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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will collect all your local news.—Ed.)

Mr. L. H. Brown, our Palmist, made a brief business trip to Chicago last week.

Mrs. Winslow Coleman of Okaloosa is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Green this week.

Jefferson Logan has charge of the janitors at the Administration building at the Fair grounds.

Mr. J. R. Erickson left on the 24th inst. for two or three week visit in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. G. H. Robinson and daughter of Huntsville, Mo., will arrive in our city next week to visit the fair and re-enter our public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burrell of Omaha arrived in our city this week to visit his brother, I. C. Burrell and sister, Mrs. W. Davis.

The M. C. T. club gave a lawn social last Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones on Fourteenth Place. A very nice time reported.

Miss Laura Hockaday returned to her home in Kirksville, Mo., last week after spending several days in the city with her sister, Miss Jane.

Miss Pearl Hammit left Thursday evening for Moberly and other Missouri cities to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. Geo. H. Hudson of Chicago, who formerly lived here, is spending a few days while on his vacation visiting old Des Moines friends. He made a pleasant call at the Bystander office and paid up his subscription dues.

The debate on the woman suffrage question at the Union Congregational church last week largely attended and much interest shown by the public and debaters. The ladies were their side of the debate. Mrs. J. P. Sims had charge of this entertainment and it was a success.

The program for the M. C. T. is as follows: Quotations from noted women; art exhibits at state fair, Miss Marie Bell; some women and their departments at the state fair. Mrs. J. B. Rush. Discussion of papers led by Miss Bessie Mason.

Dr. A. J. Booker spent a few days in Kansas City, Mo., visiting with his wife and recuperating, as he has been ailing for a few days. He returned home yesterday feeling better and much enthused over the opportunities in the two Kansas Cities for the professional man.

Mr. James Sims and wife of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived in our city to make their future home. Mr. Sims is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Sims, pastor of Union Congregational church. Mr. Sims is an undertaker and embalmer, also a pharmacy clerk. We welcome such well equipped young people to our growing city.

The concert given by the infant Sunday School class of Union S. S., under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Marie Bell, last Tuesday evening was well attended by the young people, considering the extreme hot weather. It was a great sight to see this large class of more than twenty-five little tots entertain.

THE VARIETY

1010 Center Street.
For the best meals in the city, and all kinds of sandwiches.

Special Chicken Dinner
Every Sunday

Mrs. Margaret Mason-Lowery of Institute, W. Va., arrived in our city last Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason, 601 Twenty-third street. She made a pleasant call at the Bystander office and speaks very enthusiastically about the development of our race in West Virginia. She is a teacher in the Institute.

The Antler's Inn

FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT
Good meals for 15c and up.
Special attention given to visitors and strangers in our city.

304 W. Grand Ave.
J. W. Black, Prop. W. C. Taylor, Mgr.

True to their parents were Miss Grace and Mr. John Capart. The fo-

mer lives in Kansas City and has been locking after the parental home here while her brother John sought a fortune in the west; having been successful he returned here last week, meeting his sister Grace, and paid the last dollar on the place. They will make some improvements on the place and have their parents to return and spend their declining years here. Oh for more sons and daughters like these. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammit.

DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association met Tuesday evening with Att'y. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown and devoted the evening to the discussion of the Hall of Fame of the University of New York City and the Iowa Hall of Fame in the Iowa State Historical building. Mrs. Margaret Mason-Lowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mason of this city, and who is teacher of Millinery and dressmaking in the State Normal and Industrial College at Institute, West Virginia was present and delivered an interesting address on the condition of the Negro in the South Eastern states, with special references to West Virginia. Mrs. Lowery, also Miss Windsor of the Bloomfield, Ia., High School and Miss McDowell of Hampton Institute at Hampton, Va., were elected to honorary membership.

The next meeting will be with Mr. Finesse Bledsoe at 1030 W. Fifteenth street next Tuesday evening, at which time the life and works of Thomas Gray will be discussed.

WOODSON HONORED.

Governor B. F. Carroll has selected Hon. George H. Woodson of Buxton as one of the delegates from Iowa to the American Miner's Congress, which meets in Los Angeles, Cal., September 26th. He is the only colored man thus selected which is sent from Iowa. We congratulate Mr. Woodson and commend Gov. Carroll on the selection; for Mr. Woodson is one of the best known race men in Iowa and the West.

ODD FELLOWS AT COLFAX.

Colfax, Ia., Aug. 23.
The District Grand Lodge No. 30, G. U. O. of O. F. convened in hall of Progressive Lodge No. 4219 at 10 a. m. with D. G. M., G. O. Terrell in chair. The morning session was taken up in the appointment of various committees, afternoon session reports of committees and etc, and the welcome address by Mayor; response by P. G. M., Stephen Guy of Buxton.
Second day session—District G. M., G. O. Terrell delivered his annual address. Lodges represented are 2209 and 7066 of Buxton; 5899, Davenport; 1859, Keokuk; 3624, Evans; 2192, Des Moines; 6111, Cedar Rapids; 4219, Colfax; 8341, Enterprise and various Households accordingly. Visiting Ex-D. G. M.—Ex-D. G. M., Wm. Harper of Buxton, Ex-D. G. M., J. S. James of Davenport and others are expected on the 25.

EDITOR THOMPSON HONORED.

The Des Moines city commissioners selected John L. Thompson to go to Lexington, Ky., to present the Des Moines Commission Plan of city government as it is in our city to the colored citizens of Lexington, September 5. He has accepted and will leave about September 2nd, going via Chicago, Indianapolis and Cincinnati. Mr. Thompson is one of the ablest and most widely known public men in the middle west. The publicity committee and the colored citizens are making arrangements for a very large meeting on that day.

ROOSEVELT IN THE WEST.

Without a doubt Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt is the greatest living man of this age in the civilized world. He is more sought after, more admired by the masses of people than any ruler; has just started out on a 5000 mile tour of the west, passing through Iowa today, and while there is nothing in particular to arouse the enthusiasm of the American people as in the heat of a contending election, yet thousands are flocking to the depot at each station where his train stops to see Colonel the Rough Rider, who believes in a square deal to all men—all men up and no men down. Open the door of opportunity to every creature. We in the great middle west would like to see him again the republican standard bearer for president for 1912. If not the mighty Teddy, then the intrepid Albert B. Cummins, the gallant son from Iowa.

IOWA STATE FAIR.

We are now entering upon the season when the county, district, circuit and state fairs are beginning, as the chautauqua season is drawing to a close. In fact some states have, like Iowa, done away with the county and district fairs and have substituted chautauquas and reunions instead. Iowa and Illinois hold to the latter, while Missouri and Kansas hold to the Iowa method. However most all the states fair. Iowa State Fair will hold state fairs. Iowa State Fair will open today and continue until September 2nd. From the program and the prizes offered to the exhibitors it will be one of the best and largest in the history of the Association. We urge all who have a desire to attend to come at once for it will be well worth your time and cost of attending.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Sunday was stewardess day at the Bethel A. M. E. church. The following program was rendered: Organ prelude; song, stewardesses; prayer, G. W. Harrison; scripture reading, B. Green; song, the stewardesses, "Blessed be the Tie That Binds;" address, pastor, "The Women of our Church;" solo, Miss G. Oniel of Evanston, Ill.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Time is drawing near for the A. M. E. conference, which convenes at Minneapolis, Minn., in September. The preachers will know whether they come, but will not know where they go.
Miss Birdie Dowdy returned home Saturday after spending several weeks visiting the Misses Green. They accompanied her home, returning to their home Sunday.
Deacon Wilbur J. Norris filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening, and preached to a nice sized congregation.
Mr. Zandy Yarbrough and Miss Nina Forlough of Monmouth, Ill., were united in marriage in our city Saturday, August 20th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Roberts. Rev. J. W. Dowden performed the ceremony. They will remain in the city for a while.
Mrs. David Shores and children left Tuesday to visit her old home and relatives. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Viola Ellis.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray returned home Monday after a two-weeks' pleasant visit in Omaha, Nebraska, and Galesburg, Illinois.
Mrs. Amy Cashly arrived in our city last week for a three-week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Harrison, and lots of old friends. We all are certainly glad to shake her hand.
Mrs. Smart arrived in the city on Sunday for a short visit with her husband, who recently came to our city. They are cousins of Mr. and Mrs. John Sturgis.
Miss Ellen Sturgis will leave the first of September for Montgomery, Ala., to finish her high school course, and take music.
Mr. John Norris will leave in September for Tuskegee, Ala., to attend the Booker T. Washington school. He will learn a trade and take a course in music.
Mrs. Wilkinson has gone to Kansas City for a two-weeks' visit with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard and little daughter, arrived in the city Sunday from Chicago, for an indefinite stay.

There will be a mock convention given at the A. M. E. church Friday, August 26, under the auspices of the A. I. P. club, for the benefit of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, and the A. M. E. church.

The A. M. E. church held its last rally on August 7th. The city, taken in on the two rallies was \$165 of which its pastor and members were very grateful to the public.

OTTUMWA NOTES.

The dedication of the new pipe organ recently purchased by Dr. Reid for his membership was Monday evening. The choir members will pay the balance due on the organ. A real treat was furnished all music lovers in the nature of a special dedication. The following program was rendered:
Doxology, prayer, Dedicatory address, Rev. J. Cornelius Reid pastor; instrumental selection, Mrs. Dr. Slaughter, a conservatory graduate, and Miss Holt, a teacher in the conservatory of music of this city, an expert pipe organist, vocal solos, by Mrs. E. Anderson and Miss Maude Lewis; addresses by Hon. Geo. E. Taylor and Mrs. Helena Downey; paper on the organ, Miss Anna Meyers. The organ is of superb tone and case beautiful oak finish. It is a credit to the colored churches of Ottumwa and proves that our people are progressive and up to date.
Master McKinley Weeks has returned from a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford in Okaloosa.
Mrs. Edward King is very ill at this writing.
Mr. Reginald Clarke and Mr. Oscar Thompson left last week for an indefinite stay in Peoria, Ill.
Miss Ruby Rabb of Savannah, Georgia, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Owens.
Mrs. Wm. Bailey, Mrs. Francis Hicks and Mrs. Cecelia Osborne are confined to their respective homes on account of illness.
Mr. Richard Brown of Kokomo, Ind., Prof. Hicks and Atty. Spears of Buxton, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis.
Miss Coleman of Kansas City, Mo. is visiting her sister Mrs. J. C. Reid.
Mrs. Harry Owens has returned from Louisville, Kentucky, where she attended the Federation of Women's clubs and visited her sister.
Mrs. Owens also visited friends in Chicago.
Miss Marguerite Gardnes has returned from a few days' visit with Mrs. Clara Blagburn in Des Moines.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mr. B. Fuller visited in this city over Sunday.
The rear and a half old daughter of Mrs. L. Phillips is very ill at her home on N. Cherry street.
Mrs. L. Knight of Des Moines, is visiting her sisters here.
Miss Bernice Page is making a week's visit in Fairfield, attending the Chautauqua. The three dances given last week during the fair were well attended.
Prof. and Mrs. Gardner and Mr. Wilbur, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Watt's.
Mrs. Carrie Reed of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken.
Mr. R. Brough was up from Bloomfield Thursday to attend the fair.
Many Fairfield and Burlington people were here attending the dances.
Mrs. K. Kizer and mother, are visiting here with Mrs. H. Russell.
Mrs. Viola Harris left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, after a two-weeks' visit here with friends and relatives.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Lon Morris of Fairfield, is visiting at the parental H. Harris, home and contemplates moving to Albia in the near future.
Lawyer Spears of Buxton was in Albia Sunday.
Mr. Ross Johnson, who has been working at the C. B. and Q. round house moved to Flary to do the same kind of work this week.
Lawyer Richmond, president of Albia National bank, spoke at the A. M. E. church on Sunday evening.
Mr. Udell Lewis of Okaloosa, and Des Moines is visiting at the parental home over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and baby were over Sunday visitors in Albia.

PROGRAM OF THE IOWA-NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Buxton, Iowa, Rev. F. B. Woodard, Pastor. September 8, 9, 10, 11, 1910.

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Delmer Cigar store, the largest in the city. He is a nice man to meet and is well liked. His wife is the Burlington news gatherer for the Bystander. Mr. Lafayette Washington is another well known old citizen. He has been chief of for thirty-two years at the Delano hotel. Mr. Henry Cooper is one of the pioneer real estate agents of our race in Iowa. He is still working at his trade. His wife is a former Des Moines woman, formerly Mrs. Gertrude Poindexter. They own a valuable home. Mr. A. L. Drew is still on the rural route mail service, doing fairly.

Our next stop was in Ft. Madison (not in the state prison, but in the city). We found Mr. Fred Henry still the baggage man at the C. B. & Q. depot. He has been in the service for many years. He learned his trade here, and is here yet. The only colored baggage man to our knowledge in Iowa. He owns a beautiful home and has a lovely wife and children. Mr. C. W. Eubanks, the faithful hotel porter, was seen at the depot when he called for his hotel, where he has been for more than a quarter of a century. He is a good citizen. His wife has the only hair dressing shop in the town, and is ably assisted by her sister, Miss Lulu Williams, who will clean the Ft. Madison notes this year. Mr. R. Harper is still working at the same old job. Mr. Thomas, who is one of the pioneers of Iowa. He is remodeling his home. Mr. Walter Arnold is a hustling young man. Mr. I. B. Smith is working at the Elk's club. Walter Hall is still working for the Santa Fe round house shops. He has purchased a 7-acre tract of land in the southeast part of the city limits, and has moved down on it. His wife has several hundred chickens. Mr. and Mrs. C. Kitzler are remodeling their home. Mr. G. H. Jackson owns a nice house, doing nicely. Mrs. M. Mack and Mrs. C. E. Ewing own Spruce street, and are doing well. The nice homes. Our friend, Rev. J. W. Evans, who has charge of the Baptist flock, is making much headway with his people. We next went into camp in the Gate City and before we left this old historic city, where once Chief Keokuk used to assemble his red warriors, we had secured thirty-two new subscribers to the already good sized list, which was the best work we have done this year in two days.

Mr. Austin A. Bland, one of the oldest colored citizens and pioneers of Keokuk, has bought a three-story brick hotel at 1017 Main street. He is running a rooming house. He has twenty-one rooms on the two upper floors, and business on the ground floor such as a barber shop, pool hall and lunch room, all conducted by Mr. Bland. See his advertisement elsewhere. W. H. Jones is running a first class tonorial shop, 205 North Second street. W. T. Rush is still in the patenting business and shining parlors, doing a good business. Orange Fields, the veteran carpenter, is still hustling. He has all the work that he can do. He is improving some of his houses and lots. A. J. Fields is still in the grocery business. He is doing better than ever. He has been here for nearly eight years. J. W. Bland, the reliable and first class blacksmith, is having all the work that four men can do in his shop. Mr. J. C. Brooks is without doubt, one of the coming young men of this city. A contractor, carpenter. He learned under Mr. Orange Fields, now he is contracting and always busy. We wish for this worthy man a success. Mr. D. W. Anderson says that he has plenty of work in his line of plastering. Alonza Draine, is still doing a good business with his ice cream parlor, at 1123 Main street. His two sisters, who are very accomplished young ladies, attend most all the business at the parlors, while Alonzo works as a soda dispensator in a drug store. Mrs. Kata Frye conducts a first class restaurant 903 Main street. She is having good patronage. Wm. Gross is still in the mail service as a carrier. Dr. T. H. Phillips at 1802 Palcan street, is doing so well that he is enlarging his home so as to make a regular sanitarium for his patients. His home will have about twenty rooms, strictly modern, with hot water baths and mud baths and other conveniences. Dr. Phillips is one of the old guards of our early day race men who by his hard work and ability, has made a wonderful success in life. He began life as an editor, publishing one of the first Negro journals west of the Mississippi river, called, I think, the Western Optic, in Moberly, Mo. Mr. A. Yelver, one of Keokuk's pioneers, owns a pleasant home on 526 Palcan street. He has large orchards and only about a dozen apples, but the unique thing that I saw was a large apple growing out from the body of the tree. There have been many white men and newspaper writers who have written about this curious freak of nature. Rev. C. C. Calloway, formerly of Clarinda, has been called to take up the work with the Seventh street Baptist church. He is an active young man, and we hope for him success. B. L. Anderson is still conducting his barber shop. Our friend, Senby Johnson is still unmarried, and batching in his beautiful home on High street. If he should wander to Des Moines he wouldn't have to be alone very long. The five colored churches seem to be doing well. There are three Baptist and one A. M. E. and Episcopal. The latter is pastored by Father W. A. Bruce, a middle-aged Christian gentleman of rich experience. He started life when a small boy, working in a printing office. After learning the printing trade he started one of the first journals printed by our race in New York, and later he started several other papers. No editor enjoyed a very instructive and helpful talk about newspapers and the duty of an editor. Rev. Bruce is a broad minded, liberal thinker along the right line. Rev. Henry P. Jones is a new man at the A. M. E. church, also new in the Iowa conference, but is a brilliant, highly educated Christian man, one of the best pulpit orators in the west. He is doing well, though he met with the sad death of his wife a few months ago. Rev. Jones is indeed liked by all of the people here and if he remains here long, preaching as he is now, he will shake old Keokuk from center to circumference.

THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

It Was a Grand Success in Every Way—Some of the Wealthiest and Best Men of the Race Were There.

Below we publish a synopsis from several addresses so one can get an idea of the session.

Roosevelt Speaks to the Negroes. New York, August 19.—Theodore Roosevelt has "come back" for the Negro. Nobody doubted this today as the Colonel, robust and red-cheeked, stood facing the 2,500 Negroes who had met at Palm Garden at the closing session of the National Negro Business League, and was cheered, re-cheered and finally offered the black man's support in the selection of 1912. "We will give you any promotion you wish—if you can be promoted—at any time," said Bishop Clinton of North Carolina, in thanking the Colonel for his speech.

Greets Old Appointees. "It is a real pleasure to be here," said the colonel, "I want to say first how glad I am to see here certain of those whom I appointed to office, men who reflected credit upon their race in the way they performed their duty. As we are here in New York, I know other men will not mind my singling out Chas. Anderson, who was the first colored man to hold a high position under the federal government in this state. It will be easier, in view of his record, to appoint other men to high office."

After expressing his delight that the Business League was not in politics, Mr. Roosevelt got at some striking statistics on Negro progress. "Ten years ago," he continued, "there were no drug stores owned by Negroes. Now there are two hundred. Black men now control nearly 5,000 general stores and more than 400,000 homes are now owned and occupied by Negroes. They own and occupy 300,000 farms. All this represents real progress. It is, of course, the duty of the white man to render aid to the Negro in all his enterprises. No good American can fail to subscribe to the motto 'All men up and some get down.' If in any community the Negro quarter is wretched and one of potential criminality, there is as much menace to the white man in that condition as to the black.

"You colored men and women set your faces like flint against those who would preach to you only the gospel of hate, envy and bitterness. Realize that the only way to help your race is not by preaching vindictiveness and hatred, but by leading your people up to prosperity through good citizenship."

Growth of Negro Insurance.

In spite of the negro death rate, however, the Negro insurance companies have developed amazingly by leaps and bounds. In 1909, \$114,137.58 was paid to beneficiaries by Negro insurance companies of North Carolina, said G. W. Powell of Durham, N. C. "My company," declared C. C. Spaulding of the same city, "collected about eleven years ago, \$800. Last year we collected more than \$20,000. Such has been the progress of Dr. W. A. Ataway of Greenville, Miss., Thos. T. Jackson, Pittsburg, Pa., and E. F. Johnson of Richmond Va., starting from feeble beginnings and rising to places of confidence and eminence in the business of insurance.

Give Employment to Race.

A popular feature of all these businesses was that of giving employment to Negro boys and girls. "We are giving to our boys and girls employment to suit their taste, and or which they are fitted," said Dr. Ataway of Mississippi. "The C. F. Johnson company at Mobile now employs 500 Negroes, beginning some years ago with three," declared E. S. Peters, in a very thrilling paper, while G. W. Powell of Durham, N. C., maintained that the companies in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, employed 3,000 workmen of one kind or another. Thus, too, testified the drug stores, the banks, the mills, dry goods and grocery stores—all furnishing work for a very large number of Negro boys and girls.

Booker T. Washington Dr. Lores Lynching.

In the midst of these discussions came the annual address of the president, Booker T. Washington. Taking for his text, "To him that hath, it shall be given," Dr. Washington told his hearers that the black people of this country had increased from practically nothing to \$600,000,000, and that the Negroes of America were adding from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 to their possessions every year. Then shifting to the laws, he said: "I plead everywhere for a just enforcement of the laws.

I speak with sorrow and with a sense of shame and humiliation within a period of thirty days during the present summer no less than twenty-six colored men were wantonly murdered by mobs—shot down or hanged as if they had been so many wild beasts. In one case, that near Palestine, Texas, the sheriff of the county, a southern white man, says: 'Men were going out killing negroes as fast as they could find them, and so far as I could learn, without any just cause. These Negroes had done no wrong that I could discover.' What a blot upon our Christian civilization does such lawlessness indicate. What a blash of shame does such barbarous acts bring to every American citizen. Let this truth never be forgotten, that whatsoever a man or nation sows, that shall it also reap."

Wonderful Growth of Banks.

Nothing has been more surprising than the growth of Negro banks under the fostering care of the Negro Business League. Eleven years ago there were two Negro banks known to be in existence. The bankers' association represented by A. N. Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., now reports 37, with such substantial men as Charles Banks of Mount Bayou, Miss., also Dr. Ataway, Strauther Bowman, Howard of the same state; J. C. Napier of Nashville, and Dr. Pettiford of Birmingham, at their heads.

Aside from taking in custody of the black man's money and financial interest the Negro bank appears to be an agent in the south to develop race pride and help us two days in opening," said Banker Brown of Norfolk, Va. "Our rela-

tions are most cordial," was the unanimous sentiment expressed by Dr. Pettiford and Bond, two bankers of Birmingham, by P. B. Howard of Jackson, Miss.; by Charles Banks of Mount Bayou, A. N. Johnson and J. C. Napier of Memphis and Nashville, respectively, and by Cashier Taylor of the True Reformers' bank, Richmond, Va. Indeed, it appeared that the white banks were helped by the chartering of Negro banks, as the deposits in the white banks had in most cases increased since the Negro banks were chartered.

Social Attraction.

So large has grown the interest of the National Negro Business League that not only have the bankers, funeral directors and press association grown out of it, but it now seems to attract the flower of colored men and women the country over. To see many of our best women, Mrs. B. K. Bruce, Mrs. B. Holland Williams, Mrs. Harry Plummer, Mr. T. G. Dozier; duets by Mrs. Plummer and Mr. Dozier, and selections by the choir. All numbers were pleasingly rendered. The Women's Loyal club entertained Wednesday evening August 17th at a lawn social at the home of Miss Cooper, on Second avenue. All present had an enjoyable time. Mrs. M. O. Cuberson has been greatly indisposed during the past week.

HAPPENINGS AROUND CLINTON.

A sacred concert was given at the Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, August 14th, under the management of Mr. T. G. Dozier. The program consisted of a voluntary by Miss Cooper, vocal numbers by Mrs. Holland Williams, Mrs. Harry Plummer, Mr. T. G. Dozier; duets by Mrs. Plummer and Mr. Dozier, and selections by the choir. All numbers were pleasingly rendered. The Women's Loyal club entertained Wednesday evening August 17th at a lawn social at the home of Miss Cooper, on Second avenue. All present had an enjoyable time. Mrs. M. O. Cuberson has been greatly indisposed during the past week.

Progress of Women.

Equally thrilling is the story of the women, whose league is also called the National organization. Miss Clara Price, of Greater New York, told of her success as a hair manufacturer and manicurist. "I have trained 152 colored girls, who are doing excellent work," she said. Following her, Miss Walter idealized women in business. "She has never stolen, never cheated, never fleeced a tenant, nor betrayed a trust in business," said she. "The woman is not only fit for the home but for any kind of business, as she is honest, reliable and true to her trust."

Affiliated Workers.

The bankers, the funeral directors, the press association, the two later formed last year at Louisville, are developing rapidly into efficient aids of the League. Holding their meetings on Tuesday, the day before the Business League opened its session, they gave an impetus to the big organization which made it by common consent the most successful meeting yet held. The sentiments of these affiliated organizations were strong and went into the Business League meetings full grown and ready to be reckoned with. "The bankers must educate the people," was the motto of the Negro financiers; to teach them how to save, how to handle their money, "to aggregate capital so that property purchases could be secured." Our people lose property because, after they have made a purchase, paying say half down, they are unable at the required time, to complete their payments," remarked Dr. Edinger, the father of Negro banks. I. F. Brown of Memphis, said he at his bank taught Negroes how to save and how to invest.

The funeral directors showed great progress in their organization, growing from a mere handful a few years ago, to more now than 200. They are developing most rapidly into wealth.

"The men of the press displayed great enthusiasm at their gathering. They contended for placing news getting on a cash basis, and for associated press recognition. "If we prove that we mean business," said President R. W. Thompson of Washington, D. C., "I have no doubt that the day will come when many of us will have associated press franchises."

At the very introduction of his annual report, President Washington spoke fervently in behalf of the Negro press. Said he: "Let no one doubt or question in the future, the value and influence of the Negro newspaper. Though it may be a seemingly insignificant sheet with a limited circulation, reaching the people only in one community, nevertheless, this negro paper has its influence. More and more in the future than has been true in the past, I plead with all the earnestness that I can command for the generous and constant support of the Negro press. This support should not come only from the masses of our people, but in the especial degree it should come from the man of education, from the man who is engaged in some business enterprise. Such support, in an increasing degree, I believe the Negro press will have. There are few agencies which, together with the church and the school, have exerted a greater influence in the uplift of our race than is true of the Negro newspaper, and often this influence is exerted at the price of poverty, hard work and self-denial on the part of the publishers."

An ex-delegate and visitor to this League returns to his home. I hope he will carry with him a resolve that in the future he will see to it that his local newspaper has his hearty support and co-operation.

Little Rock Next Time.

With a thrilling speech, Mr. Willard, president of the Anna T. Jeanes fund, and by Bishop Cottrill of Holly Springs, Miss., the League bade farewell to New York City. It was the most successful meeting in its history. There were more delegates from the outside states present, more than twenty-five states being represented. Many of them came in very large numbers, Mississippi sending 60, Arkansas 38, Louisiana 25, and this is re-

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markable in that it was Louisiana's first time to send a delegation: Indianapolis 30, Chicago 40, South Carolina 20, and so on through the states, even out to California.

From many of those came invitations for next year's session of the National League, from Indianapolis, from Chicago, from Atlanta, Ark seemed that the white state officials from the governor down, in Arkansas were the most unamused and pressing in their invitation.

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Mr. Jackson Boyd left for Chicago, last Thursday. Mr. Boyd is one of our old citizens and is well deserving his vacation.

The Christian Endeavor league gave a roast pig supper and a debate at Bethel Monday night. Subject of the debate, "Woman Suffrage." Affirmative, Mr. Wm. Lowery and Mrs. Ella Lucas; negative, Adalath Perkins. Both sides put up a strong argument to the judges. Mr. George W. Ashby and Mrs. Farabee and Mr. Flowers, who decided in favor of the negative.

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