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Alabama State Negro Business League Sounds New Note In Racial Progress

Our Group Holds Big Get-Together Mass Meeting at St. Paul's Church Last Sunday

Next Get-Together Meeting at Maple St. Church Sunday at 3:00

Last week there appeared in the Bystander a call issued by the ministers of Des Moines for a big union mass meeting at St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday, Aug. 1. Few people knew the object of the meeting but many were curious enough to come and learn for themselves.

Delegates to National Association of Teachers in Session at N.Y.

In one of the most forceful and striking public addresses ever delivered in the city on inter-racial relations, Dr. R. R. Moton, president of Tuskegee institute, delivered the main speech at the formal opening of the seventeenth annual session of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools at Bethel church Wednesday night, Dr. Moton said among other things:

TEACHER AND PREACHER PUT OUT Can't Sleep at Night, Can't Eat in Day, New Policy of Railroads.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 6.—You can't sleep at night and you can't eat in the day, is the new policy of the Texas railroads against the colored people, Dr. M. W. Dogan, president of Wiley University, Marshall, Texas, and Rev. A. W. Carr, president of the East Texas A. M. E. conference were rejected from a dinner by the conductor on the I. & G. N. R. R. here last week. The men were on their way to this place and at four o'clock in the afternoon had had nothing to eat the whole day. The waiters were about to serve them when the conductor interfered, and threatened to arrest them unless they left immediately.

Moton Principal Speaker at Business League

Gadsden, Alabama.—The revelations of the progress of Negroes in the state of Alabama along business lines, as were set forth at the annual meeting of the Alabama state Negro Business League, which was held at Gadsden, Alabama, early in July, were most encouraging. It appears as if business enterprises conducted by Negroes have been set up over night and by unprecedented growth have attained important places in the commercial life of the state. The significant feature of advancement along this line is the broad area which these enterprises and industries cover. No particular field is prevalent, but approximately every branch of business is being engaged in by Negroes and was represented at this meeting.

Negroes Plan Great Empire in Africa

New York, Aug. 6.—Five thousand Negroes, meeting in convention here, are devising ways to erect a vast new empire, to embrace the continent of Africa, and to be ruled by black men. Delegates here from Liberia, the Barbadoes, the Virgin Islands, and other distant islands. The speakers declare Great Britain, Belgium and other powers will be invited to get out of Africa, and add that there will be bloodshed if they refuse.

COLORED INSTITUTIONS RECEIVE LARGE BEQUESTS

New York City.—The bulk of the \$3,000,000 estate of Harriet Blanchard, ordered distributed by Judge Thompson, of the Orphans' court, goes to charity.

WOULD PLAN EXCLUSIVE RESIDENCE SECTION FOR RACE

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 6.—A Negro town with its own mayor, police force, fire department and municipal buildings is to be located near Memphis on the Illinois Central railroad, according to J. W. Sanford, one of the wealthiest members of the race here, who has obtained option on 500 acres of land between Prazer station and Lakeview, Miss., for the purpose, Sanford is a banker and real estate operator, and says that other members of the race are interested with him and that the purpose is to encourage development of the race and check its movement to other sections. The location has both traction and railroad connections with this city and is ideally situated for a small town.

Johnson Still Brave Pugilist

Jack Johnson the former heavy-weight champion of the world, who has been a fugitive from justice for eight years is quoted as saying that he is anxious to fight all comers.

DR. R. E. MOTON GIVEN GREAT OVATION

The outstanding feature of the meeting was the address of Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee institute, and president of the National Negro Business League, at the Thursday evening session. The house was filled with exaltation at the sight of Booker T. Washington's successor, the president of the National Negro Business League and the man who was the potent factor in the reorganization of the Alabama State Negro Business League.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Rev. C. Arthur White). Sick for this week is not so prevalent as it was at the last writing.

Gompers' Statement on Color Line in A.F.L.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—In a special statement to the Associated Negro Press, President Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor said:

Democracy Show Interest.

A forecast of the November campaign printed in the Sun, this week shows that democratic politicians are manifesting a deep interest in the situation. Many democrats openly say that colored voters should have no vote.

Ex-Gov. Bilbo Accepts Bribe

Mississippi Executive Said to Have Taken This Amount to Pardon Prisoner.

CEEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

(Miss Queen Booney). Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school held their annual picnic at Riverside park. Quite a large number were in attendance.

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Maryland G.O.P. Heads Under Fire

While all over the city unstinted praise could be heard for Senator Harding and Governor Coolidge, who came out plainly for the citizenship rights for colored people this week, their unequivocal utterances only serve to increase hostilities against the local republican party.

Has Never Seen Their Equal.

I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal.

Rice for Ink Stains.

Wash the stained article, using boiled rice instead of soap, and then rinse in clear water.

Inter-National Conference of Masonic Branches at Cincinnati, Ohio

Through the courtesy of John L. Thompson, president of the international conference of grand masters, P. G. M. and grand secretaries of this city we received a large display program bill giving full information regarding the biennial meeting of all the seven international conferences of Knights Templar; second, imperial council A. E. A. O. N. of Mystic Shrine; third, international conference of grand, past grand masters and grand secretaries; fourth, international conference of grand and past grand priests and grand secretaries of grand royal order chapter; fifth, united grand guilds heron temple crusade; sixth, international grand court daughters of the order of Eastern Star Sunday, Aug. 22 will be registering at headquarters, distributing badges assignments and memorial services at St. John's A. M. E. Zion church. Rev. Bishop Sampson Brooks of Baltimore will preach in evening. Divine services at Allen temple A. M. E. church.

Notice!

Owing to the slow handling of the mails the Bystander has failed to reach many of its readers until Monday after leaving this office. Requests have reached the office that the paper be sent so as to be in the hands of all readers on Saturday. This we thing reasonable. In conformity with these suggestions the Bystander requests that all news for the paper be in the office not later than Wednesday night of each week. Otherwise the matter must go over for the following week.

Miss Hester Bennett of the First African church has a fine supper at the hotel church building Saturday night for the benefit of one of the clubs that are paying on the indebtedness of the church.

A few stepping stones and their church can rejoice that she took out of debt by the great and glorious work of Rev. William Henry Clark and good people of the community.

Notes on the churches are radically improving.

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HARDING SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE A NEW KEYNOTE

Republican Nominee at Notification Ceremonies Discusses Problems Confronting Nation.

"HOLD HERITAGE AMERICAN NATIONALITY UNIMPAIRED"

Advocates Party Responsibility as Distinguished From Dictatorial and Autocratic Personal Rule—In Referring to League of Nations, Says We Do Not Mean to Shun a Single Responsibility of This Republic to World Civilization—Favors Protective Tariff, Merchant Marine, a Small Army, Woman Suffrage and National Budget.

Marion, O. (Special).—Warren G. Harding was officially notified of his nomination as the Republican candidate for the presidency. His speech of acceptance is, in part, as follows:

Chairman Lodge, Members of Notification Committee, Members of National Committee, Ladies and Gentlemen: The message which you have formally conveyed brings to me a realization of responsibility which is not underestimated. It is a supreme test to interpret the covenant of a great political party, the activities of which are so woven into the history of this republic, and a very sacred and solemn undertaking to utter the faith and aspirations of the many millions who adhere to that party. The party platform has charted the way, yet, somehow, we have come to expect that interpretation which voices the faith of nominees who must assume specific tasks.

Let me be understood clearly from the very beginning. I believe in party sponsorship in government. I believe in party government as distinguished from personal government, individual, dictatorial, autocratic or what not.

No man is big enough to run this great republic. There never has been one. Such domination was never intended. Tranquility, stability, dependability—all are assured in party sponsorship, and we mean to renew the assurances which were rendered in the cataclysmal war.

Our first committal is the restoration of representative popular government, under the Constitution, through the agency of the Republican party. Our vision includes more than a chief executive. We believe in a cabinet of highest capacity, equal to the responsibilities which our system contemplates, in whose councils the vice president, second official of the republic, shall be asked to participate. The same vision includes a cordial understanding and co-ordinated activities with a house of congress, fresh from the people, voicing the convictions which members bring from direct contact with the electorate, and cordial co-operation along with the restored functions of the senate, fit to be the greatest deliberative body of the world.

It is not difficult, Chairman Lodge, to make ourselves clear on the question of international relationship. We Republicans of the senate, conscious of our solemn oaths and mindful of our constitutional obligations, when we saw the structure of a world super-government taking visionary form, joined in a becoming warning of our devotion to this republic. If the torch of constitutionalism had not been dimmed, the delayed peace of the world

and the tragedy of disappointment and Europe's misunderstanding of America easily might have been avoided. The Republicans of the senate halted the barter of independent American influence and influence, which it was proposed to exchange for an obscure and unequal place in the merged government of the world. Our party means to hold the heritage of American nationality unimpaired and unimpaired.

The world will not misconstrue. We do not mean to hold aloof. We do not mean to shun a single responsibility of this republic to world civilization. There is no hate in the American heart. We have no envy, no suspicion, no aversion for any people in the world. We hold to our rights, and means to defend, and we mean to sustain the rights of this nation and our citizens alike, everywhere under the shining sun. Yet there is the concord of amity and sympathy and fraternity in every resolution. There is a genuine aspiration in every American breast for a tranquil friendship with all the world.

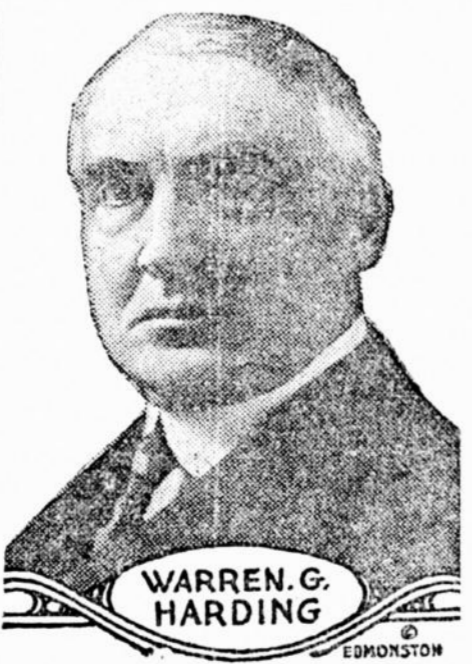
One may readily sense the conscience of our America. I am sure I understand the purpose of the dominant group of the senate. We were not seeking to defeat a world aspiration; we were resolved to safeguard America. We were resolved then, even as we are today, and will be tomorrow, to preserve this free and independent republic.

In the call of the conscience of America is peace, peace that closes the gaping wound of world war, and silences the impassioned voices of international envy and distrust. Heeding this call and knowing as I do the disposition of the congress, I promise you formal and effective peace so quickly as a Republican congress can pass its declaration for a Republican executive to sign.

It is better to be the free and disinterested agent of international justice and advancing civilization, with the covenant of conscience, than be shackled by a written compact which surrenders our freedom of action and gives to a military alliance the right to proclaim America's duty to the world. No surrender of rights to a world council or its military alliance, no assumed mandatory, however appealing, ever shall summon the sons of this republic to war. Their supreme sacrifice shall only be asked for America and its call of honor. There is a sanctity in that right we will not delegate.

Disposed as we are, the way is very simple. Let the failure attending assumption, obstinacy, impracticability and delay be recognized, and let us find the big, practical, unselfish way to do our part, neither covetous because of ambition nor hesitant through fear, but ready to serve ourselves, humanity and God. With a senate advising as the Constitution contemplates I would hopefully approach the nations of Europe and of the earth, proposing that understanding which makes us a willing participant in the consecration of nations to a new relationship, to commit the moral forces of the world, America included, to peace and international justice, still leaving America free, independent and self-reliant, but offering friendship to all the world.

It is folly to close our eyes to outstanding facts. Humanity is restive, much of the world is in revolution, the agents of discord and destruction have wrought their tragedy in pathetic Russia, have lighted their torches among other peoples, and hope to see America as a part of the great red conflagration. Ours is the temple of liberty under the law, and it is ours to call the Sons of Opportunity to its



WARREN G. HARDING
EMMONSTON

Continued Next Week

I want, somehow, to appeal to the sons and daughters of the republic, to every producer, to join hand and brain in production, more production, honest production, patriotic production, because patriotic production is no less a defense of our best civilization than that of armed force. Profiteering is a crime of commission, under-production is a crime of omission. We must work our most and best, else the destructive reaction will come.

The menacing tendency of the present day is not chargeable wholly to the unsettled and fevered conditions caused by the war. The manifest weakness in popular government lies in the temptation to appeal to group citizenship for political advantage.

It would be the blindness of folly to ignore the activities in our own country which are aimed to destroy our economic system and to commit us to the colossal tragedy which has destroyed all freedom and made Russia impotent. This movement is not to be halted in throttled liberties. We must not abridge the freedom of speech, the freedom of press, or the freedom of assembly, because there is no promise in repression. Those liberties are as sacred as the freedom of religious belief, as inviolable as the rights of life and the pursuit of happiness. We do hold the right to crush sedition, to stifle a menacing contempt for law, to stamp out a peril to the safety of the republic or its people when emergency calls, because security and the majesty of the law are the first essentials of liberty. He who threatens destruction of the government by force or flouts his contempt for lawful authority, ceases to be a loyal citizen and forfeits his rights to the freedom of the republic.

No party is indifferent to the welfare of the wage earner. To us his good fortune is of deepest concern, and we seek to make that good fortune permanent. We do not oppose but approve collective bargaining because that is an outstanding right, but we are unalterably insistent that its exercise must not destroy the equally sacred right of the individual, in his necessary pursuit of livelihood. Any American has the right to quit his employment, so has every American the right to seek employment. The group must not endanger the individual, and we must discourage groups preying upon one another and none shall be allowed to forget that the government's obligations are alike to all the people.

We are so confident that much of the present-day insufficiency and inefficiency of transportation are due to the withering hand of government operation that we emphasize anew our opposition to government ownership, we want to expedite the reparation and make sure the mistake is not repeated.

A state of inadequate transportation facilities, mainly chargeable to the failure of governmental experiment, is losing millions to agriculture. It is hindering industry, it is menacing the American people with a fuel shortage little less than a peril. It emphasizes the present-day problem and suggests that spirit of encouragement and assistance which commits all America to relieve such an emergency.

Gross expansion of currency and its depreciation of the dollar just

expansion and inflation have discredited the coins of the world. We inflated in haste, we must deflate in deliberation. We debased the dollar in reckless finance, we must restore in honesty.

In all sincerity we promise the prevention of unreasonable profits, we challenge profiteering with all the moral force and the legal powers of government and people; but it is fair, aye, it is timely, to give reminder that law is not the sole corrective of our economic ills.

Let us call to all the people for thrift and economy, for denial and sacrifice if need be, for a nation-wide drive against extravagance and luxury, to a recommitment to simplicity of living, to that prudent and normal plan of life which is the health of the republic.

New conditions which attend amazing growth and extraordinary industrial development, call for a new and forward looking program. The American farmer had a hundred and twenty millions to feed in the home market, and heard the cry of the world for food and answered it, though he faced an appalling task amid handicaps never encountered before.

Contemplating the defenselessness of the individual farmer to meet the organized buyers of his products and the distributors of the things the farmer buys, I hold that farmers should not only be permitted but encouraged to join in co-operative association to reap the measure of reward merited by their arduous toil.

Our platform is an earnest pledge of renewed concern for this most essential and elemental industry, and in both appreciation and interest we pledge effective expression in law and practice. We will halt that co-operation which again will make profitable and desirable the ownership and operation of comparatively small farms intensively cultivated and which will facilitate the curing for the products of farm and orchard without the lamentable waste under present conditions.

America would look with anxiety on the discouragement of farming activity either through the government's neglect or its paralysis by socialistic practices. A Republican administration will be committed to renewed regard for agriculture and seek the participation of farmers in curing the ills justly complained of and aim to place the American farm where it ought to be—highly ranked in American activities and fully sharing the highest good fortunes of American life.

Becoming associated with this subject are the policies of irrigation and reclamation, so essential to agricultural expansion and the continued development of the great and wonderful West. It is our purpose to continue and enlarge federal aid, not in sectional partiality but for the good of all America.

I believe the budget system will effect a necessary helpful reformation and reveal business methods to government business.

I believe federal departments should be made more businesslike and send back to productive effort thousands of federal employees, who are either duplicating work or not essential at all.

I believe in the protective tariff policy and know we will be calling for its saving Americanism again.

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Gov. Bickett, N. C., has offered \$100 for the arrest and conviction of each teacher, Gov. Hobby of Texas says Texas can take care of herself and needs no outside suggestion. The above statements were made respectively by Gov. Bickett and Gov. Hobby in response to a telegram made public by the N. A. A. C. P. The reason why Texas has had seven lynchings this year and N. C. only one can easily be accounted for," quoted James Weldon Johnson.

In Texas where the two colored youths were lashed reports are being received that they were absolutely innocent.

That kind of interpretation of democracy will cause America to intervene in Texas some day, however we are glad to know that there are some good people in this country and their good deeds will cooperate in the future as it did in sixty five.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, September Term, A. D. 1920.

Samuel Bronson, Plaintiff,

vs.

Mamie Bronson, Defendant.

To Mamie Bronson: You are hereby notified that on or before the third day of August, A. D. 1920 the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the sixth day of September, 1920, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 25th day of July, 1920.

JAMES B. MORRIS,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR AUGUST 8 THE KINGLY KINDNESS OF DAVID.

LESSON TEXT—II Sam. 8:15; 9:1-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—David executed judgment and justice unto all his people.—II Sam. 8:15.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deut. 23:14; Ps. 78:70-72.
PRIMARY TOPIC—David Kind to a Cripple.

JUNIOR TOPIC—David's Kindness to Jonathan's Son.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—David Showing Himself Kindly.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Elements of Strength in David's Character.

I. David's Righteous and Impartial Reign (8:15).

When he was established as king over all Israel, he executed judgment and justice unto all his people. In this respect he stands as a type of the Lord Jesus Christ; for when David's greater son, the Lord Jesus, shall reign over all Israel, righteousness and justice will prevail in all the earth.

II. David's Inquiry for Some of Saul's House to Whom He Might Show Kindness (9: 1-3).

This story of faithful love to a dead friend is quite refreshing. David experienced great grief when he received the news that Jonathan had fallen in battle. Now when he is made king and success has crowned his efforts in the subjugation of his enemies, he sets himself to make inquiry as to whether there is any one left of Saul's family to whom he might show kindness for Jonathan's sake. When Mephibosheth, Jonathan's son, was found, David ordered him to be brought to him and restored to him his grandfather's estate. Being unable to cultivate it on account of infirmity, he arranged that it be cultivated for him. Not content with this, he ordered that Mephibosheth should eat at his own table as one of his sons. This example of David's nobility teaches us that those who are blessed and prospered should stop to inquire as to whether there are not some deserving ones whom they can help. Then, too, some faithful servant of God could be cheered along life's way. This should not be simply done as an act of charity, but in recognition of some lasting obligation in view of help rendered by their fathers in bygone days. This was the case with Jonathan. He had sacrificed much and endangered his life for David's sake.

The chief value of this lesson will be realized by making it a living story illustrating the plan of salvation. David's making inquiry for some one upon whom he can bestow kindness illustrates God, taking the initiative in providing salvation for lost and needy souls. This is clearly suggested in David's expression, "show the kindness of God." Mephibosheth did not seek David's help or sympathy. Quite likely he had a fear and dread for him like the sinner has in many cases for the Lord. Salvation originated with the Lord. He did not make this provision because of man's merit, but out of a heart of grace, for the sake of another, even Christ.

III. Mephibosheth Is Found (vv. 4, 5).

This lame man was found in the house of Machir in Lodebar. This strikingly illustrates the sinner's condition. The sinner is utterly unable to walk uprightly before the Lord. Mephibosheth was in the house of Machir, which means "sold." This is exactly the sinner's condition—sold into sin and Satan. Lodebar means "no pasture." This, too, suggests the sinner's condition of soul which nothing can satisfy but God. The sinner named and enslaved by sin has an "aching void" which only God and his grace can satisfy.

IV. Mephibosheth's Sense of Unworthiness (vv. 6-8).

When he was brought into the presence of the king he reverently fell upon his face. Every sinner in the presence of God feels unworthy of his saving grace.

V. David Restores to Mephibosheth the Forfeited Estate of His Father (vv. 9-10).

He not only restored this estate, but provided a means of tillage. God not only receives us into his family as children and restores to us the estate forfeited by Adam, but provides for its culture and development.

VI. Mephibosheth at the King's Table (vv. 11-13).

This act of kindness on the part of David was done out of the sincerity of his heart. This illustrates God's kindness to us in Christ.

Find Good in Evil.

Train yourself to find the good in what seems evil, to make of disaster an opportunity for your courage, to master suffering by patience, to learn from sorrow sympathy.—G. S. Merriam.

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CITY NEWS

NOTICE TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS. Our collector will start on his annual visit soon. Be prepared to see him when he calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols entertained an auto party consisting of Mrs. W. H. Lowery, her guests Misses Washington and LeRoy of West Virginia.

Mrs. Clara Lampkins has returned home to Chicago after a two week's visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Simmons, 610 University avenue.

Dr. G. W. Brown, grand master of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. is the distinguished guest at a reception given in his honor Monday evening Aug. 9.

Dr. G. W. Brown will visit Pride of the Moines Juveniles No. 218 Monday afternoon promptly at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Harris of Monmouth, Ill., the pastor-angelist, spoke Sunday morning at the Congregational church and evening at the Corinthian church to a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Harris accepted an invitation to speak Monday at the union church. To his surprise he found a packed house.

The public is cordially invited to attend Union Congregational church Sunday, Aug. 8. The pastor will preach from the subject, "To Marry for God."

At 8 p. m. the pastor will give a stereopticon lecture, the first series of the fall's lecture.

We are showing the modern Victor Animatograph machine, one of the best of its kind.

Rev. A. E. Lyles spent three days last week in the cities of Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa. While in Moline he stopped with the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, the pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church of that city.

Rev. and Mrs. John C. Davis entertained a few of their friends at their home, 1319 Fifteenth street, Saturday, July 31 in honor of Mrs. William Smith of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. William McMillan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blackburn of the Bradford hotel.

Mr. Frank Tinsley, secretary of activities of the Wabash Y. M. C. A. of Chicago was in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Bailey, 1023 West Thirtieth street this week.

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Mrs. S. Joe Brown, grand matron of the Iowa O. E. S. is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. L. R. Palmer-Berry, grand secretary of the inter state conference of the O. E. S.

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Club Notes. The Mary B. Talbert club was entertained Mrs. George Redmond at the home of Mrs. Geo. Nichols, 1707 Pleasant street.

St. Mary's Christian Home society, No. 1 held an effective meeting Wednesday evening, Aug. 4 at the home of Mrs. Richard Johnson on Tenth street.

Many new plans were brought up for the near future. Mrs. Charles Winslow and Mrs. Johnson, in their pleasing manner, served the club to a two course luncheon. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Mary B. Scott on Fourth street place, Wednesday evening August 25 at which time the president, Mrs. Crawford is especially requesting that each person who has her name enrolled on the club list be present.

St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday School Notes. No, we haven't quit. Our notes met with disaster last week, but we are still on the job, doing business at the old stand with renewed determination.

King David knew this three thousand years ago, and so soon as he got the reins of government fairly in his hands he brought the symbol of God's presence, the ark, to his capital city, Jerusalem.

Lesson VI: The kindly kindness of David; II Samuel 9:1-13. Golden text, David executed justice and righteousness unto all his people, II Samuel 8:15. Opening bell 1:30. Be prompt.

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Bethel Sunday. The pastor Rev. H. C. Clayton, preached at both morning and evening services.

Rev. H. C. Clayton delivered the 3 o'clock sermon, Rev. Robinson of Highland park worshipped with us at the morning service.

Our church is spiritually alive, and those who attend are made to feel as Jacob of old, that it is none other than the house of God and a gate to heaven.

Bethel was well represented at the Union Baptist church last Monday evening to hear the Rev. Harris of Monmouth, Ill. All came away well blessed.

Our Sunday school is growing in interest. We hope to have a graded school soon. Parents come with your children and join the Bible class taught by the pastor.

The Christian Endeavorers are alive and are striving to prove themselves efficient in every way. They were invited to meet with the church Sunday evening at 6:30.—Est. Thompson, president.

The members of the church gave a basket dinner in the church parlors Wednesday evening. They raised a delightful fund.

The Inevitable club, led by Sister Toliver will give an old and new fashioned entertainment Saturday evening, Aug. 7 in the church parlors.

The funeral of Miss Grace Morton, who died in Iowa City last Sunday was held at Bethel A. M. E. church on last Friday and conducted by Rev. H. C. Clayton.

Purity club mourns with its president, Mrs. Dora Davis, whose mother died in Bradwood, Ill., Sunday.

The club met Tuesday evening at the parsonage with Mrs. Emma Austine and Mrs. Fanny Holt as hostesses.

Brother Daniel Douglas suffered painful injuries when he was struck by an automobile last Friday. He was taken to the Samaritan hospital where he is gradually improving.

Brother Eddie Davis is reported ill at the home of his aunt on Scott street. Brother Davis will be remembered as one of the two young men converted in the Sunday school convention held at Bethel in the month of June.

Our pastor left the city for Cedar Rapids Wednesday evening. He is expected to return before the Sabbath.

Dame Rumor says that wedding bells will ring soon.

Rev. Mrs. Florence B. Schooler has returned from a visit with relatives in Illinois. She also attended the Missouri annual conference held at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church at St. Louis. Rev. Mrs. Schooler is an ordained minister and a member of that conference.

Cured of Stomach Trouble and Constipation. Rachel Cribley of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief.

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