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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY, MARCH 8.

CITY NEWS.

Mrs. C. B. Woods is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. G. W. Robinson, who has been sick several days, is able to be up and out again.

Don't forget the Suffragette meeting at the Union Congregational church Friday evening March 13.

Mrs. Chas. Smith on West Eleventh street, has been quite sick the past week, but is a little better.

Mrs. Julia Taylor of S. E. 7th street has been very sick the past week, suffering from rheumatism. She is some better at this writing.

The Intellectual Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Glass at which time Mrs. Jessie McClain was elected a delegate to the State Federation.

Mother's Congress will meet Saturday afternoon, March 7th, with Mrs. A. M. Rivers of 1205 Sixteenth street. An interesting program will be given, also a Woman's Exchange will be held.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. R. Graves and studied Act I of Cyrano De Bergerac. Meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Geo. Patton, study Act II of Cyrano De Bergerac.

Woman's Law and Political study club met Thursday Feb. 26th with Mrs. Harvey Brown and studied mortgages. Meet Thursday March 26th with Mrs. J. B. Rush, study Leases and rentals. Bring note books. All women are invited to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of 1539 Buchanan street entertained at a family dinner last Sunday, March 1, in honor of their sister, Mrs. Maude M. Wilkinson, the occasion being her birthday and a farewell of their brother, Mr. W. W. Rowland, who left Monday a. m. for Chillicothe, Mo. Covers were laid for fourteen.

At a meeting held recently at the Maple Street Baptist church resolutions were drawn up by the congregation expressing its condolence with the family and friends of the late Mr. Joseph Red. Mr. Red was a deacon of the Maple Street church and was active in every work pertaining to religious and social service. It was voted that a copy of the resolutions drawn be sent to the family of the deceased and to his fraternal connection.

At the meeting of the Callanan Industrial club at the residence of Mrs. R. N. Hyde on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Sarah Zakria read a splendid paper upon "Arts and Crafts" and a letter of greeting was received from Miss Hallie Q. Brown congratulating the club upon its having adopted the name of the late Mr. Callanan, who had remembered in his will a number of Negro institutions, among which was Wilberforce university. Mrs. Frank P. Johnson, vice president of the City Federation, was present and addressed the club.

The Richard Allen Aid society recently celebrated Allen day by listening to an address on the life, work and burial place of Richard Allen by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, who visited the tomb of this founder of African Methodism in Mother Bethel church, Philadelphia, last summer. The meeting this week was held at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor at 1108 West Second street, at which a splendid paper on "Arts and Crafts" by Mrs. Wm. Mathews was read, after which an elaborate repast was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Akins. Messdames E. B. Elliston and Chas. Cumley were visitors at the meeting.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.
"Everybody Go To Church Sunday, March 8th."
10:30 a. m.—"What Think Ye of Christ."
12 m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m.—"Daniel's Secret of Power."

A hearty invitation to you.
T. L. Griffith, Minister.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Services for "Everybody Go To Church Sunday":
Morning worship, 10:45. "Everybody's Choice of Worlds."
Sunday school at 12 m.
Evening worship, 7:45. "The Master at Everybody's Door."
An invitation to everybody.
A welcome for everybody.
A message for everybody.
T. M. Bramfield, Minister.

DELEGATES TO NEGRO EXPOSITION NAMED.

Governor Clarke appointed a list of delegates from Iowa to attend the anniversary exposition of the Half-Century Anniversary of Negro Freedom to be held in Chicago in August, 1915. Following is the list of appointees: R. N. Hyde, Des Moines; George Woodson, Albia; S. Joe Brown, Des

Moines; Capt. W. H. Milligan, Cedar Rapids; John L. Thompson, Des Moines; John A. Spencer, Grinnell; Al Walker, Marshalltown; Mrs. Ruth Bright, Davenport; Mrs. J. B. Rush, Des Moines; Mrs. Wells Fowler, Ottumwa.



J. M. DALEY, CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN.

The above cut is our well known citizen, John M. Daley, who has announced his name as a candidate for councilman, subject to the city primaries. He stands for a cleaner city and a better protection to our boys and girls and believes in a dollar's worth for a dollar. He is a true and tried friend of the colored race and merits your support.

BARRETT FOR SCHOOL TREASURER.

Mr. W. E. Barrett, cashier for the Valley National bank for many years, and who still holds that position, has allowed his friends to present his name as a candidate for school treasurer for Des Moines, subject to the election March 9th. Mr. Barrett has spent most of his life here, 37 years, and by his long citizenship his financial interest in Des Moines and his good judgment makes him one of the most favorable men that Des Moines could find for such a place of having charge of the funds of our public and high schools. He has never held an elective office in his life and is regarded in the financial circles as being one of the most competent men in our city to handle the funds of our district. By his many years as cashier of the Valley National bank he has come in contact with hundreds of colored people and they will have an opportunity to express to him their approval on Monday, March 9th. He will appreciate the support that he may give him.

JORDAN FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

I am pleased to announce this week the name of W. N. Jordan, who is a candidate for one of the directors of our city schools, subject to the election to be held next Monday, March 9th. Mr. Jordan is one of our rising young lawyers and comes from one of the best and most highly respected families in our city. His father, W. H. Jordan, is well known by the colored people, as he was a Congregational minister and has preached at the Union Congregational church many times several years ago. Mr. Jordan is a thoroughly competent man and is very much interested in the development of our public schools and will be a valuable addition to the school board. I can say without fear of contradiction that he is one of the best friends of the colored race, having at all times defended them when the opportunity would come, and I feel that the colored people should give him one of their votes, as there are two directors to be elected at the coming election Monday.

NOTICE.

To the workers of the Iowa-Nebraska Sunday School Convention: You have been kept in suspense for some time as to where we should meet. I hereby announce that we will meet with the Mt. Moriah Baptist Sunday school at Omaha, Neb., Thursday before the third Lord's day in June, 1914. Let us strive to make this the banner year of the convention. Three things essential—work, pray and give. Yours for the cause,
F. B. Woodard, Pres.

BEAUFORT, N. C.

(Special to Bystander.)
Mr. H. G. Darden of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived in our city on February 5th to visit his mother and father and old friends whom he had not seen for many years. Mr. Darden is the youngest child of his parents and they with their friends were overjoyed to see him, so much so that they all flocked to his parents' home to welcome him and rejoice with the old folks. On his way home Mr. Darden visited at the following places: Davenport, Iowa, Galesburg, Ill., Columbus, Ohio, Norfolk, Va., Washington and Aurora, N. C. As all interested readers of the Bystander, Mr. Darden has solicited several new subscribers in his home town, and we are sure if others were interested as is Brother Darden our paper would be a thriving one. We of the great northwest are always glad to hear from the southland.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation.

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

(This Week's Items.)

Grandma Burrell died very suddenly Sunday night. She was 93 years old. The trustees of the Bethel A. M. E. church ask the ladies to assist them in raising means for that department. Sunday was trustee day and Mrs. Lowery turned in \$44, Mrs. Holly \$10 and the One More Effort club \$18 and collection was \$6.65, making a total of \$78.65. The trustees thanked the ladies very much for the excellent work they did. There are several other ladies to report.

Quarterly meeting will be the last Sunday in March.

Mrs. Hicks and Mr. Morse are reported quite ill. We hope they are improving.

Sunday will be observed as church going day. Let every one bring another with you.

The baby contest has been deferred until April.

The Young Men's club gave an entertainment March 18th.

(Last Weeks.)
Mrs. E. C. Thomas and Mrs. Wm. Robinson have returned from a pleasant visit in Fort Madison. While there they were the guests of Mrs. Lucy King.

Mrs. J. B. Nelson entertained a number of ladies on last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. A. Brown of Buxton.

Mother Warren expects to return to her home in Melrose Park the last of this week, after a pleasant visit with her son, J. W. Warren.

Mesdames Milligan and Horne entertained Mrs. W. A. Brown last week.

Mrs. Joyce is much improved at this writing.

On last Tuesday week Mr. and Mrs. Brown gave a recital at the Baptist church and those who missed it missed a great treat, as Mrs. Brown has a very beautiful soprano voice.

Miss Ordray Morgan is attending school.

Mrs. Perkins is much improved in health and is at home, having been confined at Mercy hospital for some time.



Geo. E. FERGUSON FOR COUNCILMAN.

We present to our readers a true likeness of Mr. Geo. E. Ferguson, who has announced his candidacy for the office of councilman, subject to the primaries March 16th. Mr. Ferguson is one of the successful business men of our city, being engaged in the printing business. He has a thorough knowledge of business affairs. He is an Iowan by birth and has lived in our city for many years. He was born in Marshalltown, Iowa, and is a man of liberal ideas, and by such experience will not doubt be a profitable addition to our city council should he be chosen. He is a man who believes in an honest and square deal to all and an upright business administration and his friends are asking his support upon that ground. He is a man that treats the colored race with equal justice and solicits their support.

CLINTON, IOWA.

A concert will be given Friday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church, under the auspices of some of our girls. The proceeds will be devoted to assisting the committee which has the church improvements in charge. A pleasant time is expected.

Last week we received some items for publication. Unfortunately they were without a signature as to the author. We are always glad to have items of interest contributed, but they must be signed to be given consideration.

Rev. P. P. Taylor of Chicago, an old time citizen, spent the week end in Clinton last week on business and calling on friends.

The revival at the Second Baptist church closed, after a successful season. Fourteen added were given to the church. The rites of baptism were given to twelve at the First Baptist church on Sunday, February 22nd, by Rev. Sanders, at the conclusion of which the Rev. G. D. Rogers, pastor of the church, gave a beautiful address. Space will not allow the comment which is justly due the encouraging words and sentiments in his masterly effort, which was highly appreciated by Rev. Sanders and his members.

Mrs. Greenlee is still on the sick list and Grandma Farm remains quite feeble.

The name of Miss Mae Culberson was inadvertently omitted from the list of newly elected officers of Bethel Sunday school, she having been elected assistant organist.

Mrs. Ezra Carter is a new subscriber to The Bystander. Who will be the next? Telephone, write or we will call on you.

J. L. Thompson was in Clinton last week on his annual visit to the Masonic body. Unfortunately they were still unable to occupy their quarters recently leased, so the grand master had to be content with meeting the members at the home of M. O. Culberson, where the interests of the order were discussed. While in the city he was the guest of M. O. Culberson.

S. C. Smith of Waterloo, who has been ill for some time, is at the home of his sister in Clinton, Mrs. W. A. Richardson, where he is slowly improving under her care and also his mother, Mrs. Leah Hopkins.

M. O. Culberson was a visitor last week in Davenport at the meeting of the Masonic lodge during the visit of the grand master. He reports a good time.

Little Vincent, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Culberson, had the misfortune to suffer an injury to one of his arms while at play at his home. We hope nothing serious will result. At present he is doing nicely.

Rev. I. N. Daniels, P. E., held his second quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church on last Sunday. A fair congregation was present, both the morning and evening services, the P. E. preaching at both services. At the Second Baptist church the sermon was delivered at 11 o'clock by the pastor, which was enjoyed by all, followed by an interesting Sunday school session at 6:30. A goodly number of young people met for Bible reading at 7:30 p. m.

KEYESVILLE NOTES.

A great revival at the Second Baptist church and the church is spiritually alive. Rev. W. M. McKamey has just closed a great meeting with eighteen additions.

Although Sunday was a very bad day our pastor preached two soul-stirring sermons to good crowds and we felt the holy spirit in our midst. Surely the Lord is in this place. Rev. M. L. Hopson of Admore, Mo., and Rev. J. A. McKamey of Mexico, Mo., assisted us in the meeting. Rev. J. A. McKamey left for his home at Mexico, Mo., Saturday. He preached many soul-stirring sermons while in our midst.

Our Sunday school is taking on new life and is being largely attended.

Miss Corinne Porter is yet very ill.

Mr. Russell Miller is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Mary E. Hurtt was called to St. Joseph, Mo., by the illness of her father. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

KEOKUK, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mrs. Katherine D. Tillman of Hannibal, Mo., spoke to a very appreciative audience at Bethel A. M. E. church Wednesday, February 17th, under the auspices of the "Intellectual Improvement club." Mrs. Tillman's lecture, "The Ideal Negro Woman," proved to be very interesting and instructive and carries out the ideas of the National Association of Negro Women, of which Mrs. Tillman is a very popular member, being chairman of a very important committee.

An interesting feature of the audience was the fact that many of the ladies present were members of the primary class taught by Mrs. Tillman when Rev. G. M. Tillman pastored at Keokuk fifteen years ago. Also some of these ladies have now started primary classes of their own.

While in the city Rev. and Mrs. Tillman were the honored house guests of Mr. J. W. Bland and daughters, Misses Irelia and Myrtle. On Wednesday they were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Prof. W. H. Jones. Thursday Mrs. Tillman was tendered a reception by the Reading club at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gross. This club is composed of high school alumni. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Tillman were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fielding S. Johnson.

IN MEMORIAM

Of Mrs. Mary Mosley, who departed this life February 17, 1914:

"Whereas it has pleased the Almighty in His infinite mercy to again invade our ranks and remove from our midst Sister Mary Mosley, Be it resolved that in the passing of Sister Mosley the S. B. Moore Mite Missionary society has sustained the loss of an earnest member, who, residing quite a distance, was often deprived the pleasure of commingling with us. Yet her prayers and Christian sympathy was ever ours.

Therefore be it further resolved that we, the members of the S. B. M. M. society, extend our profound sympathy to the bereaved husband, mother and other relatives in this sad hour of bereavement.

Mrs. R. B. Manley, Pres.
Mrs. Virginia Thomas, Vice Pres.
Miss Ora L. Lewis, Secretary.
Albia, Iowa.

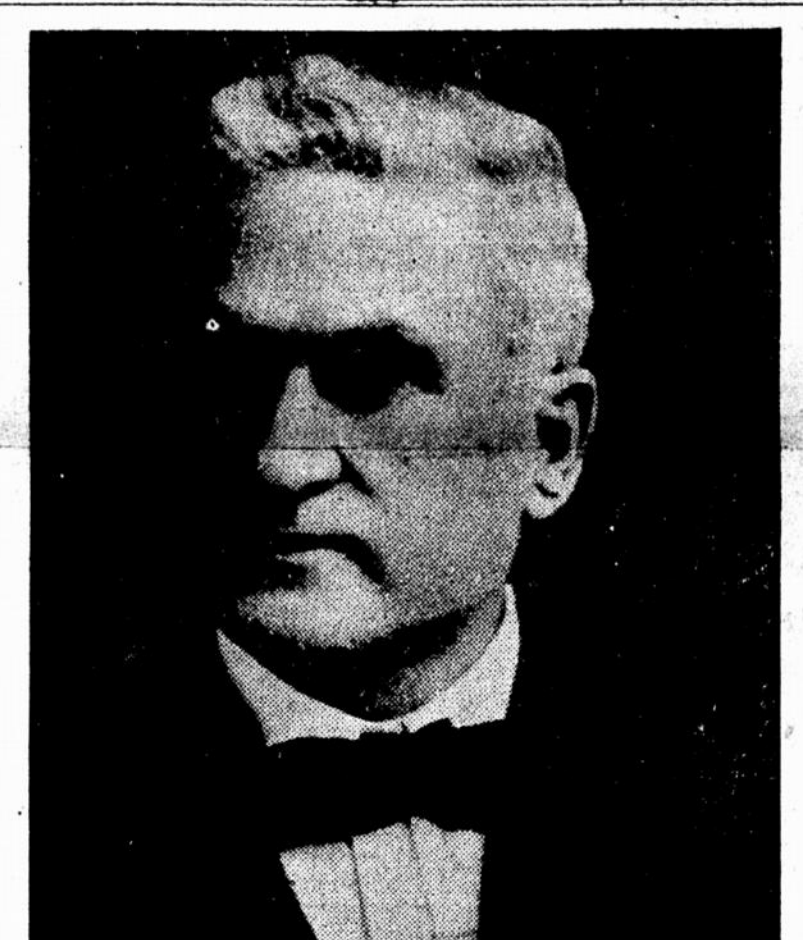
QUINCY, ILL.

The Martha Washington ten given Friday night by the Trustees Helpers of Bethel A. M. E. church was quite a success. Miss Anna B. Johnson received the prize for disposing of the largest amount of tags. Total receipts of the evening was \$70.10.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fields, Saturday a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Gay a daughter Tuesday; to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morton a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vinson, a son.
Mesdames L. W. Robinson and F.



Vote for John H. Hogan for School Treasurer, Monday March 9.



FRALEY FOR MAYOR.

If you want the affairs of the city carried on in a business like way vote for W. S. Fraley. Mr. Fraley has a public record that would be a credit to any one. He is a contractor of the first class, was a member of the

city council under the old form and served two terms in the legislature; but the most important consideration for the ordinary voter is that he has been absolutely fair to all classes. Inspection of his business affairs will prove this.

G. Mundy were slightly indisposed this week.

Messrs. Chas. Vinson and Oscar Bohon were hurt while working on ice last week.

News has reached the city of the deaths of Mesdames Lucinda Draper and her sister, Mrs. Mary Coleman, of San Francisco, Cal., of which their many friends here in the east will be grieved to hear.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Draper was held at Bethel church on Friday afternoon, January 30th, in San Francisco and was largely attended by her many friends. Rev. Wilson conducted the services.

Mrs. Mary V. Coleman died in San Francisco on January 31. She survived her sister, Mrs. Lucinda Draper, but three days. Cognizant of her death she was perfectly resigned and her end was peaceful. Through the columns of The Bystander the deepest sympathy is expressed to the bereaved sisters, Mrs. Kate Younger of Quincy and Mrs. Belle Golden of Canada and Mr. Henry Clay of Quincy and other relatives.

CAROLYNE M. OGILVIE

The above cut is that of Mrs. Carolyn M. Ogilvie who is a candidate for one of the school directors to be elected next Monday, March 9th. Mrs. Ogilvie is the editor of the Midwestern, a monthly magazine. She taught in our west side High School several years ago and is fully competent.

When visiting in Omaha, Nebraska see D. G. Russell for neatly furnished, rooms—all modern up-to-date houses. Phones, residence Douglass 5033; Office Douglass 3193. 1918 and 1922 Cummins street.

The Mothers' Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Mrs. Allen Jones underwent a surgical operation at the hospital and is Mr. Walter of Oregon, Mo., is visiting at Rev. Mitchell's and is expected to move his family here soon.

Mr. Willie Vance visited friends in Maryville on Sunday.

Both pastors held services at their own churches Sunday, B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church at 6 and Christian Endeavor at the A. M. E. church at 6:30.

Mr. Edd Nash is very poorly at his home.

Mr. Willie Black of College Springs visited K. D. Blacks over Sunday.

The Home and Foreign Mission met at Mrs. Rev. Mitchell's on Friday.

The Mite Missionary will meet at Rev. W. R. Morgan's residence.

Mr. R. Williams, grand chancellor, made a business trip out of our city Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Jackson is reported much better.

Mr. Will Pemberton has received employment out of our city.

The Ladies' club gave a supper for their husbands at the Tabernacle hall and all enjoyed themselves to a high extent.

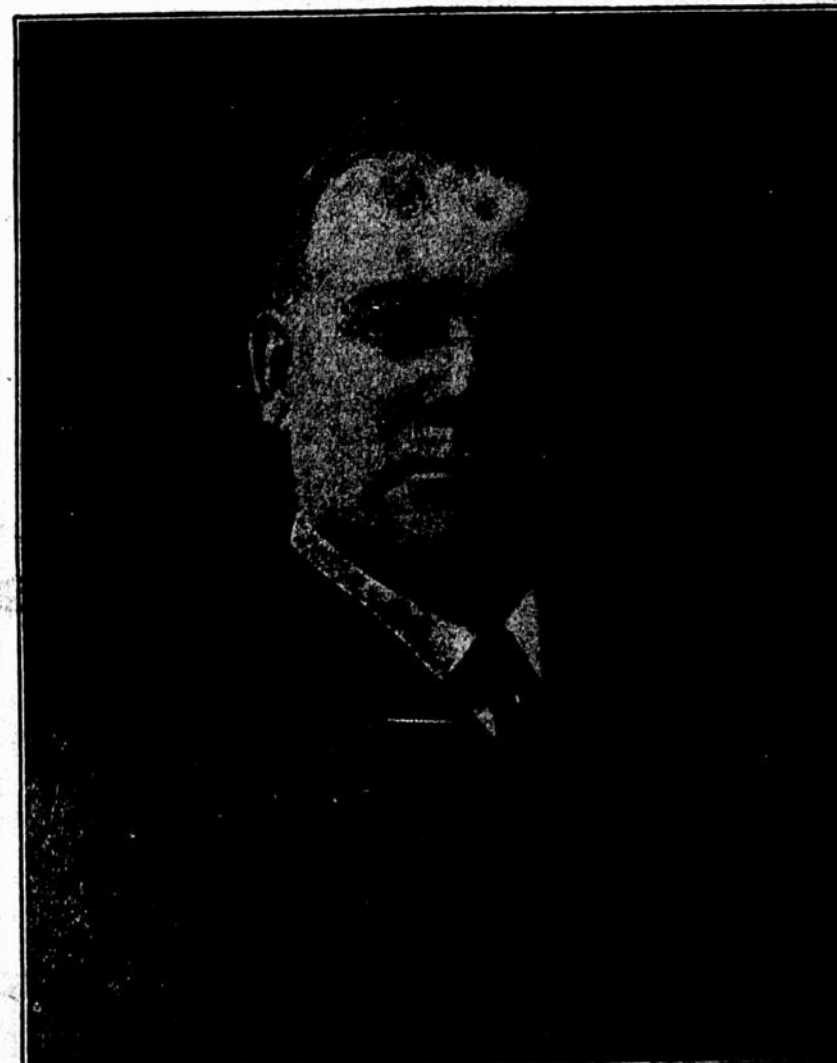
Rare Washington Portrait.

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 neither the Clarkson nor the Carson sale of Washington portraits.

Insist on Yellow Flour.

Charles Christadoro, 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.

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JAMES J. CONROY FOR COUNCILMAN.

It is indeed a pleasure to present to our many readers the cut of Mr. James J. Conroy, who is a candidate for councilman at the coming city primaries March 16th. Mr. Conroy is one of our Des Moines young men and was born, raised and educated in the city. He was born here about thirty-six years ago and has been in the building industry for many years and during that time he employed many colored men and has never held prejudices in that line, as has been the

course of his brother, who at present is a justice of West Des Moines. Mr. Conroy is one of the successful business men and stands for the best administration, giving everyone a square deal, and possibly no one could be more interested in the development of our city than Mr. Conroy, because he is the product of this city and his whole heart and interest is to give the best of himself to this development. His many friends solicit your support and predict that he will be one of the successful councilmen when the race is over.

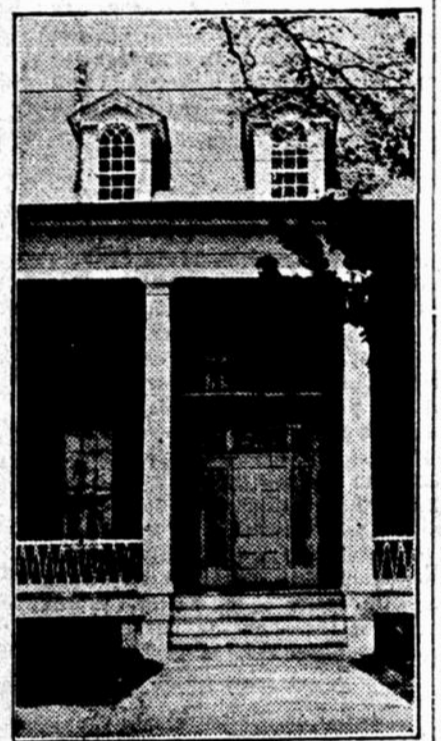
AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

"The educated man usually over-estimates himself because his intellect has grown faster than his experience of life."—General Armstrong.

"Every time I think of Hampton, I get a new definition of education and a new ideal of human training. I believe that Hampton is, after all, the real American university. I believe that this institution comes nearer having found the clue to the maze in this great process of training people for life, in life and by life, than any other institution in the world."

This striking tribute has been paid to Hampton Institute by Dr. Wallace Buttrick, secretary of the General Education board, who knows intimately educational institutions throughout the whole country.

Some 20,000 people are attracted annually to Hampton institute, the pioneer industrial and agricultural training school for negro and Indian youth, founded in 1865 by Gen. Sam-



The Old Plantation "Great House," which was completely remodeled by Hampton Institute tradesmen, and is now occupied by Principal Hollis Burke Frissell and his family.

uel C. Armstrong. These visitors, from all parts of the world, are attracted by the unique and effective educational methods which Hampton Institute has been successfully employing for over 45 years in the training of negroes and Indians for unselfish and efficient service in the home, on the farm, in the shop and in the kitchen.

Hampton Institute, indeed, fits young negroes and Indians for life—"in life and by life." It emphasizes in every department of its work the value of clean, honest and useful living.

Russia's population is increasing at the rate of 2,500,000 a year. It now stands at about 147,000,000, of which 100,000,000 are peasants.

In some parts of Mexico proficiency of the school children is rewarded by giving them the cigarette-smoking privilege in school.

Nothing gives a clearer idea of the progress being made by the negro in the south and of the prospect that in time the vexed "race question" will find its own solution than the annual report of Dr. Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee institute, to the trustees of the institution.

It is not too much to say that Tuskegee more than any other single agency, has been and is effective in bringing about this condition. It is the pioneer of institutions for the uplifting of the negro race, and its work, its graduates and its example are mighty factors in solving the vexed race problem.

The condition of the institution is thoroughly healthy. Doctor Washington's report shows that it is living within its means and has effected large and important savings in current and operating expenses.

The institute had during the year ended May 31, 1913, students to the number of 2,137, including 1,618 regular students from 33 states and 18 foreign countries, 219 pupils in the children's training school, and 300 teachers in the summer school for teachers.

During the fiscal year nearly 32,000 grazing permits were issued in the national forests, and more than 20,000,000 head of domestic animals were given advantage of the privilege. Out of the vast number of permits issued only 144 cases of grazing trespass were observed.

In dry air sound travels 1,442 feet a second; in water, 4,900 feet; in iron, 17,500 feet.

Australia has nearly 300,000 acres of untouched forests.

Natural gas consumption in the United States in 1912 was 562,000,000 cubic feet, at an average price of 15.04 cents a thousand.

The highest point in Nevada is Wheeler Peak, which, according to a chart published by the United States geological survey, is 13,058 feet above sea level.

The Brazilian cannot get a degree of medical doctor from any institution in his own country. They are not granted.

At St. Louis the Southern Baptist convention appointed a committee consisting of E. V. Mullins, O. L. Halley, A. J. Barton, Ben Cox, E. E. Atkinson, J. M. Frost, B. F. Riley, G. W. McDaniel and J. J. Bennett to confer with the colored brethren on the subject of establishing a theological seminary for the training of their preachers. (See Baptist Annual, page 21.) There was to be held in the city of Memphis, Tenn., immediately following the adjournment of the convention, a meeting of their education board and missionary board. It was important that our communication should be brought before them. Five brethren were appointed to do this, namely, O. L. Halley, Ben Cox, B. F. Riley, A. J. Barton and J. M. Frost. Only two could fulfill this appointment—O. L. Halley and B. F. Riley. They had a full and frank conference with the colored brethren there assembled, and as a result of that conference the whole matter was referred to a joint meeting of nine brethren appointed by the National Baptist convention and the nine brethren from the Southern Baptist convention. That fuller meeting of the two committees was held in Nashville in connection with the meeting of the National Baptist convention in September following.

At that meeting the whole question was fully and deliberately canvassed and a satisfactory agreement unanimously reached, all the members of both committees heartily agreeing thereto. That agreement was in favor of the establishment of a negro theological seminary at the place where it promises to do the most good. Five cities were mentioned as possible locations, and the corresponding secretary of the Northern Baptist convention, Rev. S. C. Griggs, was instructed to bring the matter to the attention of the proper persons in those cities. They are Louisville, Ky., Nashville, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., Birmingham, Ala., and Memphis, Tenn. The full report of the committee will be brought to the convention at its approaching session in May of this year, when we meet in Nashville, Tenn. Our committee will report in favor of the establishment and maintenance of such a seminary. —Baptist and Reflector.

Challenging an implied suggestion, by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, that there are no negro chemists in this country, during the debate on the agricultural extension work bill in the senate, Ralph W. Tyler has sent a letter to Senator Smith naming a number of negro chemists.

"I do not know a negro chemist," was the remark of Senator Smith, which called forth the letter from Mr. Tyler. In his letter Mr. Tyler says:

At Tuskegee institute they have a negro agricultural chemist, Professor Carver, a graduate of the University of Iowa, whom former Secretary of Agriculture Wilson pronounced one of the best agricultural chemists in the country. There is also now in the department of agriculture a negro chemist, Richard H. Lewis of the University of Illinois, who won his place in competition with white chemists. I could give the names of many negro chemists, but even one is sufficient to puncture your sweeping statement that there are no negro chemists.

There are colored farmers of Accomack county, Virginia, who clear from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year on their crops, whose homes are comfortable, whose stock is well cared for, whose families ride out on Sunday in comfortable carriages. Some of the colored farmers of Accomack and Northampton counties are members of the interesting association which for nearly twenty years past has acted as a buying and selling agency for the farmers of the region. This association buys annually more than \$200,000 worth of seed for its members, and spends \$10,000 a year in telegraph tolls to keep in touch daily with the markets over a large part of the United States.

Along the highways at Topsham, Me., where new state roads are being built, wild apple trees outside the old stone walls are being grafted with summer apples. Big trees bear metal signs informing the public that the fruit is for public use.

A leather belt in an English factory has been running at a speed of 1,800 feet a minute from nine to twelve hours a day for more than 32 years.

It's easier to boast than make good.

There are affiliated to the American Federation of Labor 118 international trade unions, with their 27,000 labor unions, 36 state federations, 637 city central bodies and 650 local trade and federal labor unions having no international.

The population of Belfast is slightly under 400,000, and in the entire province, some of the remote parts of which are unsuited to motor cars, there are only about 1,750,000 people.

Women in France and other countries of Europe are much more industrious than when they come to this country.

All field guns hereafter built for the United States army will be so mounted that they can be used against aeroplanes.

The railroads of this country will collect about \$10,000,000 during the present year on account of the extra business resulting from the parcel post.

AID STOCK GROWERS

Range Improvement Will Increase Meat Supply.

Shown That the Forage Resources on the National Forests Represent Valuable Asset Upon Which the Welfare of Stockmen Depends.

Washington.—Albert F. Potter, associate forester, United States forest service, made an address before the National Woolgrowers' association at Salt Lake City recently, and said that the question of meat supply is involved in the methods of grazing used on the national forests. He also made the statement that overgrazed ranges can be improved quicker through use than they could be if they were left idle.

He pointed out that the forage resources on the national forests represent a valuable asset upon which not only the welfare of the stockmen depends, but that of a large proportion of the people. The task of the government has been to work out a plan which would develop this resource and promote its use to the fullest extent without harming tree growth.

During the first three years of administration, from 1905-7, the problem of the service was to take care of areas which had been badly overgrazed, and a material reduction had to be made in the number of stock grazed before the damage could be stopped. From the very beginning, the forest service invited the cooperation of the stockmen and consulted with them regarding the practicability of the plans which were to be adopted. This co-operation was secured through the various stockgrowers' associations and it was successful that similar associations have grown up among other users of the national forests.

Before range control was put into effect, the feed belonged to the man who got his stock on the land first, though there was no way by which he could hold it except by physical force. Under such a system, might made right, and the only thought was to get what feed there was while it lasted. This condition led to serious controversy and out of it grew the range wars which often resulted in loss of life and property. Under the present control, right prevails, and had nothing else been accomplished, Mr. Potter said, the removal of this one evil alone would have made the work worth while.

But he went still further and stated that the systematic use of the ranges has stopped loss of forage and that the feed formerly wasted has been put into the stock in better condition, with the result that, in many cases, the stockmen have been able to sell beef and mutton direct from the ranges where they were before producing only animals which had to be fed and conditioned before they could be put on the market.

He called attention to the experiments of the government in artificial reseeded grazing areas that in some cases the forage crop has been increased as much as 400 per cent. He maintained, however, that this method is both slow and expensive and said that the great part of the range lands must be improved by protection and natural reseeded, for the next 20 years at least. He said, too, that investigations have established beyond a doubt that natural reseeded can be accomplished best by a rotation system of grazing based upon the simple principle that grazing aids in scattering and planting the seed after the seed has been given an opportunity to mature. Reports show that areas protected until after seed maturity and then grazed, as compared with areas absolutely protected for the whole year against grazing, are approximately 50 per cent. better, and probably 200 per cent. better than range which has not been protected at all. This means that ranges can be improved faster in use than they can be in idleness and the principle is being adopted on many of the forests.

He also spoke of the new open system of handling sheep, which is simply quiet herding during the day and bedding the sheep where night overtakes them. He contrasts this with the old plan of herding sheep close by the use of dogs and returning them each night to a fixed bed ground. The old plan, of course, rendered certain areas absolutely bare and the going from and returning to the bed grounds trampled a great deal of forage. He estimates that an increase of 10 to 25 per cent. has been added to the carrying capacity of the ranges and that five pounds weight has been added per lamb, because they have not been harassed by herding or forced to trail long distances to and from bed grounds.

He gave an amusing instance of a government experiment in which it was attempted to try out the old alongside of the new system, but it was found impossible to secure a sheep owner who would return to the old method, except through a bonus. The change in handling has been in large part responsible for the building up of the Madison forest, which there enabled an increase in the number of sheep grazed from 90,000 to 107,000, with promises of further increases of several thousand.

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One objection to the new method of handling sheep brought up by many owners has been that the herdsmen would not adopt the new one. The associate forester said that herdsmen naturally take a pride in having their sheep look well and that since they are coming to realize that open bedding means better sheep, they voluntarily adopt it.

In conclusion Mr. Potter mentioned other studies and experiments which the forest service is undertaking to help stock growers secure a better utilization of the forest resources and said that the success in the work has been due largely to the hearty cooperation of the stockmen.

Heavy losses from preventable diseases in the cereal crops alone cost the people of the country each year more than twice as much as it takes to run the whole department of agriculture. This fact was brought out in hearings before the house committee on agriculture, when Carleton R. Ball, a government grain expert, told the members that the office of cereal investigations of the department had estimated the losses to the grain crop from preventable diseases each year to be approximately \$25,000,000.

Representative Helgeson of North Dakota added that in his state alone the disease known as "black smut" wiped out from six to ten million dollars' worth of the farmers' profits in two to three weeks' time some years. The loss of money by the farmers because of cereal diseases is much more than \$25,000,000 each year, according to grain experts. The sum named covers only the loss from disease if the farmers will make use of the information which scientists have already gathered in their various experiments.

The disease known as "smut" is a peculiar fungus growth on the surface of the grain, which either reduces its value a great deal, or destroys it altogether. With the exception of corn, this disease can be prevented in practically all of the grain crops, according to government cereal experts. The best method is to use seed from a crop which is known to have had no smut in it, and the second method is to use hot water at varying temperatures in a manner which will kill the smut and yet leave the seed uninjured. Great care must be taken in following out the hot water method, because if the water is too low in temperature the smut will not be killed, and if it is too high the grain is injured, and germination is prevented.

The government has an office in the agricultural department, the principal duty of whose grain experts is to advise the farmers of the use of these methods in preventing these diseases, and the proper method to check the spreading of smut through the wheat, oats and barley crops. There are still some questions of the smut problem which are yet undetermined, and government scientists and cereal experts under the direction of Mark A. Carleton are working all the time to devise methods by which practically all of the troublesome diseases may be prevented.

Two senators on a dining car were very much absorbed in the menu. Written in ink was something that looked new. It was called a melon, and a melon in winter attracts attention.

"Waiter," called one of the senators in parliamentary tone, "what's this amendment recorded here on the fourth line?"

"That, sir, is a Casanova melon."

"What is it like? You look like a melon expert."

"It looks like a muskmelon, tastes like a watermelon, but eats like a cucumber." The new hybrid product was tackled with mingled palate sensations of cucumber, watermelon and cantaloupe, and the testimony given by the waiter was fully verified.

The provision of fruits, cucumbers, melons and other vegetables out of season has become an important industry of the United States. One firm has 15 acres of cucumber plants under glass and in winter sells the products at high prices to all hotels and high-priced lobster palaces in New York city and elsewhere, where the four seasons are eliminated as far as the palate is concerned.

The high cost of living when carefully analyzed often shows that President James J. Hill's statement, that it was "the cost of high living" that caused most of the trouble is worth serious attention.—National Magazine.

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BEST METHODS OF WORKING

Little Things Generally Known, Though It Will Do No Harm to Freshen the Memory.

To remove grease from rugs make a paste of fuller's earth and turpentine. Rub it well into the soiled places and then allow them to dry thoroughly. When dried beat the spots gently and then remove all traces of the powder with a soft brush.

To prevent milk from burning raise the sauceman in clean, cold water before pouring the milk into it. It is also more easily cleaned when it is so rinsed beforehand.

To get the best value out of meat bones boil them when boiling a piece of bacon or a ham. The liquor, when cold, sets in a jelly, which is very useful and nourishing for making soup or gravy. An astonishing amount of goodness can be boiled out of bones, and doing it with the ham saves trouble and fuel.

To get the best flavor and effect from the lemon when making mince-meat boil the lemon till tender and when cold take away the seeds and chop it up before adding to the other ingredients. This is an excellent way, for the mince-meat keeps much longer, and no hard case forms on top, which often appears when the lemon is used in the raw state.

TO MAKE PAN WASHING EASY

In the Way Described a Great Deal of Hard Work in the Kitchen May Be Saved.

A little five-cent hand scrub brush and plenty of soda, which can be bought for one cent a pound, will save much work in the kitchen.

As soon as a meal is cooked and served remove as much of the grease and food from the pans as possible with a knife; then all them with hot water, into which put a few lumps of soda, and let them boil or stand for awhile, when you will find that a light scrubbing with your little brush will remove all dirt and grime, which has been softened with soda.

Then wipe them off with a clean, dry cloth and set them upside down on the stove and let them stay until they are thoroughly dry before putting them away.

When Beets Are Tough.

Late in the winter old beets are so tough and pithy as to be unpleasant, besides which objection there is the further one of their taking so long to cook until approximately tender. A new way of preparing them may prove a welcome change, as well as overcoming these objections. After boiling the beets, as usual, and removing the skin, pass them through the food chopper, then return to the fire to reheat, adding seasoning of butter, salt and pepper. Every particle of the vegetable will then be tender, eatable and well flavored.

Stuffed Potatoes.

These are especially nice for luncheon. Take half a dozen medium-sized potatoes and bake until they are soft. Cut them in halves and remove the inside without breaking the skins. Mash the potato, add two tablespoonfuls of butter, quarter of a cupful of milk, three-quarters of a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of paprika. Beat hard and refill the skins. Place in a hot oven until the potatoes are a light brown. An egg may be added to the mixture, but it is not necessary.

To Mend a Long Tear.

Mend a long tear in any garment which will not be subjected to close inspection by putting underneath the break a piece of some strong fabric. Machine stitch on the inside down each edge, then turn the needle to the middle and zigzag across the seam. This makes a firm as well as a neat mend. For the hard worn places on a small boy's trousers it is the best treatment, strengthening a thin place as well as mending it.

Lemon Rice Pudding.

Pick over and wash one-cupful rice; cook in boiling water with one tablespoonful salt until soft. Drain and add to the rice one pint milk, half-cupful sugar, two tablespoonfuls butter and the grated rind and juice of half a lemon. Put into buttered baking dish and bake until firm. Cover with meringue, using four whites, one-half cupful powdered sugar and one tablespoonful lemon juice.

To Rub Furniture.

If the hardwood trim of a house, and pieces of old mahogany furniture are rubbed repeatedly with a mixture of linseed oil and turpentine in the proportion of two of the former to one of the latter, they will have a soft beautiful polish. The mixture "feeds" the wood and takes away what one dealer expresses as the "hungry" look wood has when neglected.

Mince Chicken.

Cut up chicken, cook till tender in a little water, with salt and pepper. When done remove to deep dish. There should be a pint of stock. Add to it a large piece of butter, one pint of milk, one large spoon of flour wet in some of the milk. Bring to a boil, put over the heat and serve with hot rice potatoes.

How to Hang Pictures.

Pictures are hung prettily nowadays without long pieces of wire dropped from a molding, except in the case of extra large and heavy ones. They should be hung flat against the wall; and small pins or hooks that hold firmly and do not mar the wall, may be had to effect the invisible hanging.

Boil Bacon Fat.

Bacon fat may be freed from salt and smoky taste by placing it in a granite pan with an equal amount of water, and boiling. Let the liquid cool, and then remove the caked fat, which may be used in place of lard for cooking purposes.

Hint for Saving Labor.

When wanting to make up a few piles, without the usual work of scouring the pile board, it will be great saving of labor to use a piece of waxed paper laid on a pad of newspapers. The whole thing can be rolled up and destroyed.

FORMER QUEEN ALEXANDRA ALWAYS IN DEBT

For some time past Queen Alexandra's financial affairs have been the subject of a good deal of talk among those in her immediate entourage.



Her dowager majesty is perhaps one of the worst women of business who ever had the unfettered control of a considerable fortune. Her income from the state is \$250,000 per annum and her private fortune in the way of charges on the estate of the late king amounts to about \$600,000.

This income, properly managed, would far more than have sufficed to meet the needs of her majesty after King Edward's death, and would have been sufficient to have kept her in the dignity and state which the widow of the sovereign might have naturally desired to have maintained.

But her expenditures have been steadily increasing until during the past year, it has exceeded her income by several tens of thousands. The catering bills and wages at Marlborough house, which Sir Dighton Probyn considered should not exceed \$100,000 per annum, last year amounted to \$200,000, while her majesty's living expenses and the wages at Sandringham amounted to \$400,000; thus in living expenses alone Queen Alexandra last year spent \$250,000 more than the sum which she receives from the nation, which was supposed to cover the cost of her maintenance and the upkeep of her two establishments.

Before Queen Alexandra went with her sister to Balmoral she ordered a special thorough train from London to Ballater, and then almost at the last

moment, altered the hour she had arranged to leave London from 1:30 p. m. to 3:45 p. m. The alteration in the special service naturally caused great inconvenience to the railway company and put an additional \$1,500 to the cost of the special, and the only reason why her majesty made the alteration in the hour of her departure from London was in order to allow her time to see some new designs for the papering of one of the rooms at Marlborough house, which could have easily been sent on to her at Balmoral.

Queen Alexandra's expenditure on gifts to relations and friends is lavishly extravagant. Her majesty paid \$14,000 for a gold vase which she presented to the duchess of Fife for a wedding present.

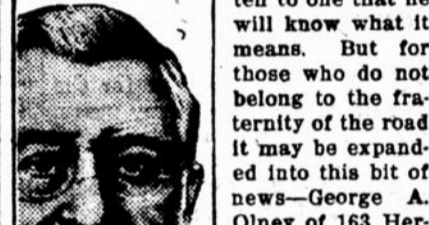
Her majesty, when at Balmoral, ordered a pearl and diamond necklace as a present for the Princess Mary to wear at the royal wedding. Four necklaces were sent from London to Balmoral by special messenger for her majesty's approval. One of these was valued at \$15,000, and this she would have given to the princess, but Queen Mary would not allow her majesty to do so.

A few months ago Queen Alexandra was forced to face the fact that her expenditure was exceeding her income by a notification from her bankers that her private account was overdrawn by nearly \$75,000. To meet her bankers' overdraft, Queen Alexandra has had to realize some of her securities, and at the urgent solicitations of King George, her majesty has allowed Mr. Leopold de Rothschild to go into her financial affairs thoroughly.

Recently, on the suggestion of the chief groom at the stables at Marlborough house, she allowed an order to be sent out for three motor luggage wagons at a cost of \$2,000 per wagon, which will put a commission of at least \$750 in the pocket of the groom and the wagons, which are not required, will probably never be used.

RETIRE AFTER 58 YEARS AS A TRAVELER

"Uncle George" has retired. If a traveling man reads that statement the odds are about ten to one that he will know what it means. But for those who do not belong to the fraternity of the road it may be expanded into this bit of news—George A. Olney of 163 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, has ceased to be a commercial traveler after a career of more than fifty-eight consecutive years in the business. He returned home from his farewell trip, a jaunt through the middle west, a few days ago.



This dean of the travelers has been known for thirty years to drummers, business men and hotel clerks from one end of the United States to the other as "Uncle George," a nickname which, as he expresses it, "has become a kind of trademark for me, and, by George! I wouldn't part with it for a million dollars. No, sir."

It would be odd, indeed, if Mr. Olney were not known to a huge number of men. For, as a knight of the grip, he has traveled in every state of the Union save eight—North and South Dakota, Montana, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Vermont and New Hampshire.

Now seventy-nine years of age, although he seems mentally and physically much younger, he has been journeying over the country since 1855. In that period he has traveled more than 580,000 miles—probably considerably more.

"A very low estimate," he said to a reporter last week, "would be 10,000 miles for each year. One year I covered more than 35,000 miles."

Yet, with this extensive mileage to his credit, he has never been in a railroad accident. He has been just behind accidents, just ahead of accidents, but never in one.

NEW KING OF ALBANIA ON TURBULENT THRONE

After much pressure from the statesmen of the triple alliance, Prince William of Wied has accepted the nomination to the throne of the new kingdom of Albania. He is regarded as the one man qualified by his training, by his family connections and by his peculiar qualities to bring order out of chaos in Albania.

Thus, the mother of William of Wied was Princess Marie of the Netherlands. He is in the line of succession to the throne of that country and at one time was regarded as a favored suitor for the hand of his cousin, the present Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. He is the favorite nephew of King Carol of Rumania.

William is no needy adventurer, no penniless German princelet, ready to jump at any fat dignity that comes his way. His own income is \$40,000 a year, while his wife has as much more.

Britain have guaranteed him a minimum civil list of \$100,000 a year, and a pension of \$50,000 if he should abdicate or be deposed. If he is killed, which is not at all unlikely, the pension will go to his wife.

A Discrimination.

"Does your husband play cards for money?"

"I don't think so," replied young Mrs. Torkins. "But those who play with him do."

Amusing the Baby.

"Look," cried mother, playfully jabbing father in the ribs with a stove lifter, "every time I hit you the baby smiles all over her face."

"With a great show of recovering his balance from the blow father retorted: "Why don't you get an ax and

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

Here we are again. Just been taking a much needed rest and giving space to others.

"Go To Church" day was observed in the twin cities Sunday, March 1st, and the record was broken when it was said 100,000 people attended St. Paul churches.

The recital given by Prof. Weir's pupils in connection with the Negro doll contest at St. James A. M. E. church on the night of February 27th drew out a large crowd and over fifty dollars was realized.

The King's Daughters Charity club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. R. Morgan of Charles street.

Mrs. Geo. Young of Peoria is in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Hunter of St. Anthony avenue.

Mrs. A. T. Stanley of Central avenue was hostess for the Matinee Whist club Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. Russell, who was killed in Michigan by a train, was held Monday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Listo & Wold.

Mrs. Wm. Wise of Sherburne Avenue has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Miss Ruth Harris has been quite sick, but is convalescent at this writing.

Mrs. Bessie Roberts was taken suddenly ill last Friday evening at her home on St. Anthony avenue, but is some better now.

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The H. Y. W. K. club gives another of their progressive dinners Tuesday evening.

St. James church has started a rally to wipe out the entire indebted-

ness of the church.

Mrs. Jas. R. Jones of Charles street delightfully entertained at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Wm. Bell and niece, Miss Irma Brafield of Chicago.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give a "Pink Tea" at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Lee on Wednesday afternoon, March 11th.

The One More Effort club served a turkey supper Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Johnson of St. Anthony avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shores have returned from a few days' trip to Lake Preston, S. D.

Mrs. Addison Lee has returned from Yankton, S. D., where she went to attend the double funeral services of her little niece and nephew, who were suffocated in a fire a week ago.

Barbara, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, was ill last week.

The A. C. E. League of the A. M. E. church will give a social Friday, December 12th. A program will be rendered and light refreshments will be served.

Mr. L. A. Smith of Yankton, S. D., is visiting in the city for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Garrison was hostess to the Art and Culture club last Friday afternoon at her home, 513 1-2 Main street.

The time was spent in forming plans for a club entertainment. At the close of the session refreshments were served.

They adjourned to meet Friday, March 6th, with Mrs. James Grant, 616 Sioux street.

A special program will be rendered by the children of the Mt. Zion Baptist church Tuesday, March 3.

The entertainment is under the auspices of the Pastor's Aid.

A wedding occurred in our midst, Miss Laura Gary and Mr. Adley Fennister being the principals.

Rev. M. H. Spencer officiated.

A series of Lenten sermons are being preached at the Mt. Zion Baptist church and on each Wednesday in place of the regular praise service a sermon is preached.

Miss Arabelle Dowdy was elected delegate last Sunday to attend the Sunday school convention, which convenes at Mt. Pleasant.

The A. I. P. club will hold a special business meeting at the home of their president, Mrs. D. C. Gordon, Friday afternoon.

She will be hostess to them at their regular session. The afternoon will be devoted to art and will be concluded with a luncheon.

A Pleasant Physic. When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial.

They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. For sale by all dealers.

Everybody go to church Sunday.

YOUNG BROTHERS

THE SPRING FASHION SHOW

BEGINS NEXT WEEK

It will be a complete delimitation of all that is new and authentic in Spring Apparel and Accessory. Every department is ready to meet the requirements of those already making Spring preparations.

On Monday & Tuesday

the new modes in Apparel and Millinery for women will be displayed on Living Models, beginning at 2:30--on the Second Floor.

MASONIC NOTES.

CHIPS FROM THE QUARRY.

This week is the last one of Masonic visits and consequently chips from the quarry. On Monday last week the grand master visited Maple Grove, No. 16, of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Here we were met at the depot by A. G. Clark, W. M. and grand custodian, who took me to his pleasant home.

Bro. John A. Spence came down from Grinnell. Quite a large number of members were present and a good meeting was held.

A fine supper was served at the close of the meeting. This lodge is in good condition and is doing well under our grand custodian.

From here I went to Waterloo, Iowa, where I addressed a prospective Masonic club. There were about twenty-five present.

In this city we have about 300 colored people, one church, the A. M. E., with a Baptist mission. Rev. I. W. Bess entertained me while there.

The daily newspapers spoke very highly of my coming. My next visit was with Dubuque lodge, No. 29, at Dubuque. Here I found the craft a live, active, hard working and brotherly lodge.

They have a nice little hall, well equipped. While here I was the guest of C. C. McGregor, the W. M. We held a splendid meeting and afterwards was treated to a very fine banquet prepared by the oldest Mason in this lodge, one of the charter members, Brother Harry R. Rose, who is a father to this lodge.

His son, Harry, Jr., is the J. W. and a very excellent young man, a credit to the race. Our next stop was in Clinton with the members of McNeil lodge, No. 21. Here the lodge had no meeting hall, but a consultation with its officers and grand officers revealed the fact that they would soon be in their new hall ere soon.

While here I was the guest of the grand treasurer, M. O. Culbertson. Our next and last official visit for this Masonic year was with Hiram lodge, No. 19, Davenport, Iowa. This meeting was the crowning event of this year.

It was indeed a great gathering of distinguished and representative race men of two states. P. G. M. E. H. Burris, mail carrier and editor of "The Mystic Light," of Rock Island, Ill., P. M. Caine, P. M. Mr. Jordan and P. M. Mr. Caine of King Solomon lodge from Rock Island were present.

P. M. John A. Spencer of Grinnell, a cement contractor; Grand Treasurer M. O. Culbertson of Clinton, along with several other visitors, made up the setting for the grand master. The inspiration was great and from the expressions of those present they also were highly gratified from the address. Several made good responses to the address. Among them were E. H. Burris, Rob Caine, Mr. Jordan of Rock Island, Ill., John A. Spencer and M. O. Culbertson. At 12 o'clock twenty-one marched down to Mr. E. Green's restaurant, where a fine banquet table was set for us. Here Rev. T. B. Stovall was toast-

KEOKUK NEWS.

Mrs. Howard Burrell has been quite ill for the past several weeks.

Mr. Ed Roberson was recently made the recipient of a happy birthday surprise by his children and grandchildren. The affair was planned by Mrs. Roberson.

Mr. Floyd Roberson of Marceline, Mo., was present and presented his father with a beautiful mahogany rocking chair.

Mrs. Julia Outlaw was at Montgomery City, Mo., last week on business. Mrs. Outlaw has purchased a neat new residence on Twentieth and Paleau street, where she with her children expect to reside.

Judge Bank has denied the motion for a new trial in the case where Jas. Mitchell was given judgment for two thousand, seven hundred dollars vs. W. J. R. Beck (white).

A very quiet and pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mills on Twelfth and Exchange streets Tuesday afternoon, February 23rd.

The bride, who was formerly Miss Naomi Mills, is a lady of rare culture and an accomplished musician, the only daughter and quite a favorite in social circles.

The groom, Mr. Cole Lear, of Canton, Mo., is the only son of Prof. and Mrs. Lear and has many friends in his home town, where they will reside.

Many friends here wish them long voyage. Rev. S. A. Joplin tied the nuptial knot. Only relatives and immediate friends were present.

The People's Institute is the name given for the new organization that was recently launched for the colored people here by the prominent white citizens.

Large number of our people were present at the parish hall on the opening night. Rev. Jno. C. Sage (white), rector of St. John's church and promoter of the institute, was warmly greeted. Other prominent white citizens present that addressed the audience were Hon. Mayor J. F. Elder, Pres. H. C. Brown of the local

Y. M. C. A. and Miss Edna O'Hara, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. These people are exhibiting real earnestness concerning our race, which is very greatly appreciated according to the enrolled membership, which is increasing rapidly and is expected soon to reach the two hundred mark.

The institute is open daily from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 10 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Muse of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Lucy Douglas of Columbia, Mo., were called here recently because of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clemens, who is now convalescent.

Several young men of the social society leaders were hosts at a dancing party given in Hawk's hall last Friday evening.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To F. Cooper, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed:

You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk county, Iowa, on December 6, A. D. 1909, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 4 (4), five (5), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), all in block four (4), Jack's plat, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold to F. H. Noble for the payment of the taxes for the year 1908, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, therefor, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by him.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1914.

F. H. Noble, By J. C. Meredith, His Agent and Attorney.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To Allen Larson, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed:

You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk county, Iowa, on December 9, A. D. 1910, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot eight (8), block fifteen (15), Larson Place, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold to F. H. Noble for the payment of the taxes for the year 1909, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, therefor, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by him.

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To H. E. Haycroft, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed:

You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk county, Iowa, on December 6, A. D. 1909, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot twenty-five (25) in block thirteen (13), Easton Place, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold to F. H. Noble for the payment of the taxes for the year 1908, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, therefor, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by him.

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Lot No. twenty-four (24) in Capitol addition, which addition is now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold to F. H. Noble for the payment of the taxes for the year 1908, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, therefor, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by him.

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College Course in Politics.

The Columbia university belongs the credit of offering the first course designed to give students a practical knowledge of the conduct of political affairs.

That institution has asked the bureau of municipal research in New York to give the members of the class the benefit of the experience it has derived from the study of the affairs of that city, and the invitation has been accepted.

The growing demand for the adoption of the scientific methods of city government lends support to the view that college men will be in demand in this department of the public service, hence the propriety and usefulness of a university course established on the lines indicated by the innovation at Columbia.

Haitians a Lazy Lot.

Sydney Brooks, writing to the London Chronicle about Haiti, says the Haitians were the first people in the world to abolish slavery, and Mrs. C. R. Miller, writing in Leslie's Weekly says of Haiti: "In that little republic covering about 10,000 square miles, within five days' call of New York, one may encounter more strange complications and a greater disregard for human life than in the remote corners of the east."

Situated in the very heart of the West Indies, where civilization exists in a high degree, Haiti alone has kept her doors closed to progress. She became an independent state more than 100 years ago, her rich lands were already under cultivation, but the lazy natives allowed the plantations to go to ruin, and for a century have grown up instead."

Farm Employment for Criminals.

Gov. Harris of Ohio believes that criminals can be employed on a farm with advantage to themselves and the state. He proposes that prisoners in the penitentiary who are not confined criminals be transferred to the reformatory and put to work on the state farm.

"It is the conditions of our cities that breed crime," says the governor. "Most of it can be traced to idleness and drink, and idleness is frequently the cause of drink. There is little drink in the country and practically no idleness. If the young man who had slipped over the bounds of law were taught scientific farming he would come to like it and escape the associates who carry him down where he returns to the city."

Milk an Intoxicant.

New York City alone consumes an annual 840,000,000 quarts of milk. We drink 2,300,000 quarts a day. And this does not include mother's milk for infants; just cows' milk--watered and unwatered, for both infants and adults.

"Milk," says Emerson, "is readily made intoxicating in warm climates simply by agitation. This feature was quickly discovered," being placed in a skin and slung from the shoulder or over the back it was agitated by the motion of the huster and fermentation was soon well under way. The skin was undoubtedly now too clean, some milk of the previous day being left in it, which would set as a leaven."



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MAYOR UPHOLDS THE LAW.

Orders Removal of Objectionable Sign From Newark (O.) Playhouse.

Newark, O.--A committee representing the local Afro-American Citizens' Rights league called on Mayor Bigbee of this town recently and requested that a sign in the main entrance of the Orpheum theater reading, "For Caucasians Only," be removed.

The mayor suggested that the members of the committee visit the theater, attempt to purchase tickets, and if unsuccessful, to return to his office and he would do the rest.

The suggestion was carried out. The tickets were refused and the committee returned to the mayor's office, who immediately telephoned the chief of police to have an officer bring the manager of the theater to his office, which was done. After reading Hon. Harry C. Smith's Ohio civil rights law and warning him that any violation of the same on his part would bring him un-



HARRY C. SMITH.

der its penalty he was ordered to remove the sign at once, which he lost no time in doing. The manager of the theater was also ordered to use no discrimination against colored people in seating and charging patrons.

The next evening Frank B. Norman received and used his tickets to attend the evening performance. The Ohio civil rights bill was drawn by Harry C. Smith, who was a member of the state legislature for three terms. Mr. Smith is the editor of the Cleveland (O.) Gazette and one of the best known men of our race in the middle west.

BROOKLYN'S OLD LANDMARK RECEIVES GENEROUS AID

Managers of Home For Aged Colored People Hear Encouraging Reports.

At the February meeting of the board of managers of the Home For Aged Colored People in Brooklyn very encouraging reports were made on the efforts of the public to assist in the maintenance of the institution.

The various churches and women's clubs render substantial aid to the work of the home from time to time. The institution is one of Brooklyn's old landmarks. At Christmas and other national holidays the home is the objective point of a great many visitors.

Among the business transactions at the meeting was a change in the constitution creating the office of assistant treasurer in order to lessen the work of Mrs. William B. Lane, who has for several years served as treasurer and whose recent illness has revealed the fact that she was doing more than ought rightfully be expected of her.

Mrs. Charles J. Search has consented to act as assistant treasurer until the annual election in April.

A generous gift of a hundred garments was reported from the Flatbush Needlework guild and one of fifty garments from the Brooklyn Needlework guild. The work committee reported the sale of several of the dish towels and rugs made by the old people and asked for colored cotton rags to be used as material for the rugs.

The appeal to the colored people of the city was reported as showing results, and good ones, but still greater efforts are needed to increase the receipts.

The Leud a Hand club has been organized in the Fleet Street A. M. E. church for the special purpose of raising money for the home, and the Sons of North Carolina have volunteered to give an entertainment for the cause.

This work is being pushed vigorously by Mrs. A. Wiley, secretary, and Mrs. Frank Gilbert, who are the committee in charge of it.

The members of the board were especially pleased to hear from Mrs. George H. Stone, chairman of the visiting committee, that an atmosphere of happiness and content prevailed among the old people, helped very largely by the wise administration of the superintendent, Mrs. Frances R. Underhill.

New Weekly Paper in Columbus, O.

Floyd G. Snelson has begun the publication of the Columbus Independent in Columbus, O. The new paper made its appearance the second week in February and has over 100 paid up yearly subscribers.

The National Negro Press association welcomes the Columbus Independent to its ranks and wishes it much success.

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The C. S. G. I. club of Davenport is busily engaged in making party bags for the Federation. These bags are very pretty and will no doubt have ready sale.

Quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Boyd of Mo-line will preach the communion services at 3 p. m.

Preparations are being made to entertain the eighth session of the Keokuk district conference March 18 and 19, 1914.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Wright were called to Marshalltown on Tuesday evening on account of the serious illness of Father Wright. They have our sympathy.

G. M. John L. Thompson was the guest of W. M. J. E. Bradford while in the city. Mr. Thompson was entertained at tea by Mrs. Ruth Bright on Friday evening at 27 U. L. T.

The Forty Year Test. An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872.

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DAVENPORT, IOWA. Celebrates Golden Wedding. Rev. and Mrs. B. K. Nicholson celebrated their wedding anniversary in the main auditorium of the Third Baptist church, of which he is pastor, January 27, 1914, at 8:30 p. m.

The guests were now invited to the dining hall, where they were served with dainty refreshments by a number of pretty young girls. After the collation came the presentation of presents. Many presents were in evidence. One was a check from a very prominent physician and wife (white).

Mrs. E. H. Hoskins, in behalf of members and friends, presented them with a well filled purse, as a token of the esteem in which the couple is held and with it was the appreciation of his interest and labors in their behalf, and also for her contributing abundantly toward making life a pleasure in the circle in which they had moved, and that they might be spared to enjoy many wedding anniversaries. The decorations were pink and white. The bride carried a bouquet of flowers.

The description of the bridesmaids' gowns are as follows: Mrs. Johnson wore an embroidered robe over blue silk and carried an arm bouquet of carnations, pink and white.

Mrs. Edward Buckner was gowned in a cream satin with trimmings of turquoise beading, and carried an arm bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Mrs. E. H. Hoskins was gowned in an electric blue messaline with tunic and bodice of blue silk chiffon and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations.

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Rockford Sox 3c pair Red, Blue or White Handkerchiefs, now 3c. Good quality 10c Hose for 6c pair Fleece lined Underwear to clean up, now 33c. Ladies' \$3.00 and \$4.00 Shoes, now 98c.

Men's Fine Dress Shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00 in lace or button, now \$1.69. 50c Work Shirts, now 33c. \$1.75 Heavy quality gum, one buckle article now 98c. 75c Dress Shirts, now 39c.

25c Silk Hose, now 17c pair. All our \$5.00 Trunks now \$2.39. 75c Overalls for 49c. 75c and \$1.00 Heavy Sweater Coats for 39c. \$1.50 Jersey Sweaters for 63c.

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OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

(Last Week.) This change of weather caused a lot of sickness among the older people of our city. Wedding bells have been ringing in our city. The ladies of Shorter Chapel will serve refreshments at Mrs. E. Jones' on Tuesday night.

Rev. N. B. Jones will leave for Chicago on Friday to visit with his family. Rev. O. E. Smith closed his revival services Friday night. The meeting will be one long to be remembered in Evans spiritually. There are eleven candidates for baptism and six reclaimed, making seventeen.

Sunday was quarterly meeting and P. E. Moore was here. He preached Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Tolson preached Sunday afternoon for the sacramental services. The church was well filled.

Mrs. A. G. Clark presented the church with an individual communion set for quarterly meeting services, which was highly appreciated. Rev. O. E. Smith of the Second Baptist church held their communion Sunday night at their church.

J. L. Thompson, the G. M. of A. F. & A. M., made his official visit last Monday to Maple Grove lodge, No. 16, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Mr. P. Barquett of Ottumwa was a business caller in our city one day last week. While here he visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barquett.

Mrs. T. E. Spicer was a visitor at the parental home last week. The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Johnson last Thursday, where they served luncheon.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. It is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

MOBERLY NEWS.

Mr. George Jones of Higbee was here Saturday and Sunday visiting home folks.

The revival meeting has closed down at the A. M. E. church. Quite a number of young people attended the banquet at Huntsville on Monday night and all report a good time.

The reception given last Monday night by the young men at Lyrick hall was quite a swell affair. All who attended report a nice time. We hope the young men will soon give another reception.

Mr. A. C. Black is making preparations for Emancipation day (August 4th), to be one of the grandest in history.

Little Miss Idell Whitesell of Kansas City is here, the guest of her cousin, Mr. A. C. Black, and family.

Mrs. D. P. Tymony, Jr., is quite ill at her home, 119 Halock street.

Mrs. A. C. Black was hostess to the E. A. E. club Thursday evening. All members being present. The evening was spent in crochets, after which a two-course luncheon was served.

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After the G. M.'s address at the hall W. M. J. E. Bradford called upon P. G. M. H. E. Burris, P. W. M. Samuel Cain, W. M. John Gordon and M. M. Williams Cain, all of King Solomon lodge, No. 20, of Rock Island, Ill., and P. W. M. John Spencer of Grinnell, Iowa, and G. L. M. O. Culberson of Clinton, Iowa, all of whom made eloquent addresses in answer to the G. M. masterpiece. Grand Chaplain Rev. T. B. Stovall said that the G. M. address was like a sermon from a Talmage or a Beecher. In referring to a passage of scripture, the grand chaplain said, "That we are told to grow in grace, and in the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." He said that the G. M. had led us through all the grace and knowledge of Masonry. After the G. M. lecture at the hall twenty-one Masons marched to Green's cafe, where a three-course banquet was served in elegant style. Mr. and Mrs. Green certainly know how to serve a banquet. G. C. Rev. T. B. Stovall was made toast-master at the banquet, and he introduced each of the twenty men in turn, who made spicy talks on "The Light of Masonry." There was not a Mason that left the banquet table until after 2:30 a. m. Every Mason expressed that they were perfectly willing to stay by the G. M. until his train to Des Moines arrived at 2:55 a. m.

Grand Master Thompson left for Des Moines under applause from the local lodge and visitors.

Mrs. Francis Baker wore a pale blue voile gown over blue silk and carried an arm bouquet of carnations, pink and white.

Mrs. Eugene Allen was gowned in blue messaline with corsage bouquet of carnations.

The groomsmen were in the conventional black, with white gloves. The bride was in a handsome creation of white charmeuse satin with tunic and bodice of exquisitely embroidered net, with trimmings of small pink and white rose buds.

MACON NEWS.

Rev. G. W. Cross preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening.

The steward sisters rendered a short program Sunday evening for the benefit of the Mission Circle.

We are glad to see Prof. E. W. Perkins able to resume his school studies again, after a slight attack of la grippe.

Mrs. E. W. Perkins was very much surprised by a party which her husband gave for her, it being her twenty-sixth birthday. Mrs. Perkins was the receiver of many useful articles.

Sunday was observed by the V. and B. church as Go To Church Day. A glorious meeting was held and the attendance for Sunday was large.

Sunday school was swelled, it being Go To Church Day. The total collection for the Sunday school was \$75.95.

The program which was rendered at the V. and B. church by the students of the E. B. D. was highly appreciated.

Captain G. W. Thomas, the state slum worker, is still in the city. Captain Thomas delivered an excellent address to the student of W. C. Monday morning; also made an address to the congregation of the V. and B. church.

Miss Corinne Pickett has returned to resume her studies at school.

Mr. James Davis remains the same at this writing. Miss Bertha Wallace spent a few days in Macon, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Garnett of Mexico is the guest of his brother, Mr. Sandford Garnett.

Mrs. A. C. Wallace of Monroe, Mo., was the guest of her daughter, Miss Virginia Wallace, a student of W. C.

Captain G. W. Thomas preached an excellent sermon to the prisoner Sunday, taking for his text Luke 10, chapter 31, 33d verse. Macon is always willing to have such men as Captain Thomas visit our city.

Please pay your subscription, says the editor.

BUXTON REVIEW.

Miss Susie Roberts is on the sick list this week.

Atty. J. A. Spears has been out of the city a few days this week.

No. 16 mine has been idle a few days this week on account of one of the boilers blowing up, injuring one man by blowing him to the top of the boiler house.

Mr. Charlie White and Mr. Reuben Gaines are the new proprietors of the Buxton hotel.

Mt. Zion.

Sunday services were well attended. Morning hour was our regular covenant meeting and communion. At the evening service our pastor preached one of his very excellent sermons.

Last Thursday the Mission Circle was entertained in the home of Mrs. Rose Carter in Foster's addition.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. We had a big mass meeting Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cooper was the speaker.

Bible class Tuesday evening, led by Mr. A. J. Hicks.

The boys have been refreshing themselves this week with a game of basketball.

St. John's A. M. E.

Sunday morning was very cold. There wasn't very many out. Rev. J. B. Lucas preached an excellent sermon.

The Allen Endeavor League is beginning to grow. Rev. Fannie Oliver preached in the evening.

We are planning to have a church conference soon. We hope to see more out to church.

I wonder when the comet will come again.

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Mrs. Flora Mitchell took quite sick Sunday night.

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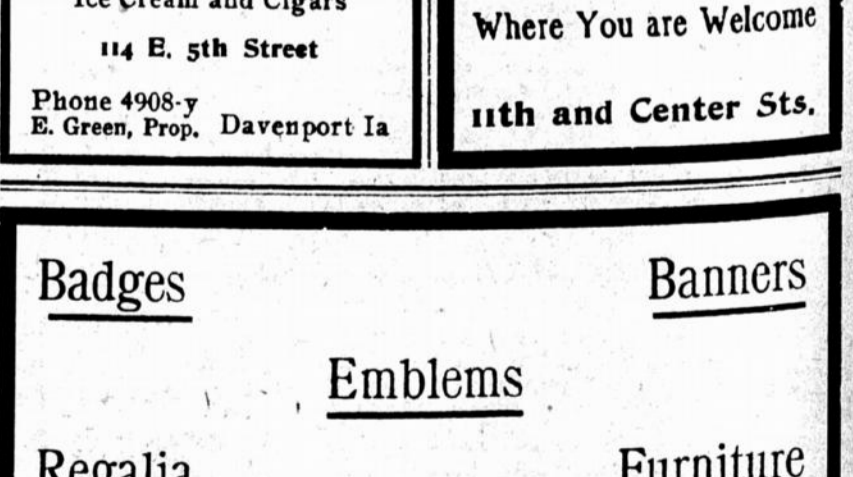
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