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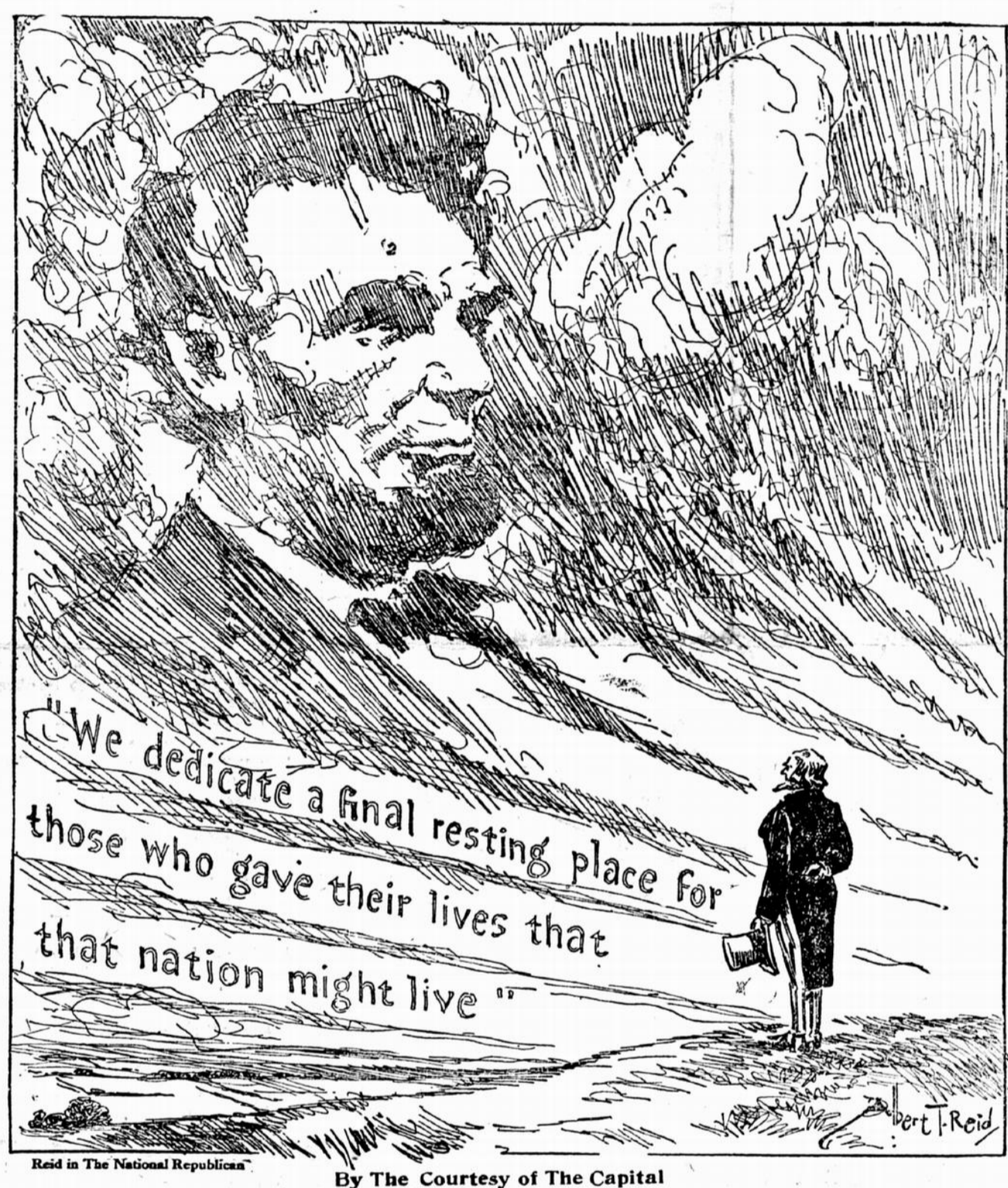
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NEGRO FIRM ENTERS WORLD FIELD

REV. J. G. MERRILL, FORMER FISK HEAD, DIES

Negro Corporation In Foreign Trade

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Negro Methodist Bishop Sails for Liberia.

Bishop Matthew Wesley Clair, one of the first two Negro bishops elected to full rank of general superintendent in the Methodist Episcopal church...

Lynching of Five Negroes Liberates Five Others

Duluth, Dec. 16.—Five Negroes held since last June in connection with the assault on a young white girl were released late yesterday when their cases were dismissed on motion of the county attorney.

N. A. A. C. P. Observe Emancipation Day.

Emancipation day will be observed Saturday evening Jan. 1, when appropriate exercises will be held at St. Paul's church, corner Twelfth and Crocker streets.

Dr. Merrill Dies in N.J. At the Age of 80

Mountain Lakes, N. J., Dec. 22.—The Rev. James Griswold Merrill, 80 years old, formerly president of Fisk University in Nashville, died here today at the age of 80.

What Has Been The World's Greatest Emancipation?

- 'The American public school system is the greatest emancipation act that the history of the world has recorded.' 'The freedom of religion,' Dr. Williams. 'Prohibition for it keeps wives and children of drunkards from suffering from lack of food, clothing and shelter.'



REV. GRIFFITH.

Rev. W. H. Griffith, D. D. pastor of the New St. Paul's A. M. E. church at Twelfth and Crocker streets, who with his accomplished wife and family recently removed to his present charge from Chicago where he successfully pastored Hyde Park church for nine years...

COMMEMORATE BIRTHDAY OF THE LATE MADAM C. J. WALKER

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—The entire plant of the Madam C. J. Walker Manufacturing company at Indianapolis, Ind., was closed Thursday, Dec. 23 in silent commemoration of the fifty-third birthday of their founder, the late Madam C. J. Walker.

Race Riot in Australia

Two Japanese Killed in Disturbance They Provoked With Malays. London, Dec. 21.—The correspondent of the Central News at Perth, Australia says that an armed Japanese, claiming racial equality, ran amuck at Brooke this morning, and riot resulted.

Honor Roll

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**Who's Who**  
IN DES MOINES LOCALS

Mr. Al Walker of Marshalltown, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city on business.

Mrs. J. A. Jefferson who has been quite ill for a week is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Miles McMiller and daughter, Jewell, returned Tuesday from Chicago where they spent Christmas with friends.

Mrs. Georgia Batsell and little daughter, Cathleen left Sunday evening for their home in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Batsell spent Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. Mason J. Hall of 1302 McKinley avenue.

Prof. and Mrs. A. B. Pittman and family of Kansas City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander of 2901 Fifth street. A number of social gatherings are being given in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stone left Tuesday morning for their home in Omaha after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Robinson of 1627 Walker street.

Mr. Mason J. Hall returned Friday from Jefferson City, Mo., where he spent the holidays visiting with his daughters, the Misses Helen and Ruth Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hall entertained at a family dinner Christmas day. Their guests were Mrs. E. J. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

The Messdames Sarah Jackson, Fred Perry, Albert Gater, Dora McGuire, Gus Nichols and John Mayweather will be at home to their friends New Years day at the residence of Mrs. John Mayweather, 1086 Fourteenth street. Hours from 2 to 6.

The members of the Corinthian Aid Society of the Corinthian Baptist church enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Lizzie Topson, 1315 Fremont street. Twenty-five members and friends attended. Mrs. Fred Helton, president of the Aid Society was presented with a gold signet ring and Mrs. M. Crawford, secretary, with a silver cold meat fork.

**DORIC LODGE ELECTS.**  
At their regular monthly communication last Thursday evening the members of Doric lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M. elected and installed for the ensuing year the following officers: Worshipful Master, Albert Gater; Senior Warden, William Oney; Junior Warden, Atty. H. R. Wright; Treasurer, C. F. Topson; Secretary, Edward Evans; Chaplain, Rev. S. S. Sullivan; Senior Deacon, F. G. Warricks; Junior Deacon, Hubert Gater; Senior Steward, Andrew Claybrook; Tyler, C. C. Cox; and Marshall, T. H. Raleigh. Past Grand Master S. Joe Brown acted as installing officer assisted by Past Grand Custodian, C. C. Johnson, who acted as marshal.

**MASONIC FESTIVAL.**  
In keeping with the ancient custom of the fraternity for more than two hundred years the members of North Star and Doric lodges of Free and Accepted Masons of this city held their mid-winter St. John's Festival at St. Paul A. M. E. church on Monday evening, Dec. 27.

Addresses on the principles and history of the order were delivered by Rev. T. L. Griffith and Past Grand Masters S. Joe Brown and E. T. Banks and musical numbers were rendered by Master Chas. Woods, Mrs. Harry Hammit and Mrs. V. L. Jones and a male quartette composed of Messrs. Mason, Knox, Shepherd and Banta. Past Grand Master John L. Thompson presided.  
At the conclusion of the program a splendid luncheon consisting of all the delicacies of the season was served by a committee in charge of Worshipful Masters C. B. Woods of North Star and Albert Gater of Doric Lodge. A large number of members and friends of the fraternity were in attendance.

**DEBATING SOCIETY MEETS.**  
The Geneva Assembly of the League of Nations, was discussed at length by the members of the Des Moines literary and debating society at their regular Friday evening meeting.  
The real union of the Spanish speak-

ing peoples to offset the English speaking people was of special interest to the high school and university students, for many of them are studying French and Spanish, for they realize that outside of the United States the overwhelming number of educated people of Negro descent speak French and Spanish.  
But more important than this is the fact that the only white civilization in the world to which color hatred is not only unknown, but absolutely unintelligible is the so-called Latin of which France and Spain are leading countries. It is to these nations that we must speak and appeal intelligently and with understanding, for the greatest threat today on the earth's horizon is the possible world domination of the nigger-hating Anglo Saxon idea.

Dr. A. J. Jefferson, president of the N. A. A. C. P., urged the support of the Curtis anti-lynching bill by our senators, Cummins and Kenyon and the president of the Des Moines Literary and Debating society instructed the secretary of the organization to wire our senators accordingly.

The members of the society will be hosts to all well wishers of the society Friday evening, Dec. 31, in the parlors of the Union Congregational church. Light refreshments will be served throughout the evening. Mrs. Lillian Smith, reporter.

**INSTITUTES NEW CHAPTER.**  
Atty. S. Joe Brown, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons for the jurisdiction of Illinois and Iowa, returned Monday evening from Chicago where he held a mid-year conference of the grand officers of that organization and instituted a new chapter for Joliet, Ill., which makes the third new chapter instituted in the jurisdiction under his administration, the other two having been set up at Danville, Ill., and Cheyenne, Wyoming, the work having been done by district deputies in these respective localities.

**WITH OUR CHURCHES**

**ST. PAUL A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES**  
Our Christmas tree and program was largely attended on the evening of the 24th. The school issued presents to the extent of 230 packages of candy and handkerchiefs, besides the rendition of an excellent program, under the direction of Mrs. Patten and Nichols, and the Misses Parker, Graves, and Bolden. Many of those present brought gifts to the tree for their friends and relatives.  
In short we had a genuine old fashioned Christmas celebration. Those absent missed a gift, as well as an excellent program. We wish to thank the decoration committee for its splendid work directed by Mrs. Samville, also the buying committee, which had everything purchased and on hand several days before the time.

Jan. 2. Lesson 1.—The Child and the Kingdom, Matt. 18:1-14. Golden text—Whoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven, Matt. 18:4.  
Teachers meet each Friday evening at church from 7:30 to 8:30.  
School opens 1:30 prompt.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.**  
The Christmas services were well attended and greatly enjoyed.  
The pastor's subject for the first Sunday morning of the year will be "The Way We Spend our Years." The covenant meeting and communion service will be held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:40 a. m. and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. The evening subject will be "The Dawn of the Soul's Fair Morning." Members and friends of the church made the Christmas time exceedingly pleasant for the pastor and family. A party led by Mrs. N. Kitchens surprised the residence last Thursday night and brought a cash donation. Members contributed things for the table and the hours were passed pleasantly.  
Mrs. Green who has been on the sick list is improving. Mrs. Holland and Mrs. H. E. Wilson are also on the sick list.  
Mrs. Woodcock is also on the sick list. (Continued on page 5.)

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New Year's and Emancipation EDITORIALS

Mr. Elbert R. Hall Fifty-seven years ago on New Year's Day, Abraham Lincoln gave to the world the immortal document that liberated a race. Throughout the century on January 1, more than 12,000,000 descendants of those former slaves will meet to pay homage to their benefactor; to recount the accomplishments of the race during its little more than half century of freedom and to give encouragement to the Negro youth to strive to emulate the careers of the men and women of their race who have overcome difficulties and risen to great heights.

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The Crisis—"To little has been paid of the extraordinary accomplishment of the department of the Finance of the A. M. E. church during the last quadrennium. For the first time in the history of the church there has been collected in 'dollar money' over a million dollars during a quadrennium. The Financial Secretary who accomplished this is John Russell Hawkins of North Carolina. The 'dollar money' is a sort of federal tax upon individual members for the support of the general connection and its increase since its establishment has been as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Amount. 1872-1876: \$ 95,554; 1876-1880: 99,925; 1880-1884: 109,349; 1884-1888: 139,514; 1888-1892: 213,341; 1892-1896: 451,942; 1896-1900: 496,074; 1900-1904: 703,411; 1904-1908: 665,494; 1908-1912: 790,088; 1912-1916: 850,214; 6 1/2 years: 6261,916

Thus from 1872-1920 the church has collected \$5,758,625 for general expenses, not including money raised for local purposes, salaries for presiding elders and pastors and special monies raised for mission work, church extension and in education rallies. This is a record of which any organization should be proud.

DEMOCRACY WORTHY OF NAME.

To the Editor of the Nation: Sir: In the current number of the Nation, Faith Adams, paints an accurate picture of the condition under which colored Americans, whether 'middle class' or not, generally spend their lives—especially if they are parents. It is only too true that our children often have the consciousness of color forced on them at an early age through the unfairness or cruelty of white neighbors, teachers, or playmates.

At the Ethical Culture School in New York City colored children have been and are freely admitted in some cases on scholarships. They share fully and happily in all school activities, excursions, and honors, and have frequently held important class offices and membership on school and class teams.

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Aurelia H. Bird.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

A few years ago the Iowa Loan and Trust started its "Christmas savings" campaign. How much has come of it we may judge from the fact that beginning tomorrow the bank will pay out Christmas checks for three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—and in that time will pay 12,600 checks, amounting to more than \$400,000.

The difference to Des Moines whether that Christmas fund of \$400,000 has been saved during the year is all the difference in the world. And yet it has been purely a matter of suggestion with the people who have saved. If it had not been suggested to them not a dollar of the money would be on hand today. What better lesson could the community have? Nobody has felt the stringency of saving. The monthly or weekly deposits have been made without sacrifice. It is a lesson from "Poor Richard's Almanac," adapted to present day conditions. It would have been just as easy to

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If you are in a hurry avoid the train of thought. Fancy penmanship never made a man wealthy. If you go into a labyrinth take a clew with you. Next to the kindly act is the appreciation thereof.

Some men take to religion as a political afterthought. Girls like compliments—also ice cream and oysters. Whatsoever a man reaps some man must have planted. The best antidote for sorrow is steady employment.

When money talks the cream of the conversation is rich. It is a long lane that has no turning.—Dutch Proverb. It is sometimes easier to meet a bill than it is to dodge it.

Don't growl at what you can't help or what you can help. The man who is the first to argue is usually the last to act. A warning paragraph often saves a chapter of explanation.

A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.—New Testament. The business of a dog dealer is apt to be a howling success. Plain, unvarnished truth is better than questionable rhetoric.

He's a brave man who dies to stop a woman's runaway tongue. Bent pins and carpet tacks come under the head of felt goods. The world deals good-naturedly with the good-natured person.

True love and ghosts are often talked about but seldom seen. When the money of some people converses it uses a megaphone. It is easy to see through people who make spectacles of themselves.

The telephone enables some men to lie without becoming confused. Lack of credit prevents some people from living beyond their means. Sometimes it's the cashier that gets the best of the run on the bank.

Diplomacy is the art of getting what you want by pretending you don't want it. The ennu of a rich man is synonymous with the laziness of the poor man. There is no effect without a cause—except when a woman changes her mind.

A man is presumed to be guilty by his neighbors until he is proved innocent. The man who never looks up is a rank failure when it comes to lifting up. Unless a man has plenty of money and a wife who can cook, eating is a nuisance.

Some people seem to have no use for anything common—not even common sense. Charitable persons speak one to another; uncharitable persons speak one of another. Nothing squeezes the water out of a man's possessions like a visit from the assessor.

There isn't much hope for a man so deaf he is unable to hear the noise of a paper dollar. Don't pay any attention to the disagreeable things people say about you—if they are not true. In order to win success a man must be in a position to grasp opportunity by the back of the neck.

After locking your family skeleton in your chest hide the key where your neighbors can't find it. At the exact moment the proposal is made a young man actually believes he is not worthy of the girl. Prosperity has ruined more men than adversity—but that kind of ruin is so much more delightful.

CHANGING STYLES IN HUMOR

"Stuff" Laughed At by One Generation is Found Insufferably Dull by Another. Writing about the old-time humorists, Mr. Ellsworth notes the well-known fact that what is funny for one generation is not, generally speaking, funny for the next. This is a curious phenomenon. It is an extremely hard thing now to get any amusement out of the writings of Artemus Ward. It takes a good deal of indulgence to find that chapter, so immorally read by Lincoln at the famous cabinet meeting, funny now. And yet the humor of Lincoln himself, as evidenced in the Lincoln stories still current, was perennial. Mr. Ellsworth notes the interesting fact that Mark Twain, who wrote for two generations, changed the style and smack of his humor several times. If we compare "The Prince and the Pauper" with "The Jumping Frog" we find that this is undoubtedly true, and yet "The Jumping Frog" is funny to read today. The Nomad fancies that the humor of Mark Twain will be found to possess more of the perennial quality than that of Artemus Ward, Josh Billings or Petroleum V. Nasby. He also has an idea that the humor of most of our columnists of the present day will be found incomprehensible 20 years from now. It is incomprehensible to a good many people even now. And that is what makes it so delightful.—"Nomad," in the Boston Transcript.

MILK AND MEAT AS RIVALS

Rising Prices May Yet Force People to Turn to the Fluid to Sustain Life. As the price of meat soars upward, many people are forced to be part-time vegetarians. Thus the old question, "Is meat essential to human well-being?" arises again. The committee on food and nutrition of the National Research Council has issued an interesting report on the relative value of meat and milk.

Eighteen per cent of the protein and energy of grain used in feeding a cow goes into the milk, and is therefore recovered for human consumption; whereas only three and a half per cent is recovered in beef. As for the mineral elements in hay and grain, not much is stored in the tissues, but a great amount goes into milk. Beef profiteers, beware! The hard-pressed public may decide to let milk take the place of beefsteak.—Popular Science Monthly.

Awful Possibility.

An Australian dignitary was being entertained by New York society. For what seemed to be an endless night he was dragged through the intricacies of the pigeon-walk, the fox-trot, the camel-imp, and the rest. At last came his day of departure. "Please madam," he implored of his late hostess, as they parted at the gang-plank, "don't ever come to Australia."

Unequal Losses.

Frederick was sitting on the curb, crying, when Billy came along and asked him what was the matter.

"A NEW YEAR, A NEW TASK."

(By Robert D. Durr.) Out of existence into eternity goes 1920 with its scores of defeats and victories. Out of oblivion, into history, comes 1921 like the sturdy pilgrims that landed on New England's shores more than three hundred years ago. What victories doth her days and months conceal? What triumphs doth her schedule hold for human achievement? Within her closely woven threads there lies poverty, sickness, wars, confusion for some body—Is that some body you and I? Hidden behind this carpet—cloud of destiny that shall soon envelope the world there is wealth, luxury, fame, pleasure and last but not least a vast uncultivated field of "service to be rendered"—A new year, a new task.

We are the masters of our destinies and the captains of our souls. Mr. Schwab one of America's greatest constructive geniuses says that what America needs more than anything else is to "Get to work and stay at it." Another philosopher has so wonderfully said that "Labor is the genius that changes the world of ugliness to beauty, great crisis into blessings." When we speak of labor, we mean BRAIN as well as BRAUN, we mean that the colored man is to sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and those who do, stop, singing "You May Have All This World But Give Me Jesus." Let's get our share of both, backed with an honest uplifting purpose life through.

Nature speaks to us from the beaming unknown—that stars at twilight leaves no trace of murmur, no sign of impatience, no appearance of wiggling and wobbling, the longer we note them in their mission of decorating the heavens they seem to get brighter and brighter. The lilies in a thousand valleys though trampled upon by man and beast, and by virtue of circumstances are victims of nature's merciless happenings, still blossoms an dadd to time their "bits." Yea, their "all" of fragrance to make the world a happier place in which to live. They have patience, they labor, they murmur not, they place not snares in the pathways of other flowers, but, they in the spots where God placed them labor with patience each year adding to their wealth and after-while they are admired and preserved with all the equipment that money and the genius of man can invent. From these that I have mentioned and the others that you can behold is a lesson for the oppressed, and distressed, defeated ones and those that dread the outcome of 1921.

Acquire the habit of clear thinking and right living—add more to that bank account this year than you did last, more Christianity to that sin-sick soul, more determination and inspiration to that sin-sick soul, more determination, and inspiration to that downhearted soul and rotten feeling. Realize that within yourself that there is a possibility of doing more for humanity and for self in the future than you have in the past, which is the inspiring angle of effort and that possibility is ours—we are human, and to be human means to make every day better, or else we make it worse.

Let the preacher, the teacher, the businessman, the farmer, every man in the game of life awaken to the real duties of life and preform them with efficiency—speak to the giant odds of life as the small boy said to Napoleon who had captured and murdered all that was in his little army Napoleon commanded the little prisoner to beat a retreat and the little soldier stood erect as Stonewall Jackson and said to him, "I can't beat a retreat, but I tell you what I can do and he said, 'I can beat a charge that will make the dead fall in line.'" Such courage made him master of his people.

The world today through temptation, discouragements, obstacles, lust for fame, pleasure, wealth and an easy life, places before the American Negro an interrogation to throw up a white flag in many instances—but, no! let's buckle to it, play our part with such zeal and straightforwardness that the dead will almost hear our charge and fall in line. The living can not always resist square dealing by a plurality, but, will some day fall at Ethiopia's feet as Saul did on his way to Tarsus and say "just what would thou have me do?" Justice will answer render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's. Then our heart will beat with one electric thought simultaneously peace and prosperity. A New Year, A New Task. Greet them with a smile and a better purpose for life.

NOTES FROM MT. OLIVE.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, South East Fourth street, Rev. G. E. Saunders, pastor. The Christmas program last Friday evening was good and well attended. Instead of a Christmas tree we had a postoffice with old Santa as the mail carrier. Many beautiful presents were delivered. Our Christmas service last Sunday morning was good. The pastor was fired with the Holy Ghost and all hearts burned while he talked to us and one united with the church.

At the close of the sermon a watch meeting will be observed Friday evening. Sunday will be go to church day with us. We hope to have good crowds both morning and evening. Will you come and help swell the number. Our newly elected officers for the new year will be elected and installed Friday evening. Come, you are welcome. Take the Scott street car and get off at Fourth and Allen or Fourth and Scott.

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Jim ain't worked for months you know Den long comes all dis ice and snow Gal you hush your mouf I said 'Fore I brand you on your head.

Dat's your-daddy now, I wonder why He's winking 'n blinking both his eyes! Mus have som'in up nis sleeves Else he jest wouldn't seem so pleased.

What ails you man, are you sick? Speak up, I'll hit you wid dis brick. Got a job you see, do I hear right? G'wan Jim, you is sho out of sight.

struments on an Airplane. The instruments on an airplane usually include an altimeter, for indicating the height, clock; compass; revolution indicator, showing the speed of the engine; speedometer, indicating the air speed of the airplane; and petrol and oil gauges, indicating the amount of fuel in the tanks.

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CLARINDA NEWS. Mr. Burt Wilkerson of Fort Dodge with his brother, Franklin Wilkerson, of Essex spent a few days in Clarinda. Mr. William Headley and Mary Eunis were quietly married Dec. 24 at the parsonage of the A. M. E. church by Rev. Jones.

FT. MADISON NOTES. The programs at both churches were well rendered and well attended. A number of young people attended the Christmas ball in Burlington. The Monday Whist club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Clinton.

MUSCATINE NOTES. The Christmas cantata Santa Claus Dream given by scholars of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school was a success. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lanier and little son, Cardinal of Moline, Ill., returned to their home Sunday night after spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Lanier's mother, Mrs. Harry Hall.

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Among the sick are Miss Beulah Thompson and Mr. Robert Patterson. CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES. Mrs. Mattie Dameron of Iowa City is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Beshears.

WATERLOO, IOWA. The early Christmas morning services were well attended and the Holy Spirit was present. The choir rendered beautiful music, and breakfast was served in the dining room. Sunday morning's services were well attended. Rev. Ewing preached a strong sermon from Matthew 4:17.

KANSAS CITY NOTES. The marriage of Miss Julia Young of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. Alfred Wilson of Des Moines took place at 8 o'clock, Dec. 16 at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Frank Isrel.

season. The occasion was a banquet and reception given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson. The fifth successful years work with Tabernacle Baptist church. The auditorium was filled to its capacity to hear the program and each number was splendidly rendered.

Locals Continued Mr. J. L. Drew, who has been attending Detroit University is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Drew and friends.

FAMILY REUNION. All of the sons and daughter-in-laws of Mrs. Lelia Stone Robinson met at her home 1627 Walker street for Christmas dinner. Those present were: J. E. Stone and wife of Des Moines, Iowa; F. K. Stone and wife of Omaha, Neb.; F. T. Stone and wife of Des Moines; W. V. Stone and wife, City; H. H. Stone and wife, City; C. B. Stone and wife, and daughter of this city, all enjoyed a pleasant dinner together.

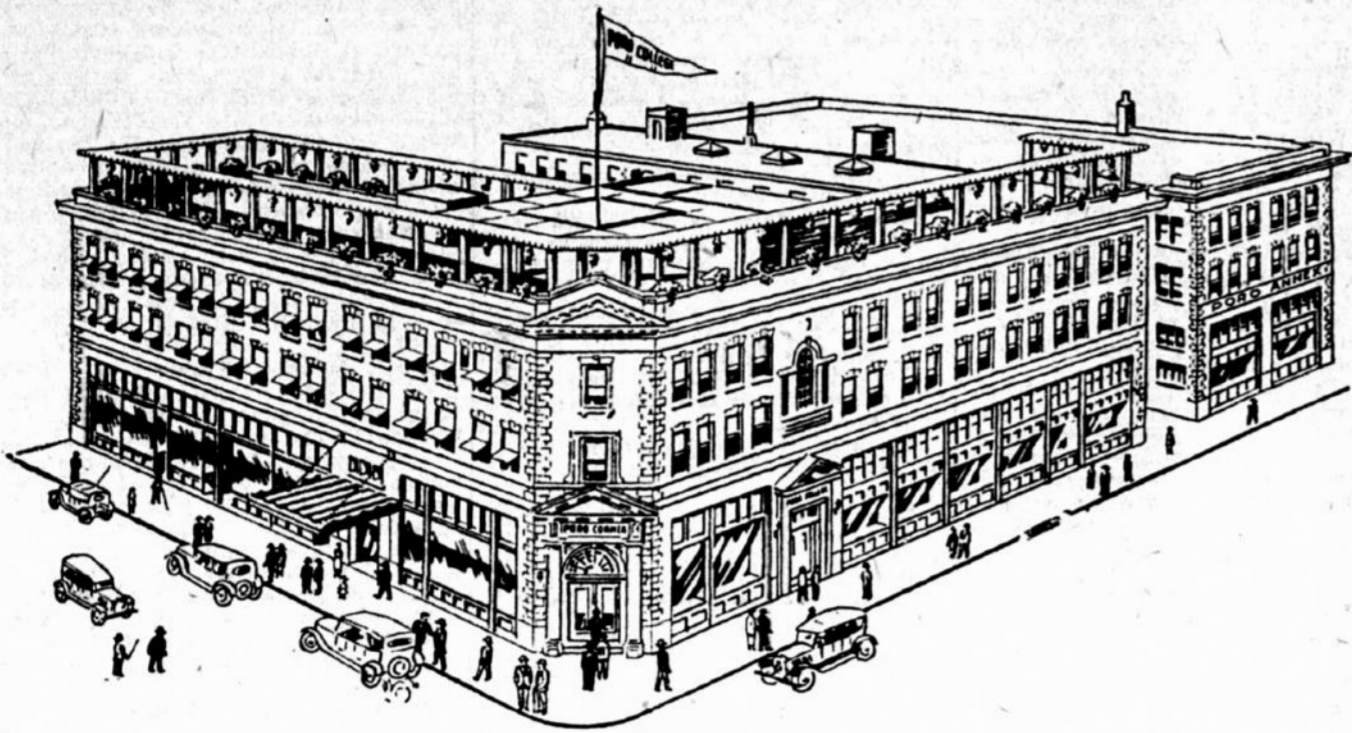
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**RED OAK ITEMS.**  
Mr. G. R. Martin of Stanton, Iowa was a Red Oak visitor between trains last Friday.  
Mr. John Martin of Creston, Iowa was the guest of Miss Catherine Cooper Sunday afternoon leaving for Creston on the late train.  
Mr. Calloway of this city visited Sunday with friends in Omaha, Neb., returning Sunday night.  
Mr. John Stewart, who has been making his home here, left last week for Griswold, Iowa, to take charge of a kitchen there.  
Mr. L. H. Brown was down from Griswold, Iowa, last Tuesday.  
Mrs. Anna Stewart has been on the sick list part of last week.  
Mr. Frank Dale has been off from work for a few days on account of sickness but he is much better at this writing.  
Mrs. George Duncan expects to leave Christmas morning to spend the day with friends and relatives in Center-ville, Iowa.  
There will be a big Christmas tree for the children and a big program rendered Christmas eve at the hall under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Jones, Jr. Everyone is welcome to attend.  
Mrs. Thos. G. Jones, Jr., has been on the sick list the past week but is much improved at this writing.  
Miss Yella White has been sick for a few days past.  
Quite a number of people expect to be out of town for our Christmas.

**BOOK ISLAND, ILL. NOTES.**  
Mr. Louis E. Windsor, now a medical student at Iowa State University arrived in our city Saturday, Dec. 18, to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Windsor. Mr. Windsor was accompanied by Mr. A. P. Smith, a classmate, who is stopping at his home. Mr. Windsor will be in the city until Wednesday evening, Dec. 22 when he will leave for a holiday trip to Chicago, Philadelphia and New York City. Mr. Windsor is one of the leading young men of our city and we look to him with pride as a product of Rock Island. While in the east Mr. Windsor is to represent his fraternity at their grand chapter meeting in Philadelphia.  
Mr. J. Organ, also a student at Iowa State University is spending the holidays in Rock Island with his parents.  
Mr. Organ reports great progress among our students at the university and he is greatly interested in his work.

**MUSCATINE NOTES.**  
At a meeting of Pearl City lodge No. 39, A. O. U. M., Thursday, Dec. 16, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: A. O. Powell, W. M.; Thomas Lloyd, S. W.; J. D. Lamb, J. W.; Secretary, William Davie; Treasurer, Harry Hall.  
Mrs. Mattie Jackson and Granddaughter, Miss Viola Jackson of Maudstone, Saskatchewan, Canada, arrived in this city Monday morning to make their home with the former's son, Rev. P. H. Jackson.  
Mrs. L. Lloyd left Tuesday for Chicago where she will spend the holidays with her daughters.  
Mr. Ed. Bains spent Sunday with relatives in the tri-cities.  
The scholars of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school will render a Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus' Dream," Friday evening, Dec. 24.  
Mrs. Bessie Williams entertained the I. B. club at her home last Thursday afternoon. The club will discontinue their meetings until after the holidays.

**KEOKUK NOTES.**  
As the days are fast approaching toward the yuletide and nature has assumed her white mantle we take great pleasure in asking leave of the Bystander to extend to all of the readers through Iowa's great paper a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.  
Several of our people are still indisposed at their homes under the physicians' care.  
Much work of interest is being done for the holiday festivities by the lodges, churches and numerous places of entertainment.  
First African church under the leadership of the dwarf giant, Rev. W. H. Clark is fast ascending to the topmost round of the financial ladder. She is counting the milestones one by one and on Sunday, Dec. 26 she intends to have

Mrs. Sidney Battle is having a month's vacation. He will leave the city Monday for a visit to his former home in Mississippi.  
**ALBIA NEWS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler visited during the Christmas in Des Moines.  
Miss Alberta Robinson of Hocking is home from her Albia visitor this week. Mrs. Burns of Hocking was in town the first of the week.  
Many in town from surrounding towns are doing their Christmas shopping before the holidays.  
The two Morris boys, Mr. James Morris and Mr. Creolo Morris spent their Christmas vacation from the Albia High schools at the parental home in Buxton Friday evening. The A. M. E. Sunday school held their Christmas tree and exercises at the church. Mr. Charles Washington is general superintendent.  
Those who entertained at dinner on Christmas day were Mrs. George Hollingworth and Mrs. Roy Grayson.  
At the home of Mrs. Creolo Hollingsworth on Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon celebrated their twentieth anniversary by inviting all their many friends in Albia and out of town. Many were present. After many hours of friends visiting supper was served in four courses with Mr. Washington toastmaster. Talks by Madam Davis Ward and Hollingworth, Mr. Son Franklin and Butler responded by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon. Many beautiful pieces of china was received by the couple. Some from relatives and friends in Des Moines. All enjoyed themselves to the highest and wished them many happy twentieth anniversaries.

**OSKALOOSA NOTES.**  
The bazaar and supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church last Thursday was quite a success, clearing \$52.50.  
Mrs. Henderson is on the sick list.  
Little Carl Taylor is somewhat improved after being quite sick.  
Mrs. Taylor and daughter of Memphis, Mo., have come to spend the winter with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.  
The churches had very nice trees Christmas eve.  
Miss Verna Green of Memphis, Mo., is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Greene.  
The Baptist Sunday school had a very nice program under the leadership of Mrs. Palmer.  
Mrs. Palmer is on the sick list.  
The chapter elected the following officers at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 14: Mable Crowder, W. M.; A. B. Clark, W. P.; Cora Jones, A. M.; Addie Clark, Cond.; Mollie Smith, Asst. Cond.; Mina Johnson, Treasurer; Stella Ringo, Secretary; Adah, Ida Henderson; Ruth, Cora Moore; Esther, Marie Thomasson; Martha, Belle Bush; Electa, Gertrude Oilphant; Warder, Henry Dunlap; Scutling, Frank Moore. Installation Tuesday evening, Jan. 4. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams spent Friday as guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Smith Evans.  
Mrs. Ida Henderson is much improved.  
A choir was organized in the A. M. E. Sunday school Sunday morning by Rev. R. Manley.  
Both the A. M. E. Sunday and Second Baptist Sunday schools will have their Christmas trees and programs Friday night, Dec. 21.  
Mrs. Eliza Green is expecting her mas.  
"The Fairies" was presented at the A. M. E. church Thursday night, Dec. 16. A little three act playlet presented by the children who did their work well under the careful direction of Mrs. Manley. They far surpassed all expectations and secured a promise from Mrs. Manley for a similar performance in the near future. The children will be entertained during the holidays in the parsonage by the reverend and his wife. The M. M. society served refreshments. \$7.75 was realized in all. Rev. Manley will preach a Christmas sermon Sunday morning. Come to church.  
Much credit is due Mesdames Arthur Crowder and Nelson Boyd for the success attained Thursday night, Dec. 16 from the bazaar at their new church building. Supper was served by the ladies of the church and it is reported they served every kind of meat but turkey, realizing from the bazaar alone \$52. Oh it takes the Baptist ladies of our town to raise money.  
Mrs. Abram Stewart was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Brown of Buxton several days last week.  
Happy New Year to all.

**WATERLOO, IOWA.**  
Antioch Baptist Church Items.  
Services were well attended all day Sunday. Rev. Ewing preached for his morning sermon, I John 1:2. Subject, "God is Light." At the evening services he preached from I James 1:1. Subject, "Endurance of Trials."  
Father Brown from Louisiana made an interesting talk and comment upon the morning sermon which was enjoyed by all.  
Bro. Robert Garland, one of the deacons of the church who has been out of town, is at home for an indefinite stay.  
The play given by the Altar Guild was a grand success Friday night. The subject of the play was "An Old Fashioned Mother." Each character portrayed his part with much ability, and owing to the many requests for it to be repeated. The president, Mrs. B. M. Speed has promised to do so in the near future.  
Mother Fisher is still on the sick list. The Sunday school will have their Christmas tree and program Friday night.  
Early morning prayer and covenant services will be held at 5 o'clock Christmas morning with breakfast at 1 in the dining room. The choir will furnish the music.  
The choir will also give an excellent program Sunday night.

**MT. PLEASANT NEWS.**  
Mr. Wilbur Burnaugh of Minneapolis is in the city to spend the holidays with his father and sisters, Mr. Ira Burnaugh and Mrs. Everett Reed.  
Mrs. Hattie Hedge has returned to the city after an absence of several months spent in Chicago with a sick daughter.  
Miss Madeline Burnaugh, a recent graduate of Provident hospital, Chicago, is visiting at the parental home.  
Miss Etta Seavey formerly of I. W. C. but now of I. S. U., Iowa City spent a few days in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Burnaugh. She left last Sunday to visit relatives in Ottumwa.  
Miss Opal Newman was in Burlington one day last week.  
Rev. Brodes of Waterloo, Iowa, was in the city last week for a short visit. He was en route to Mississippi. While in the city he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Handy.  
The Mothers' Council met last Wednesday with Mrs. Handy. A very pleasant session was held. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Everett Reed.  
Mr. Perry Greenup of Ottumwa was visited with his little son, Frank, last Thursday.  
Mrs. Eugene Patterson is indisposed.  
Rev. J. H. Handy was in Burlington last Tuesday attending the executive board of the Baptist church. While there he visited Miss Jeannette Wells in the hospital. She was improving nicely.  
The B. L. P. U. held their monthly program last Sunday evening which was enjoyed by all.  
Misses D. Anderson and J. B. Pockett were in Burlington last Sunday.

**OTTUMWA ITEMS.**  
Mr. Eugene Bailey of Iowa City is home spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey on Camille street.  
Mrs. Mattie Green has returned from Kansas City where she has been at the bedside of her sick husband, who was taken ill on a visit.  
Miss Lucreasie Nicholas of St. Louis, Mo., is home for an indefinite stay.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kipper and children are visiting Mrs. Lydia Greenup on Tisdale street.  
Those having news please call 1829-W.  
Mr. Harold Austin of Kansas City, Mo., is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw.  
Mrs. Dora Bradshaw and Miss Vera Graham are on the sick list. We hope them a speedy recovery.  
**WATER VALLEY, MISS. NOTES.**  
Mr. Vellie L. Suggs has just returned from a trip in the north. He reports a great and grand time. Mr. Suggs says on a whole the colored people are making good in the north.  
Mrs. Hudson Smith and little Lawrence Hudson Smith are visiting friends and relatives in Canton, Miss.  
Mr. Huda Tallafero, and Mr. Ruby Tallafero from Waterloo, Iowa are here visiting relatives and friends during the holidays.  
The B. Y. P. U. is doing all it can to reach the top round of the ladder in knowing more about Christ.  
The following sums were contributed to put in such literature as the union needs: Rev. E. B. Topps, \$1.25; V. L. Suggs, president, \$1.50; John Bantini, vice president, \$1.20; Rev. P. J. Johnson, \$1; Charley Gregory, \$1; Iva Thomas, \$1; Minnie Nicholson, secretary, 50c; Carrie Topp, 50c; Mossell Johnson, 50c; Hattie White, 50c; A. C. Miller, 50c; Sam Mitchell, 50c; Ella Joiner, 50c; Mollie Bell, 50c; James Franklin Hubbard, 25c; Charlie Davis, 25c; Rosie Weir, 25c; Hazel Orange, 20c; Mildred Caldwell, 15c; Olivia Wheeler, 10c; Ruth Nicholson, 10c; Walter Clark, 10c; Jack Johnson, 10c; Minnie Nicholson, treasurer, 10c; Myrtle Nicholson, 10c; Gusie Tippler, 10c; Nancy Wheeler, 10c; Louise Curry, 10c; total, \$14.65.  
Mrs. Buster Caldwell from Mississippi industrial college is in the city for a few days.

**MACON, MO. ITEMS.**  
A delightful dinner party was served Sunday evening at the L. B. Anderson's cafe, at 9 o'clock in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawns, Mrs. Dudley Johnson of Chillicothe, Mrs. Earl Burns and Miss Alice Fuleher both of Kirksville, Mo.; Mr. Willie Davis of Macon. After the luncheon a splendid time was spent in games and music.  
Mrs. Solomon Brown of Grinnell and Mrs. J. F. Guy of Ft. Dodge are spending the holidays with their sisters, Mrs. J. P. Baker and Mrs. S. Jeffers.  
Mrs. Louis Jackson who underwent an operation a short time ago at the Des Moines General Hospital is able to be removed to her home.  
Mrs. V. Woodward of Buxton and Mrs. Fannie Lindell of Monmouth, Ill., were called to the city by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Lewis Jackson of 2726 Cleveland avenue.

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Pilgrim Rest Baptist church remains on the highest peak of the mountain, and Rev. Moore, the pastor, hopes to close the year 1920 with a great financial effort so that as soon as possible, Pilgrim Rest church can begin work on the new \$20,000 edifice which will be the largest community center church in this section of Iowa.  
Bethel A. M. E. church outranks the rest of the churches for she is free from debt and is not anticipating a new building, but her work is successful both spiritually and financially. Rev. I. H. Garrison, the pastor is a far-seeing elder and a spiritual sneaker.  
On Sunday, Dec. 18 the presiding elder was present at the quarterly meeting, and a great service was enjoyed.  
St. Mary, the virgin church, held a beautiful service at their church Sunday. All the ministers of the city and many visitors were present at this service.  
The Peoples Institute band is progressing nicely under the leadership of M. F. D. Fields.  
On Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, Mr. Homer Brown was united in marriage to Miss Effie Click at the parsonage of Rev. J. Sterling Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be at home at 1304 Johnson street.  
Several more weddings sometime in the near future as the ministers report promises for future dates from the reporter, a few barbers, a minister and some others.  
Rev. F. C. Bolling of Buxton, Iowa was a Keokuk visitor Wednesday and was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Clark.  
Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Clark and Miss S. J. Davis attended the district board meeting at Burlington last week.

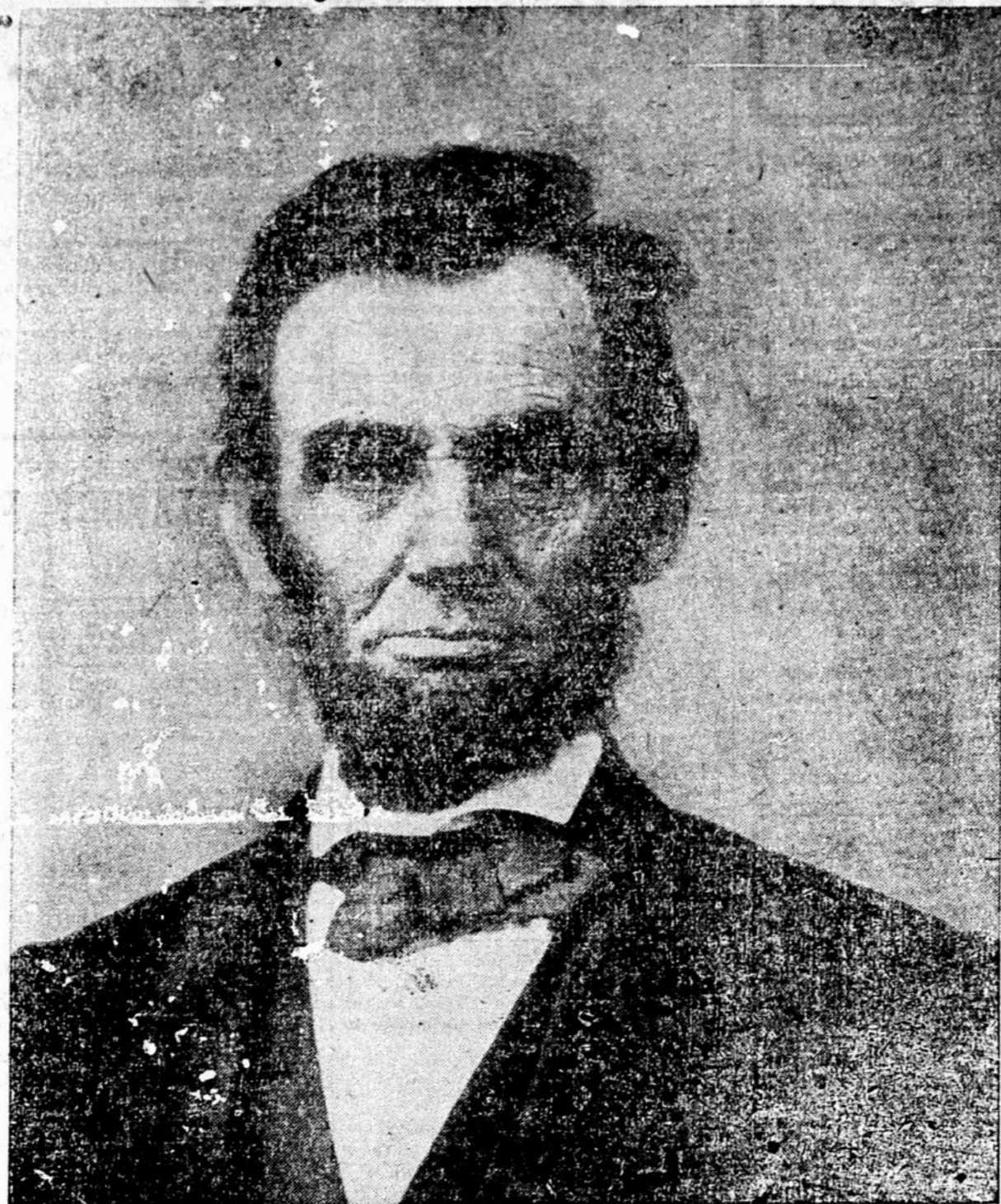
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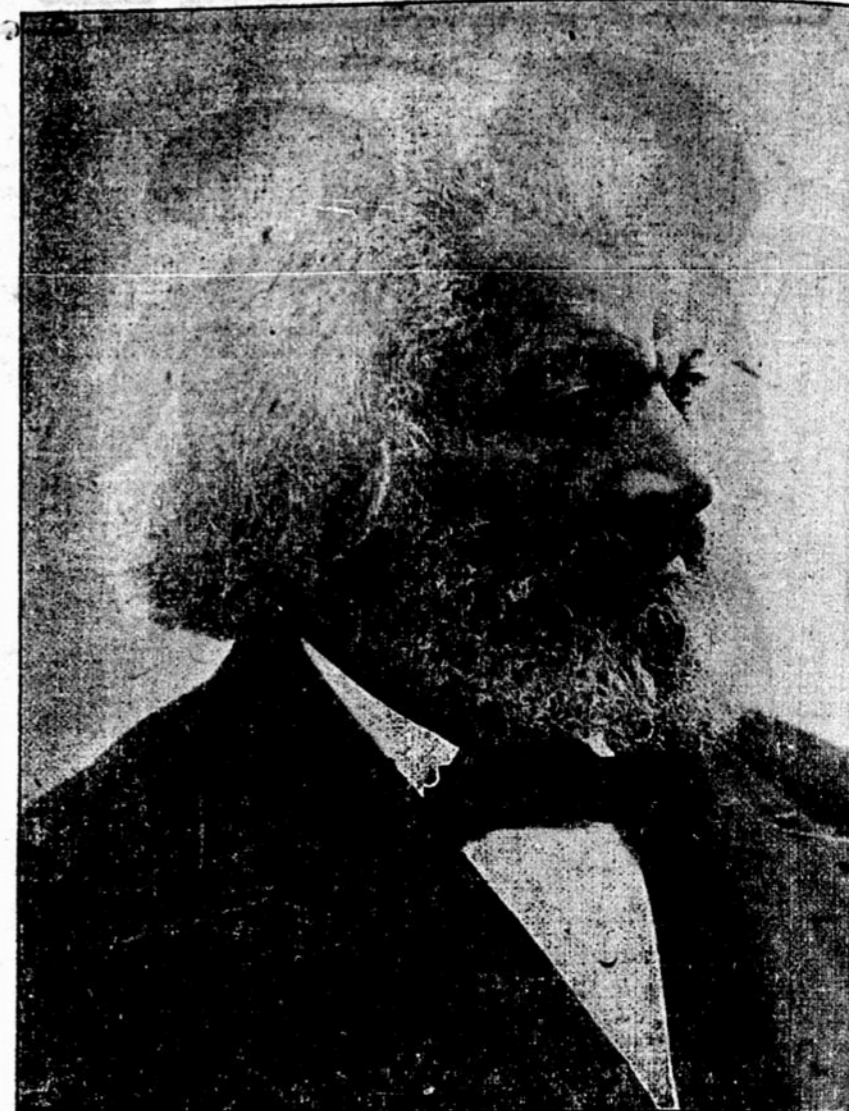
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MANAGING EDITOR.

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#### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Last Sunday Rev. E. S. Hargde brought us a wonderful message. A goodly number of men and boys were present.

Next Sunday Mr. Herbert Wright of the Community Center will speak. The Inspiration Club of Y. M. C. A. composed of high school boys elected their new officers last Thursday night.

The Younger Boys Club comprising fifty or more boys between the ages of 12 and 16 has been subdivided into two teams with Chester Brewer as captain of one team and Fred McCracken as captain of the other. We invite the parents to visit them on Wednesday nights.

The men's Bible class under the leadership of Atty. S. Joe Brown, resumed their studies last Monday night. They will continue every Monday night from 8 to 9 until further notice.

The Employed Boys Club at the Roadside Settlement is in fine trim for basket ball. They challenge any team for a game.

Mrs. Susie Wright entertained Class No. 2 of St. Paul's A. M. E. church at a one o'clock dinner last Thursday in honor of Miss Georgie Mason.

Mr. W. J. Fowler of Mound Byou, Miss., is in the city visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jackson of 933 Fourteenth street place. Mrs. Jackson was ill at the Methodist hospital for several days but is able to be at home now.

#### BETHEL A. M. E. NOTES.

Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school has not let up on the membership drive we had before Christmas. There were ninety-six scholars on Sunday. Collection for the day \$5.38. Our Supt. Geo. Davis is very much encouraged with the outlook of the Sunday school.

Constellation club met at the home of Mrs. O. N. Berry, 1533 Lyon street Thursday and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Purity club met at the home of Mrs. Zula Turner on Eighteenth street. A fine evening was enjoyed by all.

The Bethel Boys Junior club gave a very good play Friday night. They need to be congratulated on such a did program.

The H. C. S. club met at the church Monday evening.

Busy Bee club is doing great work, and are planning for great things for the coming year.

Mr. Charley Bavefield of Carney was operated on Tuesday at the Methodist hospital for appendicitis.

Mr. Edwin Banks of St. Louis arrived in the city Christmas morning to join his wife.

Mr. Lewis Williams of Buxton, Iowa, spent Christmas with his mother and brother, Mr. Ellen Carr.

Rev. H. C. Claybrook, Geo. Williams, Mrs. Isabell Woods of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Estel Reynolds had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas.

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