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MOBERLY, MO., ITEMS.

(Last Week.)
Mr. Wm. Madison of Waterloo, Iowa, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bettie Page.
Mrs. Elizabeth Brown and son, Wm., of Jacksonville were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Grant Derrick, this week.
Mrs. Fannie Robinson received the sad news of the death of her brother, Mr. York Brown, Saturday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Little Miss Clara Holliday died Sunday. Her funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. She was only 17. Music was furnished by Prof. Quinn of Lincoln school and a choir of her school-mates. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives.
Mrs. Johnson of Iowa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Arnold, of Bedford street.

Mr. George Eavens remains seriously ill. His sister, Mrs. Bettie Madison, has arrived to be with him during his illness.
Mrs. Wiley Davis has moved into her beautiful new home on Bedford street.

Mrs. Minnie Althouse has also moved into a new home on North Fifth street.

Mrs. Bettie Page entertained Mrs. Bettie Madison and Mrs. Brown at a 9 o'clock breakfast Saturday morning.

Mrs. Harry Green of Ottumwa, Iowa, is visiting her parents.

Little Miss Marion Bartlett is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Renfro of Columbia are visiting his mother.

The out of town guests are being much entertained.

The churches are progressing nicely.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hardin have returned from a short trip to Chicago.

Mr. Ivan Johnson went to Rock Island, where he will be working for a time.

Mrs. Hannah Chambers, Mrs. Beatrice Bell and daughter and Miss Laura Allen returned from Glasgow, Ky., having been called by the death of the father of the former.

A social was given Thursday evening at the St. James A. M. E. church by the Ladies' Aid society.

Quite a number of the young people spent the Fourth at a picnic at Cedar.

Messrs. Harold Pruitt and Byrant were the guests on Sabbath at the home of Mrs. Z. T. Brown.

Contractor Wm. Hubbard and men are putting up two new houses in the north part of the city this week.

Mr. Byron Newsome and family have moved to the 400 block on North B street from South First street.

Mrs. Ruth Thompson returned Friday from Carbondale, Ill., after a week's visit with her sister.

Mrs. Reuben Wallace returned home from St. Louis.

Mr. Hershell Wallace and family of St. Louis are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wallace.

Messrs. Vernie McGill, Walter Webb, Arthur Ashby and Webster of Galesburg were down Sunday afternoon and evening.

Henry Moore left Tuesday morning for Detroit, Mich.

The laying of the cornerstone of the St. James A. M. E. church will be held Sabbath at 12 o'clock.

(Last Week.)
Mrs. Ardelia Newsome returned to her home in Macomb, after several days' visit here with Mrs. Nancy Cooper.

The funeral services of Margaret Peoples, little daughter of Mrs. George Peoples, were held from the family home, in charge of Rev. Lindell of the Calvary Baptist church.

Mrs. Eugene Thompson is spending several weeks in Carbondale, Ill., with her sister, who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. George McWilliams, who have been making their home at San Diego, Cal., have returned to Monmouth.

Misses Mary Brown and Gladys McWilliams, Mrs. P. H. Lewis, Mrs. James Hardin and Rev. Eugene Thompson returned Saturday from the Sunday school convention at Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Wallace spent the Fourth at Kewanee.

Mr. Henry Moore will go to Paris, Mo., Saturday, where he will make his home for some time.

Word was received in Monmouth of

the marriage of Miss Minnie Tinnel to Mr. Herbert Birdett at New London, Mo. Both young people are very popular Monmouth folks. The bride is a late high school graduate. Mr. Birdett, formerly of Missouri, has been here for some time and gained many friends, who wish them success.

Mrs. Charles Birdett attended the marriage ceremony of her brother-in-law at New London.

Mrs. Jennie Hardin left at this writing for Keokuk.

Mr. Ackman of Burlington spent Sabbath here.

The Calvary Baptist church held an excellent rally Sabbath. The first since their new pastor, Rev. H. Lindell, has been in charge.

Mr. Bob Catlin is down from Chicago for a few days.

Miss Edythe Saunders returned Wednesday, after several days' visit at the Sunday school convention at Davenport and with her cousin, Mrs. James Bowen, at Rock Island.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

The Mission Circle met at the church on Friday afternoon. Remarks by the state president, Mrs. W. A. Brown, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mr. Wm. Givins left last week for Lake Okoboji to be gone about ten days.

Mr. Henry Turner of Sioux City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Turner, of this city.

Mr. Chas. Henderson came up from Kansas City, Mo., to accompany his wife home. Mrs. Henderson has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hogous, for some time.

The jubilee of the Tabernacle Baptist church closed Sunday night. It was a success socially and financially.

Mrs. W. A. Brown, who has been helping during the jubilee, departed for Des Moines, Iowa, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Royston and children have returned home, after a week's visit in Wagner, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coleman and small son are visiting their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. Royston.

Mr. G. Hill spent the 4th in Des Moines.

Mrs. Mary Morton has returned home from Des Moines, where she was called on account of sickness.

James White, small son of Mrs. Emma Walker, was slightly hurt Sunday.

Mr. George Welch and Miss Bridget Ward of Omaha, Neb., were quietly married Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. P. Jackson.

Rev. M. H. Wilkerson of Omaha was one of the speakers at the jubilee las tweek and Mr. W. H. Wilson of this city also.

Mr. Robinson is still on the sick list. For news for The Bystander call at 112 South Thirteenth street.

Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by all dealers.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

(Last Week.)
Miss Mary Crawford became ill suddenly on Sunday evening and is in a very serious condition.

The Keokuk district conference and Sunday school convention, which met in this city last week, was a success in every particular.

Mrs. Wm. Turner entertained at dinner last Friday evening Rev. S. B. Moore, Mrs. Anna Alden, Messrs. Whalen Green, Orlonza Draine of Keokuk and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. George Allen of this city.

Emma Brown and Eugene Ballard finished their studies in the grades and will enter the high school on September 4th.

Mrs. Katie Green entertained at dinner Thursday evening Mrs. James Harding of Monmouth and Mrs. Wm. Ashby of Burlington.

Rev. J. H. Ferrabee, presiding elder of the Des Moines district, was in attendance at the Keokuk district conference and Sunday school convention here last week.

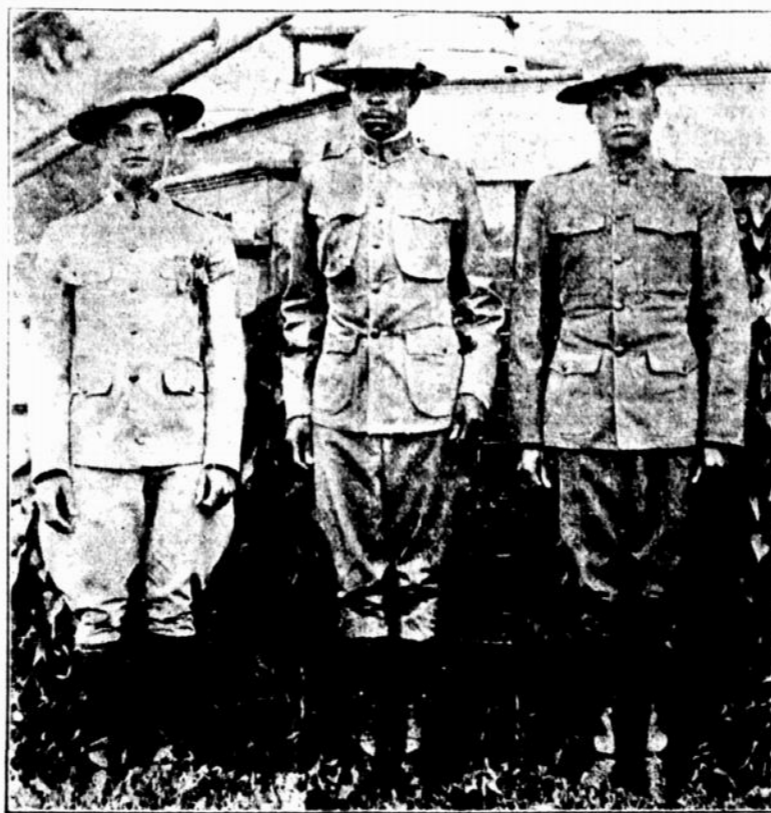
Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Miss Lola Hart, of Muscatine, were guests of the convention.

YANKTON, S. D., NOTES.

The box social given by the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church on June 30th was a success. The literary society rendered an interesting and enjoyable program on this evening.

Rev. N. B. Jones has been in the city the past week conducting a series of meetings at the A. M. E. church.

There has been quite a number of visitors in the city the last few days. Rev. Dr. J. W. Norris, Rev. Toomey, Mr. J. B. Tillory, Mesdames J. W. Norris, C. Harrison, C. Gordon, S. Miller,



THREE REGULAR SOLDIERS.

Who Have a Distinguished Record.

Beginning at the left hand and reading to the right, the above cut, picture No. 1 is that of Sergt. Harry Houston of Troop K of the Tenth cavalry, who was in the battle of Carrizal, Mexico, and was rescued after that terrible battle. He is in training camp here with the rest of the soldiers.

In the above picture he was acting provisional first lieutenant of what is known at the army training camp as Company No. 5.

Picture No. 2 is that of Supply Sergeant Sewell, of Troop A, Tenth cavalry, U. S. A., in regular service. Sergt. Sewell was born in Georgia in 1877 and was raised and educated in Birmingham, Ala. He has been in the United States service for fourteen years and has seen service in many Indian campaigns in North Dakota,

especially in 1906. Later he went to the Philippine islands, where he remained with his regiment for two years. Then he sailed around the world on the transport Kilpatrick, going by the way of the Suez canal, making stops at Singapore, East India, Colombo, Aden, Egypt, Port Said, Alexandria, Malta, Gibraltar, Spain and then to New York.

He is a married man and his family are living in Tucson, Arizona, where he owns some valuable property.

Picture No. 3 is that of Sergt. William Stith of Troop M, Tenth cavalry, U. S. A. Sergt. Stith has been in regular service for four years. He is a very bright young man, born in New Albany, Indiana, December 31, 1890, educated in Louisville, Ky., and was one of the number of his troops who was sent to rescue the survival of those in the Carrizal battle.

Wm. Mack and daughter, Lorena, all of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. Katie Miner of Kansas City, Kansas.

The Feast in the Wilderness on July 4th was a grand success and the committee feels greatly encouraged to make this an annual affair. A program of speeches was rendered in the afternoon. Among the speakers were Rev. Dr. Morris, Rev. Toomey and Rev. Jones and Rev. Hereford. Another interesting feature of the day was the "walking on the water" stunt offered by Miss Mabel Morgan and Messrs. Alfred Morgan, Jr., and Harvey F. Bentley. Except that all three got wet the stunt was quite a success.

Mrs. A. S. Lewis entertained a few ladies at luncheon Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. K. Miner of Kansas City, Kansas, and Mrs. J. W. Norris of Sioux City, who were the guests of Mrs. E. W. Stokes and Mrs. C. Harrison of Sioux City, guest of Mrs. E. Hill.

Mrs. E. Hill was hostess to the ladies at a luncheon on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Morgan entertained at 6 o'clock luncheon Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Miner of Kansas City, Kansas, Mesdames J. W. Norris, C. Harrison and Wm. Mack of Sioux City.

Dr. J. W. Norris was in the city Monday morning on his way to Sioux City from Sioux Falls, S. D., where he preached Sunday. Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Miner accompanied him to Sioux City.

Mrs. Wm. Mack and daughter, Lorena, leave Tuesday afternoon for Sioux City, after a couple of weeks' visit with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Stokes.

The Literary society will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Julia Miller, 603 Broadway. Let every member be present, as there is some important business to come before the society.

Mr. Harvey Bentley left Sunday night for Mitchell, S. D., where he has accepted a position at the New Navin hotel.

Mr. Milo B. Newsome departed Friday for his home in Macomb, Ill., after spending two months here with his sister, Mrs. Clara Forte, and family.

Mrs. Henry Williams and children of Sioux City have been visiting over the Fourth at the home of her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Ferguson.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

(This Week's News.)
Rev. J. W. L. Underwood preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening.

Prof. L. L. Henderson has returned from Little Rock, Arkansas, where he has been conducting summer school.

Mr. Lloyd Davis has returned from a trip to Louisiana, where he was called to the bedside of his mother.

McGill.

The social given at the home of Mrs. Harmon, under the auspices of the stewardess board, was a grand success socially and financially.

Rev. Garrison and delegates of the Christian Endeavor will attend the convention July 18-22. While in Chicago, Rev. Garrison will stop at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudson, 3436 Forest avenue.

The stewardesses will give a fish day Tuesday evening, July 10th, at the home of Mrs. G. Allion.

A porch party will be given at the home of Mrs. C. Anderson on Thursday, July 12th.

The Garrison club is preparing for a lawn social at the home of Mrs. S. Anderson on Tuesday, July 17th.

An emancipation proclamation picnic will be given at Lincoln park on August 8th by Rev. Garrison. Mr. G. D. Lewis and his Galesburg band will furnish the music. Speakers will be heard from different cities. Races of all kinds will be enjoyed. Davenport, Rock Island, Moline, Monmouth and Kewanee will be here to help make this a race day.

Wedding bells will be ringing soon. Mr. J. Turpin has been spending a few days in La Grange, Mo.

Miss T. Mitchell is reported to be very low at this writing.

Mrs. Dabner and baby of Fairfield, Iowa, are spending a few days in the city.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. Smith of 739 Fourteenth street has been very sick. At this writing she is reported much better.

Luretha Jackson, Celia Reynolds and Earl Reynolds attended the recent sessions of the Keokuk district conference and Sunday school convention as delegates.

The White Rose and the Silver Cross gave a picnic on the south bank of Rock river on Independence day. The party of members and invited friends numbered over thirty. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. Saunders. Leroy Reynolds won the final 100 yard dash, with L. T. Smith second. Everybody reported a fine time.

The Silver Cross met at Mr. Fred Thomas' home last Thursday. Next Thursday election of officers will be the order of business. The host served delicious refreshments.

We were all horribly shocked when we read of the murder of race members at East St. Louis. Let us, however, be calm and thoughtful, and not come to too hasty conclusions or actions. We all feel that Illinois, the home of Lincoln and Grant, will purge herself of this stain, and that the barbarians of East St. Louis will not go unpunished.

The A. M. E. church has prepared for a grand jubilee in celebration of the lifting of the debt on the property, from Friday evening, July 27th, to Sunday evening, July 29th. There will be booths at the church, which will be open continually during the festivities. A program will be rendered Friday evening, July 27th.

Theodore Roosevelt is our "one great friend." He has risked his popularity to come out on our side in this "riot affair."

Gertrude Almult has gone to her former home at Cedar Rapids for a visit.

We are pleased to hear of the marriage of Miss Alice Maxie and Leo Golden.

Miss Ford, who is studying nursing in Kansas City, has returned there, after a pleasant stay in this city. While here she resided at the home of C. S. Davis, M. D.

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CENTERVILLE, IOWA.

Sunday was another beautiful day and both services were well attended.

Rev. M. Carrington was unable to fill the rostrum for the first time Sunday evening.

The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are still progressing nicely.

The entertainment given Saturday night by the B. Y. P. U. proved to be quite a success.

There was no celebration here the Fourth, so several took their lunch and spent the day on the banks of the river.

Master James Crittenden spent the Fourth in Mystic with his sister, Mrs. E. F. Brown.

Miss Gertrude Baker of Des Moines has come to our city to make her future home with her father, Mr. B. B. Baker.

Mrs. B. B. Baker left for Des Moines on Monday morning to attend to some business.

Mrs. S. H. Jones and daughter, Aldeen, and Mrs. L. P. Lewis were visiting in Mystic on Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown were over

to the show Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hicks and daughter, Grace, have moved back to Centerville to live.

Miss Edna Hicks has gone back to Minneapolis, Minn., after visiting a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. Henry Marshall is reported on the sick list this week.

Leslie Gooding is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. C. Noah gave a surprise birthday party on her husband Wednesday evening, July 4th, in honor of his 52d birthday. Quite a number of his friends were present to enjoy this occasion. A three-course luncheon was served and the colors were pink and white. She was assisted by Mrs. T. Ridding and Mrs. M. Brown. Deacon Noah received many beautiful and useful presents, which were highly appreciated. All departed for their homes at a late hour, wishing Mr. Noah many more happy birthdays.

The collector is making an effort to collect all back subscriptions. All take notice and be prepared.

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The Iowa State Bystander is the oldest Afro-American journal published in Iowa. It was established in 1894, and is read by nearly all the colored people of Iowa. We have correspondents in the following towns:

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- Buxton, Iowa.....Miss Gussie Mardis
- Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....Mrs. C. Harrison
- Keokuk.....Georgia Caldwell

GOOD SAMARITANS OF GEORGIA DEDICATE NEW BUILDING.

Athens, Ga., July 4.—Five thousand Negroes were here today to attend dedication of new headquarters building of the Improved Order of Samaritans, which is just completed at a cost of \$35,000, all of which is paid. It is a modern office building of brick, with two stories on first floor, twelve suites of offices on the second floor and an auditorium on the third floor and was designed and constructed by Negroes.

B. J. Davis of Atlanta, well known in Negro fraternal circles, delivered the principal address and urged the white people to give his race better treatment and referred to lynching and insufficient school facilities as some of the causes of Negro migration.

"Some Negroes," said Davis, "think that God is better to the white man than he is to the colored man. That is not true. The white man works harder than we do. God gives him health and strength just like he gives us, but the white man works and makes every lick count. I have more respect for the man who owns his home or a farm and has a bank account than I have for some bare-headed, empty-pocketed philosopher who sits on the street corner and whines about his rights."

The building which was dedicated is a beautiful brick structure with two large stories on the first floor and twelve suites of offices on the second floor, with a spacious auditorium on the third. It is a thoroughly modern officebuilding with taraze flooring, metal ceiling and is fitted with gas and electric lights and hot and cold running water. The officers of the

state organization are: H. Guile, grand chief, Lumpkin, Georgia; Dr. W. H. Harris, grand secretary, Athens, Georgia; G. W. Giles, past grand chief, Monroe, Georgia; T. K. Persley, vice grand chief, Macon, Georgia, and G. A. Cunningham, Carlton, Georgia.

At the conclusion of the exercises the following persons were introduced to the audience: T. K. Persley, assistant director of mechanical drawing of the Tuskegee Institute, who designed the building; Walker brothers of Macon, Georgia, who constructed the building, and Albon L. Holsey, of Tuskegee Institute, representing the National Negro Business, founded by the late Booker T. Washington, who announced the meeting of this organization, which holds its next annual session at Chattanooga, Tennessee, August 15, 16 and 17. A good collection for the Red Cross was taken to augment the \$1,200 already contributed by the Athens Negroes to this fund.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Mrs. Fred H. Gresham has been very ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose and Mrs. Eunice King of Ottumwa visited relatives in the city the 4th.

Mr. M. Aske of Sioux City was a business caller in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Those attending the grand lodge A. F. & A. M. are Mr. H. Flowers, Harry Horne, John W. Harrison, L. D. Lowery, W. H. Milligan, G. Chipley and E. C. Thomas.

Mr. John Jackson was called to Chicago.

The entertainment given by the Culture club at the home of Mrs. John Jackson was a success. About \$12 was realized.

Rev. Northcross and family are preparing to move to Kalamazoo, Mich., much to the regret of their friends.

The Culture club will serve fish sandwiches at Mrs. John Jackson's on Saturday, July 14th.

Mrs. Julia McGee will visit Davenport for a few days.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

Mrs. Mary Craig will return to Rosedale, Kansas, Saturday, July 14th.

Mrs. J. D. Anthony has returned from a month's visit in St. Louis, Mo. The Malone A. M. E. church Sunday school will hold its annual picnic Thursday, July 26th, at Grabbe's park. The Progressive club will give a lawn party Thursday evening, July 12th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anthony, 617 1/2 West Sixth street.

About eight young girls and boys motored out to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sturgis, 209 Twenty-ninth street, Monday evening, July 2nd, and surprised Miss Luella Austin. It was her 5th birthday. Music and games furnished the evening's pleasure, after which the birthday cake, with fifteen candles, was cut and other dainty refreshments were served. A most enjoyable time was had by all present. The young people departed at a late hour, wishing Miss Austin many more happy birthdays.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.

(Special to the Bystander.) On the evening of the Fourth of July, promptly at 8 o'clock, occurred a pretty little home wedding of Mrs. Daisy Lemme to Mr. Joseph Miller of this city at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Moore, in the presence of about twenty-five of her intimate friends, after which a dainty little repast was served. Out of town guests present were Mrs. Fred Anthony of Boone, Mrs. Bertha Starks of St. Paul, Rev. J. P. Sims and daughter, Dr. Beashers, Mr. and Mrs. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Lavell, Mr. and Mrs. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Wassen, Mr. and Mrs. Searcy, Misses Eva and Muriel Fields of Cedar Rapids.

DES MOINES EDITION.

The Bystander is now preparing to get out an illustrated Des Moines edition of The Bystander about Friday, July 27th. Any of our Des Moines citizens who have a picture or cut of their home, their business or of themselves they wish to be published in this issue please call in and see us. We want to make this a fine number, representative of the colored citizens of his progressive city. Please call and see us at once.

NEW BOOK.

The editor, John L. Thompson, is preparing to write a complete official history of the Ft. Des Moines army training camp for colored officers now located in this city. This is the first and only army training camp for Negroes in the United States. We expect to make this book so useful as a history of the Negro soldiers that everybody should have one. Watch for further announcements.

Mr. George Griffith of 108 West Thirteenth street and brother, Mr. S. Griffith of Oralabor, also Miss Lilly Teel of Fifty-third street and Mrs. E. Yeager of 108 West Thirteenth street spent the Fourth of July in Perry visiting the former's brother, Mr. A. Griffith, and family of 1709 Sumner street.

The True and the False.

The president of a bank, when asked by a young clerk how he could distinguish the counterfeit bills from the good, said: "Get familiar with the good bills, and you will recognize the bad bills at sight." Here is a vast volume of general wisdom summed up in a single sentence.—Christian Herald.

TRAINING CAMP CADETS MAKE LONG MARCHES.

On last Friday the Negro cadets at Ft. Des Moines made their first long practice march, which brought them to South park, just across the Coon river, a distance of five miles from the camp, where a short rest was taken, and then the return march taken up.

The entire ten miles were covered in two hours and a half, including the half hour taken for rest, which made an average marching time of about five miles an hour, and all returned without feeling any the worse for the trip.

On Saturday morning another march was made out to the government rifle range, a distance of three and a half miles, not only for the purpose of training in marching but also to give the cadets a little experience in clearing away ground.

Axes, scythes and all sorts of tools were on the ground and within a few hours the rifle range was placed in first class condition. This outing also gave the men their first opportunity to use their mess kit, as dinner was served on the range, each man using his field mess kit, consisting of aluminum plate, vegetable dish, knife, fork and spoon, and they enjoyed it immensely. It was an extremely hot day and several of the men were prostrated by the exertion, but all have fully recovered and feel none the worse for it now.

On Tuesday evening at 5:30 the first formal regimental review was held and in the presence of thousands of visitors of both races, including a large delegation from the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, Col. Ballou drew up the entire regiment into a single line facing the main entrance and put them through the manual of arms and then had them pass in review before him, both of which ceremonies were performed in a manner which would have done credit to a regiment who had been in training much longer than the month that this regiment has.

Below are what some of our correspondents think about the Bystander:

Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. John L. Thompson, Editor of The Bystander: Enclosed you will find a copy of our little journal, entitled The Baptist Missionary, which has just made its appearance in the journalistic field. We are seeking only to advance the Christian influence among our race, while your noble paper, The Bystander, is doing the larger and higher service, that of bringing all people to a higher appreciation and higher ideals of civilization. And it is in that spirit I wish you to publish the appearance of this little Christian paper. Sincerely yours, Sidney J. Davis, 1521 Concert St., Keokuk, Iowa.

Coin, Iowa, June 27, 1917. The Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa.

John L. Thompson, Editor: Please find enclosed \$1.50, for which renew my subscription to the Bystander. I do not like to miss a number, it is so interesting. It is good to hear of our race climbing higher all the time. I live thirteen miles southwest of Clarinda. I have lived on my farm for thirty-six years. Robt. R. Montgomery.

Children's Bedtime.

Interesting statistics showing the time at which the children of Beverly, Mass., between the ages of eight and twelve, go to bed, disclose that 13 go to bed between five and six o'clock, 5,240 between eight and nine; 156 between 11 and 12, and 45 between 12 and 1. It is to be hoped that there are no Beverly children who are not in their nighties, safely tucked up, by one o'clock.—Boston Globe.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION.

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. District court of Polk county, Iowa. C. H. Murrow vs.

J. E. Hallquist, Iowa Loan & Trust Company, and Charles W. Rogg Company.

To Above Named Defendants: You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, in favor of C. H. Murrow, and against J. E. Hallquist et al, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1917, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that to satisfy said judgment the following described property be sold, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16) in block thirty (30) in the plat of Prospect Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 27th day of July, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

J. F. Griffin, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By J. H. Kelley, Deputy.

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HENRY T. BURLEIGH.

Winner of Spingarn Medal For Service to Race is a Famous Musician.



HENRY THACKER BURLEIGH

Of New York, winner of the Spingarn medal for high achievement as a composer. The medal was awarded at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held in the First Congregational church at Washington on Wednesday evening, May 14, 1917. The presentation was made by United States Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington.

THE REMEDY FOR CRIME.

Fair Attitude of a Northern Publication Toward Our Race.

Under the caption "Education and Crime Among Negroes" the American Review of Reviews in a recent issue gave this remarkably fair and logical comment on the subject:

"Certain mistaken deductions from statistics of crime and education in the south are discussed by Judge Gilboe T. Stephenson of Winston-Salem, N. C. in the South Atlantic Quarterly.

"In the first place, it appears that the amount of crime for which the Negro race is responsible has been considerably exaggerated. For example, if one counts the inmates of the prisons of this country on any given day he finds that the Negro race, constituting only one-tenth of the total population, is penalized for nearly one-third of the crime, but if he counts the number of commitments for crime during any given period he finds that the Negro race furnishes only about one-fifth instead of one-third of the convictions. This difference arises from the fact that the terms of imprisonment of Negroes are, as a rule, longer than those of white people.

"All the available statistics and the unanimous opinion of men in a position to know the facts would seem to be proof that education—elementary or advanced, industrial or literary—diminishes crime among Negroes. The alarmingly high rate of Negro criminality is as much a condemnation of the community in which it exists as of the offending Negroes themselves.

"Having discovered that the Negro school is at least one institution which successfully combats crime, the community cannot afford to withhold its active interest in and generous support of its Negro school. The more money spent in making such schools responsive to the special needs of the race the less will have to be spent on crime.

"And if it comes to a question of cost it is cheaper in the long run to maintain and equip schools—Negro schools even—than police departments, courts, jails, penitentiaries and reformatories, for the school properly conducted makes the Negro a greater asset, while the court finds him a liability and nearly always leaves him a greater liability of the community."

HAMPTON BOYS TO SERVE.

Trio From School in Virginia Joins Fifteenth Infantry Band.

Sergeant Major C. M. Hooper of the Fifteenth New York infantry, national guard, has sent these telegrams to Hampton Institute:

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The Hampton institute faculty have granted permission to these students to leave school and report for military service in New York. Heywood B. Hill was a Hampton senior.

In Bad Company.

"Have you seen my husband?" asked a Sutton county wife. "He left me two hours ago to be gone five minutes, and I am afraid he has found some friend. I am willing for him to be with anybody except his friends, but I do wish that he would stay away from them."—Claude Callan in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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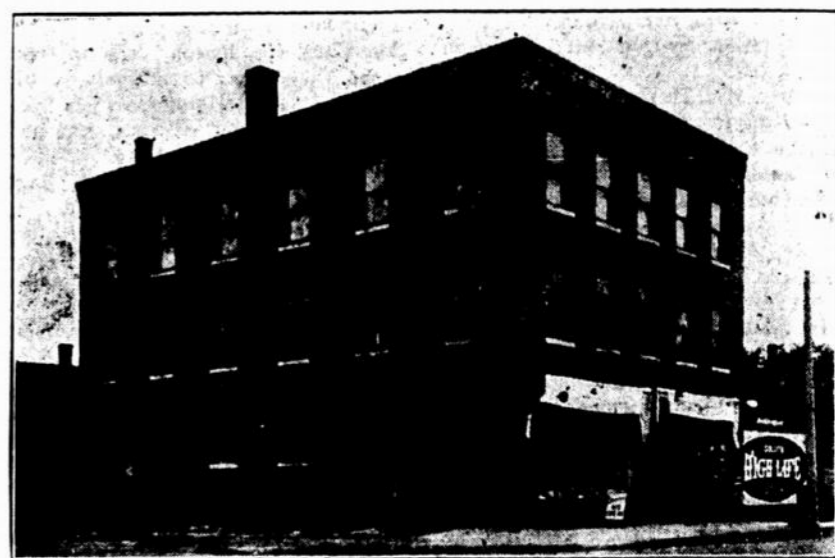
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CITY LOCALS

The Kloster Crochet club will be reafter known as the H. O. Tanner club. It will meet with Mrs. Thomas Saunders, 711 Eleventh street, Tuesday p. m. All members urged to present.

Eliza E. Peterson G. C. T. U. will meet Thursday, July 19th, with Mrs. Robert Miles, 931 Fourteenth street, at which time Mrs. Anna Edworthy, state superintendent of the legislative department, will be present and address the union on important matters relative to their work. We urge all members and friends of the work to present. Mrs. Alice McDowell, president.

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Miss Hilda Vavassuer, who has been here for some time, left Thursday for Rome, Ga., where she will continue her profession as a graduate nurse.

Mrs. Ray King and daughter are stopping at the home of Mrs. H. Lowry while Mr. King is in training at Des Moines.

Mr. Joseph Ward of Indianapolis, Ind., who is in the training camp at Des Moines, is expecting his wife and family soon.

The Red Cross society will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A., Ninth and High streets. Tabitha Ash, president.

The Marchiel Neal Embroidery club met Wednesday p. m. with Mrs. Dan Riley. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Bernice Wilkerson.

Mr. Lewis Hunter, formerly of this city, but now of Fort Dodge, was in the city on business this week.

The Altar Guild club met at the home of Mrs. Esther Nichols. After business was over the club gave a surprise party on Mrs. Esther Nichols, who expects to leave Monday for Virginia and Ohio.

Dr. F. T. Walker, moderator of Paradise Baptist association of Arizona and pastor of the Second Baptist church of Phoenix, Ariz., visited his daughter, Mrs. Mamie Howard, of 38 West Fourteenth street the past week.

Mr. Clyde Glass, our noted pianist, was in Omaha a few days this week, where he appeared in joint recital with Mr. Andrew Singleton, tenor, of Washington, D. C.

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Among the progressive members of our race are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander. Mr. Alexander, who is in the contracting and civil engineering business, has purchased for his wife a two-passenger Interstate automobile.

The members of the Mary Church Terrill club met Monday evening with Mrs. Johnnie Shaw. A very interesting meeting was held, in as much as the installation of the newly elected officers was held. Miss Marie I. Bell acted as installer. Some very interesting remarks were made by Miss Jackson, Mrs. Thomas and Miss Lilian Courtney, who were club guests.

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The Triple H. club will meet Tuesday with Miss Georgia Blackburn, 754 Eleventh street, at which time the club will continue the study of Ralph Waldo Emerson's essay on self-reliance. Lesson will be led by Mrs. W. H. Lowry.

Mr. Green Windsor of Sioux Falls, S. D., was in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Stella Hyde, the past week. His mother and brother, Lewis, of Rock Island, visited at the home of Mr. Dick Windsor.

Major Albert Ford, who is at the army training camp, has brought his family here from their home in Chicago to stay during the training here. His wife, two daughters and one boy are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson, 1306 West Twentieth street.

Those who attended the grand Masonic annual session in Davenport this week were John L. Thompson, P. G. M.; B. J. Hack, Wm. Walker, C. B. Woods and C. C. Johnson.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Y. Art club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ousley. The regular business was taken up. The club will discontinue art work for a while and will engage in Red Cross work. The annual picnic will be on the 17th of July. The hostess served a dainty luncheon. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Hampton Graves on Fourteenth street. Each member is urged to be present, as there is business of great importance.

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The Young Mothers' Congress will hold a picnic at Union park on Thursday, July 19th. All members are urged to come.

One of the distinguished visiting Baptist ministers will preach next Sunday at the Union Congregational church at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited. Corner Tenth and Park streets.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sallie Romans was born in Huntsville, Mo., July 1, 1872, and died June 18, 1917, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, at 1:30 o'clock. At the time of her death she was 44 years, 11 months and 18 days old. She married J. T. Romans on December 29, 1895. They lived together twenty-one years, five months and twenty-two days. Had no children. She was asked if she was praying. Her answer was, Yes, I pray all the time. If I had not prayed I would have been dead long ago. She said that she believed that she had been converted and that she did not fear death. She was only trusting in the Lord. She was a faithful and loving wife, a obedient and devoted daughter. Her favorite hymn was "Earth Has No Sorrow That Heaven Cannot Heal." Even after she was too weak to raise her voice she would join in on the last line of every verse. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, mother, father, two neces, one nephew and a host of other relatives and friends.

Sleep on, loved one and take thy rest. We loved you, But God loved you best, So sister from sin and sorrow Death is o'er and life is won. On thy slumber dawns no morrow. Rest, thine earthly race is run; Fare thee well, though we are blending with the tones of earthly love, Triumph high and joy unending Wait thee in the realms above.

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BETHEL PARK JULY 4TH. On July 4th, Bethel Park, at the rear of Bethel A. M. E. church, was charmingly decorated with patriotic flags and other decorations. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, with Rev. H. A. Perry as master of ceremonies and Mrs. Marie Lighton officiating at the piano, a lovely program began. Judge Chas. A. Dudley was the speaker of the afternoon. After the judge had finished, the Rev. Dr. Frances Gow, a member of the officers' training camp at Fort Des Moines, was asked to respond to the judge.

At 8 o'clock Attorney Godman led the large audience in singing the "Star Spangled Banner," after which Hon. Hubert R. Wright took us on a lovely voyage over the great Atlantic ocean to the most important countries where he served for thirteen years as consul for the United States.

This was one of our big days at Bethel. The soldiers and their wives will give a musical program at Bethel about August 4th.

Just Another Name for It. People who detest gossip call it conversation and keep right on with it.—Albany Journal.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Cornithian Baptist Church Fifteenth and Linden Sts. G. W. Robinson, Pastor. 11 a. m.—Preaching. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching.

Union Congregational Church Tenth and Park Sts. Rev. H. M. McCraven, Supply Pastor. 11 a. m.—Morning worship 12 m.—Sunday school. Everybody welcome.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church Second and Center Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor. 10:45 a. m.—Preaching. 12:30 p. m.—Class meeting. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Union Baptist Church Sixteenth and McCormick. Rev. J. M. Eaves, Pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Preaching. 6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Preaching.

Asbury M. E. Church 777 Eleventh St. Rev. W. L. Lee, Pastor. 10 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Preaching. 12 m.—Class meeting. 6:30 p. m.—Epworth League. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Bethel A. M. E. Church Sixteenth and Filmore Sts. Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor. 11 a. m.—Morning service. 12:30 p. m.—Class meeting. 1:00 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

Organization of Roman Army. The Roman army was divided into legions, the number of which varied. Each was under six tribuns or "chief captains," who commanded by turns. The legion was subdivided into ten cohorts, the cohort into three maniples, and the maniples into two centuries. The century originally contained 100 men, as the term implies, but subsequently from 50 to 100 men, according to the strength of the legion.

Getting Worried. Clarence constantly played with Marguerite, one of twins, until his parents teased him about his "girl." One afternoon Clarence's mother was sitting on the porch. Clarence, Marguerite, and a few other children were playing in the yard. Suddenly he left the group and coming to his mother said: "Mother, when you marry a twin, do you have to marry both of them?"

Try This One. Hint to husbands: When drying dishes hold the slippery ones over the rest of the dishes. Then when they slip, the chances of breaking more dishes are increased many times over the more familiar plan of dropping them on the floor. The more dishes you break, you know, the fewer you have to dry. There is no object in drying broken pieces of china.—Kansas City Star.

Developing Self-Control. Self-control may be developed in precisely the same manner as we tone up a weak muscle—by little exercises day by day. Let us each day do, as mere exercises of discipline in moral gymnastics, a few acts that are disagreeable to us, the doing of which will help us in instant action in our hour of need.—W. G. Jordan.

An Accommodating Hostess. Louise was to have her first birthday party. The guests had not arrived and her mother was instructing Louise how she must be pleasant and sweet to her little guests, and so make them have a good time. When her mother had finished, Louise said: "If they knock me down, I'll grin."

Giving Happiness. To give happiness and to do good is our only law, our anchor of salvation, our beacon light and our reason for existence.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

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HEALTH HINTS.

A. J. Booker, M. D.

There is a new cult in religion which claims that every person has a sort of invisible color which precedes the physical coming and going. They say that this aura changes according to the disposition of the person and the sort of humor they are in. What is more important, they claim that we affect those with whom we come in contact, that this aura is a sort of feeler and others are sensitive to aura.

Whether there is truth or poetry in this idea the fact remains that we are very largely responsible for the reception we receive from people and for the impressions we leave with them. If we are in good humor we are likely to find the world in smiling state. When we are grouchy the world is a bad place to live in. Children are more spontaneous and likely to express their feelings and sentiments, yet there are some who do not believe in first impressions. Children instinctively shrink from cruel and deceptive folks; dogs and young folks are fair judges of humanity.

A great many of our troubles are the results of our own mental state and the knowledge of our own worth. We cast our ideas, project our feeling ahead of ourselves and prepare the other person, not for what we say, but for the way we feel. The other person is often but a mirror of our true selves. If we go into a place expecting to be ill treated we will not be disappointed. If we are doubtful about our proposition we are likely to find the listener skeptical. If we expect that every one is thinking of us in terms of color we are likely to find them doing so.

The real facts are that much of prejudice is kept in thought and action by our thinking in these terms. The less we remember differences the more likely we are to have exhibitions of differences shown to us. Whether we are exponents of any of these esoteric religions, or not, there are many practical points in living for us to get from them. It should matter little to us from whence these truths come so long as they help us live and act better. As a purely metaphysical proposition, we must admit that the more of love, kindness, good will and harmony we send from us the more there is in the world, consequently the more people are going to be affected. We must think less in terms of color and of discrimination than we do in terms of world values and equality. There is a subtle psychological truth abroad in the land that if we are made to think in circles of selfishness we will be unfitted to think in straight lines and reach logical and broad conclusions. We must be careful of our aura lest the other fellow see us better than we can express ourselves.

There is a certain nobility in being imposed upon if this imposition is borne with dignity and patience. To be resentful and made sullen is to lose the soul quality and fail to have the proper reaction on the other person. There are certain gifts in the lap of the gods which we may not be fortunate in sharing, but we can come up to every measure of requirement, thereby putting the burden of proof and the dishonor on the other fellow. Finer qualities are never without recourse and reward. The reward may be simply the acquisition of a fine soul, the recourse may be the withdrawal from the field of coarse natures, but fine people are less concerned about practices and apparent victories than they are about principles and the justness of the cause. If your cause be just and your contention unselfish you have won your victory regardless of the course or inconsistent judge or audience. Sooner or later the facts soak in and you have won.

This aura is a thing we must be careful of; we must be sure that we do not give advance notice of our real feelings and embarrassment when it will work to our own defeat of purpose. We must think less of color and more of the big things of the world. We must expect more than we mentally rule ourselves out of. A finesse of approach and gentle demeanor will often gain more for us than great argument. Our own mental attitude is often the greatest weapon of disadvantage we carry about with us. In matters of social contact the right poise will carry, by a doctrine of non-resistance, further than harsh words and a stubborn manner. The conquests which are won by kindness and worth are greater and more lasting than those which come by force and arms.

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Representative of National Baptist Convention Describes Conditions as They Exist in Senegal and Gambia. French Colony Furnishes Great Number of Black Troops to the Allies.

By N. BARNETT DODSON.

The Rev. Dr. L. G. Jordan, corresponding secretary of the foreign mission board of the National Baptist convention, has returned from West Africa, whither he went in January to visit the several mission stations and schools fostered by the convention. Dr. Jordan was accompanied by some of the new workers under the auspices of the board, among whom are the Rev. and Mrs. Horton and Dr. Sykes. The trip was one of great profit to the denomination, especially at this crisis of our national race.

Describing some incidents of the trip to Dakar, Senegal, and to Bassa, Secretary Jordan said:

"We were at sea four days on the steamer Egori, and to say they were days of great anxiety is putting it mildly. Reading of war and being in the zone of warfare are two different things. In Liverpool we paid 60 cents for one egg, a cup of tea, small piece of ham, bread and butter; \$6 per day each for lodging. Thinking it better to go on to some African coast town and catch our ship possibly a week later, we boarded this ship Wednesday night, Jan. 24, but remained in harbor till Thursday noon. Our tickets to Bassa cost \$615.04.

"On boarding the ship our party got together in my cabin and read Phil. IV,



SECRETARY L. G. JORDAN.

5, and Matt. xxviii, 20, and knelt to pray, thanking God for his care thus far, for the friends who sent us out, for his continued care and protection, that the people to whom we go may receive us and our message be a blessing to them and the kingdom. Then we went apart to meditate, reconsecrate ourselves to God and to sleep.

"All we ever heard about 'God will take care of you' comes up fresh in our minds, and we believed all of it. So in his great name we went forward. To avoid raiders and submarines we went 1,000 miles or more out of our course. The weather was bad, and we were all poor sailors. By wireless we learned a submarine was behind us some distance and that a ship off to our left had struck a mine and was sinking rapidly. It cried for help, but we were too far away to go to her rescue. We were called on deck, each coming with his life belt; they were tested and tried on. Each was then shown the boat to make for in case of need. The signal for 'ten minutes' was given and the signal for 'at once,' so we would understand.

"We arrived at Dakar, Senegal, safely. Here is a city of 25,000 and a colony with more than 2,000,000. In the city only a Catholic mission and one little Protestant mission with less than fifty persons—all this land left to Mohammed and the devil. Oh, for one good man to settle here and peg away for Jesus until he is introduced to at least a few. The French have been at Dakar for 200 years, introducing many useful things and many hurtful and damaging things.

"It is possible this colony has given more black troops to the allies than all the other parts of the world combined. We saw quite 1,000 take ship from Dakar for some other points on the coast. The colony is represented in Paris by a colored man. France is not ashamed of her black colonies."

The Rev. Dr. Jordan also says that he met many noble men and women at Bathurst, in Gambia. The population of Bathurst is 7,000, and in the whole colony of Gambia there are more than 7,000,000 people. There is one Catholic mission, one Anglican and three Methodist missions. A strong Baptist and an African Methodist to inspire these people would be a godsend to this town and colony. There are no societies or lodges save a little Y. M. C. A. organized one year ago. The need of a religion that deals with heart and life is seen everywhere.

ALBIA NEWS.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Jones on Monday afternoon. Lunch was served by the hostess after the business meeting.

Mrs. Joe Robinson was in at the club meeting on business Monday.

The K. of P. lodge of Albia has had three called meetings this week. They are making preparations for the grand lodge meeting on July 24, 1917.

On Saturday afternoon and evening and on Sunday there were a number of Buxton people in Albia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson of Hocking No. 3 and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and three children were in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carthon and family and Mr. Stovall of Hiteman and Mr. Luke Mosely of Hiteman were in Albia on Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Dowden went over to Buxton on Sunday afternoon to be at the services in that town on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bessie Grayson entertained a few little Albia tots from 4 to 7 o'clock with a birthday party for Bennie Grayson at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis.

On Wednesday evening, July 4th, a patriotic social was given at the A. M. E. church. A program was rendered. Mr. Edward Butler, chairman. Music was furnished by Albia and Hocking band. Singing by church choir. An address by Rev. Crawford of the Christian church—a fine speaker, whom everyone applauded. Recitation by Miss Tinks of Hiteman from Paul Lawrence Dunbar. A recitation by Miss Bernice Jones. A paper on the Negro on the battlefield by Miss Sadie Lewis. Instrumental solo, Miss Jewett Lewis. A paper on patriotism by Miss May F. Davis. Lunch was served by the ladies of the A. M. E. church. Visitors from Ottumwa, Buxton, Hiteman and Hocking.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson and a number of others were in town from Hocking on Sunday.

(Last Week.)

Mrs. Joe Robinson of Hocking was in Albia two days on business this week.

The K. of P. lodge of Albia has had several meetings the past week. They are busy preparing for the meeting of the grand K. of P. lodge of the district on the 24th of July.

Miss Mildred Lewis is again out for drives with her father. Her health has been failing for some time.

Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin, with a colored drum corps, was in Albia on Thursday.

Mr. Pearl and Mrs. Virginia Thomas have returned from their visit in Des Moines this week.

Two colored blind musicians played Albia this week. They also visited the church social at the A. M. E. church on Monday evening.

Mr. Joe Robinson of Hocking and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and children of Hocking No. 3 were in Albia on Sunday.

MACON MO. NEWS.

(Last Week.)

Rev. A. R. Fox preached two soul-stirring sermons Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Fox and Mrs. E. W. Perkins were delegates to the A. M. E. Sunday school convention, which met at Norborne, Mo.

Quite a number of young people motored to Moberly on Sunday to attend the baseball game.

The A. M. E. Sewing circle was delightfully entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. Mollie Robinson.

Mrs. Opal Tanner of Kirksville, Mo., was a Macon visitor Tuesday evening.

Miss Fannie Monroe spent a few days in Palmyra, Mo., last week.

Miss Ella Carter has returned from a visit in Evanston, Ill., with the Misses Cayles and will return Tuesday for a visit with Miss Bernice Appleton of Kirksville, Mo.

The death of Mrs. Martha Jones occurred Friday at her home on Rubey street. Mrs. Jones has been a long and patient sufferer and was ready when the Master called her. She was a member of the Vine Street and Broadway church and the funeral was preached by Rev. J. W. L. Underwood. She was also a member of the St. Martha Court and the Masonic sisterhood. She leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Miss Lizzie Wanzler of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting here, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. J. Saunders of Bucklin, Mo., attended the funeral Sunday.

President I. E. Page departed for a business trip in Moberly.

Alfred Oliver, Earnest Finney and Snow Terral spent Monday at the Salt river fishing.

Mr. Alex Houston of Minneapolis, Minn., departed for his home, after a visit with relatives.

BUXTON Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Y. is now planning a big July membership campaign, to be followed by a big banquet.

Wilson Garland, our Y. baseball promoter, has been successful in lining up several good games for the 4th.

The Red Cross meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. on last Sunday proved quite a success. Many of the miners pledged \$5.00 to the great and noble cause. Mr. N. E. Kendall delivered a very strong and touching address in behalf of the Red Cross movement.

The Williams Colored Singers appeared here in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on last Monday, July 2nd, in a very classical and up-to-date entertainment. They played to \$150 gross.

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We highly compliment the people of Buxton for their appreciation and good taste. They seem to realize that one of the great points in life is to desire something good and then take care of it after they get it. It is well to remember that co-operation is one of our greatest needs.

Many of our boys who have occasion to go to Des Moines are making it a point to visit the fort, and they all seem to bring back greetings from our friend Townsend, whom we are always glad to hear from. In return we heartily join hands and heart in wishing Fred much success as a fellow friend as well as a true patriot.

Have you ever known a good father to have a bad son. If so why? To be discussed in our Tuesday night Bible class. 2 Chron. 28th verse.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Mrs. Philip Rushing and son, Robert, went to Galesburg, Ill., Tuesday a. m. to attend the funeral of a sister, Theola Mitchell.

Mrs. John Mondy expects to go to Richmond, Ky., about the 1st of August to visit at her old home. John, Jr., will accompany her.

May Watkins is spending a couple of months at the summer resort at Havana, Ill.

Joe Daniels is now going into the street oiling business. He has contracts with several of the adjacent towns, and with the county supervisors, and many private thoroughfares will be oiled by him. His wagon has arrived and he is getting it in shape to start the work on the county road near the city.

Miss Eva May Gentry has returned to her home at Winchester, Ky., after having made her home here with the Ollie Gentry family for a year.

Mr. Crayton and family of Hedrick, a brother of Hayes Crayton, spent the Fourth here, having made the trip in his Overland.

Miss Blanche Rosetta Shelton and Lewis Spencer Hill, both of Chicago, were united in marriage Sabbath morning after the services at the A. M. E. church, Rev. N. R. Morgan officiating. Miss Luba Gwinn and N. L. Black were the attendants. They will reside in Chicago. The best wishes of many friends follow them to their home.

(Last Week.)

Mrs. Emma Patterson of Memphis, Mo., arrived Tuesday evening for a visit at the Cordelia Whaley home.

Mr. Ollie Gentry is home from a few weeks' sojourn in Rock Island, Ill. He may return there to take up his abode.

Miss Nora Motts visited with friends briefly in Fairfield recently. Messrs. Mose Hall and James Redd have consolidated their two barber shops, Mr. Redd moving his effects to Mr. Hall's quarters just north of the new postoffice. Both are good barbers and should do well.

Alden Blagburn, who came here to work in the country this summer, returned to Des Moines on Tuesday a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, nee Pearl Cissel, of Sioux City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burkley a few days last week.

Miss Luba Gwinn visited at the Garfield Foster home in Mt. Pleasant a few days the fore part of last week.

Mrs. Emma Black has received the soldier's widow pension of \$12 per month, dating from September, 1916.

Mrs. Henry Green has returned from a visit with relatives in Des Moines. She reports a very enjoyable trip.

Florence Hall was very sick the fore part of the week.

Last Sabbath was stewardess day at the A. M. E. church and the ladies had a nice treat in store for the public in the form of a varied program, and they also held a rally at the same time and a nice sum was added to their treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burnett entertained Rev. Morgan and his visitors at a 6 o'clock dinner one evening last week. Presiding Elder Ferribee dropped in

on his church people here Wednesday of last week and held the love feast, communion and quarterly conference in the one evening. That is going some.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Mrs. D. W. Brown is visiting friends in Keokuk. She expects to be gone a couple of weeks.

Friends are glad to learn of Mrs. S. S. Sullivan improving, who had the misfortune to get poison ivy in her eyes while out fishing and nearly lost her eyesight, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Ed. Cheetwood Pemberton is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard are enjoying visiting his mother, Mrs. D. Hawley and friend, Mrs. Mamie Anderson, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson went to Maryville, Mo., for a few days' visit while Mr. Johnson is taking his vacation, who is employed at the New Linderman.

Mr. Dennis Anderson is in Platte City, Mo., for a couple of days' visit.

Mr. R. T. Lane served twenty-eight of Swift's men and women at dinner last Sunday.

A number of our young folks had a picnic out at Geo. Cason's on the 4th of July. A good time was had by all and in the evening they went boat riding on Crabill's lake.

Miss Vance of Marysville spent the first part of the week with Misses Cattie and Lydia Montgomery.

Mrs. Luvera Fields of Omaha is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lou Nash.

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