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**EDITORIALS**

**AMES TEAM WINS; MISSOURI STUDENTS DRAW COLOR LINE**

The inter-state apple judging contest conducted at the state house in connection with the apple show now being staged there was won by the team from the Iowa State college at Ames. The Ames men scored 432.49 points out of a possible 500. Nebraska scored 381.75.

The team from Missouri, which was the only other state participating in the contest, refused to go on with its judging yesterday when it was learned that a colored boy, Wm. Cain, was on the Ames team. At first the officials of the state horticultural society in charge of the show advised Cain to step out and let Missouri stay in, but later this advice was withdrawn and he was persuaded to stay in the team. Missouri then refused to take part.

The members of the judging team from Ames were the following: L. S. Goode, Ames; E. S. Stilwell, Alabama; L. L. Drebellis, Ames; Harold Cree, Des Moines; W. M. Cain, Waco, Texas.

**PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY.**

**Miss Flora Thomason Found Dead in Her Home Monday.**

Miss Flora Thomason was found dead at the home occupied by herself

and mother in south Leon on Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock by Mrs. Nora Schamp, who was canvassing the neighborhood in the interest of some magazines. Mrs. Schamp went to the home and was admitted by Mrs. Thomason, the aged mother of Miss Flora. Mrs. Schamp noticed what appeared to be a body lying upon the floor covered with comforters and blankets and mentioned it to Mrs. Thomason. Mrs. Thomason, whose mind has been affected for some time, stated that Flora was ill and so cold that she had covered her to keep her warm. Mrs. Schamp asked if she might look at her and upon receiving the permission of the mother, raised the comforters and found that Miss Thomason was dead. Mrs. Schamp immediately notified Mrs. A. R. Warford, who resides near, and Mrs. Warford with other neighbors went to the Thomason home at once. Investigation disclosed the fact that Miss Thomason had been dead for some time, possibly since Saturday night. Mrs. Thomason on being questioned said that Flora came home Saturday evening and laid down upon the floor near the stove and that she never got up again. Dr. H. R. Layton, coroner, was notified and the body was taken to the F. S. Stewart undertaking rooms. On examination of the body it was found that she had pneumonia of both lungs which condition had caused her death. —Decatur County Journal, Leon, Ia.

We were well acquainted with the deceased and attended the public schools with Flora in the country near Decatur City. She was a good girl and studious. We extend our condolences to her relatives.

**MONMOUTH, ILL.**

Rev. Eugene Thompson was in Galesburg this week on business. Roy South has gone to Hannibal and other parts of Missouri.

The missionary ladies of the A. M. E. church held a social and literary program at the church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Saunders visited in Burlington a day with her mother.

Messrs. Jim Johnson and Marsh South were in Seaton this week, where Mr. Johnson has contracts for the plastering of several buildings.

The young people met Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a new literary club.

Mrs. Bernice Metlock was out of the city Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Abel visited with friends in Burlington on Friday afternoon and evening.

The Agnes Moody club held an entertainment Saturday evening at the G. A. R. hall. Quite a few young people attended and a most enjoyable evening spent.

The local agent is unable to give the reason why there has not been news from here the last two weeks, as news has been sent in.

**OSKALOOSA, IOWA.**

The Rev. Grigsby of the Central M. E. church occupied the Wesley Chapel pulpit Sunday afternoon in Rev. E. J. Penny's absence. His subject, "Sacrifice," an excellent sermon, in which he shows greater love comes through sacrifice.

Mesdames Gertrude Oliphant and Mollie Smith of Evans were in town shopping, attending to business and attending the O. E. S. meeting. While in town they were guests in the Arthur Crowder home.

The Mothers' club met at the home of Cora Moore. Much business was transacted, after which light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Esther chapter met in regular session Tuesday night, December 14, with the W. M., Addie Clark, in the chair. After the routine of business the election of officers was entered into, to which was as follows: Addie Clark, W. M.; E. E. Jones, W. P.; Gertrude Oliphant, A. M.; Mima Johnson, treasurer; Marie Thomason, secretary; Cora Jones, conductress; Mabel Crowder, assistant conductress; Belle Bush, warder; Ida Henderson, sentinel; Mollie Ringo, Adah; Cora Franklin, Ruth; Stella Ringo, Esther; Marguerite Brown, Martha; Cora Moore, Electa.

Pierre Barquette of Ottumwa was in town Saturday, called by the serious illness of his mother, Sophia Barquette.

The stewardess of the A. M. E. church served luncheon Tuesday night, December 14, at the parsonage. The crowd was large and the ladies had all they could do to accommodate them. It is so convenient to have plenty on the pantry shelves.

Master Commodore Russell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russell, is confined to the house with a spell of pneumonia. We hope for his speedy recovery.

The church here is making preparations for Christmas.

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Despite our small membership of a little more than fifty we are bringing things to pass at Salisbury. Sunday, December 10th, was a great day with us. Our pastor, Rev. Wm. P. Mitchell, delivered a very able discourse at the morning service on systematic giving; and as a result we decided to worship the Lord in giving throughout the entire day. At the close of the evening service we were made to rejoice in the fact that we had laid \$125.35 on the table. We regret to say that we have not contributed to the work as largely as we ought, but our ability to do things under competent leadership having been fully demonstrated in the fact that we have raised during the time Rev. Mitchell has been with us (May 29 to December 10) \$580.52, an average of more than \$90.00 per month, we have decided to "render unto God the things that are God's."

Our B. Y. P. U. is doing commendable work under the guidance of its very excellent president, Mrs. Sadie B. Walls, and her corps of loyal supporters.

**MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.**

The new members of the Second Baptist church gave a social in the church basement Saturday night. A neat sum was cleared.

Messrs. Guy and Perry Richmond of Indianapolis, Indiana, visited relatives and friends for a few days.

The "Mother's Council" met Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Burnaugh. An interesting program was rendered. The next meeting will be with Mrs.

**Garfield Foster.**

Mrs. Clay Reed has returned from a visit with her sister in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Wm. Hubbard has returned from a visit in Keosauqua.

Mr. Edward Lackey visited at his home in Keokuk last week.

Mrs. Minnie Wallace returned to her home in Monmouth on Saturday.

The Star Jubilee Singers have returned from a three months' tour. The Kensington met Saturday with Mrs. Wm. Witte.

Master Claude Burnaugh and Martha Angeline Burnaugh have been confined to their home.

A number of ladies of the A. M. E. church will give a social in benefit of the pastor Saturday night.

**WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.**

The W. S. C. met at the home of Miss Luba Gwinn on the evening of December 7th and was presided over by the worthy president. After the transaction of the business a dainty three-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gentry and Miss Eva May Gentry. At a late hour all departed, after extending a vote of thanks to the hostess.

Mrs. Walter Williams is again occupying her place in the A. M. E. choir, after an absence of a couple of months on account of her sickness and operation. She is now almost well.

**DAVENPORT ITEMS.**

At Bethel A. M. E. church, Eleventh and Ripley streets, Rev. C. E. Waters, pastor, we have just closed our first quarterly love feast and quarterly communion at this church. The Rev. N. J. McCracken, D. D., our new presiding elder, who came on the scene December 7th, and his stay with us has been a pleasant one. The people all like him. He preached Sunday morning and Sunday night. Both ser-

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mons were just grand. In the afternoon the Rev. A. Boyd, our pastor at Rock Island, preached a soul-stirring sermon. There were people from Moline, in company with their pastor, Rev. T. W. Lewis, and wife. Mrs. A. Boyd was also with us. Our quarterly meeting was a fine success in every way. Seventy-one communicants, the largest in years. Collections broke the record for any one day's work. We had to join us this quarter sixteen members. We take this opportunity to thank the members of Bethel and the friends of Bethel for their support and visiting friends also.

Mrs. Delward Williams, Mrs. M. J. Crawford of Galesburg, Ill., and Mrs. J. Daily of Moline were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, 617 Eastern avenue, last Friday.

Mrs. Eugene Green is very much indisposed at this writing.

The Trustee Aid has prepared an excellent program for their entertainment Tuesday, December 19th. Besides several musical numbers, they will present a playlet, entitled "Santa Claus' Workshop."

There was baptizing at the Third Baptist church last Sunday morning.

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We are having our first touch of zero weather this week.

Miss Susie Lee, our stenographer, is sick this week with a severe cold.

The Bystander annual holiday cut rate opens today for one month only \$1.00 is sent in for one year.

Mr. Levi Riley and Chas. Smith are drawn on the jury for this term. They are good young men.

The church rally at Union Congregational church held last Sunday resulted in a collection of \$135.50.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Gravitv, Iowa, were called here last week to attend the funeral of Clarence Logan.

Mr. Will Brown of Lincoln, Nebr., arrived in the city Friday to attend the funeral of his wife's mother.

FOR RENT OR SALE—1207 Center street; will sell on payment. M. Carr, 709 Polk Bldg.

The A. M. E. Mite Missionary society will hold open doors January 1st at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hicks entertained Mrs. W. Cobbs of Centerville, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanger and S. Rodgers on Sunday evening.

Mesdames Harry Allen and J. A. Hickman, near Twelfth and Crocker streets, made a pleasant call at the Bystander office last week.

The Bystander holiday number will appear next week. Anyone having cuts, poems or other special articles to contribute, please send them in at once.

Dr. J. H. Williams of Kansas City, Mo., while in our city was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson in Lake Park. He also made a call at the Bystander office.

The United Brothers of Friendship and the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten were reorganized last Monday and set to work under the Missouri jurisdiction by District Grand Master Williams of Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Susie Lee, 909 17th street entertained about thirty young people Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Mable Johnson of Gravitv, Iowa. A pleasant afternoon was spent in music and conversation.

The D. Y. W. Y. K Art club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Dr. Jefferson, last Friday. After the regular routine of business a dainty lunch was served. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Jeffers on 13th street.

Rev. E. J. Penney of Oskaloosa was in our city last Sunday to conduct quarterly conference at Asbury M. E. church for Rev. Wheeler, the presiding elder, who could not be present. Rev. Penney is quite well known here, as having filled a month's vacancy in the Union Congregational church when he was associated with that branch of the Christian church.

Mrs. Frank P. Johnson, who has been ill for several months, and who went to Chicago to consult a special-

ist, returned last month, feeling much encouraged. She is now improving, her many friends think, and they do sincerely hope that ere soon she will regain her former good health.

The Mary Church Terrill club met with Mrs. Johnnie Shaw. The usual program and lesson was the order of the evening. Mrs. Bradshaw was a club guest. The young ladies of this club have entered a popularity contest ending December 18th. The club will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Hannah Porter.

Princess Zorah chapter, No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star, elected the following officers at their meeting: Worthy matron, Mrs. Effie Watkins; worthy patron, Mr. James Mitchell; assistant matron, Mrs. Nellie Gregory; conductress, Miss Gertrude Hyde; assistant conductress, Mrs. James Mitchell; secretary, Mrs. Molly Watkins; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Perkins. Installation will be Wednesday, December 20, 1916.

The young people of the Corinthian B. Y. P. U. are busy getting ready for their Christmas tree, to be at the home of the president Thursday night, December 28th. This will be the opening of their monthly social functions. Each month they will have an evening of entertainment and all papers read during the past month will be read and judged and a blue ribbon for the best paper awarded. Miss Lillian Roane gave a splendid paper last Sunday. Subject, "Grace and Gratitude." Everyone should have heard this paper. For next Sunday Mr. A. Johnson will read a paper.

Dr. J. H. Williams of Kansas City, Mo., grand master of the U. B. F. of Missouri and jurisdiction, arrived in our city last Friday from Keokuk, Iowa, in company with Dr. J. H. Phillips of Keokuk and Hon. G. H. Woodson of Buxton on business pertaining to this great order. Dr. Phillips and Dr. Woodson returned home Saturday. Dr. Williams remained over to reinstate the U. B. F. order, which had ceased to work in Iowa, but now the order has complied with the Iowa laws and is now working in Iowa as all other first class fraternal insurance companies are. All their branches have been revived and each is again at work. The same old officers were re-elected for the balance of the year.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank those who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our son and brother, Clarence Logan, last week. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings. Jefferson and George Logan.

NOTICE.

Eliza E. Peterson W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday, December 21, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Thornton Adams, 2921 Chester avenue, at which time all members are urged to be present and bring their contributions and assist in preparing Christmas baskets for the unfortunate ones of our race. Mrs. Alice McDowell, President. Mrs. Hampton Graves, Asst. Sec'y.

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Shortage of Colored Laborers at Birmingham, Ala., Causes Anxiety.

The demand for the services of colored men in various sections of the country is increasing. At Birmingham, Ala., recently it was stated that there was a serious shortage of colored laborers in Birmingham and vicinity due to the fact that the colored people are leaving the south at the rate of nearly 100 per day for the north, southwest and parts of Virginia and Kentucky.

Among the many reasons given for this great exodus of the colored people are lack of protection from mob violence, poor wages, disfranchisement, attempted segregation in farm employment, segregation in cities and on all public conveyances and almost nothing for their farm produce. The whole matter of treatment of colored citizens in most every southern state is ridiculous.

If a colored person wants to buy a railroad or ferryboat ticket he is served at a separate window. If he enters a Jimcrow car and all the seats in the coach for white people are taken and a white person comes into the Jimcrow coach the colored person is forced to give up his seat. If he resists he is ejected from the car or arrested and turned over to the police at the next station. These and other outrages are some of the reasons why the colored people are leaving the south at every opportunity which presents itself for their doing so.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting of New Jersey Organization Held at Camden.

The Afro-American Baptist state convention of New Jersey held its annual meeting at Camden in October, with a large attendance of delegates from churches throughout its jurisdiction.

The reports on membership, finance and church property were very encouraging. Special emphasis was placed on the necessity of pushing the financial campaign in the interest of the Northern Baptist university by all the churches of the denomination in the northern and New England states.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, the Rev. John C. Love of Montclair; vice presidents, the Rev. J. P. Gregory of Atlantic City, the Rev. E. G. Young of Lakewood, J. W. Walker of Moorestown, A. J. Jones of Plainfield and J. W. Green of Paterson; recording secretary, the Rev. L. C. Hurdle, Elizabeth; corresponding secretary, the Rev. R. L. Harris, Englewood; treasurer, G. W. Krygar, East Orange.

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The Girl's Club met Sunday with the Vice President, Miss Meredith Humbert. The program consisted of the third and fourth chapter of the "Girl and her Mother." Mrs. Gus Nichols was present and instructed the girls in the plans for a play to be given in the near future. A lovely three course lunch was served by the hostess. Club adjourned to meet the following Sunday with Miss Gretchen Tucker.

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HOW CRAWFORD MET HIS DEATH

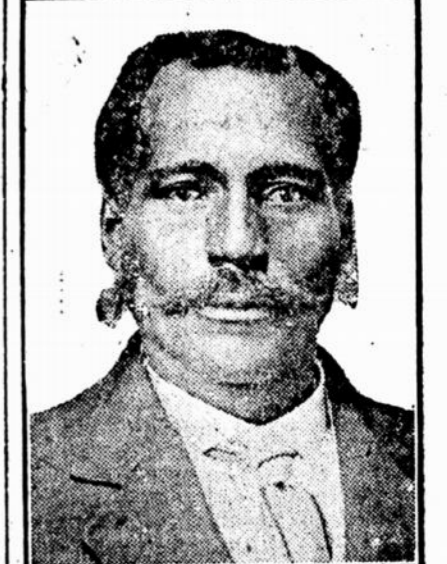
Thrilling Story of Mob Violence in South Carolina.

NASH VISITS ABBEVILLE.

Secretary of National Association For the Advancement of Colored People Returns From Scene of Brutal Murder With True Facts—Governor Says Law Must Be Upheld.

New York—Roy Nash, secretary of the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People, has personally investigated and secured the facts in respect to the lynching of Anthony Crawford, a prosperous colored citizen, at Abbeville, S. C., last October. Governor Richard I. Manning and the citizens of Abbeville have gone on record as being bitterly opposed to mob rule in the state.

Governor Manning, in a statement to the press, says: "I was out of the state when the Abbeville lynching occurred. As soon as I learned of it I called Solicitor R. A. Cooper and Sher-



THE LATE ANTHONY CRAWFORD. Murdered by a mob of white men at Abbeville, S. C., Oct. 21, 1916.

iff R. M. Burris of Abbeville to the office and called on Coroner F. W. R. Nance of Abbeville county to comply with the law and furnish me with a copy of the testimony taken at the coroner's inquest. I found that the coroner held an inquest, but took no testimony. "I intend to do everything in my power to uphold the law and let the offenders know that such acts will not be tolerated and that those guilty of violating the law must suffer for it."

The lynching referred to occurred on Oct. 21 in one of South Carolina's most beautiful and progressive cities. Anthony Crawford, the victim, was a Negro fifty-one years old, worth over \$20,000. He got into a row with a white storekeeper named Barksdale over the price of cotton seed. It is reported that Mr. Barksdale called him a liar, and the Negro cursed him roundly in return, whereupon a clerk ran out to give Crawford a beating with an ax handle. He was saved from this by a policeman, who arrested Crawford and took him to the municipal building, but when they let him out on bail a crowd of men took after him again, intent on punishing him for daring to curse a white man.

"The day a white man hits me is the day I die," Anthony Crawford once said to a friend. When he saw the crowd coming after him he went down in the boiler room of the gin, picked up a four pound hammer and waited. The first man who came at him, McKinney Cann, received a blow in the head which fractured his skull. But some one hurled a stone, which knocked out Crawford before he reached any one else. While he was down they knifed him in the back and kicked him until they thought they had finished him, when they permitted the sheriff to arrest the unconscious Crawford on condition that he would not take his prisoner out of town until they knew whether Cann would live or die.

Cann wasn't hurt as badly as they thought, but nevertheless a mob went back to the jail at 4 o'clock that afternoon, dragged Crawford through the streets of the Negro quarters with a rope around his neck, hung his mutilated body to a pine tree at the entrance to the fair grounds and expended a couple of hundred rounds of ammunition on it.

A meeting was called in the Abbeville courthouse, at which it was decided to order the sixteen sons and daughters of Crawford and their families to abandon their \$20,000 home and get out of the state by Nov. 15. After the meeting this mob closed up all the Negro shops in Abbeville.

The Columbia State in a powerful editorial pointed out that, in view of the exodus of Negro labor from the south to northern industrial fields and the approach of the boll weevil, South Carolina's problem was to keep her colored men instead of serving notice on them that, no matter how industrious or successful they might be, their case was hopeless. It convinced the business men of Abbeville that they had lynched their own pocket-books. On Nov. 6 another meeting was held in the courthouse, at which resolutions were unanimously passed condemning the whole lynching project.

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EDITORIALS

AMES TEAM WINS; MISSOURI STUDENTS DRAW COLOR LINE

The inter-state apple judging contest conducted at the state house in connection with the apple show now being staged there was won by the team from the Iowa State college at Ames. The Ames men scored 432.49 points out of a possible 500. Nebraska scored 381.73.

The team from Missouri, which was the only other state participating in the contest, refused to go on with its judging yesterday when it was learned that a colored boy, Wm. Cain, was on the Ames team. At first the officials of the state horticultural society in charge of the show advised Cain to step out and let Missouri stay in, but later this advice was withdrawn and he was persuaded to stay in the team. Missouri then refused to take part.

The members of the judging team from Ames were the following: L. S. Goode, Ames; E. S. Stilwell, Alabama; L. L. Dreibellis, Ames; Harold Cree, Des Moines; W. M. Cain, Waco, Texas.

PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY.

Miss Flora Thomason Found Dead in Her Home Monday.

Miss Flora Thomason was found dead at the home occupied by herself

and mother in south Leon on Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock by Mrs. Nora Schamp, who was canvassing the neighborhood in the interest of some magazines. Mrs. Schamp went to the home and was admitted by Mrs. Thomason, the aged mother of Miss Flora. Mrs. Schamp noticed what appeared to be a body lying upon the floor covered with comforters and blankets and mentioned it to Mrs. Thomason. Mrs. Thomason, whose mind has been affected for some time, stated that Flora was ill and so cold that she had covered her to keep her warm. Mrs. Schamp asked if she might look at her and upon receiving the permission of the mother, raised the comforters and found that Miss Thomason was dead. Mrs. Schamp immediately notified Mrs. A. R. Warford, who resides near, and Mrs. Warford with other neighbors went to the Thomason home at once. Investigation disclosed the fact that Miss Thomason had been dead for some time, possibly since Saturday night. Mrs. Thomason on being questioned said that Flora came home Saturday evening and laid down upon the floor near the stove and that she never got up again. Dr. H. R. Layton, coroner, was notified and the body was taken to the F. S. Stewart undertaking rooms. On examination of the body it was found that she had pneumonia of both lungs which condition had caused her death.—Decatur County Journal, Leon, Ia.

We were well acquainted with the deceased and attended the public schools with Flora in the country near Decatur City. She was a good girl and studious. We extend our condolences to her relatives.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Rev. Eugene Thompson was in Galesburg this week on business.

Roy South has gone to Hannibal and other parts of Missouri.

The missionary ladies of the A. M. E. church held a social and literary program at the church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Saunders visited in Burlington a day with her mother.

Messrs. Jim Johnson and Marsh South were in Seaton this week, where Mr. Johnson has contracts for the plastering of several buildings.

The young people met Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a new literary club.

Mrs. Bernice Metlock was out of the city Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Abel visited with friends in Burlington on Friday afternoon and evening.

The Agnes Moody club held an entertainment Saturday evening at the G. A. R. hall. Quite a few young people attended and a most enjoyable evening spent.

The local agent is unable to give the reason why there has not been news from here the last two weeks, as news has been sent in.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

The Rev. Grigsby of the Central M. E. church occupied the Wesley Chapel pulpit Sunday afternoon in Rev. E. J. Penny's absence. His subject, "Sacrifice," an excellent sermon, in which he shows greater love comes through sacrifice.

Mesdames Gertrude Oliphant and Mollie Smith of Evans were in town shopping, attending to business and attending the O. E. S. meeting. While in town they were guests in the Arthur Crowder home.

The Mothers' club met at the home of Cora Moore. Much business was transacted, after which light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Esther chapter met in regular session Tuesday night, December 14, with the W. M., Addie Clark, in the chair. After the routine of business the election of officers was entered into, which was as follows: Addie Clark, W. M.; E. E. Jones, W. P.; Gertrude Oliphant, A. M.; Mima Johnson, treasurer; Marie Thomason, secretary; Cora Jones, conductress; Mabel Crowder, assistant conductress; Belle Bush, warder; Ida Henderson, sentinel; Mollie Ringo, Adah; Cora Franklin, Ruth; Stella Ringo, Esther; Marguerite Brown, Martha; Cora Moore, Electa.

Pierre Barquette of Ottumwa was in town Saturday, called by the serious illness of his mother, Sophia Barquette.

The stewardess of the A. M. E. church served luncheon Tuesday night, December 14, at the parsonage. The crowd was large and the ladies had all they could do to accommodate them. It is so convenient to have plenty on the pantry shelves.

Master Commodore Russell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russell, is confined to the house with a spell of pneumonia. We hope for his speedy recovery.

The church here is making preparations for Christmas.

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Despite our small membership of a little more than fifty we are bringing things to pass at Salisbury. Sunday, December 10th, was a great day with us. Our pastor, Rev. Wm. P. Mitchell, delivered a very able discourse at the morning service on systematic giving; and as a result we decided to worship the Lord in giving throughout the entire day. At the close of the evening service we were made to rejoice in the fact that we had laid \$125.35 on the table. We regret to say that we have not contributed to the work as largely as we ought, but our ability to do things under competent leadership having been fully demonstrated in the fact that we have raised during the time Rev. Mitchell has been with us (May 29 to December 10) \$580.52, an average of more than \$90.00 per month, we have decided to "render unto God the things that are God's."

Our B. Y. P. U. is doing commendable work under the guidance of its very excellent president, Mrs. Sadie B. Walls, and her corps of loyal supporters.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.

The new members of the Second Baptist church gave a social in the church basement Saturday night. A neat sum was cleared.

Messrs. Guy and Perry Richmond of Indianapolis, Indiana, visited relatives and friends for a few days.

The "Mother's Council" met Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Burnaugh. An interesting program was rendered. The next meeting will be with Mrs.

Garfield Foster.

Mrs. Clay Reed has returned from a visit with her sister in Omaha, Neb. Mr. Wm. Hubbard has returned from a visit in Keosauqua.

Mr. Edward Lackey visited at his home in Keokuk last week.

Mrs. Minnie Wallace returned to her home in Monmouth on Saturday.

The Star Jubilee Singers have returned from a three months' tour.

The Kensington met Saturday with Mrs. Wm. Witte.

Master Claude Burnaugh and Martha Angeline Burnaugh have been confined to their home.

A number of ladies of the A. M. E. church will give a social in benefit of the pastor Saturday night.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

The W. S. C. met at the home of Miss Luba Gwinn on the evening of December 7th and was presided over by the worthy president. After the transaction of the business a dainty three-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gentry and Miss Eva May Gentry. At a late hour all departed, after extending a vote of thanks to the hostess.

Mrs. Walter Williams is again occupying her place in the A. M. E. choir, after an absence of a couple of months on account of her sickness and operation. She is now almost well.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

At Bethel A. M. E. church, Eleventh and Ripley streets, Rev. C. R. Waters, pastor, we have just closed our first quarterly love feast and quarterly communion at this church. The Rev. N. J. McCracken, D. D., our new presiding elder, who came on the scene December 7th, and his stay with us has been a pleasant one. The people all like him. He preached Sunday morning and Sunday night. Both ser-

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mons were just grand. In the afternoon the Rev. A. Boyd, our pastor at Rock Island, preached a soul-stirring sermon. There were people from Moline, in company with their pastor, Rev. T. W. Lewis, and wife. Mrs. A. Boyd was also with us. Our quarterly meeting was a fine success in every way. Seventy-one communicants, the largest in years. Collections broke the record for any one day's work. We had to join us this quarter sixteen members. We take this opportunity to thank the members of Bethel and the friends of Bethel for their support and visiting friends also.

Mrs. Delward Williams, Mrs. M. J. Crawford of Galesburg, Ill., and Mrs. J. Daily of Moline were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, 617 Eastern avenue, last Friday.

Mrs. Eugene Green is very much indisposed at this writing.

The Trustee Aid has prepared an excellent program for their entertainment Tuesday, December 19th. Besides several musical numbers, they will present a playlet, entitled "Santa Claus' Workshop."

There was baptizing at the Third Baptist church last Sunday morning.

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Miss Susie Lee, our stenographer, is sick this week with a severe cold.

The Bystander annual holiday cut rate opens today for one month only \$1.00 is sent in for one year.

Mr. Levi Riley and Chas. Smith are drawn on the jury for this term. They are good young men.

The church rally at Union Congregational church held last Sunday resulted in a collection of \$185.50.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Gravitv, Iowa, were called here last week to attend the funeral of Clarence Logan.

Mr. Will Brown of Lincoln, Nebr., arrived in the city Friday to attend the funeral of his wife's mother.

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The A. M. E. Mite Missionary society will hold open doors January 1st at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hicks entertained Mrs. W. Cobbs of Centerville, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanger and S. Rodgers on Sunday evening.

Mesdames Harry Allen and J. A. Hickman, near Twelfth and Crocker streets, made a pleasant call at the Bystander office last week.

The Bystander holiday number will appear next week. Anyone having cuts, poems or other special articles to contribute, please send them in at once.

Dr. J. H. Williams of Kansas City, Mo., while in our city was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson in Lake Park. He also made a call at the Bystander office.

The United Brothers of Friendship and the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten were reorganized last Monday and set to work under the Missouri jurisdiction by District Grand Master Williams of Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Susie Lee, 909 17th street entertained about thirty young people Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Mable Johnson of Gravitv, Iowa. A pleasant afternoon was spent in music and conversation.

The D. Y. W. Y. K Art club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Dr. Jefferson, last Friday. After the regular routine of business a dainty lunch was served. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Jeffers on 13th street.

Rev. E. J. Penney of Oskaloosa was in our city last Sunday to conduct quarterly conference at Asbury M. E. church for Rev. Wheeler, the presiding elder, who could not be present. Rev. Penney is quite well known here, as having filled a month's vacancy in the Union Congregational church when he was associated with that branch of the Christian church.

Mrs. Frank P. Johnson, who has been ill for several months, and who went to Chicago to consult a special-

ist, returned last month, feeling much encouraged. She is now improving, her many friends think, and they do sincerely hope that ere soon she will regain her former good health.

The Mary Church Terrill club met with Mrs. Johnnie Shaw. The usual program and lesson was the order of the evening. Mrs. Bradshaw was a club guest. The young ladies of this club have entered a popularity contest ending December 18th. The club will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Hannah Porter.

Princess Zorah chapter, No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star, elected the following officers at their meeting: Worthy matron, Mrs. Effie Watkins; worthy patron, Mr. James Mitchell; assistant matron, Mrs. Nellie Gregory; conductress, Miss Gertrude Hyde; assistant conductress, Mrs. James Mitchell; secretary, Mrs. Molly Watkins; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Perkins. Installation will be Wednesday, December 20, 1916.

The young people of the Corinthian B. Y. P. U. are busy getting ready for their Christmas tree, to be at the home of the president Thursday night, December 28th. This will be the opening of their monthly social functions. Each month they will have an evening of entertainment and all papers read during the past month will be read and judged and a blue ribbon for the best paper awarded. Miss Lillian Roane gave a splendid paper last Sunday. Subject, "Grace and Gratitude." Everyone should have heard this paper. For next Sunday Mr. A. Johnson will read a paper.

Dr. J. H. Williams of Kansas City, Mo., grand master of the U. B. F. of Missouri and jurisdiction, arrived in our city last Friday from Keokuk, Iowa, in company with Dr. J. H. Phillips of Keokuk and Hon. G. H. Woodson of Buxton on business pertaining to this great order. Dr. Phillips and Atty. Woodson returned home Saturday. Dr. Williams remained over to reinstate the U. B. F. order, which had ceased to work in Iowa, but now the order has complied with the Iowa laws and is now working in Iowa as all other first class fraternal insurance companies are. All their branches have been revived and each is again at work. The same old officers were re-elected for the balance of the year.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank those who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our son and brother, Clarence Logan, last week. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings. Jefferson and George Logan.

NOTICE.

Eliza E. Peterson W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday, December 21, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Thornton Adams, 2621 Chester avenue, at which time all members are urged to be present and bring their contributions and assist in preparing Christmas baskets for the unfortunate ones of our race. Mrs. Alice McDowell, President. Mrs. Hampton Graves, Asst. Sec'y.

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Shortage of Colored Laborers at Birmingham, Ala., Causes Anxiety.

The demand for the services of colored men in various sections of the country is increasing. At Birmingham, Ala., recently it was stated that there was a serious shortage of colored laborers in Birmingham and vicinity due to the fact that the colored people are leaving the south at the rate of nearly 100 per day for the north, southwest and parts of Virginia and Kentucky. Among the many reasons given for this great exodus of the colored people are lack of protection from mob violence, poor wages, disfranchisement, attempted segregation in farm employment, segregation in cities and on all public conveyances and almost nothing for their farm produce. The whole matter of treatment of colored citizens in most every southern state is ridiculous.

If a colored person wants to buy a railroad or ferryboat ticket he is served at a separate window. If he enters a Jimcrow car and all the seats in the coach for white people are taken and a white person comes into the Jimcrow coach the colored person is forced to give up his seat. If he resists he is ejected from the car or arrested and turned over to the police at the next station. These and other outrages are some of the reasons why the colored people are leaving the south at every opportunity which presents itself for their doing so.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting of New Jersey Organization Held at Camden.

The Afro-American Baptist state convention of New Jersey held its annual meeting at Camden in October, with a large attendance of delegates from churches throughout its jurisdiction.

The reports on membership, finance and church property were very encouraging. Special emphasis was placed on the necessity of pushing the financial campaign in the interest of the Northern Baptist university by all the churches of the denomination in the northern and New England states.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, the Rev. John C. Love of Montclair; vice presidents, the Rev. J. P. Gregory of Atlantic City, the Rev. E. G. Young of Lakewood, J. W. Walker of Moorestown, A. J. Jones of Plainfield and J. W. Green of Paterson; recording secretary, the Rev. L. C. Hurdie, Elizabeth; corresponding secretary, the Rev. R. L. Harris, Englewood; treasurer, G. W. Krygar, East Orange.

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The secretary to the chief of police at Cleveland for many years is Charles S. Smith. He has several assistants (white). His appointment after a civil service examination was secured for him by the Hon. Harry E. Smith, ex-member of the Ohio legislature and father of Ohio's civil rights and anti-lynching laws. It was an appointment that had been promised to Editor Smith for two years by Mayor Robert E. McKisson, who died several months ago. The editor had to wait, however, until a member of the race passed the civil service examination.

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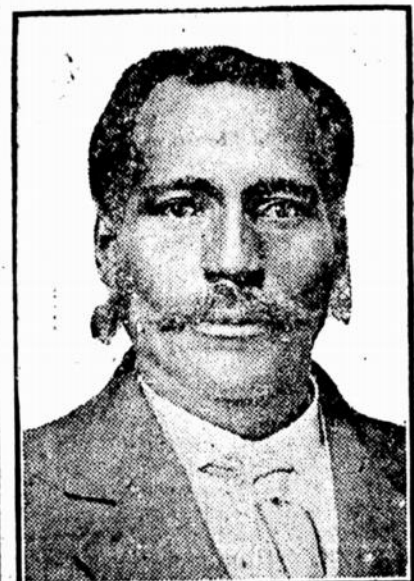
Thrilling Story of Mob Violence in South Carolina.

NASH VISITS ABBEVILLE.

Secretary of National Association For the Advancement of Colored People Returns From Scene of Brutal Murder With True Facts—Governor Says Law Must Be Upheld.

New York—Roy Nash, secretary of the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People, has personally investigated and secured the facts in respect to the lynching of Anthony Crawford, a prosperous colored citizen, at Abbeville, S. C., last October. Governor Richard I. Manning and the citizens of Abbeville have gone on record as being bitterly opposed to mob rule in the state.

Governor Manning, in a statement to the press, says: "I was out of the state when the Abbeville lynching occurred. As soon as I learned of it I called Solicitor R. A. Cooper and Sher-



THE LATE ANTHONY CRAWFORD. Murdered by a mob of white men at Abbeville, S. C., Oct. 21, 1916.

iff R. M. Burts of Abbeville to the office and called on Coroner F. W. R. Nance of Abbeville county to comply with the law and furnish me with a copy of the testimony taken at the coroner's inquest. I found that the coroner held an inquest, but took no testimony.

"I intend to do everything in my power to uphold the law and let the offenders know that such acts will not be tolerated and that those guilty of violating the law must suffer for it."

The lynching referred to occurred on Oct. 21 in one of South Carolina's most beautiful and progressive cities. Anthony Crawford, the victim, was a Negro fifty-one years old, worth over \$20,000. He got into a row with a white storekeeper named Barksdale over the price of cotton seed. It is reported that Mr. Barksdale called him a liar, and the Negro cursed him roundly in return, whereupon a clerk ran out to give Crawford a beating with an ax handle. He was saved from this by a policeman, who arrested Crawford and took him to the municipal building, but when they let him out on bail a crowd of men took after him again, intent on punishing him for daring to curse a white man.

"The day a white man hits me is the day I die," Anthony Crawford once said to a friend. When he saw the crowd coming after him he went down in the boiler room of the gin, picked up a four pound hammer and waited. The first man who came at him, McKinney Cann, received a blow in the head which fractured his skull. But some one hurled a stone, which knocked out Crawford before he reached any one else. While he was down they knifed him in the back and kicked him until they thought they had finished him, when they permitted the sheriff to arrest the unconscious Crawford on condition that he would not take his prisoner out of town until they knew whether Cann would live or die.

Cann wasn't hurt as badly as they thought, but nevertheless a mob went back to the jail at 4 o'clock that afternoon, dragged Crawford through the streets of the Negro quarters with a rope around his neck, hung his mutilated body to a pine tree at the entrance to the fair grounds and expended a couple of hundred rounds of ammunition on it.

A meeting was called in the Abbeville courthouse, at which it was decided to order the sixteen sons and daughters of Crawford and their families to abandon their \$20,000 home and get out of the state by Nov. 15. After the meeting this mob closed up all the Negro shops in Abbeville.

The Columbia State in a powerful editorial pointed out that, in view of the exodus of Negro labor from the south to northern industrial fields and the approach of the boll weevil, South Carolina's problem was to keep her colored men instead of serving notice on them that, no matter how industrious or successful they might be, their case was hopeless. It convinced the business men of Abbeville that they had lynched their own pocket-books. On Nov. 6 another meeting was held in the courthouse, at which resolutions were unanimously passed condemning the whole lynching project.

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No worse calamity can befall a set of people than to be taught that they are to be objects of ill treatment and rebuffs. The worst things we can do for children is to make them sensitive and have them look for slights.

It grows upon them and unfits them for their place in the world. As time goes on all of us will get knocked enough without anticipating them. Negro children in school ought not to be encouraged to stand apart and look for acts of discriminations on the part of teachers and pupils. Reading and writing is almost a small part of life; the great big thing in life is to take your place in line and help with the world's burden; no man can do much alone; he must learn to work with others. It is in school that the first and most important lessons of this kind are learned. All children ought to be taught to get into the game of life early; the end of our efforts should be a hearty participation with everyone in everything for good.

It is this idea of democracy which makes the school life of America so wonderful, teaching people to get accustomed to work alongside one another. There is absolutely no justification for a free mixed school system if the children are to divide themselves into clans. It is this idea of democracy which makes for the abolishment of the fraternities in public schools. If parents do not help children grasp this vital point we are losing one of the greatest means at hand to help solve the great race problem. Too often are children made hypercritical by being encouraged at home to believe that everything is done to them on the lines of their being black. There should be a closer relation between parents and teacher. It helps a child wonderfully when parents show an interest to the teacher by going to the schools and getting information first hand.

Many a meek, doe-eyed, soft talking child at home is transformed into a devil incarnate at school, and because of this natural duplicity they get sympathy at home when they need a strap.

Every minister ought to let the kingdom of heaven rest for a day and tell the people what a wonderful opportunity for weal or woe we have in the manner of their attitude toward the school system and the views they instill in the children. All the clubs ought to stop discussing Shakespeare for one meeting and see what the inside of the school is like.

Put it any way you please, the white children are forming impressions of the Negro race from contact with Negro children and vice versa. It is these impressions of early life which are going to last and upon them will condition be better or worse when these children become the masters of conditions as men and women.

Whatever your views may be, don't make the children thin-skinned and think that all the problems of life are bound in colored skins.

**Sleeplessness.**

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Notice to the unknown surviving spouse and heirs of Maria Mash, deceased, and to the unknown claimants of, in and to said decedent's undivided one-third of the real estate herein-after described:  
In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county.  
In the matter of the estate of Maria Mash, deceased; L.M. Grimes, administrator.

This matter comes up on this 5th day of December, A. D. 1916, upon the application of the above named administrator for an order of court authorizing him to sell the undivided one-third interest of said decedent in and to the following described real estate:

Five (5) acres more or less formerly owned by Charles Mash, also styled Charles Mash, being the same person, formerly her husband, and who pre-deceased her, specifically described as the north half (n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the northeast quarter (ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of the southwest quarter (sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of the southeast quarter (se<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of section thirty-six (36), township seventy-nine (79), north range twenty-five (25), west 5th p. m., Iowa, for the purpose of raising money with which to satisfy the debts and charges against the estate of said decedent, and the court finds that so far as known said decedent, Maria Mash, left no spouse surviving, or heirs, and that if said decedent left any spouse or heirs their names are unknown to said petitioner, L. M. Grimes, administrator of said estate and unknown to the court; and that he, the said administrator, has sought diligently to learn the same.

Therefore it is ordered, considered and adjudged that said application of said administrator be and it is set down for hearing for the 20th day of January, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said date and that notice thereof shall be given to said unknown spouse and

heirs, if any, of said decedent, and to any unknown claimants to her said undivided one-third interest in said premises by publication of a copy of this order for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, to be designated by the clerk of this court, and the court hereby approves the form of this order for the purpose of such notice.

Hubert Utterback, Judge.  
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