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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will let all your local news-readers.)

Go to Mason for the latest summer hats.

John Walker of Buxton was in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Hudson who was very sick last week is convalescent.

Mr. W. H. Humbard has been sick the past week, but is improving.

Garfield Washington went to Boone last week to see his brother who is sick.

Mr. Irwin of Indianapolis, was in our city on Tuesday to see the President.

Mrs. Wm. Jones, of Montezuma was in the city on the President, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. James Hamilton, went to Ottumwa last Tuesday for a few days, to visit with old friends and relatives.

Harry Gross left last Wednesday night for Detroit, Mich., where he expects to remain for several weeks.

J. M. Anderson may be all right, but we don't need him in this state to help make our laws.

Mrs. Breckenridge a Deaconess of the A. M. E. church is quite sick at her home on W. 11th Street.

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The Misses Fern and Ola Harris entertained a number of their young friends at a card party at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harris.

Charles Searcy an employee of the Dining Car Department of the G. R. & P. Ry., is spending this week with his family in this city.

Mrs. J. W. Fields, who was operated on at the Methodist hospital, has almost recovered. She is at her home and able to be up and around.

Mrs. E. Horton, with her little daughter, Isabelle, and three other children arrived in our city last Wednesday from Buxton, to conduct meetings.

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Wesley Fields, one of our best piano players, was invited to perform on that instrument at the West High School last Thursday afternoon. He did so with credit to himself and race.

The H. B. S. Society is requested to meet with Mrs. H. S. Graves next Thursday afternoon, May 7. All members are requested to be present, business of importance.

Mr. Phil F. Haynes of St. Joseph, Mo., formerly associated editor of the St. Joseph Radical, was in our city Wednesday trying to make arrangements for an excursion from St. Joseph to our city.

Harrison Gould, Jr., leader of class No. 5 at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, will be at home with the members of his class Monday evening, May 4, from 8 to 10:30 p. m.

Merris W. S. Miller and A. Robinson of Cleveland, Iowa, brought Mr. Geo. Heart of their town up to Mercy hospital to be operated on for a ruptured blood vessel of the neck, Thursday.

DR. A. G. EDWARDS.

Physician and Surgeon.

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On the first and third Tuesdays of each month until June 15th the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell tickets at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip to many points North, South, and West. Call at 410 Walnut street for full information.

Mr. Perry R. Woodson, who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Jennie B. Wilkerson, for the past week, has worked hard for his niece's right to an estate which was due her two years ago. He secured \$4,500 for her. He will soon build her an 8 room house and present it to her, as Mrs. Wilkerson is an ambitious and industrious young woman.

Mrs. C. B. Brown of Lake park has been on the sick list all week, also Mrs. James James and Mrs. Lucian Brown.

Miss Beatrice Terrell of Colfax and Miss Charlett Reeves of Buxton were visiting in the city this week.

The Misses Fern and Ola Harris, Ethel Harworth, Gertrude Hyde and Mable Hall, were entertained by Mr. Mrs. Haskin at their pleasant home on 16, and Walnut Sts.

Mrs. Ada Williams has been suffering from the effects of a felon on her finger the current week.

Sir N. N. Jones, D. G. M. of Buxton, who has been in the city several days installing and instructing the newly elected officers of Tabernacle; returned to his home last Wednesday.

Mrs. David Barnor, who has been at the Mercy Hospital is recovering from the operation very nicely and was able to return to her home at Rider last Tuesday.

The Odd Fellows of Colfax were in our city Wednesday to pay their last tribute of respect as well as lay to rest their deceased brother, Major Reed who died at Saylor mines a few days ago.

J. H. Mixon has disposed of his restaurant to Al. Becton who assumed charge of it to-day, as soon as Mr. Mixon secures a good location he will devote all of his time to the jewelry business.

We have been informed that Mrs. Frank Woodward, formerly of this city but now of Chicago, is very sick and her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Woodward was formerly Miss Minnie Weeks. Her father, Samuel Weeks, and brother Edward and two of her nieces are residents of our city.

Every week we receive some new subscribers, why not have your friends who are taking the paper, to order it sent to them.

Geo. Hart of Cleveland who has been sick for several weeks was brought to this city yesterday and taken to the Mercy Hospital where he will have an operation performed. He is Master of Finance of the K. P. Lodge of Cleveland. W. S. Miller who came up with him is Chancellor Commander of the lodge, the members of that order had him sent here.

Died at Marquetteville, Sunday the 29, Major Reed, of typhoid pneumonia and was buried Thursday afternoon from the Corinthian Baptist church the Rev. Johnson officiating, he leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his death. As he was a member of the Odd Fellow that fraternity had charge of the funeral.

The State University Base Ball team defeated the Drake team last Tuesday afternoon at the League Ball Park by a score of 5 to 0. It was one of the best games that has been played by College teams for a long time, but the D. U. boys could not make safe hits when they were needed.

Mrs. Kattie Knowles of Buxton, Miss Hettie Alligan and Miss Bertha Finley on Gofax were in the city President's day to see their brother, Mr. Cyrus Finley of Oskaloosa, who has charge of the Buffet car on President Roosevelt's special train. Mr. Finley is a brother of Mrs. Bollen Weeks.

LAST CHANCE FOR CALIFORNIA.

The cheap rates will be withdrawn June 15. Plan your trip now—\$30.00 from St. Louis, \$25.00 from Kansas City. Personally conducted excursions on "The Katy Flyer" from St. Louis on Tuesdays of each week. Tourist car through to San Francisco. Ask for tour book and information. "Katy," 405 Wainwright, St. Louis.

Mr. Sylvester M. Stewart and Mrs. Gertrude Downing, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Contee. The happy couple left the same evening for Des Moines, Iowa, to spend their honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends at 2512 Welton Street after May 15.—Colorado Statesman.

PALMISTRY.

Send print of hand on smoked paper, date of birth and 25 cents, silver, and get past, present and future told by an expert. Phos. L. H. L. Brown, 127 Granville St. Des Moines, Iowa.

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Half Rates to New Orleans via Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

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Remember when down town call and see Mason Millinery display. Low prices.

ARTIC TABERNACLE RECEPTION.

One of the most brilliant gatherings of the society people was the reception given by the Daughters of Tabernacle last Friday afternoon, from 3 to 6, at the pleasant home of Mrs. J. E. Todd, 1138 W. Eleventh street, notwithstanding the unruly condition of the weather for the past week, about 150 of the society people were out to greet their guest of honor, Sir N. N. Jones, D. G. M. of Buxton. The committee who had affairs in charge were Mesdames L. Courtney, T. Reynolds, M. Gordon and J. Wilkinson, whose designs were carefully carried out and the result was that enjoyed themselves. It was a dress affair and many beautiful and stylish gowns were worn. This society's influence is felt in all parts of the city and it has beside its social and charitable features the encouragement of each member securing a home.

The little 16 year old evangelist of Washington, D. C., who aroused the people in the Eastern states and Chicago, is now making a Western trip. She is in our city this week, but will not hold any meetings until Sunday at 3 o'clock at the A. M. E. church, and Sunday evening in the auditorium at the Y. M. C. A. building. Come early to avoid the rush and secure good seats. She may continue a series of meetings for a few evenings. Miss Isabelle is a charming little girl with a sweet voice, and her personal attraction catches and holds the audience. She is also a sweet singer. All are invited. No admission will be charged.

During the last General Assembly the following bill was introduced by representative J. M. Anderson of Indianapolis:

"For an act to prevent any white person from marrying any person having one-eighth part or more of Negro blood or to prevent any person having one-eighth or more of Negro blood from marrying any white person etc." It was said that when the judiciary committee voted upon this bill not one vote was cast for it, hence it was sent to the waste basket. The BYSTANDER does not approve of intermarriage, but why should there be a law on our statute books saying who we shall marry, any more than to say what church we must join or what political party to support. This is a free man's country and when it comes to selecting a companion for life, certainly, any sane man or woman will select who ever they want, and we do not need such flippant men as Anderson to try to make laws saying who we can and cannot marry. But he has already killed himself politically, as was demonstrated last Saturday at the convention how easily he was defeated for renomination by the honest, true and loyal republicans of Warren County who knew that he did not represent their views. The following will be good news to our many readers:

Indiana April 25.—(Special).—Dr. M. A. Dashiell today defeated Editor James Anderson, candidate for reelection to the state legislature as representative by a decisive vote. The vote stood: Dashiell, 1019; Anderson 774. Anderson carried only four precincts.

Should Chattanooga Be Burned? Chattanooga, in San Francisco, according to the president of the board of health, should be burned. As it is at present, it cannot be rendered sanitary except by total obliteration.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S TRIP Across our State.

Governor Cummins and Party Escorted the President Through the Hawk Eye State.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday the famous Rough Rider, Theodore Roosevelt once Governor of New York, then Colonel of the Rough Riders that went to Cuba and made the battle of San Juan and Moro Castle ever famous, now President of the United States, and is a candidate for the nomination in 1904, made a tour through southern Iowa. The Presidential train consisted of a double engine drawing eight coaches, on the rear was the President's private car a beautiful car. He was every where greeted with cheers by thousands and thousands of enthusiastic Hawkeyes. The Governor's reception committee that went to meet him and escorted him to Des Moines and from Des Moines to Keokuk were Gov. A. B. Cummins, Lieutenant Governor John John Harriett, Secretary of State W. B. Martin, Auditor of State B. F. Carroll, Treasurer of State, G. S. Gilbertson, Attorney General W. C. Mullen, State Superintendent of public instruction, W. R. Barrett, Chas. A. Bishop, Judge of Supreme Court, Railroad Commissioners, Colonel Palmer, E. A. Dallow, Clerk of Supreme Court C. O. Crockett, Congressmen J. A. T. Hull, Judge S. F. Prouty, Speaker of House, W. L. Eaton, Ex-speaker of House W. S. Byers, Editor Harvey Ingrain of Register & Leader, J. W. Williams of Des Moines News, John L. Thompson of the Iowa STATE BYSTANDER, Allen Dawson Editor of Homestead, Senator A. B. Funk of Spirit Lake, Representative N. E. Kendall of Albia, Judge Seavers of Oskaloosa. The reception committee left Des Moines Monday evening at 11:00 o'clock in special train and arrived at Clarinda at 6:00 A. M. where there was a hack to convey the party to the Linderman Hotel where a seven course menu was served, returning to the depot where the committee waited the arrival of the President and Governor Cummins greeted the President then brought him off the car and introduced him to the members of the reception committee even though the rain was pouring down; the President made special remarks to several, to Mayor Brenton he said, "Mayor you need not be alarmed about my appearance as I hope it will not be raining when I get in Des Moines and then I will have my silk hat on as you have"; to J. L. Thompson he said "I am glad to greet you here on this reception committee" to Superintendent Barrett he said, "That name appeals to me as my family demonstrate. Soon the reception committee was on the special train coming through beautiful Iowa to the Capital City, at every station that the President stopped was to be observed several colored people which goes to show how the race appreciate the President and our good Governor Cummins showed his true manhood and loyalty to the colored race by inviting two colored men to compose his reception committee, Editor John L. Thompson who met the President and accompanied them to Des Moines and Mr. R. N. Hyde who escorted the President from Des Moines to Keokuk. This is the only known instance where a Governor selected colored men on his committee in the West and perhaps the United States, the Register & Leader, says "Until this trip, no representative of the colored race have ever been invited to become a member of the Governor's party. Governor Cummins had in his party from Clarinda to Des Moines, Editor J. L. Thompson and from Des Moines to Keokuk Mr. R. N. Hyde was on the Governor's train." When the train reached Des Moines there was a large local reception

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(Special to Bystander.)

The annual election of the Lily of the Valley Court occurred last Thursday. Be loyally his Mrs. H. T. Elliot for the interest of the court that she had matrios for the second term. It was impossible to give an idea of what Mrs. Elliot has done for the court, for more than leader, she has become the universal great heart in whom all are united and to whom each turns as confidently for sympathy and friendship as for knowledge and wise counsel. Mrs. P. H. Jones (grand-matron) was present and gave some valuable instruction after which the ladies participated in a feast of good things.

Among the many visitors at the school during the past week were Bishop Warren Condlor of the M. E. church South, Father J. L. Maguire of Washington and Father Fitzgibbon of Philadelphia. Bishop Condlor and Father Maguire spoke to the students in the chapel.

The students were given a rare treat Wednesday night the 22nd, when Miss Ida Bonney the great dramatic reader, read Dickens' "Tale of two Cities" to the assembled students and teachers, which was enjoyed by all.

Friday the 21th was the Annual Night students holiday, every year the school grants a holiday to the students who attend night school.

KNOXVILLE AND GALESBURG, ILLINOIS BUDGETARIAN.

Quite a number of people from Knoxville attended quarterly meeting in Galesburg Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Pelton is on the sick list. Effie Holt of Galesburg is confined to her home with sickness.

Mrs. Mary Nalley of Galesburg is afflicted with small pox.

A social was held at the A. M. E. church at Galesburg Thursday evening to raise the Presiding Elder's assessment, greens and ice cream was the menu.

Mrs. Jno. Johnson of Galesburg entertained friends at lunch Sunday evening. Mesdames J. H. Ferribee, Jno. Logan and Cora Worthington of Galesburg spent Tuesday in Knoxville the guest of Mrs. Geo. H. Wade.

Sunday last was quarterly meeting at Galesburg Presiding Elder Booth was present in the afternoon and evening.

Dr. Booth Presiding Elder preached at the A. M. E. church in Knoxville Sunday morning, a large number of the people were out. Two persons united with the church.

Rev. Wade returned Monday evening from Monmouth where he assisted Rev. Jones in his trustee rally.

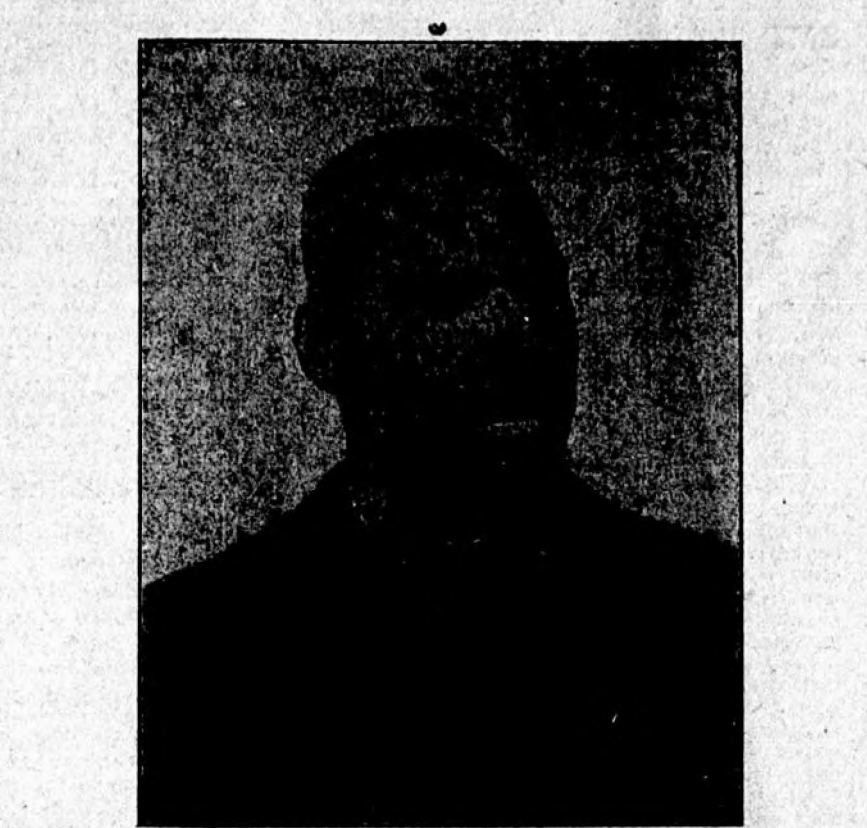
The friends of Mrs. Cora Vossy surprised her on last Thursday evening at her home in Knoxville it being her birthday. The party was planned by her brother Jack Pruitt.

TO COLORADO IN 1903.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North Western Railway has issued a very interesting folder, giving information as to reduced rates and sleeping car service, with a short description of the various points of interest in Colorado usually visited by tourists, these excursion rates applying on account of the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held at Denver, July 9th to 13th. Send 3-cent stamp for copy, to W. B. Kiskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hackley entertained about thirty of their friends one evening last week at a farewell reception in honor of their nephew Frank Godfrey. Aside from the various games prepared a very interesting programme was rendered. Piano solo, Myra Carter; Welcome address, Mr. Hackley; Response Agnes Mason; Piano Solo, James Bartlett; Recitation, Nora Harris; Vocal solo, Nora Bartlett; Select reading, Ione Mason; Vocal solo, Harriet Taylor; Recitation Chester Williams; Mandolin duet Nora and William Harris; Recitation Lydia Bartlett; Vocal solo Cora Taylor; remarks Mr. Godfrey; Piano solo Mr. Bollin. After a very pleasant evening in the parlor the young men were ushered to the dining room, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, the doors to the dining room were closed and cards were hanging from the tops of them, the gentlemen in the dining room took a hold on one end and the ladies in the hall



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BY HENRY F. FUL. CO.
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Chinaman Wins Yale Honors.
Barlett G. Young, this year's president of the Yale University Banjo club, is of Chinese parentage, though born in this country. His father, Dr. Young Wing, graduated from Yale in 1884 and later married a Miss Kellogg, member of a prominent Connecticut family and a famous beauty in her day. He lived in Hartford for many years, being on intimate terms with Mark Twain, Charles Dudley Warner and other notable literary persons, and only returned to his native country on the death of his wife a few years ago. At the time of his boy's birth Dr. Young was a special envoy of China in Washington, and therefore the young man is held to be a Chinese, though born in this country.

Escapes Autograph Hunters.
Gabriele D'Annunzio, the distinguished Italian writer, has been receiving during the last few months so many requests for his autograph from collectors and admirers not only in Italy, but throughout Europe, that he has at last grown tired of signing his name and has adopted a novel method of notifying the public that he is unable to comply with any such requests in future. In the hotel at Bologna where he is staying this notice may now be read: "Gabriele D'Annunzio's right hand is injured and therefore he regrets to say that he cannot write his name in albums or on postal cards," etc.

Bleichroeder to Leave the Turf.
Though his new American jockey, Foster, won several races for Baron Bleichroeder of late, the latter is determined to give up his racing stables. He says he can't stand the jockey-jockeying any longer, and if he loses Foster he will have to begin all over again. The baron intends selling his racing stables from the Romenhof stud in the fall by auction, but will take his time about getting rid of the older horses. Bleichroeder has been the most generous patron of the German turf for twenty years.

Monument to Gallant Frenchman.
The anniversary of the arrival of the French troops at New York during the revolutionary war was observed by the laying of a corner stone of a monument to be erected in Trinity churchyard to the memory of Admiral De Ternay, who rendered efficient service to the patriot cause during the war with Great Britain.

France Carrying a Heavy Load.
With a national debt of \$6,000,000,000 and a population practically at a standstill, with a costly standing army and an expensive navy, France is staggering under a heavy load. Perhaps her shoulders are strong enough and broad enough to bear it, but the crash may come some day despite French confidence in the stability and financial resources of the republic.—Baltimore Sun.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The best time to marry is some other time.
"Many a man gets groggy over nothing stronger than a pipe dream."
A young girl marries in the hope for the future, the widow to forget the past.
A critic is a moral butcher who will cut into, and cut up, and cut out anything.

There is a lot of incense burned on the altar of love that goes up in smoke.
Tact is the art of making people think they are right when you know that they are all wrong.

I admire the fellow who succeeds in borrowing all that he wants. He has the nerve that converts itself into hard cash.

They say that a giraffe's tongue is long enough to go around a woman's waist, but a woman's tongue will waste even more than that.

Women worship money, but the man who stands for it gathers the foggy incense to himself and smiles a self-satisfied, hard cash smile.

When a woman speaks of her husband as being such a domestic man you can gamble on it that he is always hanging around when he is not wanted, and poking his nose into everything.

When a man proposes to a girl he should be extremely modest. A woman likes to think it a lovely piece of condescension on her part to accept any man, even though she may be dying for him (or his bank account, his auto or his yacht—but what on earth am I talking about, anyhow?).—Kate Thynon Marr.

MEMORY.

You are not only what you are now; you are everything you have ever been.

Whoever lives entirely in the present does not know the meaning of sympathy.

Your childhood is in you; your youth is in you; every hour of your life is still being lived.

Consider, then, the importance of the present time, which in its turn shall form a part of the future.

Bring back your youth—it is thus you shall understand youth, with its laughter, its gaiety, its enthusiasm.

Live again your childhood—it is thus you shall understand the intensity of every childish joy and trouble.

Bring back your hours of trial, the dark hours of suffering, and no one shall come to you in vain for consolation.

Somewhere in your life the experience has been that shall give you a fellow feeling for every happiness, for every sorrow.

Among my fellow men I see too many who are prisoners of the present. They shut themselves out from the past. Now and then the memories force themselves upon them. They sigh and shake their heads and turn away.

SOME OF OUR CONGREGATIONS DO NOT SUPPORT THEIR PASTORS AS WELL AS THEY MIGHT.

I make this charge with due allowance for the small membership of some of these congregations and for the poverty and of the hardships which our people have to endure in making a living. God forbid that any should take it in any other sense, neither do I expect for this charge to in any way hinder either the spread of the church or the building up of Christ's Kingdom in the world. But I modestly and faithfully make it with the hope, that I might help a little to stimulate those among us who are a little disinclined to be more liberal in supporting their pastors. The pastor's support is an attribute of the prime duty of the congregation; "the workman is worthy of his hire," is a scriptural affirmation which carries with it a very strong moral injunction, and one which should be obeyed. I have just said that the pastor's support is part of the congregation's prime duty. Not all of it. Neither should the pastor make getting his support the sole object of his ministerial work; nor should he discard it as not being a part of his work, but look upon his support as being one of the essential elements of his ministerial success, and give it proper attention.

Many of our ministers have neglected this support phase of their duty to almost a sinful degree. Of this neglect some congregations have taken advantage, and shirk their responsibility of doing their duty by their pastors. The pastors of our churches and especially some of the smaller ones, do not get board at the rate of 10 cents a meal, 3 per day, for themselves and wives, not saying anything about clothes, doctor bills, books, and other necessities of life.

If these men have not the money with which to purchase these necessities they must go in debt for them, and if their congregations do not give it to them, they will not have the money to pay for them, when payday comes. This is the reason why so many ministers are branded with not paying their debts, for which their creditors dun, cast out their names at home, and often send their bills to conference for collection. In such an event they are often snatched up by the conference and drawn over the coals, when if the truth was known it would be found that these men could not pay these bills because they had worked all the year for less than board at 10 cents a meal, 3 per day, for themselves and wives, moreover these men sometimes have to beg or borrow money to get to conference. They get a little mission money there, but when they pay their educational mission and dollar money, and subscribe for all the church papers and periodicals as the law of the church requires, they have but a little or no money left, even to get home on; they must beg borrow or walk home. This should not be the case, and it would not be if the people these men serve, had the church pride and love for their pastors that they had ought to have.

Any congregation of 25 or 30 members in a community that is friendly towards the church, can if it will, give its pastor, and wife a good support, and I think that when, such a congregation thus situated fails to do this (give their pastor a good support) it ought to be put to shame.

When a congregation in the Baptist church fails to pay its annual dues it is made to appear unfinancial and not in good standing in their records. Why not the A. M. E. church adopt some such methods regarding its ministers. I think it would be a good rebuke to place on the bad standing list by the annual conference to any of its circuits or stations of 25 or 30 members situated in a good community, that does not give its pastor 3 meals per day, 10 cents per meal for self and wife, and a salary of \$3.00 per week.

One of our faithful and devout pastors told of two instances in which his little boy made him keenly feel his need; the first was this, a member was trying to prevail upon the pastor and his wife to accompany him home, and take tea with him, but the pastor and wife were as the boy thought, about to decline the member's invitation, and the little fellow whispered to the mother and said "mamma you had better go, because you know we have nothing at home to eat." The second was last year, it was this same boy's birthday, he was nine years old and one of the members had given him part of nine cents, as he stood before his father in deep study he said, "If I had seven cent more I would have fifteen cents." "What would you do with it?" his father asked. "I would buy me a pair of stockings, for I haven't got any." This man was pastor of a church with 60 or 70 members, and he had not only let his children go without stockings, but they had suffered him to go around and beg money from white men to get to conference.

God pity the half clad children of His ministers and move the people to give them support.

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The Important Question.

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Gas as Fuel.

Recently Mr. H. A. Humphrey delivered a lecture before the London Chamber of Commerce, says the Electrical Review, in which he stated that by using the cheaper form of gas, known as "producer" gas, at least one-half of the total consumption of coal would be saved, this result being due to the greater efficiency of gas over coal as a fuel.

Interesting to President Harper.

It is said that the drinking of kerosene is such a growing evil in France that measures against it are proposed. This vice has long prevailed among the Indians of the southern Pacific. To such an extent has it been carried that the importation of kerosene for drinking is an important trade in Peru and Bolivia.—New York Tribune

Famous Pianists Estranged.

Little love is lost between Moritz Rosenthal, his professional rival, who continues to amaze German audiences by his wonderful command of the instrument. Rosenthal is called "the demon pianist," because of the astonishing speed with which he plays.

Fast Bicycle Riding.

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Victor Hugo Museum for Paris.

Paris is about to add to its literary attractions by opening a Victor Hugo museum. It is to be established in one of the quiet Louis Treize houses still surviving on the Place des Vosges, which was inhabited by the poet when he was yet the young lion of "Hernani."

Assessing Our Troubles.

If we would only take the burden appointed for each day we might easily manage it; but we choose to increase our trouble by carrying yesterday's over till to-day, and adding to our tomorrow's burden before we are required to bear it.—John Newton.

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