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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 solicit all our local news.—Ed.)

Chester Frederick has entered North High school. This is his senior year.

Mrs. Lu Nash of Clarinda is spending the week with Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates.

Miss Adah Clegggett who is visiting in Washington, Ia., is enjoying herself immensely.

Rev. S. Bates was re-elected Moderator of the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association last week.

Mr. E. T. Banks has made his beautiful cottage modern by adding bath and lavatory this week.

Mrs. S. Williams of Osceola, Iowa, is a conference visitor, the guest of Mr. Langford on Second St.

Mr. Wells Fowler of Ottumwa is attending Conference this week, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Coalson.

Mr. J. W. Heath who was hurt several weeks ago by his horse running away, is able to be out again.

Mrs. S. J. Jackson of Charleston is visiting the conference, the guest of Mr. Langford and Harris on 1014 W. 2d St.

The Misses Anna and Mary Reeves of Highland Park left Monday for an extended visit in Davenport and Chicago.

Mrs. James Burrell of Cedar Rapids is in our city this week visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Burrell on Fifth street.

Mesdames D. A. Basfield and C. A. Clegggett left this week for Ames to stay indefinitely. Our social society will miss them.

Mrs. John Bryant of Osceola is in our city attending the annual conference the guest of her son Mr. Samuel Bryant on West 8th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson of Kansas City, Mo., is spending this week in our city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Jackson 1311 Buchanan St.

The Cedar Rapids visitors to the conference are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray, W. H. Milligan, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

Mrs. Dr. N. F. Garnett of Evanston, Ill., is in our city this week attending conference the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. Frank Johnson at 763 W. 10th street.

We received the sad intelligence of the burning of the Perkins' Hotel, the only real hotel in Buxton. We are very sorry to learn of this news.

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Miss Gracie Frederick has re-entered Drake University, in the musical department second year. She is making much progress with her music.

Mrs. George Hodges of Thirteenth street, who has been at the lakes all summer arrived home Tuesday looking well, although glad to return to the old home again.

Miss Alice Mitchell who has been visiting most of the summer in Webster City and Omaha, Neb., returned home last week after having a splendid visit.

The M. C. T. club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Jones, 939 14th Street Place. The program is as follows: Biography of Wm. Thackeray by Mrs. J. H. Perkins; Piano Solo, Miss Marie L. Bell; Quotations from Thackeray; Reading Mrs. Arthur Jones.

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Mrs. T. Gibson of Clarinda, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Irvin 410 E. 17th street, this week, visiting the conference.

Dr. D. P. Roberts of Chicago and Dr. H. P. Jones of St. Paul are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dixon on Day street.

Mrs. J. C. Reid of Ottumwa passed through our city Thursday enroute from Indianapolis where she had been attending the executive of the Ladies State Board She spent Thursday as a conference visitor.

Mrs. Cassie Coleman and children of Okaloosa are spending Conference week in our city visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Frederick on Ohio street.

Miss Gertrude Hyde has returned from a delightful trip to Indianapolis, Ind., St. Joe, Mich., Benton Harbor and Chicago. In Indianapolis she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts, who are successfully engaged in the drug business. In Chicago she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fryor.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum will meet Tuesday Sept. 19th with Mr. Branham N. Hyde at his home, 821 18th street. The program for the evening will be as follows: Quotations miscellaneous, Echoes from the A. M. E. Conference, Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Discussion by club. Current events. Report of Critic.

Mr. Wilson Ray, an engineer at the Enterprise mines was in our city last Saturday and made our office a pleasant call. He had just taken the state engineer's examination and passed one of the highest average; he being the only colored man in the class. We congratulate Ray as he is an old engineer from Lucas, Ia.

Mrs. J. H. Brown who attended the Association at Ottumwa last week has returned home. On her return she visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas in Albia and Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Woodard of Buxton. Mr. Brown met her in Buxton and accompanied her home.

There will be a special meeting of the joint committee in charge of the Y. C. M. C. A. rally at the office of Atty. S. Joe Brown over 507 Mulberry street, Thursday Sept. 21, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of distributing the soliciting cards and make other arrangements for the financial rally to be held Sunday Oct. 1st. By order
Rev. S. Bates, Chairman.
J. B. Rush, Secretary.

Mr. M. F. Fields, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., son of Hon. Milton F. Fields, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Negro Scottish Rite Masons of U. S. and Canada passed through the city Wednesday enroute to the State University at Iowa City where he will enter the College of Law. While here he was the guest of Atty. S. Joe Brown.

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At a meeting of the board of the Young Colored Men's Christian Association last Friday evening it was decided to open a night school in the Association rooms some time during the coming month. Instruction will be given in all the common branches by a competent teacher who will be in charge on Monday, Tuesday and Friday evening of each week. All persons desiring to enroll are requested to hand their names to Mr. J. C. Williams, Secretary or Harrison Gould, President, at the earliest possible date. The officers and members of the "Y" desire to express their gratitude to the ladies of the Intellectual Improvement club for a handsomely framed portrait of Madam E. Azalia Hackley the leading Negro Soprano of America which was presented last Friday evening.

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J. S. Strong and Rev. D. Harding of St. Paul, Minn., stopped during the conference with Mr. John L. Thompson.

Miss Irwin Worthal of Enterprise, passed through our city Thursday from Hiteman, where she had been visiting her sister.

Mrs. L. Ragins of Glenwood, Ill., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates while attending the conference. She is an evangelist.

Mr. P. Frederick preached in the morning at the Maple Street Baptist church and Mr. J. H. Reynolds in the evening.

Mr. W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids came down Wednesday to attend the A. M. E. conference. While here he is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Coalson on Center street.

The Bystander collector will be in Kirksville, Mason City, Moberly, Mexico, Booneville, Keetsville and St. Joseph, Mo., next week, so be prepared when he calls to pay your subscription.

Miss Ada Hyde will leave Sunday for Iowa City to resume her studies in the State University. She will be accompanied by Miss Letta Carey. They in company with Mr. Archie Alexander will be graduate from the University this year.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates, Mrs. Jeney Lucas, Mr. Cal Petticrew and Mr. Joseph Reynolds, delegates from Maple Street Baptist church to the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association at Ottumwa last week, returned home Monday after a very pleasant session.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bryant gave a very fine six o'clock dinner last Friday evening at her home on West Eighth street in honor of Prof. S. Reid of Marshall, Texas. A lovely time reported by all present.

Mrs. G. H. Merchant and Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Davenport are conference visitors. While here they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rush on West Twentieth street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde are entertaining this week some of the national officers of the conference, Dr. George Woodson, dean of Payne Theological College, and Dr. Lewis of Nashville, Tenn.

Prof. S. S. Reid and wife of Marshall, Texas, a teacher in the college there, the grand lecturer of the Knights of Tabor, was in our city last Thursday and Friday night. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hanger, 1719 Walker street. They made a very pleasant call at the Bystander office.

The Dramatic Art Club met last Tuesday with Mrs. Warrick. They continued the study of the Paradise Lost and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Durden next Tuesday and will continue the study of Book Four of Paradise Lost. When finished they will review all the mythology of the four books.

The Intellectual Improvement club held a very interesting "Mothers Meeting" on last Friday afternoon at the Y. C. M. C. A. rooms at 9th and Park streets. Mrs. T. L. Griffith contributed a splendid paper on "Where Reform is Most Needed" and Mrs. Harvey Brown rendered a very pleasing solo. The married ladies of the city were invited guests, and all present expressed themselves as being highly elated over this meeting and it was decided to hold another such meeting the first Friday afternoon at the same place.

LITERARY NOTICE.

The Des Moines City Literary convention, auxiliary to the Inter-State Literary association of Kansas and the West will hold their September meeting at the residence of the secretary No 1547, 20th street, Monday evening Sept. 18th at 8 o'clock. All societies that expect to participate in the Inter-State meeting at Wichita, Kansas, in December should be represented at this meeting of the City Convention by their regular inter-state delegates as the remaining three program representatives for the city of Des Moines will be chosen from among these delegates at this meeting. By order,
S. Joe Brown, Chairman,
Mrs. J. B. Rush Sec'y.

Y. C. M. C. A. NOTES.

The relation of the Y. M. C. A. to the Church was presented in a most pleasing and convincing manner by the Rev. H. R. Pinckney in his address before the Young Colored Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon. The speaker proving both by the argument and by reading extracts from the Constitution of the New York City Y. M. C. A., which is the mother of all the Associations in America, that the Y. M. C. A. has always been to assist the Church in doing its work as well as to do the other similar work which the church cannot well do.

On next Sunday afternoon it is planned to have addresses from Rev. W. H. Griffin who took part and others of the A. M. E. Ministers a prominent part in the raising of the funds to build the \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. Building for Colored men in Chicago and it is hoped the rooms will be crowded to their utmost capacity with the men and boys of our city in order that we may learn from those who have had experience the best method of financing such an institution as we shall be called upon to do at some time in the near future.



Rt. Rev. C. T. Shaffer, M.D., D.D.

The above cut is that of Rt. Rev. C. T. Shaffer, the presiding bishop of this district, having served four years in the fifth district. He is a graduate of Wilberforce University.



Rev. E. G. Jackson Presiding Elder of the St. Paul district. He formerly pastored in several Iowa charges.



Rev. H. R. Graves, Evanston, Ill., was elected one of the delegates to the General Conference to be held next May in Kansas City, Mo. He formerly pastored the Des Moines church also the church in St. Paul. He is a progressive minister.

The M. C. T. club held its first meeting since the summer vacation at the home of its president, Mrs. John L. Thompson on West Twentieth street. Quite a number were present. They talked over the plan for the fall and winter work and some other matters were taken up; then refreshments were served. They adjourned to meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. Jones.

OFFICIAL CALL OF W. N. P. A.

Des Moines, Iowa, Office of Iowa State Bystander.
I hereby issue the official call for the meeting of the Executive Board of the Western Negro Press Association to be held Tuesday at 1 o'clock, September 19th, in St. Joseph, Mo., to set date of meeting and arrange a complete program for the fourteenth annual meeting of the W. N. P. A., which will be held in Topeka, Kansas, and such other business that may properly belong to said committee.

(Signed)
John L. Thompson, Des Moines.
Nick Childs, Topeka, Kans.
H. R. Graham, Quindaro, Kans.

A. M. E. CONFERENCE IN FULL SWING.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Iowa Conference of the A. M. E. church opened its regular session Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rt. Rev. C. T. Shaffer, D. D., presiding bishop of this

na, mayor of Des Moines, who welcomed the delegates in a well chosen address. He made a good impression upon the vast audience that crowded the house to the doors. In fact, many could not gain admission. The next was an address of welcome on the part of the Ministerial Association, by Rev. Finis Idleman, pastor of the Central Christian church. It was a broad, lofty, Christian welcome such as a real man can give to another. Then Rev. Timothy Reeves, presiding elder of the Chicago district, responded to the mayor's address in a very fine oration. Dr. W. D. Cook responded in a very eloquent and forcible speech to the address of Rev. Idleman. Rev. LeRoy Woolrich welcomed them on behalf of the colored minister's alliance. Rev. I. N. Daniels welcomed the conference on behalf of the citizen and M. I. Gordon on behalf of the district and Rev. H. R. Graves on behalf of the conference. All madem, well chosen speeches, the program was interspersed by good music, furnished by the local choir, assisted by other local talent. Miss Zella Davis read a very well written paper. Mrs. Lewis rendered a piano solo and Prof. Geo. L. Holt in his usual way delighted the large audience by singing one of his fine solos. Refreshments were served by the ladies in the basement.

Thursday Morning Session.
This session was a continuation of receiving and discussing the reports from the different churches in the district. A motion prevailed that the election of delegates to the general conference will be elected in the afternoon session.

Thursday Afternoon Session.
After reading of the minutes of the morning session the conference then entered into the election of delegates and alternate to the general conference which is as follows: Dr. D. P. Roberts of Chicago heads the delegation; Rev. H. S. Graves of Evanston, Ill., and Dr. A. J. Carey of Chicago; alternates, Dr. Timothy Reeves, Dr. W. D. Cook and Dr. R. E. Wilson, all of Chicago. Each delegate and alternate made short addresses thanking the conference for their election.

Thursday Evening Session.
This evening session was given over to the cause of education. Prof. John B. Hawkins, president of the Kittrell university of North Carolina, and secretary of the board of education, made the principal address, which was fine. Rev. E. D. Butler also made a splendid address.

(Concluded next week.)

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION A GREAT SUCCESS.

Iowa-Nebraska Association met in its thirty-third annual session, with the Second Baptist church, Ottumwa, Iowa, J. Cornelius Reid, pastor.

One of the most profitable sessions ever held in the history of the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist association closed Sunday evening amid great enthusiasm. The church, which accommodates nearly 500 people, was filled every evening from the beginning of the association. It was impossible to accommodate the folks the last evening of the session. The program each day was full of interest. Business was dispatched with vigor. In addition to the eighty-eight delegates and nearly forty visitors present, the sessions each day were augmented with many local citizens. The table service was excellent, two meals being served each day at the church. The new plan of service was generated in a masterly way by the pastor.

Tuesday.
The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary convention of the Iowa-Nebraska Association opened its session with devotional exercises, led by delegates from Davenport and Colfax. The president made appointment of committees. Introduction of visitors. Report of enrollment committee. In the absence of Mrs. T. L. Griffith, a delegate was selected to lecture on the subject assigned, "How We Can Best Foster the Mission Spirit in the States of Iowa and Nebraska."

Wednesday.
Devotional exercises led by delegates from Carney and Mt. Moriah and Omaha.

Thursday.
The Association opened with Moderator Bates in the chair. Appointment of committees on enrollment and Finance. Rev. F. B. Woodard, Buxton, preached the annual sermon. Rev. G. W. White, alternate. The corresponding secretary of the executive board made a report of business transacted during recess of association. Treasurer, Rev. T. C. Bolling, Centerville, Iowa, made a healthy report. The State Missionary, Rev. M. J. Burton, Keokuk, emphasized in his report the rapid

growth of the Baptists in Iowa-Nebraska.

Friday.
The most interesting features were the reports from the various churches. Each delegate was allowed five minutes to state condition of church represented. Each report was full of optimism. Letters with contributions to the different phases of association work were sent by Ft. Madison, Ft. Dodge and Marshalltown. Reports from the Western Baptist convention work was led by Rev. S. Bates. Mrs. M. E. Oliver, Buxton, who are working in the interest of this body, secured pledges for nearly \$200, \$11 being in cash. Rev. S. Saunders read a fine paper on "Opportunities of a Young Minister." Rev. E. D. Green, field secretary of Western Baptist Convention, made a powerful plea for the work. He received a contribution for the work by the Association. Rev. J. L. E. Burr, Davenport, preached in the afternoon in his original way.

Saturday.
Report of committee on Missions, Corresponding Bodies, Divine Service, Temperance, Auditing, Obituary, State of Country, Moderator's Annual Address, New Churches, Place and Preacher.

Platform meeting was held in the evening. Speakers, Rev. Dr. E. E. Buek, Chicago; Rev. R. H. Broyles, Rock Island; Miss May Kendrick, professor English Literature, Morgan College, Baltimore, Md. Mrs. B. F. Abner gave a recitation; solos by Mrs. Lenora Williams, Mrs. Helen Anderson, S. W. Jackson, Miss M. Gardner, Mrs. M. Franklin, Miss Naomi Coalson.

Sunday.
Rev. R. P. Palmer and Rev. J. L. E. Burr supplied the pulpit at the A. M. E. church respectively Sunday morning and evening. Revs. Saunders and F. C. Bolling, alternates. The large chorus that furnished music throughout the session is to be commended for its excellent work. Rev. W. F. Bots preached a grand sermon Sunday morning. In the afternoon Rev. T. L. Griffith conducted the foreign mission rally which was a glowing success.

The Moderator preached the closing sermon after report of committee on resolutions; hand shaking while the chorus sang, "Best Be the Tie That Binds."

Total amount raised from all sources during the sessions, \$479.06.

The Association adjourned to meet with Zion Baptist church, Omaha, Neb., in 1912, with J. Cornelius Reid, D. D., preacher of the annual sermon.

Officers elected for ensuing year: Moderator, Rev. S. Bates, Des Moines, Iowa; first vice, Rev. W. F. Bots, D. D., Omaha, Neb.; second vice, Rev. G. E. Saunders, Hawkeye, Iowa; recording secretary, Rev. T. L. Griffith, D. D., Des Moines, Iowa; corresponding secretary, Rev. J. C. Reid, D. D., Ottumwa; treasurer, Rev. C. Bolling, Centerville, Iowa; state missionary, Rev. M. J. Burton, Keokuk; added executive board members, Rev. E. P. Palmer, Burlington, Iowa; Rev. W. C. Howell, Omaha, Neb.; Rev. J. L. E. Burr, Davenport.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.
Last week left us in the bottom of the Mississippi river gathering up shells from the fifteen acres of the river bed that this great water power had pumped dry and was blasting rocks out of the bed seven feet to build their great power house. There are 11,000 people employed on the works. Sunday is the only day that you can go through the dam and excursion trains run in there every Sunday and thousands are seeing it each Sunday. Keokuk has five colored churches; the Seventh Baptist, pastored by Rev. W. J. Brown; the A. M. E. presided over by Rev. Taylor. He is doing a good work and has a good congregation. He is an able minister. The St. Mary's church has Father W. A. Bruce as the rector, while the Pilgrim Rest Baptist has Rev. J. J. Helm as their pastor. The Union Baptist church is moving along as usual. Mrs. M. E. Dixon is still acting in society and church work. J. W. Bland is still in the blacksmith shop and doing well. He is one of the best men in the trade in Iowa. He is to be congratulated for the heroic struggle that he has made raised his family of five or six little children. When his wife died until they have all nearly grown up, and he has been able to have five of them to graduate from the Keokuk high school; one from Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute at Tuskegee, Alabama. A commendable act on the part of a father if more of our parents would take notice and do likewise. Mrs. M. Clemens on 519 Morgan street, is doing well. They have made improvements to their valuable home property. Alonzo Draine, who runs an ice cream parlor on Main street, sold out to Ed. Robertson and he is working at the same old drug store. He and his amiable wife entertained my editor at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday. He has a lovely family of three children. J. C. Brooks is still following his trade of a carpenter, as is also Orange Fields, who is perhaps the oldest colored carpenter in the Gate City. He owns some valuable property in South Keokuk. He is a very interesting race man. My editor found shelter and food at his beautiful home while in Keokuk. His daughter, Miss Arliana Fields, is one of the most accomplished and leading young ladies of Keokuk. Mr. D. W. Anderson is real sick. He has been having poor health since last year. Mr. W. T. Rush, one of our progressive and wide awake young business men who runs the only colored pantorium on Main street, is doing well.

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KEOKUK NOTES.

Miss Blanch Kobo very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening, Aug. 30th, at the home of her uncle Bert Kobo 1414 Morgan.

The Rev. W. J. Brown preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon to a very interested audience. Rev. Brown left Monday evening for Pittsburg, Penn., to attend the National Baptist convention.

Mrs. Emma Brown attended the Baptist association at Ottumwa, last week and will also visit her daughter in Omaha before returning home.

Mrs. Elen Dixon attended the Grand Convocation of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor which convened at Council Bluffs last week.

A very delightful lawn social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Teabeau 1802 Tima street, Saturday evening, Sept. 2d. It was a splendid success.

Friends in the city will be pleased to know that Ralph Teabeau who underwent an operation for Gland Affection has so far recovered as to be able to attend school again.

Mr. Ed Robinson returned home the first part last week from Council Bluffs Iowa, where he attended the Grand Convocation of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor.

Miss Della Bland is suffering with stomach trouble but is much better. A very delightful dancing party was given Thursday night by the Misses Clea Larson, Madie Lewis and Elva Robins in honor of Miss Flora Wilson of Galesburg and Miss Mable Bland of Keokuk.

Mrs. Daisy Ware left Tuesday morning for Des Moines, Iowa, to attend the annual conference which convenes in that city this week.

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SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The entertainment given last Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church was quite a success, both socially and financially; the sum of \$12.95 being taken in. It was for benefit of the pastor.

The Mite Missionary society will meet at the A. M. E. church Wednesday. Mrs. Viola White has been sick the past week with appendicitis, but is much better at this writing.

Master Nelson Little John arrived in the city Monday for a short stay and a handshake with old friends. He has been traveling with the Congo King troupe.

The Art Culture club will hold its annual picnic at River Side Park Thursday afternoon. A reception was given last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mills and cousin Miss Ethel Smith.

A large number of people being invited. The evening was spent with music and games. A nice three course luncheon was served.

Marr-ed in our city on last Thursday evening, Aug. 31, at the residence of Mrs. Orpha Ramsey, Rev. J. W. Dowden performed the ceremony. Only a few intimate friends were present.

The bride and groom have been residents in the city for several years and quite prominent in society. May their marriage life be bright and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tymony of Moberly, Mo., came to our city a short time ago to reside with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. Chas. Watkins came home Tuesday from Minneapolis where he went to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Isaac Watkins.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jewell has been quite sick. Mrs. Mills, mother of Mrs. Ella Morgan, and cousin Miss Ethel Smith left for their home in Kansas City, Mo., after spending several weeks visiting in our city.

Died in our city Sept. 4, Dr. T. J. McAllister, of the appendicitis following an operation at the Samaritan hospital. His wife was at his bedside when he passed away. He leaves a wife and a host of relatives in Albany, Miss., to mourn his departure.

Mr. McAllister came to our city from St. Joseph, Mo., some four months ago to work at his profession in the M. and L. Dentist office. He had two or three attacks of appendicitis before submitting to an operation. He won many friends within the short time he was in our city by his nice genteel ways and manners. The remains were shipped Tuesday evening to Albany, Miss., his home, for burial. His wife accompanied them. She family have our sympathy.

Rev. J. W. Dowden, pastor of the A. M. E. church, expects to leave next Tuesday for to attend the A. M. E. annual conference which convenes at Des Moines, beginning Sept. 13th.

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YOUR BUSINESS

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COLFAX NOTES.

Miss Leslie Terrell departed for Sedalia, Mo., Wednesday where she will teach in the city school during the coming year.

Mr. D. S. Johnson, one of the popular young men of Des Moines was an over Sunday visitor in the Spring City, the guest of J. Owen Redmon.

Mrs. Mathias, of Hotel Colfax was a business visitor in Des Moines last Thursday.

Mr. Ernie Banks of Washington, D. C. spent a few days at the parental home last week.

J. W. Holmes was a Capitol City visitor last Sunday.

Mesdames Jackson and Brant who have been indisposed for some time are rapidly improving.

J. Owen Redmon departed for Grinnell Monday where he will resume his studies in Iowa college.

Mr. Walter Williams and Mrs. Mattie Knox were Capital City visitors last Thursday.

The many friends of Miss Mattie Thomas regret to hear of her death which occurred in Galesburg, Ill. last week. Miss Thomas was Past District Most Noble Governor of H. H. of Ruth and was loved throughout the district. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

Mrs. Carter Sproles has returned to her home in Streator after a two weeks visit with Mrs. S. Hill. Mrs. H. entertained Monday evening at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Sproles, Mrs. S. and Mrs. C. N. McKimmon, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and Miss Hazel Quarles, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill expect to move in their new home in E. Moline, Sept. 8th.

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GALESBURG ILL.

Mrs. Ruth Bright of Davenport arrived in our city Sunday evening and spent a short while here on business.

Mrs. M. Green and daughter spent Friday in Knoxville with relatives.

Mrs. B. Alford Smith left last week for a visit with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Chas. Fletcher entertained the Thimble Circle Friday afternoon at her home. Following the business session dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Chas. A. Anderson has returned from a visit to Davenport. She was accompanied home by John Sage who will spend some time here.

The Lewis Concert band were in Burlington Labor Day where they furnished music for a celebration. It is reported that the young ladies gave much satisfaction.

Misses Adah Richardson and Illa Allen, together with a few friends enjoyed a picnic Labor Day, at a grove seven miles south of town.

Mrs. Fleming was at home to the Autumn Leaf club Thursday. After the program a four course luncheon was served the guests.

Rev. R. H. Hackley left Monday for Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Winston have returned from a months visit at Atlanta, Ga.

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BURLINGTON ITEMS.

On last Wednesday evening a company of friends gathered at the residence of Mrs. L. Washington and surprised her niece, Mrs. R. Brawley. A very delightful time was enjoyed.

Mr. Holmer Orange of Chicago is visiting his relatives, grandmas Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor.

Mrs. A. Pleasant was at home to twenty of her friends last Friday evening, complimentary to Mrs. R. Brawley of St. Louis. A delightful time was had.

Mrs. J. Trent has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. J. Badgett is visiting her sister Mr. C. Jones of Oskaloosa.

The birthday party given at the residence of Miss Ida Palmer in honor of her nephew, little Quintin Palmer, was one of the swellest affairs of the season. About twenty little tots attended and certainly enjoyed themselves to the highest and wished their little friend many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. R. Brawley departed for Keokuk Saturday to spend the day with relatives. She will leave for her home in St. Louis Sunday, after a delightful visit.

Rev. Primer is attending the Baptist Association in Ottumwa.

Mr. A. Pruitt returned Monday from Ottumwa and reports a delightful time. Mr. S. Ray is able to be out again after a few days illness.

CLARINDA ITEMS.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bell and daughter, Mesdames Maud Jones and Mr. Gibson are attending the A. M. E. conference in Des Moines this week.

Miss Lorene Howe visited in Gravity last week.

Mrs. Josie King left Saturday for Red Oak, where she will remain indefinitely.

Mr. G. Nowlings was taken ill Sunday but is better at this writing.

Mesdames H. Ferrier and C. B. Cock entertained the ladies of the Art club and their husbands to a six o'clock dinner, Wednesday evening, Sept. 6th, at the home of Mrs. Fervier, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bell. Covers was laid for eighteen while Miss Eva Parker presided at the punch bowl.

The club presented Mrs. Bell with a beautiful gold pin as a token of remembrance, all report a delightful time.

Misses Vance Jones, Jessie and Eva Parker entertained at 3-course dinner, Sunday, the following guests, Messrs. Geo. Williams, Glen King, William Stevens, Virgil Lewis, and Miss Martha Oldham, all of this city.

The Sewing Circle of the A. M. E. church, entertained Thursday in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Bell.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN

The State Fair closed Saturday night \$50,000.00 in the hole owing to the rainy weather, out of the whole week, only one day was fair, hence the small attendance.

The reception given Rev. Jones by the members and friends of St. James A. M. E. church was a most pleasing affair.

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and largely attended. Welcome addresses were made by Lawyers T. L. McGhee and W. T. Francis, and Rev. Father LeAlteid of the St. Pillipch. Solo rendered by Mrs. Gertrude Barber and rendered by Mrs. Bettie Jones. The choir rendered several selections; Mr. Ora Hall acted as master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served by the stewardesses. In his report Rev. Jones showed an increase in all departments over last year, with \$225.00. Resolutions asking for his return was sent to conference. He left Tuesday morning for Des Moines.

Rev. Strong and Hardin are also in attendance at conference. The One More Effort club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. I. Hicks of Thomas street. The busy pudding committee, headed by Mrs. Bessie Roberts, served a chicken stew supper to the delight of all present.

Mesdames Zella Reynolds and Bessie Miller have returned from their visit to Indianapolis.

Misses Biddella and Grace Harris a card party and dance at their home last Friday evening in honor of Miss Reeder of Keokuk. A large number were present, and enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

Mesdames Shortridge and Craig and Miss Reeder returned to their home in Keokuk last week after a pleasant visit in our city the guest of Mrs. Anna B. Harris.

Miss Bertha Lewis in St. Louis and may remain all winter.

Mr. B. J. Edwards is in North Dakota with a hunting party to the Benevolent Association turned out in a body Sunday to have their first annual sermon preached by Rev. Jones at the A. M. E. church. The sermon has been the talk of the town every since. It was simply grand. The Benevolent Association was formerly the White Rose Temple S. M. T.

Mrs. Birdie High has returned from a pleasant visit in Chicago.

Mr. Dan Roy is reported seriously ill. Word reached us of the recent death of Henrietta, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunn of Chicago, formerly residents of our city. Mrs. Dunn has the sympathy of a host of friends here.

ALBIA, IOWA.

Mrs. Lucinda Jones returned from Chicago on Sunday of this week.

Messrs H. Harris and Edward Butler, Luther Brown, Walter Benning, Big Boy, were among the Ottumwa visitors Monday.

Madam Nellie Estes, Hattie Benning, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and Mr. Lou Franklin returned from Des Moines, Monday.

Mrs. Joe Tate and Will Rhodes of Buxton passed through Albia Monday evening to Ottumwa.

Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton is attending court in Albia this week. He also lectured at the A. M. E. church on Monday evening.

Mr. George Rhodes of Buxton was in Albia Saturday.

Rev. Rhinehart returned to Ottumwa on Monday.

Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Oliver, Misses Ora and Demitt Dewitt Lewis,

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Mrs. Gordon of Hocking and a few others went on the excursion train to Ottumwa, Monday.

A Missionary Evangelist preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

Rev. Manley left Tuesday morning for Des Moines to attend the annual conference of the A. M. E. church, which convenes in Des Moines this week.

MY PLEASANT NOTES.

Rev. Buck of Chicago preached a very able sermon at the Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Liddia Clay is very ill at her home on East Henry street.

Mrs. Wm. Wietze returned to Centerville after a few days visit at the parental home 908 North Main street, street.

Mrs. Neal Entertained a company of young people Friday evening in honor of her nephew, Douglas Miller of Des Moines. Cards being the feature of the evening of which a 2-course luncheon, was served. A fine time reported.

Mrs. Hedge and daughters, Miss Ruth and Winifred returned home from Streeter, Monday morning.

Miss Leoni Farmer left Friday evening for Centerville for a few days visit with her sister Mrs. Cutler Robertson.

Rev. Eaves and Mrs. Posten Smith have returned home after attending the association in Ottumwa last week.

COLFAX NOTES.

Rev. James Bowles and wife and Mr. Creed Taylor are attending the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist association in Ottumwa this week. Rev. W. H. Clark and wife are also in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strouther of Buxton returned to their home last Friday after a delightful visit with their host of Spring City friends.

Rev. Burton the State missionary preached an able sermon at Bethel Baptist church last Thursday evening.

Those who attended the State fair at Des Moines were Messrs Owen Redmond, J. J. Beasley, Geo. Banks, Walter Williams, Misses Mattie Knox, Minnie Alexander, Mrs. John Brodus and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes.

Miss Mattie Brown has returned from a visit in the Capital city.

Mr. Alex Keene was called to Des Moines last week by the death of his mother.

Rev. Robert Lipscomb and Mr. Frank Brown who are employed at Enterprise were Colfax visitors.

Mrs. Carson, who formerly resided here came last Saturday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Margarite Mitchell and two children departed for Wyoming last

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fertilla have gone to Des Moines where they will reside.

Mr. M. R. Welch has opened a restaurant and suburban grocery on the lot just north of his home and is meeting with success. We congratulate Mr. Welch upon taking a proper step in the right direction.

Mr. Dave Glover was a business visitor at the county seat last Wednesday.

Earl Johnson of Buxton is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morris.

Little Stillys Mattison won a suit of clothes and a pair of shoes in one of the labor day races at Epworth Park Monday.

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OTTUMWA ITEMS.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. Cornelius Reid during the sitting of the Iowa-Nebraska association.

Ottumwa church going people turned out en masse to hear the various pulpit orators.

Rev. T. L. Griffith, W. F. Botts, and F. B. Woodard left after the Association for Pittsburg National Baptist convention.

Mrs. I. C. Reid, vice president of the Woman's Federation, will attend the executive board meeting at Osceola on Wednesday.

Miss Naomi Coalsen left for Des Moines Monday. She was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Reid.

Thieves broke into the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Reid while they were attending the Association and stole clothes and money valued at over \$125.00.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Buck, Chicago; Rev. R. H. Broyles of Rock Island, and Prof. May Kendrick addressed the delegates at the reception Saturday evening.

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EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

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He has recently taken unto himself a help mate. She is one of Ft. Madison's madames. We wish for them success in married life. He entertained the editor. Rev. E. Green of Nashville, Tenn., a student in Maharra's Medical college, formerly a pastor of the Pilgrim Rest church here, and Dr. Flournoy at the home of Mr. Thomas Rush and Mrs. Nora Clemons, a very fine dinner was enjoyed by these distinguished guests. W. C. Alden is working for the Keokuk Water Power Co. He was kind enough to furnish us with some valuable views, pamphlets and bulletins on the water power that could not get elsewhere. B. L. Anderson is still in the tonsorial business, doing well. A. J. Fields and wife, still running their grocery store, doing as well as could be expected. If any of our so-called race talkers would patronize their own enterprises and pay their bills promptly the problem of negro in business would be solved. W. Gross is still on the U. S. mail service as a carrier, doing well. Mr. Bland is working at the same place. His wife met with a serious accident. The explosion of a gasoline stove burned her severely, but not dangerously. Mr. Sam Brown is still moving houses and is a very busy man. He and Mr. A. Brown helps him. He had many years' experience and is now doing some of the largest jobs in the Gate City. Mrs. Mary Green is doing nicely. Mrs. M. J. Lowe is well and doing nicely.

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