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CITY NEWS

(N. B. I. you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will call all your local news.—Ed.)

Messrs. W. H. Humbard and J. H. Shepard are reported better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glass are the happy parents of a baby girl, born last Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Jacobs has been quite ill with tonsillitis at her home on 20th street the past week.

Rev. Dr. J. E. Ford, of Jacksonville, Florida, will preach at Corinthian Baptist church, Tuesday morning and evening.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde and Mrs. Frank Pryor of Chicago were dinner guests of Miss Tabitha Mash, at her country home.

The Old Settlers will picnic at Union Park next Thursday, Aug. 3. Everyone invited. Bring a basket and spend the day.

Mrs. H. McCraven returned home Monday from a three weeks visit in Chicago with Mrs. H. H. Hooker, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Wm. Buckner of 1047 18th st. entertained Thursday evening complimentary to Mrs. D. A. Basfield of Colorado and Mrs. Chas. S. Ruff of Peoria, Ill.

The West End Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Ida Davis, Wednesday evening. Several progressions of bridge was played, after which the hostess served dainty luncheon.

Messrs. A. L. Smith, L. Green, H. Gould, Jr., and Temp Rhodes are attending the K. P. Grand lodge session at Centerville this week.

Mrs. C. A. Cleggett, 1007 12th street gave an informal Wednesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Basfield, and her daughter, Leone, who are visiting relatives and friends in the city and state before returning to their home in Colorado.

The Corinthian Aid society will meet Friday, at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Bolthuis, Aug. 4th. The Aid society wishes to thank all members and friends who helped in our carpet rally last Sunday. We realized the sum of \$56.25.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde entertained at luncheon Sunday, Messrs. and Mesdames Watkins, Tracy Blackburn, Harper of Peoria, Mrs. Mae Ruff of Peoria, Mrs. Frank Pryor of Chicago, Miss Tabitha Mash of Kansas City and Miss Zoe Richardson.

Orchestra concert and rally at Union Congregational church Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Program:

Cornet Solo, John Faucett.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Ethel Jackson.
Selection, Orchestra.
Solo, Miss Louise Williams.
Instrumental Solo, Miss Ada Cleggett.
Address, Rev. Pinkney.
Solo, Miss Leone Basfield.
Orchestra.
Vocal Duett, Mrs. Chas. Turner and Miss Beatrice Turner.

A very pleasant surprise party was given last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. M. Thomas birthday. On coming home that evening from a supper she found her home all beautifully lighted up and her lawn with Japanese lanterns and about fifty guests awaiting her return. She was surprised and pleased to know in the midst of her bereavement they had not forgotten her.

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The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday, July 25th at the home of Att'y J. B. Rush, on 20th street. The program for the evening was the study of Longfellow and his works, in which all the members of the society took an active part. The Lyceum adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 25th with Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1068 Fifth street, at which time the following program will be rendered: Life and Works of Alexander Du Mas—Mrs. McDowell. The benefits of our market place—Att'y S. Joe Brown. Current events. Report of Critic. All members are urged to be present as the Inter-State delegates will be selected at this meeting.

Y. C. M. C. A. NOTES.
Program for July 30th.
1. Singing—Congregation.
2. Invocation—Rev. S. Bates.
3. Scripture Reading—Rev. N. B. Jones.
4. Music.
5. Address—The History of the Colored Young Men's Christian Assn., Att'y S. Joe Brown.
6. Music.
7. Address—"The Need for a Y. M. C. A. in Des Moines."
8. Address—Rev. Le Roy Woolrich.
9. Music.
10. Appeal for Finance—Rev. T. L. Griffith.
Rev. L. N. Daniels, Master of Ceremonies.

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We also wish every secret society man in Iowa to make this his retreat, as nothing but the best of order will be preserved at all times. We are going to add a shining parlor to our business in the next few weeks.

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OBITUARY.
Mrs. Mary Vaughn, wife of Benjamin Vaughn, died July 15th at 1187 1/2 West 7th street. She was born in Cumberland county, Kentucky, Jan. 10, 1862. Her maiden name was Ousley. She was married to Benjamin Sept. 9, 1877. To this union were born three children, all of whom died in infancy. She united with the Baptist church in her girlhood days and lived a consistent christian life over thirty years. She leaves to mourn her death, a husband and two sisters, Sophia Burnside of Des Moines and Anna Austin of Los Angeles, Cal., and a host of friends.

Rev. L. Woolrich, of Burns Chapel M. E. church, has been appointed as one of the four delegates to represent the St. Joseph Dist. in the great educational and Missionary convention of the church in St. Louis, August 9-13th. This is a deserved recognition of the ability, standing, and worth of this faithful member.

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BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. J. A. McCullough, the Afro-American supply man has been in our city for a week canvassing and has met with great success. His work consists of pictures as some of our most prominent men of Booker T. Washington and others. He also carries a line of sacred pictures of our race something never brought before the public. Mr. McCullough is truly a race man, and should meet with success everywhere. He will visit in Ft. Madison and Keokuk the first week in August.

Rev. Palmer was in Keokuk Thursday on business.

Little Everett Anderson, who was accidentally burnt by fire works on the 4th of July, is rapidly recovering.

The S. S. picnic, given by the Baptist church at the Galaway farm, Wednesday, was largely attended and a delightful time enjoyed.

The Rev. Brown of San Francisco filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday in the forenoon and evening. The Rev. is delivering a series of lectures this week at said church.

Mr. Jordan Earle entertained Rev. Palmer and Dr. Brown at 6 o'clock dinner, Thursday.

Mrs. R. Brooks entertained Dr. Brown and Rev. Palmer Sunday at dinner.

The G. G. club gave a social at the residence of Mrs. A. Pleasant, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Dean, a waiter at the hotel, Burlington, gave a very elaborate birthday party at the residence of Charles Badgett last week to a large number of his friends. A delightful time was enjoyed by all.

MOBILE ILL. GREETINGS.

Quite a number attended sacramental services in Rock Island, Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Davis is entertaining her sister of St. Louis, Mo.

Misses Agnes Johnson and Lena Green, of Galesburg, Ill., attended the Tri-City picnic, Thursday. While in the city they were the guests of Miss Clara Tarver.

Little Sarah and Roberta Pollard left Thursday for Chicago to join their parents, who have been residents there for the past three months.

Mr. John L. Thompson, editor of the Bystander, made his annual calls in Mobile, Friday.

Miss Mable Tarver departed Saturday for Chicago, where she has accepted a position as cashier.

Mrs. James Colquitt entertained at an elegant dinner, Saturday, Father Grierson.

Miss Mamie Richardson of Galesburg is the guest of Miss Clara Tarver, Miss Richardson, also attended the annual Tri-City picnic.

Mrs. Beecher Maxie and daughter Alice are visiting in Georgia.

Mrs. James Colquitt entertained at an elegant 3-course dinner party, Friday evening at the home 1129, 12th ave. The honored guests were Messrs Mayme Richardson, Mabel and Clara Tarver, and Messrs Laurence Williams and Bert Bates. All declare Mrs. Colquitt a unique entertainer.

Mr. Garfield Martin of Davenport was a Mobile caller Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Bell of Galesburg, Ill., is visiting her husband and son, Arthur.

Mr. John Haggard was the guest of his mother, Mrs. McDudley two days last week, returning to Chicago, Thursday evening.

Rev. W. A. Searcy of Monmouth, Ill., ex-pastor of Mobile accompanied by his wife and little son, Delois, attended the Tri-City picnic last Thursday.

Lavigne Garnett, noted lecturer and dramatic reader, claimed the attention and held spell-bound a very large audience at St. Paul church on Monday night. Her subject being the Growing Need of Spiritual-Awakening and Development in intellectual minds. After the splendid lecture a contribution was taken up. While in the city Madam Garrett will lecture Thursday evening in Davenport. Mrs. Garrett is the guest of Mrs. Tarver.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Mrs. Anna Alden and son Clarence, left Tuesday night for Calaway county, Mo., to attend the funeral of her step-father, Mr. David Caye who died very suddenly, Tuesday morning, July 18th. They will be gone about two weeks.

A very delightful affair was the party given Monday night July 10th, by Miss Margarette Thomas, at her home 15th and Franklin street, in honor of Claud and Oliver Beckner of Ft. Dodge. About 18 young friends were present. Games were indulged in until a late hour after which dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Elsie Neal of Chicago, formerly of Monmouth, Ill., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley, 1807 Morgan street, left Saturday for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. J. H. Haesting of Hannibal, Mo., left for her home Saturday, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Johnson, 1221 Morgan street.

Miss Hazel Lee of near Muscatine, Iowa, who has been visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Bruce, 14th and High street, left for her home Tuesday.

Quite a number of Keokuk people attended the annual picnic given at Hel-ford last Friday, July 21st. Those who

had the pleasure of enjoying this outing were Messrs. John Craig, John Bland, Charles Davis, Misses Mable and Myrtle Bland, Francis Reeder and Miss Katie Owens, who also visited over night in Farmington.

Another pleasant affair was the picnic given at Rand Park, Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Jennie Thompson of Peoria, Ill., who is the guest of Mrs. Norah Clemens and Mrs. Laura Settles of St. Louis who was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Taylor.

Rev. Wm. Henderson and wife of California was in the city a few days last week visiting his mother and other relatives. Mr. Henderson delivered a very excellent sermon Sunday morning at the A. M. E. church.

Rev. Palmer, formerly of Keokuk, but now of Burlington, was in the city a few days last week on business.

There will be a grand Emancipation celebration given Friday, August the 4th at Kilbourn park, under the auspices of Bethel A. M. E. church. The committee will spare no pains to make this one of the grandest events of the season. There will be speaking by some prominent men of the race. Music by Keokuk Cornet Band, also a quartette will sing. Program will begin at 3:00 in the afternoon. Mrs. Watkins will read the Proclamation. Addresses by Rev. H. Graves of Evanston, Ill., Rev. W. J. Brown, Rev. A. Taylor and Rev. Brice U. Taylor of Keokuk. Dinner will be served and other refreshments. Committee: W. S. Burns, Lewis Lowe, W. Green, Everett Holmes. Everyone is cordially invited to come and have a good time.

Mrs. Nichols, a former resident of Keokuk, is the guest of Mrs. George Snoddy, 14th and Orleans street.

Mrs. Geo. Foster, who was so seriously injured last week in an auto accident, is resting quietly and there is considerable hope entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. Adelia Wilson gave a picnic in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Willis Weeden of Burlington, Iowa. They were to go to Cedar Glenn, but owing to the inclemency of the weather they retired to the home of Mrs. M. E. Dixon and there they spread a bountiful feast. A good time was had by all present.

BUXTON BRIEFS.

Miss Lottie Ragdale came down from Des Moines last Thursday to spend a few days at home with her parents and friends. She returned Wednesday.

Miss Lottie Blaney of St. Louis arrived in the city last week to visit her mother who was very ill at the time, but is much improved at this time. Miss Blaney returned to St. Louis, Friday.

Mrs. Peter Carey was taken to the hospital in Des Moines last week to undergo an operation.

It is reported that Mr. Earnest Bradshaw and Miss Gay Childs were quietly married last week. Miss Childs came here from Des Moines about a month ago with the intention of making a short visit with friends here, having met Mr. Bradshaw prior to this time. Mr. Bradshaw undoubtedly concluded that there was no better time to tie a knot than when the string was in hand so the matrimonial knot was tied. We wish the young couple many happy years of sailing on life's sea.

Mr. J. Martin departed this life last Sunday after a brief illness. He was buried from Mt. Zion church, Monday afternoon, Rev. Woodard officiating.

Mr. Chas. Jones, better known as "son" and some times called "Zeko" is in the city a few days visiting his sister and other relatives.

Miss Bessie Coleman, one of Saint Louis public teachers is spending her vacation in Buxton with her brother, Fred, and is doing a little canvassing here. Should she call on you give her an order, as she is quite a worthy young lady.

The Mt. Zion church will give a sacred song recital next Sunday evening, July 30. You are cordially welcome.

Subscriptions were being taken from the members of Mt. Zion church last Sunday for the purpose of elevating the bell and making some other necessary improvements. Nearly \$100 was subscribed and Rev. Woodard plans to keep the list open until a sufficient amount has been pledged to do the work. Every member and well-wisher of the church should give their \$5.00 and \$10.00, and let the house of God be beautified.

Mrs. W. A. Brown is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Rowlett was very pleasantly surprised by a visit from her brother, mother and one sister who came unexpectedly last week.

Mr. James Neal went to Belle Plaine several months ago to work in a garage. He has learned quite a little about automobiles and now has a position in Lincoln, Nebraska, driving a car. He left Wednesday for that city.

Mrs. Flora Price will spend Sunday in Lovilla with friends and relatives.

At the meeting of the Western Baptists in St. Joseph, Mo., last week, Iowa raised more money than any of the states for the Women's work, and Mt. Zion circle in Buxton raised more money than any other Mission circle in the state, so Mrs. W. A. Brown brought home the banner, which will remain

with the Buxton circle until the next annual meeting, which will be held in Kansas City, 1912.

Miss Tibbs of Chicago with her brother is visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Neeley. They will remain about two weeks longer.

Miss Florence Green, who has been visiting her sister and brother in Cedar Rapids returned home last Wednesday. She reports a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Hill, an evangelist from Chicago preached at the Y. M. C. A. building last Sunday afternoon.

Presiding Elder Gordon was in the city last Sunday.

Rev. Butler was collecting Dollar money last Sunday.

Mr. Spears, on East 3d street, received an injury by getting three of his fingers mashed in the mine last week.

Joe Nicholas is still caring for his wounded fingers, but he is much improved at this writing.

Mr. Southern is getting on nicely on his crutches; we hope he will soon be able to lay them down.

Editors Observations

These observations should have been printed three weeks ago. They were written and manuscripted last week, but I will endeavor to re-write them once more.

St. Paul is a large city of fine buildings. While not founded by the Apostle Paul, yet named after him. We have about 6,000 colored people. Many are transient and railroad men; some making big money, but we fear are saving very little of it. Rev. H. P. Jones, one of the ablest ministers in the A. M. E. conference has charge of the church. He is having crowded houses, as he is an earnest, eloquent divine; able to grace any pulpit.

Rev. McDonald, a new man, is pastor of the Baptist church, while Father Lealed is rector of the Episcopal church. Mrs. Blanch Charleston, the Grand Matron of the court owns a beautiful home; so does Mr. Crawford. He has a beautiful home on Rondo street.

Mrs. R. C. Coleman, formerly Mrs. A. O. Smith of Des Moines is doing well. Mrs. Mattie Hick, the old Minneapolis Budgetarian writer will chronicle the St. Paul news this year. Law-year F. L. McGee is doing well.

We next stopped in Dubuque and found Ed. Martin working at the Julian hotel. Mr. C. C. McGregor has bought a new home and moved from the boat house. Jim Martin is still at the Elk's club, Wm. Bolder is still with him.

Uncle B. Johnson is working at the barber shop. He entertained my editor at dinner. Rev. B. F. Hubbard has charge of the A. M. E. church. He is a hardworking minister. J. M. Logan is still running a barber shop on Julian avenue. John C. Wells is working for the Electric Co. John Cockrane is still at the same place. Dr. Rose is at his post of duty. We next stop in Clinton for only a few hours, not long enough to give our readers any facts so as there is a good correspondent that keeps you in touch with Clinton. We observe nothing here. Passing down to the Parlor City, Cedar Rapids. Here we found W. H. Milligan in the midst of his cherry and berry picking season. All of his fruit was very good, as also all of his honey. Mr. Ed Marshall was busy in his line, carpet cleaning; as was also A. Perkins. Thos. Jackson is still in the tontorial business. Wm. Robinson, a former Des Moines man, has bought a nice home at 1010 N. Eighth street. He is doing well. C. H. Searcy is still in the hack line business. Rev. A. Ford and Rev. R. Holly, both retired from the ministerial work from the A. M. E. church, are each living nicely and enjoying health. The former is an old soldier. The latter owns a thoroughbred colt. Rev. Farabee has charge of the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Brooks owns valuable property. She is a sister to the late Hon. John L. Waller. Mr. R. Hicks has been sick, but is up at work again. He owns several lots and is a hustler. Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle owns a nice home. Our old friend E. C. Thomas is still working as a mechanic for the railroad shops in the Northwestern. He owns a nice home, and is building another house on his lot. Mrs. Lowry has just lost her husband. Her son is the only colored mail carrier in this city. He is a fine young man. They own a nice home. Marshall Perkins is still running a first-class restaurant with success.

On to Iowa City. We found Mrs. Ella Moore still in the hairdressing business doing well. She formerly lived in Des Moines. J. W. Thompson, formerly a student at the State University has charge of one of the large flats, and is doing nicely. He is a model young man. W. T. Patterson is truck farming. Miss Elizabeth Bell is quite sick—she owns property. Mr. T. Davis is head chef at the hotel. His home is in Cedar Rapids. The Iowa State University is adding more new buildings and looks fine and is a credit to proud Iowa.

Beginning our journey at Oskaloosa we found this Quaker town quiet as usual. There are only a few colored people here now, in fact very few in Mahaska county. At one time the county had more colored people than any other Iowa county; now several are

ahead of that county. Rev. M. G. Newman has the A. M. E. church doing well, as also is Rev. W. L. Lee, who is the pastor of M. E. church. He has been here four years. Mr. A. Hardy is one of the old successful pioneers; he is still hustling. His daughter keeps house for him. Robt. Franklin is still working in the mines. His daughter Lulu is the Bystander agent.

Mr. H. J. Hockedy is still running his barber shop, also Alex Clark and G. J. Jones. The latter is Vivian's father, our popular undertaker. E. E. Jones is still working at the bank. The widow Ringo family is doing well.

We next spent the night in quiet Washington, with Mr. W. H. Roades, formerly a farmer, Mr. Geo. W. Black, Frank Walker and Fred Mott; all own and run separate barber shops, and doing nicely. The former is one of the first colored men to come to Iowa, the latter is a brother to Robert Mott of Chicago, who recently died, the founder of the Pekin theater. M. L. Black is still manager of the printing office of the Evening Journal. His wife runs the only hair dressing parlor in the city. J. D. Daniels is a successful business man. He has the contract of sprinkling the streets. He owns a beautiful and valuable home on Marion avenue. The twins, Horace and Harold Spencer are the cement contractors. They do most of the city work and are very busy men, employing all colored help. They are brothers to John of Grinnell, who also is a cement contractor. Dan Haynes is an old soldier and an interesting character. He is an invalid, but a race man. Rev. W. W. Williams is the pastor of the M. E. church. A. L. Hall is still hustling. Robt. Greaver and Theo. Turner are coming young men.

On to Muscatine. We rambled to find the people about the same as usual. The Greenway boys, Wm. and Lee are successful business men. They are men of this age. They run a first class tontorial shop, which their father started nearly half century ago, and is still with the boys. They own a beautiful home, also a business block, recently purchased, costing them \$10,000. I. P. Johnson still lives on his beautiful country home in the out edge of the city. His wife has been very sick for more than a year, with but little hope of improvement. A. O. Manly owns a nice farm just out of the city limits. He is farming it. It's like Mr. Johnson's farm, covered with fruit. Mr. Wm. Thompson is still assistant baggage man at the Rock Island depot. Miss Fannie Grooms has been appointed matron of the ladies' rest room at the court house—a responsible place. She is a hustling lady, owns some valuable property. Rev. A. C. Payton is the pastor of the A. M. E. church, a nice man. Their annual picnic was the day we were there we attended in the evening and enjoyed several games of croquet—of course my editor and his partner won. It was only amateurs playing by the old rules. Next week will observe Davenport.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Auther Estes entertained a company of ladies at her home on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. H. Snoddy and Mrs. Andrew Gains.

Mrs. Jessie Carey and Mrs. Ida Morris returned to their homes after a few weeks visit at the parental home of Henry Harris.

The sister of Mr. Burt Allen and her daughter, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the Allen home.

Mrs. Lula Miller is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Griffith in Des Moines this week.

Mrs. Tom Washington entertained the ladies of the trustee society on Wednesday afternoon. A delightful lunch was served.

Miss Eva Parker of Clarinda, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Eliza Hays this week.

Mrs. Snoddy and A. Gaines of Seattle, Washington, are visiting in Albia, with their many friends.

Rev. Wm. Brown returned from Centerville, Monday.

Mrs. Henry Bowman was in Duffy a part of this week at her sisters' Mrs. Gordon. Mr. Marshall, their father is sick.

Mrs. Virgie Burns of Hocking was in Albia this week.

Mrs. Ed. Butler entertained at dinner Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Manley and Mrs. H. Snoddy and Andrew Gaines.

Mrs. Will Randolph of Hiteman was in Albia, Friday.

Quite a number of strangers in town the past week.

Mr. Alfred Grayson spent this week in Hocking with his grandson, Mr. Roy Grayson.

Elected Third Time.

For the third time Mrs. Bell of Leavenworth, Kansas, was elected president of the State Federation of the Colored Women's clubs of Kansas. The next meeting will be held in Topeka, Kans.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

Miss Edna Jones has gone to spend her vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Theo. Turner of Washington, Ia.

Mrs. Lenna Bates of Ogden, Iowa, spent over Sunday, visiting her mother Mrs. A. Cabbie and grandfather, A. Ford, on Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Ottum-

wa, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. E. Jones, her mother.

Mrs. Etta Creek of Chicago is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. Williams.

The W. E. Methodist church had their baptizing, Sunday, at the river, Rev. Lee had some fruit for his labor, the number he baptized.

Roscoe Jones is home again for awhile—we are glad to welcome him back.

Editor J. L. Thomson was here last Tuesday in the interest of his paper.

Mr. Hick has gone to Hockeye to work, but his family will remain here for awhile.

The Union picnic was postponed until Aug. 10.

COLFAX NOTES.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson is on the sick list. Her many friends hope she may soon recover.

The entertainment given by Mr. Sam Dean Saturday evening was largely attended and all report a good time.

Rev. Robert Lipscombe has gone to Buxton where he expects to make his future home. We regret very much to lose him from our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson of Des Moines were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes.

Mr. W. D. Miller, who has been suffering with a severe attack of pleurisy, is much improved.

Mesdames Stockard and Mathias were shopping in Des Moines last Wednesday.

The ladies Mission Circle will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Banks.

Mrs. Lonnie Brooks and baby Joseph were guests at the parental home last Sunday.

Mrs. Houston of Des Moines is a guest at the M. R. Welch home.

The reception last Friday afternoon, given by Mrs. J. J. Beasley at her home, in honor of her sister Mrs. Estes, was a delightful affair. About thirty ladies were present. The hours were from 2 to 4 p. m. The hostess served an elaborate three course luncheon.

The Benevolent club met at the J. W. Holmes residence Tuesday evening and perfected plans for the autumn work. The club is progressing nicely, having a membership of fourteen.

Mrs. Sam Dean is a Buxton visitor this week.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Work on the A. M. E. church is progressing nicely. The outside cement work is all finished except the finishing of the foundation. On the first Sunday in August all the colored churches of the Tri-Cities will come together at Bethel church and rally to raise the \$500 to pay for the work that is being done. There will be important services August 6th as follows: 10:45 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. At 2:30 p. m. there will be union singing by the six colored churches of the Tri-Cities. For the convenience of the out of town people and all who may desire the accommodation the A. M. E. stewaresses will serve lunch and refreshments from 12 m. to 1:30 p. m. in the dining hall of the church.

The Tri-City Union picnic was by far the best in the history of the Union this year. The day was an ideal one. Quite a number of out of town people were seen in the park, having a delightful time with the Tri-Cities folks.

MISS SELINA LUE

and the Soapbox Babies

by MARIA THOMPSON DAVIES

Illustrations by Magnus G. Kettner

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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Selina Lue, spinster guardian angel of River Bluff, presides over an impromptu day nursery for the babies of the neighborhood in the rear of her grocery. Her charges are known as "Soapbox Babies." The fact that she is doing makes her an object of sympathy to the mothers. One of her friends, Miss Cynthia Page, daughter of "Widow" Page, visits Miss Selina and learns that she has taken another "Soapbox" in Alan Kent, a young artist who wishes to establish a studio in her barn. Blossom, Miss Lue's adopted baby, and one Cynthia is very fond of, shows an evident preference for Alan. When Cynthia leaves, Alan hears that her mother is in danger of losing the old homestead. A near ruckus. Alan declares Cynthia. Selina tells her she came to locate in the place and start the haven for little ones. She suspects that Cynthia is responsible for Alan's neglect of herself. Sale of the mortgaged place placed considered. Alan's portrait of Cynthia is discovered. Evelyn Branch, Cynthia's close friend, shows interest in Alan Kent. Cynthia relieves Selina for a day, cooks dinner for Mr. Kent and makes a sorry mess of it. Alan declared a favorite with all the Bluff folk. Cynthia overhauls his confessions. Love. An afternoon tea is arranged. It proves a grand affair and Alan escorts Cynthia home.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"Miss Selina Lue," said Mr. Alan, his eyes dancing with delight, "I think you asked me a question first. I claim first answer. I do—I do feel hungry when I look at her. I feel that I could without provocation."

"Miss Selina Lue," broke in Miss Cynthia hastily, "I am really getting alarmed, and though Mr. Kent looks cool and afternoon-tea—and grand, I begin to think he may be more ferocious than he looks. Lions—are—"

"Run, run! Mr. Alan, for that's the car to catch Miss Evelyn on the switch—she ought to be here now in five minutes. Come on, Bessie, and get all the children in line! Tell everybody to come here to the grocery steps and listen to the speech first thing—there's Mr. Bradford now. My, my, Miss Cynthia, don't everybody look fine? Miss Kinney's pink cotton cape goes so nice with Miss Dobbs' purple, and if Miss 'Tyne ain't fixed up to beat the band." Miss Selina Lue met her guests at the foot of the steps and welcomed them with enthusiasm. Miss Cynthia helped to do the honors and shared in the general excitement.

"Howdy everybody!" said Miss Selina Lue. "We sure make a fine show. She is going to make hands right here with us all and then go and see the pictures before it gets dark, and then come the refreshments. Miss Cynthia, you hadn't oughter hold Blossom, but you jest will do it and muss your dress. Now, Ethel Maud, hold Clemmie careful till her mother gets here, and I will carry the twins as we go down to meet her. I feel like the babies oughter see it all—you can't begin on manners for entertainments too young."

And so the honored guest found them, an exotic-colored aggregation of palpitating excitement in gala attire and more gala humor. It often happens in the world that the coin of human intercourse stamped entertainment does not buy for tenderer or barterer much in the way of real pleasure, but on the Bluff it was otherwise. Joy, real, effervescent, sparkling joy filled every cup to the brim and ran over.

The Bluff took Miss Evelyn to its arms and caressed and admired and flattered over her to its heart's content. She was greeted in flowery phrases by Mr. St. Bradford, whose ornate and acrobatic feats were as astonishing as the triple handkerchiefs that Bessie Dobbs turned in her path at every possible opportunity. It was well that her fund of enthusiasm was adequate to supply long drafts. Miss Cynthia stood by and watched her with awed pride and delight. She enthused over young Jim Peters in stiff and uncomfortable attire, and his rosy, blushing young mother in soft blue muslin. She admired all six Tynes and was especially interested in Ethel Maud's little barked nose. She expressed starvation at the aroma of Mrs. Kinney's pies and listened with rapt attention to Luella recte a choice piece in nine verses, nor did she fail to handle the heirloom teapot with becoming reverence when it was transported into her presence wrapped in an old flannel petticoat.

"My, my!" said Miss Selina Lue in an aside to Mr. Alan, who had taken his stand by her at the grocery door just one step below that on which stood Miss Cynthia with Blossom in her arms. "Ain't they having a good time? I do hate to break up by asking her to look at pictures, but Mr. Leeks is a-going to play her a tune on his megaphone, and as soon as it's over I am going to send her right up to the barn and keep the crowd down here to help me set out the refreshments. 'Sposen, Miss Cynthia, you run on up there now so as to be there when Mr. Alan gets her up. I am sorry you won't let me take Blossom away from you, though I know if I try there will be a howling, and it do seem a pity to mix any tears in this party." At the mention of her name Blossom gurgled and clung to Miss Cynthia as if she understood that the suggestion of her possible dislodgment was being negated strenuously by the lady of her adorations.

"Well, Mr. Alan, you'd better go 'long with 'em and hand her up to the ladder to Miss Cynthia. Then hurry back so you will be here when the piece is finished. Now he's tuning up!"

And obedient to instructions and the exigencies of the case, Mr. Alan did hurry—only one minute—was long. Miss Cynthia knelt on the loft floor and reached down for the Blossom he held to her from the ladder and her face was the hue of the roses and her eyes were twin stars—and tender. A moment she held the rapturous baby to her breast and smiled down at him over the golden head—and as Mr. Alan ran for the grocery to the last strains of "Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey?" as executed by Mr.

Leeks, his heart lent wings to his feet. The hour the four of them spent in the studio with the pictures was delightful, for Evelyn looked into Miss Cynthia's eyes for a moment, then kissed her on both cheeks and—was merciful and charming.

The pictures so absorbed all three—nay, all four, for from the first time Blossom had been transported to the studio she had gazed at them with wide-eyed wonder that had overjoyed the artist—that when Miss Selina Lue's beaming face appeared above the ladder they could scarcely realize how the time had flown.

"Well, well, what a nice time you all do seem to be having! Such a day as never was on the Bluff before, and everybody so happy! I declare, Mr. Alan have smiled so much since morning that he's gitting fat. They ain't nobody said a cuss word or slapped a child since sunup. But come down everybody, for the crowd has sung



And So the Honored Guest Found Them.

and laughed itself hungry and I can't hold 'em back no longer. Miss Cynthia, honey, did you notice the wreath of larkspur Mr. Alan and Bessie Dobbs tied around Cynthia's neck? Don't she look dressey and proud? And she's kinder switching her tail perky. Trust a woman, if she is jest a cow, to skitter some in fiery. But I'll go on, and you follow as fast as you can."

The refreshments were appreciated to their limit, and so enticing were their appearance and flavor that Miss Evelyn first chose "cross-barred," then accepted "open-faced," and finally begged for "diver," to Mrs. Kinney's manifest delight. In fact, when the tale was told, there remained only one of each persuasion, which Miss Selina Lue had packed in a basket to send to Mrs. Jackson Page, whose regrets had been profuse through formal.

"You walk on up the hill with the girls, Mr. Alan, and carry the basket," said Miss Selina Lue as they began to leave. "You've got friends here on the Bluff as'll stand to you the rest of your life, and fer them you can't come too often. Now, Mr. Alan, hand them pies to Miss Page yourself and don't trust 'em to the girls, for they are having so much good time I am skeered to risk 'em."

And so Mr. Kent appeared for the first time before Mrs. Jackson Page bearing a gift of rare spices, and though at first welcomed icily, after an hour's conversation in which transpired, by her adroit maneuvering, his parentage, and the social and financial standing thereof, he was invited most cordially to dine.

"Law, Miss Selina Lue, where can Mr. Alan be?" questioned Mrs. Kinney, as she sat for a few minutes on the grocery steps in the moonlight. "It's after ten o'clock, and he ain't never showed up since he took them girls home. He must have on his tarp-ants fer seerin! Co'ting oughtn't to be givin' in such hunk; broken doeses is better."

"Well, now, Miss Kinney, honey," answered Miss Selina Lue dreamily, her eyes resting in the long shadows the hackberry cast across the street, "you know folks git married fer a long time, and it do seem like co'ting oughter go on quite a spell 'fore they goes through the door from which they ain't no returning unless by death—or divorce, which is wusser. And then, too, ain't it jest one of the best times they is to life? So I fear one say let it be drawn out into fine strands, though strong as number forty cotton."

CHAPTER VIII.

The Wilted Blossom.

"Don't nothing put the heart in a broke-down woman like a little loving."

—Miss Selina Lue.

"Bessie, honey, run up the hill and tell Miss Cynthia that I wish't she would come right down, fer Blossom

ain't so well; and stop in and ask Miss Kinney to come and sell the suppers fer me, 'cause I don't want to leave the baby."

"Oh, Miss Selina Lue, is she much sick?" Bessie's freckled face drew up into a knot with anxiety, for Blossom was the core of the green apple that at his age passes for a heart.

"Yes, honey, she's pretty bad, and I feel I must see Miss Cynthia a bit. Now run along; and if you see Mr. Alan, send him to me, too." Miss Selina Lue's strong face was grave and sweet, but had none of the disfiguring marks with which anxiety ravages many countenances. As she turned Mr. Alan entered the back door.

"How's the Blossom?" he asked anxiously as he deposited his kit in the corner.

"Looks like I can't even want a thing in my heart without when I open my eyes there it is," said Miss Selina Lue softly. "The baby ain't so well, I am afeared, and I jest mean and selfish enough to send for Miss Cynthia to come down and worry with me. I never did hold with sharing worries, but I didn't expect you back till dark, and it jest seemed like I had to have one or 'other of you a while."

"What did the doctor say?" asked Mr. Alan as he came and stood by her in the door.

There was strength and comfort in the very sight of him, and Miss Selina Lue brightened visibly as she answered.

"Well, Mr. Alan, it do beat everything to me to see a man-doctor

NEGRO'S STATUS EXACT AND SURE

In Eloquent Address to Washington High School Congressman Taylor Takes High Position.

RACE PRIDE NEEDED

READING THE STIRRING RECORDS OF ADVANCEMENT, STATESMAN BIDS THE YOUNG TO TAKE COURAGE—DO NOT SPURN THE SOIL.

Washington, D. C.—A class of 85 was graduated this afternoon from the four-year academic course offered at the M Street High school, the exercises taking place at the Howard theater before an overflow audience which had gathered in large numbers, not only because of the inspiring spectacle, but also because the commencement address was delivered by the Hon. E. L. Taylor, at present a member of the house of representatives from Ohio, and recognized as one of the greatest friends of education effort in behalf of the negro in the country.

It had recently been made known that it was very largely through the efforts of Mr. Taylor in congress that the sum of \$60,000 was appropriated for the purchase of a site for a new M Street High school for colored students, and that the congressman had exerted himself to such good purpose for two years that appropriations had been made on more than one occasion based on the ratio of colored population in Washington as compared with the white population which is nearly one-third.

The congressman was given an ovation when he stepped upon the platform and another when he had concluded his eloquent remarks. The exercises were presided over by Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, and the diploma was awarded the graduates by Rev. W. V. Tunnell, both members of the Washington board of education. Congressman Taylor's address is still the chief talk among the people.

Mr. Taylor said in part: "I consider it a distinguished honor to have been invited here today by the officers of this school, to meet with and address for a few short minutes the graduating class and so many of the representative colored citizens of the District of Columbia. An audience like this is an inspiration to any one, and particularly one who, unlike myself, may be inclined to be pessimistic as to the progress and future of the American citizen of negro persuasion. I am further honored by being permitted to speak to a class graduating as it does today, from the oldest high school in the city of Washington. The M Street High school has compelled my interest from the time I took up my duties as a congressman, representing as I do a district in which a large and intelligent negro population reside. I was gratified to learn that there are now more than 15,000 young colored people enrolled into the various grade schools of the District of Columbia, and more than 1,600 enrolled into the high and normal schools.

SCHOOL TYPICAL OF RACE.

"The growth of the M Street school typifies the development of the race. Starting as it did with but one teacher and forty-five pupils, today it is represented by thirty-five teachers and an enrollment of seven hundred and forty young American citizens, determined to prepare themselves properly to take up life's duties according to the bent of their individual ambitions, and this not including that splendid institution, the Armstrong Manual Training school, the outgrowth of the old business course of the M Street High school. The effects of a high school education upon your pupils seem to have been to inculcate courage, ambition and a desire to rise as educators, ministers, business men, lawyers and every other avocation to which you are individually suited. For I find that out of the class of 1910, at which time eighty young men and women graduated, 25 per cent are now pursuing a higher education in colleges or professional schools, and about 55 per cent are furthering their usefulness by a course in the normal school.

PURSUING HIGHER THINGS.

"This total of 80 per cent who, not content with the education resulting from a course in the high schools, proposes to still further fit themselves for useful lives, is an effort, not only toward self-protection, but more laudable desire to help better the conditions of others who will follow them. It has been my good fortune to have kept in close touch with the negro citizenship of my native state in particular, and having from boyhood known many of the race, both in school and in business, I have been at all times, even when others, both colored and white, were discouraged and inclined to pessimism, ardently optimistic as to the future of that portion of our citizenship, whose ancestors came to this country under the unfortunate circumstances of servitude.

EXAMPLE OF GOOD FAITH.

"One has but to look back a very short cycle of time, less than half a century, to see that the negro has accepted his duties of citizenship in good faith, with true courage, and rising above more obstacles than any other nationality, has cheerfully and patiently progressed in education, business and other honorable pursuits as rapidly as any other race was ever known to do. When we consider the evolution of the negro from a bondman to a citizen, we have a chapter in history which should stand as a beacon of encouragement to every one of us.

WONDERS OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

The construction of the English language must appear most formidable to a foreigner. One of them looking at a picture or a number of vessels said, "See what a flock of ships!" He was told that a flock of ships was called a fleet, and that a fleet of sheep was called a flock. And it was added for his guidance in mastering the intricacies of our language that "a flock of girls is called a bevy,

the same standard applies to the colored people that applies to the white, that all work is honorable and necessary. There must be manufacturers as well as senators. There must be good business men as well as politicians. There must be fine artisans as well as litterateurs. There must be good laborers in the field as well as millionaires. And I wish to impress upon you that the success of your race, the future of your race, does not lie in the success of a chosen few, but in the success of all. Work with the hands is just as honorable as work with the brains, and the best workman is the man who has his hands and brain both trained.

EDUCATION THE GREAT SOLUTION.

"You have realized as a race that education is the great solution, the basis essential, of good citizenship. Education and Christianity go hand in hand. To carry to the less fortunate the light of wisdom more than 30,000 of your people, men and women, have earnestly striven through secondary schools and colleges, to obtain a certificate which would entitle them to do their share in the splendid work of a people's uplift. I understand that practically all of the teachers in the district schools, training the minds and morals of more than 15,000 school children, are graduates of this splendid M Street High school. I have said that education leads to good citizenship. Education is the very keystone to individual success and racial advancement. You as a people, as soon as the opportunity was given you, eagerly sought the advantages of an education. The colored schools rapidly advanced from the old Freedman's Bureau to include in their number such splendid schools as Hampton and Tuskegee, Howard university, Fisk university, and other great parts of the educational machine which today throw open the door of opportunity to every colored child to receive an education fitting it to cope in every walk of life with their white neighbor.

MUST GO INTO BUSINESS.

"These are only necessary incidents to successful racial progress and development. While you have more than a thousand able lawyers practicing throughout the United States, two thousand or more physicians, and hundreds of bankers, brokers, architects, musicians and other professional men, do not for a single minute think that it is not equally as honorable to go into business, into farming, into mechanics, into any honorable labor, and do it well.

THE SOIL IMPORTANT.

"I hardly need admonish the negro of the great importance of tilling the soil. It is an acknowledged fact that the real future of this country, its very backbone, depends upon agriculture. You as a people have recognized this as readily as have the whites, and today more than 2,000,000 negroes are engaged in agricultural pursuits, and ten years ago owned over \$200,000,000 of farms. And in the great state of Virginia, looking at a report from the auditor of the state for 1904, the negroes of the state increased the value of their property more than \$1,000,000 in nine years, thus making their total property holdings in that state alone \$13,500,000.

ALL SIDES NEED ATTENTION.

I fear that I weary you with these statistics, but I am trying to impress upon you the fact that I am as proud of the fact that millions are engaged as farmers, as I am that thousands are engaged in professional pursuits. Both classes of citizens are needed to properly solve the future of your race. I am proud of the fact that over 275,000 negroes are engaged in mechanical and manufacturing pursuits. Too many are prone to the mistake that education is not necessary for manual labor, agriculture, and occupations other than professional. Let me say at this point that the best teacher is the one best educated. The best lawyer, doctor, professional man or woman is the one who has the best trained mind, and this rule applies with equal force, for wherever you find an educated farmer, mechanic or laborer, there will you find the best equipped of his class.

HANDS AND BRAIN.

The hands are but the instruments of the brain, and a well developed brain will produce the more skillful manual labor. One cannot pursue any vocation successfully with his brain dormant. One can reach a high degree of proficiency in his chosen line only by a high degree of development of his mental processes. We cannot all be teachers, we cannot all be lawyers. If such were the case it would be a great calamity.

COURAGE AND FAITH.

And now the one thing that I believe we must remember most of all. It is naturally customary with young people, going out into the world as you are today, no longer guided, instructed and aided by your preceptors, entirely dependent upon your own abilities, courage and resources, to feel that the world is at your feet, when in fact unless you clothe yourself in an abiding faith, an undying courage, and ambition that will not falter when face to face with difficulties and discouragement, you are at the feet of the world, and will be trodden upon unless there is in you the stamina which will force recognition of your merits, be those the merits of a teacher, doctor, lawyer, minister, business man, mechanic, farmer, nurse, laborer, or domestic servant. I place no one of these occupations above the other.

ALL LABOR HONORABLE.

They are each equally honorable and an honest ambition to be the best of your kind will make your life a success, for success is not measured by the greatness of the individual, but if a man or woman can say that he or she is the best, or equal to the best, in their chosen life's work, their ambition is as well rounded out as is the ambition of the greatest man or woman of your race. You cannot all be leaders. One must excel the other.

The same standard applies to the colored people that applies to the white, that all work is honorable and necessary. There must be manufacturers as well as senators. There must be good business men as well as politicians. There must be fine artisans as well as litterateurs. There must be good laborers in the field as well as millionaires. And I wish to impress upon you that the success of your race, the future of your race, does not lie in the success of a chosen few, but in the success of all. Work with the hands is just as honorable as work with the brains, and the best workman is the man who has his hands and brain both trained.

"EXCELSIOR."

A good rule to follow is to foster an undying ambition to excel all in so far as your abilities will permit, and while the men or women who constantly endeavor to excel in all things will find others who by natural ability and adaptability, pass them in the race, yet the one who strives to excel the others is certain of excelling the great majority. We are too prone to measure success by wealth. As a rule, the wealthy man is termed the successful man, and yet this is absolutely sophistry. A man whose entire success is an accumulation of money, and who has given nothing to posterity, has paid small tribute to the privilege of having existed. I do not mean that the accumulation of wealth is not a thing to be proud of. But there are other things which spell success in more brilliant letters. I believe in all persons being thrifty, but do not lose your better self in a wild race for wealth alone. We must have producers of wealth. We must have scholars, divines and thinkers.

GOLD IS NOT ALL.

The man who with his brain and the skill of hand and muscle, can contemplate a beautiful structure of which he took part in the building; the woman who can look upon hundreds of the youth of the nation, and realize that their minds and their morals have been under her control, that she has taken part in their training for a future life of usefulness, even though both draw a mere day's wage, and live in comparative obscurity, can be just as proud of their achievements as can the millionaire who gazes gloatingly upon his accumulated millions in stocks, bonds and gold. Each has been a producer. Each has contributed to the development of his country and to the betterment of his people. It is wrong for a person to willingly live in poverty simply through lack of ambition to rise above it. But a man or woman who devotes his or her life to the betterment of the people and fails to accumulate a fortune, yet industriously laboring throughout his life need feel no pang if he should be counted among those who lack in wealth. On the other hand, the man or woman with talent, either undeveloped or latent, who sluggishly sits by and lets opportunity take wings, and fails to lift a hand or use his or her intellect to benefit the people, or produce something of value, is a sluggard and should be treated with utter contempt.

KNOW YOURSELF.

First let me urge that you commune with yourselves. Do not foster an ambition to be that which you cannot be. Be brave enough to map out your life within the scope of your abilities. I urge an unflinching ambition to succeed and progress, but misplaced ambition to attempt that in which you cannot succeed, is not an ambition, but a delusion. Follow the admonition of Shakespeare, "Tis vaulting ambition which off o'erleaps itself and falls on the other side." And another old philosopher says that "He who knows above his height may have chips in his eyes." I do not say this by way of discouragement, but I have seen too many good men and women fall through misplaced effort, through thoroughly misunderstanding their own limitations, and the man and woman is assured of success who is courageous enough to analyze himself and frankly acknowledge his shortcomings. You will find much of discouragement, but that on giving zest to the great delight of living a successful, upright, future life.

BE PROUD OF YOUR RACE.

Let me admonish you, and I speak from the bottom of my heart, never be ashamed that you were born of colored blood. Go out into the world full of pride of race, and take not with you race prejudice and race hatred. Pride of race is proper, but one of the greatest obstructions to the progress of your race has been race hatred and prejudice, both among the whites and the negroes. You are here by right. You are entitled to equal rights under the law. This is guaranteed you by the Constitution.

You cannot unmake in a day sectional prejudice, but you can by patiently striving toward good citizenship, by industriously working to create something of the brain or the hand that the people want, bring about more rapidly than by any other means, a proper understanding with the people of other races and nationalities, living under the same flag. You have no cause to be ashamed of the past history of your race. The record of the last fifty years should send you forth full of encouragement and enthusiasm of the future. When you take up your life's work, do so as American citizens.

OUR EXACT STATUS.

This is your exact political and economical status in this country. Every man, woman and child born under the flag of our country, is an American citizen, and it should be your ambition, and will if I read your faces right today, to be American citizens that other American citizens, regardless of race or color, will be compelled to take pride in.

HIT REAPER TRUST

CHARGE IS MADE THAT MORGAN AND HARVESTER INTERESTS UNITED.

REBATE IS PAID ON STEEL

Townsend Report on Which Former Attorney General Bonaparte Failed to Act Goes Before Investigators—Wickersham Is a Witness.

Washington.—That charges were made to Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte during his term of office that the United States Steel corporation gave refund of three dollars a ton to the harvester combine companies was revealed to the house "steel trust" investigating committee. Representative Stanley of Kentucky, chairman of the committee, introduced into the proceedings a voluminous report on the harvester trust made to Mr. Bonaparte in 1908 by Burdette C. Townsend, a special investigator of the department, now assistant district attorney of Oregon.

In describing the organization of the group of larger companies in the Harvester combine the McCormicks, Deering, Plano, Wardner, Bushnell, Glessner and the Milwaukee Harvester companies, Mr. Townsend reported to Mr. Bonaparte:

"It appears that there was an unusual concentration of the capital stock of these five companies. It was all owned and controlled by four families, the McCormicks, the Deering, the Joneses and the Glessners. The pooling of their holdings was all that was necessary to create a trust. All these people lived in Chicago.

"Another fact is interesting. Harold McCormick (one of the heaviest stockholders of the McCormick company), is a son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller. The McCormick company was therefore already distantly related by marriage to the great American family of trusts. At Pierpont Morgan is the trust architect usually employed by the Rockefeller interests."

"He is a good builder and receives fabulous fees for his work. George W. Perkins is his associate."

Attorney General Wickersham, summoned as a witness, testified that he had never seen the Townsend report before. He promised that Townsend would testify later. He did not know why the harvester case was not pressed in 1908-09. "I surmised," he added, "that the case was held up pending the Supreme court decisions in the tobacco and Standard Oil cases involving the same points."

Mr. Stanley announced that a subpoena had been issued for Mr. Bonaparte, who is now in Canada, and that an effort would be made to ascertain from him and from other government officials why there had not been a prosecution of the International Harvester company upon Townsend's charges. Mr. Stanley also announced his intention of endeavoring to show a close connection between the United States Steel corporation and the International Harvester company. Mr. Townsend in his report particularly referred to the price paid to J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. in the harvester deal, declaring that "\$5,000,000 is a very high price for the simple service of suggesting to persons how they can agree in a legitimate transaction. It is not unusual," he said, "in illegal transactions, such as creating a trust, which can evade the laws. Doubtless, if proceedings were instituted against the International Harvester company, the manner of its defense will demonstrate that the fee was earned."

FIVE NEW CHOLERA SUSPECTS

Two Ships From Italian Ports and One From Mexico Are Detained at Quarantine.

New York.—The steamship Oceania arrived from Genoa, Palermo and Naples with three cases of suspected cholera on board. It was detained with its 129 cabin and 468 steerage passengers.

The steamship San Giorgio, from Naples, got in without any passengers, but it had a stowaway who was a cholera suspect, and so that ship, too, with its crew, was detained at quarantine.

Another cholera suspect was found on the steamship Kfir Bank, which docked at Perth Amboy after arriving from a Mexican port.

Eight Shot by Crazy Hindu.

Chicago.—A man wearing a soldier's uniform and carrying a modern Springfield rifle went suddenly insane in front of the Chicago opera house, Washington and Clark streets, and shot eight persons, none fatally. A terrific struggle the man was arrested and said he was M. Husan, a Hindu. He said he had determined to kill 40,000 persons and had just started. Husan gave the police a terrible fight before he was subdued.

Miners Hit Ownership Plan.

Butte, Mont.—The convention of the Western Federation of Miners adopted a report which characterized as impracticable the suggestion of President Moyer in favor of ownership of mines and smelters by labor organizations.

Says She Is Widow of Five.

Atlanta, Ga.—Claiming that she is the widow of five men, all of whom fought in the Civil war, a woman of Walton county has filed a petition for five pensions of \$40.

"Net Gully" Gompers Pleas.

Washington.—In lieu of formal answers to the contempt charges against them, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor entered oral pleas of "not guilty" before Justice Wright of the District Supreme court.

Indianian Slain; Rival Accused.

Evansville, Ind.—Noah Russell, aged twenty-nine, was shot and killed, and Elbert Meridith, aged thirty, is accused of the crime. He is missing. The men were rivals.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS

Mr. J. L. Thompson, editor of the Bystander, was in our city last Friday and Saturday, collecting and getting new subscribers for his paper. He reached here on a very enjoyable day for the Rock Islanders. About one thousand of them had gathered in the beautiful Longview Park in Tri-City Sunday School picnic and we were glad to have the editor join us.

Quite a splendid quarterly meeting was held at the Wayman A. M. E. church. Rev. Phillips, presiding elder, preached in the morning in spite of the unfavorable weather. Rev. Stovall of Davenport preached the communion sermon. Four churches were represented and all seemed to feast from the good things that were said.

Mrs. Garnett, the evangelist, was also a noted visitor at our Sunday afternoon services and was introduced by Rev. Saunders of Moline.

Mrs. H. B. Burns, Mrs. Agnes Burns Phoenix, Mrs. Bassett and Mrs. Pollara leave next week to attend the S. M. T. Grand session, held in Quincy, Ill., August 8 to 12.

McKinley Rescue Club will give an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. H. Henston, South Rock Island, Tuesday night. The socials given by this club should be closely watched and well attended for these young men are doing a great work trying to pay the indebtedness of our church.

Mr. Chas. Golden, Jr., and mother are visiting in Chicago, the guests of Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Jas. Leggins is also visiting relatives in Chicago.

Messrs. Edmund and Albert Burris have installed a fine new press in their office and are in position to do all kinds of printing. Let us patronize them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Patterson of Chicago were passing through to visit his parents in Iowa City and stopped off here and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Harding is able to be out again.

The Progressive Art club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Dargfelder the first Wednesday in August. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. John Hill and the Fulton grandchildren who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lambert, have returned to their home in Des Moines, leaving the older sister, Irene Fulton, with Grandma Lambert for a longer visit.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

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

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

There has been a decided change in the weather here in the past twenty-four hours. It feels as if winter is coming on.

Mrs. J. Kinnebrew, an old and respected citizen of our city, passed away last Saturday morning, after a brief illness. Her funeral was held Monday afternoon from Pilgrim Baptist church of which she was a member.

Mrs. Jas. R. Jones of Charles street entertains at a reception Friday afternoon from 5 to 8 p. m., in honor of her guests, Mrs. Baker and the Misses Baker of Glenwood, Ill.

Misses Lillian Spears and Rachel Elliott left for their home in Des Moines Sunday evening, after a three weeks' visit in our city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hicks, 463 Thomas street.

The boat excursion which was to have been given on the 15th by the St. Paul Chapter O. E. S. and was postponed on account of the storm, will be given Monday evening, the 21st.

Miss Bentley left for her home in Memphis, Tenn., Sunday night, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Wm. Blackburn of Thomas street.

Rev. Jones of St. James A. M. E. church is quite busy nowadays looking after his dollar money and other conference claims.

OTTUMWA ITEMS

The Faithful Few society, which met at the home of Mrs. Mary Greene on Cherry street, had a very pleasant meeting. Mr. B. J. Fuller of Fairfield, Iowa, visited the meeting and made a short talk. His remarks were very encouraging and beneficial.

Mr. O. B. Fuller has returned to his home in Fairfield, after visiting friends in the city.

The Second Baptist Sunday School picnic was held at Caldwell Park, July 20th. A large crowd was present. All who attended the picnic report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Helen Anderson is going to give a picnic for the young people and they will meet at her residence on West Second street at 11 a. m. They will then go to Rock Bluffs and enjoy a picnic dinner.

The A. M. E. Sunday School picnic will be Thursday, July 27th.

The Japanese social given by Miss Clara Cook at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church was a success in every way.

The seven Jap young ladies, including Miss Cook, were dressed in the Jap style. The program was enjoyed by those present and afterwards the Jap ladies were treated to Jap tea. The Jap decorations were very pretty.

On the evening of July 25th Mrs. G. B. Taylor will give a lawn social at her residence on South Moore street. We hope it will be a success.

The "Faithful Few" will give a lawn social at Mrs. Essex Horne's on Center Avenue, Thursday, August 3rd. Preparations are being made to make it a successful moonlight social.

Quite a number of Ottumwans are planning to attend the barbecue and ball at Cedar Rapids, August 4th.

Mr. Robinson and Mr. Wilson are on this week's sick list.

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WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Walter Williams went to Muscatine Sunday evening for a short visit with his wife who is visiting at the Wm. Greenway, Sr., home.

Mrs. Emma Basfield of Des Moines is a guest at the N. L. Black home.

Mrs. Anna Cissell spent last Sunday with friends and relatives at Fairfield. Invitations have been received by friends in the city from Mrs. Helen Anderson and Miss Jesse Gordon of Ottumwa, inviting them to a dinner at Rock Bluff at 12 o'clock, July 30th.

Mrs. Henry Rhodes is in Chicago, a guest at the home of her aunt, Miss Lucy Lindsay, 4110 Calumet Avenue.

Mrs. Rhodes' name was inadvertently omitted from the list of heirs in the bequest of Robt. T. Motts, which appeared in these columns last week. The estate of the late Robt. T. Motts is estimated to be \$100,000.

A congregational meeting of the A. M. E. church is called for Tuesday evening, August 8th.

The chapel organ has been put in the A. M. E. church and a new choir organized under the direction of Mrs. Currie. The members of the choir are: Helen Motts, organist. Other members: Nettie Campbell, Pearl and Una Cissell, Marie Whaley, Harvey Spencer, Samuel Hall, Jr., Leon Tyler, Roy McAllister. The young choir is doing fine and should be encouraged by everyone.

A special literary and musical program is to be given at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening, August 8th, for the benefit of the trustee department of the church.

The colored Invincibles, a base ball team of Des Moines, crossed bats with the Washington nine Tuesday afternoon and were beaten 15 to 4.

F. D. Motts is in Chicago in connection with the settlement of the estate of the late Robt. T. Motts.

During his recent visit here John L. Thompson was a guest at the Henry Rhodes home.

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