



Mrs. Carrie E. Law
Re-elected D. G. M. N. G. of
Household of Ruth

HOUSEHOLD OF RUTH MEETS IN DES MOINES.

The District Grand Household of Ruth, No. 21, has just closed one of the most successful year's work in the history of the Household.

On Tuesday morning, August 28th, at 10:30 the D. G. M. N. G., Mrs. Carrie Law, sounded the gavel, which brought the delegates and members of the district to order. Meeting was opened in the ritualistic form. D. G. M. N. G. appointed several committees, which consumed the morning. The credentials committee made a partial report. Meeting adjourned until 2 p. m.

Tuesday afternoon session was called to order at 2 p. m. After opening ode and prayer by Worthy Prelate Cora Harrison, the minutes of the morning session were read and received. Some of the various committees were ready to report.

Tuesday evening a reception was tendered the officers, delegates and visitors at the Union Congregational church. Opening song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Mrs. Bryant, P. D. G. R. N. G., presiding at the piano. Welcome address on behalf of the city, by Mayor Thomas Fairweather, acting, which was uplifting and which pleased all who heard him. Miss Osceola Jones rendered a beautiful solo, which did credit to herself as a soloist. After an hour socially, delegates departed to their respective homes, declaring they had spent a pleasant evening in making new and renewing old friends.

Wednesday morning, August 29th, the morning session was called to order at 9 a. m. After opening in regular form, Mrs. Kate Green, P. D. M. N. G., was reported in the ante room. Sister Green was admitted with honors and presented to the body. Sister Green spent some time in instructing the delegates in their duties and uplifting the order. Adjourned for noon hour.

Afternoon meeting opened in short reading the minutes of morning session, which were adopted. At 2 p. m. the brothers were reported and a joint meeting was held at this time. The brothers were admitted while the Ruths sang "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee." Then the brothers were seated. District Grand Master Mansfield Askew introduced to the grand body D. G. M. N. G. Mrs. Carrie Law, who at this time delivered her annual address, which was a splendid address, and she has done good and noble work this year for the district.

D. G. M. Mansfield Askew then was introduced and delivered his annual address, which was very interesting to learn of his first year's work as grand master of D. G. Lodge, No. 30. Adjourned to meet at 8 p. m. at St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

Wednesday evening joint memorial services were held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. These were sad services. Several of our members have been taken in the last year. D. G. H. H. of Ruth, No. 21, lost three members—Ella Reeves, P. D. G. R. N. G.; also Anna Humbles of Buxton and Lulu Edger of Colfax. Each delegate eulogized their fraternal dead. Music was furnished by the Wilson quartet, which rendered beautiful music for the occasion.

Thursday morning was taken up and the various committees made their final reports. The committees did some splendid work. Adjourned for noon.

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financial committee was called for. Then the D. G. M. N. G. closed the fifteenth annual grand session. It was the most successful session ever held in the history of the district grand H. H. of Ruth, No. 21. The parade left the hall at 3:30 p. m. After the parade the orders went in a body to visit the reserve officers' training camp at Fort Des Moines. Thursday evening a public installation was held at the skating rink, after which D. G. M. Mansfield Askew declared the sessions closed until the fourth Tuesday in August, 1918, at Cedar Rapids.

Grand officers: Mrs. Carrie Law, D. G. M. N. G.; Mrs. Edna Albert, D. G. R. N. G.; Mrs. Katie Askew, D. G. W. R. Mrs. Cornelius Warrick, D. G. W. treasurer; Mrs. Della Bryant, district corresponding secretary of fraternal greetings.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

From Davenport we crossed the Father of Waters into Rock Island. This is a nice little city of about 30,000 and one of the largest cities along the river. The government island, where our large arsenal is located, is here and they are working night and day preparing munitions and other materials of war. They employ thousands of laborers and are still in need of others. Rock Island seems to be quite busy because of the fact that it is a wet town and its neighboring towns are dry. To one who has lived in a dry state and drops in at Rock Island, he will see the relics of bygone days in Iowa.

There are about 800 colored people living here and some of them are doing well. Many are employed in the factories, arsenal and iron works. Mrs. Golden is still operating the hairdressing parlor. She has moved and is now located in nicer location. She was formerly Miss Morrison of South Rock Island. Mr. and Mrs. Windson are still living here in their beautiful home on Fifth street. Their only son is a student in the Iowa State university. Mr. J. H. Slaughter is one of the pioneer citizens here. Several years ago he lost his wife and just recently has taken unto himself another. They own a nice home. Messrs. Fred and James Hoskins are living here, working at the same place. G. W. Williams is still operating the pool hall and barber shop at 2115 Third street and has a large trade. He is a genial man to meet. Mr. J. E. King is still at the Harms hotel. Rev. J. Z. Saunders is the pastor of the McKinley Baptist church and they are doing very well. The A. M. E. church is pastored by Rev. A. Boyd and through his honest and judicious management this church has been able to pay off their long standing debts and do a great deal of remodeling and painted the exterior of their church. Mr. Geo. Parsons is at the same place. Rev. R. B. Penn is still living here and is working for the railroad company. Mr. Abe Dawson is still the city scavenger man and is making good in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, living in South Rock Island, are doing well. Dr. A. H. Stith, dentist, who formerly practiced here, left the city and has returned to Chicago. Dr. C. S. Davis, physician, is still having a large practice and is the only colored physician here. He has been somewhat ill himself, but better at this time. Mrs. S. J. Dangerfield, one of the old pioneers and highly respected citizens, and who has lived on Third street for many years, has sold her property and has moved to 2526 Sixth avenue. Miss Bertha Edmonds has been appointed the new agent for Rock Island, and it is the hope that this interesting city will have news regularly from now on. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore still live on Thirty-ninth street. They own valuable property and are doing well. Mr. Peter Thompson and G. H. Marshall are successful citizens here. Mr. Marshall owns the only colored saloon here. Mr. W. Jones has recently bought a restaurant and is open to the public on Third street. He is doing well. See his advertisement elsewhere in the Bystander.

Our next stop was in Muscatine, Iowa. This town is known as the great watermelon center of Iowa and those who have tasted this delicious fruit know it to be the best grown in Iowa. Here we have 300 colored people. Most of them own their own property and are doing well. The Greenway brothers and father still run their tonorial parlor and own valuable business property. They are one of the oldest families in this state. Mr. A. C. Manley owns his farm, as also does Mr. I. P. Johnson. Mr. Robt. Johnson and Mr. H. Robinson are still here. W. L. Seay lies at the same place. Mr. L. Thompson still lives on her valuable property at 203 West Third street. Mrs. Fanny A. Grooms is still matron at the court house and is one of the strong ladies in this city and well thought of.

THE COLORED BOYS OF TH. U. S. A. Written especially for The Bystander. They came from near, from far away, The colored boys of the U. S. A. From every way and walk of life, Lef t sister, mother, sweetheart, wife, To learn to fight, if need be die, While bullets, shells and shrapnel fly; Or anything to make them fit, The colored boys, to do their bit.

The good old sergeants did their best, They put them through an awful test; The fixed and moving pivot right, To learn to do, made sleepless night. The captain said 'twas not their fault Because they couldn't in place halt. All this was done to make them fit, The colored boys, to do their bit.

They learned to drill, they learned to shoot, They started at the very root; For some these things had never done, And to observe was really fun. They tried as hard as one could try, To do their best, "To do or die," Or anything to make them fit, The colored boys, to do their bit.

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If everything was not sublime, Inspection came the second time; All this was done to make them fit, The colored boys, to do their bit.

From target range, all drenching wet, They marched and, sure they'll ne'er forget; In field maneuvers, loss and gains, That in the army, "It never rains"; In digging trenches, deep and hot, One thing sure they ne'er forgot; That all of this would make them fit, The colored boys, to do their bit.

To those who have been sent away, May God send them a better day; Don't laugh and scorn them when they're home, For o'er this wide world as you roam, You'll find the cause and then you'll know, That there are fellows who can show, If not in one wall, they are fit, In many more, to do their bit.

The camp is coming near a close, Commission's number no one knows; Some have bought leggins, some have suits, Even some have officer's boots; And others still have bought the bars, Ambition stops no less the stars; Takes all of this to make them fit; The colored boys, to do their bit.

The question now that's being discussed, And, too, has caused so much disgust, Is where on earth and what to do, With those we know are "faithful few," From north, from south, from east and west, "Don't send them here," comes the request; But they have all been made good, fit, The colored boys, to do their bit.

Conditions at a time like this Permit no time to scorn and hiss, While talk of segregation takes Most prominence the kaiser makes; Progress on land, in sea, in air; But still the nation seems to care, Not for the boys who are so fit, To do their bit, the colored boys.

When Prussianism, kaiser reigns, No time for quibbling can remain; While women suffer, nations bleed, Men die in innocence, no heed Can still be given by powers that be, To those who care not to be free;

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CENTERVILLE NEWS.

The Sunday school of the Second Baptist church gave a picnic last Saturday afternoon out in Lane's grove and all report a nice time.

The delegates made a fine report from the association.

Rev. M. Carrington preached two soul-stirring sermons Sunday night at a well filled house.

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

The B. Y. P. U. will give a social Friday, September 7th, at the home of Mrs. Hannah Oliver.

Christena Crittenden has returned home, after a two weeks' visit in Liberty, Kans., and Excelsior Springs, Mo., with relatives and friends.

Mrs. P. Mayfield, Mr. J. Hicks, Mrs. J. Hicks and daughter, Grace, and niece, Miss Bessie Nash, were visiting a few days last week in Fairfield.

Mrs. Clara Jones and little Josephine Smith left for Minneapolis to-night for a visit with her niece, Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown of Mystic spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Crittenden. They also took dinner on Labor day at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones.

The Mission Circle met at the church Tuesday, September 4, 1917, for election of officers, which are as follows: President, Sister M. J. Thompkins; vice president, Sister A. L. Crittenden; secretary, Sister E. Martin; treasurer, Sister H. Oliver; program committee, Sister E. Hicks; sick committee, Sister L. Price; report of L. paper, Sister S. H. Jones. The next meeting will be at the home of the president, Sister M. J. Thompkins.

The paving committee will give an entertainment Saturday night, September 8, 1917. All are welcome.

27th. M. Hughes of Mystic will entertain the Royal House on Thursday, September 6th, at her home.

Mrs. S. Lee will leave for Kansas City, Mo., Thursday, September 6th, for an extended visit with relatives.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Rev. A. R. Fox preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening. The rally closed Sunday, August 19th, with great success, at which \$132 was made.

Mrs. Edgar Harris and children have returned from a three days' visit to her home in Kansas City, Mo., after a visit with relatives.

The grandchildren of Mrs. S. Marteen of Fulton, Mo., have departed for their home, after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lillian Brooken of Liberty, Mo., has returned to resume her duties as teacher of room one.

Miss Idella Johnson will return on Tuesday from a visit in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Prof. L. L. Henderson and family have moved to Wytonga, Okla., where Prof. Henderson has accepted a position as teacher of Wytonga school. Prof. Henderson is a former teacher

of Western college.

Prof. G. T. Stocks will spend a few days in Princeton, Mo., on business.

Rev. J. W. L. Underwood and Bro. Ami L. Bird have returned from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they attended the Mt. Zion association.

Mrs. Clifton McElroy has departed for DeWitt, Mo., where Mrs. McElroy will teach this year. Mrs. McElroy spent Thursday in Carrollton, Mo., the guest of friends.

Mr. A. T. Johnson of Callo, Mo., made a business trip to Macon on Friday.

Misses Hazel Nichols and Harriet Bradley will give a surprise party on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lucille Harris in honor of Miss Edith Harris, who will depart soon for Springfield, Ill., where she will attend the Springfield high school.

Mrs. Sarah Sherwood remains the same as we go to press.

Mr. Floyd Ancell, a recent graduate of Lincoln Institute, will teach this year in room three of Dumas school.

Raymond Houston, Darling Austin and Lloyd Adams motored to Moberly on Saturday night.

Miss Emma Dysart has returned to her home in St. Louis, after a visit with Mrs. Ellen Holman.

Mrs. Victoria Johnson of Springfield, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. John Neff.

Mr. Balkin of Topeka, Kans., spent Friday in the city in the interest of the colored magazine.

Mrs. G. T. Stocks will return Tuesday from a pleasant visit in Ashley, Mo., with her parents.

Mrs. William Haper returned to her home in Davenport, Iowa, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Young.

Mrs. Harry Hedge departed Sunday for Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. Emmett Trice entertained at a supper Thursday in honor of Mrs. Emma Dysart of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Emma Dysart spent Monday in New Cambria, Mo., the guest of Judge Bert Nor tonta.

Attorney E. B. Barber and H. Evans of Omuigee, Okla., have returned to their home, after a visit with relatives.

The wedding bells are soon to ring again in Macon.

Mrs. Broax and little son will leave soon for her home in Lansing, Okla., where she will resume her duties as instructor of music at the Lansing university.

The A. M. E. church gave an entertainment Friday last.

The Macon Woman's club will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. Georgia Brown.

Mrs. Susan Snell and Mrs. Rachel Garth will give a picnic Thursday night on Ruthford lawn for the benefit of the Vine Street and Broadway church.

Dumas school opened Monday, September 3.

Western college will open in our city Monday, September 23d.

Mr. William Price departed Tuesday for Sanitorium, Ohio, where he has accepted a position there.

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DAVENPORT ITEMS.

The many friends of Rev. F. K. Nicholson are glad to see him about his pastoral duties, after an illness of a few weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Harris was a business visitor in Galesburg last week and en route home stopped in Monmouth and visited her mother and sister.

Mrs. Harris came home in Mr. Wm. Wallace's new auto, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mattie Baker, of Monmouth and Mrs. Bertha Marlow-Ferguson of Chicago.

Mrs. Ella Fuqua, who underwent a very serious operation, is not recovering as rapidly as was hoped for.

Mrs. Edward Lewis and Mrs. Thos. Hunter of Aurora, Ill., house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks, left for their homes last Monday. While in the city they were honorees of a theater party and a number of other social attentions.

Mrs. J. F. Harris has been quite sick since her return from Galesburg and Monmouth, but is much better at this time.

Naomi chapter, No. 1, O. E. S., is planning for a great time September 19th at Northwest Turner hall, at which time they will have a circus with a parade at 9:30 p. m. Come and see Barnum's last South African elephants, northern bears, tame lions, wild apes, etc. Music by the orchestra.

The last entertainment of this conference year will be held at Bethel A. M. E. church September 17th, at which time all the auxiliaries will participate to make it a great success.

Rev. Waters is working hard to make a good report.

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EDITORIALS

AMES, IOWA, BANQUET.

Mr. Walter Madison of Ames, Iowa, a successful plumber and a graduate of Ames college, in conjunction with the college faculty and the leading citizens, gave a reception and banquet last Saturday night at the college in honor of the colored officers training camp at Fort Des Moines. About forty of the cadets and regular soldiers attended in a body. The Ames people arranged a special interurban car that carried us there, arriving there in the afternoon. Twelve automobiles were in waiting to carry their guests over the city and beautiful college campus grounds of 1,000 acres. It was indeed a great treat to all present. Capt. Austain had charge of the officers training camp. At 7:30 we were ushered into the spacious banquet hall, where many of the great and noted functions of many years has been held. The decorations of this hall were red, white and blue. A five-course dinner was served, including turkey. The ice cream was red, white and blue, made especially for the occasion. The toasts were delivered on the part of Ames by Mayor Baker, ex-Mayor Parley Sheldon, who had been mayor for almost a quarter century and a wealthy man; Dr. Stanton, a wealthy pioneer donor to the college, Prof. Noble, Brigadier General Rush Lincoln, whose son fought at El Caney with Sergt. Major Williams of the training camp and was present at this banquet; Pro. Buchanan, formerly city editor of the Register in Des Moines, and several others. Mr. Madison was toastmaster and those who spoke on the part of the officers' training camp were Prof. T. M. Gregory, Sergt. Major Williams, Lieutenant Dr. Haage, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. R. De Franz, and Prof. Kelley Miller of Washington, D. C., and a few others whose names I cannot recall. The civilians who attended were Editor John L. Thompson and son, Nelson, E. Tracy Blagburn, Archie A. Alexander. This was one of the finest and most impressive receptions yet given the camp and Mr. Madison and his white friends are to be congratulated.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy."

VIRGINIA PICNIC.

The Virginia Picnic association held their fifth annual picnic at Union park on Labor day, despite the darkening skies and continued showers. A large crowd turned out with well filled baskets. No one was turned away hungry. Every one appreciated the hospitality of the Virginians. At 5 o'clock an excellent program was rendered by the glee club of Company 7, P. T. R., Fort Des Moines. Introductory remarks by Sergt. Holland, emphasizing hospitality, generosity of the Virginians, as he also is a Virginian. Southern melodies by the glee club, Messrs. Thompson, Norman, Hamilton, Raiford, Roberson, Price, Stott, Nelson, Kendall, Arnold, Perry and Kelly. Dunbar's party was excellently rendered by G. W. Hamilton. Selection by the quartet. Reading by F. W. Alexander. Piano solo by W. A. Perry. Melodies by glee club. An excellent address was rendered by O. E. McKaine on the loyalty of the Negro. Negro national anthem by glee club. The anenco America was sung by the glee club and audience. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jackson of Marshalltown, Mrs. Thomas Roberson, Miss Roberson, Mrs. Anna Harris, Mrs. N. Raglin, Mr. I. L. Brown and family, Mrs. Thorpe and granddaughter of McCombs, Ill., and a number of others.

and at the time of her death she was 68 years of age. She was a widow of Arthur Diggs. Those left to survive are one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Carr, 971 Fulliam avenue; one brother, Andrew Taylor of Galatin, Mo.; one niece, Nora Taylor, of Chicago, and one nephew, Henry McNeal, of Muskogee, Okla. The funeral is announced to take place at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. B. Rendall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.
Miss Mae Watkins arrived from Havana, Ill., Monday a. m. and visited with her many friends a few days before going to her home in Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Foster of Mt. Pleasant visited at the H. Campbell home the fore part of the week. Mr. E. A. Mason of Davenport gave a stereopticon view entertainment in the A. M. E. church to a fair sized audience on Monday evening, August 27, and it was liked by all.

PROF. MILLER GIVEN CORDIAL RECEPTION BY BUXTON CITIZENS.

On last Monday afternoon, despite the inclement weather that greeted Prof. Kelly Miller, dean of Howard university of Washington, D. C., the representative citizens of Buxton coming from every section, gathered in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and listened to an eloquent tribute to the life and achievements of the late Frederick Douglass. Among other things, Prof. Miller, who had a personal acquaintance with Mr. Douglass, lauded the women of the national association for their attempt to make the Douglass homestead a historic spot.

This meeting was planned by Mrs. E. F. Jones, president of the Ladies' Progressive League and member of the Douglass memorial committee of this state. Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, chairman of the national Douglass memorial committee, who had accompanied Prof. Miller to Buxton, was asked to preside. After invocation by the Rev. J. E. Evans, Miss Ruth Southall, a product of Howard university, gave a number of musical selections, and Atty. Jas. A. Spears, also of Howard, introduced the speaker. A complimentary contribution for the Douglass homestead was then taken and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. F. B. Woodard. While in Buxton, Prof. Miller was the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Howard have purchased the property they have been living in for so long recently. That is the proper mode of advancement.

Rev. J. H. Ferrabee was in the city a few days last week visiting with friends.

Wm. Taylor of Rock Island visited his mother, Mrs. H. Campbell, recently.

Mr. Samuel Hall and Mr. Arnold were Ottumwa visitors recently.

Miss Florence Hall was quite sick a few days last week.

Fred Turner was at home Saturday and Sunday of this week on his way from the Junction to Knoxville with his string of horses.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

Rev. Saunders' wife is on the sick list and also Mrs. Coleman.

Mrs. A. Kelly is going to make this city her home for a while.

Mrs. Perkins' sister, Gertrude, of Cedar Rapids has come to live with her and go to school here.

The children were very glad to know that Tuesday morning the school doors were thrown open to them and they were glad to get back to their studies again.

Mr. Albert Moore and Mr. Louis Winsor will soon depart from here to take up their studies at college. Albert Moore goes to Tuskegee and Louis Winsor to Iowa City.

William Moore is in our city again and is going to stay.

Miss Lillian Moore had a party Saturday evening in honor of her brother. There were about thirty present.

Mr. M. Pennington was given some fruit that was purchased in Muscatine by Mrs. Walkup and she hopes that he will certainly enjoy it.

Mrs. M. Pearson was called to Muscatine on Wednesday on account of sickness.

Mrs. M. Brown and daughter, Myrtle, spent Sunday and Labor day in Kewanee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walkup and daughter, Bertha, and Mr. Louis Henry of Davenport were the week-end guests of Mrs. T. Grooms of Muscatine.

Mr. Henry, Sr., of Davenport was the guest of Mrs. F. Groom on Labor day. He arrived in Muscatine too late for breakfast, but not to late for dinner. Mrs. Grooms had a lovely dinner and there were about thirty that enjoyed it. The afternoon was spent in playing cards and croquet. The evening was spent in dancing and cards. There were two prizes. First to Miss B. Edmunds of Rock Island and second to Mrs. Smith of Muscatine. Light refreshments were served at a late hour, after which all departed and the out of town guests left on the last train for home. We all say Mrs. F. Grooms is a royal entertainer.

Some of our colored boys are to leave this week for training camp and we are very sorry to see them go and hope that they will not have to go any further.

A number from here attended the picnic at Prospect park in Moline. Mr. Earl Bassett won two prizes. He couldn't go to Moline and not bring Rock Island something back, as he knew we wouldn't like it, so he did his very best and brought back the bacon.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

(Special.)

Last Thursday evening a surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack of this city, in honor of Miss Ruth Pollard, who is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Dobson, of this city. A table was laid for thirty-eight guests. A very pleasant evening was spent, with plenty of refreshments, dancing and cards being the features of the evening.

Little Lorena Mack has just returned from Yankton, where she has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Stokes.

Mr. LeRoy Kinney of Yankton, S. Dak., is visiting with his cousin, Mrs. Mack, for a few days.

BUSINESS LEAGUE ON FIRM FOOTING

Session Held at Chattanooga Showed Race Loyalty.

PRESIDENT NAPIER SPEAKS

Washington's Successor Pays Glowing Tribute to Tennessee's Chief Executive—Refers With Pride to Professor W. J. Hale's Work as an Educator and Compliments Our Soldiers.

Echoes of the recent convention of the National Negro Business league, held at Chattanooga, are still being heard. These notes of praise and satisfaction come from the public as well as from members of the organization, who are rejoicing over the fact that the league has recovered from the shock sustained by the death of its illustrious founder and president, Dr. Booker T. Washington, and has taken on new life under the Hon. J. C. Napier, whose loyalty to racial interest has endeared him to the members of the league.

The proceedings of the league were taken down by William H. Davis of Washington, who is the official stenographer for the league. Mr. Davis credits President J. C. Napier as having said in his address introducing Governor Tom C. Rye as follows:

"It is indeed a rare privilege and pleasure, as well as an honor, for which we are profoundly grateful, to



PRESIDENT J. C. NAPIER.

have a real live mayor and a real live governor to be present with us in person and not by proxy for the purpose of welcoming the delegates to the eighteenth annual convention of the National Negro Business league on behalf of this progressive city of Chattanooga and the great state of Tennessee. * * * My friends, I know that in Governor Tom C. Rye the Negroes of this state have a friend. [Applause.]

"I have gone to him on more occasions than one to ask of him this favor or that favor, with respect to some member of our race, or with respect to some school or educational institution in which our race was primarily interested, or with respect to some military or other proposition affecting our race, and never has he turned his back upon any proposition or any request looking to the uplift of our people and the protection of their rights before the law. [Hearty applause.]

"Why, my friends, through Governor Rye's efforts we have the best state Negro Normal school in Tennessee of any that exists in this entire country for Negroes. [Applause.] And at the head of that institution, through the recommendation of Governor Rye, we have one of the most capable and efficient young men as principal—referring to Professor W. J. Hale—that can be found among the leading educators of this country. * * * Why, my friends, we have in this great state of Tennessee, through the efforts of such men as Governor Rye, a Negro militia or military company, and that no other state in the southland can say.

"There was also a time when Governor Rye, by merely a scratch of his pen, could have put that Negro troop out of existence, but when a delegation called upon him, advocating such action, he declared that so long as he was governor he would never write his name to any order or any legislative enactment abolishing or discharging that splendid body of Negro soldiers. * * * [Hearty applause.]

"I am glad to see that we have here on this platform the mayor of Chattanooga, who represents one of the great political parties, and the governor of our state, who represents another great political party, so you see, my friends, that all the white people of the great state of Tennessee, irrespective of party affiliation, are friends of the Negro [applause] and are willing to lend their presence and do everything else they can to encourage him. [Applause.] It is now my pleasure to introduce to you a man, a stalwart, liberal minded American, whom we believe to be competent and whom we should like to see occupy the highest position in the gift of this nation—his excellency Tom C. Rye, governor of the great state of Tennessee." [Prolonged applause, Chattanooga salute and cheering.]

CALENDAR

Of the second quarterly conference of Des Moines district A. M. E. Zion church:

First church, Des Moines, Iowa, Rev. E. S. Hargde, P. C., Sept. 21 and 22.

St. Matthews, Enterprise, Iowa, Rev. R. W. Rowe, P. C., Sept. 29 and 30.

Birks Mission, cement plant, Iowa, Rev. J. W. Hill, P. C., Oct. 6 and 7.

Blackwell Chapel, Scandia, Iowa, Rev. J. W. White, P. C., Oct. 13 and 14.

Oralabor Mission, Oct. 20 and 21.

Buxton Mission, Oct. 23 and 24.

Melix Temple, Perry, Iowa, Rev. John Hillard, P. C., Oct. 27 and 28.

Brethren, our motto is to save souls and build churches. Each of us is expected to raise one-half of our general claims by the setting of the district conference and sent to the departments. Keep the law and the law will keep us. I am praying for a success.

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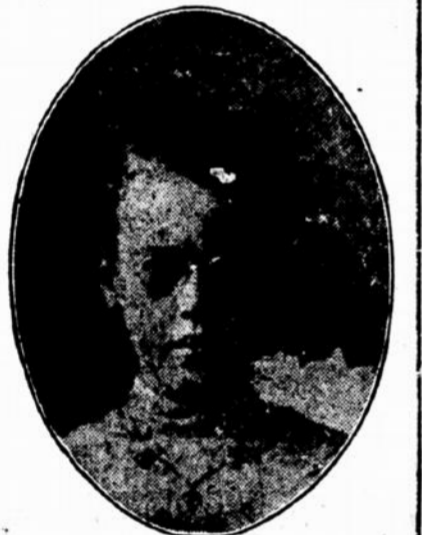
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DUBUQUE NEWS. (Last Week's News) I. Young, Mrs. Banks will be remembered as Miss Alberta Young. Miss Nannie L. Lee of Fulton, Mo., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Louts Carter and family.

Mr. Harry Casey of Moberly spent a few hours Thursday last in our city. Subscribe for The Bystander. Do not be a kicker; just pay your dues.

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MARSHALLTOWN NEWS. Hon. W. R. Wright and wife and Mrs. Geo. Wilson motored over to Marshalltown Sunday and were the guests of Mr. Al Waler and sister, Jessie.

friends and relatives. Mr. Joe Wyatt and wife of Des Moines were visiting in the city a few days the guests of their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flippins.

The prettiest affair of the season was the surprise birthday party given by Miss Vester Walker on Mr. Louis Carter on Thursday evening, August 30th. The dining room was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue.

The Misses Mabel and Mildred Morgan and Mr. Marcellus Morgan of Yankton attended the party given by Miss Vester Walker on Thursday evening, August 30th. They are the house guests of Miss Walker.

Mr. Frank Roberts will give a drill Friday evening, September 14th, at Masonic and Odd Fellows hall for the benefit of Malone A. M. E. church.

Miss Anna Helen Watkins presided at a pretty party last week in honor of her thirteenth birthday. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mrs. Mansfield Askew will depart Thursday, September 6th, for an extended visit in Chicago, Ill., Nashville, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., and Altamonte Springs, Fla.

ALBIA NEWS. Mrs. Oscar Roper entertained Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gaines and Reuben, Jr., Mr and Mrs. Chas. Hill and Mrs. Rose Carter of Buxton on Friday evening in honor of Mr. Oscar Roper's birthday.

Mr. Lou Franklin returned on Sunday evening from his trip to Kirksville, Keokuk, Kansas City and other places, a two weeks' outing from town.

Mrs. Moss Johnson and children have returned from a two weeks' visit in Missouri.

Lawyer James Spears of Buxton was in Albia on business this week. On Thursday evening of this week Mrs. Harris, Miss Edith Harris, Miss Alberta Robinson, Miss Pauline Thomas and Mrs. F. Ward attended an informal reception at the Y. M. C. A. given by the Buxton young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Brittan Thomas were state fair visitors in Des Moines on Thursday.

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