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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1916.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.
The Mission Circle met at Mrs. J. P. Jackson's residence, 1531 Avenue A. Lunch was served.
The Darcus Sewing club met at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Hall on Eighth avenue. A light lunch was served.
Deacon Sam Fields is on the sick list.
Mrs. Jacob Fountain has been ill but is better at this writing.
Mr. Butler Walker has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.
The Pastor's Aid club met Thursday night. A nice program was rendered by the young people. Ice cream was served.
The Darcus club gave a fish fry on Friday night. A large number were present. It was a financial success.
Rev. and Mrs. D. Phelps of Omaha, Neb., were visiting in the city Sunday. Rev. Phelps preached Sunday night. Collection, \$13.25.

KEOKUK, IOWA.
(Special to the Bystander.)
Mr. Al E. Anderson and Jay H. Goines left Keokuk for East St. Louis, after shaking hands with old friends in Keokuk.
Mr. Anderson is a former Keokuk boy and the son of the late York E. Anderson, and is playing the west and middle west this season with the Keith Vaudeville company. His many friends in old Keokuk are pleased to know that Mr. Anderson is more than defending his reputation as an entertainer when it comes to snappy comedy and excellent singing. While in Keokuk he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jerrietta Morton, who had just returned from Quincy, Ill., where she had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Anderson and Goines in their latest role at the Orpheum theater.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.
There was quite a change in the weather, but Sunday's services were well attended.
Rev. H. H. Goodwin of Kansas was with us and preached two soul-stirring sermons, and all seemed to enjoy the meetings.
The social given by the Church Aid club Saturday night, December 9th, was well attended and a success reported.
Rev. M. Carrington left Monday morning for Fort Madison, Iowa, to attend the board meeting.
Mrs. Anna Gooding, Mrs. Lizzie D. Price and Christina Crittenden were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown on Sunday of Mystic and Mr. and Mrs. Brown accompanied them home and attended Sunday night's services at the Second Baptist church.
Mr. Luther Brown of Clarinda, Iowa, who spent Thanksgiving with friends, returned home Tuesday evening.
Bro. J. L. Nash was able to fill his place in the choir Sunday and all was glad to see Bro. Nash out again.
Miss Cornelia Smith is much improved at this writing.
The Sunday school is preparing to have a program Christmas. Mrs. Samuel Lee has the children in charge.
Miss Dessie Johnson is numbered with the sick.
Miss Helen Peter is filling Miss Dessie Johnson's place as organist during her absence.
The choir is progressing nicely.
Mrs. Mildred Mayfield entertained for Miss Myrtle Wesley on Monday evening, who will soon be the bride of Mr. Walter Smith. The house was beautifully decorated, the colors being pink and white. Covers were laid for twenty-five.

ALBIA NEWS.
Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson of Des Moines were in Albia on Monday on business.
Mrs. Mabel Robinson of Hocking was in Albia on business of her hair-dressing three days of this week.
The Young People's club met at the Social Center on Sunday afternoon. An address was given by Mr. Washington. Visitors, Rev. and Mrs. Dowden. Rev. Dowden addressed the club. Miss Nettie Finks of Hiteman read "A Happy Home and How To Make It." Paper, "A Good Conscience," by Sadie Lewis; "Cheerfulness," by Edith Harris. Instrumental selection by Albertha Robinson.
Messrs. Larkins, Morris and Smith, a traveling quartette, passed through Albia on Sunday evening en route to Tracy and visited at the A. M. E. church.
Through information sent to Rev. J. W. Dowden we learned that Rev. S. B. Moore, ex-presiding elder of Keokuk, remains seriously ill. Albia people and the church people express their sympathy to the family.
Mrs. Geo. Hollingsworth is improving a very little.
Mrs. Bessie Grayson and family of Hocking No. 3 was in Albia on Wednesday and Saturday.
Hocking Items.
The Independent Sewing circle met at the home of the president, Mrs. Mabel Robinson, on Monday afternoon. All members from Albia were present. Visitors, R. E. Farabee and Rev. and Mrs. Dowden. A nice lunch was served by the hostess and daugh-

ter, Mrs. Alberta Robinson.
Mrs. Mabel Robinson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Moss of Ottumwa at an English breakfast Thursday morning.
Misses Alberta Robinson, Ida Mae Young, Mr. Charlie Robinson and Master Willie Headspeth attended Sunday school in Albia on Sunday.
The A. M. E. church and Sunday school are preparing their Christmas festivities.
The Social Center club will give their play December 18th.

GALESBURG, ILL.
The Thimble Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Butler on Friday, December 15th.
The Autumn Leaf club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. H. Washington on Thursday, December 14th.
The P. W. club was entertained at the home of Miss B. Smalley on Wednesday, December 13.
The Garrison club was entertained at the parsonage on Friday, Decem-

ber 15th.
The M. M. S. and S. B. No. 1 was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. Richardson on Wednesday, December 13th.
S. B. No. 2 was entertained at the study Tuesday, December 12th.
The Garrison club will give a musical concert January 1. Persons holding the lucky number will receive a hand-embroidered tablecloth.
Those on the sick list are B. Harmon, C. Anderson, B. Allcon and T. Davis.
Rev. T. L. Scott of Chicago, Ill., is holding revival meetings at the A. M. E. church.
The Star Jubilee Singers will be in the city Tuesday, December 28th. Persons selling the most tickets will receive a ten dollar gold piece.
Please pay your subscriptions.
Mr. A. Anderson has returned home for the winter.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.
The members of Naomi chapter,

No. 7, O. E. S., held their annual election last Tuesday evening, which resulted as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. Irene Sturgis; worthy patron, J. W. Norris; associate matron, Mrs. Lulu Webb; treasurer, Mrs. Victoria Shores; secretary, Mrs. Etta Grant; conductress, Mrs. Anna Norris; associate conductress, Mrs. Anna Mae Askew. These, together with the officers to be appointed, will be installed the first Tuesday in January.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.
The Social and Literary club of Pilgrim Baptist church served a dinner Tuesday, the 12th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry High.
The Crispus Attucks Old Folks' Home and Orphanage has moved into their recently purchased home, 469 Collins street. The officers are getting things in shape so as to have an opening near about the first of the year.
The entertainment given by Mesdames L. B. Graves and Cora Grissom

for the benefit of installing electric lights in St. James A. M. E. church was a complete success. The ladies netted \$83.00, which will insure the putting in of the lights immediately.
The object of the Benevolent association were host and hostess to the members of the society at a delightful spread Thursday evening, November 7th. Everyone had a good time. The president, Mrs. Florence L. Duckett, presided with grace and dignity.
Mrs. Mame Graves of St. Albans street entertained friends at a progressive whist party last Friday afternoon.
Queen of Sheba chapter, O. E. S., elected the following officers at their regular meeting December 6th: W. matron, Mrs. Mattie Wade Hicks; A. W. matron, Mrs. May B. Mason; patron, Mr. Jas. E. Glass; secretary, Mrs. Marie McElroy; treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Barber; conductress, Mrs. Hazel Bannister; associate conductress, Mrs. Ida Broyles.
St. Paul chapter, O. E. S., elected

officers also as follows: W. M., Mrs. Mildred Johnson; associate M., Mrs. Fannie Martin; patron, Mr. Oliver Taylor; secretary, Miss Ella Charleston; treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Melker; Con., Mrs. Zula Tandy; Asso. Con., Mrs. Effie Wills. Installation will occur Thursday evening, December 21.
The choir are rehearsing special music for Christmas.
Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Murrel were given a surprise donation by their members recently.
The Wednesday Study club gives a towel shower for Crispus Attucks Home on Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Bessie Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker have moved to the Durant home on Payne avenue.
The Sunday school pupils of St. James A. M. E. church gave a playlet in the church parlors Tuesday evening. It was well attended.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris have issued invitations to a reception on the 21st in honor of their daughter, Grace, who will be married on that date to Mr. Howard Bannister, Jr. The affair will be given at Banquet hall on West Central avenue.
At the union Thanksgiving services held at St. James A. M. E. church an offering of \$83.00 was taken for Crispus Attucks Home.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.
Mrs. Mattie Price, who has been ill for several days, is much improved.
Miss Beatrice Howell is visiting friends in Buxton.
Miss Virgie Black of Iowa City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Rush, has returned home.
Mr. Alfred Black of Milan, Mo., has returned home, after visiting relatives in the city.
Miss Fern Martin is much better at this writing.
Mr. Sam Alburnett visited over Sunday with relatives in Rock Island and Davenport.
Mrs. J. E. Milligan entertained Bethel Brotherhood on Sunday with a three-course luncheon. She was assisted by Mrs. Clyde Washington and Miss Ethel Johnson. Miss Ruth Boyd presided at the piano.
The fairy wedding at Bethel A. M. E. church Tuesday evening was a success. It was given under the auspices of the Trustee Aid.
Mrs. Geo. Young returned home this afternoon.
There were four baptized Sunday at Mt. Zion Baptist church. They were admitted to full membership in the evening.
Sunday will be the 2nd anniversary of Rev. W. M. J. Northcross, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church. They will have an anniversary celebration, the sermon being preached by Rev. F. K. Nicholson of Davenport. Special musical program in the evening.
Mrs. Northcross, wife of the pastor, is much improved, as also the baby.
The newly elected officers of Bethel A. M. E. church will be installed Sunday evening and receive their certificates of appointment.
The Telephone club will meet Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of W. H. Bowlin, 821 Tenth avenue.
"The Plate of Welcome," which was served by Mrs. T. K. Lowery and Mrs. Fred H. Gresham at Bethel A. M. E. church on December 4th, was well attended and a neat little sum was realized.
The mock wedding given by Mrs. T. K. Lowery and Mrs. Mabel Horne was a great success.

Protective Device.
When a telephone line 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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And so on, for 50 weeks, at the end of which time you receive \$25.50, plus interest at 4 per cent.		And so on, reducing the weekly payments 2c a week until Dec. 10th, you receive \$25.50, plus interest at 4 per cent.		Twenty-sixth Week	1.25
In Class 5 You Pay		In Class 5A You Pay		Forty-ninth Week	.10
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And so on for 50 weeks, at the end of which time you receive \$63.75 plus 4 per cent interest.		And so on, reducing the weekly payments 5c each week until Dec. 10th you receive \$63.75 plus 4 per cent interest.		First Week	\$.10
In Class 10 You Pay		In Class 10A You Pay		Second Week	.20
First Week	10c	First Week	\$5.00	Twenty-fifth Week	2.50
Second Week	20c	Second Week	4.90	Twenty-sixth Week	2.50
Third Week	30c	Third Week	4.80	Forty-ninth week	.20
And so on for 50 weeks, at the end of which time you receive \$127.50 plus 4 per cent interest.		And so on, reducing the weekly payments 10c each week until Dec. 10th, you receive \$127.50 plus 4 per cent interest.		Fiftieth Week	.10

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EDITORIALS

AMES TEAM WINS; MISSOURI STUDENTS DRAW COLOR LINE

The inter-state apple judging contest conducted at the state house in connection with the apple show now being staged there was won by the team from the Iowa State college at Ames. The Ames men scored 432.49 points out of a possible 500. Nebraska scored 381.73.

The team from Missouri, which was the only other state participating in the contest, refused to go on with its judging yesterday when it was learned that a colored boy, Wm. Cain, was on the Ames team. At first the officials of the state horticultural society in charge of the show advised Cain to step out and let Missouri stay in, but later this advice was withdrawn and he was persuaded to stay in the team. Missouri then refused to take part.

The members of the judging team from Ames were the following: L. S. Goode, Ames; E. S. Stilwell, Alabama; L. L. Drebellis, Ames; Harold Cree, Des Moines; W. M. Cain, Waco, Texas.

PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY.

Miss Flora Thomason Found Dead in Her Home Monday.

Miss Flora Thomason was found dead at the home occupied by herself

and mother in south Leon on Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock by Mrs. Nora Schamp, who was canvassing the neighborhood in the interest of some magazines. Mrs. Schamp went to the home and was admitted by Mrs. Thomason, the aged mother of Miss Flora. Mrs. Schamp noticed what appeared to be a body lying upon the floor covered with comforters and blankets and mentioned it to Mrs. Thomason. Mrs. Thomason, whose mind has been affected for some time, stated that Flora was ill and so cold that she had covered her to keep her warm. Mrs. Schamp asked if she might look at her and upon receiving the permission of the mother, raised the comforters and found that Miss Thomason was dead. Mrs. Schamp immediately notified Mrs. A. R. Warford, who resides near, and Mrs. Warford with other neighbors went to the Thomason home at once. Investigation disclosed the fact that Miss Thomason had been dead for some time, possibly since Saturday night. Mrs. Thomason on being questioned said that Flora came home Saturday evening and laid down upon the floor near the stove and that she never got up again. Dr. H. R. Layton, coroner, was notified and the body was taken to the F. S. Stewart undertaking rooms. On examination of the body it was found that she had pneumonia of both lungs which condition had caused her death. —Decatur County Journal, Leon, Ia.

We were well acquainted with the deceased and attended the public schools with Flora in the country near Decatur City. She was a good girl and studious. We extend our condolences to her relatives.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Rev. Eugene Thompson was in Galesburg this week on business. Roy South has gone to Hannibal and other parts of Missouri.

The missionary ladies of the A. M. E. church held a social and literary program at the church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Saunders visited in Burlington a day with her mother.

Messrs. Jim Johnson and Marsh South were in Seaton this week, where Mr. Johnson has contracts for the plastering of several buildings.

The young people met Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a new literary club.

Mrs. Bernice Metlock was out of the city Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Abel visited with friends in Burlington on Friday afternoon and evening.

The Agnes Moody club held an entertainment Saturday evening at the G. A. R. hall. Quite a few young people attended and a most enjoyable evening spent.

The local agent is unable to give the reason why there has not been news from here the last two weeks, as news has been sent in.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

The Rev. Grigsby of the Central M. E. church occupied the Wesley Chapel pulpit Sunday afternoon in Rev. E. J. Penny's absence. His subject, "Sacrifice," an excellent sermon, in which he shows greater love comes through sacrifice.

Messdames Gertrude Oliphant and Mollie Smith of Evans were in town shopping, attending to business and attending the O. E. S. meeting. While in town they were guests in the Arthur Crowder home.

The Mothers' club met at the home of Cora Moore. Much business was transacted, after which light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Esther chapter met in regular session Tuesday night, December 14, with the W. M., Addie Clark, in the chair. After the routine of business the election of officers was entered into, to which was as follows: Addie Clark, W. M.; E. E. Jones, W. P.; Gertrude Oliphant, A. M.; Mima Johnson, treasurer; Marie Thomason, secretary; Cora Jones, conductress; Mabel Crowder, assistant conductress; Belle Bush, warder; Ida Henderson, sentinel; Mollie Ringo, Adah; Cora Franklin, Ruth; Stella Ringo, Esther; Marguerite Brown, Martha; Cora Moore, Electa.

Pierre Barquette of Ottumwa was in town Saturday, called by the serious illness of his mother, Sophia Barquette.

The stewardess of the A. M. E. church served luncheon Tuesday night, December 14, at the parsonage. The crowd was large and the ladies had all they could do to accommodate them. It is so convenient to have plenty on the pantry shelves.

Master Commodore Russell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russell, is confined to the house with a spell of pneumonia. We hope for his speedy recovery.

The church here is making preparations for Christmas.

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we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

SALISBURY, MO.

Despite our small membership of a little more than fifty we are bringing things to pass at Salisbury. Sunday, December 10th, was a great day with us. Our pastor, Rev. Wm. P. Mitchell, delivered a very able discourse at the morning service on systematic giving; and as a result we decided to worship the Lord in giving throughout the entire day. At the close of the evening service we were made to rejoice in the fact that we had laid \$125.35 on the table. We regret to say that we have not contributed to the work as largely as we ought, but our ability to do things under competent leadership having been fully demonstrated in the fact that we have raised during the time Rev. Mitchell has been with us (May 29 to December 10) \$580.52, an average of more than \$90.00 per month, we have decided to "render unto God the things that are God's."

Our B. Y. P. U. is doing commendable work under the guidance of its very excellent president, Mrs. Sadie B. Walls, and her corps of loyal supporters.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.

The new members of the Second Baptist church gave a social in the church basement Saturday night. A neat sum was cleared.

Messrs. Guy and Perry Richmond of Indianapolis, Indiana, visited relatives and friends for a few days.

The "Mother's Council" met Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Burnaugh. An interesting program was rendered. The next meeting will be with Mrs.

Garfield Foster.

Mrs. Clay Reed has returned from a visit with her sister in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Wm. Hubbard has returned from a visit in Keosauqua.

Mr. Edward Lackey visited at his home in Keokuk last week.

Mrs. Minnie Wallace returned to her home in Monmouth on Saturday.

The Star Jubilee Singers have returned from a three months' tour.

The Kensington met Saturday with Mrs. Wm. Witte.

Master Claude Burnaugh and Martha Angeline Burnaugh have been confined to their home.

A number of ladies of the A. M. E. church will give a social in benefit of the pastor Saturday night.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

The W. S. C. met at the home of Miss Luba Gwinn on the evening of December 7th and was presided over by the worthy president. After the transaction of the business a dainty three-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gentry and Miss Eva May Gentry. At a late hour all departed, after extending a vote of thanks to the hostess.

Mrs. Walter Williams is again occupying her place in the A. M. E. choir, after an absence of a couple of months on account of her sickness and operation. She is now almost well.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

At Bethel A. M. E. church, Eleventh and Ripley streets, Rev. C. E. Waters, pastor, we have just closed our first quarterly love feast and quarterly communion at this church. The Rev. N. J. McCracken, D. D., our new presiding elder, who came on the scene December 7th, and his stay with us has been a pleasant one. The people all like him. He preached Sunday morning and Sunday night. Both ser-

Grand Avenue Man Says "I Now
Sleep Sound and Get Up in
the Morning Feeling Fine."

"My son, who lives in Ottumwa, has been sending Tanlac to me. I see I can get it here now and I sure am glad, for it has been a wonderful relief," said C. Foglesong, paper hanger, 1710 East Grand avenue, Des Moines, at John McNeerney's drug store.

"I have been a sufferer with pains in my back for years. Finally my nerves were affected and then I became a poor sleeper. In the mornings I would get up feeling tired. I grew slender, lost my energy and often had dizzy spells.

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CITY LOCALS

We are having our first touch of zero weather this week.

Miss Susie Lee, our stenographer, is sick this week with a severe cold.

The Bystander annual holiday cut rate opens today for one month only \$1.00 is sent in for one year.

Mr. Levi Riley and Chas. Smith are drawn on the jury for this term. They are good young men.

The church rally at Union Congregational church held last Sunday resulted in a collection of \$135.50.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Gravity, Iowa, were called here last week to attend the funeral of Clarence Logan.

Mr. Will Brown of Lincoln, Nebr., arrived in the city Friday to attend the funeral of his wife's mother.

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The A. M. E. Mite Missionary society will hold open doors January 1st at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hicks entertained Mrs. W. Cobbs of Centerville, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanger and S. Rodgers on Sunday evening.

Mesdames Harry Allen and J. A. Hickman, near Twelfth and Crocker streets, made a pleasant call at the Bystander office last week.

The Bystander holiday number will appear next week. Anyone having cuts, poems or other special articles to contribute, please send them in at once.

Dr. J. H. Williams of Kansas City, Mo., while in our city was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson in Lake Park. He also made a call at the Bystander office.

The United Brothers of Friendship and the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten were reorganized last Monday and set to work under the Missouri jurisdiction by District Grand Master Williams of Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Susie Lee, 909 17th street entertained about thirty young people Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Mable Johnson of Gravity, Iowa. A pleasant afternoon was spent in music and conversation.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Dr. Jefferson, last Friday. After the regular routine of business a dainty lunch was served. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Jeffers on 13th street.

Rev. E. J. Penney of Oskaloosa was in our city last Sunday to conduct quarterly conference at Asbury M. E. church for Rev. Wheeler, the presiding elder, who could not be present. Rev. Penney is quite well known here, as having filled a month's vacancy in the Union Congregational church when he was associated with that branch of the Christian church.

Mrs. Frank P. Johnson, who has been ill for several months, and who went to Chicago to consult a special-

ist, returned last month, feeling much encouraged. She is now improving, her many friends think, and they do sincerely hope that ere soon she will regain her former good health.

The Mary Church Terrill club met with Mrs. Johnnie Shaw. The usual program and lesson was the order of the evening. Mrs. Bradshaw was a club guest. The young ladies of this club have entered a popularity contest ending December 18th. The club will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Hannah Porter.

Princess Zorah chapter, No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star, elected the following officers at their meeting: Worthy matron, Mrs. Effie Watkins; worthy patron, Mr. James Mitchell; assistant matron, Mrs. Nellie Gregory; conductress, Miss Gertrude Hyde; assistant conductress, Mrs. James Mitchell; secretary, Mrs. Molly Watkins; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Perkins. Installation will be Wednesday, December 20, 1916.

The young people of the Corinthian B. Y. P. U. are busy getting ready for their Christmas tree, to be at the home of the president Thursday night, December 28th. This will be the opening of their monthly social functions. Each month they will have an evening of entertainment and all papers read during the past month will be read and judged and a blue ribbon for the best paper awarded. Miss Lillian Roane gave a splendid paper last Sunday. Subject, "Grace and Gratitude." Everyone should have heard this paper. For next Sunday Mr. A. Johnson will read a paper.

Dr. J. H. Williams of Kansas City, Mo., grand master of the U. B. F. of Missouri and jurisdiction, arrived in our city last Friday from Keokuk, Iowa, in company with Dr. J. H. Phillips of Keokuk and Hon. G. H. Woodson of Buxton on business pertaining to this great order. Dr. Phillips and Atty. Woodson returned home Saturday. Dr. Williams remained over to reinstate the U. B. F. order, which had ceased to work in Iowa, but now the order has complied with the Iowa laws and is now working in Iowa as all other first class fraternal insurance companies are. All their branches have been revived and each is again at work. The same old officers were re-elected for the balance of the year.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank those who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our son and brother, Clarence Logan, last week. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.
Jefferson and George Logan.

NOTICE.

Eliza E. Peterson W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday, December 21, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Thornton Adams, 2621 Chester avenue, at which time all members are urged to be present and bring their contributions and assist in preparing Christmas baskets for the unfortunate ones of our race. Mrs. Alice McDowell, President. Mrs. Hampton Graves, Asst. Sec'y.

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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. N. 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.

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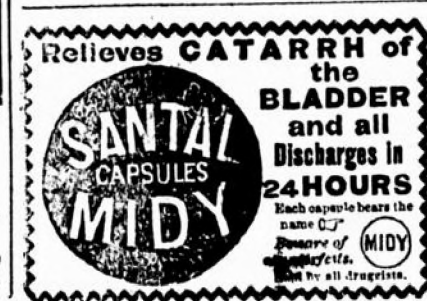
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The Girl's Club met Sunday with the Vice President, Miss Meredith Humbert. The program consisted of the third and fourth chapter of the "Girl and her Mother." Mrs. Gus Nichols was present and instructed the girls in the plans for a play to be given in the near future. A lovely three course lunch was served by the hostess. Club adjourned to meet the following Sunday with Miss Gretchen Tucker.



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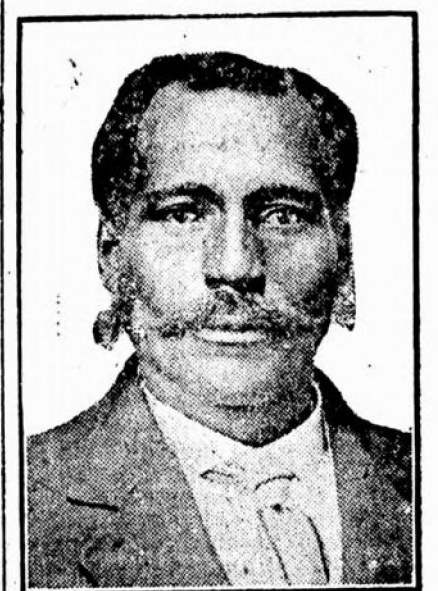
Thrilling Story of Mob Violence
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NASH VISITS ABBEVILLE.

Secretary of National Association For the Advancement of Colored People Returns From Scene of Brutal Murder With True Facts—Governor Says Law Must Be Upheld.

New York—Roy Nash, secretary of the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People, has personally investigated and secured the facts in respect to the lynching of Anthony Crawford, a prosperous colored citizen, at Abbeville, S. C., last October. Governor Richard I. Manning and the citizens of Abbeville have gone on record as being bitterly opposed to mob rule in the state.

Governor Manning, in a statement to the press, says: "I was out of the state when the Abbeville lynching occurred. As soon as I learned of it I called Solicitor R. A. Cooper and Sher-



THE LATE ANTHONY CRAWFORD.
Murdered by a mob of white men at Abbeville, S. C., Oct. 21, 1915.

iff R. M. Burris of Abbeville to the office and called on Coroner F. W. R. Nance of Abbeville county to comply with the law and furnish me with a copy of the testimony taken at the coroner's inquest. I found that the coroner held an inquest, but took no testimony.

"I intend to do everything in my power to uphold the law and let the offenders know that such acts will not be tolerated and that those guilty of violating the law must suffer for it."

The lynching referred to occurred on Oct. 21 in one of South Carolina's most beautiful and progressive cities. Anthony Crawford, the victim, was a Negro fifty-one years old, worth over \$20,000. He got into a row with a white storekeeper named Barksdale over the price of cotton seed. It is reported that Mr. Barksdale called him a liar, and the Negro cursed him roundly in return, whereupon a clerk ran out to give Crawford a beating with an ax handle. He was saved from this by a policeman, who arrested Crawford and took him to the municipal building, but when they let him out on bail a crowd of men took after him again, intent on punishing him for daring to curse a white man.

"The day a white man hits me is the day I die," Anthony Crawford once said to a friend. When he saw the crowd coming after him he went down in the boiler room of the gin, picked up a four pound hammer and waited. The first man who came at him, McKinney Cann, received a blow in the head which fractured his skull. But some one hurled a stone, which knocked out Crawford before he reached any one else. While he was down they knifed him in the back and kicked him until they thought they had finished him, when they permitted the sheriff to arrest the unconscious Crawford on condition that he would not take his prisoner out of town until they knew whether Cann would live or die.

Cann wasn't hurt as badly as they thought, but nevertheless a mob went back to the jail at 4 o'clock that afternoon, dragged Crawford through the streets of the Negro quarters with a rope around his neck, hung his mutilated body to a pine tree at the entrance to the fair grounds and expended a couple of hundred rounds of ammunition on it.

A meeting was called in the Abbeville courthouse, at which it was decided to order the sixteen sons and daughters of Crawford and their families to abandon their \$20,000 home and get out of the state by Nov. 15. After the meeting this mob closed up all the Negro shops in Abbeville.

The Columbia State in a powerful editorial pointed out that, in view of the exodus of Negro labor from the south to northern industrial fields and the approach of the boll weevil, South Carolina's problem was to keep her colored men instead of serving notice on them that, no matter how industrious or successful they might be, their case was hopeless. It convinced the business men of Abbeville that they had lynched their own pocket-books. On Nov. 6 another meeting was held in the courthouse, at which resolutions were unanimously passed condemning the whole lynching project.

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