointed as first deputy in the U. S. Pension office, which place he held until a few months ago when he resigned. He is an active Republican worker, but he has never before asked or held any elective office. He says that all funds will be guarded with safety and deposited to draw interest, and all interest will be credited to the county for the benefit of all. He will treat all classes fair; and his friends are working hard for his nomination in June.

WANTED—A first class girl to do house work in a small family of only four. Inquire Bystander office, 7th & Mulberry.

## DR. MOORE HERE.

Dr. George Moore, financial agent for the American Missionary Association of Nashville, Tenn., spent Sunday in our city preaching in the morning at the Plymouth and in the evening at the Greenwood Congregational churches, and he assisted the Union Congregational Sunday school at 12 o'clock and delivered a very good address, subject "A message from the Southland." It was very interesting. Dr. Moore was so delighted to see such a beautiful and substantial church that Rev. Porter has built here in our city four years ago when we were meeting in a little house. Dr. Moore is a man of wide experience and by age he is a good representative of the race. He went from here to Waterloo to attend the State meeting.

## ASSAULTS OF WOMEN MUST BE STOPPED.

In this land of civilization and age of enlightenment but few acts of barbarism or fiendish heathenism are practiced or even attempted in this country except upon women to attempt to commit rape, this heinous crime is practiced still in this country by both black and white people. Therefore it is high time for the good people both white and black to get together all over the United States and put a stop to this crime, either make the punishment so severe and so great that we see each guilty party quickly tried. We regret that our race commits such crimes, and we like other good lawabiding citizens will join in to assist any one to find and punish the guilty. There should be sufficient colored officers and detectives employed to assist in forcing out those classes. Let our newspapers cease trying to incite riot and lynch law by those burning article denouncing the whole race because there are few criminals among our race. We regret and are sorry that such be true, but the same is true among the white race. So let us like true brothers join together and see that these acts are stopped.

## Negro Problem From The Pulpit.

Minister of First Baptist Church Favors the Stone Pile for Wandering Rif-Raff.

"Recent events have brought us face to face with the negro problem in all its hideousness. There can be no excuse, palliation for crime. But we must avoid charging a race with what is done by its imbruted individuals. We must remember that these gorilla type of creatures, half devil and half child, have been produced under civilization of the white man," said the Rev. Howland Hanson of the First Baptist church, in his sermon Sunday morning.

## Frowns Upon Women Arming.

"Another advises our women to arm themselves. But that is only to encourage reckless use of fire arms by those incompetent to use them. Bloodhounds are suggested with visions of old time man hunts in our day of civilization. Committees of public safety are formed and as stone pile for vagrants is suggested.

## Innocent Black Babies.

"Our duty is plain. While sending bloodhounds after black criminals we must send a kindly concern after innocent black babies. While defending ourselves from adult brutes we must shape the aspirations of innocent black children so that the next generation shall have fewer brutes in it. While compelling the

friends of today to break stone for streets we should compel the black children to go to school and treat them fairly when there. "We must punish the bad but encourage the good and the more we do of the latter the less we shall be forced to do of the former."

## One Hundred Sign Resolution.

Praised by Superintendent of Public Safety John L. Hamery, who appeared before them, for the work they are undertaking, one hundred negro citizens of Des Moines last night pledged their assistance to the police and citizens at large in the general campaign to curb crime.

Strong resolutions were adopted in the executive session and one hundred names of law abiding negroes were signed to them.

Addresses were made by R. N. Hyde, H. McCraven, Jesse Graves, Osear Lee, S. F. Graham, J. S. Delinger, J. C. Williams, C. S. Ruff, rev. O. A. Johnson and S. Joe Brown. The resolutions were presented by S. Joe Brown. Rev. T. L. Griffith was elected chairman, S. Joe Brown secretary and R. N. Hyde treasurer. An executive committee was appointed, composed of these officers, together with H. McCraven, Rev. E. P. Geiger, J. C. Williams and Dr. John H. Williams.

## Strong Resolutions.

The resolutions, which announce the purpose of the negro citizens, are as follows:

"Whereas, The city of Des Moines seems to be in the throes of a criminal epidemic; and whereas, of the many crimes committed recently, a number are alleged to have been committed by negroes; and whereas, it is reported through the public press of the city, that on account of these facts certain citizens have organized themselves into a 'vigilance committee' to assist the department of public safety in the enforcement of the laws of the city and state, and, whereas, no member of our race, so far as we have been able to learn by diligent inquiry, has been invited to become a member of said 'committee,' and, where as, we the negro citizens of Des Moines are in hearty sympathy with any movement that has for its purpose the enforcement of law and order; be it therefore

"Resolved, That we, the negro citizens of Des Moines, in general mass meeting assembled, do hereby resolve ourselves into a vigilance committee and tender our services to the superintendent of public safety to co operate with his department in any manner within our power to the end that the guilty of our community may be punished and the innocent protected regardless of race, nationality or sex; be it further

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the ends of justice would be more speedily and more accurately met if; when crimes are alleged to have been committed by negroes, the department of public safety would see to it that one or more of the negro officers who are members of the regular police department are detailed as a member of the party in search of the offender, for the reason that the negro officer will better know the resorts where negro criminals are likely to be found, from our residences of our best and most highly respected citizens; be it further

"Resolved, That the chairman of this meeting appoint a standing executive committee to consist of seven members, including himself, which executive committee shall have authority to act for this body when it is not in session and shall as soon as is practicable call upon the superintendent of the department of public safety and present to him a copy of these resolutions, together with the names and addresses of as many of the negro men of this community as shall subscribe to the list of the members of this 'vigilance committee.'"

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## Wants Criminals Punished.

The atrocious assaults made upon white women by Negroes in Des Moines last week, which caused a sensation all over the state, was made the subject of an address last night by Rev. J. Cornelius Reid: pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church. He took a rap at the newspapers which play upon such stories in lurid headlines and urged the necessity of a press censorship over all papers which "would scatter the seed of race incendiarism."

Among other things, Rev. Mr. Reid said:

"It is to be deplored that the heinous crime of criminal assault upon two white women by members of my race has manifested itself. The respectable and law abiding element of our race feel keenly the effects of these barbarous acts. We desire such criminals be punished to the full extent of the law.

"It is a question whether self respecting and law abiding Negroes will be protected from the fury of an outraged public in the north. Atlanta failed to stand to stand the test of justice as against racial hate, for their citizens murdered Negroes indiscriminately because of this peculiar crime. Will the people of Des Moines and Iowa foster like prejudice against self respecting Negroes because of its base criminals? Crime is not the special heritage of any particular race, and in justice to the Negro and to the Christianity we represent, as well as a duty to God, we ask the white people of Des Moines and Iowa to fix the blame upon the guilty parties and allow a sane and charitable feeling to exist between the races.

"We appeal to the Christian white people not to force self respecting Negroes to remain silent in these cases of 'criminal assault' by mistreating and fostering secret prejudice against the worthy members of our race."—Sioux City Journal, May 18.

## OFFICIAL CALL.

Colorado, Springs, Colo. May 10th., 1908.

To the Press: Pursuant to the Regular Appointment under the Provisions of the Constitution.

The Western Negro Press Association of the United States of America is hereby called to convene at Des Moines, Iowa, in its twelfth annual session June 10th., and 11th., 1908. Proprietors, Editors, Managers and Correspondents west of the Mississippi river are eligible to membership in said association and are urged to be present.

We cordially extend an invitation to the members of the fraternity and the friends of the Newspapers in general throughout the country to meet with us at Des Moines to consider those questions so vital to the welfare of the race in the United States of America. We also extend and expect all ministers and college professors, business men and professional men and women to join us in this meeting.

Recent developments show the need of action on the part of the intelligent and thoughtful members of the race and the press with the aid assistance of the clergy, must undoubtedly take the lead.

W. H. Duncan, President, Porter S. Simpson, Recording Sec'y. Nick Chiles, Chairman Executive Committee. Address Hon. John L. Thompson, Des Moines, Ia., concerning hotel accommodations.

Regular services at Union Congregational church Sunday May 24 Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Henry W. Port r.

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Over the Alps by Water.

That most wonderfully useful of all the servants of men, water, which seems to have been discovered, as such, only in very modern times, and which is now accomplishing marvels undreamed of a decade or two ago, has just been set a new task in little Switzerland, at which the scientific world is again opening its eyes in astonishment.

Teaching Journalism.

Yale is not to have the field of practical teaching of journalism to herself. The University of Missouri also has a plan perfected and instructors appointed for a four years' course, journalism to be on an equal footing with the departments of law, of engineering and the other professions.

A National Art Gallery.

President Roosevelt, Secretary Walcott of the Smithsonian institution and the advisory committee of the National Art gallery, representing the National Academy of Design, the Fine Arts federation and the National Sculpture society, have just had an important conference as to the disposition of collections which already have come to the national gallery, now valued at \$1,600,000.

Strange to say, women bear the reverse of fortune far better than men.

A woman performs little acts of self-denial as a matter of course; she gives up her personal luxuries, and sometimes even necessities, without comment or complaint; therefore, her deeds of unselfishness often escape notice. The average man cannot do this. He may relinquish some big thing without a growl; his conduct in a great renunciation may be characterized by the same exemplary patience which marks women at such a time; but, should the sting of unaccustomed poverty be so severe as to take from him any of the trifles which he treats as a necessity, he becomes morose, and his temper suffers in consequence.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., says: "Marriage is one of the things that can only continue pleasantly with the simple life."

Henry J. Byron, one of the wittiest of English playwrights of a score of years ago, remarked on one occasion: "A play is like a cigar. If it's good, everybody wants a box. If it's bad, all the puffing in the world won't make it go."

A Detroit man wants a divorce because his wife refused to put a porous plaster on his back.

As seven men in Missouri have been sent to jail for peonage, it is evident, even to hostile critics, that the government is earnest in its intention to break up slavery in this country. When reform measures get as far as the jails they should be taken seriously.

A New York policeman explains that anyone can stop a runaway horse by pinching his nose.

Perhaps this policeman is the promulgator of the theory that one may capture a bird by sprinkling salt on its tail.

IOWA STATE NEWS Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

WASTED \$500,000.

Stock Gambling Operations of Crocker Discovered.

Chariton.—It has just been disclosed that in the two or three years preceding his suicide, the late Cashier F. R. Crocker, of the defunct First National bank, paid more than a half million dollars to one firm in his stock gambling operations.

Crocker's speculations were through the firm of Chapman & Degalyer of Chicago and New York. After Mr. Crocker's death, Receiver Bostwick immediately took steps to recover, all the money possible from the Degalyer firm, as under the law such money can be taken back, if the broker or his firm has assets sufficient to meet it.

After the change in the receiver-ship here, Judge Vincent of Chicago took charge of the prosecution of Degalyer, and got him in such close quarters that last Thursday Degalyer went into bankruptcy, which means that he will avoid the payment of the First National here, and the depositors will get nothing from him.

\$150,000 IN WHISKY BURNS.

Only Iowa Distillery Loses its Entire Stock.

Oskaloosa.—Absolute mystery surrounds the cause of the fire which destroyed \$150,000 worth of whisky in the bonded warehouse of the Hoover Distilling company of Oskaloosa. It is not believed that the fire could have started from the heating plant which is used to keep the warehouse at 90 degrees temperature, for this is located in a separate building.

True Bill Returned Against Frank Brown.

Des Moines.—Frank Brown, the accused negro assailant of Mrs. Mary Mann, was indicted by the grand jury for attempted criminal assault. The indictment occasioned no surprise as the state claims to have strong evidence against the accused man.

NO DRAINAGE OF SWAMPS

Des Moines County Lands Are Not to be Redeemed.

Burlington.—There is to be no improvement of swamp lands in Des Moines county, at least for the present. Judge Withrow of the district court decided that he had no jurisdiction to the question between the board of supervisors and the land owners who wish the improvement made.

Section Men's Wages Cut.

Burlington.—The Burlington section men are to be made to bear a considerable percentage of their reduction in economy of management. Orders have gone out to cut the old wages of \$1.35 per day of ten hours' work to \$1.25 per day. It affects several thousand men. The Burlington in issuing this order is merely following the action of other western railroads.

Heart Balm Suit at Iowa City.

Iowa City.—The case of Katie Donohue of this city against J. J. Kost, a farmer residing a few miles from here, involving a \$2,000 note and a claim of \$20,000 for breach of promise was commenced in the district court. The defendant did not appear in court and had to be brought in by order of the court. Wade, Dutcher & Davis represent the plaintiff and ex-Judge O. A. Byington the defendant. The case promises to last several days.

Water Strangles Child.

Council Bluffs.—The little 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber of this city met the extraordinary death of strangulation while rinking a glass of water. The efforts of the mother to relieve it were availing, and when the doctor arrived it was dead.

County Clerk Found Guilty.

Council Bluffs.—After being out seventy-one hours, the jury in the case to remove H. V. Battey from the office of clerk of the district court of Pottawattamie county on the ground of alleged alterations in the books and other irregularities, returned a verdict of guilty.

COOPERTOWN IS BURNED

Robbers Set Fire to Village Near Buxton.

Oskaloosa.—The Coopertown section of Buxton was almost wholly destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$15,000. The fire broke out in a meat market operated by George Warren and spread to the shoe and clothing store owned by Anthony Forsythe. This building and the greater part of the stock was also wiped out. The grocery store and general stock of Ed Forsythe was also burned and there will be a number of small losses.

The fire was of incendiary origin. The meat market where the fire started was found to have been broken into and robbed of everything of value that could be carried off. The building was wide open when the fire was discovered. There was no fire protection and when the sleepy residents were aroused the fire had such a start it could not be controlled. Anthony Forsythe had stock worth about \$7,000 with possibly an insurance of \$4,000. "Coopertown" is a portion of Buxton lying north of Buxton in Mahaska county. It is a collection of buildings owned and operated independently of Buxton proper, which is all on company land.

ASK BYERS TO ACT.

"Prohibits" Put Matter up to Attorney General.

Burlington.—The Civic Federation has virtually notified Attorney General Byers that he must get busy here in Burlington. President Patterson of the federation called him up over the long distance phone and asked him what he was going to do about the local situation. He informed him that no steps were being taken to carry out General Byers' order to put the local saloons under the mulct law. He also informed him that Madison avenue park was being run wide open in violation of the Sunday closing laws.

INDICT NEGRO RAPIST.

True Bill Returned Against Frank Brown.

Des Moines.—Frank Brown, the accused negro assailant of Mrs. Mary Mann, was indicted by the grand jury for attempted criminal assault. The indictment occasioned no surprise as the state claims to have strong evidence against the accused man. He has been positively identified by Mrs. Mann as her assailant.

SHES IS NOT OSBORNE'S WIFE.

Helen Maloney's First Marriage Is Annulled by Court.

New York.—Miss Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney of Philadelphia, never was legally married to Arthur H. Osborne, according to the decision of Referee Cohan, which was filed in the supreme court Wednesday. The court affirmed the report. Following the so-called marriage to Osborne, Miss Maloney was married to Clarkston, a young Englishman. The effect of the annulment of the Osborne marriage is to make the marriage to Clarkston legal.

Meets Predicated Death Bravely.

New York.—The fate that the physicians at the Pasteur institute predicted for him on Monday overtook William H. Marsh of Brooklyn late Wednesday, when at his residence on Ocean avenue the well-to-do manufacturer of water meters died of hydrophobia. His end was peaceful, as he was put under the influence of opiates early in the day and was kept free from pain to the last.

Widow Slain; Man Arrested.

Appleton, Wis.—Discovery of the dead body of Mrs. Carrie Shaw, a wealthy young widow of Hortonville, was made Wednesday. The body was badly mutilated, and the authorities declare there is every evidence of a brutal murder having been committed. Mrs. Shaw had been keeping company recently with Charles Abrams of New London, and the couple were seen together. District Attorney Rooney ordered the arrest of Abrams, who is now in custody of the New London police.

Big Fire in a Kansas Town.

St. John, Kan.—Fire here early Wednesday destroyed seven store buildings on the west side of the public square, including the post office, the St. John National bank and Chescock's general store. Loss, \$95,000.

Fleet Enters Puget Sound.

Seattle, Wash.—The Atlantic battleship fleet at three o'clock Thursday morning rounded the northwestern point of the United States and entered the strait of Juan de Fuca, proceeding in the direction of Puget Sound.

Iowa Court Clerk Convicted.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court for this (Pottawattamie) county was found guilty of malfeasance and corruption in office by a verdict in the district court returned Tuesday morning.

Shoots Wife and Kills Self.

Springfield, Mo.—Robert E. Garnett, aged 30, employed by a large department store in Kansas City, in a fit of jealous rage shot and mortally wounded his wife, then blew out his own brains, here Tuesday afternoon.

TORNADOES IN IOWA.

Tornadoes have been quite frequent this Spring in this State. Lee, Muscatine, Dubuque, Jones, Lyon, Sloux, Plymouth, Pottawattamie, Humboldt, Wright, Page and Fremont counties have been visited by a more or less destructive tornado, destroying a large amount of property, in many cases the buildings being totally destroyed.

All can protect their lives by having a safe retreat in case of storm, but none can protect their property. The only safe way is to have insurance in some reliable Association.

The IOWA MUTUAL TORNADO INSURANCE ASSOCIATION of Des Moines, is the largest, cheapest and best association of its kind on earth. The business for last year was the largest of any year, but this year bids fair to be another record breaker. The first six months of this year, every month's business has been an increase over the business for the same month last year, and the association has at the present time over \$125,000,000 in risks all in Iowa and \$75,000,000 cash on hand, and has not made an assessment for over two years. The association paid over \$2,500 in losses in Lyon and Sloux Counties in the storm of April 23rd and over \$2,500 in the storm of May 12th in Page, Fremont, Jones, Dubuque and Louisa counties, besides many losses in other parts of the state. It is very sad for anyone to have their buildings destroyed without having any insurance. There is no need of this, now that we have such a grand Association that gives insurance at cost. The agent of every Farmer's Mutual or Town Dwelling Association can tell you all about it, or address the Secretary, J. B. Herriman, Des Moines, Iowa, for information and a good pocket map of Iowa.

NO OUTSIDE "GRUB" ALLOWED.

Rigid Rules Against Bringing Food into Big Apartment Hotels.

If you live by the year in one of these fashionable apartment hotels that run a restaurant in connection with the rooms, you cannot take food into your quarters on peril of your life, says the New York Telegraph. There is a big uptown hotel, of the best class, whose leases provide that room leasers must eat in the restaurant. Many of them disregard this clause in their leases, and some of them openly took food into their apartments. This has been stopped by the manager, who has ordered that all baskets of provisions brought to the hotel shall be turned back.

A lawyer told me that the tenant in a hotel had a right to take anything in his room he pleased, so that he complied with the provision in his lease that he shall do no cooking in his apartment. Just the other day a man was caught bringing a bottle of milk into the front door and was requested to leave the place.

That reminds me of another uptown hotel which was filled with families and should have a right rule that no one should cook in an apartment. It became known, however, that the patrons of the place were cooking right along, and there was much sleuthing on the part of the management and employees to find out who the guilty ones were. The guiltiest man of the lot looked the most innocent, and in order to cover up his nefarious work he lodged a complaint with the manager, in vigorous language, that some one was cooking around the house, and that he was much disturbed by the smell of food. This was in the afternoon, and that very night there was an odor of cooking all through the fifth floor. The manager got a porter and clerk, and a pass key. They traced the odor right down to one door and softly unlocked it and rushed in. There stood the man who had complained with a long fork in his hand and a glowing log in his eyes as he watched four large pork sausages sizzle and fry in a pan over an oil-stove fire.

It is always the most promising young man that gets in debt. Ignorance of the law is no excuse except to a lawyer. Lovers of Rhine wine will be astounded to learn of a wine-dealer in Berlin who has just been convicted of having sold 33,000 gallons of fine Rhine wine which he had made artificially with the help of chemical substances, without using a single drop of real wine.

There are between 4,500 and 5,000 diamond-cutters in Antwerp, nearly one-half of whom have been thrown out of work because of the financial stringency in the United States. A city ordinance in Dubuque, Iowa, requires that the interior of all saloons shall be unobstructed so that those inside shall be in full view at all times; but the law has been cleverly circumvented by the saloonkeepers. While complying with the terms of the law literally, the saloonmen have secured the desired privacy by making use of a couple of strong electric lights backed with reflectors so that any one attempting to peer into the place is blinded by the rays of the light.

Fruit wrapped in brown paper will stand fifteen degrees more of cold than if not thus protected. If oilcloth or linoleum, after being washed, is rubbed over with linseed oil, it will look equal to new. In balloon ascensions the occupants never experience giddiness. Scientists cannot give a reason for this. A justice in White Hall, N. Y., is called "Old Penitentiary" by the boys, because he has sent them up so often.

In the last century geese were raised in Russia and Poland in vast flocks almost entirely for the sake of their quills. Scientists say that a vegetarian's heart beats on an average twelve times less in a minute than the heart of a flesh-eater.

An ostrich lives about thirty years, and the average annual yield of a bird in captivity is from two to four pounds of feathers. Of three wires of the same thickness, one made of gold will sustain 150 pounds; one of copper, 302 pounds; one of iron, 549 pounds. Bees manifest the possession of musical sense. It is their habit to place their honey in the coolest place in the hive, and the young insects in the warmest.

HAVE YOU BEEN STUNG BY THE BUG YET?



PLATT DENIES MARRIAGE

AGED SENATOR TESTIFIES IN MAE WOOD'S SUIT.

Declares Woman Is Not His Wife and That Letters Produced Are Not Genuine.

New York.—Physically so weak, that practically he had to be carried in and out of the courtroom, United States Senator Thomas C. Platt was at times a spirited witness Wednesday when he appeared to testify in his own behalf in Mae C. Wood's suit for absolute divorce from him.

His denial of all the charges brought by Miss Wood in her suit was emphatic and when prodded too hard by the plaintiff's counsel the aged senator proved himself capable of vigorous response. While the defendant in the action was in the courtroom much of the day, Miss Wood, the plaintiff, did not attend the trial. The presentation of the case for the defense, aside from Senator Platt's own testimony, was marked by a sharp attack on the authenticity of the marriage certificate which Miss Wood offered in evidence to support her contention of a matrimonial contract with the senator. This was followed by an effort to show that a letter, in which Senator Platt is said to have admitted his marriage to Miss Wood, was written over his signature on a blank sheet of paper to which he previously affixed his autograph on request of two women applicants for it while he was stopping at the Hotel Arlington in this city in 1905.

Senator Platt himself, in his testimony, categorically denied that he ever married or promised to marry the plaintiff, repudiated the signature purporting to be his on the marriage certificate, and the genuineness of several letters which Miss Wood testified came to her from him.

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STRIKE MAY BE ENDED SOON.

Good Progress Toward Peace in the Cleveland Trouble.

Cleveland, O.—Greater progress in settling the street railway strike peacefully and by arbitration was made Wednesday than any day since the strike began. Both sides made material concessions.

President Du Pont of the Municipal Traction company stated that he would take back the old employees as new men. He insisted upon giving the present men at work the preference. This was objectionable to the union. In a later conference with the union members of the state board of arbitration obtained a slight concession from the strikers. They agreed to have the men go back as new men as a temporary expedient. Coupled with this, however, was the further agreement to allow the future status of the strikers to be arbitrated.

Later it was stated that the company and the strikers had agreed and that the formalities of preparing the arbitration bill would proceed. Meantime, it was further stated, there would be an armistice and the strikers would be advised to return to work at once. Violence ceased to be a prominent factor in the strike during the day and evening. Mayor Johnson issued a proclamation offering rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons placing explosives on the tracks.

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LILLEY IS HARD HIT

COMMITTEE SAYS HIS CHARGES WERE NOT WARRANTED.

SUBMARINE CASE FINDING

Connecticut Man Said to Have Acted in Bad Faith and as Tool of Rival Company—Also Accused of Contempt.

Washington.—That Representative George L. Lilley of Connecticut was not warranted in bringing charges against certain of his colleagues in the house and accredited members of the press, is the conclusion reached by the special committee named by Speaker Cannon to investigate methods employed by the Electric Boat Company of New Jersey in connection with legislation before congress.

In an exhaustive report submitted to the house Wednesday Chairman Boutwell and his colleagues review the testimony brought out before the committee on hearings extending over several weeks and declare with entire unanimity that no member of the house and no representative of the press have been induced by officers of the Electric Boat Company to act from corrupt or improper motives.

Makes Charge Against Lilley.

Furthermore, the committee finds that Mr. Lilley allowed himself to be used as an instrument of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company in questioning the integrity and fairness of the members of the investigating committee and in attacking a competing submarine company. Mr. Lilley is charged also with maintaining an attitude of bad faith, both in bringing the charges and concealing from the committee the identity of the real parties in interest behind the investigation.

The investigation grew out of a resolution introduced by Mr. Lilley in the house on February 20 last asking that a committee be appointed to investigate the conduct of the Electric Boat Company of New Jersey and their predecessors, the Holland company, respecting the methods employed by the companies named, in connection with past and proposed legislation before congress.

Calls Lilley Company's Tool.

It is alleged that Mr. Lilley acted in bad faith in stating before the committee that he had made no charge reflecting upon members of the house before the committee on rules; that Mr. Lilley allowed himself to be used as an instrument of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company in its rivalry and attack upon a competing company; that Mr. Lilley's real object in introducing his resolution and making his charges was the same as the purpose of the propaganda of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company, namely, the defeat of the clause in the naval committee's bill relating to submarines; that Mr. Lilley acted in bad faith in concealing from the committee the real parties in interest who were behind this investigation and furnishing him with information and evidence.

Lilley Severely Roasted.

Regarding the battle-ship plans the report says that the charge that the four battle-ship proposition was defeated by the adoption of the submarine clause in the naval committee's bill was false; that Mr. Lilley, as a member of the naval committee, knew that the charge was false, and that he refused to maintain the charge before the committee. The report continues: "That Representative Loud was made the object of anonymous charges that were without any foundation in fact; that Mr. Lilley violated his obligation as a member of this house in formulating and urging before this committee the groundless charges against Representative Loud; that Mr. Lilley acted in contempt of this house in destroying the forged letter from Webster to Edinborough instead of delivering it to this committee; that Mr. Lilley violated his obligations as a member of this house.

Lilley Charged with Contempt.

Contempt is charged in the elaborate statement that Mr. Lilley acted in contempt of this house in not disavowing openly upon the floor of the house the letter to Goff, published over his signature, reflecting upon the honor and integrity of members of this house; that no official of the navy has been induced by the officers of the Electric Boat Company or any one else to act in his official capacity from corrupt or improper motives; that Mr. Lilley's charge of excessive profits in the submarine contracts was based on fictitious figures, composed by an agent of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company by a perversion of the testimony of Admiral Bowles in 1902.

Old Cannon Explodes.

Eureka, Cal.—As a result of the explosion of an old four-inch cannon which was being used to fire a salute to the passing Atlantic fleet Tuesday, one man was instantly killed, three women and one boy dangerously hurt and a dozen more slightly injured.

Big Blaze in a Kansas Town.

St. John, Kan.—Fire here early Wednesday destroyed seven store buildings on the west side of the public square, including the post office, the St. John National bank and Chescock's general store. Loss, \$95,000.

Fleet Enters Puget Sound.

Seattle, Wash.—The Atlantic battleship fleet at three o'clock Thursday morning rounded the northwestern point of the United States and entered the strait of Juan de Fuca, proceeding in the direction of Puget Sound.

Iowa Court Clerk Convicted.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court for this (Pottawattamie) county was found guilty of malfeasance and corruption in office by a verdict in the district court returned Tuesday morning.

Shoots Wife and Kills Self.

Springfield, Mo.—Robert E. Garnett, aged 30, employed by a large department store in Kansas City, in a fit of jealous rage shot and mortally wounded his wife, then blew out his own brains, here Tuesday afternoon.



MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Last Wednesday evening the 13th, occurred the wedding of Miss Lizzie Reed and Mr. Morris Wicks, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Reed. Rev. D. W. Proxa officiated. Only relatives were present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cowden of Burlington, were in the city Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Otis Watts, and little son left Tuesday afternoon for her home in Brownsville, Tenn., after a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reed.

The ladies of the Church Aid Society of the A. M. E. church will hold their bazaars and entertainment next Thursday evening the 21st, at their church.

Mrs. Bell Robinson received word last week of the death of Mrs. Jennie Bowman of Omaha, Neb., a former resident of this city, but moved to Omaha a few years ago. Her remains were brought here for burial, the funeral was held at the 2d Baptist church Saturday afternoon, Rev. R. Bollog officiated.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These are for sale by all druggists.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

On Sunday May 10th, the Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth celebrated their annual Day of Thanksgiving. An address in behalf of the Household of Ruth was given by Mrs. G. Gray. There was music by the choir and the sermon by Rev. W. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin have been visitors at the parental home for the past few days.

Miss Iva Martin is at home again from a pleasant trip to Des Moines.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting Rev. Phillips was present and preached morning and evening. Rev. Moore preached the sacramental sermon assisted by Rev. A. Ford.

The church and friends are making elaborate preparations to entertain the District convention which convenes at Bethel A. M. E. church June 22nd.

Rev. Phillips was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawkins while in the city.

The O. E. S. Chapter initiated Mrs. McDavis into the degree of the Arctura last Wednesday evening. At the close of the meeting the Chapter was invited in the large hall where a delightful repast had been prepared by all present.

Messrs E. H. and C. Johnson took their first ride on the Masonic goat last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raspberry and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas.

MOLINE (ILL.) GREETINGS.

The fair given by the members of the St. Paul A. M. E. church ended last Thursday evening with great success, the committee wish to thank all of those who helped them during the fair.

The Odd Fellows held their annual sermon at the St. Paul church Sunday afternoon, a very interesting program was rendered by the members of the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tarver entertained Rev. and Mrs. Lewis at dinner Sunday.

Miss Daisy Settles entertained the Misses Mabel and Clara Tarver Messrs William Goodwin, Landon Wilson and Ellis Sharkey at her home Sunday afternoon at a late hour, an elegant luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. John L. Jones was able to resume his work last week on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Cushman moved to Loeline last week where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Ed Robinson of Chicago is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. C. J. Hardin.

Mrs. L. J. Phillips attended the church fair last Tuesday.

GALESBURG (ILL.) NEWS.

Mr. Leroy Anderson left Tuesday for Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Wells entertained the members of the Autumn Leaf Club last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Muse of Jacksonville, is in the city and preached at the Baptist church Sunday during the absence of Rev. N. Alexander.

Mrs. Rebecca Washington was hostess to the helping Hand Club Friday.

Mr. Harry N. Heckly spent a few days in Quincy this week.

Rev. S. B. Moore of the A. M. E. church has returned home from Chicago.

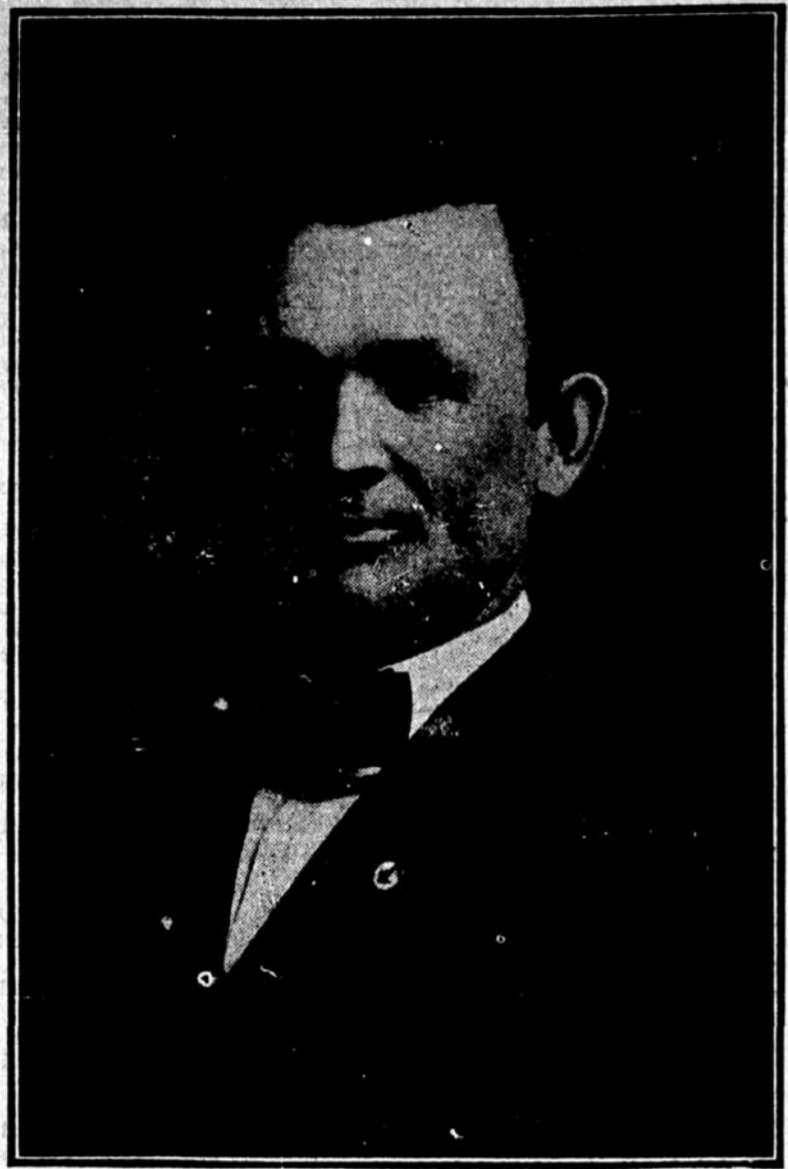
Mrs. Anna Lyons who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

The Leisure Hour Club gave a fair and concert Tuesday evening in the Second Baptist church. The affair was quite a success.

Mr. M. Chambers of Miammouth spent Tuesday.

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Interesting Session of the A. M. E. Zion.

Philadelphia, May 20.

Among the features of the twenty-third quadrennial session of the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, now holding its closing sessions at Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, this city, is the election of the Drs. Martin R. Franklin, George L. Blackwell and Andrew J. Warner to the bishopric. They were chosen after a spirited contest last Thursday night. The new Bishops were consecrated to-night with impressive ceremonies.

Dr. Booker T. Washington delivered an address last Thursday night on "Unity of the Colored Race."

The election of general officers last Friday proved most interesting. The changes include the election of Rev. Dr. R. A. Morrissy, pastor of Wesley Church, this city as missionary secretary; Rev. Dr. J. S. Jackson, Birmingham, Ala., financial secretary; Rev. M. D. Lee, of Lancaster, S. C., general secretary and Rev. F. K. Bird, manager of the A. M. E. Zion Publishing House, the latter succeeding Rev. J. F. Moreland, who becomes secretary of the Ministerial Brotherhood.

The remaining general officers are: Rev. Dr. George C. Clement, editor of "The Star of Zion."

Prof. S. C. Atkins, corresponding secretary of education.

Rev. W. H. Coffey, corresponding secretary of Church Extension.

Rev. J. Harvey Anderson, corresponding secretary of statistics.

Rev. J. T. McMillan, Tuskegee, Ala., corresponding secretary of Varick Christian Endeavor Union and editor of Varick Christian Endeavor.

Hon. John C. Dancy, editor of the "A. M. E. Zion Quarterly Review."

Rev. Dr. R. B. Bruce, editor of Sunday School literature.

Rev. J. T. Moppins of Hopkinsville, Ky., in an eloquent address, presented the greetings of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church Saturday. Rev. G. C. Clement, editor of the "Star of Zion," responded in a magnificent address, in which he reviewed the history and labor of the A. M. E. Zion Church. He closed by saying:

"Tell your denomination that the A. M. E. Zion Church, with its 600,000 members, is ready to march shoulder to shoulder with the 300,000 of your church and batter down the gates of prejudice and sin."

Rev. A. E. Raggs, of Atlanta, Ga., told in a short address of the work in the South of the American Bible Society, which he represents. The dedication of a recently acquired church property at Lombard and Uber streets, took place Sunday afternoon. Addresses were made

by Bishops L. Blackwell, Martin R. Franklin, C. R. Harris, J. W. Smith and George W. Clinton. The new church will be named Varick Temple, in honor of James Varick, the first Bishop of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

The reports of Bishops J. W. Hood, J. W. Alstork, J. S. Caldwell, Alexander Walters, C. R. Harris, J. W. Smith and George W. Clinton showed gratifying progress. The financial reports show that over \$400,000 were raised during the past four years.

The quadrennial address was read by Bishop George W. Clinton. The address makes an exhaustive review of affairs in church and State during the past four years, especially as they effected a re-denomination and the race in general.

The next quadrennial session will be held in Charlotte, N. C.

SKETCH OF THE NEW BISHOPS,

Dr. George L. Blackwell was born in Henderson, N. C., in 1861. He was educated at Livingstone College and Boston University School of Theology. At one time he was Dean of Livingstone College and taught Systematic Theology, Latin and Greek there. He has filled a number of important charges. He has been general secretary and editor of the Missionary Seer for the past four years.

Dr. Martin R. Franklin was born in Georgia 53 years ago. He was raised in Illinois, where he attended the public schools. His education was finished at Wayland Seminary, which is now merged with the Virginia Union University, at Richmond, Va. For five years he was pastor of Mother Zion Church, New York, besides serving a term as presiding elder in New York State. He has been financial secretary for the past four years.

Dr. Andrew Jackson Warner is a native of Washington, Ky. He was educated at the Cincinnati (O.) High School, and for a short time studied at Wilberforce University. He has pastored a number of the best churches in the connection.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leace, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by all druggists.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

The Butterfly Sewing Circle of Enterprise was entertained last Wednesday, May 13th, by Mrs. E. King.

The Butterfly Sewing Circle meet with Mrs. J. Mosely Wednesday May 20th, after business was over refreshments were served.



GEO. L. DOBSON Candidate For County Treasurer.

We present to our many readers the familiar face of the Hon. Geo. L. Dobson, who is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the Republican primaries. Mr. Dobson is a man of wide experience and familiar with the affairs of our county and state, having been elected state secretary for two successive terms, which office he filled creditably. He is an active Republican worker, stumping in the campaign for the state and national committee. He has always upheld the Republican principals since boyhood day. If nominated and elected as his many friends think he will be, he will make a good treasurer. He is a friend of the Colored people and will give them Justice.

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KEOKUK NOTES. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at her residence, 1306 Franklin street, occurred the death of Mrs. Saddle Goines. Her death came after an illness of long duration. She is survived by one son. A literary program was given Thursday evening by the Sunshine club at the A. M. E. church, which proved to be a very interesting affair. The feature of the program was a political debate, "Resolved, That Wm. B. Allison should be Retired and that Hon. A. B. Cummins should fill his place." Lewis Lowe and Jason Holt discussed the affirmative side of the question and D. W. Anderson handled the negative side. A splendid luncheon was served by the club members. Messrs. B. L. Anderson and Leon Hland were elected delegates to attend the Diocesan Convention which was held at St. Johns Episcopal church, Keokuk, May 20. Mrs. Anna A. Alden, Royal Matron of Alpha Chapter, O. E. S., left Monday evening for Cedar Rapids to attend the Grand Convocation of the O. E. S., which convenes in that city the 19, 20 and 21 inst. The Grand Convocation of Heroines Jericho convenes in this city the 9, 10 and 11 of June. A large delegation is expected. The church of St. Mary The Virgin expects to have a Rector in two or three weeks.

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