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CITY NEWS

Mrs. L. V. Denney, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slightly improved.

Miss Bessie Jackson, who has been visiting in Chicago, returned a few days ago.

The Lyceum will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Warlick.

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson was attending to legal business in the city last Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Roy slipped and fell through the porch at her home Wednesday and severely injured her ankle.

Mrs. J. R. Erickson returned last Saturday after a delightful visit of two weeks in Hutchinson, Kansas, and Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Addie Johnson of Buxton is a capital city visitor this week. She made a pleasant call at the Bystander office.

Mrs. Lizzie Palmer Berry of Jersey City, New Jersey, arrived in our city Wednesday to visit old friends. While here she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould, who have recently bought a beautiful new home at 905 West Sixteenth street, moved into it last week and are now ready to receive their friends.

This eve the colored voters will hold a political rally at 216 West Third street, at W. G. Scott's pool hall. Addresses will be made by Dr. A. J. Booker, Dave Johnson and Prof. C. W. Rodgers.

The Elite club will give their first ball of the season on October 17th at the Coliseum, so their invitations which are out state. The Berchel theater orchestra will furnish the music.

Rev. T. M. Brumfield attended the regular fall meeting of the Des Moines Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers held this week in Perry, Iowa. A delightful time reported.

Mrs. E. A. Stark departed Sunday a. m. for Minneapolis, Minn., where her husband will meet her, and they will make that beautiful city their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Griffin entertained at 10 o'clock lunch, Thursday, September 26, in honor of Mrs. Ethel Smith of New York City. Quite an enjoyable time was had.

Beautiful invitations are out announcing the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bowler, at their beautiful home on West Thirtieth street, on next Thursday, October 16th.

Born, Saturday, October 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Curley, 216 South E. 28th street, a bright little girl. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Mrs. Helena Downey, honorary president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women, stopped over a few hours with Mrs. S. Joe Brown on her way to Sioux Falls, S. D., to see her husband, who is employed there.

Wanted—By a young man, a position as school teacher or assistant teacher in city or rural district. One who has had experience and would be reasonable towards salary. Address: School Teacher, Iowa State Bystander.

The M. C. T. club met with Miss Gertrude Hyde last Monday evening, it being the first meeting in the month. The evening was spent in business and the club decided to give an apron sociable October 21. The program was carried over until the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Jones, 937 Fourteenth Street Place, Monday evening, October 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stark entertained a number of their friends Friday evening, October 4th, at a musical in honor of their house guest, Mrs. E. A. Stark of Salt Lake City. Autumn leaves were used for decoration. At the close of which a delicious three-course lunch was served.

Mr. A. O. Coffin of Kansas City, Missouri, contracting agent for the Blind Boone Concert company, was in our city this week making arrangements for Blind Boone to appear here next month at the Corinthian Baptist church and at two white churches of this city. Mr. Coffin is an intelligent, wide-awake man of experience, a former teacher of the Kansas City, Missouri, public schools.

We received news that Leo F. Crockett, a former Des Moines boy, but now of Omaha, Nebraska, has been very sick. He was taken to the Nicholas Sims hospital to be operated on. At this writing the young man is doing well, which will be good news to his many friends here.

The remains of the late Wm. E. Morgan were taken through the city last Friday up to Iowa Falls for burial in the home town of his wife, who was formerly from there. Mr. E. S. Morgan his father, and Rev. W. L. Lee, also Mrs. Albert Gaiter accompanied the body there for burial.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Brown and decided to give a Halloween social. The lesson studied was chapters 6, 7 and 8 of Job. Meet next week with Mrs. Wm. Hammit. Lessons, Chapters 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Job.

In this issue of the Bystander we have published a full list of the regular republican state and county tickets and see no good reason why we republicans should leave our party for those offices. They were honestly nominated.

Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, candidate for the legislature from Monroe county, was in our city this week on business. Mr. Woodson says that Hon. W. S. Kenyon carried Monroe county by 800 majority and that Mr. Woodson is the only candidate who can and will, if elected, vote for Kenyon for United States senator. We hope that every republican voter in Monroe county, and especially every colored voter will vote for Mr. Woodson next month.

Mrs. Mattie Murff, wife of Rev. D. E. Murff, gave an interesting lecture last Sunday afternoon to women only at Corinthian Baptist church. Mrs. Murff lectured on the "Conditions of the Native Women of Africa," and was listened to with eager interest by all present. The auditorium of the church was filled to its capacity and never before was there such a large gathering of women only in this church. Mrs. Murff left Monday night for the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Day of 699 Southeast Twenty-sixth street gave their seventeenth wedding anniversary on last Saturday eve, October 5, at their nice home. A large number of their friends attended and enjoyed the hospitality of the host and hostess. Music, singing and conversation being the theme of the eve. A five course dinner was served and it was an evening long to be remembered. They received a large list of useful presents.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Services Sunday morning at 10:30; evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 12 and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
T. L. Griffith, Minister.

THE LYCEUM.
The Des Moines Negro Lyceum will meet next week with the Vice President, Mrs. W. H. Warnick, 1006 13th street, at which time Miss Mary Perkins will read the paper that was deferred from a former meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Attorney S. Joe Brown, Grand Patron of the Iowa Grand Chapter of O. E. S., made a flying trip to Marshalltown, Tuesday evening, where he assisted the Grand Matron, Mrs. Ruth Bright, in setting up a new Chapter of the Order, with Twenty-four charter members.

The Intellectual Improvement club held their initial meeting for the season at the residence of Mrs. O. L. Glass last Friday afternoon, at which Mrs. S. Joe Brown, the president, reported her visit to the national association, where she won the first prize for her club, saving sent the largest contribution to the ways and means fund. The election of officers was also held at this meeting and resulted in the re-election of the following: Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president; Mrs. Chas. Cousin, vice president; Mrs. J. H. McClain, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Rush, treasurer; Mrs. Frank P. Johnson, critic; Mrs. Harvey Brown, historian; Mrs. H. W. Hughes, Mrs. O. L. Glass, executive committee. The next meeting will be held Thursday.

A CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends, neighbors, and those who assisted so kindly in ministering to the last sad moments of our dear husband and father. Mrs. G. W. Robinson and family.

I wish to extend my thanks to the friends who kindly assisted in the funeral and burial of my son, William, who recently died at Fairbury, Neb.

E. S. Morgan.

WELCOME RECEPTION FOR THE NEW PASTOR.

On Wednesday evening, October 16, the members of Union Congregational church, with their friends and citizens of Des Moines, are arranging to give a welcome reception to the new minister, Rev. Thomas M. Brumfield, and wife, recently from Bowling Green, Ky., at their church on Tenth and Park streets. The following program will be rendered, interspersed with good music:

Rev. Henry McCravens, master of ceremonies.
Invocation by Rev. T. L. Griffith.
Address on behalf of trustee board, Joseph H. Shepard.
Address on behalf of missionary society, Mrs. Frank P. Johnson.

Address on behalf of Sunday school, Gus Watkins.

Address on behalf of Congregational club, Rev. Kirby.

Address on behalf of Ministerial association, Rev. J. P. Burling.

Address on behalf of Cosmopolitan Literary club, Elbert R. Hall.

Address on behalf of Mothers' Congress.

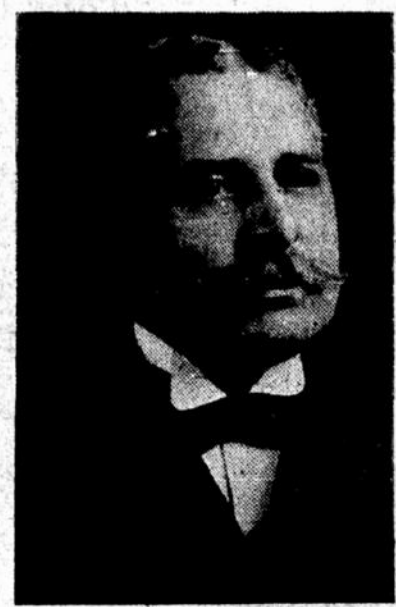
Address on behalf of Methodists, Rev. B. U. Taylor.

Address on behalf of Baptists, Rev. Samuel Bates.

Address on behalf of the citizens, Dr. A. J. Booker.

Benediction by Rev. Lee.

Each speaker is requested not to speak longer than five minutes. Everybody is invited to come out and meet the new minister.



RECEPTION TO REV. TAYLOR.

The members of the A. M. E. church and friends of Rev. B. U. Taylor tendered a welcome reception last Monday upon his return to the Des Moines charge from the recent Conference held in Galesburg, Ill. Never before in the history of this church was there such a unanimity among all the members of the A. M. E. church and a desire of all to see Rev. Taylor return. The program as printed in our last week's issue was carried out and all acquitted themselves nicely, and one thing was certain, everybody who spoke was in earnest and meant it from the depths of their heart. We most heartily welcome such a refined Christian gentleman back to our city and church. Rev. Taylor has made good and was entitled to such a reception.

POLITICAL STUDY CLUB ORGANIZED.

On Monday evening, October 7, a number of prominent women of the city met at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Rush an d were organized into a Political Study club, the object of which is to familiarize its members with politics and political issues. Mrs. Rush was elected temporary president; Mrs. V. Simmons, temporary secretary; Mesdames G. Watkins, J. H. Brown and V. Simmons were appointed as a committee on by-laws and constitution. The club will meet next Thursday evening, October 17th, at the residence of Mrs. Rush to form a permanent organization. The program will consist of comparing and discussing the party platforms. All women interested in the study of politics are invited to attend.

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EDITOR'S OBSERVATION.

Into the state or Missouri we next go during the month of September. To visit the state during this month one can behold this great state's vast resources. Missouri is a mighty empire within herself. Her resources and industries are so varied that she is self-supporting. She raises corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley. She grows apples, peaches, pears and grapes in large quantity and she raises all the cereals. She mines her own coal, iron, lead, gypsum. She raises her hogs, cattle and sheep. Her poultry raising is immense. In fact, situated as it is in the bed of the richest valley in the world, the Mississippi, she naturally excels all competitors. Yet the full development of her great gifts has not been reached as in her sister states of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. All Missouri needs is men of energy and will power, with a desire to invest their money to develop the latent resources of this state. Her public education and transportation system is behind her sister states. Our first step was a few minutes in Charleston, Iowa. Here lives about forty Afro-Americans. Mr. T. J. Martin is still there doing nicely. The Widow Richmond still lives here. Geo. Newman drives the delivery wagon. Rev. W. C. Carter is working here. Mrs. Jackson is doing well. Centerville was our next stop. This town has about 250 colored people, but they are not a reading or literary class, nor do they seem to be much interested about getting colored literature. By hard work of four hours we secured as new subscribers Mrs. Lizzie D. Price, Mrs. Annie Oliver, Mrs. F. B. Morton, Rev. J. W. Evans, Mrs. Wm. Noah and Mrs. H. B. Bolden, and we have hope some time ere long that more people will read the Bystander, one of the leading race journals in America. Kirksville, Mo., was our first Missouri stop. Here we found the colored people just about the same as ever. Here we found two churches, the Baptist, pastored by Rev. W. W. McKinney, who has only been here a short time, and Rev. F. Taborn, who is also a new man here, but is a bright, able young man. Mr. and Mrs. L. Coursey are doing well. He is working at the same place. Prof. Vaughn, formerly a teacher in the public schools here for many years, has now retired on a small farm in the suburbs of the city, where he owns a beautiful home. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnes own a nice truck farm in the outskirts of the town. He is doing well. Mr. A. Pollard owns a nice home.

Our next stop was in Macon City. This is a pretty little town where more than 1,000 colored people reside. Many are doing well. Most of them are old citizens and own their own homes. The Western college is located here. It has a prosperous year ahead from the present opening this month. Prof. J. H. Garnett, that great educator, says the outlook was never better for a record breaking attendance this school year. Most of the old faculty will be back. Dr. Garnett's only daughter is a student at the Kansas university and will finish next year. This college is under the auspices of the great Baptist association. There are two churches, a Baptist and Methodist, each doing well. Mr. Thos. Adams is a successful man. There are three school teachers, Prof. Perkins and Misses Hattie Davis and Ida D. Jones.

We all know that in the sunny south there is a negro problem, and we know further that the republicans of the north during the dark days, of the reconstruction period, inaugurated a system of cramming a simple, ignorant and unfortunate people down the throat of the southern white people, until at last, those southern states rose up in all their might, and exercised their constitutional privileges and passed a law requiring an educational and property qualification for the exercise of the ballot, that absolutely and completely disfranchised my people.

Now, Mr. Hughes wants to know what the colored citizens of this city and state think of Mr. Roosevelt, the man who dined Booker T. Washington, in the white house, who for two years defied the United States senate and insisted on the appointment of Mr. Crum (negro) as collector of Port Charleston. I will say, and I voice the opinion of the masses of black folks, that we think him the bravest man, the truest gentleman and the most patriotic citizen that ever occupied the presidential chair. It is our earnest belief that if elected next November, Mr. Roosevelt with the nation behind him, will institute a system of legislation, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense; promote the general welfare, and secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

And that, Mr. Hughes, is what the black folks think of Mr. Roosevelt. B. L. ANDERSON, Keokuk, Iowa, September 28, 1912.

Here is a woman who speaks from

personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

WHAT OUR RACE THINKS ABOUT ROOSEVELT.

Below we publish an excerpt from the Keokuk Gate City.

The Colored Voter.
To the Editor of the Gate City:
Permit me space in your paper to call attention, as a negro and an American citizen, to the article published in your paper of Thursday last, teeming with misstatement and misrepresentation, entitled "Roosevelt and the Colored Voters," signed by F. T. Hughes.

The deep interest and infinite sympathy which some of the leaders of the republican party evince for the black man just before election would be repugnant and disgusting were it not for the fact that it is so delightfully amusing.

Mr. Hughes credits the black folks with having made "the most wonderful growth in citizenship and intellectual attainments." I will add that, that very fact qualifies my race for understanding that Roosevelt in discharging that colored regiment for the Brownsville disgrace, was actuated by motives of justice and honor, and the fact that it was not a slap at our race and color, is made self evident, when we remember that for every black man discharged, from that regiment, another black man took his place.

The statement that Mr. Roosevelt would not permit a negro to sit in the national progressive convention, is so glaringly untrue, that were it not that courtesy forbids, I would be inclined to brand it "A malicious falsehood."

Mr. Hughes knows and I know, and the world knows, that New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Rhode Island, West Virginia, and "My Maryland," sent negro delegates to the national progressive convention and they were seated.

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SPECIAL TO BYSTANDER.

We, the Faculty of the C. A. & N. University, beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

Whereas Almighty God in His wise providence has seen fit to call from labor to reward our beloved friend and adviser, Horace Page, father of President Inman E. Page, and;

Whereas, we feel very keenly the loss which the community sustains thereby;

Be it resolved, that we do hereby express our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives in their bereavement, and;

Be it further resolved, that we do hereby extol his simple acts of kindness and sympathy and his sincere devotion to his fellowmen and to his God, as virtues worthy of the emulation of our race in suppressing its evil tendencies, and in inspiring loftiness of purpose and Christian Manhood in the race.

Be it also resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to his relatives and that copies be sent to the leading journals of the country.
THE FACULTY,
Per Secy., L. L. Henderson.

ST. JOSEPH NOTES.

The A. M. E. annual conference was held at Columbia last week, the attendance being good. The members of Ebenezer A. M. E. church of this city and their many friends are very glad that Rev. Gregg will remain their pastor for another year, this being his 5th year as pastor of Ebenezer church.

A number of people were in Atchison, Kans., last week attending the annual Carnival.

Rev. E. M. Cochran, pastor of Francis street Baptist church assisted in dedicating the new Baptist church at Wathena, Kans., on the 27th ult.

Mr. Samuel Brewer spent most of last week at his former home, Centalla, Kans.

Mr. Chester of Chicago, after a few weeks' visit in our city, returned to his home this week.

Mr. Geo. Cochran has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to resume his studies at the Baptist University.

Dr. W. S. Carrion delivered an excellent address to the students at Bartlett High school last Tuesday. His subject being Essentials of Manhood and Womanhood. This is the first of the series of addresses that will be delivered by prominent men and women of both races during the school year.

Our annual Fall Festival is in full blast this week and a number of visitors are here.

Several of the young ladies are looking a "little lonely" since the "boys" have returned to the various colleges. Cheer up girls "there'll come a time some day."

Mr. Brooks of Horton, Kans., spent a few hours with Mr. Irving, when returning yesterday from Chicago.

Thomas Tivie has accepted a position at the Tootle-Campbell Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. Rodney of Cape Girardeau, who has spent a few months at Hiawatha, Kans., with her daughter, spent last Sunday in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walker, who enroute to her home.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Mrs. E. Morris, who has been visiting her daughter in St. Paul, returned to the city.

Mr. Peter King returned from Colfax, where he has been for his health. He is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Early received the sad intelligence of the death of their nephew, Mr. O. Hobbs of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. A. Pleasant and her sons, Carl and Floyd, were visiting in Cedar Rapids last week. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. P. King entertained at her home Sunday at dinner in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Morris, Mesdames H. Early, E. Williams, E. Cox and Mrs. Brooks. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

MASON CITY.

Rev. F. D. Woodford preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening and a large congregation enjoyed the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Fisher of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting in the city, the guests of his sister, Mrs. Berline Warren.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Friday at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Reeler.

Sir Edward Robertson of Keokuk is a business caller in the city.

Mr. Perry Mitchell of Des Moines is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Brewton.

The Union Memorial Literary society will give a mock trial Friday evening.

Mrs. Walter Davis who has been visiting in Ft. Dodge for the past week has returned home, reporting a pleasant time.

The nights of Tabor will hold their public installation Wednesday evening at the M. B. A. hall. All are invited. The K. of P.'s will give a box social next Wednesday, the 16th. Ladies free, and gents 25 cents. First prize for box will be \$5.00 gold piece, the second, umbrella, and the third, a box of Tom Green of Clear Lake was an over Sunday visitor in the city.

Master Cecil Brewton has returned home after spending 3 days singing at the Carnival at Cresco, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Durrong very pleasantly entertained Sir Edward Robinson of Keokuk and Mr. and Mrs. J. Banning at dinner Monday.

Little Johnnie Bradford is still very ill at this writing.

Mrs. M. Breuton entertained Sir Edward Robinson of Keokuk, Rev. F. D. Woodford and Mr. Perry Mitchell of Des Moines at dinner Sunday.

The Parish Aid Society of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin will give their annual bazaar and supper Oct. 23-24 at the Association hall, 319 N. 14th street, to which every one is cordially invited.

GALESBURG, ILL.

An interesting party occurred September 19th at the home of Mrs. Geo. Kidd, when Mrs. Kidd and Mrs. Horace Graves, of Evanston, entertained a number of ladies at a chafing dish party.

The time was pleasantly spent. Society, gave an interesting talk on conversation and Mrs. Graves, who is president of the Mite Missionary concerning missionary work.

Mr. Theodore Green and Miss May Catlin were quietly married last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Green will make their home at 527 W. First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Curd and daughter, of Moline, and Mrs. Reed, of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson also entertained at six o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for eight. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. S. Milburn, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Owens, of Ottumwa, and Mrs. Armstrong, of Chicago.

Mr. Henry Johnson, of Bedford, Ia., has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis.

Mrs. C. Jones and children, of Rock Island, are the guests of Mrs. S. T. Thompson.

Mr. Perry Cook, one of the older residents of the city, passed away at his home Friday afternoon. Mr. Cook had been ill for several months. The funeral service was held Monday afternoon at Allen Chapel in charge of Rev. T. Tyler, assisted by Rev. W. W. Williams. The Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was a member, were present in a body and also took part in the services.

Mrs. J. H. Ferriebe has returned to Chicago, having attended conference here and visited a few days with Mrs. Anna Worthington.

Mrs. Zenobia Mason entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of Mrs. Leanna Jones, of Rock Island. Miss Mamie Ritchie, of Moline, was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. John Ward has returned from Elgin, having been called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Mayme Richardson was hostess to the members of the Culture Club. Their regular meeting, a few friends, on last Friday evening. The party was in honor of Miss Mamie Ritchie, of Moline, who has been her house guest for the past week. Out-of-town guests were, Mrs. Miller, of Chicago, and Mrs. Jones, of Rock Island.

Mrs. Chas. Mitchell, of Kewanee, and Miss Rose Hammond, of Canton, spent Sunday in Galesburg.

Mrs. J. H. Washington entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of Mrs. Leanna Jones.

Mrs. Cella Malone left Wednesday for Chicago. After a short visit there she leaves for Canada, where she expects to make her home.

Mrs. H. N. Barker entertained at dinner Saturday for Miss Mamie Ritchie.

Mrs. Dave Garnett was hostess Tuesday evening to a number of the younger set in honor of Mrs. Miller, of Chicago. Light refreshments were served the guests.

Rev. T. Tyler and family left Friday for Duluth, where Rev. Tyler has been assigned as pastor for the ensuing year. Rev. S. L. Birt, who will have charge of Allen Chapel for the year, expects to move his family here last of the week.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

Mrs. Jane Taylor left last Sunday morning for Chicago to visit several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Patterson.

Mrs. John Garland is recovering slowly from her recent illness.

Mrs. Winters and daughter, Christy, of Texas are visiting at the residence of Rev. Broyles and wife.

Mrs. Wm. Morrison Sr. entertained the members of "In His Steps Circle" at a sumptuous dinner on last Saturday evening. Covers were laid for twenty guests. A six course dinner was served by Mrs. H. Houston and Mrs. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Cass Lambert attended the funeral of Mrs. Valentine in Davenport last Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Brooks visited in Milan, Ill., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson are building a new residence in So. R. Island.

Mrs. Wm. Morrison Sr. and Mrs. B. Taylor attended services in Davenport last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella White of Champaign, Ill., is visiting her niece, Mrs. B. R. Penn, of 3132 9th avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Enoch of South Rock Island are visiting relatives and friends in Palmyra, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport were callers Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Windsor.

Rev. Wm. H. Saunders has returned to the Wayman A. M. E. church for another conference year. The church hopes for much success this year, both spiritual and financial.

The Progressive Art club met in a business meeting last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Slaughter, on 8th street and 7th avenue. After regular business was transacted the club laid plans for a bazaar to be given the 29th and 30th. The club will meet Oct. 16th with Mrs. Chas. Windsor, 1311, 16th street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hogan have gone to housekeeping on 14th street.

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YOUNGER BROTHERS

Friday and Saturday

will be banner bargain

days in the ECONOMY BASEMENT

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

No task within human power is impossible of accomplishment when concerted action is exerted; for that which is burdensome to the few, becomes easy to the many whose united efforts are utilized. Those mighty enterprises which have benefited mankind in every age are the results of that combination outlined by human genius, and operated by numbers for the service of man. The agencies elicited for the exploration of earth's hidden treasures are the powerful inventions of human skill which the necessity of the times evokes to reduce to practical usage. Things of magnitude could never be operated without the existence of this combination, so necessary to the betterment of conditions. The prosperity of the world is dependent upon its practice; and civilized nations owe their greatness to having imbibed it into their racial customs. Individuals as well as races rise or fall in proportion to the manner in which they accept or reject this principle; and the least prosperous are those who exhibit their indifference to this vital issue. To stride upward is a prime consideration in human thought and, although abundant fruit may not reward desires, it usually proves responsive to energy and persistence. The creation of comforts for our enjoyment emerges from the source of action, which backing endeavors enables the performers to achieve wonderful results. The noble deeds wrought in the interest of our fellowman are spurs to ambition along similar lines, the possession of which proves a blessing to all who fall beneath their influence. In the march of progress, the laggard who falls behind the procession is wholly lost to view; and that little which his feeble activity contributes to civilization is overshadowed by the brilliant achievements of more daring spirits. The times are ever gliding forward to wider realms.

Hoarded energy should never be dissipated in useless expenditures nor should it lie dormant when opportunity for betterment presents itself. The greatest benefits which adorn the age result from that mutual assistance which mankind lends his brother, thus strengthening his purpose to grapple with the problems of life. A people incapable of realizing the beneficial efforts of organized and co-operative union, whether in government or any other sphere of action, will ever be the prey of the more progressive, who readily recognize their advantage and will use it in usurping the rights of their brethren. It is upon this ground that the Caucasian is enabled to subdue the earth. Professing the less-favored location geographically, he has pushed his prowess into distant climes and unfurled to the breeze his banner in the most favorable of earth's domains. These gifts are granted as rewards to the spirit of chivalry, which in every age crowned heroic brows. It is not thus with the sons of Ham. Granted the garden spot of all the lands within the gift of Jehovah, yet, because of his lack of cohesive force, he is an alien in his own home and forced to accept whatever of privileges the usurpers may choose to bestow. The negro may not always be belated. Necessity may teach him what intuition taught others, and may be profit by the lessons which his circumscribed situation has given. Then he, too, will see the good to be derived from union in whatever he undertakes.—Atlanta Ethiopian Leader.

"Plant your feet firmly and squarely on the ground, throw back your shoulders, fold your arms and swear in most emphatic terms that you are strong, healthy and well. Do this for a few minutes every evening, and even if this is not how you actually feel, maintain by your physical and mental attitude that it is your condition, and you will soon find that it becomes so and that you are not really telling lies." This was the advice given by Dr. J. Stenson Hooker in a lecture on "Torturing and Poisoning for Health," in connection with the opening of the simple life conference and exhibition in London.

Phyllis Gagne of Montreal claims the championship of the world at bricklaying. In a day of nine hours at Montreal he laid in a wall eight inches thick and 50 feet long 6,218 bricks. In a wall 16 inches thick and 50 feet long his record is 7,162 bricks. In a wall 20 inches thick and 50 feet long he laid 9,015 bricks. This work, he says was approved by the architects and contractors.

A new source of rubber supply has been announced to the French Academy of Sciences in a gum found in abundance in the Malay peninsula and archipelago. It is easily gathered and contains from 1.0 to 2.0 per cent. of pure gum.

Plans for the new freezing plant at the port of La Plata, which is to be erected in accordance with a concession by the Argentine congress to an American concern, have been prepared and work on the building will soon begin.

A Henry Vallance, tax collector of Arcadia, N. Y., is thought to be the first blind man ever to hold such a position. It is said he goes about the streets of the village as easily as a man with the best eyesight. Mr. Vallance also carries the mails to and from the depot and delivers papers to residents of the village.

Too low they build, who build beneath the stars.—Young.

Boston never suffers from ice famine.

In his thirteenth annual address to the Negro Business league at Chicago, as reported in the Tuskegee Student, Dr. Booker T. Washington said, with regard to business openings in the south:

"This is an era of specialization and organization. Our race should take heed of this and act. To be more specific, there are places in the south for 5,000 additional dry goods stores, and there are colored people enough to support them. In the south the negro merchant is not dependent upon the trade of his own race alone, but throughout the south, while there is prejudice in other directions, in business the negro has little prejudice to contend with along this line. Not only the colored man trades at the colored man's dry goods store, but the best white people are not afraid to patronize a first-class negro store; and the same thing is true of other business enterprises owned and controlled by colored people.

"There are openings in the south for at least 8,000 additional grocery stores, for 8,500 drug stores. There are openings in the south for 2,000 shoe stores, 1,500 millinery stores; and there are communities in the south where 2,000 negro banks can be operated and supported. Further than this, there are places in the south where twenty-five self-governing, self-supporting, self-directing towns or cities may be established, where the colored people can have their own mayor, their own board of aldermen, their own self-government from every point of view. In the last analysis, local self-government is the most precious kind of government."

Trade follows the demand at home as it does the flag abroad. There is no doubt or shadow of turning about that. For every trade opening in white settlements there are half-dozen applicants for the available store space, and when it is once taken it is hard to get the owner out of it, as the longer he remains in it the more valuable as a business place it should be to him, and, therefore, to others.

This is true of large as of small available store space for business purposes. White men understand this principle thoroughly; negroes have yet to learn it, having but recently made a beginning, but the sooner they learn it thoroughly the better for them. White men are neither ashamed nor afraid to go into negro communities, pre-empt the store space, and, beginning in a small way, gather to themselves the trade. When they have done it it is hard, very hard, for would-be belated negro tradesmen to get them out of the district and they often bankrupt themselves in the effort.

If the negroes do not take advantage of the trade opportunities in the south Dr. Washington points out as waiting for them white men will do it. It does not matter if the opportunity is a small one; take advantage of it and make the most of it.—New York Age.

Miss Anna Beggs of Memphis, Tenn., is now a deputy clerk and master of chancery. She now has the right to swear witnesses and sign court papers. She is the first woman in Tennessee to hold that position, following passage of recent legislation in Nashville extending the qualifications to include women.

A fund of \$100,000 has been placed at the disposal of the Scandinavian-American society by Nels Paulson, a New York manufacturer.

Mme. Lilli Lehmann, the German prima donna, has issued a stirring appeal to Berlin dog lovers. A new dog law is soon to go into effect at Berlin, whereby every dog for which the owner has failed to pay the dog tax must be turned loose, either to be captured by the authorities for slaughter or to become the prey of dog thieves. Writing to the newspapers, Mme. Lehmann says that Berlin is likely to present "a picture of premedieval horror." The prima donna calls upon dog owners who cannot pay the new tax to do their duty at least "a last favor" by handing the animals to the Anti-Cruelty society, which will kill the dogs, free of charge, as humanely as possible.

Mrs. Willis A. Lenard, who is employed in the treasury department at Washington, is said to have detected more counterfeit bills than any other person in the world. For 40 years she has handled the bulk of the suspected money. Examining 16,000 notes is considered a good day's work, but Mrs. Lenard has become so expert that she easily handles 22,000.

The Pan-American railway and the Vera Cruz to the Pacific railway have passed to the operative control of the National Railways of Mexico, thus giving the latter a continuous service from border to border, with the exception of a small break in the center of the republic.

The next thing you hear about a man who has become famous is that he wants a divorce.

After the wedding presents are exchanged—what?

After Keeler had become head of the Lick Observatory, and died there, and his ashes were brought back to Allegheny for burial, it was his friend Brashear who sealed them up in their last resting place, a hollow in the supporting pillar of the 30-inch reflector which is Keeler's memorial.

The Australian government offers large prizes for the best postage stamp designs.

September brides are perfectly happy right now at least.

FIGHT PLANT PEST

Move to Save Nursery Stock by Quarantine.

Secretary of Agriculture Authorized to Quarantine Any State, Territory, or District Known to Be Infected.

Washington.—By an act of congress, approved by the president on August 20, entitled "An act to regulate the importation of nursery stock and other plants and plant products," etc., the secretary of agriculture is authorized and directed to quarantine any state, or any portion thereof, when he shall determine the fact that a dangerous plant disease or insect infestation new or not previously widely prevalent in the United States, exists in such state, territory or district. Before promulgating his determination that it is necessary to institute a quarantine, he shall give a public hearing, at which any interested party may appear and be heard either in person or by attorney.

The secretary of agriculture is further directed to prohibit the importation into the United States of any class of nursery stock, fruits, vegetables, roots, etc., whenever he shall determine that such prohibition is necessary to prevent the introduction into the United States of any tree, plant, or fruit disease, or insect infestation, new or not widely prevalent within the United States. Before issuing his proclamation to this effect he is directed, as in the case of quarantine against a state, to give a public hearing to any interested parties who may wish to appear in person or by attorney.

There is imminent danger of the introduction into the United States at the present time of two dangerous plant diseases and one insect known to cause great damage in other countries. One fungus disease, the white pine blister rust, injures four important species of pine in practically all European countries.

It is a fungus disease and would be a most undesirable importation into the United States, as it is liable to be imported nursery stock. It would cause enormous damage to coniferous forests.

Another fungus disease which is a menace to American agriculture is the potato disease known as potato wart, potato canker, black scab, etc., caused by a fungus which, in advanced stages of the disease, utilizes every particle of food in the tuber and reduces it to a brownish black soft mass of a very unpleasant putrid odor. The disease occurs in many parts of Europe and in several islands not far from the Atlantic coast of the United States.

The menacing insect pest is the Mediterranean fruit fly, an insect which is tolerably well described by its name, and which is now known to be established in the Hawaiian Islands. Its introduction into the United States from the territory of Hawaii would be a calamity of the first importance to fruit growers. California, because of this insect, now quarantines against a long list of fruits and vegetables from Hawaii, including oranges, Chinese plums, prickly pears, damson plums, peaches, figs, tomatoes, grapes, squashes, and a large number of less well-known fruits and vegetables. Other Pacific coast states, however, have no such quarantine, and the introduction of the insect through ports in those states is possible and perhaps imminent. It is also found in Queensland, New South Wales, and West Australia.

To prevent these undesirable immigrants from entering the United States, the secretary of agriculture proposes to exercise the power vested in him by the new law and declare a quarantine against the territory of Hawaii in the case of the Mediterranean fruit fly, and also to prohibit the importation from Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Denmark, Austria, Switzerland and Italy of four species of plums and their horticultural forms liable to introduce the white blister rust, namely white pine, western white pine and stone or cembran pine.

The importation of potatoes that may bring the potato wart disease from Newfoundland and the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, and from Great Britain, including England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, and from Germany and Australia-Hungary will also be prohibited.

In compliance with the law, however, he will before issuing his quarantine proclamations, give public hearings to persons interested who may appear in person or by attorney, or submit their views in writing. Announcement is hereby made that these hearings will be held as follows:

On the white pine blister rust, September 16, 1912.

On the Mediterranean fruit fly, September 18, 1912.

On the potato wart disease, September 20, 1912.

WHY HE QUIT CONGRESS.

Former Representative Eaton J. Bowers of Mississippi was in Washington the other day. Mr. Bowers quit congress voluntarily.

"I quit," he said, "because I couldn't make ends meet on the salary of a congressman. I went back to my law practice and I am mighty glad of it. The truth is 90 per cent of the members would quit if they had the courage to take the step."

Unfortunate Situation.

Willesden Magistrate (to a woman who complained that her husband would not work): "You cannot make a man work if he is determined not to do so. There are so many wives willing to work in these days to keep their husbands that the wives who will not do so are apt to become unpopular."

—London Mail.

Delusions.

Some men think they are getting close to nature by making love to a grass widow.—Life.

TO GET CHILD DATA

"The new children's bureau, like most of the others of the Department of Commerce and Labor, will devote its energy chiefly to the compilation of statistics," said Miss Julia Lathrop, director of the bureau.

"The most important work at first will be an effort to obtain better systems of birth registration throughout the country. Unless the ages of the children concerning whom the statistics are gathered are definitely known the statistics will prove of little practical value."

"Efforts of the census bureau revealed the fact that only a few communities in the United States had registrations that were complete and correct."

Two field agents of the bureau will gather information upon this point, which later will be compiled and published in bulletin form by the bureau, and these bulletins, it is expected, will ultimately result in obtaining needed reforms and better registration methods.

One of the complications of the new bureau will relate to infant mortality. Miss Lathrop says that conservative estimates place the number of infants under the age of one year that die during each year at approximately 200,000.

NEW GOLDEN EGG STORY.

"The best story of Cuba illustrating childish incapacity in financial matters," says Paul V. de Graw, fourth assistant postmaster general, "is one credited to Paul de Graw of Havana, a gentleman I have never met, but I am sure he must be all right with that name."

"The other de Graw was living in Camaguey and discovered a beautiful La France rose bush owned by an old Cuban woman. He was then courting the girl who is now Mrs. de Graw and he made a contract with the Cuban woman for all the roses produced by the bush at a peseta each, about 12 cents of real money."

"He saw that two buds were about due, so a day or two later he sent his man down for the roses. The man came back and said there was some mistake, for the senora said she had no rose bush."

"Telling the man how stupid he was, de Graw went himself and found that the woman had sold the bush for 50 cents, Spanish money, about 30 cents in American currency, because getting the money at 12 cents a rose was too slow."

"There may be instances where this system of finance has been tried, but I am sure it has never been beaten."

NEW FLY EXTERMINATOR.

A new discovery for the extermination of flies, which may be effective in paying a way to complete eradication of the pests, was tried out in the office of the health officer for the District of Columbia the other day. Several hundred insects were liberated in a room and were dead in a few minutes afterward.

An atmosphere charged with an alcoholic distillation of the long leaf pine is what killed the insects. It is said the distillation is strong enough to provide a short drinkless drunk for human beings.

A North Carolina man is credited with the discovery. To demonstrate the effectiveness of the method a trap containing several hundred flies was opened in a room. A small blower for charging the atmosphere with the mixture was used. Within a few minutes the insects began to fall to the floor lifeless and it was not long until all were dead. Several water insects which had been turned loose on the floor expired in the same way. It was explained that flies breathe through the pores in their bodies and that the pine leaf product closes the pores and thus stops respiration. The mixture, it is stated, is not injurious to human beings.

EXPORTS INCREASE.

American exports of manufactures showed an unusual increase during the month of July, 1912. The marked increase the same period of last year indicates a most encouraging business condition in this country.

In round numbers the exportation of manufactures for the month of July was valued at \$97,000,000, against \$76,000,000 for the same period of last year. This is an increase of \$21,000,000, or 25 per cent. These figures do not include manufactures of food-stuffs, which are classified under another heading by the statistical bureau of the department of commerce and labor.

Manufactures of iron and steel show the largest single item of increase. The increase for July amounted to \$7,000,000, or one-third of the total gain. Other items of increase are: Tobacco, \$1,000,000; Leather, \$1,000,000; Wood and lumber, \$2,000,000; agricultural implements, \$750,000, and automobiles, \$500,000.

GASOLINE FEVER?

"My husband has the gasoline fever," said Mrs. Mamie Fairbanks of Takoma Park, when she charged Mr. Fairbanks with non-support in Judge William H. Delacey's court the other day. "He has it so bad that he has bought two automobiles and one motorcycle in the last two years, although he makes but \$15 a week and has never really supported his family. Instead of staying at home of nights he goes riding in his motors. He could support me and his two children on what he puts in gasoline and repairs."

Origin of "Spinster."

"Spinster" as a term, owes its origin to the fact that in olden days the law did not permit a woman to marry until she had spun a complete set of linen. There was a particularly wholesome restraint about some of the old laws.

His Urgent Need.

"What was the only thing Jonah needed to make him safe?" thus the Sunday school teacher, trying to impress the necessity of faith. "The earth," said one of her scholars.

SERVING FRUIT SALAD

CARE IN ITS PREPARATION IS FIRST REQUISITE.

Varieties of the Ingredients Must be Thoughtfully Chosen and Properly Arranged—Lemon Juice May Always Be Added.

Nothing but the best fruit in perfect condition should be allowed to enter the salad bowl. A salad, strictly, means something prepared with "sel," or salt. It is usually applied to dishes of herbs or vegetables, served with salt and condiments of various kinds, sharpened with vinegar. But a fruit salad answers to its name valiantly enough, and deserves it every whit as much as any salad of herbs. For the fruit flesh in itself contains salts of every kind, made up of natural compounds of acids and alkalis. Also, the sharpening acids are present in various quantities. Therefore the name is no anomaly. It is a sweet salad, because sugar is used; but even in the acid, herb salads, sugar is used in the dressing. The fruits, whole or sliced according to their character, must be piled up in layers, the kinds being judiciously chosen, so that dried varieties alternate with juicy ones, allowing their juices to percolate through the other fruits. In some cases this is all that is necessary to provide an excellent fruit salad, with the exception of fine sugar sprinkled on each layer, the whole being arranged in the dish in which it is to be served, and left in a cool place for some hours beforehand, so that the juices and flavors may become thoroughly blended.

Orange, banana and apple (very thinly sliced) salad is excellent, as is also orange, banana and pineapple (canned or fresh). The flavor in any of these salads may be improved by rubbing on the rind of a lemon one or two lumps of sugar, crushing these and using them with the powdered sugar, says the Pictorial Review. Bananas combine well with any kind of fruit juice, and the following may be recommended: Bananas and apricots, both sliced, with a little chopped pineapple; bananas and stoned cherries, with lemon flavored sugar; bananas and raspberries, with or without some red currants; bananas and strawberries, divided in halves or quarters if very large. A greater number of fruits may be combined successfully, such as bananas, stoned cherries, sliced pineapple, melon, peaches, apricots, stoned and skinned grapes, apples and pears in this salad. Red currants and strawberries, red and white currants and red raspberries mix well with thinly cut slices of ripe apples, or with the ever useful banana.

Lemon juice helps every fruit salad. Strawberries with the addition of lemon juice are delicious. Many who have once tested this method of treating strawberries have never returned to the familiar cream. Oranges and strawberries blend excellently, but wherever there are strawberries, cherries should be excluded. Pineapple should be used sparingly where there are other fruits forming a part of a compound, as its strong flavor is apt to predominate and overpower that of the other ingredients—always a bad feature where a pleasant blend is the object to be attained.

For Cleaning Silver.

Ingenuity has extended to the construction of a pan for cleaning silver, which is said to remove the tarnish and restore the perfectly new appearance of silver without the effort of rubbing or the use of any powder, and without injury to the silver. All the silver needing cleansing is put in this pan, in a solution of baking soda and salt, and by galvanic action the cleaning is accomplished. In two or three minutes after it is put in the silver should be rinsed in clean water and dried with a soft cloth. The pans cost from \$1.25 for the small size up to \$5. They are important where there is much silver to clean.

Prune Marmalade.

Wash the prunes in warm water, and then set in a steppan, with one pint and a half of water to each pound of prunes. Cover closely and put where they will just simmer gently for several hours until tender and the juice is thick. Do not add sugar if the prunes are of the sweet California variety. And the juice of a lemon, and the thin peel should go in with each three pounds of prunes. Rub the prunes through a colander to remove the stones and skins, then put the pulp in a large flat pan. Stand this in a deep dish of hot water and set in the oven to cook slowly, till the marmalade is stiff. Then put in the jars for use.

Good Tea Cake.

A delicious cup cake to serve with afternoon tea or with the frozen dessert is this: Beat up two eggs very slightly and add a cupful of brown sugar, half a cupful of flour mixed with a quarter of a teaspoonful of baking powder, a third of a teaspoonful of salt and a cupful of pecan nuts cut into small pieces. Fill small buttered patty pans two-thirds full and place a pecan nut meat on each. Bake in a moderate oven for a quarter of an hour. This will make fifteen cakes.

Lettuce and Cheese Sandwiches.

These are nice when made just before serving. If they stand, the lettuce wilts and seems tough. Butter white or brown bread and plain butter or peanut butter are nice with these. The bread should be spread thinly with butter, the lettuce leaf placed on it, and then a generous spreading of cream cheese sprinkled with paprika.

Lyonnais Potatoes.

Melt one tablespoon of butter in a spider, add one tablespoon each of minced onion, vinegar and water; fry until the onion is tender; now add one pint of diced cold boiled potatoes and stir until somewhat browned; add one level teaspoon of parsley and serve.

Fried Green Tomatoes.

Wash and wipe firm green tomatoes, cut them into quarter-inch slices, brush with olive oil, dip a seasoned crumb and fry in butter until tender and brown.

MODERN ROBINHOOD

Highwayman Gained Notoriety in Pennsylvania.

Chivalrous Sort of Robber Who Had Good Qualities Enough to Keep His Memory Green in Region Where He Was Known.

In a recent issue of your paper there is a reference to Davis Lewis and his lookout, which is of great interest to me, as in my childhood Davis was second only to Robin Hood in our list of heroes. Mary H. West writes in the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

He was not a creature of the imagination, but a veritable forest ranger who waylaid and robbed travelers by day and night. His plan by night was an ingenious one. He had a window of the kind then in use of eight or ten small panes. Inside of this he placed a lighted candle, and when a belated traveler came by the window was in sight. As the traveler approached the window was moved back until he was far enough from the highway to serve the purpose of the brigand, when he would be assaulted and robbed.

Davis Lewis was never a murderer and in many ways resembled his great English prototype. He never robbed the very poor and allowed his rich victims to retain enough money to pay innkeepers or other expenses. Once he encountered a Quaker merchant whose ducaats jingled and dangled in a leather pouch, suspended from his belt. Davis demanded the coin, and as he was armed with a huge blunderbuss and the Quaker was without weapons the purse was obligingly thrown to the side of the road. But, alas for Davis! As he stooped to pick it up the well trained horse of the merchant kicked him into the underbrush and sped away, while the discomfited highwayman picked up the wallet to find it full of nails, broken pieces of slate and other jingly things.

Once the sheriff of Bedford county (which at that time included Somerset, Cambria and Blair, as well), had sold out the household effects of a poor widow who was unable to pay her taxes. Davis heard of her sad plight, promptly visited the officer at his home, robbed him and restored the money to the widow in an anonymous manner.

At last Davis was caught through the treachery of an accomplice and lodged in the Bedford jail. He was allowed to exercise in the jail yard, where one day in broad daylight he scaled the high wall, dropped into an unfrequented street and walked out of town before he was missed. But he was recaptured and paid the penalty of his crimes, hanging at that time being the punishment.

Butchers Have Queer Names.

A butcher who had some spare time last week made a study of the telephone directory for butchers whose names are out of the ordinary or fit the business. Sam Frankfurter has a shop at 219 East Seventh street and A. Weiner is at 1443 Avenue A. John Now is on Third avenue and Frank Then on Amsterdam avenue. If they formed a partnership, Now & Then would sound familiar. Wing Sang is in the poultry business and A. Fox is a game dealer. Louis Rich is on Third avenue and the John Richer is in the Bronx. Emil Half is on Amsterdam avenue. George Ider hustles in a market on Webster avenue. John Grab is taking things easy in his shop on Second avenue. Max Warm is on East Houston street. Max Lent of Norfolk street never keeps it. Joseph Hug of West Fifth street should be a favorite with the women. For the finish, how about Julius Goodby of Avenue A?—Butchers' Advocate.

Cromwell Bible.

There was a Bible prepared at the instance of Thomas Cromwell, earl of Essex, in 1539, known as the Great Bible, a copy of which would have an undoubted value. One of his followers of Welsh descent, named Williams, took the name of his patron, and served him as special agent in suppressing the monasteries. A descendant of his, Oliver Cromwell, of historical memory, was born in 1597, and died in 1658. Our authorized version of the Bible appeared in 1611. There is nothing to give special value to an edition of this version appearing in Cromwell's time. Ruling by machinery is a comparatively late discovery, and in those days and for long after, the line dividing the two columns on a page was drawn by hand. Copies of Bibles of that age are by no means uncommon.

Mage Vegetable Plot of Grave.

In a churchyard in Dumbartonshire, Scotland, a visitor's attention was attracted recently to a grave on which was growing a splendid crop of lettuce. Being scandalized at the use made of the sacred ground, he cleared the lettuce away. It is now stated that the grave-digger had received a handsome gratuity to keep a certain border, and otherwise decorate it. Knowing, however, that the friends of the man whose remains were buried in the grave had removed from the district and were not likely to see it for a considerable time, the grave-digger thought he might as well make use of the "good" soil to rear vegetables and, therefore, he sowed the lettuce seed.

The Real Thing.

"Do these emotional actresses ever shed real tears?" asked Mrs. Grouch, between acts.

"Sure," replied Mrs. Grouch. "Every now and then they hit a bum town and get a peek at the box office receipts."

Acquiesced.

Charlie—the doctor says I have a tobacco heart.

Madge—I knew it all along, dear. You always cared more for your old pipe than you did for me.—Judge.

REBUKE A MILD ONE

Millionaire Evidently Pleasant Man to Work For.

Probably Reasoned That Because Employee Had Lost His Temper It Was Not Wise to Follow His Example.

James A. Garland, whose widow recently surrendered a fortune to marry the man of her choice, had a big estate at the head of Prudence island in Narragansett bay. One day he decided to sell his herd of cows. Without notifying his superintendent, he authorized a countryman he chanced to encounter on the island to look them over and make an offer. The superintendent happened to be busy at the moment of the prospective purchaser's approach, and explained with some impatience that he could not spare the time just then to show the cows. The other argued, expostulated and commanded until at last the superintendent, losing his temper, suggested that both he and Mr. Garland could go to the devil.

"What's that?" demanded the countryman, hardly believing his ears. "You can both go to the devil," retorted the superintendent. "Now, is that plain?"

"I'm going right off and tell Mr. Garland what you said," declared the would-be buyer of cows, and, true to his word, he departed and found Mr. Garland aboard his yacht. He repeated faithfully the remark of Mr. Garland's superintendent.

"He said that, did he?" exclaimed the millionaire.

"Yes, sir, them was his very words." "Well, you just wait a minute. I'll write a note that I want you to take to him immediately."

He disappeared into the cabin, while the countryman waited around with an expectant smile. Presently Mr. Garland came out with the note. "You give him this right off—no mistake, now," said he.

"There won't be any mistake," said the farmer, and went on his way rejoicing. There was a grin of malicious triumph on his face as he delivered his message.

The superintendent smiled a little also as he read it. When he had absorbed its contents he turned to the man with the remark: "Well, I've finished that job I was on and can show you those cows now. Come along."

Mr. Garland's not read somewhat as follows:

"Dear Mr. Black—Mrs. Buffum and the children are coming down on the boat from Providence at 4:30, and as the automobile is out of commission, I wish you would see that the carriage meets them at the dock. Sincerely, 'JAMES A. GARLAND.'"

Married at Gretna Green.

The glories of Gretna Green were revived recently when an Englishman, Mr. James Benley Challenor, and Miss Emma Woodward, an actress known professionally as Miss Marjorie Astor, were married at the famous Queen's inn according to ancient formula. The parties, on arrival from Glasgow, were met by a carriage and pair, and accompanied by practically the entire population of the village, were led before Mr. J. Dicacon, who performed the ceremony. They formally took each other for husband and wife, and answered the questions put to them by Mr. Dicacon. The bridegroom was doubtful whether the ceremony would be legal without a ring, and Mr. Dicacon obligingly offered to use one, although he said it was not necessary. Mr. Challenor produced the ring, and Mr. Dicacon solemnly placed it on the finger of the bride.

Book Exercises for Voice Culture.

A student asks: Are books of vocalizes really useful in voice culture? That depends on how they are used. A student might learn all the exercises of any book without benefiting his voice. He would help his reading and gain facility in phrasing, undoubtedly, but unless he applied his knowledge of the use of the voice to them, he would not materially assist his vocal growth. Some people think that if they get a book and sing its exercises, they will cultivate the voice. It is a mistake. No amount of such singing will affect the result. The voice should become well set in good habits before any book of vocalizes is taken up. Then the student should apply his knowledge, and do it very critically and carefully to each and every phrase of the vocalizes.

"Gate to Heaven" Was Closed.

John E. Henshaw, the comedian, in speaking of an experience abroad, says: "The limit of all density I ever saw was in London in a place where you would least expect to find levity. Hewn into the stone clear across the main entrance of a church were the words 'Gate to Heaven.' That was all right. No fault to find. But the trouble came in that the church was undergoing repairs, and directly under the promising inscription they had fastened a sign which said: 'Closed for one week. Enter other door.'"

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Jeffers, of Des Moines, has been visiting the past week with her children in Hocking and Albia.

Mr. John Lewis was in Ames, Iowa, the past week assisting in setting up a printing press.

Mr. C. H. Hollingsworth passed his twenty-first birthday on Monday. So many young people of Albia gave him a surprise and wished him many such occasions in life.

Little William Lewis, of Oskaloosa, is the guest of his grandpa, Ben Lewis, the first of the week.

The Sewing Circle Club met at the home of Mrs. Virgie Burns, of Hocking, on Monday of this week. Albia members who attended the meeting reported a nice time.

Rev. R. B. Manly returned to Albia again for another conference year from the conference in Galesburg, Ill. Mr. Manly also was at conference as church delegates from Albia.

Little Pauline Thomas is quite ill with fever at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and son, Ben, of Hocking, were in Albia Sunday.

Mr. Ben Lewis and Mrs. M. T. Ward have been repairing their homes.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA.

Mrs. Mary F. Mash died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Nash, 8. 17th street, Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1912. Mrs. Mash was one of the pioneer citizens of this state from Virginia. 37 years ago—from Harpersfield, Va., she was born November 2, 1850. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, one daughter, 3 sons, 3 sisters and 4 brothers, one granddaughter and 3 grandsons, and a host of friends. The funeral was held from the Second Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Evans officiated. She was laid to rest in the Oakland cemetery.

Mr. Archie Gooding passed away Oct. 1 at 11 a. m. The end came as had been long expected. His mother, father and sister were at his bedside with his companion, Mrs. Clara Gooding. It was hoped that he would recover from his illness a few months ago, when he recovered with sufficient strength to return to his occupation in the mines. But he was soon seized with that dreaded disease, tuberculosis, and gradually failed until death came and relieved him of his sufferings. He was born in Macon County, Mo., near Macon City, about 3 miles from the city, where his mother, father and sister still reside.

He was a member of the V. B. F. at the time of his death, having joined them some years ago. Before he came to this city he was also a Knight of Pythias in good standing with the lodge in this city. He was only 23 years old, but his aspirations were high and he possessed a great ambition. The funeral of Pythias had charge of the funeral which was a beautiful one. Mr. Gooding leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, a mother, father, a sister and four aunts; respectively, Mrs. and Mrs. Gooding, Liota Gooding, Mrs. Eliza Hubbard, Mrs. Sallie Wright, Mrs. Danie Grant and Mrs. Sophia Grant and three uncles, Mr. J. P. Gooding of this city; Mr. Allen and Monroe Gooding, of Macon City, Mo. The remains were laid to rest in the Oakland cemetery. "He is gone, but not forgotten."

Sunday, the 6th, at the Second Baptist church, was communion day. The covenant meeting was well attended. Many good testimonies were given in this meeting, which seemed to revive the souls of those present and a good old fashioned rejoicing was in the service. The doors of the church opened and Mr. Baker of Mystic joined as a candidate for baptism and will be baptized next Sunday. If arrangements can be made, Mr. Baker's uniting with the church is granted with joy, this making a total of seven new joiners since August 11, 1912. There was not a vacant pew in the church Sunday evening.

Mr. David Price is still on the sick list.

The Daughters of Tabernacle gave an entertainment last Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, at the residence of Daughter Eugene Rieds, from which they realized a neat little sum.

The trustees and the ladies of the Second Baptist church are busy planning for the big Thanksgiving dinner that will be given Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28th.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.

The Missionary society met last week at the home of Mrs. J. Hickman. After all business transactions a

dainty luncheon was served. They adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Hunter this week.

Mr. Brown of Colfax was visiting his sons, Robert and Eddie last Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Wackley was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Divers last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beasley of Colfax were visiting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Hunter and grandson, Robert, returned home last week after spending two weeks with her daughter in Murray, Ia.

SLUG GUST

The Home Literary met last Monday at the Mt. Olive church. They had quite a nice debate after which Mr. Charley Carroll and Mrs. Frank Brent sang a beautiful duet. The debate next Monday is "Resolved that Women should Vote". Mr. Harry Allen and Mr. Brooks affirmative. Miss Blanche Allen and Mr. George Morgan negative. Everybody is invited to come and hear this great discussion. There will also be a splendid program after the debate.

The Gayold Club meets Saturday evening. All ladies invited to attend. Mr. Steward got his foot hurt last week in the mines but is much better at this writing.

Miss Nellie Jackson, of Marshall town is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Allen.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church.
Pastor, Rev. C. F. Bowdlen.
Sunday School, Mr. W. Battles
Supt. J. H. Bowdlen.
Sunday Morning 10 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 7 p. m.
Sermon 7:30 p. m.
Literary, Monday 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Thursday 7:00 p. m.
Those wishing their news printed please hand it to the correspondent before Tuesday morning.

Rev. Bowdlen preached in Colfax Sunday before last.

Rev. G. W. White preached in Saylor last Sunday.

KEOKUK, IOWA.

Mr. Ralph Tebeau who has been running on the road from Chicago to St. Paul, was at home with his parents for a few days before leaving for Macon, Mo., where he enters his senior year at Western college. Mr. and Mrs. Tebeau accompanied him as far as Quincy, returning home in the evening after a very pleasant visit with friends there.

Mrs. Georgia Coleman and daughter, Miss Madah Lewis left last Monday morning for St. Louis to spend a week with friends and witness the Violel Prophets annual display.

Mrs. Carrie Kebo and daughter, Miss Iva also returned home last week after a 3 weeks stay in Des Moines visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jno. Woods and daughter, Miss Barbara Woods are visiting relatives in Okla.

Rev. J. P. Sims left last Monday morning for Moline, Ill. He expects to ship his household goods and return with his wife during the week.

The wedding of Miss Grace Wright and Mr. James Redman occurred at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Holmes next Thursday evening, Oct. 4th, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. J. H. Helm officiating in the presence of a very few intimate friends and relatives. Last Sunday a very elaborate dinner was served in their honor at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Redman will reside in our city.

The Coleridge Taylor music club which has been closed during the summer months will resume activity for the coming season. With an informal opening at the home of Mrs. Anna Holmes next Thursday evening, all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Emma Brown is visiting her daughter Mrs. Amanda Palmer of Marysville, Mo. She will also visit friends at Omaha, Council Bluffs and other points before returning.

Mr. Ed. Robinson, Grand Chief Mentor of the Iowa Jurisdiction of Sir Knights is in Mason City on business pertaining to the order.

Miss Bertha Buckner of Davenport, Iowa is in our city visiting her sister, Mrs. Amanda Holt, and Miss Margaret Buckner. Miss Bertha is enroute to her home from Kansas City, Kans. where she attended the Porter-Buckner nuptials a few weeks ago and enjoyed a pleasant visit with her sisters, Mrs. Ernest McElroy and Mrs. Geo. Jones.

Mrs. Amanda Chesterfield of Davenport and Mrs. Mary Garland spent a few days last week at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Buckner near

Mt. Clara station on Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Woodard who spent the day with them. An enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. Lillie Tidings of Jacksonville, Ill. is in our city with a view to residing here.

Miss Beatrice Brooks has returned from a visit at Galesburg, Monmouth, Rock Island, Davenport, Burlington and other points.

Officer Tom Freeman is enjoying a vacation.

Miss Anna Bunkman of Jacksonville, Ill., who has been in our city for several weeks past has returned to her home.

The Frye restaurant at 907 Maine street is doing a good business conducted on a first class basis, prompt and courteous treatment. Assured, if sojourning in the city your patronage is solicited.

Rev. Jonathan Brewer returned last week to straighten up his minor affairs and bid us good by before taking up the work at his newly appointed field in Chicago. Rev. Brewer is a faithful worker, optimistic in his views and we are glad that his new appointment offers for him larger and broader opportunity.

Mr. Frank Fields whose serious illness was noted in our last issue is now greatly improved. His son, Mr. Joseph Fields of St. Louis, Mo., arrived a few days ago. He will remain indefinitely.

Mr. Palmer Woods, Mr. George Slaughter and Mr. Hartley Johnson of Burlington spent last Sunday here with friends.

Miss E. K. Henderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Hampton in St. Louis.

The Bystander agent will call upon delinquent subscribers within a few days. Please be prepared to pay up subscriptions.

Buxton Briefs.

Mr. Wm. Washington had his leg broken in No. 12 mine last Tuesday by falling stone.

Mr. Frank Frankel of Colfax arrived in the city last Friday to spend a few days visiting Miss Bertha Strother.

Mrs. Newton Cross who spent three weeks in Des Moines visiting the parental home arrived in the city Wednesday, reporting a very pleasant trip. She left her little daughter Helen there to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reasby entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of Mrs. Austin of Alabama, the following persons: Mesdames R. Claybrooks, Nick Massey, Jas. Shepherd and Miss Reasby. They all enjoyed a splendid dinner and spent the afternoon joyfully.

Rev. J. L. Wharton the new A. M. E. pastor arrived in the city Wednesday, and a very pretty little reception was given to the incoming pastor and Rev. D. E. Butler Wednesday evening who left the following morning for his new pastorate at Aurora, Ill. The members and the pastors spent quite an enjoyable evening there together.

Rev. Wharton preached very acceptably to a large audience last Sunday morning.

Mr. Chas. Moss went to Centerville Monday to attend the funeral of his aunt.

Miss Maud Allen of Sparta, Ill., is in the city visiting her cousin, Mrs. Maggie Bardo.

Messrs. Wm. Porter and Sylvester

Carter two Buxton young men who have been in Minneapolis for some time have returned home for a while. Mr. Carter was more fortunate than Mr. Porter as he found a beautiful little bride to bring home with him. They will be found at the home of his parents for the present, and will probably remain here during the winter.

Mr. Benjamin Crank is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Silas Jackney of Evans who taught school here last year will be one of the teachers this year.

Miss Elmore Eubanks is in Hampton, Iowa, visiting her sister, Mrs. Donnelly.

Mr. Michael Sigourney, a native African and very highly educated has opened night school at the 11th street school building. He has enrolled 24 pupils and there is yet room for others. Any one desiring to take higher branches than the regular studies given may receive same by paying a small additional fee to the \$1.00 per month.

Glen & Pelam are beginning to think strongly of making a trip to Des Moines. They look so lonesome somebody.

The Mt. Zion Mission Circle held its regular election of officers last Thursday. The following sisters were elected: Mrs. Sally Jackson, pres.; Mrs. Maggie Burkett, 1st vice-pres.; Mrs. F. B. Woodland, 2nd vice-pres.; Mrs. W. A. Brown, Secy.; Mrs. Mary Howell, asst. secy.; Mrs. A. B. Ward, treas.; Mrs. F. B. Woodard, foreign Mission Treas. and Mrs. Amanda Wheeler, chaplain.

The Y. G. H. Club was entertained by Miss Leona Ewing last Saturday.

Mr. Jesse E. Moorland, international secretary of Colored Y. M. C. A., was in the city Sunday and Monday of this week. A board meeting was held Sunday afternoon and it is hoped that the association here will soon secure another secretary.

ST. PAUL SUGGETARIAN.

Indian summer is about over up this way and now for some real fall weather.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Graves of Evanston, Ill., spent a few days in our city last week, the guest of Mesdames Crawford and Black of Rondo St. They were both looking the picture of health.

Mrs. Geo. Duckett, president of the Jacob Mite Missionary Society returned from the Conference at Galesburg bringing with her the banner for having raised the largest amount of money in the Conference Branch which amounted to \$150.00. Even dear old Quinn Chapel fell way behind this year, both in Dollar and Missionary Society. The ladies of the Missionary Society of St. James deserve special mention for their splendid efforts and success.

Mrs. Q. Hicks returned last week from the Conference at Galesburg, and a very pleasant visit with friends in Peoria, Knoxville, Canton and St. David, Ill. She received many social courtesies from her many old friends whom she had not seen for the past nine years.

A very pretty arranged informal reception was given by the ladies of the Mite Missionary Society Friday evening at the home of Mesdames Crawford and Black, in honor of Mrs. Geo. Duckett, President of the Conference Branch. A large number called during the hours; delightful re-

freshments were served and every one present had a most delightful time. Rev. and Mrs. Graves left for their home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Jenkins of Johnsonville remains in a serious condition, with no hope of recovery.

Invitations have been issued for a silver wedding given by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Franklin at their home, 547 Wabasha street, Thursday eve, Oct. 19.

Mrs. Wm. Jenkins of Johnsonville, from pleasant visit in Chicago. She said she did not want to come back, but she did.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson, of Thomas St., is somewhat indisposed this week, suffering with a sore throat.

Mrs. Anna Hughes was hostess to the Selt Culture club last Wednesday afternoon at her beautiful home on University avenue. Mrs. Ora Hall read a paper which was discussed by the members. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. M. A. Johnson.

We were very glad to note that Miss Cleo Larson of Edmund street has secured employment in the lunch room of one of our large department stores, the only colored girl in this department. We trust she may prove herself worthy by winning the esteem and respect of her employers.

To show their appreciation for the return of their pastor, Rev. H. P. Jones, the members and friends of St. James A. M. E. church tendered him a reception in the church parlors Monday evening. A large crowd greeted him. Welcome address was given by Mr. B. B. White on behalf of the Trustees, A. J. Roberts, the Stewards and Stewardesses, B. C. Archer, the Sunday School; Mrs. Geo. Duckett, Mite Missionary; Geo. Willis, Citizens of St. Paul; Revs. McDonald of the Baptist church, and Camp of the Presbyterian in behalf of the churches. Rev. Strong was master of ceremonies. A vocal solo was rendered by Mr. B. C. Archer; Piano selection, Miss Alberta Bell; pipe organ selections, Mr. Robt. Strong. Rev. Jones responded in his usual pleasant way, after which delightful refreshments were served by the Stewardesses. Every one seemed glad to have been there.

The executive board of the State Federation will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. W. T. R. Jones.

Miss Birdie Harris of Edmund St. is indisposed this week.

The Williams Jubilee Singers were greeted by a packed house at the Pilgrim Baptist church Friday evening. Their concert was an unusually good one, which pleased all who attended. The singing was of the highest order. An old schoolmate of Y. C. Correspondent, who entertained him while in the city. The company will make a tour through California this fall and winter.

Miss Washington was secured as pianist for the Williams Jubilee Singers, as their former pianist, Madam Johnson, was taken sick and had to return to her home in Chicago.

Mr. Augustus D. Gennett and Mrs. Frances Martin were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride on Central avenue. Rev. H. P. Jones officiating. A reception followed the wedding. Congratulations were showered upon the happy couple by their many friends present. They are at home to their friends at 892 W. Central Ave.

A new order of the Household of Ruth is being organized in our city.

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Those who are indebted to the Bystander will please be ready to see the Agent when she calls.

Rev. Geo. Camp is the new pastor of the Zion Presbyterian church. He is at present stopping at 285 Rondo St.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mrs. H. Owens has returned from Galesburg, where she has visited relatives for several weeks. She brought her niece, Miss Magill with her.

The Stewardess gave a social at the A. M. E. church Monday evening which was quite a success.

Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. John Shelby and Miss Garlun Fowler returned to their homes in Chicago after spending a few days with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Taylor.

Mr. Ralph Henson has returned to his home in Galesburg after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams entertained quite a number of young people Monday evening in honor of their daughter, Edith's, eighteenth birthday. She received a number of beautiful and useful presents. Light refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Ida Stevens and daughter, Miss Bayou Gunn, expect to return to their home in Chicago Thursday.

Sunday, Oct. 13, is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. The presiding elder S. B. Moor expects to be present.

Mrs. Rosa, mother of Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Marshall of South Ottumwa, is confined to her bed with cancer.

STEADY ADVANCE OF BUSINESS MEN

National League Holds Banner Meeting in Chicago.

SESSION OPENED BY DR. HALL

Successful Men and Women From All Parts of America and Some From Foreign Lands Tell Story of Their Struggle Upward—Rosenwald and Washington Lionized.

By N. BARNETT DODSON.

Chicago. — The thirteenth annual meeting of the National Negro Business league, held for three days in this city recently, proved to be a school of thought and a beehive of thrift and industry. The sessions were attended by reputable business and professional men and women from all parts of America and some from foreign countries.

The sessions were held day and evening at the famous Institutional church, Dearborn street, near Thirty-ninth, and the spacious double auditorium was packed by an eager throng every time the doors were opened to the public. A cordial welcome was extended at all times by the genial pastor, Rev. A. J. Carey, and his capable corps of officers. A committee of ladies served luncheon each day, and the ushers, in charge of Mr. Evans, did their duty in fine fashion.

The opening address was delivered by Dr. George C. Hall, chairman of the local committee on arrangements, and a cordial welcome was extended by Counselor S. Laing Williams, assistant United States district attorney of Chicago. A felicitous response was made by Professor Harry T. Pratt of the Baltimore public schools, owner of the Baltimore Times.

Program of International Scope.

The program, prepared with unusual care by Corresponding Secretary Emmett J. Scott, embraced every form of business and professional activity in which the Negroes of the country are engaged, and the speakers, without exception, represented the highest type of the men and women engaged in the commercial work of the nation. The printed program, which has had wide circulation in the race press, is familiar to all, and a study of its personnel and line of discussion will bear out the statement just made.

The annual address of Dr. Booker T. Washington, drawn from the immortal Bard of Avon, "There's a tide in the affairs of men which taken at its flood leads on to fortune," emphasized the necessity for the Negro to take advantage of his manifold opportunities in the world of labor and to do his share of the world's work, with a guarantee of reaping his proportionate share of the rewards that follow faithful service. As has been said in all previous years, this was the keynote of the entire session and embodied in a nutshell the purposes and policies of the National Negro Business league. It was "the speech of Dr. Washington's career" and established him anew as the veritable "Moses of his race." The address has been printed in pamphlet form and will be given a nation wide circulation.

Rosenwald League's Special Guest.

The league's special guest of the series was Mr. Julius Rosenwald, the renowned merchant prince and philanthropist, a member of the firm of Sears, Roebuck & Co., who has become famous the world over because of his open handed generosity of liberal gifts to the building funds of the colored Y. M. C. A. of the country. In his speech Mr. Rosenwald took an optimistic view of the future of the Negro people and found infinite satisfaction in the study of the progress of the colored people from slavery to intellectual and economic success, rising in forty-nine years from absolute poverty to the possession of millions of dollars in property and presenting a population of 10,000,000, 65 per cent of whom can read and write—a development that reads like a romance. Mr. Rosenwald's plain, businesslike talk brought down the house, and his lessons of life, pointing out that only through honest, straightforward methods and rigid habits of punctuality, loyalty to employer and fidelity to patrons, can a permanent business or other career be built up, was received with enthusiastic approval.

"It pays to be honest," declared Mr. Rosenwald. "Give an honest dollar's worth of service for every dollar received, and your success is assured. Be of service to some one else. Give yourself for the good of mankind, and you will be happy. Determination, hard work, keeping everlastingly at it—these bring realization to what seems a dream. Victory will come to the Negro, as it comes to every other people, through the struggles well fought out, bringing triumph as the legitimate outcome of well directed influence and sterling worth."

"The Negro is growing stronger because he has learned the lesson that color counts for little if merit is behind the man. The world little cares who does its work, but it wants that work done in the very best way." He lauded the work Dr. Washington is doing at Tuskegee institute and hailed him as a true leader of a great people.

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flags were waived by the audience as Mr. Rosenwald was introduced to speak, and the demonstration was repeated at the close of his helpful address.

Philadelphia Gets Meeting In 1913.

Indorsing the action of the executive committee of the league, the next meeting of the organization will be held in Philadelphia in August of 1913, where will also be celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation of the American Negro. Already Pennsylvania has appropriated \$20,000 to assist the race in making this observance a success, and the neighboring state of New Jersey is supplementing the fund with a similar amount.

The report of the committee on resolutions, through R. L. Smith, of Texas, declaring for higher race ideals and a stronger effort to make an honorable place for the people in commerce and the industries, was unanimously adopted, as was also the report of the committees on auditing and credentials.

The league was shown to be in a healthy condition, and many state leagues are assisting in the work.

Dr. Washington Re-elected President.

For the thirteenth time Dr. Booker T. Washington has been chosen president of the National Negro Business league. On motion of Counselor J. Madison Vance of Louisiana, seconded by Dr. E. C. Morris of Arkansas, president of the national Baptist convention for eighteen years, with praise echoes by eloquent speakers from ten states, the rules were suspended and Dr. Washington was re-elected amid the heartiest demonstration of the week. It was a striking and significant recognition of his power as a leader and a testimonial that the entire race is at his back in the efforts he is making to uplift his people. The other officers elected are:

First vice president, Charles Banks, Mississippi; second vice president, J. E. Bush, Arkansas; third vice president, Dr. S. G. Elbert, Delaware; fourth vice president, Harry T. Pratt, Maryland; fifth vice president, John M. Wright, Kansas; corresponding secretary, Emmett J. Scott, Tuskegee institute, Alabama; treasurer, Charles H. Anderson, Florida; registrar, F. H. Gilbert, New York; assistant registrar, R. C. Houston, Texas; transportation agent, Dr. A. B. Jackson, Pennsylvania; official stenographer, W. H. Davis, Washington, and compiler, S. Laing Williams, Illinois. Members of the executive committee: J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tenn.; chairman, Dr. S. E. Courtney, Massachusetts; W. T. Andrews, South Carolina; Dr. Sumner A. Furness, Indiana; J. B. Bell, Texas; M. M. Lewey, Florida; J. A. Jackson, Kentucky; Rev. R. E. Jones, Louisiana; Walter P. Hall, Pennsylvania; Scipio A. Jones, Arkansas; T. H. Haynes, Tennessee; Dr. G. C. Hall, Illinois; T. J. Elliott, Oklahoma, and W. C. Gordon, Missouri.

Federal Directors' Association.

The National Association of Federal Directors, an affiliated body of the National Negro Business league, held the most profitable session in the six years of its history. Officers were elected as follows: President, G. W. Franklin, Tennessee; vice presidents, J. B. Cooper, Kentucky, and Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Illinois; secretary, J. N. Shelton, Indiana; treasurer, Mrs. Daisy M. Saffell, Kentucky. Modern methods of handling funerals and improvement of equipment were discussed, and it was found that the Negro undertakers are doing the bulk of the work among the Negroes of the nation.

Coming Events of National Interest.

The year 1913 will be a busy one for the colored people of Pennsylvania. An effort is now being successfully carried on in the interest of the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the emancipation of the slaves, which is to be held in Philadelphia. The fourteenth annual meeting of the National Negro Business league will also be held in Philadelphia in August. The two national events, together with the local and state affairs of a public nature will engage the attention and best efforts of our people for the next twelve months.

Growth of the National Association.

The membership of the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People is 755. The growth of the organization along all lines of its work has been steady and substantial. Its helpful influence is felt in all parts of the country. The race as a whole has been benefited by the existence of the association aside from the scores of individuals who have received direct personal assistance. The membership will continue to increase as the work and worth of the organization become known and appreciated.

Race of Loyal and Heroic Americans.

The contribution made by colored Americans in defense of the United States as soldiers in every war in which this country has been engaged and the heroism displayed as life savers as recognized by the Carnegie hero fund medals prove their capacity for unselfish, heroic service. Their response to educational opportunity and religious appeal is indicated by the steady increase in the quality of their home and church life and the growth of their fraternal societies.

Encouraging Signs of Advancement.

The ability of the colored people of the United States to compete with the people of other races under similar circumstances is clearly evidenced in the advance which they have made in education, business and the acquisition of personal and real property. This is as it should be. There is no reason for the existence of poverty or ignorance among any people if they are industrious and make good use of a fair opportunity to earn an honest living.

More Than Enough is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by all dealers.

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MACON, MO. NEWS.

Mrs. John Hoskins and son left for their home in Rock Island, Ill., after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ruford.

Mr. Sylvia Marshall was the guest of Miss Lucy Harris Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Cross preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Iota Anderson of Chicago, Ill., and sister, Mrs. Fannie Miller of St. Louis passed through Macon Monday enroute to Callo, Mo., being called there by the death of their aged father, Mr. Jim Goul. Mr. Goul was an aged citizen of Callo and loved by all. His death was caused by disease of the heart.

Mr. Willie Craig passed through Macon for a visit in Shelby, Mo. Mrs. Dan Howard and daughter, Miss Julia and Mrs. Nannie Belle of Beaver were Macon visitors Sunday.

Messrs. Ray Dell Collins, Robert Althaus, Lawrence Shody, Willie Roberts and Odell Richardson of Moberly were visitors and looked in the faces of Macon beautiful dolls.

Miss Lizzie Richardson was the guest of Miss Alesta Pleasant Saturday.

The death of Mrs. Jessie Macknut occurred at her residence in East Macon about four o'clock Thursday evening, death being caused by dropsy. Mrs. Macknut had been sick about six weeks. She was 41 years of age and leaves a son, Mr. Obey Macknut of this city and three brothers. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Saturday afternoon. She has been a member of the M. E. church for a long time and also a member of the St. Rose temple.

Mr. Andrew Hoskins and mother returned to their home in Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. Charley Enix and wife are visiting friends and relatives in the city. Miss Ada Kimbrough left for an indefinite stay in Chicago, Ill.

The death angel visited our city once again and took from our midst little Ruth Edmond, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edmond. Little Ruth had been ill for a long time. She was 10 years of age and loved by all. She leaves a father and mother, a grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Houston, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Mr. Plum Taylor was a Macon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Susan Campbell and daughter Nellie returned to their home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Elva Baxter of Moberly, Mo., spent Saturday night and Sunday in Macon, the guest of friends.

CLINTON.

Mrs. P. P. Taylor returned last week to Chicago, having spent a week here looking after matters preparatory to making Chicago her future home.

The members of Bethel A. M. E. church and friends, are pleased with the action of the annual conference in the appointment of Rev. Geo. W. Slater to Clinton. A good sized congregation greeted him at his initial sermon on Sunday evening, Sept. 29th, which brought forth many favorable comments.

Little Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson has been on the sick list the past two weeks, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Asa Williams of Burton visited in Clinton last week.

Mrs. Sarah Slater of Los Angeles, Cal., mother of Rev. G. W. Slater, his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Williams of Des Moines, and brother, Venable Slater, are guests at his home on Harrison St.

The members of the Second Baptist church are greatly elated over the good things which they say the Lord is doing for them. The service Sunday night was well attended. One soul was reported as having been converted. At the conclusion of the service next Sunday morning the service of Baptism will be conferred on one of their number.

We regret to have to chronicle the death of one of our old and well known citizens, Wm. Dodson who passed away Monday at Mercy hospital where he had been an inmate only since last Friday. His funeral is arranged to take place Wednesday from the Second Baptist church.

A few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Williams were entertained recently at their home in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary. The event was in the nature of a surprise on Mr. Williams by his wife. A pleasant evening was spent by those present.

Rev. G. W. Slater left Sunday afternoon for a lecture tour in the interest of the socialists. He expects to be away about three weeks.

The social given on Saturday evening at the church was as usual a success.

The musical given by Mrs. Wilbur Toney assisted by local talent at the Second Baptist church Tuesday evening was a success. A large crowd being in attendance. The numbers as rendered were very pleasing.

Miss Winifred Falkner has been the guest of the Misses Esther and Mae Culbertson the past few days.

A social will be held at Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday night of this week by the trustee helpers.

more than a dozen counties have contributed 100 each.

District superintendents visit regularly these foster homes and official reports are made and kept on file.

The society is under the supervision of the State Board of Control. It receives no state funds but is supported by voluntary contributions.

Address all communications to Dr. A. T. Burnell, 2340 E. 9th St. Des Moines, Iowa.

PINEY WOODS FOLKS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones of Braxton, Miss., in the City.

Mr. Jones is a Graduate of Iowa City—His Wife Was Grace M. Allen of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones, of Braxton, Miss., are visiting in the city enjoying a brief vacation, and incidentally winning friends for their school in the Southland. Both are really northern people. Mr. Jones is an Iowa man and a graduate of the Iowa State University. Mrs. Jones is a Burlington girl, formerly Mrs. Grace M. Allen. She at one time conducted a successful school in this city.

In 1909, Mr. Jones went to the Southland and at or rather near Braxton, he organized a school. The beginning was in the open air, under the trees, but he had the right ideas and he persevered, and by and by he won friends and now he is winning success. Last year, Prof. L. G. Weld, formerly of the Burlington high school, later of the Iowa State University and the head of the Great Pullman school, that is to be organized and opened in the near future, paid the Piney Woods Country Life School at Braxton a visit and spoke very highly of the work that is being done there and the work that is being planned there for the future. In the three short years Professor Jones has accomplished wonders. One of the first to come to his assistance was a colored man who had been a slave, and who had in later years worked at Keokuk as a barber and had done well there. He gave the school forty acres of land and \$50 in cash. An old colored woman, who had taught else to give brought two geese. From all sides offerings and aid came and last year the white people of Braxton gave a handsome building to be used as a girls' dormitory.

Captain Asa Turner, of Iowa, a son of the famous Congregational pioneer, is one of the firm friends of the institution and the professor and his wife, are winning friends everywhere and promise in a few years to have an institution that will be a credit to Braxton and Mississippi and a source of untold benefit to the colored and the white people of that region. Burlingtonians will find the professor and his wife very interesting people and those who are able to do so will no doubt be delighted to further the plans of these unselfish and devoted workers.

[From The Hawkeye at Burlington, Iowa, Sept. 22, 1912.]

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Z. J. Quimby:

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, 1909, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to wit: Lot seventy-six (76) in Cottage addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1908 to the undersigned; that the undersigned is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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More Earthquakes in France.

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DAVENPORT NOTES.

The funeral of Sister Jennie Valentine was held at Bethel A. M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Valentine was 82 years old and had been a member of the A. M. E. church since its organization 47 years ago. She being among the organizers the funeral services were quite touching. The Stewardesses of the church turned in full out of respect of the deceased. She was an ardentess. She was born in Castle county, N. C. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ed. Barnes; a granddaughter, Mrs. Florence Howard; and one sister, Mrs. LeVine Alden, of Wilmington, N. C. Rev. T. B. Stovall officiated. Interment was made at Oakdale cemetery. Pallbearers, H. McGaul, Wm. Haat, Moses Bush, Silas Hopkins, Lenny Pitts and Milton Howard.

Mrs. Alice Richardson and Mrs. Sarah Davil were visitors at Muscatine Sunday.

Rev. M. Toomy and Mr. H. Baker have formed a coal company and will sell coal by the bushel and by the ton.

This is a good chance for the colored people to help each other.

Atty. W. G. Mott made a flying trip to Louisiana, Mo., last week on important business. Mr. Mott reports that the colored people are doing fine in and around Louisiana, Mo. Mrs. Mott's mother and niece will spend the winter in Davenport.

Miss Warratta Pitts is quite sick at her home on Front street.

Mrs. Elmira Shelton, who has been spending the summer in Chicago, returned home Monday to be at the bedside of her sick sister, Miss Pitts.

Mr. J. W. Greenup of Fairfield is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

Mr. David Deleward remains quite ill.

The first quarterly meeting this conference year will be held at Bethel A. M. E. church Nov. 3. Presiding Elder, Rev. J. N. Daniels desires to meet all the members and friends on this occasion.

Mr. Henry Bradbury is at the County Hospital very sick.

Mrs. Clara Martin remains quite ill at her mother's, Mrs. Thos. Mitchell. Mrs. Jones of Little Rock, Ark., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Thos. Mitchell, returned home last week.

Take the Bystander.

Mr. Silas Hopkins lost his residence and all of his belongings by fire last Tuesday morning. No insurance, whatever. Mr. Hopkins is an old man and his loss is quite heavy, indeed, as the fire took away years of hard work. Mr. Hopkins lives alone and as his house was outside of the city limits there was no way to save it after the fire got under headway.

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Sleeplessness.

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