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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1916.

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Wm. Wright left this week for Alberta, Canada, to be gone a few weeks.

The Mary Church Terrell club will meet Monday night with Mrs. McCree, 810 West Twelfth street. All members are requested to be present as examinations are to be held.

The Callanan club will meet May 31 with Mrs. Thornton Gams, 2621 Chester avenue. The president requests all members to be present, as it will be a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Preston, 230 Arthur avenue, entertained at dinner last Sunday. A delightful three-course dinner was served. Covers were laid for ten.

WANTED—Two good roomers; man and wife or two ladies. Reasonable rates reasonable at 907 17th street.

Mrs. L. D. Abbie of Minneapolis, Minn., spent a few days in our city en route to the grand chapter. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilkinson.

Tickets on sale at Olsen's drug store at Sixth and Locust and Model drug store, Eleventh and Center, for the great June musical festival at Central Christian church, Ninth and Pleasant streets, June 9th.

The deaconess of St. Paul's A. M. E. church held a spiritual meeting with Mrs. Mary Seymour at 809 Twelfth street on Wednesday at 3 p. m., May 24, after which a two-course lunch was served. Mrs. A. C. Payton, secretary.

WANTED. Place for colored boy 13 years old to work during summer and go to school during winter. Write Mrs. Ella Lee, Buxton, Iowa.

The mass meeting held at the Masonic temple on the 19th by the Negro voters was enthusiastic and a large crowd was present. Another meeting will be held Monday night, May 29th, at the same place, at which time further plans will be instituted for the primaries in connection. All Negro voters are requested to be present and line up.

The following program will be rendered Sunday evening from 6:30 until 7:30 at the Epworth League services of the Asbury M. E. church: Opening chorus, prayer by Rev. W. L. Lee, scripture reading by Mr. L. H. Smith, talk on lesson topic by Mr. Wm. Shackelford, solo by Miss Laura Brown, reading by Mrs. Iona Banks, solo by Mr. C. C. Johnson, duet by Miss Edna Alexander and Mrs. Coleman Jones, solo by Mr. Bertram

The Des Moines Chauffeur and Garage Men's club recently organized by the colored men of this city gave a smoker Thursday evening at the residence of E. G. Tymony, 2423 Ingersoll avenue. Mr. J. L. Edwards is president of this club and this was his first series of entertainment that are to be given this summer. There were papers read by many of the members and interesting talks by some friends. Lunch was served to about fifty guests and all returned home feeling very grateful over their first meeting.

Below we publish a list of ladies who attended the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs at Buxton: Mesdames S. Joe Brown, Jas. B. Rush, J. H. McClain, James P. Hamilton, Frank P. Johnson, C. C. Johnson, John L. Thomson, J. L. Edwards, Gus Nichols, R. N. Hyde, Geo. C. Young, Mrs. C. Cottamus, Emma Pyree, Pearl Thompson, J. H. McDowell, H. W. Hughes, Gibbs L. Johnson, Mattie Warrick, Price Alexander, A. H. Armstead, Misses Myrtle I. Bell, Marguerite Roberts, Mildred Griffin, Edyth Jones, Magnolia Sears and Lulu Wright.

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EDITORIALS

TWO LETTERS.

There are two letters written especially to the Bystander for the colored voters to read and think about and tell all your friends about. One is by Atty. S. Joe Brown and the other is by I. M. Jones. It means a great deal to us secret society men.

OUR GRAND CHAPTER.

This was the first time that Ye Ediot visited the Iowa Grand Chapter. There are many things very disgusting to the intelligent, especially the way that some of the grand officers run around spending valuable time electioneering for re-election. It lowers the respect for the officer and the office, but one could see that there were a few true women who have really seen the star and have the correct idea. The time may come ere soon when the educated women will not be satisfied with such action.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Elsewhere will be found in this paper some reasons and facts as to the reason why women should vote. Those who are opposed to woman suffrage advance some of the most unreasonable arguments. One member of my race had the nerve to tell me that if woman suffrage should be granted that only white women would be allowed to vote and colored women could not because there was no provision for the colored women. I told him that he was grossly misrepresented, for up in Iowa we have no color line on our statute books and the law if passed granted the colored women the same right as any other women. We have always believed that taxation without representation is unjust. If the women are to help pay the bills for running this government they in all fairness should be permitted to vote.

REPUBLICAN VOTERS WAKE UP

We think that it is high time for our republican voters to arouse themselves from the lethargy of indolence and go to the primaries in every state of this union and vote for the candidates for republican nomination who will stand for equal manhood, right for all of her citizens, regardless of race, color or previous condition. Be sure to find out where he stands on those fundamental questions. Such questions of segregation, discrimination, Jim Crowism, etc. Ask him does he believe in closing the door of hope, of opportunity, of a fair chance in life upon a man because of color. Tell him to let merit, ability and efficiency secure its just dues, regardless of the man. If we will be careful who we nominate, when they get into office and the great test comes we will have true, honest, broad-minded men to make and execute our laws.

OBITUARY.

John White died Friday, May 19, at 816 Park street, aged 18 years. His remains were taken to Oskaloosa on Tuesday for interment. He was the son of Mrs. M. J. White. Tuberculosis was the cause of his death. Revs. Lee and Griffith conducted the funeral services. Quite a crowd was out.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly assisted and consoled us and for the many beautiful flowers during the sickness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother, Dr. C. M. Wilson. Mrs. C. M. Wilson. Gwendolyn. John Wilson. Ida Byrd.

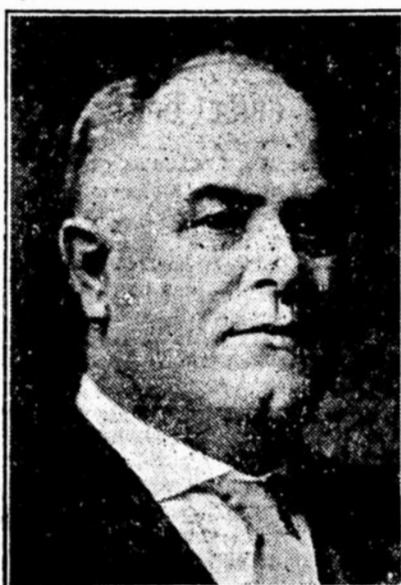
GARTON FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Hon. S. B. Garton, present member of the house of representatives, is a candidate for renomination for the second term. Mr. Garton is one of the highly respected citizens of Polk county, having moved here in 1870, and has been in the bakery business ever since until a few years ago. He is a true friend of the colored people and has helped them in many ways. He has always employed colored help and it was through his act rendered in the last legislature when the colored people were asking for an appropriation and he succeeded in having it pass the house of representatives. He is safe and absolutely honest and upright, and the colored people can make no mistake in supporting him for the second term, and his many friends are soliciting your support in his behalf, feeling that it will be more than a just compliment for services rendered.

SAMPSON FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Sampson Criticizes Social Conditions Clinton, May 4—During the course of his address in the Methodist church here last night, Henry E. Sampson, assistant attorney general, took occasion to say that the industrial conditions in the United States were not as they should be, else we would not find that over three-fourths of our male wage earners are earning less than \$600 per year, or that of the eight million women at work, two-thirds receive less than \$8 per week and one-half less than \$6 per week. He showed that the poor—85 per cent of the people—owned but 5 per cent of the wealth of this country, while the rich—2 per cent of the people—owned 80 per cent of the wealth. He

proved the vital connection between grinding poverty on the one hand and misery, suffering, sickness, disease, crime, revolt, anarchy, and the more dangerous form of social unrest on the other hand. Mr. Sampson said that if we were to build a greater Iowa, we must give more attention to the general welfare of all her people, which includes the wage earning classes. The state should give more thought to the problem of keeping all our able bodied men at work in some suitable and productive employment, and at a wage on which he can live with self-respect and educate his children so that they will become good citizens of this commonwealth. Germany, he says, is doing much more than we for its laboring classes, in the way of state labor exchanges, municipal savings banks, mortgage banks, strict regulations as to the guarding of dangerous machinery, workmen's compensation, old age and sick benefits, manual training in the schools and employment at all times. In that foreign country they are bent on preventing human waste in every form and human assets are conserved with the same universal solicitude that we conserve the machinery in our factories.—Cedar Rapids Republican.



BROWN AS STATE TREASURER.

Hon. W. C. Brown, the present state treasurer, will be on the republican primary ticket as a candidate for renomination. He has served our state well and is safe and highly conscientious and an upright man. And his many friends feel as though he should be re-elected this year. He stands upon his past record as an officer and solicits your support in his behalf in the coming primaries.

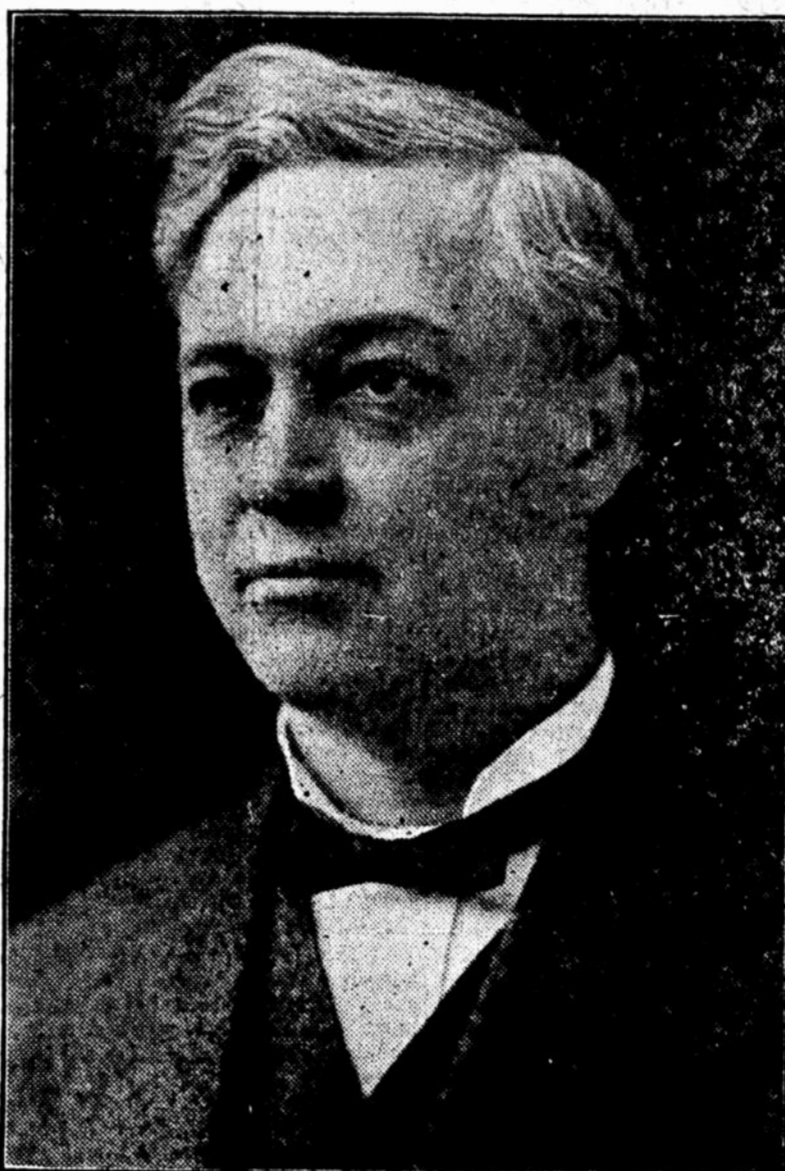


CARL H. NEIMAN FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Carl H. Neiman is a candidate for state representative on the republican ticket, subject to the primaries on June 5th. He is a native born Iowan and has lived in Des Moines for twenty-five years. He attended Drake university and while in school took a prominent part in all the school's activities, being on the football and track squads, as well as being on the debating team. Since his graduation from the university he has been practicing law, and is at present so engaged, being a member of the law firm of Neiman & Neiman. He is an energetic young man, who is red-blooded and strong-minded, a man who by reason of his association with people of all classes knows their wants. Efficient, honest and conscientious, Neiman is a safe man to place in the legislature.

O. E. S. GRAND CHAPTER MEETING.

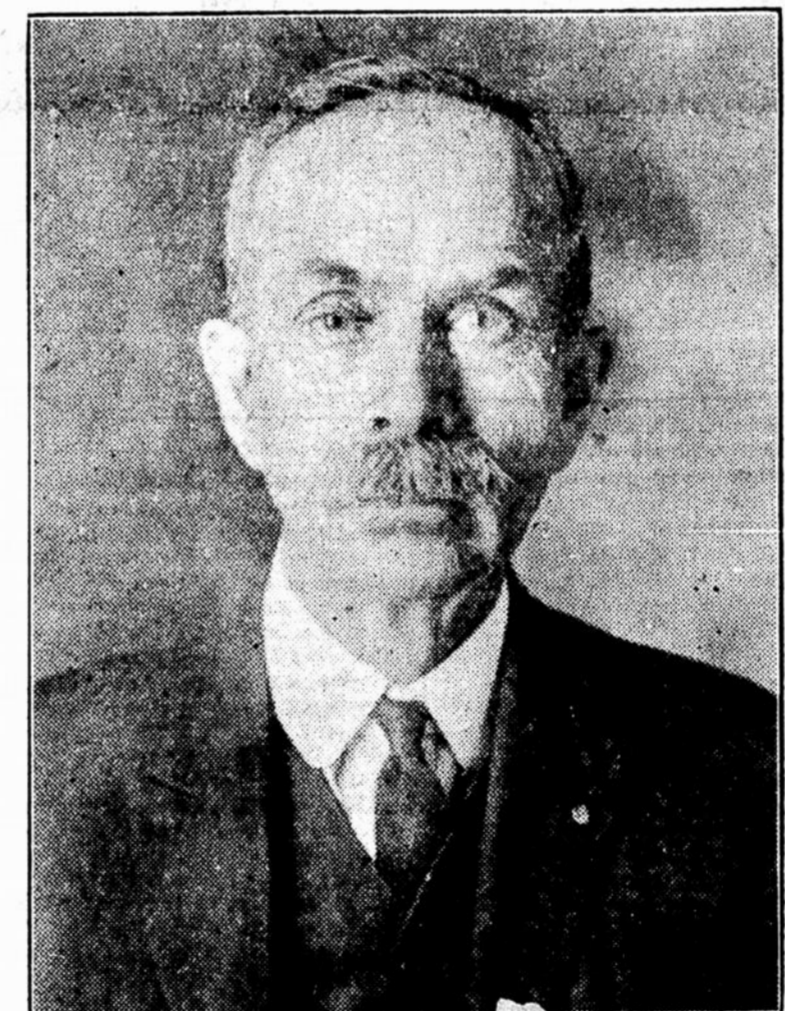
Oskaloosa, Iowa. (Special Reporter to Bystander.) The ninth annual communication of Electa Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. of Iowa and jurisdiction was held here May 16-18. Tuesday morning's session was called to order by the W. G. M. Most of the elective officers were present. Chapter was opened in hall of Esther, No. 6, Oskaloosa, Iowa, and the various committees were named. Morning session was devoted to preliminary arrangements. Afternoon session the W. G. M. read her address and other officers made their annual reports. Tuesday evening was public reception to the visitors and delegates, in which the local chapter rendered a splendid program. Wed-



ALLEN FOR GOVERNOR.

The name of Senator Jos. H. Allen of Pocahontas county will be on the republican ticket as candidate for governor, subject to the primaries June 5. The Bystander can say that we have Mr. Allen's public record and have examined it thoroughly and find that he has always stood and voted for laws that will be of benefit to all classes of people. He voted against the attempt to place the Jim Crow law in the statute books of our state, in which all the

colored people were interested. He also voted for the appropriation for the colored exposition which was before the senate last year. He has been a constant supporter of L. C. Jones' institute in Braxton, Miss., and has supported many other institutions operated by colored people. By his ripe age, his many years' service in the legislature, his bright ideals and true manhood he would make an excellent governor. And his many friends are urging your support in his behalf.



REYNOLDS FOR SUPERVISOR.

Our good friend, Mr. H. H. Reynolds, is a candidate for supervisor of Polk county. Representing West Des Moines district, subject to republican primaries in June, Mr. Reynolds was born on a farm in Iowa in 1856, came to Polk county in 1881, where he entered the lumber business and has been connected with the lumber company most all of the time. At present he is the manager of the

Jewett lumber company. He is an active republican, and a member of the University church, and stands for all that is honest, upright and high ideals of life. He is no doubt a true friend of the colored race and all struggling humanity. If elected he will give all the people equal justice in his department. He claims your vote and support. And we can cheerfully recommend him to the voters of West Des Moines.

nesday morning taking up the report of the various committees and reading the reports from the foreign jurisdictions. Also the code revision committee. Wednesday evening a lodge of sorrow was held in the hall, with an appropriate program. When the roll of the lodge was called and the lodge had lost a deceased member some sister of the lodge paid a beautiful tribute to their deceased member, and special music was rendered by local talent. After which the visitors retired, leaving only members of the grand chapter to transact some unfinished ritualistic work. Thursday the finishing of the constitution and by-laws, also finishing up the reports of various committees. Introducing of visitors. In the afternoon election of officers, which resulted as follows: W. G. N.—Ruth B. Bright, Daventry, Iowa. Asso. G. M.—Eva Abbey, Minneapolis, Minn. Gr. Patron—Rev. John Garrison, Sioux City, Iowa. Gr. Treasurer—Maude Wilkin-

son, Des Moines, Iowa. Gr. Secretary—Mary F. Bland, Keokuk, Iowa. Gr. Conductress—C. P. Harrison, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. A. Gr. Con.—Emma S. Heron, Clinton, Iowa. The report of the appointed officers was unable to secure. Meeting closed Thursday night with the public installation and a banquet. The report shows that the grand chapter is increasing in number and in finance. They have over \$1,000 in the treasury, which is the largest amount in the history of the chapter.

W. L. HARDING AGAINST NEGRO FRATERNITIES.

Editor of the Bystander: Having been interrogated by a number of the Negro voters of the state with reference to the record of Lieutenant Governor W. L. Harding, now candidate for nomination for governor on the Negro question, and being self a member of several Negro fraternities as well as a member of the Des Moines branch of the

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, I feel it my duty to request space in the columns of your valuable paper in which to make public the fact that it was this same W. L. Harding, who, when a member of the lower house of our state legislature in the spring of 1909 introduced what is commonly known as the "Harding bill," but officially as house file No. 136 of the 33rd general assembly, which, had it passed, would have put out of business every Negro secret society in Iowa using the same name or a similar name or emblem with any such society of white people and would have included all Negro Masons, chapters of O. E. S., Odd Fellows, Pythians and Elks, and that it was only through the timely action of Mr. R. H. Hyde, a prominent Elk; Rev. B. S. Ervin, a prominent Odd Fellow, and Rev. A. Ford, Attorney S. Joe Brown, and other prominent members of the Masonic fraternity that this pernicious bill was killed in the committee room.

This is a fact that is noted by Hon. W. H. Milligan, then grand master of Iowa Negro Masons, in his annual address to the Masonic grand lodge at Keokuk in July, 1909, which address will be found on page 15 of the proceedings of 1909 of the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. and A. M.

Hence, while I have no malice against Lieutenant Governor Harding, but I believe that a candidate is justified in asking for the votes of the people upon the record of his past conduct, rather than upon promises for the future.

For the above reasons I would recommend Senator Joseph H. Allen as the most available candidate for the nomination for governor.

In order that the Negroes of the state may determine on the basis of record, past service and merit of the candidate which they should choose to support for governor, ask that you give space to the foregoing plain statement of facts, that the Negro voters of Iowa may become better acquainted with Mr. Harding's legislative record with reference to better enable them to decide whether they want to support him for the office of chief executive of the state.

Remember the constitution of the country in which we live guarantees to its citizens "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Yours truly, Ivory M. Jones, Dist. G. Sec'y. G. U. O. of O. F., 318 Third street, Des Moines.



BIDWELL FOR SHERIFF.

Mr. George E. Bidwell has announced his name as a candidate for sheriff of Polk county, subject to the republican primaries. Mr. Bidwell's platform is clean, honest and efficient administration. By his long residence and general acquaintance with the people of Polk county, together with the seven years as deputy U. S. marshal and two years special agent with the Iowa department of justice, all of which eminently fit him for the office. He is a true friend of humanity and will treat all classes fair and will show equal justice to all. His many friends are asking your support for him in the June primaries.

KULP FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

Hon. D. E. Kulp of Emmetsburg, Iowa, proprietor of the Suburban Farm of that city, is one of the active candidates for the republican nomination for railroad commissioner. Mr. Kulp by age and experience in public affairs is well qualified to fill the office of railroad commissioner. He is a member of the Iowa legislature and as a member he has introduced several bills which afterwards became a law, which was very beneficial to the people of Iowa. Among them was the law governing the leases of elevators, lumber yards, wire houses, etc., situated on the right of way. Also a bill known as the reciprocal demurrage bill and many other good bills. He also voted against the bill which attempted to place Jim Crow laws upon the statute books of Iowa, in which every colored man of Iowa was interested. He has always stood for equal rights for the colored people in everything that he has been interested in, and any class of people can feel safe if such a man should be elected. He therefore solicits your support at the polls primary day.

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HALLADAY FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. A. B. Halladay, whose cut and announcement we have run before, is making a fine canvass for representative for Polk county. He is at present chairman of the republican county central committee, and has been an active worker for the party for many years. By virtue of service he is entitled to their support as one of the two representatives to be selected at the primaries. He is a good friend of the colored people and solicits their support.



H. H. BARTON, Candidate for Treasurer.

SUFFRAGE ELECTION NOTES.

A great opportunity confronts the voters of Iowa on June 5. On that day all the women of Iowa are looking to all the men of Iowa to vote "yes" on the suffrage amendment so that their wives, mothers and sisters may have a voice in the making of those laws that govern the home and the environment of the growing children.

When Moses was distracted with doubt and fear God asked him, "What is that in thy hand?" So the mothers of the land cry out, "Is there some weapon near at hand for me which I can seize to safeguard all children, my own included? Is there a weapon for the hand of every mother? What but the ballot can do these things which I would do for the safeguarding of my home and family?"

At the close of a great suffrage meeting one of the leaders in prayer said, "I pray for the ballot." I am praying woman and I ask this gift from Thee. I read, "Why criest thou unto me? Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward." And does not that mean that we must move ahead ourselves and thus get the ballot; that we must work for what we need instead of lazily praying to have blessings dropped into our effortless hands? We must work out our own salvation. We mothers must work and vote as well as pray.

Now for fifty years the united womanhood of Iowa has been working as well as praying for the ballot for all the women of Iowa, and in the hands of the voters of Iowa is placed the responsibility of giving the answer to this earnest appeal on June 5.

Abraham Lincoln, the great leader, said, "I go for all sharing the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burdens—by no means excluding women."

Twelve states now enjoy equal suffrage and in no state, not even in Wyoming, where it has been tried for forty-seven years, has equal suffrage been pronounced a failure. No homes have been ruined, no children have been neglected and no harmful laws have been championed by the women. The women have not sought office, rather have they given their efforts to electing the best man for the office.

ATTENTION NEGRO VOTERS.

There is a movement among some of the Negroes of this city to organize a permanent political organization for the purpose of unifying the political strength of the race. I am quite sure you will agree that we stand in dire need of such an organization. It is not intended to interfere with the local activities of any precinct or ward clubs. All local clubs may continue to act as they are now acting in so far as their local affairs are concerned. The object of the central organization is to unify your forces under the direction of a spokesman and an executive board, whose duty it will be to keep the local clubs and individual voters informed as to who are the candidates we as a race should support, and after careful investigation so inform the representatives of the local clubs just who to vote for and who to vote against. We plan to have precinct, ward and township representatives who will meet with the central organization from time to time and confer together. We propose, if possible, to make the organization self-sustaining, and we are looking to loyal race men to help make it so. I appeal to your race pride and manhood to help us to help ourselves as Negroes. So come out Monday night, May 29th, to the Masonic temple, Eleventh and Center streets, at which time we will elect officers and perfect permanent organization. J. CHY Williams, Temporary Secretary and Publicity Agent.

# AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

"Big Boy!" This is the nickname the Hampton Institute students have for Allen Washington Washington, now associate commandant of cadets, who is officially known as "Captain Washington." He will be the successor of Maj. Robert R. Morton, the principal-lect of Tuskegee Institute.

Some years ago it was said that if Hampton had done no more than train Booker T. Washington, it would have paid for itself many times over. Recently the nation, especially the South, has been rejoicing that Major Morton, another distinguished graduate of Hampton, would soon take up Doctor Washington's heavy burden at Tuskegee. Today the friends of Hampton and of Negro education are rejoicing that another self-made, Hampton-trained man, Allen Washington, will become the commandant of cadets at Hampton, where he was graduated in 1892—a product of the pioneer work of General Samuel Chapman Armstrong.

Allen Washington came to the Hampton school from Gloucester county, a county which is well known on account of the large percentage of Negroes who own their farms and their homes; Negroes who are law-abiding and thrifty, and who have won the respect of the best white people because of their industry and good character.

Allen Washington entered the Hampton Institute in September, 1885, and became what is called a "work student;" that is, he worked by day at manual labor and then went to school for two hours on five nights of the week. In 1889 he finished the harness maker's trade and then spent two years in the Hampton day school academic department.

After his graduation Allen Washington was employed by day in the harness making shop and by night he helped in the commandant's department. During the next year he spent one-half of his day in the harness shop and one-half in the commandant's office. Little by little he became more active in the disciplinary work, and soon found his full stride in handling boys—handling them with sympathy and still with firmness.

The South has made no great headway with the colored soldier idea, though there is a company at Nashville, in Georgia, North and South Carolina, and some other southern states, where by actual count whites and blacks run about even, it was estimated. If the South has shrunk from the thought of colored soldiers, Uncle Sam has not been so particular. There are two regiments of colored cavalry now hunting Villa in Mexico, a regiment of colored infantry at Honolulu, and another enroute home from the Philippines. If the latter is destined to Mexico, as is quite likely, it is hoped that the gentlemen on the other side of the Rio Grande will not take it too much to heart at being soundly thrashed by soldiers who, on the average, are not marked by a more dusky type than themselves.—Correspondence Chicago Daily News.

It is said that moonshine whisky in the South, instead of being sold, is "left" by the roadside, the "purchaser" being expected to pick up the jug and leave the monetary equivalent, a case where failure may mean a reminder propelled by a well-known niter compound, one that whistles as it passes by the ear.

Considerable progress is being made by the District committee of colored citizens in charge of the campaign to raise \$5,000 in the District of Columbia for the benefit of the Booker T. Washington memorial fund. The effort is being waged to raise a fund of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of helping Tuskegee Institute, the Negro industrial school in Alabama, and making it a permanent monument to Booker T. Washington. Public meetings in the interest of this memorial fund were held every Friday evening at the colored Y. M. C. A. building, Twelfth street between S and T streets northwest. The officers in charge are Henry Lanster, chairman; Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, vice president; John R. Hawkins, financial secretary; Daniel Freeman, treasurer; R. W. Thompson, secretary; Dr. J. A. Cabanis, chairman ways and means committee; William H. Davis, chairman committee on publicity and promotion.

The pyramid of Cheops contains 4,000,000 tons of stone.

Dr. Hugo Philler, who died recently in Minneapolis, reached this country from Prussia during the Civil war and two days later enlisted and fought all through the remainder of the conflict, first in a New York regiment and later in the surgeons' corps.

For an aviator there has been invented in France apparatus which shows the speed at which his aeroplane is traveling, the velocity of the wind and the angle at which he is attacking it and whether he is rising or falling.

Shipments of German dogs have been received in this country which come by way of Turkey and Asia to China and thence to the United States.

Boxing is established as a regular exercise in the schools of Australia. If you have an argument with an Australian, speak softly.

The groundhog, or woodchuck, belongs to the same species as the squirrel. The prairie dog is another member of the same family.

Tuskegee Institute is a very interesting place, and every one of the teachers taking the course at the summer school seems so congenial and enthusiastic that I am sure great good will result from the meeting, writes a correspondent of the Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

There are 416 teachers, representing 16 states. Alabama is well represented. Birmingham leads in the greatest number from any one city, as she does in everything else.

Tuskegee is carrying out its usual plan, even though the summer school is made up entirely of teachers. The instructors breakfast at five o'clock, the other teachers at 6:15. Our classes begin promptly at seven o'clock, and you would be delighted to see how eagerly the teachers rush to prevent tardiness. We are under as strict rules as the student body.

From seven to 10:50 the classroom work is in full swing; at eleven we go to the assembly room to a lecture. Really, the lectures alone are worth the trip to Tuskegee.

Notable among those who have come to us are Prof. N. E. Tidwell, Dr. J. H. Phillips, Professor Hobdy and Mr. W. K. Tate of Peabody normal school of Nashville.

There are 500 students who are remaining here during the summer. They are working in the different departments in order that they might be able to continue their studies another year. I have visited the various buildings where they are at work, and I am sure I have never seen such thoroughness, such close application to duty. The beauty of it all is the happy, cheerful spirit which seems to pervade the whole place. The students who are being trained here under such splendid instructors cannot fail to take their places very creditably and acceptably in the world.

In the New York Charity Organization Bulletin there is made a statement that will probably be surprising to most of the people who read it. "The Negro," according to this high authority, "is more self-reliant in poverty than the white living under the same conditions. He is slower to seek assistance, and more eager to be independent again."

These are certainly admirable peculiarities, and the Bulletin, assuming, as is safe, the truth of its assertion, is well justified in asking if in them there is not to be seen a promise to the Negro of ultimate success in his struggle for recognition. It is also somewhat surprising to learn, or at any rate to hear, from the same source, that the environment of the Negroes in that city is more than ordinarily favorable to them, and that in Harlem, with its wide cross streets and the broad, clean stretches of Seventh and Lenox avenues, they have been able to develop their capacities for orderly, intelligent, and prosperous living to a greater degree than almost anywhere else. This they have done through business and professional relations with each other in a fairly homogeneous community of 50,000 colored people.

They have not forgotten to be kind, either, for the Charity Organization society has a special committee in Harlem of 19 colored men and women, working efficiently with a colored "visitor," employed jointly by the organization and the Harlem Relief society.

Charles J. Orbison addressed a mass meeting of colored Y. M. C. A. workers in the auditorium at Indianapolis on "The Benefit of Organized Effort." The meeting was the second of a series leading up to the launching of the most aggressive membership campaign so far undertaken by the colored branch. The local organization for years held the record for the largest membership among the colored Y. M. C. A.'s in the United States. Recently the associations at Washington, Chicago and Philadelphia pushed Indianapolis down to fourth place, with a membership of 565 men, although this city maintains a \$100,000 building and offers cheaper fees for membership. In the points of Bible class attendance, employment obtained for men and educational work Indianapolis still leads.

It is hoped to obtain 500 new members in the campaign. The membership fee for this period has been reduced one-half. Teams of five members each are being formed for the canvass. Many employees in the large factories are organizing to assist in placing Indianapolis at the front again.

The co-operation of the Negro population of Washington in the clean-up and beautification movement was enlisted by Dr. Charles C. Green, city health officer, and leader of the sanitation campaign. At a meeting held at the colored Carnegie library Principal J. D. Ryan appointed the central committee of well-known Negroes which is to co-operate with Doctor Green and to appoint the subcommittees all over the city. Plans were formulated for the part which the Negroes are to take in carrying out the campaign.

During Baby week the Negroes of New York city, under the leadership of the National League on Urban Conditions among Negroes, 2303 Seventh avenue, paid special attention to health matters affecting the older children and adults as well. Practically every social welfare organization working among colored people co-operated in the observance of Negro Health week, which was started as an annual affair last year.

There are nearly 2,000 stitches in a pair of hand-sewed shoes.

## After the Storm



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THE rain fell steadily on the drenched earth. From the blossoming apple orchards waves of perfume wafted over the land.

Sarah Lewis glanced up sharply as her son came into the room. "Where are you going Peter?" she asked.

"Down to the choir practice," he answered quietly.

The old woman looked out into the fast falling dust. She felt that what she had to say could be more easily spoken if her son's big brown eyes were not watching her furtively.

"Do you remember what happened twenty years ago tomorrow, my son?" she asked.

"Certainly, mother, I remember. I am not likely to forget it," he replied.

"I hope you never will, my son. You were but seven then, Peter, but you must remember that sad homecoming of your slain father. Perhaps you even remember that the body of another soldier was brought here at the same time by the same train. You know who I mean—Asa Lynn. He fought on the Confederate side."

"I know it, mother," said Peter, gently.

Only nineteen years had passed since the close of the Civil war—the events of that distressful period were vividly present in Sarah Lewis' memory.

"Asa Lynn fought on the wrong side," she went on in a bitter tone. "It may even have been his hand that took your father's life. We shall never know."

"I, for one, shall give him the benefit of the doubt," said Peter gravely. "Because he was Bessie Lynn's father, I suppose."

He flushed deeply and a determined look came into his face. "You should know me better than that, mother," he said shortly.

"I know you better than you think, my son. I've heard—I've seen—I know what is going on between you and Bessie Lynn, whose father fought in the Confederate army and who very likely murdered your poor father!"

"Ah, I don't like to look at it in that horrible way, mother! I always like to think of them both as brave men fighting for what they believed to be the right. Now, kiss me, mother, I'm going. Aren't you going to pray meeting tonight?"

"No," said Sarah Lewis decidedly. "It is at Mrs. Lynn's and you know we haven't spoken for twenty years, and never shall speak if I have my way. I hope this rain doesn't spoil all the flowers. I want to put some on your father's grave in the morning before the crowd gets to the cemetery."

"The snowball bush is almost breaking down with its load of blossoms and the lilacs are out," said Peter pacifically as he left the house.

Sarah Lewis watched him until his sturdy form disappeared down the darkening road.

"I wouldn't have cared if it had been any other girl than Bessie Lynn," she groaned bitterly. "I suppose Mary Lynn is just easy enough not to mind—but I do!"

It was not raining on the morning of Memorial day, but it was a pale and watery sun that shone on the headstones in the Edgerly churchyard.

The Lewis plot and the Lynn plot were side by side, separated only by iron chains looped from granite posts.

The graves of the two soldiers were almost side by side—rather less than four feet apart, only the soft turf and the sagging chain between.

This very proximity of the graves was another drop in Sarah Lewis' bitter cup. Once an ambitious periwinkle had crept from Asa Lynn's grave under the chain and had proceeded to establish itself directly over the resting place of the other soldier.

Mary Lynn and her daughter had discovered it and had left it untouched. When Sarah discovered it she tore it ruthlessly up by the roots and flung it contemptuously into the adjoining lot.

So, in like manner, she had repelled all the gentle advances of Mary Lynn and her daughter.

Early in the morning Sarah and Peter carried great baskets of flowers to the churchyard. They heaped the well-kept mound with snowballs and lilacs and blood-red sprays of Japan quince, not forgetting such a liberal display of the national colors as befit the occasion.

But Asa Lynn's grave was bare save for its green covering of turf and the blue-green periwinkle.

Peter had finished his task and was gazing wistfully at the flowers still remaining in his basket.

"Mrs. Lynn and Bessie have been called over to Plantville," he said hesitatingly. "Her sister is sick. I don't suppose you'd want me to put these over there"—he nodded across the chain.

With a fierce look and without a word Sarah Lewis snatched the basket from his hand and began to heap the sprays of lilac on the mound already hidden beneath a wreath of blossoms, and then in silence they went their way homeward.

David returned to his work in the field, and all day long Sarah went about her household tasks with compressed lips.

"You did this, Sarah," she quivered. "It was good of you to forget at last."

But Sarah Lewis raised a protesting hand. "No, I am not good enough to have done it! God did it himself with his wind and storm to rebuke me! I suppose he thought if he could forgive them for fighting, surely a wicked old woman like me—"

Then Peter unhooked the chain and Mary Lynn came forward and put her arms around his sobbing mother. She motioned to the other to leave them.

Bessie and Peter went away together.

It was, indeed, discouraging to endeavor to bring up a son to an inheritance of patriotic hatred and then have him refuse it!

It was a tempestuous evening. The sun disappeared in a cloud bank and soon it began to storm fiercely. During the night a hurricane lashed the earth mercilessly and stripped the remaining blossoms from the orchard trees.

At daylight it cleared and, after they had breakfast, Peter and his mother made their way to the churchyard to see what havoc the storm had wrought. Peter bore with him a

basket of flowers gathered in anticipation of what the storm might do.

As they entered the gate they saw Bessie Lynn and her mother passing in almost beside them.

The two older women nodded stiffly, Bessie smiled uncertainly and Peter hesitated rather awkwardly.

Arriving at the objective point at about the same time, the four stood speechless at the transformation wrought by the storm—where there had been two graves now appeared only one, an unclosed area covered with water-soaked purple and white.

As if to emphasize the futility of sectional bitterness, not a single flag remained above the grave of the Federal soldier, but one had found a lodgment directly over the spot where the fallen Confederate slept.

And this May morning, with the song of birds and the smell of flowers, seemed very far removed from battlefields.

Mary Lynn lifted her tear-filled eyes.

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# THE KITCHEN CABINET

The reason why men who mind their own business succeed is because they have so little competition. Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness.

TASTY VEGETABLE DISHES.

When sowing garden seeds, do not fail to grow some of the delicious Chinese or celery cabbage. As a salad it rivals lettuce, while cooked like spinach it is delightful. It need not be sowed until August and before the first frost it is stored in the cellar for winter use.

Stuffed Cabbage.—Remove the wilted leaves from a three-pound head of cabbage, then break off enough leaves to line a bowl the size of the cabbage. Shred the cabbage, add a tablespoonful of butter and just water enough to cook it without burning; stew for twenty-five minutes. Scald three-fourths of a cupful of milk, pour it over a cupful of bread crumbs, add six eggs, unbeaten, one and a half teaspoonfuls of salt, a fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper and an onion, minced and browned in a tablespoonful of butter. Combine this with the cabbage, mixing well. Lay a large square of cheesecloth in a bowl, place in it the cabbage leaves, arranging them in the shape of the cabbage, fill with the mixture, tie up tightly and plunge into boiling water, slightly salted. Cook two hours, drain and serve with a brown butter sauce, as a dish taking the place of meat.

Fried Cauliflower.—Soak the vegetable, head down, in cold, salted water to dislodge any insects, separate into flowerets and parboil ten minutes; drain until dry on a cloth or paper toweling. Dip first in one egg beaten with a half cupful of milk, season with salt, pepper and then in finely ground bread crumbs. Fry in deep fat until brown. Test the fat by dropping in it a cube of bread; if it browns in forty seconds it is of the right temperature.

Pumpkin Souffle.—Stir a tablespoonful of butter into a pint of pumpkin pulp, add the beaten yolks of three eggs, three-quarters of a pint of thin cream, a tablespoonful of sugar, a little salt and paprika to taste. When well mixed fold in the beaten whites of the eggs, pour into a buttered baking dish and bake until firm. Serve at once.

The most completely lost of all our days is the one on which we have not laughed.

Great minds have purposes; others have wishes.—Anon.

SOME MAIN DISHES.

In preparing a main dish the dessert will vary, as a light dessert should be preceded by a heavy main dish and vice versa.

Hamburg Luncheon Dish.—Mix two teaspoonfuls of salt and a fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper with a pound and three quarters of hamburger steak and pat into a thin loaf. Sprinkle the bottom of the roasting pan with flour and salt, place the meat in the pan and dredge with flour; place six strips of bacon over the meat and eight small, round potatoes around it after they have been parboiled ten minutes. Dust with flour and dot with bits of butter on each. Roast for thirty minutes in a moderate oven. In the meantime heat a can of vegetable soup and when the meat is done, place it on a platter, pour the hot soup around it and garnish with the potatoes.

Pot Roast of Veal.—Try out two ounces of suet and remove the cracklings. Put a four pound rump of veal in the fat and brown carefully; remove from the pot and add a pint of stewed tomatoes, three diced carrots, two teaspoonfuls of salt and an eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper; add a pint of stock and the meat with the bones and cook slowly for four hours. When the meat is tender remove and let it cool slightly so it will not fall apart when carved. Thicken the gravy with flour, add a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce and serve.

Salmon Loaf.—Drain a pound of salmon and shred fine; add three egg yolks well beaten, a half cupful of crumbs, a tablespoonful of melted butter and the egg whites beaten stiff. Mix well and bake in a buttered baking dish until firm.

Opposed to Display. An old janitress employed at a college dormitory overheard a group of girls discussing a gift of \$10,000 which recently had been given to the school by a rich alumnus. She loved to gossip, so she joined the group. "Well," she commented, "I think it's nice, fer them that's able to give presents to the college, but I don't think they ought to have their names stuck up all over the campus. I see Alma Mater has got her name up over the entrance!"

Better Than Kerosene. Alcohol is the best thing to use in cleaning the sewing machine. If applied with absorbent cotton held in a small pair of forceps the fingers can be kept clean, and the oil and dust will be found to disappear very quickly. Alcohol does not leave its traces on the material you are sewing on, as kerosene is very apt to do.

Daily Thought. The greatest success is confidence, or perfect understanding between sinners and people.—Emerson.

Efficiency is the power of doing one's most and best, in the shortest time and the easiest way, to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Great minds have purposes; others have wishes.

VALUABLE LEMON. There are few places where one is unable to procure a lemon, and there are worse things than "being handed a lemon." Thompson says: "The antiscorbic value of fruits is illustrated particularly by certain varieties which furnish potash salts as well as lime and magnesia. Among these are to be mentioned apples, lemons, limes and oranges."

Lemon Juice is a well-known remedy for seasickness and nausea and as a cooling and refreshing drink in fevers it does more to diminish the craving of thirst than any other form of beverage.

Lemons are most delightful as flavor for various dishes as appetizers, or as fruit desserts. An eighth of a lemon with a bit of fish is an accompaniment altogether indispensable. The color is of value, appealing to the eye, thus adding to the value of the food thus garnished.

Lemon Pie.—Make a rich crust and fill with the following—mix together two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, one and a half cupfuls of sugar, a pinch and a half cupfuls of water, the yolks of three eggs, the juice of two and a half lemons, and two tablespoonfuls of butter; cook until smooth, fill the crust and cover with a meringue made of the three whites of eggs, using three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Brown in a moderate oven.

Queen of Lemon Pie.—This is a pie especially for the fastidious who do not like a meringue. The crust for this pie is not previously baked, and the mixture is poured into the shell and baked. Take a cupful of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter, mix well, then add a cupful of milk and mix four tablespoonfuls of flour in a little of the milk, or it may be added to the sugar and butter; add the juice and rind of a lemon, a pinch of salt and yolks of two eggs, slightly beaten; then fold in the whites of three eggs, beaten stiff, stir until lightly mixed, pour into the uncooked pastry and bake until firm. It will have a spongy top much like sponge cake, and very delicious.

There is no duty we so much undertake as being happy. By being happy we sow anonymous benefits upon the world, which remain unknown even to ourselves.—R. L. Stevenson.

FISH DISHES.

As fish dishes of various kinds are always in season a few different ways of serving them may be helpful.

Fish Balls.—Remove the skin and bones from a three-pound fish and shred the fish very fine, add three-fourths of a cupful of water and a good sized onion, chopped fine, a cupful and a half of bread crumbs, a fourth of a cupful of sugar, one and a half teaspoonfuls of salt, a fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper, three egg whites and two tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Mold the mixture after blending well into balls. Put the skin and bones of the fish into a saucepan, add a second onion, sliced, and a tablespoonful of butter, drop in the fish balls and cover with boiling water and simmer for one and a quarter hours. Remove the balls and strain off the liquor on to three egg yolks slightly beaten, stir until thick but do not boil. Pour over the fish balls and serve either hot or cold.

Black Bass Baked.—Take a bass weighing three pounds. Split the fish and remove the bones. Place a thick brown paper in a dripping pan, lay the fish on it skin side down, and dust with salt and pepper, and dot with bits of butter, using two tablespoonfuls. Bake in a hot oven eight minutes to the pound. When done slip a spatula under the fish and slide it on to a platter. The skin will adhere to the paper.

Bananas dipped in flour and fried in hot fat, and sprinkled with a slight squeeze of lemon, makes a fine relish with broiled fish.

Utility of Gasoline. A single gallon of gasoline will milk 300 cows, bale four tons of hay, mix 35 cubic yards of cement, move a ton truck 14 miles, plow three-fifths of an acre of land or generate sufficient electricity to illuminate a farmhouse for 30 hours.

Oh, Hush! An authority on zoology, Ellen Vevin, author of "From Jungle to Zoo," says that there are only two absolutely dumb animals in the world. They are the giraffe and the kangaroo.

## PEACE

By Douglas Malloch

Take down the battered bugle  
And let it speak again—  
Let the drum's mad beat  
In the sunlit street  
Keep time for the marching men.

Unfurl the tattered banner  
To wave as once of yore  
O'er the sleeping head  
Of the soldier dead  
Who shall look on its folds no more.

Take down the battered bugle  
And sound the old-time note—  
Let us listen still  
To the message shrill  
That comes from its ancient throat.

But the red and rusted rifle,  
The sword with the battle scar,  
Shall leap not again  
To the breasts of men—  
Let them hang where they are,  
Where they are!



CONROY FOR SHERIFF.

The above cut is our well known citizen, James J. Conroy, who is a candidate for sheriff of Polk county on the republican ticket.

elective office in his life and by virtue of his age, ripe experience and good judgment he would make an ideal sheriff.

Brammer For Representative

The colored voters of Polk county were never more united in the support of any candidate for public office than they are in supporting George E. Brammer for county attorney.

George Brammer is known to be fair and unprejudiced; in fact he demonstrated his absolute fairness in the last session of the Iowa legislature, of which he was a member from this county.

Mr. Brammer introduced and championed what was known as the "appropriation bill" for the colored people and in many other ways showed that he is unbiased and a safe man to occupy public office.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Carthon of Hiteman attended church in Albia on Sunday.

Those who attended services at the A. M. E. church Sunday from Hocking are as follows: Mesdames Robinson, Viola Young, Alberta Robinson, Burris, Miss Young, Mrs. Burns, Miss Mamie Robinson.

Mrs. Rapdolph and granddaughter of Hiteman were in Albia on Wednesday. Two delegates from Clarinda on their return from the grand lodge, and Miss Wilkinson was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Washington this week.

Mrs. Mattie Woods of Des Moines spent Sunday and Monday in Albia, spent Sunday and Monday in Albia visiting friends, the guest of Mrs. Edward Butler, and attending the Ladies' Sewing Circle.

Albia high school has two colored graduates this year in the persons of Mr. Percy Smith and Miss Sadie Lewis. This makes twelve colored graduates from the school.

A number of strangers in town this week. Three days of rain here this week and showers every day.

Tribute to Albia high school graduates of 1916, Mr. Percy Smith and Miss Sadie Lewis:

Two hearts that beat with love and pride, Four willing hands that worked for many years,

With books and pencils high thoughts obtained, Upon this page they write their names,

For education strove they hard, And manly principle they proclaim, For truth and right and higher aim they now to us do ask our aid,

May they go on to greater things, The battle of life though just begun, And falter not till said well done.

Rev. W. S. Brasco, the deputy grand chancellor of K. P. of the state of Iowa, was in Albia this week on business and visited at the home of Mrs. Andrew Smith.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson went to Des Moines on Saturday to visit a week with her brother, Clyde Taylor.

The stewards board meets at Mrs. Henry Jones' on Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Roper entertained Mrs. Joe Robinson of Hocking at dinner on Sunday.

they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfill its ancient mission as a symbol of health.

KEOKUK ITEMS.

Mr. Green Dandridge of Kansas City, Mo., was the guest of his niece, City, Mo., was the guest of his niece, Mrs. Thomas Truman, a few days last week.

Invitations have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Amelia Bland to Mr. Roy E. Handy on Wednesday, June 7, 1916.

Mrs. W. A. Frye returned home Monday of this week, after a week's stay in Galesburg, Ill.

A large crowd attended the novelty dance at Gibbons opera house Thursday evening, May 18. Favors were won by Miss Marie Lewis and Mr. Edward Lackey in the Marathon one-step, Mr. Roy Wilson and sister Hazel in waltzing contest and Messrs. an dMesdames William Clark, George Pickett and Eunice Townsend and F. Daby.

Miss Verna Beaman is our only colored graduate from the Keokuk high school.

Mr. J. J. Johnson returned to St. Louis on Friday of last week, after a three days' stay in this city.



Woman's Crowning Glory is Her Hair

Why not grow your hair by using Mme. M. Beard Hair Grower? It removes dandruff, stops itching of the scalp and makes it grow long, soft and beautiful. Price 50c a box.

Send stamp for pamphlet. MME. M. BEARD AGENTS WANTED

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ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

In a recent issue of the Bystander mention was made of the organization of a Mite Missionary society in our city and it should have been Minnesota instead of Minneapolis Mite Missionary. Please note the correction.

Lawyer and Mrs. W. T. Francis have purchased an Overland five-passenger touring car.

Mrs. Bessie Roberts underwent a very serious operation at the city hospital Saturday and is resting easy at this time.

Mr. Wm. Turner is very ill at his home on Rondo street.

Mr. Thos. E. Steele, who has been absent from our city for three years, returned last week from Canton, Ohio, and is quite busy fitting up a barber shop and pool room, which business he expects to operate in the future. We wish him success.

Mrs. Louise U. Webb of Chicago,

G. W. SCOTT

has opened his Pool & Billiard Parlor at his new location

714 West Grand Ave. Phone Red 3829

We also handle a fine line of Cigars and Soft Drinks.

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If a Beautiful Head of Hair is Your Pride, then Try the Real Hair Grower, the Most Wonderful Discovery of the Century.



The New Way of Treating the Scalp and Growing the Hair.

There is nothing like it on the market—entirely different both in principle as well as in its effect. Absolutely guaranteed to refund your money if you do not see the hair grow in ten days.

U-N-E-E-D-A DANDRUFF AND SHAMPOO For Dandruff, Itching and Roughness. Dandruff is a germ disease. It is a parasitical growth affecting the roots of the hair, causing the hair to fall out, grow thin or fall out.

U-N-E-E-D-A SKIN BLEACH Clears and Bleaches the Complexion—Instantly. White Dark or Brown Skin Water. Will Not Grow Hair.

Manufactured only by the KAHNEN MANUFACTURING CO. Hair, Toilet and Household Preparations. Office, 230 W. Walnut Street, Minneapolis, Minn.



HASSELQUIST.

The friends of Hon. R. A. Hasselquist of Chariton are actively pressing his name for the office of secretary of state.

The office is one of the most important. Aside from the extensive duties devolving on that functionary in the office itself, it is of great importance in the fact that its incumbent is a member of the executive council, a body to which every session of the general assembly brings enlarged duty.

Mr. Hasselquist has had eight years of legislative experience, having been four years a member of each house in the general assembly. Most of the time

he was chairman of the important committee on highways. It was he that got through the general assembly the law that requires the boards of supervisors to levy a tax of one mill for the purpose of establishing a county road fund.

He is a good friend of the colored people.

annual address to the Masonic grand lodge at Keokuk in July, 1909, which address will be found on page 15 of the proceedings of 1909 of the most worshipful United Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M.

On the other hand, Attorney General George Cosson, who is also a candidate for nomination for governor, has been the tried and true friend of the writer since twenty years ago, when we both were poor students working our way through the state university at the same time.

Since that time as county attorney, state senator and attorney general Geo. Cosson has been often tried and has never denied his assistance to the cause of the poor and downtrodden, and is at the present time a member and an officer of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, of which the writer is the president, from which it is evident that he is not ashamed to let it be known that he is the friend of our people as well.

Hence while I have no malice toward Lieut. Gov. Harding, nor either of the other candidates for governor, for some of them are my personal friends, yet judging from my personal knowledge of his past record and attitude toward our people I feel that Attorney General George Cosson should receive the support of every Negro voter in Iowa who desires to prove his loyalty to one who is known to be his tried and true friend.

S. Joe Brown, Pres. Des Moines Branch National Assn. for the advancement of Colored People.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Offices.

Hon. Geo. A. Cosson, present attorney general of Iowa, is a candidate for governor.

Hon. Joseph H. Allen, state senator of Pocahontas county, is a candidate for governor.

Hon. W. L. Harding, present lieutenant governor, of Sioux City, is a candidate for governor.

Hon. Earnest R. Moore of Cedar Rapids hereby announces his name as a candidate for lieutenant governor.

Hon. James R. Hanna of Polk county has announced his name as a candidate for lieutenant governor.

Hon. Mm. Brady of Dallas county hereby announces his name as a candidate for lieutenant governor.

Hon. W. S. Allen, the present secretary of state, announces his name as a candidate for secretary of state.

Hon. W. C. Brown, the present state treasurer, hereby announces his name as a candidate for renomination for state treasurer.

Hon. Thomas of Union county is a candidate for state treasurer.

Hon. Shaw is a candidate for state auditor.

Attorney Henry E. Sampson of Polk county, one of the assistant attorney generals, is a candidate for attorney general.

Lawyer H. M. Havner of Marengo has announced his name as a candidate for attorney general.

Geo. M. Filmer, republican candidate for sheriff, a capable, economical efficient business man, the friend of the colored man.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Candidates Subject to Republican Primaries June 5.

Mr. John F. Griffin is a candidate for county sheriff.

Mr. James J. Conroy announces his name as candidate for sheriff.

Mr. J. F. Gray is a candidate for sheriff.

Mr. Frank J. Madole presents his name to the public as a candidate for county sheriff.

Mr. George M. Pilmer has announced his name as a candidate for county sheriff.

Mr. James D. Stoutenburgh is a candidate for county sheriff.

Mr. W. M. Hammill has announced his name as a candidate for county treasurer.

Mr. H. H. Barton hereby presents his name as a candidate for county treasurer.

Mr. W. J. Buchanan is a candidate for county recorder.

Mr. A. S. Burnette hereby announces his name as a candidate for county recorder.

Mr. Chas. A. Guth has announced his name as a candidate for county recorder.

Please announce my name as a candidate for lieutenant governor.—James A. Hanna.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for railroad commissioner.—D. E. Kulp.

Carl F. Kuehne has announced his name as a candidate for governor.

Carl Neiman hereby announces his name as a candidate for representative from Polk county.

Please announce my name for nomination for representative from Polk county.—James B. Weaver.

I am a candidate for state representative, subject to the June primaries.—A. B. Halladay.

S. B. Garton hereby announces his name as a candidate for state representative.

Please announce my name as a candidate for state representative.—Otto Starsinger.

James F. Page announces his name as a candidate for state representative.

Protective Device.

When a telephone line is electrically charged the telephone acts as a condenser. The winding serves as one plate of the condenser, the frame of the receiver as the dielectric and the person who is holding the receiver to his ear as the other plate of the condenser.

In order to prevent the condenser from discharging through the person, a German inventor provided a grounded metallic cover for the receiver, the capacity of which is several times greater than that of the telephone line.

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We make switches, puffs, transformation curls, coronet heads, and combings made to order, matching all shades a specialty. Send samples of hair with all orders.

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Advertisement for 'HAVE YOU BEAUTIFUL HAIR?' featuring an image of a woman and text about hair care products.

Advertisement for 'Magic Hair Grower and Straightening Oil' featuring images of women's hair and detailed text about the product's benefits.

Advertisement for 'DAVIDSON'S' furniture store, featuring an image of a living room and text describing a 4-piece Jacobean oak living room suite for \$24.75.

Advertisement for 'PORO' hair grower, featuring the text 'WHAT YOU WANT IS' and 'THERES NOTHING JUST AS GOOD'.

Large advertisement for 'SCARLET GERANIUMS' and other blooming plants, including a list of plants and prices, and contact information for Iowa Seed Co.

FORT DODGE, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.) Mr. Clifford Jones took Mr. and Mrs. James F. Guy, Mrs. E. M. Benton and Mrs. D. W. Brooks auto riding Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman from Buxton are in our city. Mrs. L. B. Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. James F. Guy at 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman are keeping house. Mr. Frank Perkins has bought a beautiful place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Buckner have changed from the brick flat. They are now located in a pebble-dashed bungalow.

Mrs. Rosa Guy is assisting with the children at the Second Baptist church practicing for Children's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy are singing with the M. E. Mission choir. Mrs. Edith Strothers of Des Moines is visiting in Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Charles Comely of Webster City was also in Fort Dodge. Wanted—A good colored dress-maker in Fort Dodge.

Those who did not hear the M. E. Mission choir sing Sunday night missed a treat.

Mrs. Rosa Guy will do the Madam A. J. Walker's treatment while in our city.

Mrs. Irene Wilson is on the sick list. There will be a grand entertainment given at the Second Baptist church Wednesday evening May 31. All are cordially invited.

There is lots of new colored people coming to Fort Dodge. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Benton are visiting in Des Moines.

There are reasons in this state contest why the readers of the Bystander should vote for Mayor Hanna for lieutenant governor. He is entitled to that vote. Just recently there are special reasons why the colored vote should be for him. He will have a word to say in the Bystander next week to voters who are readers of this paper.

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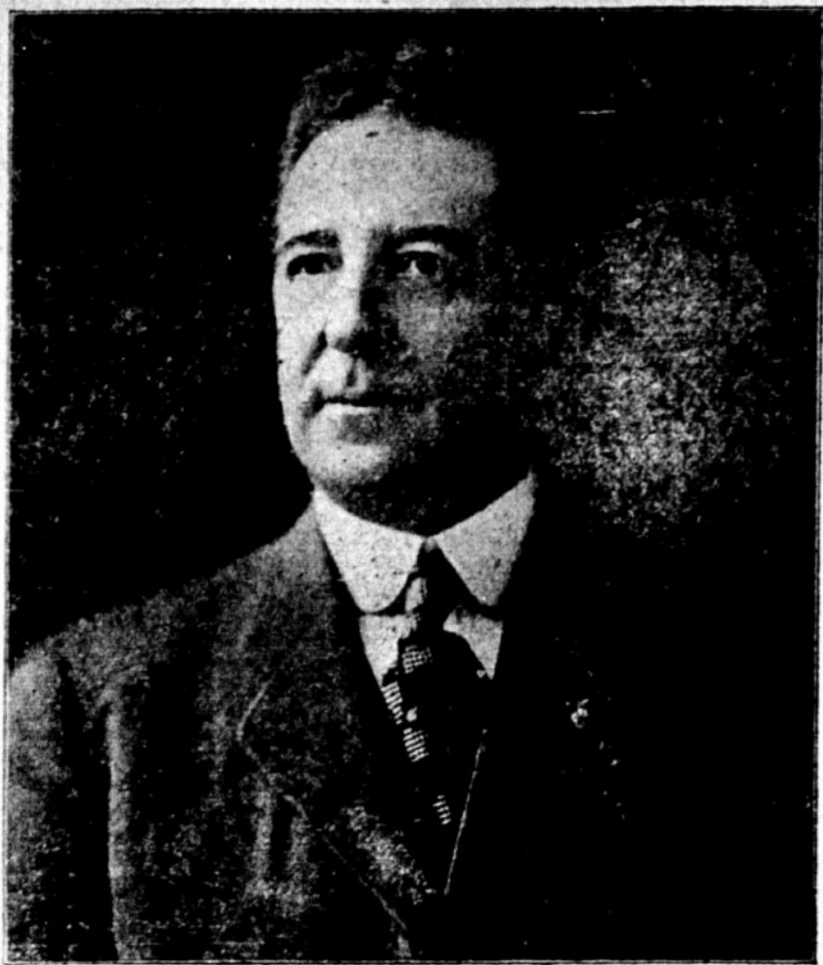
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KUEHNLE FOR GOVERNOR.

The above cut is that of Carl F. Kuehnle of Denison, Iowa, who is a candidate for governor on the republican ticket.

He was born at Dubuque, Iowa, in 1861, of German parentage. Graduated from East Waterloo high school in 1878. Graduated from State University of Iowa, College of Liberal Arts, 1881; College of Law, 1882; M. A., 1884.

Located at Denison, Iowa, as a law clerk in 1882. Member of law firm of Shaw & Kuehnle over twenty-five years. Now associated with Jacob Sims in law firm of Sims & Kuehnle.

President: Bank of Denison and of Manila National bank. President Crawford County Telephone Co.

President board of education. Trustee Denison public library and Denison normal college. Former regent of State university and twice president of S. U. I. Alumni association.

Past grand chancellor Knights of Pythias and past great sachem of I. O. R. M. of Iowa. Belongs to A. F. & A. M., I. O. O. F., M. W. A., W. O. W., A. O. U. W., Elks and Shrine.

Active party worker for over thirty years, and has done much campaigning and public speaking on civic, educational, fraternal, patriotic and political occasions.

He is a real true friend of the colored people and is in sympathy with the common people, a good, honest business man. He merits your support.

1916 FUTURE EVENTS FORECAST THEIR SHADOWS.

Republican national convention at Chicago on June 7th. National Negro Business League at Kansas City, Mo., August 20. National Negro Press Association at Kansas City, Mo., August 19. National Teachers' Association. National Bankers' Association at Kansas City, Mo., August 20. International Conference of Grand Master and P. G. M. and Grand Secretary at Chicago on August 21. Knights Templar Conference and Imperial Council and Supreme Grand Chapter of R. A. and Supreme at Chicago, August 22. Grand Chapter of O. E. S. at Chicago on August 21. General Conference of A. M. E. church at Philadelphia on May 4. Iowa Grand Masonic Lodge at Ottumwa on July 11. Iowa Grand Lodge of K. of P. at Des Moines on July 18. Iowa Grand Lodge of Order of Calanthe at Des Moines on July 18. Iowa Grand District of Odd Fellows at Colfax on August 22. Iowa Grand District of Household of Ruth at Colfax on August 22. Iowa Grand International Order of Twelve at Keokuk on August 1st. International Order of Daughters of Tabernacle at Keokuk on August 1. Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association at Centerville on September 4. Iowa-Nebraska Sunday School Association at Des Moines on June 13.



W. J. BUCHANAN FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

I was born on a farm 52 years ago and came to Des Moines 26 years ago and have lived here since that time. I never have held an office of any kind, never have asked for one. I am fully qualified to fill the duties of this office and I am pledging the best there is in me to the county if elected. Under this primary I am asking for your support and will not betray the confidence placed in me if elected.

Improvvised nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Rosa Bonner, 825 N. 18th St., Birmingham, Ala., says:

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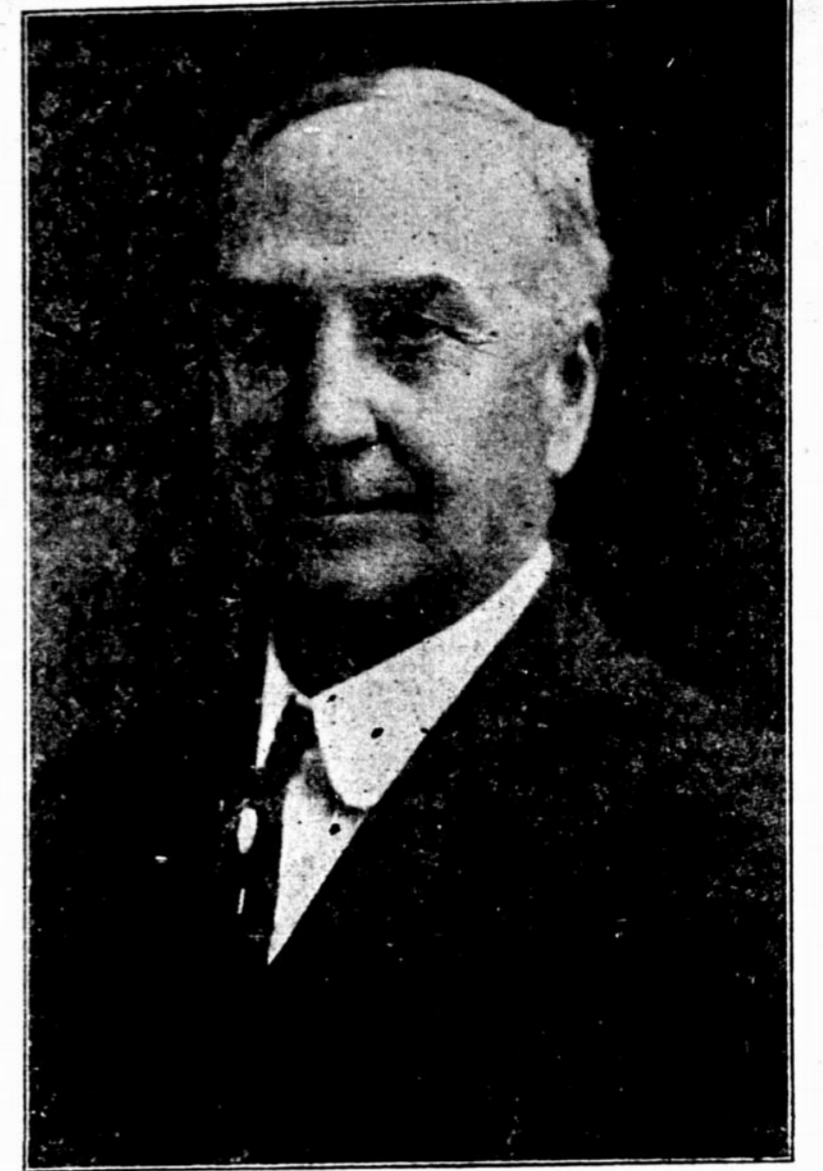
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PILMER FOR SHERIFF.

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