

BIG CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION

Training School at Durham,
N. C., Ready For Guests.

MEETING BEGINS NOV. 21

Leading Educational Institution of Its
Kind to Entertain Remarkably Im-
portant Gathering at Thrifty North
Carolina Metropolis—Logical Outcome
of Effort to Prevent Duplication.

By N. BARNETT DODSON.
The National Training school, Dur-
ham, N. C., is the Mecca to which
educators, clergymen, business men
and philanthropists will journey for
the conference on education, to be held
at that institution from Tuesday, Nov.
21 to 24, inclusive. This conference
will be one of the most significant
gatherings which has ever assembled
for the sole purpose of a thorough dis-
cussion of problems affecting the pres-
ent and future well being of our race
in the United States.

The presidents of universities, col-
leges and secondary schools who have
responded so nobly to Dr. James E.
Shepard's invitation regard the com-
ing meeting as the logical outcome of
their pleadings for years to prevent
duplication by the various schools in
methods of training, curriculum,
sources of income and the like. That
Dr. Shepard has succeeded in making



DR. JAMES E. SHEPARD.

it possible for such a conference to be
held at his school under such favor-
able conditions is a matter of gen-
eral satisfaction.

Arrangements have been made to ac-
commodate the members of the confer-
ence (who are such by their acceptance
of the invitation) free of charge, thus
relieving them of any thought what-
ever as to cost of board and room ac-
commodations for the week. There
will be three sessions of the conference
daily after Tuesday, Nov. 21. The con-
ference will open on the above date at
10 o'clock a. m. The second session
will begin at 2 o'clock p. m.

After each speaker assigned to a par-
ticular subject has spoken there will
be a general discussion of any subject
open to any member of the conference
for one hour. A commission will be
appointed by the conference to study
the various facts brought out, to offer
some concrete plan and to present the
same to the public. Durham itself pre-
sents a field of study and inspiration
which will be furnished by no other
city of its size in the country.

The splendid co-operation of the
board of trustees of the national train-
ing school in all phases of the institu-
tion's efforts to provide adequate equip-
ment for the training of special groups
of students for special lines of work
has been admirably shown. And again
the financial assistance of other white
friends of the race at the south and in
the north through the influence of
members of the board and the sound
constructive work of Dr. Shepard
made it possible for the school to enter
upon the present year's work clear of
debt. These are encouraging signs as
to the extent white people are inter-
ested in promoting educational institu-
tions for our people under the right
kind of leadership.

Just in proportion as these groups of
white people in different sections of
the country become informed as to the
struggles, needs, aspirations and
achievements of the colored people will
our handicap be removed and a more
friendly relation between the white
and colored people be increased. The
above statement is borne out from the
fact that not only the leaders of our
own racial institutions are to meet in
the coming conference, but the gov-
ernors of several states, heads of col-
leges for white people and state and
county superintendents of schools have
signified their intention to be present
and have already announced subjects
upon which they are to speak.

Members of both races will await
with interest the outcome of the con-
ference. The report of the commission
which will be appointed to sum up the
views of the various speakers on the
topics assigned to them will be a doc-
ument much desired by educators, so-
cial service workers and especially
boards in charge of funds for various
objects of education. The citizens of
Durham will co-operate in every way
possible to make the stay of the visi-
tors to the conference both pleasant and
profitable.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.
(Special to Bystander.)

For some time Ottumwa has been
seemingly lost to the social world,
but not so. We are alive here and are
doing things worth while, as you will
see by the note, which we hope you
will give us space in your columns
for.

Rev. R. H. Cato, the appointed
pastor to the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church
here, is on the job, and has already
impressed the people greatly with his
soul-stirring sermons. Mrs. Cato,
the pastor's wife, is daily coming into
popular prominence with all the chil-
dren especially. She has become heir
to Mrs. Bertha Searcy's Sunday school
class of intermediate boys.

The Knights of Pythias gave a
grand reception in honor of Rev. Wm.
A. Searcy and family before they took
their departure for their new field of
labor.

Rev. W. A. Searcy and daughter,
Miss Georgia, left Saturday morning
for Edwardsville, Ill., where Miss
Searcy will resume her studies in the
East St. Louis high school. Mrs.
Searcy and two children, Delois and
Elizabeth, will follow in the near fu-
ture.

The pound party which was given
by Mrs. Maud Milton and Mrs. Oscar
Williams as a surprise on Rev. and
Mrs. R. H. Cato last Friday evening
was a great success and a material
and social success. A crowd of nearly
thirty was present.

Mr. Harry Owens, the leader of
class No. 4 of Mt. Zion A. M. E.
church entertained his class last Sun-
day evening at his residence, assisted
by his loyal wife, Mrs. Gemina Owens.

A two-course luncheon was served
and plans were discussed for the good
and best interest of the class. The
class was given the name, "The Boost-
ers," by its leader and adopted for its
motto, "If you can't boost, don't
knock."

Rev. and Mrs. Cato were
present and became members of this
same Booster club.

The missionary people recently en-
tertained Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Searcy
at a farewell. Luncheon was served
and addresses were made by Mrs.
Owens, president of the same; Rev.
and Mrs. Searcy, Rev. and Mrs. R. H.
Cato, Mr. Wm. Thompson and Miss
Margaret E. Davis.

Recently Mr. Samuel L. Ewing of
Des Moines visited in our city and
was the guest at the T. W. Davis re-
sidence.

Mrs. T. W. Davis entertained a few
friends recently at a real informal
luncheon at her residence.

Rev. Wm. A. Searcy remained in
our city to cast his vote in the presi-
dential campaign, just like the real
true citizen that he is.

The wedding bells have rung two
times here recently, and brought joy
to the hearts of two young, prosper-
ous looking couples, Mr. Bud Frank-
lin and Miss Latie Burros, Mr. Paul
Johnson and Miss Margaret Pertum.
Their friends are wishing them joy
and success.

MEMORIES OF WASHINGTON.

While I sat thinking and dreaming
today,
My thoughts strayed from me, and
wandered away
Like seed sub-planted by rain and
sun,
And roamed on memories of Wash-
ington.

Back in my memory, there reigned
supreme,
A picture of one, though spotless it
seemed;
Yet, faded with sorrow and pitiful
need,
But radiant with love, that knows no
creed.

His deeds and words are pictures rare
Still hung on walls of time, most bare
Of men that climbed the wall of fame,
On stones of courage, minus praise
of name.

They'll torn the memories of lives to
come,
To see the work of a man, well done;
With pride they'll view their master-
piece,
And tongues will proclaim, "He's not
the least."

Away from all dust and decay of time
I'll hide his memories with seclusive
sign,
Which reads, "A rare trophy won—
Through vast achievements of Booker
T. Washington."

—Jonnie Johnson Shaw.

HAMPTON DEFEATS UNION.

Team From University at Richmond,
Va., Outclassed in Football Game.

By LAWRENCE A. LEE.

And there is another victory hang-
ing to the Hampton football machine!
On Friday, Nov. 8, the Hampton and
Union football squads met on the
Hampton institute gridiron with the
following results:

The game started by Union kicking
off to Hampton. The kick was re-
ceived by J. H. Harvey, the slick quar-
terback, and brought up the field for
thirty yards. Both teams lined up fast
and charged like fends. Captain Dor-
sey swept around right end for fifteen
yards on the second down.

Union tightened up, holding Ham-
pton for the fourth down. Dorsey pun-
ted from the center of the field over
Union's goal line. The ball was then
brought out to the twenty yard line
and put into play. Both teams fought
desperately, for the ball was at this
time in Hampton's territory. Union
fumbled twice before the fourth down,
but luck was with the state capital
boys, and one of their men covered
the play in each time.

Hucles "breezed around" Hampton's
end, making a good gain, but a piece
of the blue and white machinery
struck him, causing him to be lame
the rest of the game. Despite his
game leg, Hucles attempted to punt,
but Charlie Dick, lightning tackle, was
always on the job to block the ball.
The second quarter opened with Union
over the ball. During the greater part
of this quarter the teams played from
one end of the gridiron to the other.
Hampton's center, Red Dabney, be-
came ferocious and began to go over
Union's line, picking off the quar-
terback before he could pass the ball.

The greatest feature of this quarter
was the twenty yard forward pass
by Hampton from Harvey to Dorsey,
which caused the first touchdown.
The university boys then lined up
under the goal with grim faces, but
Dorsey failed to kick the goal, so their
faces became covered with smiles
again. The touchdown by Hampton
didn't take any of the courage out of
the Union aggregation. The Union
team came back and fought harder
than they had previously fought.

Hampton kicked off to Union. The
catch was made by Gregory, who sub-
stituted in Hucles' position. The most
exciting time of the game was at hand,
for Gregory came through Hampton's
line like lightning for sixty yards. Un-
ion began to gain through Hampton's
line and reached within five yards of
their goal after several plays, but on
the fourth down there came a fumble
which caused Union to fall back near-
ly ten yards. The end of the first half
was at hand, with Hampton ahead.

The second half began by Union
kicking to Hampton. This third quar-
ter brought great joy to the visitors,
for it was in this quarter that they
outplayed the seaside machine, mak-
ing their first touchdown. They failed,
however, to kick goal. The rest of the
quarter was spent in playing up and
down the field.

The fourth quarter opened with the
ball in Hampton's pasture. After sev-
eral line plays Harvey tried one of his
famous passes to Mundy, who sub-
stituted for Meadows. Mundy made
a sensational catch, gaining fifteen
yards. Hampton again plunged Un-
ion's line until they were within three
yards of the goal. Union was
off side and was penalized, causing
Hampton to get another touchdown.
Dorsey failed to kick goal.

Toward the last of the quarter Ham-
pton was within thirty yards of their
goal when Harvey dropped kicked one
over the bar. The quarter ended, giv-
ing Hampton's great machine a vic-
tory over the visitors to the tune of
15 to 6.

A great deal of credit is due to Cap-
tain Dorsey, Red Dabney, Rigney and
Dixon of Hampton; also to Gregory,
Captain Puryear, Thompson and Watts
of Union. Hucles is always to be re-
membered when a kicking argument
arises.

The Lineup.

HAMPTON.	UNION.
Dabney.....center.....	Williamson
Dawson.....right guard.....	Puryear
	(Captain)
Dixon.....right tackle.....	Thompson
Williams.....right end.....	Banks
Thorton.....left guard.....	Watts
Banks.....left tackle.....	Wright
Faxton.....left end.....	Taylor
Meadows.....left halfback.....	Jackson
Dorsey.....right halfback.....	Dowie
	(Captain)
Rigney.....fullback.....	Wood
Harvey.....quarterback.....	Hucles
Referee, E. B. Henderson.	
Umpire, Dr. Carper.	
Timekeeper, H. G. Douglass.	
Head linesman, H. G. Douglass.	
Time of quarters, 15 minutes.	
Substitutes, Mundy for Meadows, Law- son for Mundy, Stokes for Faxton, Dan- iels for Hucles.	

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Revival meetings are being held at
Mt. Zion Baptist church. Rev. Mc-
Williams of Elgin, Ill., is conducting
the services.

Bethel Brotherhood met at the resi-
dence of J. W. Harrison on Sunday
afternoon. In spite of the inclemency
of the weather a good number attend-
ed. They will meet November 19th
with Mr. Powell.

Mrs. E. Gresham returned Thurs-

day from Des Moines, where she at-
tended the board of directors meeting
for the Federation home.

The Art and Literature club, will
give a reception Thursday afternoon
at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Flow-
ers.

Mr. Richard Jackson of Fairbury,
Ill., will spend the winter in the
Rapids.

Mrs. Lottie Thompson of Muscatine
spent several days in the city visiting
Mrs. N. S. Jackson.

Miss M. Hunter, who has been seri-
ously ill for several weeks, is some
better.

A quartet composed of Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Brown, Miss A. Morgan
and W. A. Brown, Jr., sings every
Sunday evening at the B. Y. P. U.
Hear them.

Mrs. Mattie Perkins and son, Fred,
of Rock Island, Ill., visited over Sun-
day with relatives and friends.

Twin City lodge, No. 12, K. of P.,
will give a grand Thanksgiving en-
tertainment at K. of P. hall Novem-
ber 30th.

The Culture club will hold a bazaar
December 14 and 15.

Election is over and all will be quiet
again, so any one having news for
the Bystander call 3069 W.

ALBIA NEWS.

Presiding Elder Ferribee passed
through Albia the past week en route
to Chariton on account of the absence
of our Albia pastor. He was the
guest at the home of Mr. B. F. Lewis
for several hours.

The Independent Sewing Circle
club met at the home of Mrs. G. A.
Davis on Monday afternoon. After
the business hour a nice lunch was
served by Mrs. G. A. Davis, assisted
by Mrs. Brittain Thomas. Visitors
present, Mrs. Ora Anderson of Buf-
falo, N. Y. Hocking member present,
Mrs. Joe Robinson.

The different clubs were entertained
at the home of Mrs. William Ben-
nings on Monday evening, also the
members of the A. M. E. church as-
sisted, as Mr. and Mrs. Bennings
have been members and helpers in
this church since in the city. They
left Tuesday morning for Davenport,
their future home.

Mrs. Geo. C. Young of Des Moines
was in Albia on Saturday, Sunday and
Monday on business, leaving Albia on
Monday for Des Moines.

Mrs. Hawkins of Hiteam was in
Albia on Saturday.

Tuesday, election day, brought a
number from surrounding towns to
Albia.

The Young People's club met at the
Social Center on Sunday afternoon.
After business a review of the topic,
Phyllis Wheatly, Douglas and Dun-
bar. Mrs. Geo. C. Young of the
Richard Allen Aid club of Des Moines
was a visitor, with Mrs. Chas. Wash-
ington. An address, "The Young Peo-
ple of Our City."

Mrs. Colbs and friend of Center-
ville were over Sunday guests of
Mrs. Richie of Albia.

Rev. Downing and wife came in on
Sunday morning from Sioux City.
Mrs. Downing has been ill for some
time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young of
Buxton were in Albia on Saturday.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Sunday services were well attended.
The collection for the day was \$15.20.

Mrs. J. P. Jackson met with a very
painful accident last week. She fell
down the steps of her home and was
very painfully hurt.

The Preacher Aid club was organ-
ized last Thursday night. The fol-
lowing officers were elected: Presi-
dent, Mrs. E. Walker; vice president,
Mr. Roy Wright; secretary, Mrs. Geo.
Manuel; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Mor-
ton; chaplain, Mr. G. Hill.

The Dorcas Sewing Circle met at
the home of Mrs. J. P. Jackson on
Thursday afternoon.

The Silver Leaf club met at the
church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. Reese is ill at her home on
upper Broadway.

Mr. Chas. Stower was visiting his
sister, Mrs. Geo. Manuel, Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Peterson left for her
home in Mason City, Iowa, on Thurs-
day.

Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup,"
writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensing-
ton, Pa. "I put in many sleepless
hours at night before I learned of
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Moth-
ers need not fear this disease if they
keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy in the house and use it as di-
rected. It always gave my boy re-
lief." Obtainable everywhere.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Mrs. John Trent of Hannibal, Mo.,
was a visitor in the city a few days.
Mrs. Matt Ross is indisposed.

The masked Hallowe'en social given
by the Willing Workers of the St.
John's A. M. E. church was a success
both financially and socially. The
prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. C.
Slickson and Mrs. Wm. W. Ashby.

Mrs. V. E. Leslie and grandson,
Frank Martin, were called to Quincy
by the illness of her mother and
grandmother.

The stewardesses of the St. John's
A. M. E. church realized a neat little
sum from their dinner and supper last
Tuesday.

Joe King and James Davenport of
Chicago were the guests at a dinner
party given by Miss Marie Leslie and
Sadie Starns.

Mrs. Godie Clark is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Johnson, and brother,
Clifford Cowden, in Chicago. Her
brother, who has been under an eye
specialist, is improving slowly.

Peter King left for Boston, Mass.,
last Tuesday.

Jamie Ray is still confined to his
bed.

Mrs. William Stevens' home was
partly destroyed by fire Sunday. Miss
Jessie Parker lost all of her clothing
and contents of her room. We extend
to them our sympathy.

A party of boys and girls had a
candy pull at the home of Mrs. Sid-
ney. All had a fine time.

We are indeed proud to learn that
George King has got marks enough
and is eligible to be the pianist of the
high school orchestra. This is one of
our Burlington boys.

Presiding Elder McCracken con-
ducted his first quarterly meeting and
conference here Sunday and Monday
at St. John's A. M. E. church. All
seemed to be pleased with the elder.
The meetings were well attended and
all seemed to be benefited by him be-
ing here. He gave us some very val-
uable advice.

Mrs. Mary Hickey of St. Paul,
Minn., is spending the winter with her
mother, Mrs. Harriet Tyler.

MACON, MO. NEWS.

Rev. Underwood, the pastor of the
Vine and Broadway church, delivered
two excellent sermons Sunday morn-
ing and evening.

The A. M. E. Missionary circle met
Friday evening at the home of Mrs.
J. T. Ansell. A delightful evening
was spent.

Mr. J. T. Ansell, Jr., has returned
home to re-enter Western college.
Mr. Ansell has been employed in
Quincy, Ill., for the Daws Produce Co.
Mrs. Richard Goodrich remains
very ill at her home.

Miss Harriet Bradley will spend a
few days in Fayette, Mo., the guest
of her father.

The literary program which was
rendered by the students of Western
college was quite a success.

President E. S. Page of Western
college is out of the city for a few
days.

The Missionary Circle met Friday
evening at the home of Mrs. C. Har-
ris. The guests present were Mrs. N.
McRoy and daughter, Mrs. Ray, Mrs.
E. L. Scruggs and Mrs. Henderson
and daughter, Miss Thelma. A few
interesting remarks were made by
Mrs. Henderson, wife of Prof. Hen-
derson of Western college, and Mrs.
E. L. Scruggs, which were enjoyed by
all. Afterwards the guests were fa-
vored with a beautiful solo; title,
"Remembrance," by Miss C. A. Har-
ris. A delightful evening was spent
and a dainty three-course luncheon
was served. The guests departed at a
late hour, lauding Mrs. Harris as an
excellent hostess.

Miss Ruth Perkins, daughter of
Prof. E. W. Perkins of our city, and
Mr. Harry Majors of Moline, Ill.,
formerly of Macon, were married on
Wednesday, November 1st, in Denver,
Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Majors will make
their home in Denver, Colo. We wish
for Mr. and Mrs. Majors much suc-
cess.

Mrs. Johnnie Guy remains "the
same."

Mr. Raymond Houston and Henry
Briggs have returned from a trip to
Omaha, Neb.

Miss Thelma Shelton of Buxton,
Iowa, is visiting relatives in the city.
Mr. Cecil Redd is indisposed from
the effects of a nail which he stuck
in his foot.

The Busy Bee club gave a party
Tuesday evening of last week at the
home of Miss Harriet Bradley.

Rev. and Mrs. Fox were very much
surprised Friday evening when the
ladies of the A. M. E. church donated
them with many appreciated things.

The pie social which was given by
the Sunday school of the Vine and
Broadway church was quite a success.
Mrs. Brookin is doing a great work
for the uplifting of the Sunday
school.

The Macon Women's club will give
a musical Friday evening at the A.
M. E. church.

Subscribe for The Bystander.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

The box supper given Saturday
night by the pastor and deacons was
very well attended and succeeded in
clearing a nice sum.

Sunday was cold and rainy, but a
fairly good crowd turned out to
church and Rev. M. Carrington
preached two excellent sermons.
Mrs. W. A. Brown of Cedar Rapids,

Iowa, president of the W. H. and F.
M., will on November 20th give a mu-
sical at the Second Baptist church and
the women of the Mission Circle will
serve refreshments afterwards.

Everything seems to be moving
along nicely and everyone is well,
pleased with our pastor.

Mrs. Ceary Noah sprung quite a
surprise on our pastor in soliciting
enough money from the members and
friends to buy our pastor a nice pair
of shoes costing \$8.50, and they were
presented to him Saturday night at
the social. Rev. Carrington thanked
all his members and friends who re-
membered him in this donation.

Mrs. John Chile sprung another
surprise in sending him a ton of coal.

Rev. Carrington is a worthy pas-
tor and he is always remembered
among his members and friends.

Rev. J. E. Smith is improving slow-
ly.

Miss Cornelia Smith is still on the
sick list.

Mrs. Davenport is quite poorly at
this writing.

Mrs. Clara Jones and Mrs. Hannah
Cobbs were visiting friends Sunday
in Albia and Hiteam.

As Christmas draws near, listen for
the wedding bells.

GALESBURG, ILL.

The Thimble Circle was entertained
at the home of Mrs. R. Hazel on Fri-
day, November 17th.

The A. L. C. was entertained at the
home of Mrs. E. Solomon on Thurs-
day, November 16th.

The P. W. club was entertained at
the home of Miss G. Green on Wed-
nesday, November 15th.

The L. H. club was entertained at
the home of Mrs. M. Hawkins on
Thursday, November 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Drury have pur-
chased a new car.

There will be an oyster supper at
the home of Mr. C. Anderson on
Thursday, November 16th, for the
benefit of the Methodist minister,
Rev. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. South, formerly of
Keokuk, Iowa, have located a home
in the city.

The many friends of Mrs. T. Gash,
who has been an invalid for the past
four years, are glad to know she is
able to be around again.

Those on the sick list are Mrs.
Drury, B. Harmon and D. Hale.

The M. C. T. club was entertained
at the home of Miss R. Brown on
Saturday.

The A. M. E. church is planning a
grand Thanksgiving rally. Mrs. E.
Kidd and Mrs. M. Jackson, captains.

The D. D. W. C. was entertained
at the home of Miss H. Wilson on
Tuesday, November 14th.

The Missionary society has elected
new officers for the following year.

Please pay your subscriptions.
The A. M. E. church ladies have or-
ganized a Helping Hand club for the
benefit of the trustee board.

HELENA, MONT.

Mr. John L. Thompson, Editor By-
stander:

Dear Sir: By reading your paper
I find some very important news. I
am a married woman, but with no one
in the family but I and my husband,
which makes it very lonesome for me.
I wish I could have written you at
an early date some very interesting
items. I see you are soon to have a
home for orphan children. Could you
kindly let me know if I could get a
nice little adopted child. They seem
to be so scarce out here. It would
have a nice Christian home. I go to
church regularly and would like a
child for company. Would treat it
like one of my own. A nice little
brown haired child 4 years old up to
13. I am very anxious. Would you
let me know at once. If one could be
sent out this far I would let you know
every week about it. My husband is
a good working man. Please answer.
Sincerely yours,

Mrs. N. Howard,
108 So. Park Ave., Helena,

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Chillicothe, Mo.	V. E. Williams
Sioux City	Mrs. M. Askey
Clarinda	Mrs. G. N. Nowling

EDITORIALS

IOWA BAR ASSOCIATION.

The Iowa State Bar association of colored lawyers will hold their annual meeting Tuesday evening, November 21st, at the home of the president, John L. Thompson, 1306 West Twentieth street. A banquet will be served. Business reports for the past year and the outline for the work of the bar association for the coming year will be made, also the election of its officers. A high class program has been arranged for five minute discussions on such subjects as "Negro National Advisory Committee of National Republican Committee," "Proposed Union Between the South and West," "The 37th General Assembly," "Four Years of Wilson Regime and Anti-Race Bills," "The Southern Negro Exodus," "The City Segregation Tendency." All of the Negro lawyers of Iowa are expected to be present.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATION.

Our next stop was in Salisbury, Mo. Here we found the colored people about the same as last year. Very few changes. The school presided over by Prof. Bolden, who lives in Moberly, Mo. He has an assistant teacher. There are two churches, Methodist and Baptist. The Methodist preacher, Rev. J. H. Ward, is quite a dealer in pure bred white chickens. He has taken several first prizes at the poultry shows in Missouri, and at different fairs in Missouri. One of his best cocks is called

Snowball. Mr. Wm. Dameron is still here in the contracting business. Mrs. L. L. Hargrove's husband is quite sick and has been for several months. Mr. Black is still in the contracting business. Mr. Bently and Mr. Gouch are also working at their old trade of contracting. Miss Goldie Morehead is still working in the laundry. We next found rest for about one hour in Keytesville, Mo. This is the first town for more than a week that we saw the resemblance of a street car. This town is located about two miles from the depot, and they have an old car drawn by a mule to transfer the passengers from the depot to the city. This is the county seat and is a very old city. About 250 colored people live here. Their school is presided over by Mr. Beckman of Dalton, Mo. They have one church, which is a Baptist church. Mr. Boone is a first class contractor and is always busy. He owns a fine home and an automobile. Elizabeth Ewing is living here and has relatives in Des Moines. Mr. George Monroe is still here. Our next stop was in Dalton, Mo. We will begin here next week and hope to finish our observation in Missouri.

CLINTON, IOWA.

The committee on dinner to be given at Bethel A. M. E. church on Thanksgiving day met Monday evening with the pastor. Arrangements are fairly under way for a successful time, with Geo. Robinson, chairman, and able assistants.

Bertrand Searcy, son of a former pastor in Clinton, arrived in Clinton last week and expects to remain indefinitely, having accepted a position here.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson has been on the sick list for several days past, but at present is much improved.

William Henderson is feeling some better, after a slight indisposition.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams were the victims of a surprise Saturday night, when members and friends of the church called and left them a liberal donation of foodstuffs.

We are desirous to collect the delinquent subscriptions, so you who are behind get busy and pay your obligations. We have waited on you a long time.

What is the matter with the correspondents. Some of them are evidently asleep at the switch, as we have not heard from them for a long time.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

Major R. R. Jackson of Chicago was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Christena on the occasion of his visit to the tri-cities to deliver a speech to the colored voters. Major Jackson was accompanied by Mr. Frank Jackson of Rock Island.

Mrs. Eugene Allen, our accomplished pianist, gave a recital in Rock Island last Thursday night. Mrs. Allen played to a large and appreciative audience, judging from their liberal applause.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. Chas. Windsor and Miss Helen Motts of Rock Island worshipped at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday morning and spent the remainder of the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson.

Rev. T. L. Scott of Grant A. M. E. church, Chicago, began evangelistic services last Sunday night, November 12th, at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. Scott is widely known as a successful evangelist.

A junior choir is being organized at the Third Baptist church, under the direction of Mr. S. B. Johnson.

The November meeting of the T. L. O. club was held at the home of Mrs. Alberta Carter, at which time the club made plans for an entertainment to raise money for their open door.

The Willing Workers were entertained last Saturday afternoon by Miss Olivia Wilson at the home of Mrs. Wm. Brooks. Reports from the pageant recently put on by the society proved it to be a great success.

Rev. J. H. Garrison, pastor of the A. M. E. church, Galesburg, Ill., also G. P. of the O. E. S. lodge of Iowa, visited Rev. C. R. Waters and the members of Bethel church on Tuesday, which was very much enjoyed.

Our city collector will call on you at once to collect the 1916 subscription, so please be prepared to settle and not have them call the second time.

More Earthquakes in France.
Toulon.—Slight seismic shocks occurred again Monday in Draguignan, and also in Puy-St-Raphael. No damage is reported, but the residents were badly shaken.

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ATHLETIC LEADERFine Record of C. H. Williams
of Hampton Institute.

HAILS FROM OLD KENTUCKY

Physical Director of Great Virginia Institution Renders Efficient Service to Students in Many Lines of Sport. Masters His Problems Because He Knows How to Manage.

By W. ANTHONY AERY.
Charles H. Williams, physical director at the Hampton (Va.) Institute, who has been so successful in training winning teams in football, baseball and track athletics, is well grounded himself in the principles which underlie sound work in physical training and athletics. Mr. Williams, who hails from Camp Nelson, Ky., received trade and academic training at Hampton Institute and won his diploma in 1900. Then he spent one year in the physical directors' course at the Young Men's Christian Association college in Springfield, Mass. He is also a graduate of the Harvard university course in physical education and is the secretary-treasurer of the Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

In 1910 Mr. Williams returned to Hampton Institute as physical director. Since then, with quiet effectiveness and with uncommon thoroughness, he has worked early and late, summer



DIRECTOR C. H. WILLIAMS.

and winter, for the building up of strong, pure bodies among the 500 boys of Hampton and for the development of athletic teams which would reflect credit on the institution and the whole Negro race.

Mr. Williams has never lost sight of the importance of getting the entire student body into wholesome athletic work. Football, baseball, basketball, rowing, general track athletics—all these lines of sport have been systematically developed at Hampton under his direction.

The all round training and discipline of boys have been the essential aim rather than the training of a few winning teams which would help advertise the Hampton school. In the Hampton gymnasium during the past six years hundreds of boys have received valuable setting up exercises and helpful ideas for wholesome community recreation which they have been able to put at the service of distant rural and urban districts. Boys who come from Hampton are now expected to bring with them some working plans for community recreation.

Many have asked, "Why is Mr. Williams so successful in turning out winning football teams?" Here is the substance of Mr. Williams' reply: "The success of Hampton athletic teams is due first to the regular life and habits of the students; second, to their sense of obedience, which is the unconscious reaction to military drill, and third, to their fine spirit of loyalty to the Hampton school and its officers."

The director also believes in "preparedness in athletics." He applies to his problems scientific knowledge and does not have to worry about results. He gives to the men under his charge much individual study and care. He does not allow good material to go to waste in losing teams through lack of training and understanding.

Every summer Mr. Williams gives a course in physical training at Hampton, which covers instruction in calisthenics, the use of wands, dumbbells and Indian clubs, gymnastic and playground games, folk games and athletics. The work in calisthenics is designed to give some idea of graded gymnastics by means of free exercises without hand apparatus that may be used in any school. The exercises given in the use of wands, Indian clubs and dumbbells are suitable for drills in school work.

In gymnastic and playground games the following are considered: Baseball, basketball, volley ball, indoor baseball, captain ball and numerous other schoolyard games, including track and field sports. The work in folk games consists of ring games, with music, for the elementary grades and of national folk games for older groups.

Under the head of athletics come discussions of the history of the move-

ment, ideals in playing and the value of competition. Mr. Williams has also helped to organize track meets for the juniors on the lower peninsula of Virginia. He has succeeded, too, in bringing into the Hampton gymnasium for work some of the boys' clubs of the neighborhood.

Through athletics Mr. Williams has helped to teach many boys that physical efficiency is important, that health giving recreation for communities is both desirable and possible.

Mr. Williams in a recent article in the Southern Workman wisely said:

"Athletics tend to use the surplus energy of young men and women. They promote a spirit of loyalty that cannot be so well developed otherwise. But in order that they may do the greatest good they must exist for the student and not serve solely to advertise the school. The object of their maintenance in any school must be one of service in developing health, strength and vitality and in promoting wholesome recreation. Athletics as we have them today can be used as a powerful social force. They can be used in developing a higher social morality or a lower one by the standards set in the college games which are witnessed by hundreds and thousands of youth each year."

"One of the great problems confronting the American people today is that of wholesome recreation, and it is indeed serious with the Negro. To realize its importance one has only to notice how and where the youth of the Negro race are spending their hours of recreation, both in the cities and in rural districts. The object of this great athletic movement that is sweeping over our land is an earnest effort to meet, at least in part, this demand for diversion. Our schools and colleges can do an inestimable good if they encourage the great mass of the youth to participate in such games and pastimes as will develop the manly virtues of courage, endurance, unselfishness, heroism, patience and nobility of soul."

THE LABOR PROBLEM SOUTH.

Shortage of Colored Laborers at Birmingham, Ala., Causes Anxiety.

The demand for the services of colored men in various sections of the country is increasing. At Birmingham, Ala., recently it was stated that there was a serious shortage of colored laborers in Birmingham and vicinity due to the fact that the colored people are leaving the south at the rate of nearly 100 per day for the north, southwest and parts of Virginia and Kentucky.

Among the many reasons given for this great exodus of the colored people are lack of protection from mob violence, poor wages, disfranchisement, attempted segregation in farm employment, segregation in cities and on all public conveyances and almost nothing for their farm produce. The whole matter of treatment of colored citizens in most every southern state is ridiculous.

If a colored person wants to buy a railroad or ferryboat ticket he is served at a separate window. If he enters a Jimcrow car and all the seats in the coach for white people are taken and a white person comes into the Jimcrow coach the colored person is forced to give up his seat. If he resists he is ejected from the car or arrested and turned over to the police at the next station. These and other outrages are some of the reasons why the colored people are leaving the south at every opportunity which presents itself for their doing so.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting of New Jersey Organization Held at Camden.

The Afro-American Baptist state convention of New Jersey held its annual meeting at Camden in October, with a large attendance of delegates from churches throughout its jurisdiction.

The reports on membership, finance and church property were very encouraging. Special emphasis was placed on the necessity of pushing the financial campaign in the interest of the Northern Baptist university by all the churches of the denomination in the northern and New England states.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, the Rev. John C. Love of Montclair; vice presidents, the Rev. J. P. Gregory of Atlantic City, the Rev. E. G. Young of Lakewood, J. W. Walker of Moorestown, A. J. Jones of Plainfield and J. W. Green of Paterson; recording secretary, the Rev. L. C. Hurdle, Elizabeth; corresponding secretary, the Rev. R. L. Harris, Englewood; treasurer, G. W. Krygar, East Orange.

Charles S. Smith Renders Fine Service.

The secretary to the chief of police at Cleveland for many years is Charles S. Smith. He has several assistants (white). His appointment after a civil service examination was secured for him by the Hon. Harry E. Smith, ex-member of the Ohio legislature and father of Ohio's civil rights and anti-lynching laws. It was an appointment that had been promised to Editor Smith for two years by Mayor Robert E. McKisson, who died several months ago. The editor had to wait, however, until a member of the race passed the civil service examination.

Convention of Laymen Held at Atlanta. The laymen's missionary movement held a most interesting and helpful convention in Atlanta for three days, beginning on Sunday, Oct. 22. The speakers for the various sessions held during the three days were selected from representatives of both races. One of the chief aims of the Atlanta convention was to enlist a larger number of laymen from among the colored people.

MONMOUTH, ILL.
(Special to By-stander.)

Dr. T. L. Scott, state grand master of U. B. F. and S. M. T. of Illinois and jurisdiction, made an official visit to Monmouth last Friday and remained until Sunday p. m. He stopped at the home of J. T. Peoples, state deputy grand master.

Friday afternoon the S. G. M. met Silver Spray temple, No. 99, and Model temple, No. 87, in a joint meeting. The G. D. M. delivered an instructive and impressive address. Mrs. Laura Maupin, M. E. Q. of Maple City R. H., spoke in its behalf. Many important questions were asked by the various members. Mrs. Daisy Lash, W. P. of Silver Spray temple, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Sarah Flood, V. P., and Mrs. Rosa Loveless, V. P. of Model temple.

After the meeting a reception was held in honor of the S. G. M., D. G. M. and G. T. Sr. M. by a joint committee of the temples. At 6:30 o'clock a dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peoples. Covers were laid for seventeen.

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning Dr. T. L. Scott showed the people of Monmouth he was even more than G. M. of a fraternal organization by preaching such a soul-stirring sermon to a large audience at St. James' A. M. E. church. Such a sermon will be long remembered by all who were fortunate to hear him. Dr. Scott is pastor of Grant Chapel, Chicago. He left for Davenport, Iowa, where he will conduct a revival at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. L. M. Abel and Mrs. E. C. Peoples spent last Sunday afternoon and evening in Galesburg.

Mrs. Peoples, who has been under the care of a specialist for the past two months, taking treatment for her eyes, is somewhat improved, the trouble being ititis.

The regular monthly meeting of Model temple, No. 87, S. M. T., will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Protective Device.
When a telephone wire is electrically 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 provided a grounded metallic cover for the receiver, the capacity of which is somewhat greater than that of the body.

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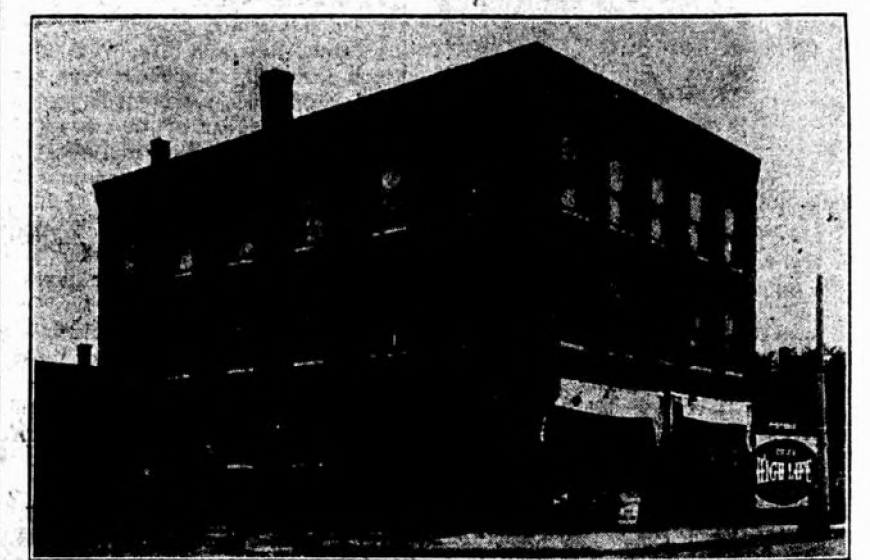
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CITY LOCALS

Mrs. Lalah Brooks Morris is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brooks, 1628 Searle street.

Miss A. Hatcher of Kansas City, Kans., the niece of Mr. Jeff Logan, is visiting with her uncle.

Mrs. Ruth White of Moberly, Mo., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. Carr, for an indefinite stay.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers will sing before the Chamber of Commerce. They will also sing at Drake university while in our city.

Mr. McKinley Carey is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carey, of 2715 Oxford street. Mr. Carey graduated last year from Wilberforce and is located now in Detroit, Mich.

Notice—The East Side tailor shop formerly operated by Couch & Son has been purchased by Mrs. C. M. Wilson and V. Couch. Telephone your order to Maple 28.

The Callanan club will meet November 22nd with Mrs. Dr. Jefferson, 1322 Day street. Mrs. Hyde will have a paper to be discussed by the club and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Wm. Douglass of Hastings, Minn., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilkinson, enroute from Chillicothe and Kansas City.

Mr. Thos. Allen has accepted a position with the Peterson plaster and cement decorators. Mr. Allen will make his headquarters in Des Moines. He has full charge of the cement department and will employ all colored help.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club met at the home of Mrs. Birdie Wells, Highland Park, and went through their regular line of work. A three-course luncheon was served. Adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. D. Boomer on Friday.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, 815 28th street.

The Altar Guild of the St. Paul's A. M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hall, 913 Thirteenth street. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance.

The Esther cantata will hold its weekly rehearsal at the residence of Mrs. Hampton Graves on Monday night, November 20th. Come early and ask your friends to come with you.

The Corinthian Mission Circle will hold its annual mission sermon Sunday, November 26th, at 3 p. m. at the church. Mrs. Mary Coalsen, the city mother, will be the principal speaker. Mrs. M. E. Jeffries will have a paper on missions. Everybody is invited to come.

A reception was given by the East High school girls at the home of Madeline Midgett in honor of the football stars, Lucian Ashby and Cecil Stone. The home was beautifully decorated with East High colors. Over forty guests assembled and an enjoyable time was had. Music and games were the features of the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. at the Corinthian Baptist church is much alive. The young people are taking hold and are making the hour a pleasant one. The paper given by Mr. Grass last Sunday was an excellent one and opened quite a heated discussion. Adolph Johnson's paper was very good indeed. You are missing a treat by not attending this meeting hour, from 6:30 to 7:30. The subject Sunday will be found in Amos, 7th chapter, 14-16 verses. Subject, "Real Opportunities for Kingdom Building."

The world famous Fisk Jubilee Singers will appear in recital at Plymouth Congregational church on Tuesday, November 21, at 8:30 p. m., under the auspices of the men's auxiliary of the Booker T. Washington memorial fund. Come and hear a program altogether different from the many burlesques which have turned so many of our people against our own "folk lore," an heritage sacred to every nation. Don't fail to hear James Andrew Myers, an inimitable interpreter of Paul Laurence Dunbar. It will be an evening of enjoyment, entertainment and instruction. At the same time you will be assisting a worthy effort. Tickets, 25 and 35 cents, on sale at the Model Drug store and Public Grocery store on Center street.

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ST. PAUL A. M. E. ITEMS.

The first quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held Sunday. Rev. J. H. Farabee, the new presiding elder for the Des Moines district, will be in charge. Preaching services morning, afternoon and evening. The Church Aid society will serve lunch at the noon hour. Mrs. Gertrude Cary-Reeves, president; Rev. Birt, pastor.

Cradle roll mothers met at the parsonage Tuesday. They will give a party and Xmas tree to the members of the primary department on December 28th. Next meeting December 12th.

Thanksgiving dinner and concert by the choir, under the auspices of the trustee board at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Public invited.

Mrs. Adam Dixon and Maria Nesbitt will serve lunch at the parsonage on Tuesday, December 5th. Benefit Mite Missionary society.

THANKSGIVING POEM.

(Special to Bystander.)
By F. H. Nonweiler, Box 249, Minneapolis, Minn.

Retrospective.

Lest you forget! Give thanks,
For priceless liberty, born in that hour
When shackles from the spirit fell,
Releasing from thralldom every human power—
The soul from grasp of hideous spell.

See the doors of bondage widely open
thrown,
And phalanx of new-made freedmen
pouring out

Through Emancipation Act, the greatest
ever known;
Listen to the happy host a-singing—
hear 'em shout!

Thank God for Lincoln,
The great emancipator.

At his loss, ignorant, ignorant, helpless,
they stood the world to face,
Till another met them at the bondage
gate.

Formed at their head, O leader of his
race,
And marshalled them through paths
that elevate.

The mind, that so long dormant lay,
He woke and led to education,
Which flooded darkened soul by brilliant
ray,

And rounded out the great Emancipation.

Thank God for Booker Washington,

The great educator.

The abolition of slavery in the United States was quickly followed by its abolition in other parts of the world, until now, thank God, there is universal freedom. Education has done much for the colored race, which only wanted the opportunity, and it will do vastly more as the pupil is in a receptive state.

"Keeping everlastingly at it brings success."

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John Spencer, Grinnell, Iowa.

DALTON, MO.

This will inform you that we are yet alive. This is a prosperous little town of wide-awake, honest and industrious colored people. One good feature of the place is that a large number of the colored people own their own homes and many are doing nicely.

A colored gentleman, Mr. Lewis, is foreman of the section gang here, which is composed of all colored men, a thing which is beyond the ordinary in Missouri towns.

We have one colored grocery store here, owned and operated by Prof. Barton. He has a neat store and a good trade.

The public school is progressing nicely and is well attended. They have a fine lady teacher, who is well educated, experienced and has made a record as a great educator. She comes from Shaw university.

The revival at the Baptist church is still in progress. Much interest is being manifested to win souls for Christ.

The Bartlett Industrial and Agricultural college is located in this town. It is the great farm life school of Missouri, thoroughly equipped in steam heat, water works and other modern equipments. This seems to be one of the most prosperous years in the history of the school.

The student body is composed of bright and intelligent, studious young men and women, who are anxious to make their marks in life and are a credit to this or any other institution.

The faculty is composed of all college graduated men and women, each a specialist in his particular line, and are as follows: N. C. Bruce, principal, history and ethics; M. T. Powell, vice principal, mathematics and science; R. H. Payne, manual arts and athletics; Mrs. Bruce, bookkeeping and typewriting; Miss Nelson, music; Miss Fisher, matron and domestic science.

In this school is found the office of

Prof. Parish, the expert agriculturist, who has the farmers of the state in charge. He is appointed by the government.

The student body enjoyed a nice outing a few days ago to the Missouri river, where we took some observation lessons and enjoyed a nice time.

WATERLOO, IOWA.

Owing to the absence of correspondent we notice there was no news of the most spoken of place in Iowa, which is Waterloo of course.

Dear readers of the Bystander, I am very glad to say that by it being the will of God we, the correspondent, is now back on the job all together. Lovely to be on the square. Shall apologize to the editor and readers.

The Y. M. S. C. of Bess Chapel A. M. E. church opened Sunday at the usual hour, 4 p. m. The program rendered was pleasing to the audience. Sunday week there will be a special sermon by H. C. Boyd.

Miss Aletha McLaurin, who has been on the sick list for two weeks, at this writing is just about the same. She is at the home of Mrs. Tillie Whitfield, 211 Albany street.

The A. C. E. league is growing fast and mutual interest is being taken and they are endeavoring to make the society a success.

Everyone should have a quarterly. Anyone that wants one see Bro. T. P. Mosby.

The Bess Chapel A. M. E. church

morning choir will make their first

debut Sunday morning.

The Helping Hand club met Thursday

evening at the pastor's residence,

H. C. Boyd. They reported a very

pleasant time. Refreshments were

served and a large number were

present.

The special rally to aid the trustees

is progressing nicely. They have

realized \$100 thus far. The rally closes

December 3. By that time we expect

to raise \$100 more. Thanking you

for same, as ever, your humble

servants, the trustees.

Mrs. Maud Shields underwent an

operation Saturday at the Presbyterian

hospital for appendicitis and is

reported to be convalescing nicely.

When you feel any temptation

to sin, say to yourself, "I am a

slave of sin, and I will not be

led by it. I will be led by the

spirit of God, and I will not be

led by the flesh. I will be led by

the word of God, and I will not be

led by the world. I will be led by

the truth, and I will not be led by

the lie. I will be led by the

good, and I will not be led by the

evil. I will be led by the

light, and I will not be led by the

darkness. I will be led by the

life, and I will not be led by the

death. I will be led by the

peace, and I will not be led by the

war. I will be led by the

joy, and I will not be led by the

sorrow. I will be led by the

hope, and I will not be led by the

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cruelty. I will be led by the

gentleness, and I will not be led by the

roughness. I will be led by the

meekness, and I will not be led by the

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THE ELECTORAL VOTE

States	Rep.	Dem.	Doubt
Alabama	12	12	...
Arizona	3	3	...
Arkansas	9	9	...
California	13	13	...
Colorado	6	6	...
Connecticut	7	7	...
Delaware	3	3	...
Florida	6	6	...
Georgia	14	14	...
Idaho	4	4	...
Illinois	29	29	...
Indiana	13	13	...
Iowa	13	13	...
Kansas	10	10	...
Kentucky	13	13	...
Louisiana	10	10	...
Maine	6	6	...
Maryland	8	8	...
Massachusetts	18	18	...
Michigan	15	15	...
Minnesota	12	12	...
Mississippi	10	10	...
Missouri	18	18	...
Montana	4	4	...
Nebraska	8	8	...
Nevada	3	3	...
New Hampshire	4	4	...
New Jersey	14	14	...
New Mexico	3	3	...
New York	45	45	...
North Carolina	12	12	...
North Dakota	5	5	...
Ohio	24	24	...
Oklahoma	10	10	...
Oregon	5	5	...
Pennsylvania	38	38	...
Rhode Island	5	5	...
South Carolina	9	9	...
South Dakota	5	5	...
Tennessee	12	12	...
Texas	20	20	...
Utah	4	4	...
Vermont	4	4	...
Virginia	12	12	...
Washington	7	7	...
West Virginia	8	8	...
Wisconsin	13	13	...
Wyoming	3	3	...

May Be 20,000 In New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 8.—Returns from Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Union and Warren counties with 1,286 districts missing give Wilson 56,339, Hughes 67,397.

Says Almost a Landslide.

Boston, Nov. 8.—The Post, a democratic paper, in an extra admitting Wilson's defeat and giving Hughes 278 electoral votes, says the republicans carried every doubtful state except Ohio and calls it almost a landslide for Hughes.

Republicans Gain Congressman.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Late Illinois returns show the election of fourteen republicans and four democratic congressmen, a gain of two for the republicans, with seven districts still in doubt. The republican candidates for congressmen-at-large also are leading and probably are elected.

North Dakota Republican.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 8.—Hughes carried North Dakota yesterday by a plurality of approximately 10,000. Re-election of United States Senator Port J. McCumber seems assured. Lynn J. Frazier, republican, has been elected governor.

Admits Defeat in Illinois.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The Chicago Herald, which has supported President Wilson, admits that the president is from 50,000 to 100,000 votes behind Hughes on incomplete returns in Illinois.

California Claimed for Hughes.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Chester H. Rowell, chairman of the republican state central committee, claimed California by 40,000 for Hughes.

"Los Angeles is going better than we figured," said the statement, "and also Alameda county. One or two interior counties are not coming up to expectations. Los Angeles should go, on present indications, at least 35,000 for Hughes and this will be largely increased by other counties in the south. San Francisco will fall far short of democratic claims.

"For Governor Johnson it is of course a landslide." "Returns are very incomplete," the statement says, "but in most cases they about confirm our previous estimates. On present indications California is absolutely safe for Hughes."

Hughes Safe in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Nov. 8.—President Wilson lost Indiana to Hughes in the election yesterday by an estimated majority of more than 20,000.

Missouri Defeats Prohibition.

St. Louis, Nov. 8.—The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, republican, concedes Missouri to Wilson. Prohibition will be defeated unless the state vote outside of St. Louis and Kansas City is very large against liquor.

New York State Results.

New York, Nov. 8.—Hughes carried New York state by upwards of 100,000, though Wilson won in the metropolis by about 27,000.

The democrats made gains in several industrial cities up-state, but the country districts remained overwhelmingly republican. The most notable increase in the democratic vote was in Buffalo, second largest city in the state, which Hughes carried by only 3,637, although it was carried by Whitman for governor two years ago by more than 10,000. Slight democratic gains also were shown in Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, the banner republican cities of the state.

From early returns it was apparent that Charles S. Whitman had been re-elected governor over Samuel Seabury, his democratic opponent. William M. Calder, of Brooklyn, a former congressman, was elected United States senator over William S. McCombs, former chairman of the democratic national committee by a large majority.

LABOR DRIFT FROM SOUTH.

Natural Outcome of Desire For Better Conditions and Protection.

The latest figures on the number of colored persons who have left the south within the past six months is given as 118,000. Ninety-five per cent are men ranging in age from eighteen to fifty. This large number is scattered in the following named states: New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, West Virginia and Connecticut. The majority of these are from Georgia, Florida, Tennessee and Alabama. As a natural result of this great exodus of laborers the industries of the states from which they come must suffer.

The big farmers are at their wits' end to cope with the situation. Especially is this true in the cotton belt sections of the south. This growing unrest among the colored people to better their condition, however, is no new thing to the thousands of white people in the different sections of the south, who are accustomed to employing colored people as farm hands and the like. They have long known that whenever the opportunity presented itself these people would take advantage of it to better their condition as to wages, environment, facilities for education and protection from mob violence, which has come to be like a national game of athletics, indulged in at will.

The reports of the bureau of immigration of the department of labor show that during the fiscal years of 1915 and 1916 160,300 Italians returned to Italy, 2,170 Bulgarians, Servians and Montenegrins, 3,622 Germans, 18,500 subjects of Great Britain, 8,000 Frenchmen, 1,400 Roumanians, 1,000 Russians and 1,000 Japs to their native countries.

Last spring, when the business of the railroads and the mines began to prosper as they had not done before in years, the demand for unskilled labor increased rapidly. The freight congestion in and about New York caused a pressing demand for truck hands. In former years the railroads had called on Europe and Asia for extra supplies. Labor agents and steamship companies co-operated to fill orders for thousands of men for rough work. In the first half of 1916, when they could not get people from the war zone, they turned to the south and offered the colored man the chance which should have been given him years ago.

The present movement of colored labor from the cotton states of the south to the great industrial centers of the north, east and west was started by the Erie and Pennsylvania railroads in a legitimate way. The agents of these roads commenced their efforts to increase their operating forces by appealing to the federal department of labor's distribution office, connected with the division of

PROMINENT AMONG WOMEN LEADERS

Successful Work of Miss Alice L. Thompson Waytes.

WOMAN OF WIDE EXPERIENCE

Early Career and Achievements of a Union County (S. C.) Girl Who Has Made Her Mark in Many Good Movements—Gifted Orator and Well Known Organizer.

New York.—Much credit should be given the various groups of women of our race for the splendid work they are doing for racial advancement in many good movements. In many such groups are individuals who by industry and persistence have won a nation wide reputation in more than ordinary lines of work. Among the foremost in the individual line is Miss Alice L.



MISS ALICE L. T. WAYTES.

Thompson Waytes, who was the chairman of the colored women's national Republican committee here during the recent national political campaign.

Miss Waytes is a native of Union county, S. C. After completing her public school course Miss Waytes entered Benedict college, where she took the college preparatory course. She also completed a course in missionary training at Shaw university, Raleigh, in 1901. From Shaw university Miss Waytes went to the Moody Bible institute, at Chicago, in which she further perfected her studies, finishing the course in 1904. She taught in the Howard graded school at Columbia and, all told, has had six years' experience as a schoolteacher.

In 1910 Miss Waytes was appointed superintendent of Bible school work by the Church Federation society of New York. As a speaker and lecturer she has had an interesting career. Upon the formation of the Progressive party at Chicago in 1912 Miss Waytes was selected as one of the campaign speakers and did effective work on a tour through Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Massachusetts.

Besides her work as above given she is a gospel preacher of no mean ability and also an author and writer. Among her best works are "Modern Proverbs and the Hidden Fire." She has traveled extensively throughout the United States working for the advancement of the race in various movements. At Columbia, S. C., she succeeded in organizing the Columbia City mission, through which hundreds of garments were distributed to the poor. She was one of the prime factors in the organization of the Frederick Douglass Center in Chicago and also organized the Bible class of the Mount Olivet Baptist church in Chicago. In 1906 Miss Waytes was a teacher at the Live Oak institute, Live Oak, Fla.

During 1911 Miss Waytes was the pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church, West Medford, Mass. On resigning the pastorate of the church at West Medford she was called to church in one of the western states, but an urgent demand for her services among prisoners won her sympathies. In this line of religious and social service work she traveled a great deal. She has delivered lectures to the student body at Fisk university, Roger Williams university, Hartshorn college, Virginia Union university, Howard university and at the Florida Baptist college.

Miss Waytes has received a number of letters of commendation from prominent educators, statesmen and clergymen on her work. The one from former President Roosevelt states that Mr. Roosevelt was very much pleased with her work as a campaign speaker for the Progressive party in 1912. Another letter of the same tone of sentiment was sent to Miss Waytes from the Tribune-Herald at Rome, Ga., and from a number of other papers in the various sections of the country.

Miss Waytes did yeoman service for the Republican party in the political campaign which closed on Nov. 7. Her services are in constant demand, and she is kept busy at all times. She is a contributor to four weekly papers. She knows the art of newspaper writing quite well and states the facts as they are. She knows how to create favorable public sentiment for the race in her writing and lectures. As an organizer and leader she has won her way up through difficulties and from obscurity to great prominence.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

(Last Week's News.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Tysman entertained a large number of friends with a party given in honor of Hon. Madison Vance of Louisiana and Hon. G. H. L. Nelson of Springfield, Ill., both of whom were here Friday evening and addressed the colored voters. A very pleasant evening was spent and light refreshments were served.

Rev. Garrison of Allen chapel of Galesburg and ten of his members were down Sabbath to the communion services at the St. James A. M. E. church.

Mr. John Smith, who was badly hurt in an auto accident last week, when his car turned turtle, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Pearl Marshall of Rock Island came Saturday for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Josie Thomas and Mrs. James Hardin.

(This Week's News.)

Mr. Earnest Mason is in the city this week.

Rev. T. L. Scott of Chicago, grand master of the U. B. F. and S. M. T.'s lodge, came Friday. He preached at St. James church on Sabbath morning.

Rev. N. J. McCracken, presiding elder of Keokuk district, spent a few days here this week. He spoke at the A. M. E. church Friday evening and held quarterly conference.

The different orders of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. lodges held a meeting Friday, after which they were entertained by Mrs. J. T. Peoples in honor of R. T. L. Scott, grand master.

The home of S. P. Maupin is under quarantine due to diphtheria. The two small Chambers have it.

Mrs. Z. H. Patterson of Clinton, Ill., preached at St. James church on Sabbath evening. She will conduct revival meeting for the next two or three weeks.

Golden Crown chapter, No. 21, O. E. S., held an initiation and meeting Tuesday evening at the G. A. R. hall.

Mrs. J. Turner of Galesburg was down Friday.

Mrs. Dayne Leah entertained a number of friends with a 7 o'clock breakfast Sabbath morning in honor of Rev. T. L. Scott.

The Bystander agent will call this week for your subscriptions. Please have them ready, as it is getting quite cold to make the trip for pleasure.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. Georgia Allen gave an excellent recital Thursday, November 9th, at the McKinley Baptist church. She was assisted by local talent.

On Sunday, November 5th, occurred the death of Mrs. J. C. Bradley. She was a member of the A. M. E. church and the funeral was held from it. A son and husband mourn her loss.

Mrs. Mac Clay has returned to her home, after a two weeks' visit with her parents in Bloomington, Ill.

Our colored people as a whole will not do anything for money, but there are some who will. The colored voters of Rock Island almost to a person are republicans. Imagine the indignation that we felt when "Shine" Kennedy (colored) rode a white mule in the parade of the celebrating democrats on Saturday night. He, along with some others, should be scorned by those among us who do not care to see the race ridiculed by the white people.

Miss Rhoda Conroy of Kansas City, Mo., left for home, after a two weeks' visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Reynolds.

Mrs. Reynolds entertained twelve young people last Friday as a favor to her niece, Miss Coursey. An excellent time was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Sanders of the McKinley Baptist church is away on a visit in the south.

Rev. A. Boyd is the new pastor of Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church. Rev. Boyd is an able minister and has set energetically to work to build up the church.

Mrs. Ada Jackson is on the sick list.

Deborah Stewart is bound for the state of Kansas about Xmas time.

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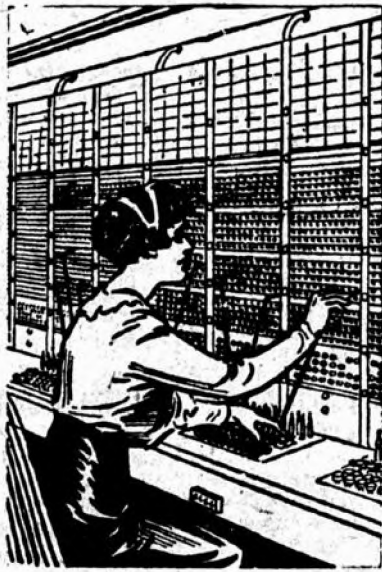
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(Special to Bystander.)

Mrs. G. C. Young, the coronator of Des Moines, was in town several days this week making professional calls. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. Cora Jones.

Mrs. Frank Allen is seriously ill at her home on W. B. avenue. The ladies of the Wesley Chapel Aid served luncheon Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Marie Thompson. Esther chapter, No. 6, met in regular session Tuesday night, November 14th.

Mrs. Mollie Stewart and committee served luncheon Tuesday night at the parsonage to raise presiding elder's assessment.

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