

OFFICIAL PROGRAM IOWA STATE FEDERATION.

Sixteenth annual session of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs to be held in the A. M. E. church at Ottumwa, May 21 to 23, inclusive. Board meeting Monday at 3 p. m.

Monday evening, May 21—Citizens' Night at Second Baptist Church.

Opening chorus, Chickasaw Campfire Girls.

Invocation, Rev. Cato.

Chorus.

Piano solo, Chalmer Hall.

Welcome on behalf of citizens, Mayor P. Leeny.

Vocal solo, Mr. Eugene Bailey.

Welcome on behalf of churches, Mr. W. S. Page.

Vocal duet, Misses Gladys and Ida Davis.

Welcome on behalf of clubs, Mrs. Francis Hicks, president of I. B. W. club.

Piano duet with trap drum accompaniment. Piano, Misses Beulah Allen and Constance Downey. Drums, Miss Celia Wagner.

Response to welcomes, Mrs. Jennie G. Johnson, Davenport.

Vocal solo, Miss Lenora Williams.

Closing song, Campfire Girls.

Tuesday, 8:45 a. m.

Music.

Invocation by chaplain, Mrs. Julia Southall, Buxton.

Song, "Iowa Beautiful Land."

Roll call of officers.

Report of credential committee.

Appointment of committees.

Music.

Reports of committees.

Reports of officers.

Report of delegate to National Association of Colored Women.

Reports of clubs.

Adjournment.

Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Minta Miles, Buxton.

Invocation by chaplain.

Minutes of morning session.

Music, Miss Gladys Strother, Ottumwa.

Report of suffrage chairman, Miss Vivian Smith, Waterloo.

Discussion by suffrage workers.

Report of music chairman, Mrs. Gus G. Nichols, Des Moines.

Report of health chairman, Mrs. Alberta Carter, Davenport.

Lecture, "Health and Hygiene," Dr. A. J. Booker.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Wm. Stevens, Burlington.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. at Grand Opera House.

Piano duet, with trap drum accompaniment, Misses Beulah Allen, Constance Downey and Celia Wagner.

Patriotic quartette—Messdames Gus G. Nichols, A. G. Coleman, C. B. Woods and Miss Osceola Jones.

Original poem, "Washington," Mr. Bertram Johnson.

President's annual address, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Marguerite Field Lee.

Unveiling of the Booker T. Washington portrait by little Miss Helen Louise Downey, Ottumwa.

Address, Mrs. Mary B. Talbot, Buffalo, N. Y., president National Association of Colored Women, presenting portrait.

Acceptance on behalf of the state of Iowa.

Acceptance on behalf of Mr. E. R. Harlan, curator.

Acceptance on behalf of Tuskegee Institute, Prof. Walter L. Hutcherson, field secretary.

Wednesday, 8:45 a. m.

Music.

Invocation, chaplain.

Song.

Minutes of afternoon and evening sessions.

Report of executive board.

Report of clubs continued.

Report of arts and crafts chairman, Mrs. Hardy Allen, Des Moines.

Report of household economics chairman, Mrs. Cora Jones, Oskaloosa.

Adjournment.

Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Instrumental, Miss Marie Williams, Cedar Rapids.

Invocation, chaplain.

Minutes of morning session.

Vocal solo, Miss Genevieve Searcy, Ottumwa.

Report of Young Women's chairman, Miss Marie I. Bell, Des Moines.

Round table, "What Our Young Women Need Most," led by Miss Margaret Davis, Ottumwa, and participated in by representatives of the various Girls' Social Centers.

Child welfare symposium, Mrs. John L. Thompson, chairman, presiding.

"The Early School Life," Mrs. H. W. Hughes, Des Moines.

"The Adolescent Period," Mrs. Wm. E. Bailey, Buxton.

Report of temperance chairman, Mrs. Alice McDowell, Des Moines.

Election of officers.

Adjournment.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Music.

Invocation.

Minutes afternoon session.

Music.

Address by Prof. Lawrence C.

Jones, principal Piney Woods Country Life School, Braxton, Miss.

Address, "Missionary Work by Club Women," Mrs. J. H. Brown, Des Moines, president Western Negro Baptist Women.

Reports of committees.

Installation of officers.

BUXTON, IOWA.

Buxton swelled up with pride Sunday afternoon when one of our young men returned to town as a conquering hero.

We are glad to know that Mr. Andrew J. Brookins has succeeded where others have failed. Mr. Brookins has invented an automatic cab signal in conjunction with an automatic stop, for railway signal service. The device has been inspected and approved by leading railway men of the country.

The superiority of Mr. Brookins' device is unquestionable, as he has been able to get an offer of \$200,000.00 for it. He will be in the city a few days visiting friends, after which he will return to Chicago where he has been engaged at a substantial salary to demonstrate the device.

We wish him much success, as we know what opposition he must have met.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Rev. G. H. Brown of Quincy preached at the Calvary Baptist church Wednesday evening.

The Mission society of St. James church met this week with Mrs. Lillian Abel.

Mrs. J. C. Peoples entertained about fifty persons at her home on South 8th street, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson, who recently married at Frankfort, Mo.

Mr. Wm. Wallace is owner of a new car.

The A. M. E. Sewing Circle met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Eugene Thompson.

Mrs. Anna Wallace is visiting in Springfield with her son, Mr. Hazel Wallace.

Miss Bessie Kipper is visiting friends in the city.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Dave Turner of Des Moines was a visitor at the parental Geo. W. Turner home a few days last week.

Mrs. Junias, of South Bend, Ind., visited her sister, Mrs. Eva Gwinn, for a few days and returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Lewis Wallace has arrived from Pittsburgh, Pa., to make this his future home. He received a glad welcome from all his friends. He has already bought him a home and will move into it the first of the month.

Mrs. N. L. Black has returned home from Des Moines, where she had been for the past seven weeks taking treatment, and recuperating.

Miss Pettiford of Sabina, Ohio, gave an entertainment at the A. M. E. church on the 18th of April, assisted by the King's Jewels, a class in the A. M. E. S. S. Miss Pettiford gave readings and the class gave the music. Miss Pettiford cannot be recommended too highly. The entertainment was a success in every way.

While in Des Moines recently we had the pleasure, thru Dr. Booker, to attend a meeting of the Civic League at The Palms, at which time the Hon. Lafe Young of the Capital, gave his experience while passing thru the trenches in the fighting zone across the water. It was a very interesting address and the League is to be congratulated on such meets.

Miss Helen Moffitt is home from Rock Island for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Jennie B. Green is the delegate of Christian Culture club to the Federation to be held in Ottumwa next month.

Walter Williams was in Des Moines recently to visit his mother who is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams.

Mrs. Lillian Frances Phillips was born in Detroit, Mich., in September, 1860, and died at Washington, Iowa, April 20, 1917. She was the daughter of Chas. and Martha Burkley. When quite young Mrs. Phillips united with the church and had been a worker in that body ever since. She was much interested in literary work, and became a very interesting person in an educational way, and finally became a licensed preacher and evangelist in the 4th Episcopal conference. She was a brilliant woman, and was admired for her uniqueness in manner in imparting to others her discourses. A father, brother and son are left to mourn, who have the sympathy of the whole community. The funeral was held Sabbath p. m. from the A. M. E. church and interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Rev. N. R. Morgan conducted the services, and A. M. E. choir sang.

The W. S. C. gave their closing entertainment for the season at the home of Miss Luba Gwinn on the evening of April 12th, when the club invited a few friends to assist and enjoy the program and festivities. The fore part of the evening was given to conversation and games, and later the guests were taken to the dining hall to a six course dinner, which was much enjoyed by all. Immediately following the toastmistress, Miss Gwinn introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Samuel Hall, Jr., who gave the hearers a real literary treat. All responded to the requests of the toastmistress and all enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKain have moved to Rock Island which will be their future home.

Percy Garrett came up from Davenport Sabbath to attend the funeral of Mrs. Phillips.

Lewis Wallace united with the A. M. E. church on Sabbath night, and the members made a merry welcome for him.

Mrs. Phil Rushing and son, Phil, Jr. visited relatives in Fairfield this week.

Mrs. Chas. Clay of Des Moines, and Mrs. Chas. Washington of Albia accompanied Mrs. N. L. Black home from Des Moines Sabbath.

Mrs. Richardson of Davenport arrived Monday to be with her husband, who is employed at the Shellabarger barber shop.

Mr. Hurr of Ottumwa, was in the city a few days the fore part of the week.

ALBIA NEWS.

The entertainment at the A. M. E. church on Thursday April 19th, with Miss Ruby Pettiford as reader was a success. Miss Pettiford is great in recital and was appreciated by her audience. Lunch and other refreshments were served by the Sewing Circle club.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler and son Lawrence were Buxton visitors over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corthorn and children of Hiteman motored to Albia Sunday.

Mr. Luke Mosely of Hiteman was in Albia Saturday.

Those who attended the Pettiford recital from Hocking were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson, Miss Alberta Robinson, Miss Anna Robinson, Miss Virginia Burns and Mr. Amily Burns.

Miss Alberta Robinson was elected by the Sunday School as the delegate from Albia to the annual A. M. E. Sunday School convention, to be held in Des Moines in June. Miss Edith Harris was elected alternate.

A number of the Mite S. B. Moore Missionary ladies attended the lecture on "South America" at the United Brethren church on Sunday afternoon.

Those who attended morning services at the A. M. E. church on Sunday from Hocking were Mrs. Joe Robinson and daughter Miss Alberta Robinson, Mrs. Virginia Burns, Miss Anna Robinson and Mr. Thomas Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson of Hocking No. 3 was in Albia over Sunday.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.

There were excellent Easter programs at both churches.

Mr. Harry Burnage who is working in Des Moines is spending a few days at home.

The Easter social given by the A. M. E. Sunday School proved quite a success.

Mr. Charles McCracken left Sunday for Des Moines where he has secured a position.

Mr. Roy Pickett of Keokuk visited in our city a few days.

The Mother's Council will meet Wednesday with Mrs. M. Robinson.

Mr. Bert Gilmore of Fairfield was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Walters has returned from Des Moines.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. Wm. Clark and son, Harold, were visiting in Mystic at the home of Mrs. E. F. Brown one day last week.

Christina Crittenden spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Brown, of Mystic, Iowa.

A social will be given Saturday, April 28th, by the Church Aid. Everyone is welcome.

The Daughters will give a social at the home of Mrs. John Martin on North Tenth street Friday, April 27th.

Mr. E. F. Brown of Mystic, Iowa, received a message Tuesday stating the death of his cousin, Mr. Philip Trooper, of Chillicothe, Mo. Mr. Brown left Tuesday noon to attend the funeral, which will be held in Utica, Mo.

Mrs. E. F. Brown is spending the week-end at the parental home, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden, while her husband is absent from the city.

Mrs. Dora Foster is reported quite ill at this writing.

Bro. Whitt Kearney still remains

quite ill. A two week's revival will begin April 29th and continue for two weeks.

DREW The World Champion is Again in the Field



Howard P. Drew, the sensational Negro sprinter, who is attending Drake university, proved in a recent meet in New York that he is ready to resume competition and that he will hold his own with the best dash men of the country.

The New York Times describes Drew's two races with Andrew B. Kelly as follows:

"It took a national champion and record holder two races to nose out a victory by inches over Howard P. Drew, the Negro sprinter, whose performances on the indoor and outdoor track a couple of seasons ago were the sensation of A. A. U. athletics. Drew showed several thousand spectators that he had retained much of his phenomenal speed and strength, and in this, his first track meet since last August, Drew was overtaken and passed only by Andrew B. Kelly of Holy Cross college in one of the hardest contested sprinting events seen on an American indoor circle.

"The century special at 100 yards, the principal event of the games, found at the starting mark Drew attempting a come back; Kelly, the national 300-yard champion and record holder, and Roy Morse, the Salem-Crescent A. C. Negro star. A full quota of timers held regulated watches on the race, but a careful consensus taken at the finish gave Drew and Kelly a dead heat for the century distance. A run over was demanded by the spectators, and later in the evening after both had taken the opportunity for rest, the second race was held, and was won by Kelly by less than a foot, with Drew second.

"The Negro started off with new tactics and was able to outguess the Holy Cross collegian for a full seventy-five yards of the distance. Then Kelly, trailing a scant yard in Drew's wake, called on his reserve, and quickening his gait almost imperceptibly, he flung himself along and into the worsted inches ahead of Drew. Morse was in third place again, a foot in the rear of Drew. The time for both of the races was 0:10 1-5.

"Drew first gained a place among the country's fastest sprinters when a student at Springfield (Mass.) high school. Later he entered the University of Southern California, under whose emblem he won most of his laurels. Among other feats Drew tied the world's record of 9:35, held jointly with D. J. Kelly, in the 100 and that of 21:15 seconds, held by Bernie Wefers, R. C. Craig and D. F. Lippincott in the 220.

"Last August it was reported that the Negro marvel had suffered a paralytic shock, but his illness turned out to be only a severe nervous strain, and after months of rest he gave every promise here of beginning another spring and summer of remarkable performances on the cinder path."

OTTUMWA ITEMS.

The trustee rally at the A. M. E. church Monday, April 16th, was a decided success.

Word has been received by relatives in this city of the recent death of Harry Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Weeks, formerly of this city.

Mr. Tom Hughes died Monday morning, April 23, at his home on N. Wapello street.

The Dorcas Sewing Circle of the A. M. E. church will have a bazaar on Monday, April 30th, and Tuesday, May 1st. Many useful and varied articles will be on display. Everyone come and help to make it a success.

Mr. Frank Henson entered St. Joseph's hospital for treatment. He fell a few days ago and was badly ruptured. While Mrs. Henson was caring for their horse, it stepped on her foot. The accident was very painful, but that not serious.

Mrs. Harry Owens is confined to her home with a badly sprained ankle.

Mrs. R. H. Cato is visiting for a few days in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Mary Robinson is very ill with rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Thompson is home from Des Moines, where he has been employed at the state capital.

Mr. Earl Wagner left for Chicago last week for an indefinite stay.

Little Harold Carr is some improved at this writing. He has been critically ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Geo. Gabrielle is very ill at his home.

Mrs. H. Benton and Mr. R. Shorton are still on the sick list.

Mr. Geo. Downey has returned to Chicago, after spending the winter at the home of his mother.

Mr. Earnest Gooden accompanied his father to Mason City, where they will make an indefinite stay.

Miss Genevieve Searcy left for Edwardsville, Ill., Wednesday, where she will make her future home.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Miss Nellie Gorhorn of Jacksonville, Mo., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. T. Ansell and family.

Mr. Lyle Caston, a former graduate of Western college, who was recently called to be a minister of the people, spent Sunday last in our city and while here preached an excellent sermon.

Mrs. Diggs and Mrs. McClain of Moberly spent a few days in our city.

Mrs. Fannie Harris is on the sick list.

Rev. J. E. Corhorn of St. Joseph, Mo., was called to our city to preach the installation sermon at the Vine Street and Broadway Baptist church.

Rev. Corhorn preached two soul-stirring sermons, taking his text from Matt. 1-8. He also spoke of the splendid work of the foreign missionary.

Mrs. Homer Houston of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting relatives in the city.

Friday last was a joyous day for the students of Western college, as it was their custom to observe College day. The day was well spent in socializing.

At night a banquet was given in the dining room by the students, in which the president and faculty were invited. The dining room was decorated very pretty. A short program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark were called to Stewsville by the death of relatives.

The Missionary Circle met Friday at the home of Mrs. D. L. Howard. A delightful evening was spent.

An interesting feature of Western college is the theology department, conducted by Rev. J. W. L. Underwood. Thursday evening last Bro. Cash Bates preached a noble sermon. These theologians are doing splendid work at Western college.

The president and faculty of Western college and a few of the students were highly entertained at a reception Wednesday evening, given by the third preparation class.

Mr. Louis Garland spent Sunday in our city, the guest of Miss Beatrice Gates.

Rev. Fox preached two inspiring sermons Sunday morning and evening.

The Vine and Broadway Sunday school are doing excellent work under Mrs. M. E. Brookins.

Master Cloyous Harris is able to be out, after a slight spell of illness.

Mrs. Johnnie Guy is able to be out, after a serious spell of sickness.

The A. M. E. Sewing Circle is doing nice work under their president.

Mrs. Ellen Holman and Mrs. J. Lewis have returned home, after spending the winter in the south.

Mrs. Gona Black and daughter have returned to their home in Des Moines, Iowa.

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CLARINDA, IOWA.

We are very sorry to learn of so much illness among our colored people.

Master Lawrence Beard is real ill at this writing.

Mr. Give Nowling was called to Greenfield, Mo., last Sunday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

The Ladies' Crochet club entertained at the home of Mrs. Laura Heady last month.

Mr. Vansal Jones of Creston spent the Sabbath with friends in Clarinda.

Miss Emma Able, one of our high school girls, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is rapidly improving.

Friends are sorry to hear of Mrs. Jasper Kean's death in Bedford.

The rally at the A. M. E. church was indeed a great success.

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EDITORIALS

NEGRO'S LOYALTY.

Below we publish an excerpt sent to the Register by a former prominent Des Moines attorney. It speaks for itself and means volumes for the American Negro.

Negroes Do Their Part.

Norfolk, Va.—To the Editor: I enclose you some newspaper clippings that might interest you concerning the colored population of the south. They are the truth of the willingness of the colored men stepping forward in large numbers to help defend the flag. This speaks volumes as to their worth as American citizens in the face of their treatment of their civil rights, and ignoring any social rights. They are making good here in large numbers morally, intellectually and financially against many adverse circumstances. They do all the hard work on small pay and patiently struggle to improve their minds in book knowledge. Knowledge is power, and time will give them a new and different standing in the American citizens in the face of the lines they are now pursuing.

On the other hand, white boys or girls by the thousands are traveling forty and fifty miles to witness a contest of baseball between two towns, wasting time, money and energies in a period of threatened calamity to their country. One is patriotism and work, and the other deprecation and loss of the noblest elements in the human

body soon to be called for.

C. W. Johnston.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: Kinston, N. C., April 20.—"There are a million colored men in the United States awaiting the call to service; they are ready for a long or a short war, hesitating at nothing," declared T. W. Thurston, colored, here today. Thurston, as superintendent of a local manufacturing plant, holds one of the biggest industrial positions in the south for a man of his race.

"They are saying to the president, 'Call us, arm us and give us a place at the front, and we will make America proud of her colored citizens or report to God the reason why,'" he said. Thurston advised the people of his race to economize and aid conscientiously in the movement to eliminate waste. "The cause of justice has had its grim Gogoltha, its triumphant resurrection, and promise and proof of a glorious immortality," he asserted.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: The army led the navy in yesterday's recruiting. Fourteen men were signed up during the day and sent last night to Fort Slocum, N. Y., or to Columbus, O. Of those fourteen an even dozen were colored. It has been stated frequently in recent recruiting speeches that colored Norfolk is showing more true southern patriotism than white Norfolk. The assertion has never been denied. When the navy first called for recruits, colored men responded so rapidly that every place in which they could be used was filled before the end of a week. Since the army first began to enlist colored men at the Norfolk recruiting station, colored enlistments have outnumbered by more than five to one those of Norfolk's white men.

PATRIOTISM.

People are not born patriots. Patriotism is instilled into their minds while they are youthful and vigorous, while the brain is plastic. Many influences combine to develop a child into a loyal, patriotic citizen. Patriotism and loyalty must be taught in the home as well as in the school room, for it can develop best under the influence of patriotic parents.

These things being true, then, why severely criticize and condemn men and women who exhibit very little patriotism? Perhaps they had no parents to rear them, but were left upon a cold, merciless world to be kicked and cuffed about and made to feel they were but little more than brutes. How can they be transformed all at once into the loyal, patriotic citizens that carefully nurtured children become?

Because of the many atrocities our people have had to suffer in the south, and the discriminations against them in many parts of the north, no doubt, their minds have become possessed with the erroneous idea that they have no government and no flag. To an untrained mind this would appear to be the case.

There are many among us who are thus untrained. Then why not teach them in a somewhat effective way? Teach them that as long as they have a right to vote and help make the laws, they are citizens and have as great a part in the government as anyone; that the flag is not to protect the citizens from each other—the laws are for that; but to protect the citizens from foreign foes and in foreign lands. And the American flag protects every citizen alike, be he white or black.

In as much as the American Negro is the only pure American (for he was created here on this continent by the amalgamation of the African slave and the Anglo-Saxon slaveholder) this is our country, our home, our native land, our government, our flag. We know no other.

We cannot make the untrained mind patriotic, but we can influence those so unfortunate to respect their country and its flag, and to rise when the national airs are sung. This cannot be done by accosting them on the street corners and condemning or criticizing them. It can be effectively done in public meetings. Get them to come. Get them shoulder-to-shoulder with you, for there is something magnetic about physical contact, and something mesmeric about the spirit of the crowd; there seems to be a powerful impelling force inducing one to do and be as the rest. Unite them in thinking on a commonly accepted line of thought; have them respond to a common emotion; then uphold our country and our flag.

You cannot convert them into patriots in the strictest sense of the word, but you can make them realize they have a country to love and a flag to respect. Mrs. J. B. Rush, 1547 Twentieth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Would Sermon Be.

Crawford—Do the Ach know how the other half live?
Crabshaw—After seeing their money from them they must be able to form some idea of how they are compelled to live.—Puck

SMART SET ATHLETIC CLUB'S SIXTH ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Howard Drew Loses in Sensational Race With Andy Kelly.

By N. BARNETT DODSON.

Brooklyn.—The most notable event in athletic and social circles in this city for the second week in April was the sixth annual monster athletic carnival, games and dance of the famous Smart Set Athletic club. The event took place at the Thirteenth regiment armory and was attended by thousands, who gathered early to get a good look at Howard Drew in action. Music was furnished by the New Amsterdam Military band.

The crowd was enthusiastic throughout the program of attractions, but it went wild when the time came for Howard Drew to make his appearance. The band was compelled to play several selections before one could accurately tell what was going on. Finally the band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner." In an instant hats were off and every one was at attention. Then came the dead beat in the 100 yard dash between Drew and Andy Kelly of Holy Cross college.

The two noted sprinters got on the mark and at the crack of the gun fairly flew to the tape. The finish was so close that the judges after several minutes' discussion were undecided which had won and therefore agreed to have the men run again. They got back to the starting point, and when the signal was given Drew got off in championship speed and led Kelly for about eighty yards, but Kelly overtook him and finished with margin enough to leave no doubt in anybody's mind that he had won.

Fred Polard of Brown university football fame demonstrated his skill as a hurdler in the special sixty yard low hurdle event, defeating Arthur Engles and John J. Eller. The three mile championship race of the National Cycling association was won by Eddie Goodwin of the Irish-American Athletic club. Eight cyclists were in the contest.

Members of the board of governors were at pains to see that everything possible was done for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests. The board consists of the following named well known Brooklynites: J. Hoffman Woods, chairman; George W. Lattimore, secretary; William F. Trotman, treasurer; Oscar A. Scottron, Edwin F. Horne, Sr.; Frederick B. Watkins, Philip M. Thorne, George H. Wright, Robert P. Lattimore, Lester A. Walton, Alonzo F. Chadwick, Jr.; Louis E. Baxter, George W. Harris and Charles E. Conick.

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE.

Historic Illustrations and Timely Stories Featured in May Number.

The May Crisis is a notable and interesting number. It contains the concluding part of Jessie Fauser's striking novelette, "There Was One Time," and an article on a southern colored farmer, Taylor Henson, written by a southern white man. "The Looking Glass" has some interesting comments of the war from the point of view of colored people and a largely unknown story of the colored sailors on the Merimac.

Among the pictures is a page picture of the French African troops after the battle of Douaumont and also pictures of the new Douglass square, Boston, and the Agassiz school, Cambridge, of which Miss Maria L. Baldwin, a colored woman, is head.

In "The Men of the Month" section are featured the late Drs. M. W. Gilbert and A. S. Gray, Mr. Battye, the photographer; Miss Knox, a school teacher; two constructing architects connected with the United States treasury and Dr. Waring, the new head of the Howard Orphan asylum. "The Horizon" has a picture of Blanche Deas and of several recent high school graduates, together with an unusual amount of news.

Perhaps the most striking thing in the whole magazine is a new poem by Mrs. Johnson, "To the Mantled," which, picturing the future freedom of the Negro, ends with these lines: Like joyful exiles, swift returning home. The rhythmic chanson of their eager feet.

While voices, strange to ecstasy, long dumb, Break forth in major cadences, full sweet.

On the cover Miss Anita Thompson of Los Angeles, Cal., is dancing. The Crisis is published at 70 Fifth avenue, New York, and is edited by W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, head of the research department of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Sunday Schools to Meet in Boston.

The board of managers of the New England Baptist Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. convention held a meeting in New York on Saturday, April 21, to arrange the program for the twenty-fourth annual meeting to be held at the Ebenezer Baptist church, Boston, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 12-13. The Boston meeting will have many patriotic features, according to the plans of the board. N. B. Dodson of Brooklyn is president, and Mrs. C. Goode Harris of Stamford, Conn., is the recording secretary.

Tents to Meet in Atlantic City May 9.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the National Order of Grand Tents, eastern district division, will be held at Atlantic City, N. J., for three days, beginning on Wednesday, May 9. Mrs. Alice W. Seay of Brooklyn will respond to the mayor's address of welcome.

WELL PREPARED FOR BUSINESS

Professor Walter S. Woodyard's Career as Educator.

HAS SERVED IN MANY FIELDS

Story of How the Principal of the Dinwiddie (Va.) Industrial School Won His Spurs—Possibilities For Success of the Institution Over Which He Now Presides.

Dinwiddie, Va.—"We must wipe from our race everywhere ignorance and illiteracy, and we must be able to look every man in the face and let the world know that there is a man meeting a man, brain touching brain," is the declaration of Professor Walter S. Woodyard, president of the Dinwiddie Industrial school, located at this place. The school is destined to be one of the greatest institutions in the country for the training of colored youth.

Professor Woodyard has prepared himself for his work and ranks today with the best trained school men in the race. He was born in Mobile, Ala., and got his early education in the Mobile public schools. From the public school



WALTER S. WOODYARD.

he entered Emerson institute, in the same city, where he was prepared for his college work. He was during his school life a bright student, making good use of his time. After his graduation from Emerson institute in 1895 he entered the college preparatory department of Fisk university, from which he received his bachelor's degree.

Professor Woodyard's first educational work after his graduation was as principal of the high school at Springfield, Tenn. In this position his abilities as a manager and teacher attracted the attention of the late William H. Council, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, Normal, Ala., who offered Mr. Woodyard the position of dean of the normal department of the above named school, which he accepted. On leaving Normal, Ala., Professor Woodyard became the director of the literary department of the St. Paul Normal and Industrial school at Lawrenceville, Va., of which Archdeacon Russell is the principal.

After two years of splendid work at the Lawrenceville school Mr. Woodyard returned to Mobile, Ala., where he taught for some time. He established a training school at Plateau, Ala. Soon after he established this school he was invited to take charge of the Edenton Normal school, Edenton, N. C., which is fostered by the A. M. E. Zion church. He took up the work in his present position when Professor T. C. Irwin resigned the principalship to become field secretary for the Negro Organization Society of Virginia.

Professor Woodyard tells the following story concerning the institution: "The Dinwiddie Industrial school came into our possession through the benevolence of Alexander Van Rensselaer of Philadelphia, philanthropist and a staunch friend of the colored people. Mr. Van Rensselaer conducted the school in the interest of colored youths for several years up until 1907, known as the John A. Dix Industrial school. In 1907 the name was changed, and it was incorporated as the Dinwiddie Agricultural and Industrial school. Mr. Van Rensselaer decided to place the school in the custody of the colored people, together with the responsibility of running it, and through Professor S. G. Atkins, secretary of education, and Rev. G. L. Blackwell, general secretary, in 1908 he conveyed it to the board of education of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church.

"In coming into possession of the Dinwiddie Industrial school we have a heritage the value of which is almost inestimable when it is considered in the light of the opportunity it gives to our race. The plant consists of 140 acres of good land, the southern part of which borders on a creek.

"There is a two story boys' dormitory, with a large, airy basement, which for the present is used for the girls' dormitory (the girls' dormitory was destroyed by fire just before the plant was conveyed to us); one building used temporarily for the boys' dormitory, one large barn with stables, wagon house, a henry, several wagons, a carriage, farming utensils, several mules, pigs and chickens. About 100 acres of the land are under cultivation, the rest in timber."



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CITY LOCALS

Misses Stella Tate and Ollie Brown entertained Miss Marie Jones of St. Paul last Thursday.

The Marshall Neil Art club met Wednesday with Miss Ida Davis, and after business the club adjourned to meet with Miss Addie Wilkinson, 824 Small street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Law entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gresham of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Gus Nichols at breakfast Saturday morning. A very pleasant time reported.

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The Merry Church Terrell club met Monday with Miss Marie Bell and will meet next Monday with Mrs. Jessie Davis.

The Mothers Congress will meet 1st Saturday in May with Mrs. R. N. Hyde. It will be election of officers and all members are requested to be present.

Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson, 1322 Day street, arrived last Sunday evening from Colorado Springs, Colo., where she had spent seven weeks in the interest of her health. She is quite well now.

A few business men gave a noon luncheon last Monday at the Palace Sweet Cafe. Invited guests were all the ministers of the city. A pleasant time reported.

Mr. Basil Porter left Wednesday evening for Youngstown, Ohio, where he will make his home. His wife Mrs. Hannah Porter, will join him in a few weeks. Mrs. Porter will be greatly missed as she is so well known among the social center. Many parties are being planned for her.

Mr. Sam Wilkins died at his home, 1200 Mulberry street, last Sunday morning, after a lingering illness of several months. Funeral was held at 2 o'clock from the residence Tuesday and the body was taken to his former home, Slater, Mo., for interment.

Mrs. Mamie Baker and Miss Mildred Griffin were elected delegates to the District Sunday School Convention to convene in St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Des Moines, Iowa, June 7th, 1917.

Sunday April 29th will be Discission Day in St. Paul's A. M. E. S. S., led by the evangelist, Rev S. L. Howard. Parents are requested to come out and bring their children at 1:30 p. m. Special sermon for men at 4 p. m. Sunday April 29th. All men are invited to come out and hear Rev. S. L. Howard.

Eliza E. Peterson W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday May 3rd with Mrs. E. L. Green, 946 14th street Place, at which time Mrs. J. L. Thompson, state chairman of Child Welfare of the Federation of clubs, will address the Union relative to the outline of this particular department.

The N. A. A. C. P. announce Rev. Chas. Medbury on Friday evening May 4th, at Union Congregational church. Rev. Medbury is an orator of rare ability and a lover of Negro race. 8:30 No admission. Everybody invited.

The Triple H. club met with Miss Bernice McDowell, 909 8th street. Plans for summer canning was discussed. Next meeting will be with Mrs. R. E. Patten. A splendid program is promised and all members are urged to be present.

I wish to take this medium to notify all clubs of 1st district, that I will visit each club during the 1st and 2nd week in May, and collect the Ways and Means fund, and hope all clubs will remember it is a duty they owe to the Federation to pay as much as they can. Mayme Miles, District Treasurer.

The Callanan club met with Mrs. Winn Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at which time Mrs. Winn read a paper on Social Service, discussion was led by Mrs. Hyde. Bible lesson 5th chapter of Esther. Next meeting will be with Mrs. West on Center street, followed by a dinner. Mrs. Sue Brown will deliver her annual address that

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afternoon, and Mrs. Tillie Lee will have a paper on Health and Hygien.

The Kloster Crochet and Embroidery club met Wednesday with Mrs. Claude Crowley as hostess. After regular routine of business a lovely luncheon was served by the hostess. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. Hieronymus, 1014 Center street, Wednesday May 2

The Progressive Art club was entertained at the home of Mrs. John Miller, several out of town guests were present, also a number of city visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton who were recently married were introduced to the club. Mrs. Pemberton was formerly Mrs. Jones of Colorado. Music and singing was enjoyed by all during the evening.

The Step Lively Girls met at the home of Miss Zella Whyte on Fourth Street Place. A program was rendered by the members. A dainty luncheon was served and the club adjourned to meet with Miss Anna Pettis, Miss Violet Hunter and Velma Woods, members of the club, were unable to attend the meeting on account of illness. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Rev. Dr. Robinson, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, delivered a forceful address to the members of the Negro Civic Forum and a number of ladies at the Palms, 755 W. 9th street on Sunday, the 22nd. Dr. Robinson praised the Forum for the principles upon which it stood, enumerated various methods by which it might be of use to the community, and concurred in every particular with the position that the organization has taken in regard to the Negro's part in the present international crisis. "We know but one flag defend it."

Upon a suggestion by Mrs. Rush, five dollars were collected for the care of a charitable case.

Hon. H. H. Polk will not address the Forum on next Sunday as he has been ordered to Fort Snelling for active service. The regular meeting will be held, to which all men are invited.

THOMPSON HOTEL GUESTS.

Patton Branch, Buxton, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Jno Allen, Texas.

A Lovely House Party and Club Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller entertained at their home 1311 Buchanan street April 19, the Progressive Art club, also in honor of her sister, Mrs. Theodore Pemberton of Denver, Colo. She was introduced to the club and extended many congratulations wishing her a long and happy married life. The evening was spent in singing and music. Twenty-five guests were present and after being served to a dainty repast they departed for their different homes feeling themselves joyfully entertained.

A Great Elocution Coming.

Madame Cornelia Hendrey Stubblefield of Sioux City, Iowa, who is now reciting in the Southland, is starting homeward and will appear in our city for the first time, one night only, at Union Congregational church Wednesday evening, May 9th, at 8:15 prompt, in one of her best dramas entitled "The World and His Wife." Mrs. Stubblefield is a lady of rare literary ability and her rendition has been highly complimented. Everyone should hear her.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

Rare Washington Portrait.

A rare and curious mezzotint portrait of George Washington in the library of the late Lafayette S. Richardeau of Lowell, Mass., was auctioned off last year in Boston. It is entitled "George Washington, late president of the United States of America, etc." and was published March 14, 1891, by J. Hinton London. It is a small folio and is colored by hand. It looks as much like George III. as it does the Father of His Country. Baker, who wrote the "Engraved Portraits of Washington," says that only one impression of this mezzotint has come under the notice of the writer. It was in neither the Clarkson nor the Carson sale of Washington portraits.

Twist on Yellow Flour.

Charles Christodoro, an expert on flour and grains, sounds the keynote of the new situation brought about by the bleached flour decision when he says in a communication to the editor commenting on the bleached flour decision: "The housewife will now insist on yellow tinted or creamy flour, and will learn to realize that a natural flour very white can in no manner compare with the creamy or yellow flour in so far as gluten and muscle building values are concerned. "As from 25 to 90 per cent. of the large flour mills of the country were using this bleaching process, the decision is far-reaching."—National Food Association

SHEPARD'S CALL TO DUTY.

Leadership of National Training School's President in Evidence.

As if by premonition of the great conflict in which this country is now engaged to defend its rights against a foreign foe, Dr. James E. Shepard, president of the National Training School, Durham, N. C., wrote the following in January:

"The far cry is now for men, strong men, men capable of great undertakings, whether it be to serve in action or stand and wait; men of reasoning of strength and of power; men who can face issues and dare to look them squarely in the face, who can endure until the last effort of will is stilled, who can control self first and last."

"Just now, when America stands with bated breath, eager to know which is the best move for all, not for America alone, but the action that will quickest bring back to our ears the glad alleluia—now is the time to show ourselves MEN."

"Wherever and whenever we can serve best, there let us be found. Our



FRONT VIEW OF BOYS' DORMITORY.

reward will be in the real joy of service and the inward satisfaction of knowing ourselves capable of answering the call for men."

In his anxiety to provide adequate equipment for the successful operation of the National Training school Dr. Shepard was wise enough and farsighted enough to make as ample provision for the boy students as the means for dormitory purposes would permit. There is great hope for the future growth and possibilities of the institution in the proper care and training of this younger element.

There is a pressing need for more dormitory space to accommodate and train 200 worthy young men and women to go out for lives of service. Thirty thousand dollars is required for this purpose. An administration and class room building, to cost \$40,000, is needed and for heat, water and light \$12,500. At present the school is paying over \$1,000 yearly for these things. For a mechanical building \$10,000 is the sum required.

An endowment, not for extravagant expense or unnecessary needs, but to carry out effectively and thoroughly the work and simply lighten the burden, is suggested. Just \$250,000 will insure the permanency of this institution. No one need withhold a gift however small. Contributions are promptly acknowledged with thanks to all who avail themselves of sharing in the support of this great work for the training of young men and women for leadership and service.

SPEAKS FROM EXPERIENCE.

Loyalty of the Colored Race is Incomparable, Says Dr. Friswell.

At this period of unrest and nation wide eagerness on the part of the people to defend their country's rights against a foreign foe the views of Dr. Hollis B. Friswell, president of the Hampton institute, concerning the attitude of the colored people are of great value. In an interview a few days after this country declared war against Germany, Dr. Friswell said:

"After thirty-six years of labor among the Negroes of the south I feel that I have a fair knowledge of conditions. I have been interested to read some statements that indicate there are a large number of Negroes who are disloyal to the government. Should there be a call for help the whole Hampton institute battalion of 500 students could be counted on for service. They are under military training."

"The Negro has always been loyal. Certainly no other race coming from a foreign soil can be compared with the Negroes in their loyalty to this country. What is true of the past is certainly true of the present."

THE VOTELESS CITIZEN.

Withholding of the Ballot Creates Spirit of Revenge.

The withholding of the ballot from citizens of the United States who are entitled to it, on account of race or color, is a serious violation of the constitution. Thousands of colored men in the south are denied the right of franchise for no other cause than that of color, and yet in a crisis like the one which this country now faces they take up arms if necessary in defense of the government.

Such high handed injustice is enough to make the heart of man sick and it may dilute the quality of his patriotism. It creates within his very being a spirit of just resentment. The voteless citizen is a sad commentary on the justice of democracy.

Biddle University's Golden Jubilee.

Biddle university, Charlotte, N. C., is making great preparations for the coming commencement, which will be held the first week in June. The occasion also marks the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the institution. The program of speakers for Tuesday, June 5, will include some of the graduates who have made good in business and the various professions.

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Industrial Institute at Topeka, Kan., Shows Thrift.

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DR. WILLIAM R. CARTER.

race, especially those who are struggling against great odds to get an education.

Dr. Carter is a native of Brunswick, Ga. He is forty-three years of age and has had an interesting career in many good movements. Being a native of the south, he knows and has felt the sting of race prejudice. He received his early training in the public schools of his native town. From the public schools of Brunswick he entered the Tuskegee institute in 1890. He received much encouragement and was also inspired by Dr. Washington to go forward and make the most of his opportunities to fit himself for his life's work.

After three years of hard work at Tuskegee institute young Carter received his diploma from the hands of Dr. Washington with this solemn declaration: "I shall ever honor this piece of paper." He returned to Brunswick, and, recognizing that he owed something to his home town, the place that had made it possible for him to get his foundation, he accepted a position in the public school as one of the teachers. He at once gained the love of pupils and their parents.

He gave three of his best years' work to Brunswick and resigned to accept a position in Orange Bend, Fla., where he had charge of all the public school work in the county. He conducted all the normals and had under him many teachers. His worth as an educator was recognized by the state, and often he was called into conference with the state superintendent of education.

He gave up teaching for a short time and entered Gammon Theological seminary, where he prepared for the ministry. It was at Gammon that his ability as a public speaker and minister manifested itself, and he was classed among the able ministers of the Baptist denomination. He, however, again resumed school work. He taught for a year at the East Tennessee Normal and Industrial institute, Harriman, Tenn. He began teaching in Kansas at the instance of Dr. Booker T. Washington. The school to which he went was a mere kindergarten, carried on by a couple from Boston. The need of a larger work was soon felt, and this little school was reorganized into an industrial institute and is now an ideal center of education.

At the first session of the state legislature after Dr. Carter took charge of the school \$1,500 was appropriated for its support. This amount has been gradually increased to \$21,000 per annum. The indebtedness of \$3,000 has been paid, and the plant is now worth \$175,000. The school has a faculty of ten teachers, and students from ten states are in attendance.

Although Dr. Carter is a very busy man, he is intensely interested in all movements for the advancement of his people. He stands high in Masonic, Pythian and Odd Fellow circles. For the past twelve years he has been the only colored member of the board of directors of the Kansas Children's Home society and for several years secretary and treasurer of the Ministerial Union, Topeka, composed of all the white and colored ministers of the city. He has several times been honored by the governor with positions of trust.

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

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Francis Beaumont

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Sleeps within these heaps of stone;
Here they lie, had realms and lands,
Who now want strength to stir their hands,
Where from their pulpits seal'd with dust
They preach, 'In greatness is no trust,'
Here's an acre sown indeed
With the richest royal seed
That the earth did e'er suck in
Since the first man died for sin:
Here the bones of birth have cried
'Though gods they were, as men they died!'
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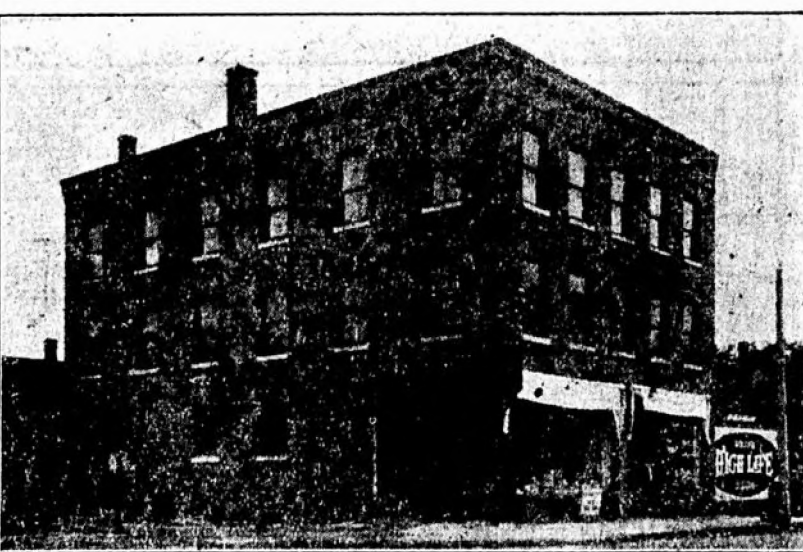
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While the Reverend Reese and Doctor Medbury talk of us in terms of the "miracle man" and a people with "a golden age in the future," we sit about and languish for either a loud voiced leader, or ears to hear that which is coming from many sources.

Editorials are written about us, men lose friendships and caste in our interest, while we sit by, content to be the bone of contention.



While we need men to see that our civil and social status is not further jeopardized, we need a host to look after our plain condition of making a living and getting good places to live. We are at both ends of the ladder of progress, a few at the top, millions at the bottom and a mighty few in the middle. One of the reasons there is so little harmony and understanding is because there is too big a space between the floors on the bottom and those on top. We can't pass the word along in gentle tones.

It is so far from the top to the bottom that the fellows on the bottom think that the fellows on top imagine they are in balloons and have forgotten about the ground. The case is just reversed; the fellows up in the balloon are more afraid of being forgotten and spend more time thinking about the ground than the fellows who are down there. The man who is up, if he is worth his salt, can better appreciate conditions than the man in the crowd. What the fellow up in the air wants is more fellows a little closer, so he will not appear so far and will not have to come down so much to get his ideas expressed.

There are a lot of middle places, which men ought to try to occupy. It is a disgrace that we have only two policemen, two firemen, three clerks, a bailiff, two postmen. Holding our own is not making progress. Progress getting more, not merely holding what you have.

Mayor Thompson made every man holding a city job show citizenship papers or his name went off the list. These things came about by means of organizations which held together longer than the votes were counted. These things came about by having a central mouthpiece and some confidence in a local leader. It does not mean one man taking another man's place; it means making places for other men. There ought never be a time when one Negro wanted another Negro's place, unless he is a man who takes a place and does not like his race save as a leverage to personal advancement. People who hold representative places ought to be representative in work and affiliation.

Whether we are inferior, or a baby people, as one man says, we act like both in being divided into as many factions as there are wards and precincts and when the spoils are divided we are just outside the money. We are just outside the money.

so long as we permit some one man of the dominant race to outstep the opinion of a thousand.

If men find us interesting enough to fill newspapers about us we ought to have enough self interest to attempt to live up to our press notices.

There is not yet war on with this country, but they are organizing the communities, letting contracts for munitions, and building ships right along so as to be ready. But we are such a "miracle race" and have such "a golden age in the future" that we can get ready for any emergency after the battle is on. We will organize on February 15, 1918, to get ready for the election on March 7th. When the election is over we will finish—just outside the pie counter.

Get your leader, boys; train now, for practice makes perfect, and you will know just what you want, whom you want and have a little show of getting it. Pick a man and go up or down. This some with the winner and some with the loser is old stuff and won't bring home the pie. We need leaders in every hamlet and village and farm to look out for our interests all the time.

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MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.

The Mother's Congress met Wednesday with Mrs. M. Robinson. A very interesting meeting was held. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Matilda Reed.

Mr. Harry Burnaugh returned to Des Moines after spending a few days at home.

Mr. Ralph Burnaugh returned to Ottumwa Monday.

Mr. Jesse Thomas is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. Wm. Hubbard who has been sick several weeks is able to be out again.

Miss Lenora Smith of Fairfield visited Miss Bernice Page Sunday.

Mr. Bert Gilmore of Fairfield was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Cato of Ottumwa is visiting Mrs. C. Hubbard.

Mrs. Lettie Green who has been very sick is better at this writing.

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Mr. Bernice Page was a Fairfield visitor Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Hubbard and Mrs. Cato were Fairfield visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Charles McCracken returned from Des Moines Monday night.

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Chas. A. Snyder,
Vice President.
W. J. Tutt,
Secretary.

GALESBURG, ILL.

The Garrison club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Cooper on Friday, April 24th.

The drill given by the colored church school girls Thursday evening was a grand success financially and socially.

The Jolly Fourteen club was entertained at the home of Miss M. King. Next meeting will be at Miss V. Leonard's on Friday, April 27.

A musical concert will be given at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening, April 26th, under the auspices of the Garrison club, by three students

of the Knox conservatory.

The Misses S. Mickens, H. Wilson, I. Fletcher and M. Dunaway entertained at the home of Miss I. Fletcher a party of about thirty friends Friday evening, April 20th. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. Mrs. Z. Mason having the most points was awarded first prize. Music was furnished by the Imperial orchestra. A two-course luncheon was served. All departed at a late hour, voting the young ladies royal entertainers.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church Sunday, April 29. Presiding Elder M. J. McCracken will be in attendance all day. Rev. Eugene Thompson of Monmouth will preach the sacramental sermon at 3 o'clock.

The Autumn Leaf club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Berry on Thursday, April 26th.

The Thimble Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Wagoner on April 27th.

Mrs. C. Anderson and daughter, Beatrice, C. Topp and R. Ashby motored to the tri-cities Sunday.

Mr. S. Harper is reported in a critical condition at this writing.

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