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CITY NEWS

Fred Anthony of Boone was a visitor during New Year.

Mr. Gus Watkins was called to Kansas City, Mo. this week.

Mrs. Clay Lewis had another stroke of paralysis this week.

Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson is seriously ill with the la grippe this week.

Mrs. J. H. Reynolds is very sick at her home, 1641 Walker street.

Mr. Eugene Moore, a student in the State Agricultural college at Ames, Iowa.

We extend to all of our readers a Happy New Year in this fiftieth year of our freedom.

Eva Jones, Laura Wilson and Master Robt. Wilson spent Xmas at Woodward, Iowa.

Miss Finney of Macon, Mo., has been visiting her cousin Mrs. Jessie McClain during the holidays.

Oh what beautiful winter weather we are having. The finest and most sunshine we have ever seen.

Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton was in our city New Year's day to attend the fiftieth emancipation jubilee celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hicks served a fine New Year's dinner to her friends. Covers were laid for seven at their home, 1341 Buchanan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Payton of Canton, Mo., arrived in our city this week to visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Payton, 952 Fourteenth Street Place.

The annual church meetings of the Union Congregational church will be held on next Wednesday, the 9th, for the election of officers, etc. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. F. F. Thomas of 225 Arthur avenue entertained at dinner New Year's day complimentary to Miss Davis and Mr. James Burrell of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Wm. Grey gave a New Year's stag party to a few of his friends. A very pleasant time was had by all present at his nice home, 1317 Day street. Fred Johnson of Gravity was a special guest.

Mr. Fred Johnson, a mail carrier of Gravity, Iowa, spent New Year in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dixon. He attended the great celebration.

Mr. W. T. Jones, one of our coming young men, has been appointed as court bailiff in the sheriff's office by John Griffin, the newly elected sheriff. We congratulate our old friend, Mr. Griffin, upon such a good selection and hope that Mr. Jones will hold said office with credit to himself and race.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Erickson, one of our successful citizens on East Sixteenth street, gave a very beautiful New Year breakfast complimentary to Mesdames A. Bradley and S. Hatcher of St. Paul, Minn. Covers were laid for six. The others present were Mrs. J. W. Fields and Mrs. H. Brown. A very delightful time.

When in Des Moines stop at Mr. Jake Smith's rooming house for good rooms, neatly furnished. 511 West Third street, Des Moines. Phone, Red 6589.

We are proud to know that two of our young men have been added to the government service as mail carriers in the persons of Burnham H. Hyde, son of R. N. Hyde, and Elbert R. Hall. These young men passed the civil service examination recently and their grades were among those of the three highest.

At the meeting of the Intellectual Improvement club at the residence of Mrs. Chas. C. Johnson last Friday Mrs. S. Joe Brown read an interesting paper on the Mission of the Women's Club. The next meeting will be held this afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Rush, at which time election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and reports from the recent meeting of the Inter-State Literary association will be heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGregor of Bethany, Mo., spent Xmas in our city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Jones, on Fourteenth and Crocker streets. They were recently married and were on their honeymoon trip. Mr. McGregor married the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dusen of Bethany, Mo. Mr. McGregor is a very fine engineer, having worked on bridges in South Africa during the Boer war. He was an old pupil of Ye Editor in bygone days, when I taught school in Bethany. We wish this happy couple success.

Greek Proverb. What the wind carries the earth carries.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of 1108 Second street entertained at dinner New Year's day. The dining room was nicely decorated and at one long table covers were laid for twenty and a three course dinner was served. Music was one of the features of the dinner.

We received word of the marriage of E. Morgan to Miss Lorna Wilson, both formerly of this city, but they now live in Milwaukee, Wis. Young Morgan is a son of E. S. Morgan, a barber of this city, and Miss Wilson is a sister of Mrs. S. Joe Brown. We wish this young couple happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fisher were at home to about thirteen Monday evening as a courtesy to Mr. G. R. Henry of Hiawatha, Kans., who is the guest of Miss Helen Brown. Music and games were the diversion and at the close of the evening a two course luncheon was served. Among the guests were Mrs. E. J. Lucas and Dr. Willis enroute from Topeka, Kan., where they had attended the Inter-State.

A Christmas dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fisher, 127 Ridge street. There were eighteen guests seated at two tables which were nicely decorated. Among the guests were Dr. Willis of Buxton, M. R. Mays of Newton and Mrs. Ella Lucas of Buxton. A beautiful decorated tree was the attraction for the children and each one received a present. All enjoyed a delightful time.

OBITUARY.

On last Sunday morning Dec. 29th occurred the death of Mrs. Frances Parker-Henderson at her home, 3025 3rd street. She had been suffering for quite a while from tuberculosis. She was a devout little christian worker, being a member of the A. M. E. church, at which place the funeral services were held, presided over by Rev. B. U. Taylor assisted by Rev. T. L. Griffith. She leave to mourn her a husband, mother and father, several sisters and brothers and many other relatives and a host of friends. The remains were laid to rest at Glendale. She rests from her labors. We extend our sympathy to this bereaved family.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

The great celebration held in our city last Wednesday night was the greatest meeting and most successful meeting of the colored race ever held in the state of Iowa and perhaps the northwest. Fully 1,500 colored men and women packed that large auditorium of Plymouth Congregational church and the program as published below was rendered in toto. Every party on this program acquitted themselves with such splendid dignity and credit that it is not necessary to mention any single individual, except to comment on the address of Mrs. J. B. Rush, who had to take the place of another party and only had one day's notice; also Mrs. Edyth Comley Strawthers, who also had to take the place of another party with only one day's notice, and each of them did most splendidly. Below is the full program, with the complete committees who managed this wonderful gathering to such magnificent success.

Opening Chorus..... "Come Thou Almighty King"

Invocation..... Rev. S. Bates

Remarks..... Master of Ceremonies

Chorus..... Fifty Children "The Red, White and Blue."

Reading of Emancipation Proclamation..... Mrs. Edyth Strawther

Song, "Swanee River"..... Des Moines Progressive Choral Study Club

Introductory Address..... Atty. S. Joe Brown

Song, "John Brown's Body"..... Children and the Choral Study Club

Address..... "Economic Progress"..... Rev. W. L. Lee

Solo..... Mr. Malcolm Griffith

Address..... "Women's Progress"..... Mrs. J. B. Rush

Song, "Estudiantina" (Lacome)..... The Choral Study Club

Address..... "Religious Progress"..... Rev. B. U. Taylor

Instrumental Solo..... Mr. Clyde Glass

Address..... Gov.-elect Hon. G. W. Clarke

Song, "Greeting To Spring" (Strauss)..... The Choral Study Club

Address..... Senator A. B. Cummins

Song, "Great and Marvelous" (Farmer)..... The Choral Study Club

Benediction..... Rev. T. M. Brumfield

Editor John L. Thompson, Master of Ceremonies.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday, January 5, will be the eleventh anniversary of the pastor's service in the city. The day will be observed by the church. At 10:30 a. m., anniversary sermon by Rev. M. J. Burton, missionary.

and Mrs. Ed Dimmitt. Two deacons will be ordained.

T. L. Griffith, Minister.

LINCOLN PROCLAMATION.

Fifty years ago President Abraham Lincoln penned the famous document known as the Emancipation Proclamation, which was one of the greatest documents ever penned by mortal man and immortalized the author as the saviour of a race. The Golden Jubilee held in all parts of the United States was inspiring and very helpful to the struggling African race and certainly there was none more systematically arranged and carried out than the one held in our city. The program was filled with well trained, highly educated and refined ladies and gentlemen, all living in our city, and music was simply grand, being trained by that masterly hand of Prof. Holt. Those 100 little children were a credit to any race. I can only close this editorial by quoting the editorial by Harvey Ingram, which is no doubt the best editorial in any large daily paper in America about this great event:

One of the Hopeful Signs.

A splendid audience of colored people at Plymouth church last evening celebrated the fiftieth year of the emancipation proclamation.

Governor Clarke, who delivered the principal address, said that he had never before stood before so large a gathering of colored people.

But it was not the size of the audience, nor yet its fine demeanor, that was the distinguishing feature of the occasion. It was what was said by representative colored men and women and the spirit in which what was said was received.

There was neither boisterous declamation nor boisterous applause. Moderation prevailed in everything. It was a determined, thoughtful, ambitious body of Americans who were rejoicing over fifty years of progress and looking forward hopefully.

In what was said and in the manner of saying it, in the music, in everything connected with the observance of the day the colored people proved their capacity.

It would be fortunate if more of the white people could see the colored people as they appeared last night.

MARSHALLTOWN NOTES.

The Marshalltown Negro Lyceum met Friday evening at the Second Baptist church. Miss Wilda Warn gave readings from Dunbar.

Miss Jessie Walker is preparing to go east again to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Lemmon.

Mrs. I. L. Brown is on the sick list.

Mr. G. R. Warn had the misfortune to lose their driving horse.

The Second Baptist Sunday school is preparing a grand time Xmas eve. The entertainment and program was in charge of Mrs. Roman and Miss Wilda Warn.

Mrs. Eliza Williams left last week for Virginia to spend the winter.

Mr. L. H. Johnson went to Enterprise to spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. E. A. Humphrey entertained the Dunbar Progressive club. Mrs. Warn read a splendid paper on Eminent Women of Our Race.

Rev. J. Roman has been sick a few days.

Mrs. Bertha Angles of Des Moines spent Sunday in our city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Roman.

COLFAX, IOWA.

The colored people of Colfax called a meeting not long ago and decided to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Negro freedom on January 1st at the Odd Fellows hall. This is the first time the Negroes of Colfax have celebrated their anniversary of freedom. This proposition was brought to the Colfax people by Mr. J. O. Redman, a brilliant young man of Grinnell college, whose home is in the city. At the first meeting Mr. M. R. Welch was elected permanent chairman and Miss Sylvia Sorre permanent secretary. Committees for arrangements were elected and arranged by Mr. V. Anderson, Mr. C. Taylor, Mr. J. C. Welch, Mr. H. Coles, Mr. J. Anderson. Also committees to arrange

program, and are: Mrs. Beatrice Crank, Mr. J. J. Beasley. At the second meeting we have arranged to have a basket dinner that day and each family is to bring a basket and each single person to give 50 cents.

A committee was appointed to look after this part of the business and they are: Miss Eva Bell and Mr. Louis Banks. At the third meeting committees in general were heard from and gave in a favorable report. We invited Newton to come and participate with us in the celebration. The dinner will take place at 1 p. m. and the program will start at 3 p. m. We expect to have an excellent program. We extend an invitation to all people over 50 to give a three-minute talk.

ALBIA NEWS.

On December 24th the children of the A. M. E. Sunday school entertained at the A. M. E. church with Christmas exercises and Santa Claus. Miss Mildred Lewis, superintendent of the school, treated all the boys of the school to a pumpkin pie. The school officers furnished the other children with candies. Many visitors from Hocking were present. The little boy of Mrs. Headspeath of Hocking recited very nicely in the Christmas exercises.

Mrs. Oscar Roper has been visited the past week by her father, Mr. Hart, and two sisters, Mrs. Willis Lewis and Miss Ada Hart of Oskaloosa, and a sister from Des Moines.

was generally looked up to as one of the leaders of the order in this section. His wife survives, as proprietor of a hair dressing establishment on Front street. She enjoys a position of respect equal to that of her devoted and departed husband.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. James Bowles, assisted by Rev. McClelland and Rev. Payton. The choir rendered appropriate music, with Miss Agnes Stewart organist. The remains were shipped to Kirksville, Mo., for interment. Sir Edward Robinson accompanied the bereaved wife to the place of burial as a representative of the lodge at Keokuk.

Mr. Thomas Mills of Keokuk was in our city Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Charles Eubanks. Mr. Mills was a member of the Keokuk lodge, of which Mr. Eubanks was a member.

The churches are going to observe watch night New Year's eve. A glorious time is expected while watching for the new year.

Mrs. Dunlap will entertain the Sunday school children who took a part in the program Christmas eve on Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m.

Miss Lewis of Keokuk is the guest of the Misses Harper.

The members of the A. M. E. church will serve dinner New Year's day. They will have everything that goes to make up a good dinner.

The Willing Workers club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

success. There was a good attendance, which included a number of out of town people. Everything moved along with automatic precision. Not a harsh word was heard during the entire evening, and in the "wee small hours," when the orchestra played "Home Sweet Home," the guests left for their various homes, perhaps a little tired, but happy.

En route from Sheridan, Wyoming, to Chicago, Mrs. Eunice Wilson Douglas stopped over for a few days to visit the Brooks family at 1411 South Fifteenth street.

Mrs. Ella Hughes is visiting relatives and friends in Richmond, Mo.

Mr. Thomas Bender of Avondale, Tenn., is visiting his brother, Major Bender, of this city.

Mr. Charlie McGinnis of Aledo, Ill., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer during the holidays.

A. M. E. Church Notes.

The Christmas tree exercises were well attended, and a neat sum was realized from the sale of refreshments.

After watch meeting a New Year's breakfast was served by the Willing Workers club. No charges were made, but a free will offering was taken at each table.

Praise and prayer service every Sunday morning at 10:30. Come early and get a blessing before the regular service begins.

The Allen C. E. League has been organized with the following officers in charge: President, Mrs. Mamie Johnson; vice president, Mrs. R. R. Penn; secretary, Mrs. L. M. Abel; assistant secretary, Mrs. S. McDowell; treasurer, Mrs. Susie Henderson. Services every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. We extend a special invitation to the young people.

CENTERVILLE NEWS ITEMS.

The death of Mr. Randle Travis occurred last Monday at 4 o'clock a. m. at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Mays, on South Sixteenth street. He was a native of Virginia and went from that state to Springfield when only 11 years old. He spent his serviceable life in that state and three years ago came to spend the remainder of his life with his daughter of this city.

He was born March 15, 1848. Age at death, 64 years, 9 months and 8 days. When he died he was a devoted Christian, having been a member of the church thirty-four years. He was a member of the Second Baptist church at the time of his death. He was also a member of the V. B. F.'s society and an honorary member of the Knights of Tabor. The knights of this city acted as pallbearers. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons and a daughter, Mrs. John Mays of this city, Mr. Harry Travis of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mr. John Travis of Gary, Indiana, and Mr. William Travis of Kansas City, Mo., and five grandchildren and a host of friends of this city.

The Xmas tree and program at the Second Baptist church was largely attended on Tuesday evening, December 24. About fifty little children were present, of which about thirty-eight took part in the program. Many beautiful presents were received by both old and young people. Mrs. A. L. Crittendon, assisted by Miss Cornelia Smith, had charge of the program and the Xmas tree. The program was beautifully rendered and much credit is due the Sunday school superintendent and her assistant for the manner in which it was rendered.

December 25th, Xmas night, the old folks' program was rendered. It was an excellent program. The song by the trio was grand, with Mrs. L. D. Price as soprano and Mr. Thomas Ridding as tenor and Rev. Evans as bass.

Mrs. Clara Jones of West Garfield street entertained at dinner Xmas day several of her friends at a five-course dinner, after which the gentlemen all went out for a shooting exhibition. Mr. Wm. Noah took first prize from the men and little Theodore Jones took first prize from the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price of West Garfield street entertained at dinner Friday, December 28th, Rev. Evans and family.

The young people and members and friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jackson, who recently went into their new home on North Third street, was given a hearty surprise. Speeches and songs were the features of the evening's pleasure. All went home at an early hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jackson a Happy New Year.

Last Week's News.

Married at Second Baptist parsonage, Sunday at high noon, December 22, 1912, Mr. Albert Jackson and Mrs. Lulu Pullens. They were quietly married in the presence of a few friends. The ceremony was a very impressive one and those present passed many complimentary remarks. Mrs. Pullens is a devoted Christian and is at present a member of the Second Baptist church. She possesses rare ability as a business woman, having at present the best patrons of the city as her customers in her line of business, which is the fine art of hair dressing. She is also vice queen mother of the childrens tent Cadets of Knights and Daughters of Tabernacle. Mr. Jackson is a thrifty young man and a devoted Christian and a member of the Second Baptist church. He is of a quiet disposition and a good financier. Their many friends extend to them their heartiest

congratulations and wish for them a happy life on their matrimonial voyage of life. Rev. J. W. Evans officiated.

Little Maggie Oliver of 902 East Wilson street celebrated her birthday Thursday evening, December 12th. About fifty boys and girls participated in this beautiful party of little folks. The home was artistically decorated. The color scheme being pink and green. Games and plays were the feature of the evening's pleasure. Many handsome and useful presents were given her by her little friends of the Sunday school. Little Maggie is a Kansas girl and came to this city about five months ago to visit her father, Mr. Wm. Oliver, who holds a trusted position at the Continental hotel in this city. A dainty three-course luncheon was served to the little folks by Mrs. Jennie Hughes, assisted by Mrs. Hannah Oliver, stepmother to the girl. She left the city Friday morning, the 13th, for her home in Topeka, Kansas, where she expects to join her mother and grandmother the remainder of the winter. We wish her a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

The Roberson Jolly Entertainers, under the auspices of the Maple Leaf club, gave their dramatic play at the Drake avenue theater Saturday evening, December 21st.

MYSTIC NEWS ITEMS.

(Special to the Bystander.)

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker entertained at dinner Wednesday, December 26th, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Noah, Mrs. Georgia Baker of Centerville, Mrs. Annie Roberson of Fort Madison, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, parents of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, the Misses Blanche and Gertrude Clark, Earl Clark and Isaac and Viola Edmonds of Centerville. A dainty five-course dinner was served and all reported a fine time and consider Mr. and Mrs. Baker royal entertainers. We wish them a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark entertained at dinner on Thursday, December 26th, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Evans and family of Centerville, Master Carey Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker, Mr. H. A. Shipley, Mrs. Rhoda Clark. With the visitors and the family and relatives there were seventeen served to a delicious dinner. The afternoon was spent in songs and music and recitations by the little folks. Mr. James Clark presented to his family a fine piano, costing \$293, which was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Clark is one of the prosperous citizens of Mystic, being a resident of that city about twenty years.

IOWA CITY NOTES.

Mrs. Minnie London of Buxton is here visiting her son and daughter.

Mrs. Lena Greene of Cedar Rapids spent Friday evening with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberts spent Xmas in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Fred McDavid was entertained at the home of Mr. Earl Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Patterson of Chicago spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson.

Mr. Bill Patterson is visiting his son and daughter in Chicago.

Miss Minerva Graves and Miss Chenna Graves are visiting their parents in Moulton, Iowa.

Stewards of Bethel A. M. E. church will give an entertainment on January 2. All are welcome.

The (Mission) Woman's Home Foreign Missionary Circle and the Willing Workers will meet at the parsonage next Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Hubbard will speak in Cedar Rapids on Wednesday evening at the A. M. E. church. All are welcome.

Miss Lizzie Bell is on the sick list. Mr. Jim Crump, who was sick in the hospital, is able to be up and around again.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to hereby express our sincere gratitude to the many friends who so kindly remembered us during the recent illness and funeral of our beloved daughter and sister, Bessie.

Mrs. F. D. Jackson.

Miss Lulu Jackson.

ENTERPRISE, IOWA.

We wish all readers of the Bystander a Happy New Year.

The children of Mr. Olive Sunday school rendered a nice program Xmas eve before the distribution of the many gifts.

Rev. F. C. Bolling was nicely remembered by members of his flock with gifts of the Xmas tree.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Saylor and two daughters spent their Xmas with her two sons, Robert and Eddie Brown.

Mrs. Della Wilson and daughter spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter on Xmas day.

The Mission Circle was to meet with Mrs. Wm. Holland on Friday, and will meet with Mrs. Hicks this Friday.

The sick list of our town contains many names and more being added.

Mr. Walter Rhodes is spending a few days visiting his parents, but expects to return to Minneapolis soon.

Mrs. Hazel Winsy is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor.

Mrs. Rhoda Nightingale is the guest of Mrs. Nick Nelson this week.

Rev. Bolling preached a wonderful sermon Sunday night and all who heard it went away rejoicing. The subject was "Where To Pray and What To Pray For."



Seventy-five Children who took part in the Golden Jubilee Celebration

Photo by M. A. Brasher, Baker Block

IN LINCOLN'S HONOR

Memorial Building Costing \$250,000 to Be Erected.

Congress Expected to Approve Plans for Construction of Gigantic Hall—Scheme to Build National Road Rejected.

Washington.—As a result of a meeting of the Lincoln memorial commission held at the White House the other day a memorial hall costing \$250,000 is to be erected here in honor of Abraham Lincoln.

A number of suggestions as to the form of the memorial were considered. They included a roadway from Washington to Gettysburg, a roadway from Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, to Gettysburg, and a roadway from Richmond to Gettysburg. The commission decided, however, in favor of the plan presented by Henry Bacon, a New York architect, and urged by Senator Cullom.

The commission is composed of President Taft, Senators Cullom, Wetmore, and Martin, Speaker Clark, former Speaker Cannon, and Congressman McCall. In the act creating the commission these men upon retirement from public life will continue to supervise the erection of what is expected to be the handsomest memorial in the United States.

A technical description of the design is as follows:

"The memorial to the memory of Abraham Lincoln is to be erected in Potomac park and on the axis of the capitol and the Washington monument. This axis was planned more than a century ago.

"The Lincoln memorial is to be placed in the center of a terrace eleven feet high and 1,000 feet in diameter and will rest upon a rectangular stone wall fourteen feet high, 256 feet long, and 186 feet wide. On this rectangular wall will rise the memorial hall, which is eighty-four feet wide and 156 feet long. This memorial hall will be surrounded by a colonnade composed of thirty-six columns forty-four feet high and seven feet six inches in diameter at their base, thus increasing the dimensions of the memorial to 188 feet long and 118 feet wide. The total height of the structure above the present grade will be 122 feet. Entrance to the memorial will be by a colonnade entrance forty-five feet wide and forty-four feet high.

"The four features of the memorial will be the central hall, sixty feet wide, seventy feet long and sixty feet high, in which will stand the Lincoln statue; two halls separated from the central hall by columns of the Ionic order, thirty-seven feet wide, fifty-seven feet long and sixty feet high, in which will be placed memorials of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech and his second inaugural address, and surrounding the walls inclosing these memorials will be a colonnade forming a symbol of the union, each column representing a state—thirty-six in all—which existed at the time of Lincoln's death.

"Above this colonnade and supported at intervals by eagles will be forty-eight memorial fountains, one for each state existing at the present time."

The proposition for the construction of a roadway was rejected because such a memorial would lose much of the simplicity necessary to recall the nobility of the rail splitter. Moreover, few traveling over it would associate it with the life and deeds of Lincoln, and the lesson which a monument to his memory should teach, and for which it will be primarily erected, would be destroyed.

It is expected the memorial will be constructed within three years.

SHE WAS A DEBUTANTE.

That Washington has a well advertised social life and an up-to-date colored population is illustrated by the following:

Young Mrs. H. required a nurse for her children and advertised to fill the position. From among the applicants she selected a neat and attractive young colored girl, soon arranging most of the preliminary details of hiring.

"You may have two nights a week out," Mrs. H. said, kindly.

"That wouldn't do for me," the colored girl answered quickly. Ah must have every night out of my wintah."

"Out every night!" replied Mrs. H. in astonishment. "And why this winter?"

"Well, yo' see," the colored girl hesitated a moment—"yo' see, Ah'm a debutante de year, an' Ah mus' be out at night."—Judge.

SMOKES AS TOE IS CUT OFF.

Senator Benjamin F. Shively of Indiana had one of the toes of his right foot cut off recently in a local hospital. The toe had become irritated and blood poisoning was feared. Senator Shively refused to take ether or chloroform. During the operation he smoked a cigar.

War.

Grocer (who has lately joined the militia, practicing in shop)—Right, left, right, left; four paces to the rear, march! (Falls down trapdoor into the cellar.)

Grocer's Wife (anxiously)—Oh, Jim! Are you hurt?

Grocer (savagely, but with dignity)—Go 'way, woman. What do you know about war?—Everybody's.

REMARKABLE PUBLICATION.

The publication and mailing of the daily Congressional Record is an impressive spectacle, even to publishers used to rapid printing on a big scale. Here is a publication which sometimes for weeks at a time will average daily 130 pages of solid printed matter, a staggering number of words, much larger than is printed in any daily newspaper or weekly or monthly magazine. The Congressional Record is often printed in feverish haste in the small hours of the morning, yet it is remarkably free from errors, either of English, composition or of make-up, or in the government's "style." The stutters of the linotype never get into the Record. The proper words are capitalized, or left uncapitalized, and spellings are uniform. Although written, printed and delivered in 12 hours, it compares very favorably in accuracy with the best specimens of bookwork. The printing officials declare it is the most remarkable publication in the world in this respect.

The Record has an editor, a staff of reporters and contributing editors. The editor is John R. Berg, the superintendent of work in the G. O. P., and he is probably the most unloved man in the halls of congress. His sympathizers will be the members of the fraternity of newspaper managing editors and "makeup men" everywhere. Many is the senator and representative who has burned the midnight oil revising a speech he was particularly anxious to have appear in the next day's Record, only to get his copy of the publication the next morning, and find instead the sentences: "Mr. X. of Oregon addressed the house. His remarks will be printed later." On such occasions Mr. X. has expressed his opinion of Managing Editor Berg in language he wouldn't care to have a constituent hear.

But midnight is the absolute "dead line" for "copy" to go into the next day's Record, and while the forms are sometimes held open a few minutes after this hour, this does not often happen, and when his copy is late the delinquent contributor finds the to-be-printed later legend instead of his speech.

U. S. EXPORTS INCREASING.

An astonishing and wholly unprecedented increase in the export trade from the United States to South America occurred in October, though the acceleration has been going on with steadily increasing ratio for the past ten months. The state department, which is compiling the figures, is disposed to attribute the increase to the great activity of the American consuls, who, under the department's instructions, are constantly seeking trade opportunities for American manufacturers.

During October the trade exports to Argentina reached the total of \$4,320,050; to Brazil, \$3,144,336, and to Uruguay, \$483,948. In the case of Brazil the increase in trade amounted to 56 per cent, compared with October last year.

For the ten-month period ended October 31, the Argentine exports totaled \$41,897,043, the Brazilian \$33,965,755, and Uruguay \$6,129,023. That amounted to an increase of 110 per cent. In the case of Uruguay, compared with four years ago. The export trade with Japan during the same ten-month period rose to a total of \$45,025,125, which is an increase of 15 per cent. in one year.

The state department officials point with satisfaction to the fact that, especially in the case of Argentina and Uruguay, this American export trade is composed, not of raw material, but generally of manufactured products which compete with European goods.

BLIND MEN TO PRINT BOOKS.

The national library for the blind, equipped with a printing press, a reading room and four other rooms designed for the comfort of the unfortunate, has settled down in new quarters with a few books of the White House. The printing press will be operated by blind printers and pressmen, and the output will be books and pamphlets designed for those whose sight is gone.

One of the objects of the organization is the education of the sightless in the art of setting Braille type and in printing and binding their own books, which are read by the "touch" system. The books will be placed in circulation and sent throughout the United States to other societies for the blind.

The national organization's new home is the gift of Mrs. R. McManes Coffey of Philadelphia. The circulating library has been begun with a collection of books presented by the Perkins Institute of Boston and by the School for the Blind at Halifax, N. S. In addition, Baroness Von Schenck, in Mexico, has promised to send the institution one book each month.

Modified Request.

"Could I see your husband, ma'am?" asked the tramp at the door.

"What do you want to see him for?" demanded Mrs. Henpeck. "I am the head of this house."

"Oh, excuse me, I didn't know," replied the tramp, courteously. "In that case, could you spare me a pair of your trousers, ma'am?"—Harper's Weekly.

Oh, You Cap.

Captain (spinning a yarn)—I was for eight days a prisoner among the cannibals.

Lady—And how was it they didn't eat you?

Captain (calmly)—Well, the truth was, the chief's wife had mislaid her cookbook.—Bay City Times.

Solution.

"What can I write to Mr. Penn in answer to his request for an honest opinion on his recent articles. They are as heavy as lead."

"Then just tell him his articles carry great weight."

Not the Kind.

"Does you study about the elements in your classes?"

"Not a little ones."

"Really, now, I thought your mother told men you were going to the elementary schools."

COLLEGE FOR TURKISH GIRLS AMERICAN IDEA



During the past few weeks, in a splendid white building on the Bosphorus, scores of liquid-eyed Turkish college girls have been industriously and patriotically working away for the "Red Crescent," which is the Mohammedan edition of the "Red Cross." It is presided over by Princess Naime, a Mohammedan, a daughter of the sultan and wife of General Mohammed Mukhtar Pasha, who was at the front. The potential hours of the harem—as romantic westerners still persist in considering every veiled lady in the near East—have been making bandages and picking lint and rehearsing "first aid" for the benefit of wounded friend and foe alike, in thoroughly orthodox European fashion.

Whatever may be the outcome of the treaties with the victorious Bulgars, the fact remains that today Turkey is the newest country for civilization to reckon with, a commercial possibility next in importance to South America, which in turn has followed on the heels of Japan and South Africa.

The new Turks are very presentable citizens, judged even by western standards, and among other things they are keen for higher education. This is why, now that the war is over, those splendid white buildings on the Bosphorus—built with American money, officered by Americans, with a fine corps of American teachers—is perhaps the most interesting spot in the entire empire today.

It is now called Constantinople college. Until this year it was known as the American College for Girls, but this was a misnomer, suggesting, or an institute designed to teach the little Musselman damsels the speech and customs of the United States.

It is a full-fledged college for women, with a string of learned professors and various courses leading to degrees; and the lovely Turkish maidens who are strikingly different from the popular idea of them are flocking there in numbers, along with scores of studious demiselles from Montenegro, Servia, Bulgaria, Albania, Greece and half a dozen other places, to win the scholastic rating which gives them letters after their names and an equal place among their educated sisters in other countries.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been raised in this country, largely through the efforts of Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, an Iowan, who matriculated at the University of Berne, Switzerland. She is president of the college and well known in America, where she has made more than one recent visit for the purpose of explaining conditions and interests of philanthropists and educators in the great work for the higher education of Eastern women. She spoke at the commencement at Bryn Mawr college last spring and in many other places.

GEORGIA SENATOR TO PLANT HACKBERRY TREE

What's a hackberry tree? Well if you never have been down in Georgia, you probably don't know.

Washington is soon to find out all about this particular kind of tree.

Satisfied that the national capital belies its name without a Hackberry tree, Senator Bacon, president pro tem of the senate, announced the other day that he would remedy the oversight. The Georgian, it was announced, not only sent his native state for the young tree, but will officiate with the spade in planting it in the capitol grounds.

Vice-presidents and speakers of the house have planned numerous trees and shrubs in the classic territory.

Servian Military Genius.

One of the war correspondents in the Balkans writes of General Putnik, commander-in-chief of the Servian forces, as a military genius: "I was struck by the extraordinary likeness which he bore to General Grant, both in feature and build. Perhaps, however, if the reader of these lines will recall what Andrew Carnegie is like, then he will have an excellent idea of the appearance of the Servian generalissimo who has organized the marvellously successful campaign against the Turk. Placid and gentlemanly, one of the kindest of men, I should think, he is adored by his staff and by all ranks."

Complicated Economics.

"Why did your cook leave?"

"She said our family was too small."

"Too small?"

"Yes. We didn't market for enough people to feed her family, even if we went without eating ourselves."

A Palpable Hit.

"I hear they fought a duel with sabers."

"Yes, I was one of the seconds."

"Anybody touched?"

"Was touched for the fares out and back."

Half and Half.

She—Sometimes you appear really manly and sometimes you are effeminate. How do you account for it?

He—I suppose it is hereditary. Half of my ancestors were men and the other half women!—Tit-Bits.

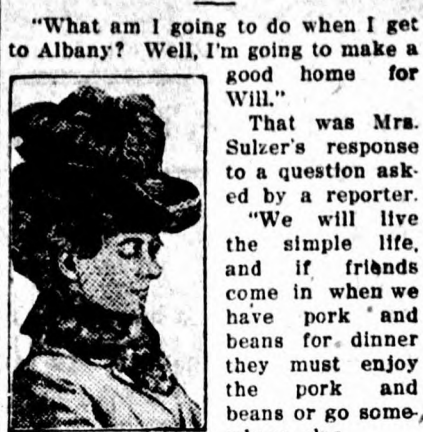
Love's Publicity.

"Spludgerberry contributes to all the public charities."

"Believes in public charity, eh?"

"Yes. The more public it is the better it suits him."

"GOOD HOME FOR WILL," AIM OF MRS. SULZER



"What am I going to do when I get to Albany? Well, I'm going to make a good home for Will."

That was Mrs. Sulzer's response to a question asked by a reporter. "We will live the simple life, and if friends come in when we have pork and beans for dinner they must enjoy the pork and beans or go some, where else."

"Will and I have no social aspirations. We have a happy home life and we love to have friends come and join with us in the good times we have in our home. Will and I agree upon this from start to finish. We welcome every one, but if the visitor does not like us he can go somewhere else. Our home is our home and it will always be our home."

There will be no \$5,000 dinners given in our home at Albany. We will live just as does the average American family where the husband provides a good income. We will try to save. Will has ideals, but he has in his mind the thought of a fine farm some time. He says so in his speeches, and I'm going to try to help him.

"Our home at Albany will be a real home. There will be no frills about it. It will be just a home on the level of Will's salary. We have no disagreement upon this subject."

"I suppose it will be hard work. Will is always doing things that keep me studying how to get along. It wasn't many months ago that he telephoned me at six o'clock that he had invited five persons to dinner. I will not name the persons, but they were men and women most prominent in social and diplomatic life in Washington."

"And what do you think I was confronted with? I had a dinner of corned beef and cabbage upon the stove and not a chance to get anything else. I immediately called upon the telephone one of the women whose husband had been invited and I said to her:

"Will has put his foot in it. I would love to have you to dinner to-night but I just cannot."

"Why not?" asked my guest.

"I have nothing but a dinner of corned beef and cabbage, a regular old New England dinner that Will likes," I replied.

"Well, that is just what I would like," replied my friend, and the party came and we had a most delightful dinner. And that's just the way I am going to live in Albany. Men and women who want us for ourselves will ever be welcome. Those looking for display will not find it."

The Sulzer home is on the fourth floor at 175 Second avenue, and there is no elevator in the building. It is a case of walk-walk. Mrs. Sulzer was Miss Clara Roddehelm, and their marriage four years ago was one of the really great political surprises, as Sulzer had been rated as an incorrigible bachelor.

FAMOUS EARL RUSSELL BECOMES A SOCIALIST

The Socialists have gained their first recruit in the house of lords.

Earl Russell, who was formerly a Radical and an agnostic, has joined the Fabian society, whereby he becomes a supporter of the Labor party, with which the Fabian society is affiliated.

Earl Russell is a grandson of the famous democrat Lord John Russell. He will be remembered in America in connection with his marriage to Moille Somerville, or Cooke, some years ago. The earl secured a divorce in Reno and married the American woman.

Meanwhile the first Countess Russell sued in England for divorce on the ground of bigamy and got a decree. The earl was arrested and convicted of the bigamy charge and served three months in Holloway jail.

That was in 1901. In August, 1911, he received a full pardon for the felony recorded against him.

Lord Russell in a statement said: "My reasons for taking this step are simply that I am in general agreement with the socialist idea placing the control of industry and the means of production in the hands of society for the benefit of the masses. In this connection I attach special importance to the nationalization of land."

Fearful the Consequences.

He caught a glimpse of the visitor as he came up the steps and told his wife to answer the bell and say he wasn't home.

"But, my dear," she argued, "it's that friend of yours who was here the other day and asked your advice."

"I know it is," returned her husband. "I'm afraid he took it."—Life.

The Prompting Mother.

Magistrate—Now, if you please, the bride's mother has nothing whatever to say here.

Mother (who has come to prompt the bride)—Excuse me! If I had nothing to say, we shouldn't be here at all!

With the Procession.

Wife—I'm going to have my picture taken today.

Hubby—Again? You had it taken a week ago.

Wife—Yes, but styles in hair dressing have changed twice since then.

Finance.

Marks—I have some money, but I don't know whether to buy a home or an automobile.

Parks—Take my advice; buy a home and mortgage it to get the machine. Then you'll have both.

CHIEF IN PUNGENT COOKING

Humble Onion, One of the Mainstays of the Kitchen, Should Be More Widely Used.

Kitchen Lilies—No fancy nickname, this, for the onion belongs to the lily tribe. It is an "allium" of which we eat the bulb. The eschalt, the leek, chives, garlic and rocambole—another variety of garlic, though much milder—are all of the same family. All are bulbs, all contain a volatile essential oil which is most valuable. They restore and heal the sick—who has not heard of grandmother's onion soup for colds—who has not fled from grandmother's onion compressed for coughs—they keep disease away (as disinfectants) they give beauty to the complexion! Onions are one of the finest nerve tonics known, and onions we must have in cookery—more especially in vegetable cookery. They should be considered the wit that enlivens the whole.

Here is a hint for those who would have a dish of boiled onions—some of the essential oil which causes them to be soilingly indigestible is removed by boiling them in two waters. Also, after skinning an onion—under water to keep from crying over it—cut it carefully all the base. Another hint—before frying or boiling onions for a dish parboil them to remove an excess of pungency. We all know that the blonde onions are more delicate than the brunette varieties and that young onions or small ones are to be preferred to those of portly dimensions.

MUST HAVE TIME TO RIPEN

Mincedmeat Should Be Made in Large Quantities, if One Would Have It at Its Best.

Mincedmeat is best when made in large quantities and left to stand for some time to ripen. To make, select about five pounds of lean beef from neck, rump or round. Cover with boiling water, add one teaspoonful of salt, and simmer gently until very tender. Free from fat and bone, put through the food chopper, then weigh. For three full pounds add two pounds of salt suet, six pounds of tart apples, pared and chopped fine, one quart of cold beef liquor, six pounds of granulated sugar, three pints of boiled cider, four pounds of seeded raisins, three pounds of cleaned currants, and half pound of chopped citron, two ounces of candied orange peel, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one cupful cinnamon, two-thirds cup ground cloves, one teaspoonful black pepper, and three pints of currant jelly.

Heat over the fire. If you cannot procure cider, or do not care to use it in making your mincedmeat, there is an excellent substitute. To each gallon of mincedmeat allow one pint of clear, strong coffee.

Baker Tripe.

Cut one and one-half pounds of tripe in small squares, put in an agate pan with five chopped onions. Season with salt and pepper. Cover with stock or water and bake in a slow oven three hours. Strain the liquid into a saucepan, add enough flour to thicken, stir over hot fire and let it boil up once. Put the tripe in a baking dish, pour in the sauce and cover all with mashed potatoes beaten to a cream. Bake till brown.

Lobster Croquettes.

Make a white sauce by melting less than a tablespoonful of butter and stirring into it about the same quantity of flour. Season to taste with pepper and salt, then beat in half a cup of boiling hot milk and cream.

Spread on a dish to cool. Shape into any desired form and fry in deep very hot fat. Garnish with parsley and lobster claws.

To Clean Satin.

If satin is very much soiled, pour one and a half tablespoonfuls of kerosene into three quarts of soapsuds and let the satin soak in it one or two hours. At the end of this time dip the satin up and down repeatedly in clean water that has been made soapy, and then rinse well by moving it up and down in clear, warm water. Press when nearly dry.

Put into a frying pan a little butter or bacon and slice into it one onion and one sweet, green pepper, let brown slowly, then turn into a larger saucepan together with a small can each of corn and tomato. Cook slowly twenty minutes and serve hot with toasted bread croutons. This will be found to be both appetizing and satisfying.

German Pancakes.

Beat yolks and whites of three eggs separately, beating whites stiff. Add one cup of flour and one cup of milk. Mix together lightly and fry in large cakes very thin in frying pan. Put jelly in center and roll around till long and narrow omelet shaped. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve.

Cleaning Copper.

Although vinegar may be used to clean the outside of copper cooking utensils, care should be taken to avoid letting any fall on the tin lining of the pan. To clean the pan inside and out, by far the best method is to scrub it with soda, hot water and soap. The outside may then be polished with a rag dipped in vinegar.

Cream Pie.

Beat the whites of three eggs very stiff, then add two-thirds of a cup of sugar, one teaspoon vanilla, a little nutmeg and beat all well together. Hastily stir in one pint of thin cream. Make pies with the one crust, same as a custard and bake thirty minutes in quite a quick oven.

To Clean Matting.

First sprinkle the matting with bits of wet newspaper or similar substance, as with carpet, and sweep the way of the waves, but not across it. Wash with strong salt and water to strengthen the fiber.

Or wash with skim milk, rinse in warm water and dry quickly with a coarse cloth.

AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

To the Presidents and Officers of Local Negro Business Leagues:

Now that the political campaign is over and we are free to give our attention to matters that more directly concern our welfare as individuals and as communities, I want to urge upon each Local Negro Business League throughout the United States to cut out a definite piece of work that the league may accomplish during the coming winter.

First—In order to accomplish some definite thing, each league should have a regular time for meeting.

Second—A regular program should be mapped out in advance of each meeting.

Third—Each league should have a special attractive place to meet in.

Fourth—Each league should consider carefully what the organization can do to promote the welfare of the community in business and commercial directions.

There never has been such commercial prosperity existing throughout the country as is true today, and our people should share in this prosperity. It is largely through the help and leadership of each Local Negro Business League that they will be able to do so.

If your league has not had a meeting for some time see that one is called at once and new life is put into the organization.

Persons desiring to organize new Local Negro Business Leagues may secure information by writing to Mr. Emmett J. Scott, corresponding secretary, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. (Signed)

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, President National Negro Business League.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, corresponding secretary of the Women's Auxiliary convention and president of the National Training School for Girls, made a strong plea for the women of her race and appealed to the white women of the south to assist in the efforts to make the negro what he should be.

She said in part:

"We have too many organizations. The negro is the most organized race in the world, and his organizations are the least effective. We have our hands on the mass of people, and this mass is plastic—but, it seems exceedingly difficult for the leaders to settle upon a definite plan either for our moral, social, political or industrial betterment."

"To be permanently effective or religious and secular organizations must be manned by live men and women who have been somewhere and have seen something. They must be full of faith and of the spirit of the living God."

"The negro is restless because he is not a normally placid creature; he is put into an unnatural position and kept there by force, and whenever this is done with a race or an individual, it makes trouble. Persons thus placed are uncomfortable, and as a natural result, we protest, and this protest creates a disturbance and resistance that will never be stopped until the right remedy is applied. Apply to the negro his constitutional rights and not special laws; give him an opportunity to try his strength, labor and to enjoy the fruits of his labor, and there will be no negro problem."

When a man agrees with you at all times look for the ax he has to grind

At a meeting of the general education board held several days ago \$440,000 was appropriated for education among white people, north and south, in this country, and \$50,000 was appropriated for education among negroes. We are wondering if our race is doing its duty in making applications to the general education board for help. Unless there is a screw loose somewhere it seems to us that we should get more money from this board for the education of ten millions of people than \$5,000, considering the large amounts appropriated for white schools.

We understand that the general education board does not appropriate money unless the institution will agree to raise a certain amount. We earnestly existing the colleges and universities existing for colored people to do their part in making application to the board and try to meet the requirements of the board, so that our race will receive a larger share of the money.—New York Age.

After a jealous man gets married to a jealous woman there is something doing every little minute.

Chicago Blade recently observed that negro soldiers had demonstrated their ability to serve with less loss of time from active duty by reasons of sickness than the white soldiers. According to the annual report of Surgeon General George H. Torney, the non-effective rate of the negro was 2,588, while that of the white was 3,360; the Porto Ricans 2,978, and the Filipino 1,986.

A loyal wife is one who has implicit confidence in her husband, even when he's running for office.

Nothing is calculated to worry a man more than to have his wife inform him that he has been talking in his sleep and then refuse to tell him what he said.

C. D. McClelland, a successful plumber of Chicago, is the first negro master plumber to pass the Illinois board of examiners.

Harshorn college, an institution for negro girls, in Richmond, Va., celebrated its one hundredth anniversary on October 17th.

The notion has grown up in the public mind that states and territories that everybody who is on the ground has a right to all the public domain he can get hold of under the thinnest possible color of compliance with law.

That every lumber company has a right to run its steam sawmills day and night on public timber, and every owner of live stock has an inalienable right to feed pasturage on the public domain. Cases involving the rights of the nation when tried in the local courts have often been decided by the prevailing local sentiment. But the Supreme court of the United States is not subject to the influence created by "sooners" and "boomers" and the exploiters of natural resources in the newer parts of the country. The nation has a right to protect its property and conserve its natural resources and administer its lands and mines and forests and water powers with a view to general rather than individual interest, and to take some note of the rights of posterity. The exploiter of the west has had a long day, but it is over at last.

MASON CITY ITEMS.

Mr. W. L. Jones of Bracey street is on the sick list at this writing.

The entertainment given by the K. of P. on Christmas evening was witnessed by a large crowd. Many presents were received off the tree. A large supper was served free by the men, and all departed at a late hour, declaring that Mr. Mayes, Mr. Reeler and Mr. Allen and Mr. Williams were the entertainers.

We are indeed sorry to report that Mrs. Ida Smith is very sick and has been for two weeks. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Little Harold Davis, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Jr., is very sick at this writing.

The Union Memorial Literary society held election of officers last Friday evening, which were as follows: Mr. C. B. Smith, president; Mr. Walter Howard, vice president; Mr. J. A. Durrough, secretary; Miss Ruby Williams, assistant secretary; Mr. Alton Conell, treasurer; Mr. J. A. Durrough, chaplain; Mr. W. W. Woods, critic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeler entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stratton and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stratton at dinner Xmas day.

The little infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cabell is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren will visit relatives and friends in St. Louis and Mississippi during the holidays.

Mrs. Lacey Lewis and son left last week to visit relatives in Columbia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green left last St. Louis and Ottumwa through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wright have moved to 123 East Seventh street and will be glad to meet their friends there.

Mrs. Anna Crawford is on the sick list at this writing, but is reported better.

Mr. Paul Scott of Mitchell, S. D., is visiting in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wright.

Rev. F. D. Woodford has just completed the basement of the new church and they expect to be able to move in about the first of the year.

Mrs. Martha Dixon of Des Moines arrived in the city Saturday to spend New Year's day with her niece, Mrs. M. Brewster.

The Union Memorial church will hold their third quarterly meeting the 12th of January and the meeting will be held by Rev. W. L. Lee of Des Moines.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Walter Davis was in Fort Dodge Tuesday visiting his daughter and brothers, Mr. Scott and Thomas Davis.

Mrs. Ethel Mays of Chicago is visiting her mother and friends during the holidays.

We are indeed glad to announce the marriage of Miss Bernice Davis and Mr. Arthur M. Eaton of Chicago, which took place December 16th. We all wish the couple a long and prosperous life.

Mrs. Thomas Allen entertained Mrs. Ethel Mays for dinner Monday evening, who is visiting in the city from Chicago.

Mrs. H. Della Marshall of Davenport, Iowa, was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ida Smith, who has been sick for several weeks.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all dealers.

Wm. Luckey of Chicago spent Christmas in Clinton, the guest of relatives.

The Christmas tree of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school was held on Christmas eve and was a very enjoyable affair. Preceding the distribution of the presents by a real live Santa Claus, impersonated by Mr. Scott Robinson, a very pleasing program was rendered by the children before a good sized audience.

Wm. Fine of Cedar Rapids spent Christmas in Clinton, the guest of relatives.

The bazaar which was held for three nights, commencing December 19th, by the trustee helpers, was a success, notwithstanding the several attractions elsewhere common to Christmas time. They were fortunate enough to raise over \$40, which will be devoted to the main debt on the church, for which the trustees are thankful.

Curtis C. Bush was the guest of Chicago relatives and friends Christmas week.

The concert given on Friday evening, December 27th, at Bethel A. M. E. church by Mr. Henry Robinson was a success. A large number were in attendance, who were highly pleased. Twenty-two dollars and twenty-five cents was cleared as a result of the effort, which will be given to the trustees, who are very thankful.

Mrs. C. V. Bush returned to Chicago on Sunday, after a pleasant visit through the holidays with A. A. Bush and family.

Miss Murda Beason is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Vivian Smith of Waterloo, Iowa.

At the conclusion of the sermon on Sunday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church Miss Vivian Smith of Waterloo, Iowa, gave a very pleasing violin solo.

The Christmas dinner that was served by the W. W. club at the Second Baptist church was a grand success.

Things are looking very bright for the further progress of the Second Baptist church, as it is making a record of its history. We are thankful, by the help of God, that when the morning dawn of the New Year

it will find the church clear of debt in every way. The pastor is paid up in full.

On Christmas eve old Santa Claus came and brought Rev. and Mrs. Sanders a fine baby girl, so her name is Christeaver. Baby and mother doing nicely.

Mr. Earl and Sanford Junkins are spending Christmas with relatives and friends at their old home place in Bloomfield, Iowa.

The program that was rendered on the 25th at the Second Baptist church was enjoyed by a large crowd.

ITEMS FROM QUINCY, ILL.

Mrs. Flora Redd and son, Elmer, of St. Louis, Mo., spent a few days during the holidays with her daughter, Miss Myrtle Osborn.

The game supper given Xmas night by the young ladies and men of Eighth and Elm Street Baptist church was well attended and a decided success financially.

Mrs. Janie Payne is indisposed at this writing.

On Friday night occurred the annual supper of the G. U. O. of O. F.'s and the H. of R.'s. It was attended by about sixty persons. Among the invited guests were Revs. T. Price and wife and T. L. Smith, there being timely remarks by the former and the latter. Music was furnished during the evening by Messrs. Green and Johnson.

Mr. Cecil Jackson is home from the George R. Smith college for the holidays.

Miss Lora Flemming and Mr. Earl Willis are home for the holidays from Western college.

Mr. W. A. Lillye was called to Monroe City on account of Mrs. M. E. Jordan, his mother, being ill Saturday, returning Sunday night.

Mrs. W. F. Fields while driving along Sixth avenue was run into by an automobile, which accident resulted in slight injury to herself and the horse, which had to be shot. We wish Mrs. Fields speedy recovery.

Mrs. Cora Harris is convalescing slowly.

On Tuesday night, December 31st, the Current Event club entertained their husbands and friends at the home of Madame M. H. Morgan. A very pleasant evening was spent and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Minnie Robinson was in Monroe City on Sunday.

Mr. Eubanks of Kirksville, Mo., passed through the city Friday en route home from Fort Madison, Ia., whither he was called by the death of his brother.

Mrs. Grace Bates and daughter, Willetta, spent the holidays in Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Tate entertained a few friends on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Ida Parnell of Chicago, Ill., who is visiting in the city with relatives, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Bullett.

BUXTON BRIEFS.

Miss Mattie Striblen of Des Moines is in the city spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Lessie Terrell of Colfax was in the city a short while last week.

Mr. Scott Mardis left for St. Louis and Medley, Mo., and Sparta, Ill., to visit during the holidays.

Mr. G. W. Lucas, his daughter, Miss Helen, and Miss Theresa Boyd of Bedford, Iowa, are in the city visiting relatives and friends during the holidays.

Minta Johnson is home from school in Colfax visiting parents and friends.

Mr. Nelson Walker had his usual Xmas dinner last Thursday and invited a number of his friends to come and dine with him. Mrs. Ada Brown of Omaha, who is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Sidney Williams, was the only out of town guest.

Mrs. Walker is one of Buxton's best cooks and she spared no pains to make it the best of all of her husband's big dinners. All present ate heartily of the big turkey, roast duck, pressed chicken, oyster dressing, several kinds of vegetables, fruit cake, marble cake, etc., and left wishing Mr. Walker and family a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

Miss Pearl Mardis and Mr. Lottie Carter were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents Christmas day about 1:30 o'clock. No one was present but the home folks and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watkins, who are near friends. The couple will make their home at No. 14 East Fourth street. Rev. Wharton, pastor of the A. M. E. church, officiated.

Mr. Earl Watson, who has been attending school in Aurora, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawson and those of the families from whence they came had a reunion Xmas dinner last Wednesday. Mrs. John Hammonds of St. David, Ill., a sister of Mrs. Lawson, and Miss Betty Berkley of Hiteman were present. A number of Mr. Lawson's relatives living in the city were present and all told there were twenty persons at the reunion. It was a very pleasant affair and a delicious dinner was served. Miss Anna Lawson, the caterer, deserves much credit for the delicacies that were served.

Perhaps the swellest affair during the holidays was the wedding of Rev. Wm. Taylor and Mrs. Viola Maree, on Wednesday, December 25, of age, whom are more than 50 years of age. The ceremony was performed at the Tabernacle Baptist church by Rev. F. B. Woodard. The bride was robed in a white mohair dress of the latest style and wore a long white veil. The groom wore conventional black. They were taken to the church in a carriage, where the ceremony was performed, and went immediately to their home on East Fifth street. A plain gold ring was used as a wedding ring, which the groom very tenderly placed on his beloved bride's finger. There was a large crowd present to witness the wedding.

The A. M. E. and Tabernacle churches had their Christmas exercises and trees last Tuesday evening. Mt. Zion church had an Xmas log cabin the same evening. All were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman are spending the holidays with Fred's folks in Boone, Iowa.

Miss Ruth Southall is on the sick list and could not fill her place as organist at Mt. Zion church last Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Jackson and daughter, Freda, left Monday for their home in Topeka, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Sally Jackson.

Misses Breckenridge and Johnson of Fort Dodge are spending the holidays here. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy.

Misses Bettie Berkley and Reola Buford returned to their school at Hiteman last Saturday.

Little Marie Dues is sick with the mumps this week.

Mrs. Bertha Long of Des Moines spent Xmas with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Cross. Mrs. Carr's little daughter, Helen, who is attending school in Des Moines, came also.

Mrs. Early Blackman, who has been sick about three months, departed this life Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock, and was buried Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Atkinson are rejoicing over the arrival of a new girl that came to them Saturday morning. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

Wm. A. Brown, Jr., returned Monday morning from the Inter-State Literary that was held at Topeka, Kans. He reports a very pleasant meeting and an enjoyable trip. He seems to be filled with inspiration. The next meeting will be held in Atchison, Kans.

Services were held at the A. M. E. and Mt. Zion churches Xmas day. Misses Lulu Bryson and Jeanette Chapman and little Jennie Graves were baptized at Mt. Zion church by Rev. Woodard.

Mr. Arthur Eaves, attending Western college, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents and a big reunion dinner was given by his parents in his honor. He returned to Western on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Craddock of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns of Cedar Rapids spent the holidays in the city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green.

Mrs. Rose Brown left last Tuesday for Danville, Ill., and Indianapolis, Ind., to visit her daughters. She will spend about two weeks in each city.

"What will poor Mary do without her Rose?"

A pound party was given last Thursday evening at Mt. Zion church for Rev. and Mrs. Woodard. While it was supposed to be a pound party, many of the members brought much larger presents. There were hams, bacon, sugar, home made fruit, one sack of flour and many other things too numerous to mention. Rev. and Mrs. Woodard thanked the members very kindly and said they might call again.

Dr. Willis, Miss D. Mae Lee and Mrs. Ella Lucas attended the Inter-State Literary at Topeka.

Tabernacle News.

The church work is still progressing nicely.

Mr. Thomas Raleigh of Des Moines was the guest of S. B. White and Miss Bessie Clay on Xmas.

Mrs. Bessie Williams is on the sick list.

Mr. William Starkey of Centerville, Iowa, spent Xmas with Miss Lillian Simmons.

Mrs. Veda Butrom of Colfax is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice Poe.

The Will Do club gave a reception at the home of Rev. L. G. Garrett on Saturday night. The evening was spent in discussing history. A program was rendered in connection, after which the hostess served a three-course luncheon. At an early hour the guests departed to their homes, reporting a nice time.

Mrs. Alice Poe, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be out again. Her many friends are glad to see her out.

Mr. Silas Wade and Mrs. Mary Triggs were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White on Xmas.

Mrs. Leola Wilson left Monday for Oskaloosa to visit her mother and friends.

Mrs. Elmira Freeman will leave Friday for Iowa City to the hospital, where she will have an operation performed. We pray God's blessings upon her.

Mrs. Ellen Russell of Des Moines, Iowa, came to visit the bedside of her sick daughter, Mrs. Elmira Freeman.

Mrs. Seletha Wheeler and Miss Clara McMillan spent Xmas with their mother in Des Moines.

Mrs. Eugene Carter is suffering with a severe cut in her hand, which she accidentally cut while washing windows.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To John R. Stewart:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1909, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot seventeen (17), in block four (4), of Stafford's addition to Des Moines, now 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, Geo. Harnagle; 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 the land will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1912.

Geo. Harnagle, Owner and Holder of Said Certificate.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first

symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rose gave a five course luncheon in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Garrison. Covers were laid for seventeen.

Mr. Chas. Davis has returned from Excelsior Springs. He reports feeling much better.

The entertainment given by the young people of Council Bluffs under direction of Mr. Albert Burk, a promising young man of our city, was a grand success. The Stewardess served chicken pie supper; Mrs. Robinson, chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson gave dinner for Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brockman entertained at Xmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rose.

After a very pleasant Xmas Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Garrison wishes to thank members and friends for the tokens of remembrance. At least thirty-three people remembered him and wife. A Xmas never to be forgotten at large in Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Henry Walker dined the Rev. H. Garrison and wife. The Rev. said he would not forget this December soon, as the hostess served them with watermelon. July would have been just right but December.

The willing workers of Tabernacle Baptist church gave a three nights bazaar beginning Xmas night. It was enjoyed by all and financially a success. Mrs. C. Hall was chairman.

Thursday at 2:30 the funeral of Daniel Rhodes was conducted by Rev. J. W. Morton. Interment at Walnut Hill.

No More Gold Lace for Afghans.

The ameer has published an edict which applies to all parts of Afghanistan, prohibiting the import into the country of all kinds of gold lace, including embroidered kullas lungis and embroidered shoes. The ameer is evidently actuated by a desire to prevent his subjects from spending their hard earned money on showy dress. It is the poorer classes who are notoriously addicted to this extravagance which his majesty has decided to check. The gold laced coat of the Afghan is decidedly handsome, and although the ameer has acted wisely in bringing his general use clothing less costly, his majesty's orders will doubtless be received by his subjects with rather mixed feelings.

Proper Bestowal of Charity.

Dickens: There are not a few among the disciples of charity who require in their vocation, scarcely less excitement than the votaries of pleasure in theirs; and hence it is that diseased sympathy and compassion are every day expended on out-of-the-way objects, when only too many demands upon the legitimate exercise of the same virtues in a healthy state are constantly within the sight and bearing of the most unobservant persons alive. In short, charity must have its romance, as the novelist or the play writer must have his.

Rare Washington Portrait.

A rare and curious mezzotint portrait of George Washington in the library of the late Lafayette S. Richardson of Lowell, Mass., was auctioned off last year in Boston. It is entitled "George Washington, late president of the United States of America, etc.," and was published March 14, 1801, by J. Hinton London. It is a small folio and is colored by hand. It looks as much like George III. as it does the Father of His Country. Baker, who wrote the "Engraved Portraits of Washington," says that only one impression of this mezzotint has come under the notice of the writer. It was in the hands of the late Mr. Carson sale of Washington portraits.

Insist on Yellow Flour.

Charles Christadoro, an expert on flour and grains, sounds the keynote of the new situation brought about by the bleached flour decision when he says in a communication to the editor commenting on the bleached flour decision: "The housewife will now insist on yellow tinted or creamy flour and will learn to realize that a natural flour very white can in no manner compare with the creamy or yellow flour in so far as gluten and muscle building values are concerned. 'As from 85 to 90 per cent. of the large flour mills of the country were using this bleaching process, the decision is far-reaching.'"—National Food Magazine.

Ancient Uses of Bloodhounds.

Although the use of bloodhounds for tracking criminals still survives, another ancient use of these dogs seems to have died out. Bloodhounds were at one time often called upon to assist an army in the field, the forces with which the earl of Essex suppressed the Irish rebellion in the time of Elizabeth, for instance, being accompanied by 800 dogs. In the Scottish clan feuds and the wars between England and Scotland bloodhounds were regularly employed in tracking fugitive warriors, and both Wallace and Bruce were hunted in this manner. Wallace is said to have baffled his pursuers by killing a follower and leaving the corpse for the hound to find, while Bruce adopted the less cruel plan of wading some distance down a stream and ascending a tree which overhung the water.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To S. K. Harlan:

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 twelve (12), in block four (4), in Jack's plat, being in and 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, Geo. Harnagle; that the undersigned is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of said sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said lot will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1912.

Geo. Harnagle, Owner and Holder of Said Certificate.

NOTABLE YEAR IN BUSINESS

Brief Review of Race Progress During 1912.

VICTORY IN THEATER CASE.

The Steady Advance of Afro-Americans in Many Laudable Undertakings For Racial Uplift Furnishes an Inspiring Example For Future Efforts. Mound Bayou Oil Mill in Operation.

By N. BARNETT DODSON.

The year 1912 witnessed many successful achievements among the colored people of the United States. More than ever before they have directed attention along the lines of genuine constructive work. Remarkable advances were made in business, education, civic movements and religious culture. At intervals from Jan. 1 to Feb. 22 patriotic exercises were held in various sections of the country in recognition of the forty-ninth anniversary of the issuance of the emancipation proclamation and in the celebration of Washington's birthday.

Early in the year legal steps were taken in a test case at the Lyric theater, in New York, to force recognition of the civil rights act. The case was that of Louis F. Baldwin, a mail clerk and real estate dealer, against the assistant treasurer of the Lyric theater for refusing Baldwin the use of orchestra seats which Baldwin had bought. The case was handled by the vigilance committee of the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People. It resulted successfully.

International Conference at Tuskegee.

In April representatives from eighteen foreign countries or provinces attended an international conference at the Tuskegee (Ala.) Institute, which was called by Dr. Booker T. Washington. The object of the conference was to make an investigation into the methods and systems used at Tuskegee with a view of having the same used by these representatives at their schools and business places.

The months of May and June were notable for great religious gatherings of the various denominations. In Kansas City, Mo., the quadrennial conference of the A. M. E. church was held, at which four new bishops were elected. There were representatives from all foreign posts where the denomination carries on missionary work. The Methodist Episcopal conference was held in Minneapolis, Minn., and lasted nearly the whole of June. Prominent among colored men who received votes for bishop was Dr. Robert E. Jones of New Orleans, who polled the highest vote of any man who has ever been a candidate for the office.

The New England Baptist missionary convention held its annual meeting in Orange, N. J., the latter part of the second and first part of the third week in June. Representatives were present from all of the northern and New England states. The reports showed

gains in new work. In finance and its home and foreign mission fields. The Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, L. L. D., of Washington was elected president, succeeding the Rev. Dr. W. A. Credit, who had held the position for four years.

The New England Baptist Sunday school convention and the young people's Sunday school congress each held interesting annual meetings during the month of June.

Women's Clubs and Business League.

In July women's clubs, both state and national, held their annual conventions. The New York State federation met in St. Mark's church in New York city, the Northeastern federation in Jersey City and the National association at Hampton Institute.

The principal events for August were the meeting of the National Negro Business league in Chicago, the National Press association, the Bankers' association and the Funeral Directors' association. The sessions of these organizations were held in the institutional church on Dearborn street, of which Dr. A. J. Gary is the pastor. These gatherings were notable for the interest taken by the delegates and the reports, which showed advancement along all lines of work.

The National Negro Press association is pushing a most vigorous campaign for the building up of a strong

organization of newspaper men, correspondents and publishers generally. The future of the organization is bright. The plans mapped out by the general officers for the work of the year are being successfully followed by the members, all of whom are deeply interested in the association.

Officers were elected as follows: President, R. W. Thompson, Washington; vice president, Joseph L. Jones, Cincinnati; second vice president, Gurley Brewer, Indianapolis, Ind.; corresponding secretary, Henry Allen Boyd, Nashville, Tenn.; recording secretary, Charles Sumner Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.; treasurer, John L. Thompson, Des Moines, Ia.; N. Barnett Dodson, New York, chairman of the executive committee.

Principal Events in Early Fall.

In September the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows' meeting in Atlanta, Ga., was largely attended. At House

ton, Tex., the national Baptist convention held its session. It is the largest organization of colored Baptists in the world. It carries on an extensive home and foreign mission work and operates a publishing house in Nashville, Tenn., which supplies most of the literature used by the denomination.

Unusual interest was manifested in political affairs on account of the split in the Republican party which resulted in a third candidate for the presidency in the person of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt. The three cornered fight resulted in a national triumph for the Democratic party.

The completion and opening of the oil mill and manufacturing establishment at Mound Bayou, Miss., the 25th of November was the most noteworthy achievement of the race along business lines from the standpoint of capital invested and plan and scope as a purely commercial undertaking.

Some of the more important events in December were the complimentary dinner to Bishop Alexander Walters in New York city by leading citizens from in and out of the city in recognition of his leadership in national, state, church and community affairs in the interest of the race. Dr. Booker T. Washington made a speaking tour through Greater New York and vicinity, and the Rev. A. Clayton Powell, D. D., of New York delivered several lectures in various parts of New England.

In Washington the Jones fund board met at the White House, at which meeting appropriations were made for rural schools for 1913.

The Jones fund was one of \$100,000, bestowed by Miss Anna T. Jones, a Quaker of Philadelphia. The bequest grew out of the representation that the crying need of the colored children of the south was better schools in the back country districts; that the terms should be extended beyond the few weeks allowed by the local authorities and that properly equipped teachers should be provided.

Miss Jones responded to Dr. Booker T. Washington's recommendation by giving the \$100,000 for the relief of these poor children in the rural regions of the southland. The interest on the fund amounts to \$50,000 per annum, and very satisfactory progress is being made in the work. Industrial features are being introduced along with the academic training, and education of the most practical sort is being more and more generally diffused throughout the counties of the "black belt."

Samaritan Charity Club Organized.

The Samaritan Charity club recently organized through the efforts of Mrs. C. J. Walker in Indianapolis, Ind., is finding a wide field for active charitable work of the most worthy kind. During the Christmas holidays the members distributed many Christmas gifts of the most useful kind among the less fortunate people of the community. The organization of the club is but another evidence of Mrs. Walker's great interest in the welfare of the race.

Alabama Penny Savings Institution.

As a mark of distinctive progress of the race along financial lines at the end of fifty years of freedom the Alabama Penny Savings bank, Birmingham, Ala., and its branches held a joint celebration on Wednesday, Jan. 1. The occasion also marked the formal opening of the bank's new six story steel reinforced building. Dr. W. R. Pettiford is president of the bank in Birmingham, which maintains branches in Montgomery, Selma and Anniston.

American Soldiers Ordered to Hawaii.

The war department has notified the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry to prepare to leave for Hawaii early in January. The artillery companies ordered to go at the same time are the Tenth, Sixty-eighth and Seventy-fifth.

Protective Devices.

When a telephone line is electrostatically charged the telephone acts as a condenser. The winding serves as one plate of the condenser, the frame of the receiver as the dielectric and the person who is holding the receiver to his ear as the other plate of the condenser. In order to prevent this condenser from discharging through the person, a German inventor has provided a grounded metallic cover to be received, the capacity of which is greater than that of the

Franklin on Lack of Business System.

The need of good business management in the conduct of household affairs of churches and lodges and of the business enterprises of the race is not given the recognition it should have, says Editor C. A. Franklin in the Denver Statesman. The earning power of the race is too little to admit of leakage, yet poor managers go along blithely trusting to luck and guessing on their business instead of knowing the facts from carefully kept books.

Foreign Mission Board's Great Work.

The foreign mission board of the national Baptist convention, which has been recently located in Philadelphia, covers mission stations in five foreign countries. These mission headquarters are looked after by 135 missionaries and native workers and have a membership of more than 40,000. The Rev. L. G. Jordan is the corresponding secretary of the board in Philadelphia, which was formerly located in Louisville, Ky.

Ambition of the Rev. Dr. J. W. Rankin.

If the plans mapped out by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Rankin, missionary secretary of the A. M. E. church, with headquarters in New York, do not miscarry he will raise \$50,000 during 1913 for missions as a special fund in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the freedom of the race in the United States. Dr. Rankin has recently removed his family from Texas to Brooklyn, where he has established his residence.

French Dressing.

Mix one-half level teaspoon of salt, a dash of paprika with three table spoons of olive oil, one-half table spoon each of vinegar and lemon juice.

Lemon Sauce.

Three-quarters cup sugar, one-quarter cup water, two teaspoonsful butter, one tablespoonful lemon juice. Make a syrup by boiling sugar and water eight minutes, remove from fire; add butter and lemon juice.

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PROGRESS OF THE CALHOUN SCHOOL

Work of Uplift Noted at Well Known Institution.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

May the year of 1913 be prosperous. Pay your subscriptions. How do you expect the paper to run.

Mrs. Geo. Ruthford entertained at a dinner Xmas day in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Lee, of Buxton, Iowa. The following persons were present: Rev. G. W. Cross and wife, Rev. B. P. E. Gales and wife, Mrs. J. Noel and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris and son, J. T. Jr.

G. W. Guy, formerly of Macon, was in the city last week visiting friends. Mr. Woodman Coleman and Miss Aleata Pleasant spent Saturday and Sunday in Armore, Mo.

Miss Addie Harris left Saturday night for an indefinite stay in Rock Island, Ill.

Misses Willa and Edna Gales spent a few days in Shelby, Mo., the guest of Mary Pickett.

Mrs. Cora Harris entertained at a dinner Friday in honor of her son, Mr. J. B. Harris. Several songs were rendered and all enjoyed themselves exceedingly well.

Miss Ora Finney was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Homer Houston.

Misses Nellie Lewis, Elva Braxton and Mrs. Ruth Escoe spent Sunday in Kirksville.

Mrs. Mildred Webster delightfully entertained the Harris family at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening. A delicious four-course dinner was served. The guests departed at a late hour lauding Mrs. Webster as an excellent hostess.

The following young ladies attended the dance in Brookfield: Misses Hazel Williams, Alma Jackson and Mrs. Ruth Escoe.

Lloyd Davis is spending a few days in Louisiana, Mo., visiting his mother.

Mr. Neal Davis of Rock Island, Ill., spent Xmas week in Macon.

Mr. Harry Major is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Major.

Mrs. B. P. E. Gales left Tuesday night to visit her mother in Chicago.

Mrs. Sarah Chatman made a business trip to Macon on Monday.

Mr. Richard Webster spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. Captain Austin met with a sad accident Sunday. His race horse ran off and annihilated his fine buggy, worth about \$400.

Mrs. Susan Brown spent a few days in Huntsville, Mo., the guest of her son, Rev. D. R. Holmes.

Mrs. Raphael Garth is visiting friends in Moberly, Mo.

While lodging in the city, go to Mrs. Sarah Sherwood's rooming house.

Little Edith and Watzel Harris and Cleo Williams were Callo visitors Saturday and Sunday.

The drama which was rendered Friday evening was well attended and highly appreciated.

Dr. J. E. Smith made a business trip to Shelby on Saturday.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Mr. Frank Hinson is taking a much needed rest. Mr. Woodley is working in his place for the next two weeks.

Mr. John Harris departed this life Friday morning at 3:15, after a lingering illness. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, one son, Forest Harris, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. Daisy Johnson, of this city, and one brother, Wm. Harris, of Chicago. He was a member of the A. M. E. church, Golden Star lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M., and Esther Chapter, No. 4, O. E. S. The funeral services were held at the A. M. E. church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. I. Gordon, assisted by Rev. Carr of the Second Baptist church. Golden Star lodge held their impressive funeral services at the grave. Interment in the Ottumwa cemetery.

Mrs. W. L. Green of Keokuk attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, J. H. Harris, and is visiting for a few days with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wagner of Chicago are spending the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Henrietta Horn's home on Center avenue was the scene of a conflagration early Friday morning, when the basement floor of her home was badly burned.

Mr. Robert Thomas of Eldon attended the funeral of J. H. Harris on Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Bruton has been confined to her bed a part of the past week.

Mrs. Anna Cason and children of Newton returned to their home Sunday morning, after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson entertained at a family dinner party in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Cason, who visited over Christmas with them.

Mr. Joe Hennington has gone to Mississippi to visit relatives. He expects to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Luther Williams entertained a party of young people last Monday evening in honor of her niece, Beulah Williams of Omaha, Neb. Music and games furnished the amusement for the evening. Refreshments were served.

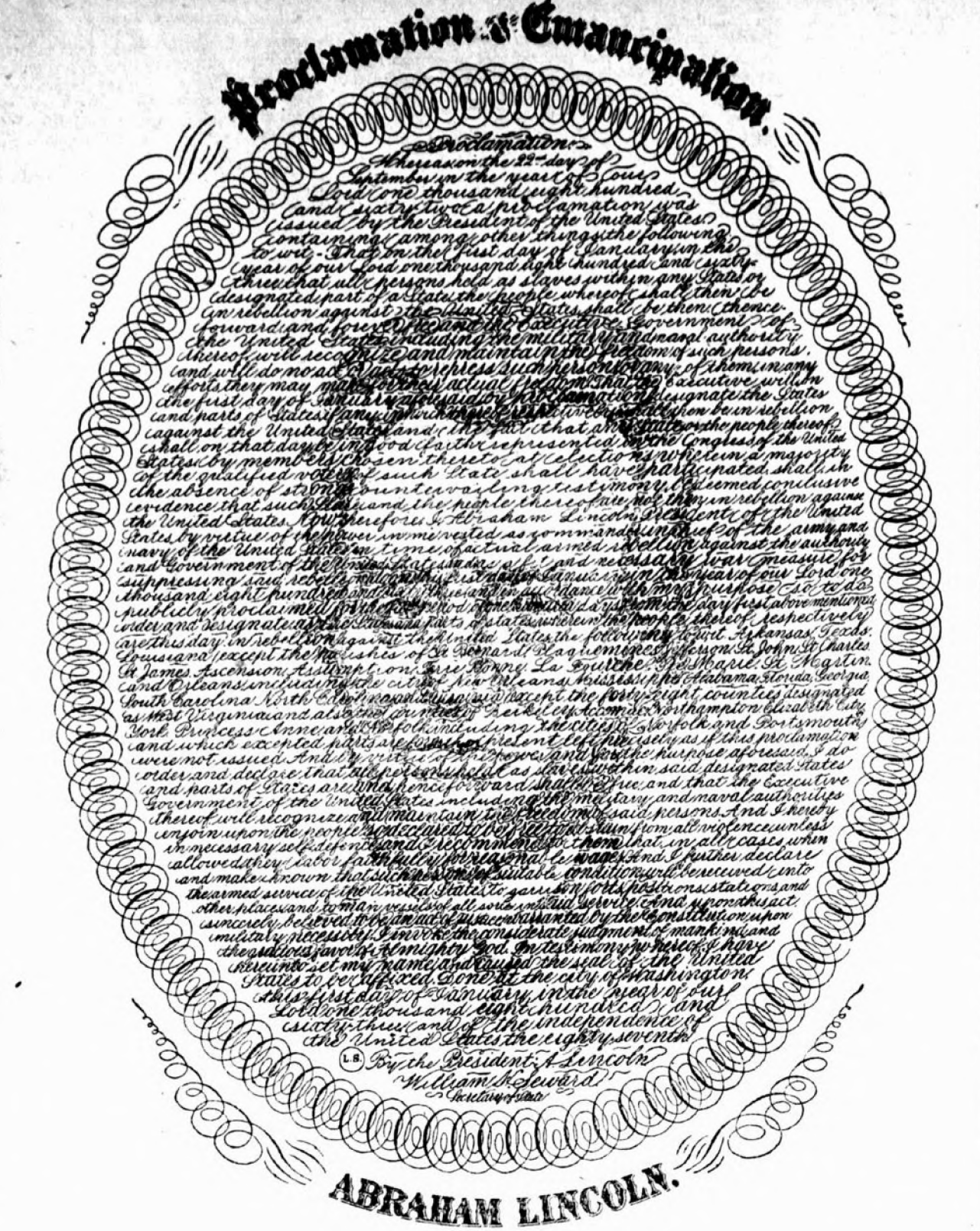
The Golden Art club met at the home of Miss Blinford Robinson. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Maud Marshall and Mrs. M. F. Clark entertained a small company at a 6 o'clock Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose entertained relatives and friends at a sumptuous Christmas dinner. All report a delightful time.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Barquett is quite sick with pneumonia and measles.

Mr. Wm. Downey of Sioux Falls, S. D., is spending the holidays with his family and greeting old friends.



Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Downey entertained at a family dinner Xmas.

The Second Baptist church having engaged in a four months' rally and during that time they have raised over \$456. This amount was raised by the Benevolent club and Sewing Circle. The Benevolent club raised \$258 and the Sewing Circle \$218.

The Baptist and Methodist churches are going to unite in celebrating the Emancipation Proclamation on Wednesday evening, January 1, 1913. The Baptist church will burn their mortgage, which they have been trying to pay off for a number of years. On this evening the new orchestra will appear for the first time before the public. Other numbers will be supplied by talent from both churches.

On account of the excellent work by Rev. Carr of the Second Baptist church and to show their appreciation the members of the church presented him with a beautiful overcoat on Christmas, which he prizes very highly. The Benevolent club and the Sewing Circle gave him and his son some lovely and useful presents.

Last Week's Items.

Mrs. Margaret Rose answered the final summons at 8 p. m. on December 9, 1912. The deceased had lived in Ottumwa for thirty years and was one of the most highly respected women of the city. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Marshall and Mrs. Anna Foster of this city and one son, Henry. The funeral services were held at the Second Baptist church, Rev. T. J. Carr, the pastor, conducted the services. Interment in the Ottumwa cemetery.

Esther Chapter, No. 4, O. E. S., held their annual election and installation of officers at their last regular meeting, with the following result: Mrs. Susan Harris, W. M.; Bro. Geo. Baily, W. P.; Sister Mary Baily, A. M.; Sister Josephine Fowler, Con.; Sister Daisy Johnson, A. Con.; Sister Cleo Thompson, secretary; Sister Matie Taylor, warden; Bro. H. T. Elliott, sentinel; Bro. J. H. Weeks, chaplain; Sister Mattie Williams, Ada; Sister Mary Wilson, Ruth; Sister Mate F. Clark, Esther; Sister Addie Elliott, Martha; Sister Anna Rose, Electa.

The grand worthy matron, Sister R. Bright, has changed the date of her annual visit until some time in January.

The A. M. E. Sunday school had a splendid program and Christmas tree Tuesday night. All past records of the officers were exceeded. The children's hearts were made glad with beautiful presents and Christmas cheer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler had the misfortune to have their home damaged by fire so badly that they will be unable to live in it until it has been repaired.

The Second Baptist church had their Christmas tree on Christmas night. They also had a good program and served refreshments to a large and appreciative audience.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all dealers.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Rev. Morgan, pastor of the A. M. E. church, has returned from his visit in Ottumwa.

Rev. Franklin expects to carry on a series of meetings at the Second

Baptist church in the near future.

Mrs. G. W. Williams has been very ill for the past week, but is improving some now.

Little Goldie Nowlings has been ill for a few days, but reported some better at this writing.

Mrs. Nancy Campbell is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Annie Stewart is ill with pneumonia at her home on Water street.

Mrs. Robert Banks, who recently moved to Omaha, died at her home in that city and the remains will be shipped to this city for burial Wednesday, January 1. Obituary next issue.

Mr. Drake is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Charley Parrot of Essex is a guest at the Edd Baker home this week.

Mrs. Reeves of Des Moines visited her daughter at the hospital last week and took Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mrs. Laver Fields of Omaha spent Xmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Nash and family.

Mrs. James Pemberton is enjoying a visit with her two sister-in-laws, Misses Barnett of Greenfield, Mo.

Mrs. Phalia Pemberton and children and Miss Gertrude Chappel of Red Oak spent the holidays in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pemberton were recent visitors in Omaha, Neb.

Miss Susie Gee left for Topeka, Kan., where she will attend the session of the Ladies' Study club.

Mrs. Libby Montgomery of Coin, Iowa, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. E. B. Cook and niece, Helen Williams, are visiting relatives in Mt. Vernon, Mo., and Hiawatha, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Headly entertained a company of friends at dinner Xmas day.

Miss Jessie Parker entertained a few of her friends Thursday evening at her home on Garfield street.

Mrs. Sarah Williams, who has been visiting in this city, left for Creston last Friday.

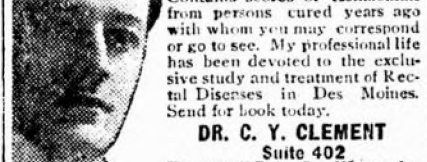
Mrs. Allen Jones spent the holidays in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Martha Wright has returned from her visit in Forest City, Mo.

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INTER-STATE LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

The Iowa delegation to the Interstate Literary meeting at Topeka, Kan., consisting of Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Miss Gertrude Hyde, Mrs. Selma Brown, Miss Stella Stanton, Messrs. Jesse Graves and T. W. Willis of Des Moines, Misses Nellie Leftridge, D. Mae Lee, Mrs. Ella Lucas, Wm. Brown, Jr., and Dr. L. R. Willis of Buxton and Miss Susie Lee of Clarinda, returned Sunday evening and reported a most successful meeting, in which Iowa, as usual, carried off the lion's share of the honors.

Miss Nellie Leftridge presided as one of the vice presidents and Miss D. Mae Lee as recording secretary of this session. Mr. Jesse Graves served as chairman of the committee on credentials and also a judge in oratory. Atty. S. Joe Brown being an ex-president served as chairman of both the committee on constitutional revision and the committee on resolutions, the reports of which committees provoked the most interesting discussion of the entire session, while Mrs. S. Joe Brown was a member of the nominating committee, whose report was unanimously adopted.

Dr. L. R. Willis was a judge in declamation and Mrs. Ella Lucas, a judge in poetry, while Mr. Wm. Brown, Jr., sang a solo.

In the contests which were the climax of the session, Miss Susie Lee of Clarinda won first place in oratory, and J. C. Williams of Des Moines in poetry, and Mrs. Selma Brown and Gertrude Hyde both made creditable showings in the oratorical and declamatory contests respectively.

The newly elected officers for the ensuing year are: Prof. Fred Roundtree, Topeka, president; Miss Effie Green, Stockton, Kan., first vice president; Dr. G. W. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan., second vice president; Miss Susie Lee, Clarinda, Iowa, third vice president; Mrs. Lula Roundtree, Omaha, Neb., secretary; Miss Nellie Leftridge, Buxton, Iowa, assistant secretary; Mrs. G. G. Brown, Wichita, Kan., recording secretary; Mrs. W. L. Phoenix, St. Joseph, Mo., treasurer; and Dr. W. W. Caldwell, Atchison, Mr. Jesse Graves, Des Moines, Miss Ora Carter, Lawrence, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Kansas City, Kan., and Miss Beatrice Martin, Leavenworth, members of the executive committee. The next session will be held at Atchison, Kan., December, 1913.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by all dealers.

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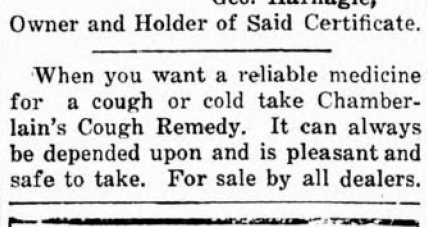
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