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## CITY NEWS

Fred Anthony of Boone was a visitor during New Year.

Mr. Gus Watkins was called to Kansas City, Mo. this week.

Mrs. Clay Lewis had another stroke of paralysis this week.

Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson is seriously ill with the la grippe this week.

Mrs. J. H. Reynolds is very sick at her home, 1641 Walker street.

Mr. Eugene Moore, a student in the State Agricultural college at Ames, Iowa.

We extend to all of our readers a Happy New Year in this fiftieth year of our freedom.

Eva Jones, Laura Wilson and Master Robt. Wilson spent Xmas at Woodward, Iowa.

Miss Finney of Macon, Mo., has been visiting her cousin Mrs. Jessie McClain during the holidays.

Oh what beautiful winter weather we are having. The finest and most sunshine we have ever seen.

Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton was in our city New Year's day to attend the fiftieth emancipation jubilee celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hicks served a fine New Year's dinner to her friends. Covers were laid for seven at their home, 1341 Buchanan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Payton of Canton, Mo., arrived in our city this week to visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Payton, 952 Fourteenth Street Place.

The annual church meetings of the Union Congregational church will be held on next Wednesday, the 9th, for the election of officers, etc. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. F. F. Thomas of 225 Arthur avenue entertained at dinner New Year's day complimentary to Miss Davis and Mr. James Burrell of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Wm. Grey gave a New Year's stag party to a few of his friends. A very pleasant time was had by all present at his nice home, 1317 Day street. Fred Johnson of Gravity was a special guest.

Mr. Fred Johnson, a mail carrier of Gravity, Iowa, spent New Year in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dixon. He attended the great celebration.

Mr. W. T. Jones, one of our coming young men, has been appointed as court bailiff in the sheriff's office by John Griffin, the newly elected sheriff. We congratulate our old friend, Mr. Griffin, upon such a good selection and hope that Mr. Jones will hold said office with credit to himself and race.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Erickson, one of our successful citizens on East Sixteenth street, gave a very beautiful New Year breakfast complimentary to Messdames A. Bradley and S. Hatcher of St. Paul, Minn. Covers were laid for six. The others present were Mrs. J. W. Fields and Mrs. H. Brown. A very delightful time.

When in Des Moines stop at Mrs. Jake Smith's rooming house for good rooms, neatly furnished. 511 West Third street, Des Moines. Phone, Red 6589.

We are proud to know that two of our young men have been added to the government service as mail carriers in the persons of Burnham H. Hyde, son of R. N. Hyde, and Elbert R. Hall. These young men passed the civil service examination recently and their grades were among those of the three highest.

At the meeting of the Intellectual Improvement club at the residence of Mrs. Chas. C. Johnson last Friday Mrs. S. Joe Brown read an interesting paper on the Mission of the Women's Club. The next meeting will be held at which time election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and reports from the recent meeting of the Inter-State Literary association will be heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGregor of Bethany, Mo., spent Xmas in our city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Jones, on Fourteenth and Crocker streets. They were recently married and were on their honeymoon trip. Mr. McGregor married the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dusen of Bethany, Mo. Mr. McGregor is a very fine engineer, having worked on bridges in South Africa during the Boer war. He was an old pupil of Ye Editor in bygone days, when I taught school in Bethany. We wish this happy couple success.

Greek Proverb.  
What the wind catches the earth

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of 1108 Second street entertained at dinner New Year's day. The dining room was nicely decorated and at one long table covers were laid for twenty and a three course dinner was served. Music was one of the features of the dinner.

We received word of the marriage of E. Morgan to Miss Lorna Wilson, both formerly of this city, but they now live in Milwaukee, Wis. Young Morgan is a son of E. S. Morgan, a barber of this city, and Miss Wilson is a sister of Mrs. S. Joe Brown. We wish this young couple happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fisher were at home to about thirteen Monday evening as a courtesy to Mr. G. R. Henry of Hiawatha, Kans., who is the guest of Miss Helen Brown. Music and games were the diversion and at the close of the evening a two course luncheon was served. Among the guests were Mrs. E. J. Lucas and Dr. Willis enroute from Topeka, Kan., where they had attended the Inter-State.

A Christmas dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fisher, 127 Ridge street. There were eighteen guests seated at two tables which were nicely decorated. Among the guests were Dr. Willis of Buxton, M. R. Mays of Newton and Mrs. Ella Lucas of Buxton. A beautiful decorated tree was the attraction for the children and each one received a present. All enjoyed a delightful time.

## OBITUARY

On last Sunday morning Dec. 29th occurred the death of Mrs. Frances Parker-Henderson at her home, 3025 3rd street. She had been suffering for quite a while from tuberculosis. She was a devout little christian worker, being a member of the A. M. E. church, at which place the funeral services were held, presided over by Rev. B. U. Taylor assisted by Rev. T. L. Griffith. She leaves to mourn her dear husband, mother and father, several sisters and brothers and many other relatives and a host of friends. The remains were laid to rest at Glendale. She rests from her labors. We extend our sympathy to this bereaved family.

## EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

The great celebration held in our city last Wednesday night was the greatest meeting and most successful meeting of the colored race ever held in the state of Iowa and perhaps the northwest. Fully 1,500 colored men and women packed that large auditorium of Plymouth Congregational church and the program as published below was rendered in toto. Every party on this program acquitted themselves with such splendid dignity and credit that it is not necessary to mention any single individual, except to comment on the address of Mrs. J. B. Rush, who had to take the place of another party and only had one day's notice; also Mrs. Edyth Coker Strauwhaver, who also had to take the place of another party with only one day's notice, and each of them did most splendidly. Below is the full program, with the complete committees who managed this wonderful gathering to such magnificent success.

Opening Chorus  
"Come Thou Almighty King"  
Invocation.....Rev. S. Bates  
Remarks.....Master of Ceremonies  
Chorus.....Fifty Children  
"The Red, White and Blue."  
"Dixie Land."  
Reading of Emancipation Proclamation.....Mrs. Edyth Strawther  
Song, "Swanee River".....  
Des Moines Progressive Choral Study Club.  
Introductory Address.....  
.....Atty. S. Joe Brown  
Song, "John Brown's Body".....  
Children and the Choral Study Club.  
Address....."Economic Progress".....  
.....Rev. W. L. Lee  
Solo.....Mr. Malcom Griffith  
Address....."Women's Progress".....  
.....Mrs. J. B. Rush  
Song, "Estudiantina" (Lacombe).....  
.....The Choral Study Club  
Address....."Religious Progress".....  
.....Rev. B. U. Taylor  
Instrumental Solo.....Mr. Clyde Glass  
Address.....Gov.-elect Hon. G. W. Clarke  
Song, "Greeting to Spring"  
(Strauss).....The Choral Study Club  
Address.....Senator A. B. Cummins  
Song, "Great and Marvelous"  
(Farmer).....The Choral Study Club  
Benediction.....Rev. T. M. Brumfield  
Editor John L. Thompson, Master of Ceremonies.

## CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday, January 5, will be the eleventh anniversary of the pastor's service in the city. The day will be observed by the church. At 10:30 a. m., anniversary sermon by Rev. M. J. Burton, missionary.  
12 m.—Sunday school.  
3 p. m.—Covenant meeting and Lord's Supper.  
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.  
7:30 p. m.—Address by Deacons Hart, Goggins and Trustees James Harts and C. W. Brown, Deaconesses Reeves and Patton, Supt. C. F. Johnson, Mrs. F. Helton, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. G. W. Stanton, Solos by Mrs. S. H. Armsted, Mrs. Jos. Morris

and Mrs. Ed Dimmitt. Two deacons will be ordained.  
T. L. Griffith, Minister.

## LINCOLN PROCLAMATION.

Fifty years ago President Abraham Lincoln penned the famous document known as the Emancipation Proclamation, which was one of the greatest documents ever penned by mortal man and immortalized the author as the saviour of a race. The Golden Jubilee held in all parts of the United States was inspiring and very helpful to the struggling African race and certainly there was none more systematically arranged and carried out than the one held in our city. The program was filled with well trained, highly educated and refined ladies and gentlemen, all living in our city, and music was simply grand, being trained by that masterly hand of Prof. Holt. Those 100 little children were a credit to any race. I can only close this editorial by quoting the editorial by Harvey Ingram, which is no doubt the best editorial in any large daily paper in America about this great event:

## One of the Hopeful Signs.

A splendid audience of colored people at Plymouth church last evening celebrated the fiftieth year of the emancipation proclamation. Governor Clarke, who delivered the principal address, said that he had never before stood before so large a gathering of colored people. But it was not the size of the audi-

program, and are: Mrs. Beatrice Crank, Mr. J. J. Beasley. At the second meeting we have arranged to have a basket dinner that day and each family is to bring a basket and each single person to give 50 cents. A committee was appointed to look after this part of the business and they are: Miss Eva Bell and Mr. Louis Banks. At the third meeting committees in general were heard from and gave in a favorable report. We invited Newton to come and participate with us in the celebration. The dinner will take place at 1 p. m. and the program will start at 3 p. m. We expect to have an excellent program. We extend an invitation to all people over 50 to give a three-minute talk.

## ALBIA NEWS.

On December 24th the children of the A. M. E. Sunday school entertained at the A. M. E. church with Christmas exercises and Santa Claus. Miss Mildred Lewis, superintendent of the school, treated all the boys of the school to a pumpkin pie. The school officers furnished the other children with candies. Many visitors from Hocking were present. The little boy of Mrs. Headspeath of Hocking recited very nicely in the Christmas exercises.

Mrs. Oscar Roper has been visited the past week by her father, Mr. Harte, and two sisters, Mrs. Willis Lewis and Miss Ada Harte of Oskaloosa, and a sister from Des Moines.

was generally looked up to as one of the leaders of the order in this section. His wife survives, as proprietor of a hair dressing establishment on Front street. She enjoys a position of respect equal to that of her devoted and departed husband. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. James Bowles, assisted by Rev. McClelland and Rev. Payton. The choir rendered appropriate music, with Miss Agnes Stewart organist. The remains were shipped to Kirksville, Mo., for interment. Sir Edward Robinson accompanied the bereaved wife to the place of burial as a representative of the lodge at Keokuk.

Mr. Thomas Mills of Keokuk was in our city Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Charles Eubanks. Mr. Mills was a member of the Keokuk lodge, of which Mr. Eubanks was a member.

The churches are going to observe watch night New Year's eve. A glorious time is expected while watching for the new year.

Mrs. Dunlap will entertain the Sunday school children who took a part in the program Christmas eve on Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m.

Miss Lewis of Keokuk is the guest of the Misses Harper.

The members of the A. M. E. church will serve dinner New Year's day. They will have everything that goes to make up a good dinner.

The Willing Workers club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

success. There was a good attendance, which included a number of out of town people. Everything moved along with automatic precision. Not a harsh word was heard during the entire evening, and in the "wee small hours," when the orchestra played "Home Sweet Home," the guests left for their various homes, perhaps a little tired, but happy.

En route from Sheridan, Wyoming, to Chicago, Mrs. Eunice Wilson Douglas stopped over for a few days to visit the Brooks family at 1411 South Fifteenth street.

Mrs. Ella Hughes is visiting relatives and friends in Richmond, Mo.

Mr. Thomas Bender of Avondale, Tenn., is visiting his brother, Major Bender, of this city.

Mr. Charlie McGinnis of Aledo, Ill., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer during the holidays.

## A. M. E. Church Notes.

The Christmas tree exercises were well attended, and a neat sum was realized from the sale of refreshments.

After watch meeting a New Year's breakfast was served by the Willing Workers club. No charges were made, but a free will offering was taken at each table.

Praise and prayer service every Sunday morning at 10:30. Come early and get a blessing before the regular service begins.

The Allen C. E. League has been organized with the following officers in charge: President, Mrs. Mamie Johnson; vice president, Mrs. R. R. Penn; secretary, Mrs. L. M. Abel; assistant secretary, Mrs. S. McDowell; treasurer, Mrs. Susie Henderson. Services every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. We extend a special invitation to the young people.

## CENTERVILLE NEWS ITEMS.

The death of Mr. Randle Travis occurred last Monday at 4 o'clock a. m. at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Mays, on South Sixteenth street. He was a native of Virginia and went from that state to Springfield when only 11 years old. He spent his serviceable life in that state and three years ago came to spend the remainder of his life with his daughter of this city.

He was born March 15, 1848. Age at death, 64 years, 9 months and 8 days. When he died he was a devoted Christian, having been a member of the church thirty-four years. He was a member of the Second Baptist church at the time of his death. He was also a member of the V. B. F.'s society and an honorary member of the Knights of Tabor. The knights of this city acted as pallbearers. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons and a daughter, Mrs. John Mays of this city, Mr. Harry Travis of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mr. John Travis of Gary, Indiana, and Mr. William Travis of Kansas City, Mo., and five grandchildren and a host of friends of this city.

The Xmas tree and program at the Second Baptist church was largely attended on Tuesday evening, December 24. About fifty little children were present, of which about thirty-eight took part in the program. Many beautiful presents were received by both old and young people. Mrs. A. L. Crittendon, assisted by Miss Cornelia Smith, had charge of the program and the Xmas tree. The program was beautifully rendered and much credit is due the Sunday school superintendent and her assistant for the manner in which it was rendered.

## CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Mrs. Robert Alunt was taken very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Perkins, on Seventeenth Ave. East. Mrs. Alunt is much better at this writing.

Mr. William Martin is very low at the home of Mrs. R. H. Varan.

Miss Gurite Alunt underwent an operation. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. Robert Thompson is confined to his home.

Mrs. Pearl Williams is very sick.

Mrs. Katie Williams is in our midst again. We welcome her back again, a kind mother and a dear friend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison.

Mrs. Thorp and her little daughter of Macomb, Ill., are visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. H. Flowers.

Mr. Charles Turner and Miss Minnie Ford were quietly married Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Blakely of Buxton has been in the hospital at Iowa City for the past five weeks, where he underwent a critical operation. He is now able to return to his home. On his way home he visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green.

Mrs. W. L. Green visited with Mr. and Mrs. McDavies at Iowa City.

The Culture club are planning for an apron sale February 3rd.

Mrs. Mame Sliven of Roma, Georgia, and Mrs. Vanivilla of Chicago visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

## BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Mrs. Ida Palmer Burros, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Chicago, is very ill. She is suffering with an abscess on the right lung.

Mrs. Agnes Lamb spent the holidays in St. Joseph, Mo. She was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Jordan.

Mr. Thomas Walls of 825 Washington street is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Avery Pleasant, who has been very ill the past week, is improving slowly.

The Christmas ball given by the Twentieth Century club was a grand

congratulations and wish for them a happy life on their matrimonial voyage of life. Rev. J. W. Evans officiated.

Little Maggie Oliver of 902 East Wilson street celebrated her birthday Thursday evening, December 12th. About fifty boys and girls participated in this beautiful party of little folks. The home was artistically decorated. The color scheme being pink and green. Games and plays were the feature of the evening's pleasure. Many handsome and useful presents were given her by her little friends of the Sunday school. Little Maggie is a Kansas girl and came to this city about five months ago to visit her father, Mr. Wm. Oliver, who holds a trusted position at the Continental hotel in this city. A dainty three-course luncheon was served to the little folks by Mrs. Jennie Hughes, assisted by Mrs. Hannah Oliver, stepmother to the girl. She left the city Friday morning, the 13th, for her home in Topeka, Kansas, where she expects to join her mother and grandmother the remainder of the winter. We wish her a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

The Roberson Jolly Entertainers, under the auspices of the Maple Leaf club, gave their dramatic play at the Drake avenue theater Saturday evening, December 21st.

## MYSTIC NEWS ITEMS.

(Special to the Bystander.)

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker entertained at dinner Wednesday, December 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Noah, Mrs. Georgia Baker of Centerville, Mrs. Annie Roberson of Fort Madison, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, parents of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, the Misses Blanche and Gertrude Clark, Earl Clark and Isaac and Viola Edmonds of Centerville. A dainty five-course dinner was served and all reported a fine time and consider Mr. and Mrs. Baker royal entertainers. We wish them a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark entertained at dinner on Thursday, December 26th, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Evans and family of Centerville, Master Carey Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker, Mr. H. A. Shiply, Mrs. Rhoda Clark. With the visitors and the family and relatives there were seventeen served to a delicious dinner. The afternoon was spent in songs and music and recitations by the little folks. Mr. James Clark presented to his family a fine piano, costing \$293, which was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Clark is one of the prosperous citizens of Mystic, being a resident of that city about twenty years.

## IOWA CITY NOTES.

Mrs. Minnie London of Buxton is here visiting her son and daughter.

Mrs. Lena Greene of Cedar Rapids spent Friday evening with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberts spent Xmas in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Fred McDavis was entertained at the home of Mr. Earl Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Patterson of Chicago spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson.

Mr. Bill Patterson is visiting his son and daughter in Chicago.

Miss Minerva Graves and Miss Chenna Graves are visiting their parents in Moulton, Iowa.

Stewards of Bethel A. M. E. church will give an entertainment on January 2. All are welcome.

The (Mission) Woman's Home Foreign Missionary Circle and the Willing Workers will meet at the parsonage next Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Hubbard will speak in Cedar Rapids on Wednesday evening at the A. M. E. church. All are welcome.

Miss Lizzie Bell is on the sick list.

Mr. Jim Crump, who was sick in the hospital, is able to be up and around again.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to hereby express our sincere gratitude to the many friends who so kindly remembered us during the recent illness and funeral of our beloved daughter and sister, Bessie.

Mrs. F. D. Jackson,  
Miss Lula Jackson.

## ENTERPRISE, IOWA.

We wish all readers of the Bystander a Happy New Year.

The children of Mr. Olive Sunday school rendered a nice program Xmas eve before the distribution of the many gifts.

Rev. F. C. Bolling was nicely remembered by members of his flock with gifts of the Xmas tree.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Saylor and two daughters spent their Xmas with her two sons, Robert and Eddie Brown.

Mrs. Della Wilson and daughter spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter on Xmas day.

The Mission Circle was to meet with Mrs. Wm. Holland on Friday, and will meet with Mrs. Hicks this Friday.

The sick list of our town contains many names and more being added.

Mr. Walter Rhodes is spending a few days visiting his parents, but expects to return to Minneapolis soon.

Mrs. Hazel Wimsy is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor.

Mrs. Rhoda Nightingale is the guest of Mrs. Nick Nelson this week.

Rev. Boling preached a wonderful sermon Sunday night and all who heard it went away rejoicing. The subject was "Where To Pray and What To Pray For."



Seventy-five Children who took part in the Golden Jubilee Celebration

Photo by M. A. Brasher, Baker Block

ence, nor yet its fine demeanor, that was the distinguishing feature of the occasion. It was what was said by representative colored men and women and the spirit in which what was said was received.

There was neither boisterous declamation nor boisterous applause. Moderation prevailed in everything. It was a determined, thoughtful, ambitious body of Americans who were rejoicing over fifty years of progress and looking forward hopefully.

In what was said and in the manner of saying it, in the music, in everything connected with the observance of the day the colored people proved their capacity.

It would be fortunate if more of the white people could see the colored people as they appeared last night.

## MARSHALLTOWN NOTES.

The Marshalltown Negro Lyceum met Friday evening at the Second Baptist church. Miss Wilda Warn gave readings from Dunbar.

Miss Jessie Walker is preparing to go east again to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Lemmon.

Mrs. I. L. Brown is on the sick list.

Mr. G. R. Warn had the misfortune to lose his driving horse.

The Second Baptist Sunday school is preparing a grand time Xmas eve. The entertainment and program was in charge of Mrs. Roman and Miss Wilda Warn.

Mrs. Eliza Williams left last week for Virginia to spend the winter.

Mr. L. H. Johnson went to Enterprise to spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. E. A. Humphrey entertained the Dunbar Progressive club. Mrs. Warn read a splendid paper on Eminent Women of Our Race.

Rev. J. Roman has been sick a few days.

Mrs. Bertha Angles of Des Moines spent Sunday in our city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Roman.

## COLFAX, IOWA.

The colored people of Colfax called a meeting not long ago and decided to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Negro freedom on January 1st at the Odd Fellows hall. This is the first time the Negroes of Colfax have celebrated their anniversary of freedom. This proposition was brought to the Colfax people by Mr. J. O. Redman, a brilliant young man of Grinnell college, whose home is in the city. At the first meeting Mr. M. R. Welch was elected permanent chairman and Miss Sylvia Sorre permanent secretary. Committees for arrangements were elected and are: Mr. Vandeler, Mr. C. Taylor, Mr. J. C. Welch, Mr. H. Coles, Mr. J. Anderson. Also committees to arrange

MASON CITY ITEMS.

Mrs. W. L. Jones of Bracey street is on the sick list at this writing. The entertainment given by the K. of P. on Christmas evening was witnessed by a large crowd. Many presents were received off the tree. A large supper was served free by the men, and all departed at a late hour, declaring that Mr. Mayes, Mr. Reeler and Mr. Allen and Mr. Williams were the entertainers. We are indeed sorry to report that Mrs. Ida Smith is very sick and has been for two weeks. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery. Little Harold Davis, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Jr., is very sick at this writing. The Union Memorial Literary society held election of officers last Friday evening, which were as follows: C. B. Smith, president; Mr. Walter Howard, vice president; Mr. J. A. Durrough, secretary; Miss Ruby Williams, assistant secretary; Mr. A. Alanzo Conell, treasurer; Mr. J. A. Durrough, chaplain; Mr. W. W. Woods, critic. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeler entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stratton of Manley for dinner Xmas day. The little infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cabell is very ill at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren will visit relatives and friends in St. Louis and Mississippi during the holidays. Mrs. Lacey Lewis and son left last week to visit relatives in Columbia, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green left last St. Louis and Ottumwa through the St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wright have moved to 123 East Seventh street and will be glad to meet their friends there. Mrs. Anna Crawford is on the sick list at this writing, but is reported better. Mr. Paul Scott of Mitchell, S. D., is visiting in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wright. Rev. F. D. Woodford has just completed the basement of the new church and they expect to be able to move in about the first of the year. Mrs. Martha Dixon of Des Moines arrived in the city Saturday to spend New Year's day with her niece, Mrs. M. Brewton. The Union Memorial church will hold their third quarterly meeting the 12th of January and the meeting will be held by Rev. W. L. Lee of Des Moines. Mrs. Elizabeth Williams is on the sick list at this writing. Mr. Walter Davis was in Fort Dodge Tuesday visiting his daughter and brothers, Mr. Scott and Thomas Davis. Mrs. Ethel Mays of Chicago is visiting her mother and friends during the holidays. We are indeed glad to announce the marriage of Miss Bernice Davis and Mr. Arthur M. Eaton of Chicago, which took place December 16th. We all wish the couple a long and prosperous life. Mrs. Thomas Allen entertained Mrs. Ethel Mays for dinner Monday evening, who is visiting in the city from Chicago. Mrs. H. Della Marshall of Davenport, Iowa, was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ida Smith, who has been sick for several weeks. Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a worldwide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all dealers.

It will find the church clear of debt in every way. The pastor is paid up in full. On Christmas eve old Santa Claus came and brought Rev. and Mrs. Sanders a fine baby girl, so her name is Christeaver. Baby and mother doing nicely. Mr. Earl and Sanford Junkins are spending Christmas with relatives and friends at their old home place in Bloomfield, Iowa. The program that was rendered on the 25th at the Second Baptist church was enjoyed by a large crowd. ITEMS FROM QUINCY, ILL. Mrs. Flora Redd and son, Elmer, of St. Louis, Mo., spent a few days during the holidays with her daughter, Miss Myrtle Osborn. The game supper given Xmas night by the young ladies and men of Eighth and Elm Street Baptist church was well attended and a decided success financially. Mrs. Janie Payne is indisposed at this writing. On Friday night occurred the annual supper of the G. U. O. of O. F.'s and the H. of R.'s. It was attended by about sixty persons. Among the invited guests were Revs. T. Price and wife and T. L. Smith, there being timely remarks by the former and the latter. Music was furnished during the evening by Messrs. Green and Johnson. Mr. Cecil Jackson is home from the George R. Smith college for the holidays. Miss Lora Fleming and Mr. Earl Willis are home for the holidays from Western college. Mr. W. A. Lillye was called to Monroe City on account of Mrs. M. E. Jordan, his mother, being ill Saturday, returning Sunday night. Mrs. W. W. Fields while driving along Sixth avenue was run into by an automobile, which accident resulted in slight injury to herself and the horse, which had to be shot. We wish Mrs. Fields speedy recovery. Mrs. Cora Harris is convalescing slowly. On Tuesday night, December 31st, the Current Event club entertained their husbands and friends at the home of Madame M. H. Morgan. A very pleasant evening was spent and greatly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Minnie Robinson was in Monroe City on Sunday. Mr. Eubanks of Kirksville, Mo., passed through the city Friday en route home from Fort Madison, Ia., whither he was called by the death of his brother. Mrs. Grace Bates and daughter, Willetta, spent the holidays in Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Mary Tate entertained a few friends on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Ida Parnell of Chicago, Ill., who is visiting in the city with relatives, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Bullett. BUXTON BRIEFS. Miss Mattie Striblen of Des Moines is in the city spending the holidays with relatives and friends. Miss Lessie Terrell of Colfax was in the city a short while last week. Mr. Scott Mardis left for St. Louis and Medley, Mo., and Sparta, Ill., to visit during the holidays. Mr. G. W. Lucas, his daughter, Miss Helen, and Miss Theresa Boyd of Bedford, Iowa, are in the city visiting relatives and friends during the holidays. Minta Johnson is home from school in Colfax visiting parents and friends. Mr. Nelson Walker had his usual big Xmas dinner last Thursday and invited a number of his friends to come and dine with him. Mrs. Ada Brown of Omaha, who is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Sidney Williams, was the only out of town guest. Mrs. Walker is one of Buxton's best cooks and she spared no pains to make it the best of all of her husband's big dinners. All present ate heartily of the big turkey, roast duck, pressed chicken, oyster dressing, several kinds of vegetables, fruit cake, marble cake, etc., and left wishing Mr. Walker and family a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year. Miss Pearl Mardis and Mr. Lofnie Carter were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents Christmas day about 1:30 o'clock. No one was present but the home folks and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watkins, who are near friends. The couple will make their home at No. 14 East Fourth street. Rev. Wharton, past of the A. M. E. church, officiated. Mr. Earl Watson, who has been attending school in Aurora, is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawson and those of the families from whence they came had a reunion Xmas dinner last Wednesday. Mrs. John Hammonds of St. David, Ill., a sister of Mrs. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kalle, Mr. and Mrs. Nightengale of Hiteman, also sisters and brothers-in-law of Mrs. Lawson and Miss Betty Law of Hiteman were present. A number of Mr. Lawson's relatives living in the city were present and all told there was a very pleasant affair and a delicious dinner was served. Miss Anna Lawson, the caterer, deserves much credit for the delicacies that were served. Perhaps the swellest affair during the holidays was the wedding of Rev. Wm. Taylor and Mrs. Viola Maree, both on Wednesday, December 25, of age whom are more than 50 years of age. The ceremony was performed at the Tabernacle Baptist church by Rev. F. B. Woodard. The bride was robed in a white mohair dress of the latest in style and wore a long white veil. The groom wore conventional black. They were taken to the church in a carriage, where the ceremony was performed, and went immediately to their home on East Fifth street. A plain gold ring was used as a wedding ring, which the groom very tenderly placed on his beloved bride's finger. There was a large crowd present to witness the wedding.

The A. M. E. and Tabernacle churches had their Christmas exercises and trees last Tuesday evening. Mt. Zion church had an Xmas log cabin the same evening. All went well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman are spending the holidays with Fred's folks in Boore, Iowa. Miss Ruth Southall is on the sick list and could not fill her place as organist at Mt. Zion church last Sunday. Mrs. A. R. Jackson and daughter, Freda, left Monday for their home in Topeka, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Sally Jackson. Misses Breckenridge and Johnson of Fort Dodge are spending the holidays here. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy. Misses Bettie Berkley and Reola Buford returned to their school at Hiteman last Saturday. Little Marie Dues is sick with the mumps this week. Mrs. Bertha Long of Des Moines spent Xmas with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Cross. Mrs. Carr's little daughter, Helen, who is attending school in Des Moines, came also. Mrs. Early Blackman, who has been sick about three months, departed this life Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock, and was buried Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Atkinson are rejoicing over the arrival of a new girl that came to them Saturday morning. Mother and daughter doing nicely. Wm. A. Brown, Jr., returned Monday morning from the Inter-State Literary that was held at Topeka, Kans. He reports a very pleasant meeting and an enjoyable trip. He seems to be filled with inspiration. The next meeting will be held in Atchison, Kans. Services were held at the A. M. E. and Mt. Zion churches Xmas day. Misses Lulu Bryson and Jeanette Chapman and little Jennie Graves were baptized at Mt. Zion church by Rev. Woodard. Mr. Arthur Eaves, attending Western college, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents and a big reunion dinner was given by his parents in his honor. He returned to Western on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Craddock of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns of Cedar Rapids spent the holidays in the city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green. Mrs. Rose Brown left last Tuesday for Danville, Ill., and Indianapolis, Ind., to visit her daughters. She will spend about two weeks in each city. "What will poor Mary do without her Rose?" A pound party was given last Thursday evening at Mt. Zion church for Rev. and Mrs. Woodard. While it was supposed to be a pound party, many of the members brought much larger presents. There were hams, bacon, sugar, home made fruit, one sack of flour and many other things too numerous to mention. Rev. and Mrs. Woodard thanked the members very kindly and said they might call again. Dr. Willis, Miss D. Mae Lee and Mrs. Ella Lucas attended the Inter-State Literary at Topeka. Tabernacle News. The church work is still progressing nicely. Mr. Thomas Raleigh of Des Moines was the guest of S. B. White and Miss Beatie Clay on Xmas. Mrs. Bessie Williams is on the sick list. Mr. William Starkey of Centerville, Iowa, spent Xmas with Miss Lillian Simmons. Mrs. Veda Butrom of Colfax is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice Poe. The Will Do club gave a reception at the home of Rev. L. G. Garrett on Saturday night. The evening was spent in discussing history. A program was rendered in connection, after which the hostess served a three-course luncheon. At an early hour the guests departed to their homes, reporting a nice time. Mrs. Alice Poe, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be out again. Her many friends are glad to see her out. Mr. Silas Wade and Mrs. Mary Triggs were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White on Xmas. Mrs. Leola Wilson left Monday for Oskaloosa to visit her mother and friends. Mrs. Elmira Freeman will leave Friday for Iowa City to the hospital, where she will have an operation performed. We pray God's blessings upon her. Mrs. Ellen Russell of Des Moines, Iowa, came to visit the bedside of her sick daughter, Mrs. Elmira Freeman. Mrs. Seletha Wheeler and Miss Clara McMillan spent Xmas with their mother in Des Moines. Mrs. Eugene Carter is suffering with a severe cut in her hand, which she accidentally cut while washing windows. NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION. To John R. Stewart: You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1909, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot seven (17), in block four (4), of Stafford's addition to Des Moines, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1908 to the undersigned, Geo. Harnagle; that the undersigned is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated this 30th day of December, 1912. Geo. Harnagle, Owner and Holder of Said Certificate. If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first

symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers. COUNCIL BLUFFS Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rose gave a five course luncheon in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Garrison. Covers were laid for seventeen. Mr. Chas. Davis has returned from Excelsior Springs. He reports feeling much better. The entertainment given by the young people of Council Bluffs under direction of Mr. Albert Burk, a promising young man of our city, was a grand success. The Stewardess served chicken pie supper; Mrs. Robinson, chairman. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson gave dinner for Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Garrison. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brockman entertained at Xmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bose. After a very pleasant Xmas Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Garrison wishes to thank members and friends for the tokens of remembrance. At least thirty-three people remembered him and wife. A Xmas never to be forgotten at large in Council Bluffs. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Walker dined the Rev. H. Garrison and wife. The Rev. said he would not forget this December soon, as the hostess served them with watermelon. July would have been just right but December. The willing workers of Tabernacle Baptist church gave a three nights bazaar beginning Xmas night. It was enjoyed by all and financially successful. Mrs. C. Hall was chairman. Thursday at 2:30 the funeral of Daniel Rhodes was conducted by Rev. J. W. Morton. Interment at Walnut Hill. No More Gold Lace for Afghans. The Amer has published an edict which applies to all parts of Afghanistan, prohibiting the import into the country of all kinds of gold lace, including embroidered kullas lungis and embroidered shoes. The Amer is evidently actuated by a desire to prevent his subjects from spending their hard earned money on showy dress. It is the poorer classes who are notoriously addicted to this extravagance which his majesty has decided to check. The gold laced coat of the Afghan is decidedly handsome, and although the Amer has acted wisely in bringing in the general use of clothing less costly, his majesty's orders will doubtless be received by his subjects with rather mixed feelings. Proper Bestowal of Charity. Dickens: There are not a few among the disciples of charity who require in their vocation, scarcely less excitement than the votaries of pleasure in theirs; and hence it is that diseased sympathy and compassion are every day expended on out-of-the-way objects, when only too many demands upon the legitimate exercise of the same virtues in a healthy state are constantly within the sight and bearing of the most unobtrusive persons alive. In short, charity must have its romance, as the novelist or the play writer must have his. Rare Washington Portrait. A rare and curious mezzotint portrait of George Washington in the library of the late Lafayette S. Richardson of Lowell, Mass., was auctioned off last year in Boston. It is entitled "George Washington, late president of the United States of America, etc.," and was published March 14, 1801, by J. Hinton London. It is a small folio and is colored by hand. It looks as much like George III. as it does the Father of His Country. Baker, who wrote the "Engraved Portraits of Washington," says that only one impression of this mezzotint has come under the notice of the writer. It was in the collection of the Clarksons on the Carson sale of Washington portraits. Salslet on Yellow Flour. Charles Christadone, an expert on flour and grains, sounds the keynote of the new situation brought about by the bleached flour decision when he says in a communication to the editor commenting on the bleached flour decision: "The housewife will now insist on yellow tinted or creamy flour and will learn to realize that a natural flour very white can in no manner compare with the creamy or yellow flour in so far as gluten and muscle building values are concerned. "As from 85 to 90 per cent. of the large flour mills of the country were using this bleaching process, the decision is far-reaching."—National Food Magazine. Ancient Uses of Bloodhounds. Although the use of bloodhounds for tracking criminals still survives, another ancient use of these dogs seems to have died out. Bloodhounds were at one time often called upon to assist an army in the field, the forces with which the earl of Essex suppressed the Irish rebellion in the company of Elizabeth, for instance, being accompanied by 800 dogs. In the Scottish clan feuds and the wars between England and Scotland bloodhounds were regularly employed in tracking fugitive warriors, and both Wallace and Bruce were hunted in this manner. Wallace is said to have baffled his pursuers by killing a follower and leaving the corpse for the hound to find, while Bruce adopted the less cruel plan of wading some distance down a stream and ascending a tree which overhung the water. NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION. To S. K. Harlan: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, 1909, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), in block four (4), in Jack's plat, being in and a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for

the year 1908 to the undersigned, Geo. Harnagle; that the undersigned is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of said sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said lot will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated this 30th day of December, 1912. Geo. Harnagle, Owner and Holder of Said Certificate. NOTABLE YEAR IN BUSINESS Brief Review of Race Progress During 1912. VICTORY IN THEATER CASE. The Steady Advance of Afro-Americans in Many Laudable Undertakings For Racial Uplift Furnishes an Inspiring Example For Future Efforts. Mound Bayou Oil Mill in Operation. By N. BARNETT DODSON. The year 1912 witnessed many successful achievements among the colored people of the United States. More than ever before they have directed attention along the lines of genuine constructive work. Remarkable advances were made in business, education, civic movements and religious culture. At intervals from Jan. 1 to Feb. 22 patriotic exercises were held in various sections of the country in recognition of the forty-ninth anniversary of the issuance of the emancipation proclamation and in the celebration of Washington's birthday. Early in the year legal steps were taken in a test case at the Lyric theater in New York, to force recognition of the civil rights act. The case was that of Louis F. Baldwin, a mail clerk and real estate dealer, against the assistant treasurer of the Lyric theater for refusing Baldwin the use of orchestra seats which Baldwin had bought. The case was handled by the vigilance committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. It resulted successfully. International Conference at Tuskegee. In April representatives from eighteen foreign countries or provinces attended an international conference at the Tuskegee (Ala.) Institute, which was called by Dr. Booker T. Washington. The object of the conference was to make an investigation into the methods and systems used at Tuskegee with a view of having the same used by these representatives at their schools and business places. The months of May and June were notable for great religious gatherings of the various denominations. In Kansas City, Mo., the quadrennial conference of the A. M. E. church was held, at which four new bishops were elected. There were representatives from all foreign ports where the denomination carries on missionary work. The Methodist Episcopal conference was held in Minneapolis, Minn., and lasted nearly the whole of June. Prominent among colored men who received votes for bishop was Dr. Robert E. Jones of New Orleans, who polled the highest vote of any man who has ever been a candidate for the office. The New England Baptist missionary convention held its annual meeting in Orange, N. J., the latter part of the second and first part of the third week in June. Representatives were present from all of the northern and New England states. The reports showed

organization of many new correspondence and publishers generally. The future of the organization is bright. The plans mapped out by the general officers for the work of the year are being successfully followed by the members, all of whom are deeply interested in the association. Officers were elected as follows: President, R. W. Thompson, Washington; vice president, Joseph L. Jones, Cincinnati; second vice president, Gurley Brewer, Indianapolis, Ind.; corresponding secretary, Henry Allen Boyd, Nashville, Tenn.; recording secretary, Charles Sumner Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.; treasurer, John L. Thompson, Des Moines, Ia.; N. Barnett Dodson, New York, chairman of the executive committee. Principal Events in Early Fall. In September the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows' meeting in Atlanta, Ga., was largely attended. At Houston, Tex., the national Baptist convention held its session. It is the largest organization of colored Baptists in the world. It carries on an extensive home and foreign mission work and operates a publishing house in Nashville, Tenn., which supplies most of the literature used by the denomination. Unusual interest was manifested in political affairs on account of the split in the Republican party which resulted in a third candidate for the presidency in the person of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt. The three cornered fight resulted in a national triumph for the Democratic party. The completion and opening of the oil mill and manufacturing establishment at Mound Bayou, Miss., the 25th of November was the most noteworthy achievement of the race along business lines from the standpoint of capital invested and plan and scope as a purely commercial undertaking. Some of the more important events in December were the complimentary dinner to Bishop Alexander Walters in New York city by leading citizens from in and out of the city in recognition of his leadership in national, state, church and community affairs in the interest of the race. Dr. Booker T. Washington made a speaking tour through Greater New York and vicinity, and the Rev. A. Clayton Powell, D. D., of New York delivered several lectures in various parts of New England. In Washington the James fund board met at the White House, at which meeting appropriations were made for rural schools for 1913. The James fund was one of \$1,000,000, bestowed by Miss Anna T. James, a Quaker of Philadelphia. The bequest grew out of the representation that the crying need of the colored children of the south was better schools in the back country districts; that the terms should be extended beyond the few weeks allowed by the local authorities and that properly equipped teachers should be provided. Miss James responded to Dr. Booker T. Washington's recommendation by giving the \$1,000,000 for the relief of these poor children in the rural regions of the southland. The interest on the fund amounts to \$50,000 per annum, and very satisfactory progress is being made in the work. Industrial features are being introduced along with the academic training, and education of the most practical sort is being more and more generally diffused throughout the counties of the "black belt." Samaritan Charity Club Organized. The Samaritan Charity club, recently organized through the efforts of Mrs. C. J. Walker in Indianapolis, Ind., is finding a wide field for active charitable work of the most worthy kind. During the Christmas holidays the members distributed many Christmas gifts of the most useful kind among the less fortunate people of the community. The organization of the club is but another evidence of Mrs. Walker's great interest in the welfare of the race. Alabama Penny Savings Institution. As a mark of distinctive progress of the race along financial lines at the end of fifty years of freedom the Alabama Penny Savings bank, Birmingham, Ala., and its branches held a joint celebration on Wednesday, Jan. 1. The occasion also marked the formal opening of the bank's new six story steel reinforced building. Dr. W. R. Pettiford is president of the bank in Birmingham, which maintains branches in Montgomery, Selma and Anniston. American Soldiers Ordered to Hawaii. The war department has notified the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry to prepare to leave for Hawaii early in January. The artillery companies ordered to go at the same time are the Tenth, Sixty-eighth and Seventy-fifth. Protective Devices. When a telephone line is electrostatically charged the telephone acts as a condenser. The winding serves as one plate of the condenser, the frame of the receiver as the dielectric and the person who is holding the receiver to his ear as the other plate of the condenser. In order to prevent this condenser from discharging through the person, a German inventor provided a grounded metallic cover to be received, the capacity of which is somewhat greater than that of the

PROGRESS OF THE CALHOUN SCHOOL Work of Uplift Noted at Well Known Institution. FOUNDED TWENTY YEARS AGO Annual Report of the Principal, Miss Charlotte R. Thorne, Shows Growth in Buildings From One to Nineteen. Located on Tract Where Auction Block Once Stood. The growth of the Calhoun Industrial school, in Lowndes county, Ala., as shown by the recent annual report of the principal, Miss Charlotte R. Thorne, is highly gratifying to the trustees and friends of the school, who have aided the institution in a financial way. No feature of work by which the colored people in that section of the state might advance themselves in education or other lines of industry is neglected. Twenty years ago when the school was started there were only three teachers. They served in the capacity of officers as well as instructors. The force now consists of twenty-nine officers, teachers and other assistants. In 1892 there were only one school building and one frame cottage for the accommodation of students and teachers. Nineteen buildings now form the group of school property now used for various purposes. An interesting fact in connection with the Calhoun school is that it is located upon a tract of land upon which an auction block once stood, where slaves were sold as so much merchandise to the highest bidder. The first building erected was painted white and soon afterward took the name of "Morning Star," so named by the people of the surrounding country, as they saw in the efforts of the founders of the school hope and encouragement for the colored people. Twenty years ago, says the principal, four classroom teachers spent most of their time trying to accustom the young people in school to the "strange talk of the teachers," for our language was as strange to them as theirs was unintelligible to us. This past twentieth year the teachers have been carrying class work for the kindergarten through nine grades to academic work. In the day school the enrollment this year totals 265, of which 140 are girls and 125 boys. In the community class there are thirteen women and fourteen men. Four boys and four girls were graduated this year from this department. CHRISTMAS CONCERT. Hampton (Va.) Institute Students Render Charming Musical Festival. Hampton, Va.—The annual Christmas carol concert, given by the great chorus of Hampton Institute students, included the following numbers: "Adeste Fideles" (J. Reading, 1692); "Holy Night" (Franz Gruber, 1818); Victor Vietrol duet, "Song of the Ages" (L. H. Meredith); violin obligato, Mr. W. M. O. Tossman, bandmaster Hampton Institute; "Night of Nights" (Vandewater, baritone solo, Mr. Tressler Scott, singing teacher Hampton Institute. "Ye Shepherds Awake" (German folk melody); "Hail to Messiah" (Charles Bach); "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel's "Messiah"); "Christmas Hymn" (old carol melody); "O Holy Night" (soprano solo, Miss Adelaide L. Hutchins, singing teacher, Hampton Institute. "The Babe of Bethlehem" (traditional); "Venite Adoremus Dominum" (G. W. Warren); "Glory to God in the Highest" (C. Simper); "He is King of Kings" (plantation melody). The pianists were Miss Frances H. Rogers and Mr. Allen H. Gates of Hampton Institute. Franklin on Lack of Business System. The need of good business management in the conduct of household affairs of churches and lodges and of the business enterprises of the race is not given the recognition it should have, says Editor C. A. Franklin in the Denver Statesman. The earning power of the race is too little to admit of leakage, yet poor managers go along blindly trusting to luck and guessing on the business instead of knowing the facts from carefully kept books. Foreign Mission Board's Great Work. The foreign mission board of the national Baptist convention, which has been recently located in Philadelphia, covers mission stations in five foreign countries. These mission headquarters are looked after by 135 missionaries and native workers and have a membership of more than 40,000. The Rev. L. G. Jordan is the corresponding secretary of the board in Philadelphia, which was formerly located in Louisville, Ky. Ambition of the Rev. Dr. J. W. Rankin. If the plans mapped out by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Rankin, missionary secretary of the A. M. E. church, with headquarters in New York, do not miscarry he will raise \$50,000 during 1913 for missions as a special fund in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the freedom of the race in the United States. Dr. Rankin has recently removed his family from Texas to Brooklyn, where he has established his residence. French Dressing. Mix one-half level teaspoon of salt, a dash of paprika with three table spoons of olive oil, one-half table spoon each of vinegar and lemon juice. Lemon Sauce. Three-quarters cup sugar, one-quarter cup water, two teaspoons butter, one tablespoon lemon juice. Make a syrup by boiling sugar and water eight minutes, remove from fire; add butter and lemon juice. Subscribe for the Bystander



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