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CITY NEWS

Mr. N. E. Morton returned from Waterloo, Iowa, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mr. Andrew McDowell returned this week from a visit with his parents in Buxton and to recuperate in health. He has been restored.

Born on Monday Sept. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Given Gibbs, 778 12th street place, a fine baby boy. Mother and son doing nicely.

The Misses Goldie and Hazel Crouch leaves Saturday for their home in Kansas, after spending some time here visiting their sister, Mrs. V. Williams.

Mrs. M. Brooks, D. G. H. P., returned from Centerville Wednesday night where she went to install the officers of the Daughters of Tabernacle.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Jane Robinson of 10th street and wish for her an early recovery from her suffering.

Miss Florence Griffin is quite sick at her parents' home in the suburbs of the city. She is reported to be a little better, which is good news to her friends.

Mrs. W. B. Brooks and Mrs. Bertha Long were initiated into the mysteries of the Order of the Eastern Star at the meeting of Princess Oziel Chapter last Thursday evening.

Miss Letta Cary, A. B., left this morning for Marshall, Texas, where she will resume her work as professor of modern languages in Bishop college, which opens next Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Watson of Albany, Mo., arrived in our city two weeks ago to enter the Baptist college. She graduated from the Kansas City high school last spring.

Rev. T. M. Brumfield and wife have gone to housekeeping at 1301 Day street, where they are nicely located, and they will now be glad to have their friends call on them.

Mr. Mack Robinson and Miss Bertha Finley were quietly married Wednesday evening at 7:30. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will live at his home, 1342 E. 17th street, which he has beautifully furnished for his bride.

The second quarterly meeting for the conference year will be held at Asbury M. E. Church, 77 11th street, Sunday Oct. 5th. The members and friends are expected to be present. Sacrament at 3 p. m.

Our collector is now collecting in the city and all the subscribers that owe The Bystander should be prepared to pay up their dues. Don't put him off, but pay him on his first call. You have had a year to save up that small amount.

Mrs. J. B. Rush, Rev. T. L. Griffith and Rev. S. Bates all returned from the annual National Baptist association meeting held in Nashville, Tenn. They all report a splendid time and the largest attendance in the history of the association.

The Wednesday Night club was entertained Wednesday by Miss Jerada Clay. Bridge formed the diversion of the evening, after which refreshments were served. Miss Goldie Crouch was a visitor. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Louise Grav. At the last meeting Mrs. Lulu Winn was admitted to membership.

Miss Florence Russ very delightfully entertained a whist party Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Tabitha Mash. The prizes were awarded to Miss Gertrude Hyde and Mrs. Louise Grav. After the serving of a very tempting luncheon the guests departed after expressing their appreciation of the very pleasant afternoon spent.

Miss Mayrie I. Bell met with an accident last week while riding on a street car. She went to get off and the conductor signalled the car to go ahead before she stepped off and she fell, injuring her ankle. She was taken home in a carriage, but at this writing is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. J. Robinson is not any better this week. She is very dangerously sick and her friends are alarmed.

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The Mary Church Terrell club was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Adah Hyde. Roll call was responded to by quotations and current events. After the business meeting refreshments were served. Miss Hazel Crouch of Wichita, Kan., was a visitor. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Edith Strouthers with the following program: "The Life and work of Geoffrey Chaucer and the Age in which he Lived," read by Miss Gertrude Hyde.

Rev. J. E. Roberts filled the pulpit last Sunday at the Asbury M. E. church for Rev. W. L. Lee, who was out of the city. Rev. Roberts has been filling the pulpit for Rev. T. L. Griffith at the Corinthian Baptist church during Rev. Griffith's absence. Rev. Roberts is a fine man. He and his amiable wife have opened up a small grocery store at 1008 Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seymour, 1327 Crocker street, had as their house guest for a few days Mrs. Edward Harris of Chicago. They also entertained Thursday evening Sept. 25 Mrs. Edward Harris as guest of honor. Cards and dancing were the special features of the evening. All reported an enjoyable time.

The I. I. club held an enjoyable session Friday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Brown. A splendid paper on Women and Labor by Mrs. Amos Adams and an interesting talk by Mrs. J. B. Rush on her recent trip to the National Baptist Association at Nashville, Tenn. Next meeting with Mrs. J. L. Edwards when the principal paper will be on "Immigration Law."

Mr. Rufus B. Jackson, the president proved to be the champion speller of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum in the contest held at the residence of Atty. J. B. Rush, last Tuesday evening. After the spelling contest Miss Letta E. Cary, Professor of Modern Languages in Bishop College at Marshall, Texas, gave lecture on Bishop College, illustrated by photographic views of the various buildings and student bodies of the institution, after which a dainty repast was served by the host. Miss Rachel Elliott was a club visitor at this meeting. The next meeting will be with president at 1311 East Fremont street.

A number of the prominent club women of the city met at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Rush on Friday evening, September 26, in a suffrage program mass meeting. An interesting program was rendered. All present took part in a heated discussion of the enfranchisement of women. The women then organized themselves into a club, with the following temporary officers: President, Mrs. Gus Watkins; vice president Mrs. Rush; secretary, Mrs. Wm. Hammit; treasurer, Mrs. N. C. Marshall; committee on by-laws and constitution, Mrs. H. W. Warricks, Mrs. C. B. Lewis and Mrs. V. Simmons. A big meeting is planned for Friday evening, October 10th, at Union Congregational church. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Honkins of Hannibal, Mo., returned to their home Friday morning after a delightful twelve days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClain.

Among the many courtesies extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins while in the city was an informal evening company by Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones Friday Sept. 19. A dainty three course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tracy Blagburn an elaborate five course dinner Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Woods and Mrs. Georgia Smith an informal evening company which closed with a dainty three course luncheon.

Mrs. L. J. Shelton an elegantly appointed five course luncheon Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hopkins shared this courtesy with Mrs. Chas. Comley of Webster City.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Mayme McElroy entertained at an evening company where games and conversation were the amusements, and dainty refreshments were served.

Wednesday Mrs. Alyce Houston was hostess at a delightful dinner party.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Harvey Brown entertained informally, serving a dainty three course lunch.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Harrison Gould entertained at cards, the guest of honor, Mrs. Hopkins, received a bouillon cup and saucer; Mrs. Edythe Strawther half dozen bread and butter plates and Mrs. Georgia Smith a compote. Later a dainty three course luncheon was served from a prettily appointed table.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins were guests at a reception and dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seymour. Dainty refreshments were served.

DRAMATIC ART CLUB.
The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday with Mrs. Cottoms and read Cantos VI and VII of Purgatory. Meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Garth. Lesson, Cantos VIII and IX.

NEW NEGRO ENTERPRISES.
The Clay Hill Improvement Co. is an organization of colored men who have purchased a tract of land on School street near Fourth and they are paying on the property. This is indeed a worthy undertaking. They are now being incorporated. The president is Lorn Elmore; secretary, E. J. Mixon; treasurer, Henry Taylor; chairman of the board of directors, A. B. Latimer. They have been organized about three years.

Another more recent Negro organization is the North Star Masonic Temple association, organized about one year ago, and was incorporated under the laws of Iowa at once and have purchased an \$8,000 business block on the corner of West Eleventh and Center streets. They have a very valuable and growing piece of real estate with an income of \$100 per month, and they are selling stock at only \$5.00 per share. Every colored person should take out stock in one or the other. The newly elected officers are: President, John L. Thompson; vice president, Lee I. Holt; secretary, H. E. Jacobs; treasurer, W. T. Buckner. The other members composing the directory board are: L. H. S. Brown, Gus Watkins, J. B. Rush, J. L. Edwards and B. F. Cooper of Buxton, Iowa.

STEWART HERE.
Hon. Charles Stewart of Chicago, the national news reporter for the Associated Press, lectured in our city Monday night at the Corinthian Baptist church to a good sized house, considering the rainy evening. His subject was Ephraim in the Big House, and with his rich wit, wisdom and humor kept the audience just dying laughing. He preached Sunday morning at the Baptist church and in the evening at the A. M. E. church. Mr. Stewart is one of our great lecturers, ripe with personal experiences. He writes the Midnight Musings in the Afro-American Ledger of Baltimore.

DAVIS-HAYES MARRIAGE.
On Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. T. L. Griffith occurred the marriage of Mr. Harry Davis and Miss Effie Hayes, both of this city. Only near relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. Davis is a well known young Des Moines boy, being the son of Mrs. Nellie Davis of 1410 Crocker St. We wish for these young people success.

Brown-Brown.
On last Saturday evening occurred the marriage of Mrs. Georgiana Brown of this city to Mr. R. T. W. Brown of Enterprise, Iowa, at the home of the bride at 1632 East Nineteenth street. Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor of Corinthian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of thirty-three of their friends. The bride was gowned in white silk voile, trimmed with point lace. The groom wore a black suit. Mrs. De Van played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. A two-course luncheon was served. The happy couple will reside in Enterprise, Iowa.

Cooper-Terrell.
One of the wedding surprises the past month was the marriage of B. F. Cooper of Buxton to Lottie Terrell of Colfax, Iowa, on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at home of the bride's parents, Judge Terrell, in Colfax. It was a very quiet wedding, only a few friends and relatives witnessing the ceremony. The bride is one of our best ladies, a teacher in the schools of Sedalia, Mo., and the groom is one of the best known and most successful business men of Iowa, a druggist of Buxton. He is one young man who by hard work and sticktoitiveness has succeeded, and today is a rich man. We extend our congratulations to these worthy people and wish them happiness down the path of life.

HEALTH HINTS.
By A. J. Booker.
The most perplexing question that comes to parents is the proper handling of the adolescent boy. These boys are not the best "housemaids" and are inclined to "live in the open"—doing anything readily which calls for running around, or you are apt to find them in gangs.
This "gang" idea is as natural as life to boys. It is a reversion to the age of tribe and barbarous instinct. It is not the suppression of this instinct, but its guidance that should attract attention. We have examples in the guidance in the dominant race in Y. M. C. A. a few years ago in the high school cadets, now in the boy scout movement. In this section of the country we are deprived of Y. M. C. A. privileges; boy scout movements and there are no gymnasiums for boys.
What is to become of the boys; how is the time which is now lost to be made up; who is teaching the boys, training them for the thing we must need—ability to work in groups? The father sits idly by, the women gossip and expect boys to grow up into mild mannered men without special training. It is time for the citizens of Des Moines especially to act; to arrange some way to give boys a proper outlet for their natural animal spirit. A few years ago there was a movement on foot which but for the prevalent activity of the misguided would have by this time grown into a helpful organization. Of course every mother's son is too good to associate with the riff raff, but if a number of

these boys could be got together it would make them still better.
As stated above, it is not suppression, but guidance of these natural tendencies that we must look to.

The boys need us as much as girls, for upon them depends the safety of the girls. Prayer meetings and Sunday schools are needed and are good, but something more must be done if we are to properly care for and direct the physical needs.
We need a gymnasium—THIS TOWN. We must have it. The fathers ought to organize; they ought to study the problems of boys.

CITY OBSERVATIONS.
By J. L. T.

It has been our custom to send our collector to our city subscribers to collect, who is an employe of the office, and allow the editor to make out of city towns. This year we thought that a change might be helpful. Therefore we have decided that the editor in chief make the city of Des Moines himself and thus enable him to meet the city subscribers and become better acquainted, and his presence may encourage and arouse a latent energy upon the part of our city people to do even more in the material and religious development of our race in our growing city. Hence I have decided in a brief way to give our thousands of readers outside of Des Moines what we are doing under the caption of City Observations. Our city of Des Moines was first founded more than fifty-five years ago by a band of soldiers, who established a fort here. It is now the capital and Metropolis of Iowa. It is one of the most progressive, hustling and beautiful cities in the United States; the first city in the United States to inaugurate the commission form of government, with the initiative and referendum, with the recall clause. We have 100,000 people of nearly all nationalities, with her beautiful, magnificent capitol, with a fine historical building, with her new modern sky-scraping office buildings, with her palatial homes, well kept, all goes to show thrift, energy and a high class of citizenship. It is true of all that is good Des Moines affords the best. Here we have about 5,000 of our people in all the walks of life, from the highest to the lowest, in all trades and professions. We have five churches. The A. M. E. is presided over by Rev. Brice U. Taylor, a Christian gentleman of high standing, who is one of the leaders in his denomination. He has a membership of about 400. The Corinthian Baptist church is pastored by that well known divine, Rev. T. L. Griffith, who has a membership of about 300. He is the oldest colored minister in our city in point of service. He has been here about fourteen years. The Union Congregational church is the youngest church organization. They have a beautiful brick edifice, pastored by Rev. T. M. Brumfield, the young theologian, who is a Fisk and Oberlin graduate, a splendid man. The Asbury M. E. church, formerly the old Burns M. E., is the oldest church colored organization in the city, pastored by Rev. W. L. Lee, a very fine and thoughtful minister, who is making good here. The Maple Street Baptist is one of the large churches of this city, pastored by that veteran minister, who is true and tried, Rev. Samuel Bates, who has preached the gospel for nearly one-half century. Then there is an A. M. E. mission, pastored by Prof. Geo. I. Holt, our great singer and oldest mail carrier. Prof. Holt has just entered the ministry, this being his first charge. We have four lawyers, two active and the other not so active. James B. Rush, the oldest, is well known; S. Joe Brown, the junior member of the firm of Woodson & Brown; John L. Thompson and Geo. I. Holt. We have three physicians, Dr. A. J. Booker, a fine man, having a large practice. He has just made an other trial upon the matrimonial seas, having recently married Miss Naomi Colston. Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson has a good practice. Dr. C. M. Wilson has just come to our city from Keokuk and has located on the East Side. We have one undertaker, Vivian L. Jones, who is doing a large business. He is a very efficient and capable young man. Dr. E. A. Lee is our only dentist, doing well. He has just recently installed the latest and most modern equipment. I forgot to also mention that Dr. Booker has just installed all the latest modern equipment. Chas. Cousins runs a first class employment office and is doing exceedingly well. Dr. J. Dulin has his sanitarium and is doing a very large business at his home.

MASON CITY, IOWA.
Mr. George A. Douglass, who is employed at Sheffield, was a Mason City visitor Sunday. While here he united with the Union Memorial church. We welcome him in our midst.
Mrs. Howard left Thursday evening for an extended visit with friends and relatives. Her first stop was in Chicago. Then to Omaha and to Oklahoma, where she will remain for an indefinite time.
Mrs. Alice Griffith, who has been visiting in the city for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spencer, left Thursday morning for her home in Chicago.
Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Mary Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spencer and Miss Alice Griffith for supper. A five-course supper was served in honor of Mrs. Griffith.
The Golden Shield Tabernacle gave a public installation and entertainment last Tuesday evening. A large sum was realized by the daughters.
Mrs. Maud M. Brewton entertained Miss Alice Griffith for supper Wednesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent.
Mr. Ghrius Nay of Des Moines is in the city visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. Dixon. He will leave Tuesday evening for Minneapolis for a short visit also.
Miss Jetta Dixon, who spent two weeks with Bundrage Carnival, returned home Monday morning, saying there is no place like home.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spencer entertained Mr. Perry Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. Doshia Beverley in honor of Miss Alice Griffith, who departed Thursday morning for Chicago.
Miss Mamie Brackenridge of Fort Dodge, who has been here for several weeks visiting at the Williams home, left Thursday for Britt, Iowa, to join her mother.
Mrs. Carry Reeler attended a convention out in the country Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spencer leave this week to attend a family reunion at Jacksonville, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer will join them in Grinnell and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer will also join them at Washington, Iowa.
Mr. S. S. Stratton of Manley was a visitor in the city this week.
Mrs. Ella Mitchell yet remains on the sick list.
Mrs. Alta Dent, Mrs. Ada Cleggett Jones and Miss Louise Williams, all of Des Moines, arrived in the city last week to visit with their sister, Mrs. Nettie Carr, for a few days.
Mrs. Rodgers, who has been spending a few weeks in Waterloo, returned Friday afternoon.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradford died Monday evening at 10:30. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the residence and Rev. Woodford will officiate.

KEOKUK ITEMS.
Miss Florence Wilkinson, who recently graduated at Macon, Mo., Western college, has been employed as teacher in the public school near Eolia, Mo.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes, Mrs. Clemens and Miss Mattie Clemens expect to spend the day at New Boston next Sunday, as guests of Mr. Greene Dandridge and daughter, Mrs. Lulu Lamb.
Miss Adah Jenkins will leave Wednesday evening, October 1st, for Denver, Colo., for a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jenkins, and Mr. Maurice Jenkins.
The members of Bethel church are glad indeed to welcome back for another year Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Sims, who have served them so faithful for the past year.
Mrs. Tmna Tebeau spent last Sunday in Carthage, Ill., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tucker.
Mr. Thomas Brown has been quite busy for several weeks plastering in Monmouth, Ill. He spent last Sunday with home folks.
Dr. Sanders, former pastor of Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church, was recently united in marriage to one of his own fair daughters. Many friends here extend heartiest congratulations.

The Sunshine club of Bethel church is planning for an entertainment October 16th.
Mrs. Ella Draine Taylor has returned to her home at Montgomery City, Mo.
Cupid is trying to surprise us. A hint to the wise is sufficient.
Mrs. Sarah Holland Johnson is quite ill at her home, 1310 Exchange street.
Miss Madah Lewis is slowly convalescing.
Mrs. Lizzie Bailey is quite ill at her home on Blondeau street.
The Young People's Intellectual Improvement club will hold its fall opening and reception at Bethel A. M. E. church on October 9th. Program at 8 p. m. sharp. Reception in the church parlors. Admission, 25 cents, including supper.

Des Moines Girl Appointed Teacher in Southern College
Miss Lillian Colson, one of Des Moines highly respected young ladies, has been appointed as one of the teachers in Roger Williams College, Nashville, Tenn. This is one of the leading colleges of the south. It has one of the prettiest spots in the country for a site standing majestically on a tree upon a hill, overlooking the Cumberland river. It has a peculiar fascination for one thru the courtesy of Dr. A. M. Townsend, the newly elected president. A party of us visited the school and was conducted thru the various departments by this distinguished gentleman. Dr. Townsend is a thorough race man.

QUINCY, ILL.
Mrs. J. E. Harris returned from Clarksville, Mo., where she has been visiting her auntie, Mrs. Dollie Hurley, who met with an accident, namely, collar bone broken, dislocation of shoulders. She is somewhat better.
Mrs. Mary Vivian of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her brother, Mr. Marshall Howell.
Messrs. Marva and Alga Shivers from Dilly, Wisconsin, while en route to Topeka, Kansas, to attend school, spent a few pleasant hours in this city with Mr. Cecil Jackson, a former college chum of Geo. R. Smith college, Sedalia, Mo.
Miss Lizzie Kezee of Chicago, Ill., is in the city visiting.
Mrs. George Furness returned home from a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Smiley, who has been sick.
At this writing several pastors and missionary workers have arrived in the city, as the conference convened this week.
Mr. R. C. Cook was called out of the city Tuesday.

DAVENPORT NOTES.
The recital at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday evening given by Miss Gertrude O'Neal was indeed fine. Miss O'Neal was assisted by Mrs. George Allen and Mrs. Alice Thompson of Muscatine, Iowa. The recital was under the auspices of the A. M. E. choir. A large crowd was out and appreciated the recital in the very highest degree. Rock Island and Moline were well represented. Miss O'Neal will leave in a few days for Montreal, Canada, where she will give a recital at the A. M. E. church in that city, on her way back to Boston, where she will re-enter school about the 15th of October.
Rev. T. B. Stoyall was returned to Davenport charge for the fifth time. The Rev. expressed himself as being glad to get back to dear old Davenport to finish out the allotted time.
Rev. F. K. Nicholson, pastor of the Third Baptist church, returned from the National Association at Nashville, Tenn., last week, reporting a large gathering and many weighty subjects handled.
Mr. B. F. Hopkins has returned from Evanston, Ill., with good reports from the Chicago annual conference.
Prof. M. R. Powell, A. B., financial secretary for the Industrial Institute at Centerville, Ala., made an inspiring address at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday morning.
There will be a Bible study class conducted at Bethel A. M. E. church this fall and winter and desiring to enter upon the study of the Bible will do well to see Rev. T. B. Stoyall.

Mrs. Wm. Brooks, who was called to Aurora a few weeks ago to attend her sick mother, has returned home and reports her mother much better.
Mrs. Jno. Burkley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Phillips, for the past two weeks, returned to Washington on Monday.
Mrs. T. B. Stoyall will address the Mite Missionary society Monday afternoon, October 6th, at the A. M. E. church. Subject, Some things I learned at the conference at Evanston, Ill.
The Bethel Sunday school entertainment last Friday evening was a grand success. Supt. Jones is much delighted with his school.
Read The Bystander and keep posted.
There will be a teacher's training class organized at the Third Baptist church in the near future.
Mrs. Harvey Smith and daughter, Augusta, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holmes for the past week, returned home Monday to Monmouth, Ill.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: Brown Mercantile Company, plaintiff, vs. W. A. Price and Jane Price, defendants.
Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a transcript execution, to me directed by the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of above named defendants in favor of Brown Mercantile Company, plaintiff, I will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 20th day of November, 1913, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, all of said W. A. Price and Jennie Price's right, title and interest in and to the following described property, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lots eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13), block nine (9), Town of Ran-nells, Polk county, Iowa.
Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.
Witness my hand this 2nd day of October, 1913.
Sheriff's office, Des Moines, Iowa.
J. F. Griffin,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
By J. H. Kelley, Deputy.
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Chronic Dyspepsia.
The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia. "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Oct. 2, 1913.
Mr. John L. Thompson: Your letter reached me and also a good barber from your city in the person of Mr. John R. Bell, who read the ad. and at once responded and was at work on Monday and is giving good satisfaction and is well pleased with his job. I must say with all due respect and not to flatter The Bystander, we as a race should encourage your enterprise more than we do among the line of advertising our business, which will be a help both to you and our business. I compliment you and your steady effort. Truly yours. Enclosed find P. O. order for adv.
J. B. Nelson.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.
By John L. Thompson.
I shall endeavor to observe the things that I saw in the other states and leave the balance of the Iowa cities stand until I shall have finished my other states.
In Quincy, Ill., we find quite a number of progressive colored people, who are waking up to the realization that in order to stay in America they must rely upon their own resources and ability and also patronize their own race enterprises. Quincy colored people had begun fifty years ago to

A Marvelous Escape.
"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

Sleeplessness.
A good remedy for sleeplessness is to wet a towel and apply to the back of the neck, pressing it hard up against the base of the brain and fastening over this cloth to prevent too rapid evaporation. The effect will be prompt and pleasant, cooling the brain and inducing a sweet and peaceful slumber. Warm water is better than cold for the purpose. This remedy will prove useful to people suffering from over-work, excitement or any

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

During the last eight years the negroes in Macon county have built largely by their own efforts fifty-three schoolhouses, at a total cost of \$40,000. Builders of these schools are to a large extent former slaves, plantation folk and their children, who had no interest in education and no training in organization of any kind. They came from the cotton and corn fields, where the only incentive to work was a generous lashing from the overseer's whip. They had no ideals of home, of personal comforts, least of all of planning and constructing school buildings.

Where, before emancipation, save in exceptional cases, had the negro anywhere heard of designing a building, computing the cost of ground, of various kinds of material or of labor? His hut had been constructed under the computation and plans of his master; nay, even the food he ate and the one-piece garment which he wore cost him no concern.

This was true all over the world as well as in Macon county. Prior to 1905 nearly every negro school in this county was either a log cabin or a one-room cottage, with one or two wooden windows, one door, a rickety wooden floor or a dirt floor, as chance happened to will it; a leaky roof, decaying logs and blocks of wood, broken-backed chairs and benches for seats; these are the things that made up the edifice and surroundings for the children of the ex-slaves to get an education or a training for life. To many, this was good enough, far better than they had had, certainly; but to others it was wretchedness.

And so arguments began to circulate. The people throughout the county were poor. Some few of them were just getting to their feet in the matter of land buying, but the masses were "share-croppers" or tenants. Now, it is in Macon county, it will be remembered, that Tuskegee institute is located. At one of the negro conferences Dr. Booker T. Washington had pressed very close home the matter of schoolhouses, justice to children, employing a teacher and lengthening the school term of four or five months by their own efforts. In a little while a cry had come up from a community known as Magnolia: "We want a new school! Help us!"

"Help us" meant funds to a certain extent, but most of all it meant something by initiative, suggestion, encouragement—and the welding of factions. This last was especially troublesome. The rural colored man is the staunchest of partisans to his faith. A man of Baptist convictions is unwilling to build a schoolhouse anywhere save face to face with the Baptist church; so it is with a brother of the Methodist faith or of any faith. The people at Magnolia had raised some money, but how much they needed before they could break ground to build, how to go about discovering all this, they were at a loss to determine.

Tuskegee institute sent down a man, a graduate of Fisk university, who had previous experience in dealing with community folk and in building schools. About half enough money had been raised to begin the work. An appeal to the people for more brought the response that no more would be raised; the people as a mass had lost interest. Faction troubles, religious and social, were boiling at a high heat. The teacher returned to Tuskegee, reported to Dr.

By far the longest "unscientific" boundary in the world divides us from British America. It cuts across mountain chains east and west, where nature has grooved the inevitable paths of men north and south; and the close neighborliness thus enforced by geography has thriven and ripened in vast trade, in common prosperity, in growing esteem. No fort fronts along this line, no navies confront each other on the lakes, where the example of disarmament by agreement has long been set for all the world.

Aloysius Simms, colored, said to have recently celebrated his one hundred and third birthday, dropped dead while crossing a vacant lot between Railroad avenue and Sherman place, Anacostia, last week. Simms has been a resident of Anacostia most of his life. He resided with Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. Ann Covington, daughters, and leaves a number of grandchildren. He had been away from home only a few minutes when a message was received by his daughters that he had dropped dead.

Great Britain imported 40,000,000 dozen eggs the first three months this year, as compared with 35,000,000 dozen the first quarter of 1912.

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A great deposit of Fuller's earth has been discovered on government property along the Panama canal.

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In two months' time they laid down \$100 to be covered by \$100 from the donor, and work was begun. In six months from the time the representative went down from Tuskegee the school was finished and dedicated amidst shouts and tears of a people in mass, who had just finished their first lesson in the history of devising and constructing a schoolhouse.

One of the main features of this lesson was that while wonderfully instructive in itself, it was also a great model exercise. Adjoining communities took courage—Clintville, Brownville, Rising Star, Notasulga, one after the other caught the vision of passing from a worm-eaten hut to a \$600 or \$700 building. Each went through its shoals of faction and misunderstanding, each got a little help and suggestion, but each played his part to the end.

Another very interesting phase of this general school building was that it soldered the white and colored people closer together and won many a local white man to faith in negro education. Some, when the schools were dedicated, put their thoughts in writing. In a letter directed to C. J. Calloway, the director of Tuskegee institute extension work, the mayor of Notasulga writes:

"It (the new rural school) is a credit to the town, and I feel sure that it will be the means of benefiting not only your race but ours as well. I am truly glad to see your people taking so much interest in preparing their young for the duties of citizenship."

A committee of white people at Loachapoka, Ala., wrote: "We take pleasure in saying in behalf of the white citizenship of Loachapoka that we commend the assistance you have given your race in erecting a nice school building at this place," while another committee of the rural community of Auburn, Ala., says:

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Thus in his new role the negro of Macon county is serving two gallant ends. He is educating himself in the larger duties of citizenship and is converting the white folks to faith in education of the negroes.

In a French competition for \$100,000 in prizes for the greatest inventions for safety in aviation, a Nova Scotia inventor will enter a parachute, folded on the tail of an aeroplane and attached to an aviator by harness.

Through the medium of an agricultural bulletin, the government is endeavoring to bring about a reform in the matter of shipping eggs. Millions of dollars are needlessly lost in this manner annually.

Sidon oval blood oranges from Palestine are the most prized in the world, according to a firm of fruit brokers in Liverpool, which is now importing nearly a million boxes of oranges into England.

A complete wireless outfit is made to be carried on a trailer behind an automobile for special purposes, such as big sporting events where there happens to be no wireless station.

A suspension bridge with a main span 2,700 feet long is proposed for the Mersey river at Liverpool.

The volume of water estimated to be contained in the oceans and the inland seas connected with them is 323,800,000,000 cubic miles.

The tail light of the automobile is now fitted with an alarm which gives the signal if any accident puts it out of commission.

Improved sanitation methods introduced at the instance of an American have cut down the prevalence of malaria and other diseases in Jerusalem.

The red tail light on the automobile sometimes causes the railroad engineer some inconvenience.

According to a German discovery, wood is thoroughly seasoned and the grain beautifully outlined by five months' interment in earth containing lime and other materials.

The chairman of the canary bird group of an ornithological society in Germany rejoices in this title which ornaments his visiting card: "Kanarienvogelzuchtverein Vorstand."

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The federal educational bureau is just having printed the fourth edition of the popular publication which was first issued less than three years ago on schoolhouses in large American cities, and at the present time plans have been begun for a large new bulletin to be published showing modern rural schoolhouses which have been erected in various progressive communities of the United States. Dr. Fletcher B. Dresslar of the University of Alabama, who was the author of the first bulletin, will also write the one to be published on country school buildings, and it is expected that the two books will have a greater influence in stimulating communities to put up better buildings than anything which has been written in recent years.

The federal government is doing everything possible to encourage the construction of better school buildings throughout the whole nation. A recent advance along this line was made when a service was started to lend to rural communities small models of the best type of public school buildings. These will be shipped to all county school officials who request them, and will be used in villages and country communities where it is impossible for members of the school boards to make visits over the country and get ideas of typical buildings.

School authorities in practically all of the larger cities are giving more attention to modern school building architecture ornaments today than ever before. The things sought for are not architectural ornaments, but modern designs which will make for efficiency in every line of work of the public school. Ventilation, good light and sanitation today are considered more important than fancy cornices or other useless decorations. The old-time school gable or belfry has practically disappeared in the modern style of architecture, and architects turn their attention to features which will make for the comfort of pupils and increase their efficiency, rather than to design features which in themselves are useless and the construction of which entails a waste of public money. More than \$70,000,000 is being spent for new buildings in the United States each year, it is estimated, and the government, through its publications, hopes to encourage the use of this money in the very best manner possible. Various municipal and state authorities are making use of the government's service in furnishing information on standard schoolhouses, both for the city and country, and if the children of the future generation do not study in the most modern and efficient buildings which can be designed it will not be Uncle Sam's fault.

The food research laboratory of the Bureau of Chemistry is conducting experiments in a number of egg breaking establishments in order to assist the manufacturers in canning perfect eggs for winter use. According to the specialists of the department, there is no reason why eggs cannot be broken, canned and kept as an excellent food just the same as other products are canned and kept for use when the fresh supply is low. As in all canning, however, the specialists have made clear that it is essential that nothing but perfect eggs be canned and that they be canned under such conditions of cleanliness and kept in such low temperatures that they have no chance to spoil.

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When one was reared on a farm where they thanked heaven when it was only 102 degrees in the shade, and when one has hoed potatoes and pitched hay with a handful of grass in the crown of his hat to prevent sunstroke, why is it so unbearable to sit all day in a shady office (furnished by the government) on the shady summit of Capitol Hill, fanned by breezes from the Potomac as well as from an extra large electric fan furnished by the government.

Is there too much hot air on Capitol Hill? Do not blame the climate. If we would open our hearts to the truth and shut out prejudice, we would acknowledge that Washington is an ideal summer resort. There are some hot days here, but Washington's climate has been in no wise as aspiring as that at Atlantic City, nor is it so perspiring.

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Another point of vantage occurs to me where Washington scores. It is not the Adames Eden that most summer resorts are. There are men by the hundreds—eligible bachelors, real men—not the sort who masquerade in flannels on the summer hotel veranda.

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SERVIA'S GEN. GRANT DISLIKES PUBLICITY

Every morning when the sun rises at Uskub it finds General Putnik, the victor of so many battles and the cause of Serbia's present ascendancy, taking his daily hour's exercise.

Warrior—he is sixty-seven years of age—never foregoes his early walk or ride, however great the press of business—that is, of battles. In lieu of breakfast, he swallows at one gulp a small cup of strong black coffee, which sustains him until the midday meal—a ponderous affair.

The general eats but once a day. He drives in private to escape conversation at the officers' mess, for he is of a morose disposition. Two cigarettes,

of a kind especially prepared for the asthmatic, are followed by just 10 winks during the hottest moments of the day, and then he is again at his desk and remains immersed in the evening in dispatches and maps. He never looks at a newspaper and never receives a press man. In answer to my demand for an interview he replied grimly:

"Publicity brought others no luck. In allusion to his ex-allies, the Bulgarian generals, Savoff, Vasoff and Dimitroff, whose fame had filled columns of the world's press after the first victories in the war with Turkey. From Putnik's closed room go forth the orders which have marshaled the Serbian armies to victory. He was never at fault, either in the second or first war. He is never ruffled, never exhilarated, and even to the adjutant who is his constant companion he never unbends.

The general believes in plenty of sleep. He retires to rest at tea o'clock, after his "supper," which consists of a bowl of goat's milk, without even a biscuit.

DUCHESS DE CHAULNES TO WED PARIS DANDY

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Mr. E. F. Mason has returned from a pleasant visit in Denver and Ogden, Utah.

Mrs. Lockhart returned to her home in Chicago last week, after a short visit with Mrs. Geo. Fletcher.

Mrs. Mattie Hall and Mrs. Mame Burns of Denver are the guests of Mrs. Anna Berry.

Rev. S. L. Birt has returned from Evanston, where he attended conference. Much to the delight of his friends, Rev. Birt was assigned to Allen Chapel for another year.

Miss Daisy Gash has arrived from Denver and will spend the winter here.

Funeral services for Percy Hopkins, who was murdered at Waterloo, Iowa, last week, were held at the home of his grandmother Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nettie Franklin has returned from New Jersey, where she spent the summer.

Miss Helen Wilson has returned from a visit in Michillinda, Mich., and Chicago.

Mrs. Addie Garnett is on the sick list.

Rev. W. W. Williams returned from Evanston on Monday. Rev. Williams will be in Mt. Pleasant the coming year.

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Minneapolis, Minn. Rev. T. W. Lewis, presiding elder of the St. Paul district, has moved his family to St. Paul and will make St. Paul his headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haines left Tuesday afternoon for Woodend Farm, Lake Minnetonka, to be gone all winter.

Mrs. Quitman Hicks of St. Paul was a Minneapolis visitor last week. Pride of the West chapter, No. 14, O. E. S., will give an entertainment October 8th at Masonic hall.

Rev. E. G. Jackson, pastor of St. Peter's church, will fill the pulpit next Sunday.

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The funeral service was held at St. Peter's A. M. E. church, where she had long been a member and had served on the stewardesses' board for several years. Presiding Elder T. W. Lewis, her former pastor, assisted by Rev. T. J. Carter and Rev. A. Gould of Bethesda Baptist church, conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Calvin Goodrich, president of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, in whose family Mrs. Freeman had long served, saw to her burial, which was very elaborate. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment at Lakewood cemetery.

Mrs. Freeman will be greatly missed, not only by the members of St. Peter's church, but also by her many friends throughout the city. She was much loved by all who knew her. Although it is with reluctance we give her up, we realize that our loss is heaven's gain.

Sleep on beloved, Sleep on and take thy rest, Lay down thy weary head, Upon the Savior's breast; We loved thee well, But Jesus loved thee best. Good night. Good night. Good night.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA. A pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reecer, Miss Lattitia McCain and Mr. Horace Foster, both of this city, being the contracting parties.

In the presence of a number of near friends and relatives they spoke the vows that made them husband and wife. The marriage service was read by Rev. J. Eaves of the Second Baptist church. Before the bride and groom took their places Miss Maudie Burnaugh sang a very pretty solo. Miss Myrtle Wallace of Monmouth played the wedding march. The bride was gowned in a beautiful white embroidered voile, while the groom was attired in the conventional black. The bride and groom took their places under an arch of foliage that suggested autumn, attended by Miss Myrtle Burnaugh and Mr. Garfield Foster, a brother of the groom. After the wedding service was over they were showered with many useful articles for their new home. The guests were served with chicken, Vienna rolls, pickles, brick ice cream and coffee, which were most appetizing. Just before the guests departed for their homes the bride came in with a plate of cake of her own making, which was certainly a treat. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will be at home to their many friends in their cozy little home on North Lincoln street. We extend our congratulations.

Mrs. Ralph Burnaugh has returned from Creston, where she spent a couple of weeks visiting her husband. She is working at that place.

Miss Louis Mason left for Chicago last Saturday night for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Wm. Burnaugh and son, Harry, visited a few days in Minneapolis last week.

Mrs. George Harris and daughter, Miss Grace, visited a few days in Minneapolis last week.

Mrs. S. H. McCracken was called to Minneapolis on Monday on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Carrie.

Mrs. Cutter Roberson of Centerville and children are in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wallace of Monmouth, Ill., were in the city attending the wedding of the latter's sister, Miss Lattitia McCain.

The new minister, Rev. Williams, of the A. M. E. church has arrived in the city and preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening.

MASON CITY.

The chicken social given at the Union Memorial church by the Ladies' Aid was enjoyed by a nice number and a neat sum was realized by the ladies.

Mrs. R. Fisher, who has been a resident of Mason City for the past year, departed Monday evening for her future home, St. Louis, Mo. Her husband will join her in a few weeks.

The Epworth League is moving on nicely. The lesson was beautifully discussed by the members and led by Mr. Thomas Allen. Miss Beatrice Palmer will lead the lesson next Sunday. Subject, Choosing Chums. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of East State street entertained Mrs. M. Brewton and Mr. and Mrs. R. Fisher and Miss Jeta Dixon for dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Fisher, who will leave the city for St. Louis on Monday.

Mrs. Alta Dent, who is in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. Carr, is reported very sick and it was necessary to call a doctor, but she is improving at this writing.

The Ladies' Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Emma Wright. A beautiful lecture was given by the president, Mrs. J. D. Reeler, of Africa, India and other foreign countries, which was very interesting and touching to those who heard it.

Mrs. M. Brewton entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Fisher for supper Monday evening. Mrs. Fisher left on the late train for her home.

Mr. C. Smith of Railroad avenue and friends gave a party Monday evening in honor of Miss Louise Williams and Mrs. Alta Dent, who are visiting in the city. A large number witnessed the affair.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Rev. G. E. Sanders was in Colfax, Iowa, Sunday, where he filled the pulpit of the Baptist church of that city.

Prof. Z. W. Mitchell of Muscatine was in the city the past week.

Those who attended the annual conference at Evanston were Rev. G. W. Slater and wife, M. O. Culbertson, L. W. Routt, Messdames Wm. Allen and W. A. Emerson. They report a pleasant time. Rev. Slater was returned as pastor of the A. M. E. church.

A supper which was well attended was given Friday evening by the trustees of Bethel A. M. E. church. M. O. Culbertson, committee chairman; Chas. Thompson, assistant.

At the entertainment given at the Second Baptist church on Saturday evening a wood sawing contest was one of the features. The prize, a half sack of flour, was won by Mr. Ezra Carter.

Mr. L. W. Routt is now a full fledged Rev., he having passed the required examinations at the recent conference. He received an appointment to Dubuque, Iowa. He left last week for his charge, with the best wishes of his many friends. His family will follow later.

Jas. Moore spent a few days in Chicago recently.

Send in your name as a subscriber to The Bystander and keep in touch with your friends in other cities. The management also desires the attention of the delinquents to their obligations.

The rally given at the Second Baptist church on Sunday evening, September 21, was a success.

Friends in Clinton of Miss Iota Phillips learn of her recent marriage in Washington, Iowa, where she has made her home for some time. She was formerly a Clinton girl for a time. Her many friends wish her and her husband much happiness.

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ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN. St. James A. M. E. church has been honored by the return of their pastor, Rev. H. P. Jones, for his fourth year.

Mrs. Samuel Hatcher leaves this week for a visit to her home in dear old Kentucky.

The executive board of the State Federation will hold a meeting October 3 at the Atteucks home. Mrs. Blanche Charleston, hostess.

Rev. Geo. Camp of the Presbyterian church filled the pulpit at St. James church Sunday, in the absence of the pastor.

Miss Missouri Moker of Prescott, Ariz., is in the city, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller of Edmund street.

Mrs. B. K. Edwards of West Central avenue entertained at dinner Thursday the Messdames Carter and Susie Hazel of Galesburg and Mattie R. Hicks.

Mrs. E. W. Lindsey of Thomas street, entertained at a Japanese tea Tuesday afternoon in her home. Mrs. E. F. Alley of Chicago and Mrs. Lindsey's ladies were present to enjoy Mrs. Lindsey's hospitality.

Mrs. L. Carter of Galesburg, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Edwards.

Mrs. Jas. R. Jones entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of Mrs. Susie Hazel of Galesburg. Others present were Messdames Elizabeth Echols, G. Camp, Dovie Campbell, Dora Adams and Mattie Hicks.

Little Miss Edna Lowery and Master Harold Jones will attend Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City, Mo., this school year.

Mrs. Jno. Dillingham is quite sick at her home on Rondo street, the result of a second operation. We hope nothing serious will terminate.

Mrs. Jas. Jones left Tuesday evening for an extended visit in Chicago and Des Moines.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Carter of Seattle are en route visitors from the Baptist convention at Nashville, guests of Mrs. Beasley.

Mrs. Laura Williams, who has been visiting Mrs. E. Gross, has returned to her home in Milwaukee.

Rev. W. D. Carter filled the pulpit at Pilgrim Baptist church Sunday morning. As this was his former charge for eight years his many friends were very glad to have him with them once more.

The Sunday school of St. James church presented a splendid program at the church Sunday evening.

The H. Y. W. K. club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ida Broyles. This hopes to be one of the best working clubs of St. James church this year.

Rev. E. H. McDonald, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist church, has returned from the Baptist convention at Nashville, Ky., and other states.

Mrs. Vena Black has returned home, after visiting in Buxton and Des Moines, Iowa.

Rev. Saunders has been sent back to take charge of his same church. We wish him well.

Mr. Ulysses Clark while playing football Saturday cut his hand very badly on glass.

Little Harriett Jones is sick again. We hope she will soon recover.

There were quite a number of Moline people attended the musical in Rock Island last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank Brown and children of Davenport, Iowa, were also at the musical Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. Clark of Gary, Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Flina Bassett. Mrs. Flina Bassett has returned from Nashville, Tenn., charged with many good thoughts from the proceedings of the National Baptist convention.

ST. JOSEPH, MO. Last Wednesday Judge Ryan of the criminal court overruled a motion for a new trial for D. D. Jackson, charged with an assault on a little white girl. The jury had found him guilty and had imposed life imprisonment. The Daily Gazette said: "W. O. Reynolds, a Negro attorney, made a strong plea for his client." He was assisted by two white attorneys. By those who heard the evidence that was given at the trial seem to think such a long sentence was very severe. The attorneys gave notice of an appeal.

Mrs. S. Crews returned Sunday from Oregon, after spending part of last week with relatives and friends in that city.

Mr. H. DeWitty of Banner, Neb., who spent several days in this city on business, has returned to his home.

Mr. Wells of Kansas City was among the visitors here last week.

Mr. E. A. Williamson, a druggist of Topeka, Kans., was a recent visitor in our city.

Mr. Wormly, who spent several weeks at her former home, Springfield, has returned home.

On last Friday night a farewell public reception was given at the Ebenezer A. M. E. church in honor of Rev. Gregg, his wife and mother. The tables were nicely arranged and during the time being served a number of short addresses were made by different persons representing the officers and the other auxiliaries of that church. Rev. Gregg made a very affectionate response. Rev. G. M. Tillman, P. E., and Rev. E. M. Cochran also made some pleasing remarks, after which the committee that had been selected made a report of the "voting contest" that has been waging for several weeks. Mrs. Gregg was awarded the first prize, Mrs. E. Harris second, Mrs. Mattie Oliver third. Miss Lizzie Washington fourth.

Rev. E. M. Cochran, who attended the National Baptist convention at Nashville, has returned. He says the attendance was very large. The principal address was delivered by Dr. Booker T. Washington.

Mr. I. F. Ramsey was elected as treasurer of the Northwestern Colored Orphanage Home at the directors' meeting last week.

Miss Millie Hawkins of Falls City, Neb., spent the latter part of last week in this city. She is taking treatment under Dr. Crossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Essex Allen and daughter, Miss Nettie, will leave next week for California to make their future home. Alonzo, their only son will spend the winter here. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have been residents of this city a number of years and it is with regret that their many friends are sorry to see them change their residence.

Miss Annie Goodson of Carrollton, after a fortnight's visit with her brother, Dr. F. N. Goodson, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. N. Hicklin and Dr. Carrion spent part of last week in Kansas City, Kans.

Miss Mayme Hundley entertained a few friends at dinner last Friday night in honor of Miss Annie Goodson of Carrollton.

Quarterly meeting services were held at the Masonic Temple M. E. church last Sunday.

Rev. Gregg, his wife and mother left last Monday morning for Glasgow to attend the annual A. M. E. conference. From there they go to Jacksonville, Fla., to make their future home, as previously stated in

the Bystander notes. He has accepted the presidency of the Edward Waters college in that city.

Rev. G. M. Sillman, P. E., and wife left last Monday evening for Glasgow to attend the annual conference of the A. M. E. church. They will be gone about two weeks. In answering the question if he would be returned to this district for another year, Rev. Tillman said, "Don't know where the bishop will send me this year." But we sincerely trust that he will be returned. They have not been living in this city a year, but they have made many friends during that time and we desire them to remain with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simms of Hiawatha, Kans., were visitors here Monday.

The erection of a new church by the officers and members of the New Hope Baptist church was started last Monday. Rev. J. H. Brooks is the pastor of that church. He has only been in charge a few months, but the membership has been increased and more than \$500 raised to be used in building the new church, which is located at Nineteenth and Angelique streets.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA. (This Week's News.) Mrs. Wheeler, who has been in Kansas City, Mo., for the past three weeks, was through Thursday en route to Buxton, Iowa, her daughter being quite sick.

Mrs. A. G. Clark leaves Thursday for Cedar Rapids to attend the executive board meeting, which convenes there this week.

Rev. W. L. Lee of Des Moines was in our city over Sunday, it being quarterly meeting at Wesley Chapel church. His many friends were glad to see him.

Mrs. Hattie Mitchell is visiting her friend, Mrs. Robt. Johnson, on D avenue West.

Mrs. G. Oliphant and Mrs. Georgia Coleman of Evans were visiting at the home of Mrs. R. Franklin one day last week.

Robt. Franklin and son, Horace, were over from Hoover on Saturday.

(Last Week's News.) Mrs. Anna Wilson of Ottumwa spent a few days last week visiting her father, Mr. E. E. Jones, and sister, Edna.

Mrs. Sarah Williams still remains quite sick.

Miss Letta Cary and Dr. J. Crump are visiting for a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bernice Ritchson of Centerville, Iowa. They will return Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crowder entertained in honor of Mrs. Crowder's sister, Minna Smith, Monday night. A two-course luncheon was served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. L. Bimbrugh has returned home, after a ten days' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. G. Lee, of Des Moines.

Mrs. M. G. Newman is enjoying a visit from her daughter, who is thinking of making Oskaloosa her home.

Jim Crowder was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crowder.

Mr. Henry Allen preached Sunday morning and evening at Shorter Chapel M. E. church gave an entertainment Thursday night at the church.

ALBIA NEWS. Mr. Edward Butler and son, Lawrence, spent a few days of this week in Chariton.

Mr. Bert Allen and family have moved into the property owned by Mr. Elzie Martin in north part of the city.

Mrs. Will Gordon and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Allie Bowman this week.

The A. M. E. church people received the first of the week that they would have their same pastor, Rev. R. B. Manly, again. He has made a good pastor for the place for the past three years, so the people, as well as the members, will be glad to have him return.

Mr. Frank Cameral, who moved to Albia from Foster, has opened up a restaurant on A avenue near the square.

Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton was in Albia on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Sarah Beasley of this city has been over to No. 3 camp near Hocking taking care of her sick mother, Mrs. James Carthon.

Mrs. M. F. Ward and Miss Pauline Thomas have been sick the past week.

Mr. John Brown, who has been away from Albia for about fifteen years, returned from Missouri this week and is renewing old acquaintances in town.

Quite a number of strangers in town the past week.

Mr. Roy Grayson and family of Hocking spent Sunday in town.

Social at A. M. E. church on Monday evening for benefit of winter supplies for the church.

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Founder and Principal of Piney Woods Country Life School Delivers Thrilling Address For Daughters of American Revolution—Battle For Human Rights Must Continue, He Says.

Marshalltown, Ia. — Lawrence C. Jones, founder and principal of the Piney Woods Country Life school near Braxton, Miss., was one of the main speakers at the annual meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution held in this town Friday, Sept. 13.

It is quite significant, therefore, that here, where he struggled up through ignorance and poverty a few years ago, he is thus honored by the wealthiest white people of the town as their guest and contributing to their thought and literary aspirations.

Ladies, Daughters American Revolution — Appearing before you today, I do so with a heart brimming over with emotion which I feel that my tongue can never express.

The American Revolution! The very name thrills the heart and spreads before the mind a wondrous picture of the past—a panoramic view of colonial days.

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chicken supper last Thursday evening. Mrs. Harry Wilson entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. James F. Guy.

Miss Mamie Brackenridge is still visiting in Mason City. Mrs. Andrew Jackson entertained six ladies in honor of Mrs. James F. Guy.

Mrs. Daisy Brooks entertained a number of ladies at 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. James F. Guy.

Mrs. Elnora Johnson entertained Mrs. James F. Guy with an auto ride Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Jamerson has returned from Britt, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mrs. L. E. Buckner entertained a large number at luncheon in honor of her niece, Mrs. James F. Guy.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson contemplates on going to Omaha in a few days.

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Toliver in our city again.

A theater party was given Friday evening in honor of Mrs. James F. Guy of Buxton, who was entertained successfully at the home of Mrs. Andrew Jackson.

Mr. Clifton Jones of this city has returned, after a few days' visit with his brother of St. Paul, Minn., who has been quite ill.

MACON, MO. NEWS. (Last Week.) Rev. P. B. E. Gales and Dr. J. H. Garnett have returned from the national convention, which was convened in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Iota Anderson and sister passed through Macon on Tuesday en route to their home in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark are rejoicing over a fine girl, born September 17. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris of Oakland, Cal., are expected home soon for an indefinite stay.

Rev. G. W. Cross will preach his farewell sermon Sunday night.

Western college will open her doors September 29 for the enrollment of students.

Mrs. Missie Brasel spent Monday in Moberly.

Mr. James Davis is slowly improving.

Mr. Ernest Williams was a Macon visitor Thursday and while in the city was the guest of Miss Lucile Harris.

Mrs. Angeline Coleman remains very ill at her home in East Macon.

SIoux CITY, IOWA. (Last Week.) Rev. A. L. Johnson departed last week for Evanston, Ill., to attend the annual conference, which convened at that place.

Miss Mabel Morgan departed for Iowa City to attend the State university.

Miss Wilmer Green of Carroll, Iowa, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Hudson has gone to Chicago for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Jackson Askey is quite ill at his home at Highland Park.

Messrs. Robert Simpson and Ulysses Grant have gone to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan is in the city visiting with relatives and old acquaintances.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church will give an "Old Folks' Concert" Thursday evening.

Rev. R. L. Knight filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church last Sunday evening.

The Art and Culture club met last week with Mrs. Anthony. The afternoon was spent in needlework.

ALBIA NEWS. (Last Week.) Mrs. James Rhodes is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. Arthur Wilson has returned home after a few days visit in Buxton.

Attorney George H. Woodson was in town this week.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. George Hollingworth on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Lewis Edmond of Hocking was in town Friday.

Visitors from Hiteaman in town this week were Mr. and Mrs. Carthon and children and Mr. Reer.

The Mite Missionary Society closed this year's work at the A. M. E. church on Sunday evening with an excellent report financially.

The money raised this year was \$52 by the society. Their interest and general work has been good and their literary and song services up to the date.

The president Mrs. R. B. Manly was given and deserves much credit for her years work. This society will begin next conference year's work with a social at the A. M. E. church on Sept. 29.

Mrs. Virgie Burns of Hocking visited in Albia this week.

Mrs. Tolson of Buxton was in town this week.

Mrs. Oscar Roper has been quite sick and her baby boy is sick at present.

Mr. Frank Bryant of Osceola passed through Albia Sunday and visited a few hours with his Albia friends.

Messrs. Chas. Young Roy Young, Miss Viola Young and friend of Hocking were in Albia Sunday evening to services.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, November term, 1913.

Mrs. Phillomena Small vs. John Small.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, November term, 1913.

Mrs. Anna Burkhardt of Lincoln, Neb., who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Jones, for a month, is a woman of rare distinction.

besides a prominent church and club woman, she is not-d-as being one of the best artist in the west.

During her visit here she was the honored guest of both colored and white viz Reception by Mrs. Peter King; luncheon, Dr and Mrs. E. I. Johnson; luncheon, Mrs. B. Johnson; picnic, Mrs. B. Green; musical E. Zerneck (white); luncheon, Mrs. Eltinger (white); party, Mrs. M. Straughter.

Mrs. Wm. Palmer taken Mrs. Burkhardt driving, showing her all the improvements in our city and also the rural district.

After a delightful time Mrs. Burkhardt left for her home in Lincoln, Neb., Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Brooks has returned after a delightful visit in Chicago, Detroit, Mich and other eastern points.

Rev. B. R. Penn was indisposed last week, but we are glad to say was able to attend conference.

Mrs. B. Wheeler is quite ill at her home on Spruce street.

Mrs. Frank Robinson of Quincy was the guest of Miss Hattie Earle last week.

Mrs. J. Trent is visiting in Hannibal Mrs. Janet Earle is a Quincy visit.

Mrs. C. Tucker is visiting in Quincy. Miss Bessie Earle entertained a company of friends Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. F. Robinson of Quincy.

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Claud Hutchinsonson vs. Maud Hutchinsonson.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of October, A. D. 1913, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you, on the grounds of willful desertion without a cause, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of court, being the November term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 3d day of November, 1913, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1913.

J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Josie Taylor, Plaintiff, vs. George Taylor, Defendant.

To the Above Named Defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of drunkenness, cruel treatment and adultery.

For particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the November term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 3rd day of November, 1913, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1913.

S. Joe Brown, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Willie W. Jones vs. Mrs. Susie Jones.

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1. That the name of such corporation is "The Clay Hill Improvement Company"; its principal place of transacting business is Des Moines, Iowa.

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted by such corporation shall be the buying and selling of real estate and the making of temporary or permanent improvements upon real estate, owned or leased by it, the leasing of real estate, the building and erection of buildings for its own use and for the purpose of leasing to others by the day, month, year or for any period of time which may be decided upon by its board of directors at the time any lease is entered into and all business growing out of or connected with a general real estate business or the buying and selling of real estate and the leasing of the same, and the leasing of rooms for legitimate amusements and the conducting and promoting of legitimate amusements. It shall be the duty of the board of directors to look after the collection of the house rent and other money belonging to the stockholders; to look after and keep up the taxes on the property owned by said corporation, and to look after and keep in a safe place all leases and contracts in which the said corporation is interested. Before the said board of directors shall enter into a contract for the purchase or sale of real estate, notice must be given to every stockholder of the time and place when such contemplated contract shall be entered into and each stockholder shall be given an opportunity to attend such meeting and vote upon the proposition, and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by him in the said corporation.

3. The amount of capital stock authorized by the articles of incorporation is \$10,000.

4. That the said corporation shall commence business on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1913, and continue for twenty years with the right of renewal.

5. That the affairs of such corporation are to be conducted by seven directors to be elected the first day of July, 1913, and the first Tuesday of each July thereafter, at which election each person or corporation shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by such person or corporation, which vote may be cast in person or by proxy and until the election of such officers in July, 1914, the following named persons, Charley Palmer, William Aikins, Wm. G. Clardy, A. B. Latimer, A. Munro, W. M. Smith and J. D. Moore, shall be the directors of such corporation and the directors shall at their first meeting in each year elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, who shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

6. That the highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds the amount of the capital stock nor be in excess of the amount provided by law.

7. That the private property of the members of such corporation shall be exempt from the debts of said corporation.

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WORK OF THE NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION. High Tribute Paid to Its Efforts by W. Anthony Aery.

Mr. W. Anthony Aery, press agent at the Hampton (Va.) institute, pays a high tribute to the efforts, work and achievements of the National Negro Press association in an article which recently appeared in the Southern Workman. The article in full is as follows:

Wider publicity for the facts of Negro progress and problems of race adjustment is being everywhere secured through heartier and more systematic co-operation among Negro editors and correspondents. Today men have a better chance than they have ever had before to secure accurate and timely facts concerning the struggles and successes of colored people, especially in the south. An important factor in the widening and deepening of public interest in the Negro as a progressive and vital element in American civilization is the National Negro Press association, organized in 1909 and given new life in 1912 at the Chicago meeting of the National Negro Business League.

The officers and members of the Negro Press association are working harmoniously "for the highest development of Negro journalism." Their policy is that of printing "the news without fear or favor, giving a true reflex of existing conditions without concealing evil." Their policy also includes the publication of a Negro newspaper and publishers' directory and the establishment of higher standards in advertising, business methods and news services for the public.

The work on the directory is being ably done by Henry Allen Boyd of Nashville, Tenn., the national corresponding secretary. The problems of working out a plate service and of developing a reciprocal news service are being worked out by a subcommittee of the executive for action at the annual meeting of the association to be held in Philadelphia in August.

The white papers are coming to realize that the public is interested in Negro progress. They are printing as news items the advance of the American Negro in landowning, home building, community and school improvement. The Negro papers are devoting more space to live news concerning their own people and less to sensational material in which the ways, and not the best ways, of white people are exploited. In short, there is a gratifying growth in the common interest of giving all the people all the news of mutual progress and good will.

The officers of the National Negro Press association are: R. W. Thompson, Washington, president; Joseph S. Jones, Cincinnati, O., and Gurley Brewer, Indianapolis, Ind., vice presidents; Henry Allen Boyd, Nashville, Tenn., and Charles Sumner Smith, Minneapolis, Minn., secretaries; John L. Thompson, Des Moines, Ia., treasurer; N. Barnett Dodson, New York city, chairman of the executive committee.

Elks to Felicitate at Atlantic City. Active preparations are being made by the committee of arrangements for entertaining the Elks' fraternity, which holds its fourteenth annual convention in Atlantic City, N. J., from Tuesday, Aug. 26 to 30 inclusive. James A. Lightfoot, editor of the Atlantic Advocate, has charge of the bureau of information and has already announced Young's pier as the place for holding the annual ball and reception of the order on Thursday, Aug. 28.

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