

Bar Association Continues Fight Against Colored Lawyer

**T. DRINGTON CASE TO BE TAKEN
TO SUPREME COURT**
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Colored Lawyer.

FIRST TO GO OVER

HEAD OF COMMITTEE
Evansville, Ind. The question of the legal right of Ernest G. Tidington to practice law at the bar of Vanderburgh county will be put up to the Supreme court of the state. The matter of his admission by jury trial was discussed and it was decided to appeal from the Circuit court to the highest court in the state.

As a matter of policy, the Vanderburgh county bar believes that it should have the right to examine applicants for membership, and it has since its organization been charged with that duty. No applicant for practice at the bar has ever attempted to go over the head of the examining committee appointed for that purpose.

Four members of the admission committee decided after examination of Tidington that he was not a capable man to enter the practice of the law,

and when Tidington tried to go over the heads of the examination committee, the bar association decided to fight for what it conceived to its rights and selected two of its members to defend them. This was done, as was stated, in the report of Attorneys Welman and Craig of the plaintiff's counsel.

It was reported to the meeting that one of the attorneys spoke to a juror regarding the verdict brought in, and the juryman said that the jury was under the belief that none of the acts said to have been committed by Tidington were permitted to be considered, and that they merely brought in a verdict in accordance with the instructions of the court.

The meeting was largely attended by members of the bar and there was nothing in the consideration that might be construed as a political effort to keep Tidington from the practice of the law. It was merely a meeting of members of the association, it was declared, to keep the standard of the bar as high as the efforts of the association could through proper legal channels.

Welfare Workers Organize

At a meeting held Monday afternoon in the offices of Attorney S. Joe Brown, plans were made for the public welfare drive, Feb. 2 to 9. Mrs. Ralph Orwig, captain of the fourth ward, has appointed Mrs. S. Joe Brown, lieutenant for the fifth precinct of the fourth ward. Mrs. Brown has chosen the following women to act as her block sergeants: Mrs. Harry Shaw, Mrs. L. J. Shelton, Mrs. Mattie Brooks, Mrs. S. Bates, Mrs. Jessie E. McClain, Mrs. J. H. Woods, Mrs. Frank Fowler, Mrs. Susie Hart, Miss Gertrude Hyde and Miss Lulu Jackson. The district in which these women will work is from Indiana avenue to Ascension St. and from Sixth avenue to First street.

Negro Picture Company Organized

(Associated Negro Press.)
Washington, D. C.—J. Williams Clifford, Nathan Goodloe and Charles Thompson, the popular local young men who are contemplating the launching of a gigantic motion picture corporation to be known as the Roosevelt Pictures corporation have returned from a very important visit to New York where they were in frequent conference with leading Broadway motion picture magnates and scenario writers, including the famous David Ward Griffith.

After his report a committee from the stockholders and one from the directors waited on him urging him to withdraw his resignation, but they were unsuccessful. A tempting offer of salary was made, but it is understood that the Pace and Handy Music company's offer was so liberal that he could not decline it. Both bodies adopted resolutions of regret which were ordered spread on the minutes. The directors at their meeting presented him with a handsome traveling bag.

A dividend of \$3.00 per share was declared. Two of the former directors were not candidates for re-election. No successor has yet been named for Mr. Pace, and the board will doubtless experience some difficulty in filling the position. Mr. Pace will also assume active supervision of the organization of the new \$200,000.00 insurance company, the Supreme Life and Casualty, now rapidly and successfully undergoing promotion throughout the country. The insurance world therefore will not lose entirely the personality of Mr. Pace.

KANSAS GOVERNOR ASKED NOT TO EXTRADITE NEGRO

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth avenue, New York, today announced that it has telegraphed Governor Allen of Kansas requesting that he postpone extradition from Kansas



Noted Composer Visits Our City.

Mr. Maceo Pinkard, one of the country's most brilliant composers, spent several days in our city last week. Mr. Pinkard has been very successful both as a writer of popular songs and as a business man, being associated with Shapiro and Bernstein, publishers, one of the largest concerns on Broadway. Mr. Pinkard collects large royalties not only from sheet music but from phonograph and player records. His compositions have all been big hits, "Mammy O'Mine," being one of the greatest hits of last season. Other pieces coming from the pen of this clever composer are "Wonderful Pal," "Just Leave It to Me," "The Drafting Blues," "Dixie is Dixie Once More," "The Jass Baby's Ball," and who will love you while I'm gone. Mr. Pinkard's wife was formerly Miss Edna Alexander of this city and is also an accomplished musician.

of Robert Hill, alleged leader of Negroes in the Arkansas of Robert Hill, alleged leader of Negroes in the Arkansas race riots. "Hill cannot receive a fair trial in Arkansas," says the statement. "Juries from which colored men were excluded sentenced five colored men to death in a trial lasting only 45 minutes. Witnesses were not put on the stand in their behalf. Governor McCall of Massachusetts in 1918 denied extradition of John Johnson, Negro, to West Virginia on similar grounds. "The association announces that it has taken steps to employ counsel to oppose extradition of Hill to Arkansas."

PHILLIPS COUNTY NEGROES APPEAL

Transcript Filed in Cases of Twelve Rioters Convicted of Murder. Transcripts of appeal in the cases of the twelve Negroes convicted in the Phillips county Circuit Court recently

Tanner Exhibit at City Library

Among the paintings on exhibit at the gallery of the city library by the fine arts association of Des Moines, of which Mr. J. S. Carpenter is president, are seven canvasses by our own Negro artist, the famous Henry O. Tanner. Mr. Tanner who is now in Paris, loaned these pictures, which have been in storage in New York, to Mr. Carpenter who is an ardent admirer of Tanner and who owns several of his canvasses.

Mr. Tanner is the son of Bishop Tanner of the African Methodist Episcopal church, and is a Pittsburgh man. His religious paintings are internationally known and one, "Christ in the House of Lazarus," hangs in the Champs-

Elysees salon in Paris. The art critics of Paris count him Rembrandtesque in the way he uses light and shadow, concentrating the light upon the figure or object that is the particular point of interest in the picture.

Of the canvasses on exhibit at the library two are of religious subjects, "The Holy Women," and "Mary." Of the others two scenes are in Tangiers "A Street" and "The Castle." "Evening" is an impressionistic study in wonderful blues; "Morocco" and "Winter in Normandy" complete the varied groups. No one should fail to see this wonderful exhibit.

Negro Inaugurated President of Republic

Charles D. B. King was inaugurated as president of Liberia and Samuel A. Ros as vice president of Liberia at Monrovia on Jan. 5. The department of state was advised. In connection with the inaugural ceremony the British government sent the cruiser Thistle to Liberia and the French government sent abroad its own warship Blaise Dagne, deputy of senegal at Paris, as special representative of France.

on a charge of first degree murder, growing out of the insurrection in that country, and sentenced to be electrocuted, were filed in the Supreme court yesterday. The filing of the appeals acts as a stay of execution of the judgment in each case until it is finally disposed of. There were six transcripts filed, one containing the appeals of the five Negroes tried at one time. Each of two other transcripts filed was for two of the defendants, the other three being for one defendant each.

Five of the Negroes were to have been electrocuted Jan. 27, and the date for the execution of the seven others was fixed for Feb. 2. Governor Brough recently granted stays of execution for thirty days to each defendant to enable them to prepare their appeals to the higher court. As soon as the cases are submitted to the court it is expected that a date for the hearing on oral argument will be announced. Should the Supreme court affirm the decisions of the lower court, Governor Brough will be required to fix the date of their execution, unless he should commute their sentences to terms in the penitentiary.—Arkansas Gazette, Jan. 10, 1920.

Y. M. C. A.

The religious training institute reached its climax last Monday night when Dr. Howland Hanson of the First Baptist church electrified his entire audience for forty minutes on the subject, "The Sunday School and the Pupil." The week of the Sunday school was given a new place and a zeal to carry out the plan of God in the life of the child arose in every individual who heard him. Two of his main points were as follows: To teach the Sunday school pupil that back of all of the achievements of man, and in spite of what he may accomplish there is that one omnipotent source, God. To teach the child that there is a normal and easy time for accepting God.

Dr. Birt could not be present but Dr. L. L. Griffith took his place and gave a splendid brief on "Old Testament Characters." Miss Virginia Robinson of the Tenth street Y. W. C. A. center will give the opening lecture on the "Girl Problem" next Monday evening. Dr. S. Bates will follow on "The Influence of Character."

West High gymnasium will be open Friday, Jan. 30 for all boys and men of the city who sign up with Secretary Robinson at 782 Ninth street. Basketball, volleyball, wrestling and boxing will be supervised by our athletic committee for this task, it is as follows: Mr. A. A. Alexander, chairman; Mr. Howard Drew, Mr. Charles P. Howard, Mr. Patterson and Mr. Curtis Morton. Feb. 16-22 is "Father and Son Week" for every boy and his dad. The greatest feature of the entire week is "when dad and I eat together at the father and son banquet." Not a boy will be left out. Fathers who have no sons will accompany sons who have no fathers. Send in your name to the secretary at 782 Ninth street or phone W. 1296 and we will arrange for your boy. Social committee with Mr. Elbert Hall as chairman will handle this affair. The committee of management met last Saturday evening at the Crocker street Y. A very profitable meeting was held. General Secretary P. Merle Scott met with the committee.

SETTLE ESTATE OF OIL BROKER Wishes of Millionaire Who Remembered Employer Carried Out by Court.

(By Century News Service.)
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 29.—A sensation was caused in local courts here when Marshall & Marshall, attorneys for the Deniston relations, asked for a postponement of the Deniston-Brooks estate case, and announced they would seek a settlement out of court. The amount involved in the suit is \$87,000, that sum being left to Mrs. Cora Nelson Brooks by Wm. A. Deniston (white), a Pittsburgh millionaire, retired oil broker and member of the Chicago stock exchange, who died in December, 1918. Gets Liberty Bonds. About two days before Deniston ex-

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Buxton, Ia., Installs New Pastor

Installation Services of the Rev. J. A. Myers, Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Buxton, Iowa.

Every night last week the Mt. Zion Baptist church was in the midst of one of the most enjoyable affairs ever occurred in Buxton. It was the installation services of our pastor, Rev. J. A. Myers of Charles, S. C. The climax was reached Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, Des Moines Iowa, arrived in the city Saturday and took charge of the services. Rev. J. A. Myers preached a soul-stirring sermon in the morning and everyone was moved by the Holy Spirit. At 3 p. m. Rev. G. W. Robinson delivered the installation sermon and he preached one of the greatest sermons ever listened to in Buxton. He also preached again at night. Offering was between \$175 and \$200. Rev. Myers left Monday for a visit to South Carolina.

Y. W. C. A.

The little grey house on Tenth street with the Blue Triangle sign marking the home of Y. W. C. A. activities among the girls and women of Des Moines, is gradually forming the acquaintance of the women and girls of the community.

On Friday night of last week twenty-five high school girls and boys had their first stunt party which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Sunday from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m., social hour was held with members and friends dropping in for a social chat and bringing their friends to see the blue triangle mansion.

On Tuesday the sunset corps of the girl reserves will meet, Mrs. Linford Willis, advisor.

Friday after school the Hi Y girls of which Mrs. W. H. McCree is advisor, met at the Y center.

Thursday after school, Mrs. D. E. Henderson met with the Juvenile Art club, Friday at 4:30, Mrs. Daniels met with a new group. Every Saturday at 4 p. m. the Wide Awake girls meet with Miss Helen Hudson.

A big party for Girl Reserves Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5. All girls from 10 to 15 are invited. Bring another girl with you. The membership committee met Monday. The membership is growing. We are now lining up forces for the campaign to be launched Feb. 16.

pired he called in a justice of the peace, his lawyer and one witness, and executed a transfer of \$70,000 in bonds and securities to Mrs. Cora Nelson Brooks, who was adopted in the Deniston home by the deceased at the age of 4 years, and to whom he felt everlastingly grateful for faithful services rendered him during his serious illness.

Makes Woman Gift.

Deniston also gave Mrs. Brooks a large sum of money in bills before his death, and when relatives of the deceased learned this they sought the advice of attorneys to regain possession of the money. It developed that Deniston made a will in which equal division of his real estate was announced, giving Mrs. Brooks one-third and cutting his sister and niece off with \$1 each.

Competency Questioned.

The question involved in the case was the competency of the deceased broker to transact business at the time he executed the transfer of the Liberty bonds and made the verbal gift of cash and jewelry to Mrs. Brooks who was not of his race nor his relative.

The Y. W. C. A. rooms are open afternoons and evenings for the use of clubs. There is a well fitted kitchen from which they can serve lunch. Please notify the secretary, Miss Robinson a few days in advance so arrangements can be made.

Mrs. S. L. Birt is organizing a girls and women's praying band in connection with the Y. W. C. A. The first meeting will be Thursday afternoon, Feb. 5.

In the coming Y. W. C. A. campaign a great work is to be done. No matter how much we can accomplish personally, we can accomplish so much more through prayer. Let us make it a prayerful season.

Des Moines Branch N.A. A.C.P. Holds Lincoln-- Douglass Celebration

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Des Moines, branch, will hold a Lincoln-Douglass birthday anniversary celebration at Union Congregational church Thursday evening, Feb. 12. The following program will be rendered: Song, "America," led by Mr. Geo. H. Mason.

Invocation, Rev. H. E. King, Congregational church. Solo, Mrs. Coleen Alexander-Jones. Address, "Lincoln," Dr. Howland Hanson, pastor of First Baptist church. Song, selected, Mixed quartet, led by Miss Ethel Bowmer.

Address, "Douglass," Prof. E. C. Robinson, secretary Y. M. C. A. Violin solo, Miss Natalie Franklin. Benediction, Rev. E. S. Hardge, Kyle A. M. E. Zion church.

In the educational campaign which the association is managing, Dr. C. E. Medbury, pastor of University Church of Christ, lectured to a special assembly at North High. Former Gov. Geo. A. Clark at West High Sunday night. Hon. A. J. Small, state law librarian will speak at Asbury chapel. The next Sunday Rev. T. L. Griffith will speak at the University Church of Christ and the next two Sundays will be the two big final days of the campaign.

Program of the Clarence Cameron White Recital

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Feb. 6, 1920.

- 1—Sonata Gade
- 2—Fantasie Appassionata Vieuxtemps
- 3—(a) Viennese Song Kreisler
(b) Spanish Serenade Kreisler
(c) Scherzo Van Goens
- 4—Valse, C Major Schmitt Aufschung Schumann
- 5—Legende Bohm
- 6—(a) Chant
(b) Slave Song
(c) Negro Dance Clarence Cameron White

Omaha Rioters Found Guilty of Conspiracy to Murder

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HELP GET UP THE PAPER.

To the readers of the Daily Herald: If we said and you didn't like it, we are sorry. If you said it and we didn't print—you're sorry, and we don't like that. We print here what we hear here and there. If you are there while we are here, let us know what you hear there, and we will print it here for those who issued it everywhere. Help us print the news by telephoning the item to the office. Let the Daily Herald be the camera and the note-book of the diary, and the record of community life. Do not assume that everybody knows what you know, but tell it to the Daily Herald, and let us herald it forth. This is life; and we are living—even though Napoleon is dead. Communications are invited. Try to be brief and concise, eliminating repetition and unnecessary words. Give us facts and thoughts. A contribution of 100 to 200 words is always acceptable.

The above clipping copied from a daily paper is applicable to the "Bystander" readers and we ask you to reread it and if a great white daily finds it necessary to sound co-operation, how much more necessary is it for one of our own papers without the resources that a daily paper can command.

THE DEMANDS OF THE DAY.

Time in its swift and fastly changing courses brings many and varied problems to confront the human family. Though intricate and severe the problems may be, yet they must be solved by each generation in its own way or the generation to follow must be solved by each generation in its own way or the generation to follow must inevitably pay the cost and the world made the poorer because of the indolence of the former generation.

Every age has peculiar problems of its own and masters of those problems must be produced in its own generation and among its own people. Without such masters that particular age is a failure and there is no future.

There we must pursue some course to meet the demands of the day which is the subject of my theme. Truly, we are living in the greatest period of the earth's history. A period where brain, yes cultured brain, with a dash of pure manhood backed up with common sense is ruling the earth and the future with glory crowned honor is awaiting the masters, that this particular day is producing.

The day of insane despotism has passed. Yes, and we are thankful for the lessons it has taught us. No more idiots using God as a masquerade shall deceive each other as of old, no more cranks shall lead men fanatically into battle, no more Gods of vengeance shall make the earth a one sided place, but truth, that ever abiding something that permeates every righteous act shall be the dictator and the teacher for the next generation. The demands of the day are for fathers and mothers that will produce men and women for the future. Mark you, fathers and mothers, not men and women who will simply present to earth something but children with the gray matter properly placed and with the right surroundings this generation can pass on peacefully rejoicing that the future is cared for properly by the present.

The character of the men and women of this day should be an incentive for good and uprightness for the men and women of the future; if we are to judge it by the past and present. Frederick Douglass a pioneer in oratory and statesmanship, stood in his day and time, and was heard from one end of the earth to the other and died like a man with his name immortalized in the memory of all civilized mankind as a preacher of emancipation for the black man on the American continent Paul Lawrence Dunbar sang himself to sleep in the thirties, but showed to the black boys that there is a future. Dubois, our own scholar for depths of reasoning has no superior in any race in philosophy. As a writer and mathematician Kelly Miller stands alone. As an artist Tanner's last supper with the Christ holds the world with amazement. As a musician, H. T. Burleigh stands today among the earth's greatest. Who is it that can hear his "Deep River" and not be satisfied with such a future for us. As a judge Morris of Chicago has no superior. As a judge, Judge Terrell of Washington has never been questioned by a superior court. As a physician and surgeon, Dr. Williams of Chicago is classed among the world's most famous. As a preacher, C. T. Walker of Augusta, Ga., though now a preacher of advanced age still holds the banner with other young men following in his wake who some day will be able to blaze their own way. The names are of men, mothers and fathers who were born of black parents. Now what are you instilling into your son's mind for the future good? Mothers, the world and the race holds something for your daughter. You may not be able to be a Mary B. Talbert nor a Nannie W. Burroughs but mothers your daughters can be women, the greatest creature of God's creation. For truly it has been said that the "hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world."

(Read at the installation exercises of the Rev. James A. Myers, as pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, Buxton, Iowa, by Miss Lola Hart, teacher public school of Buxton.)

MEDITATION

(By Dr. T. L. Griffith.)

Malachi 4:2—But unto you that fear my name shall the sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings, and we shall go forth and grow up as calves of the stall.

Healing! Healing for the people of the Lord! Healing for those who are mean tempered, revengeful, selfish, indulgent, discouraged, vain and insincere! Healing for all forms of spiritual disease.

But what of the patient's state of mind? He must fear the name of the Lord—not with the servile fear of the slave for his conscienceless overseer, but with the reverence of the wise son for the fond father.

Upon such a soul a sun arises—a sun whose glorious radiance bathes to the very source of all our ills; a sun rising upon the wings of the power of the omnipotent father, Jesus Christ, the life and light of men—the glory of the personality of Jesus Christ is a sun—both for infections of the spirit. It is He who heals all our spiritual diseases.

He was a weakling. He was as tottering as the newborn calf. He was puny, he was helpless, he was almost worthless—Now his spirit is revived. Now the foul spirit has given place to one more loving and more kind. Now his self-seeking spirit is replaced by one more brotherly. Now, his disconsolate soul arises triumphantly in quickened faith—now, the manifold ills which afflict us all and unfit us for Christian service become less and less because "The Great Physician now is here The Sympathizing Jesus."

And they go forth and grow up as calves of the stall. The once weakling has grown up to bend his mighty strength to the gospel plough or to bear the heavy burdens on Zion's highway.

There is need for those strong enough to take on them the yoke of the Lord. How can we inspire faith in others while we ourselves are doubters? How can we lead others to a life of service when our own hearts are divided? How can we inspire others to live on the mountain heights when we are so weak as not to be able to climb beyond the foot of the hills?

The promise is ours. Healing may be had. The Christian needs daily to live the life of godly fear, that his spirit may constantly have arising upon it the light of the effulgence of the glory of the father.

OUR CHURCHES

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
(Rev. S. Bates, pastor.)

The Carnation club will meet next Monday night at 1349 Fremont street at the home of Mrs. Dortha Quails. All members and friends are invited.

The Young Peoples Progressive Lyceum club will meet at the home of Miss Cornelia Beatty, 1235 Stewart street.

The Y. P. P. L. club gave an entertainment at the church Tuesday night in the form of a musical recital which was a great success. The program is as follows: Song by audience, invocation by Mr. Joe Hilliard; music, Miss Josephine Guy; reading, Miss Elsie Henry; music, Miss Josephine Guy; remarks in behalf of the club, Mrs. S. Bates; saxophone solo, Dr. E. A. Lee; duet, Mesdames Celetha Hutchinson and Ardella Woods; reading, Vera Henry; instrumental solo, Bertha Allen Lee; duet, Mrs. Opal Noah and Miss Elsie Henry; remarks, Rev. S. Bates and remarks by the president, Mr. Cedric Gross.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary circle will meet next Friday at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. H. Douglas, 803 East Twenty-second street. Take the Fair Ground or Douglas avenue car, get off at Twenty-second street and go five blocks north. All members are also invited. Bring your Bibles.

Mr. Henry A. Leftridge of Chicago, favorite tenor, will appear in song recital at the Maple Street church, Feb. 9 under the auspices of the Young Peoples Progressive Lyceum club and the Union Baptist Sunday school class under the direction of Mrs. Toomey and Mrs. S. Bates. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25c.

Rev. C. Johnson of Omaha, Neb., pastor of St. Paul's Baptist church spent several days in our city as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates, 1318 Stewart street. He preached Wednesday night and left for his home Thursday.

Order of services—Morning services at 10 o'clock; Sunday school at 1 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.; evening services

at 7:30 p. m.; midweek services, prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; deacon meeting Tuesday evening preceding the first Sunday in each month; church meeting the Friday preceding the first Sunday in each month.

ST. PAUL NOTES.

Fairly good congregations worshipped at St. Paul on last Sunday. The weatherman gave us a stinging cold day.

The pastor used as his theme: "The Mysteries of Heaven," John 3:12. Rev. L. H. Owens, a member of the Chicago annual conference and who served as Y. M. C. A. secretary overseas preached at the evening service. Five persons

On Friday night of last week twenty united with the church. Brother Jeffers, a local preacher of St. John A. M. E. church, Buxton, was a visitor at the morning service.

The Sunday school junior and senior C. E. leagues enjoyed excellent sessions. The young people are urged to attend Sunday school and the league and get an insight of the mysteries of God's love and a larger vision of their places in the world.

The ten nights prayer service came to a close on last Friday night, with great spiritual results. The members who attended were received and two souls added to the church.

No man can do a great and enduring work for God who is not a man of prayer, and no man can be a man of prayer who does not give much time to praying.

A Sunday school board praying together until the fire descends upon it will lead its school straight to Christ. Let the Sunday school teachers and officials attend the prayer meeting services and try this out. Our boys and girls must be saved and trained for real service. Their spiritual training will guide them over the pitfalls in life and when they shall have reached the end it will be as a perfect day—no past no broken link.

Rev. L. H. Owens of Chicago, Ill., spent the week at the parsonage visiting with Rev. Birt and family. He was the guest of Mrs. Bernice Richmond on Saturday evening and on Monday Mrs. Stella Brown of Day street entertained to a dinner party. These ladies were former parishers in his charge at Aurora, Ill. He left Tuesday morning for his home.

A large number of members are on the sick list, Sisters Lizzie Glass, Mary Straughter, Lena Knox, Brother Van Sant, Sister Maria Nesbitt, Dora McGuire and Mary Kinney.

Mary Ruth Birt, the pastor's only daughter has recovered from a serious illness and has entered school and Des Moines college conservatory of music. Thanks to Dr. Jefferson's skill.

All the rally captains are at work. Easter Sunday is the final. Remember the day and keep moving.

Deaths continued from page three

and Mrs. F. D. Woodford of 844 Thirteenth street died Tuesday, Jan. 27. Burial was made Jan. 28 in Glendale cemetery.

Jesus Reyco, infant son of Antonio Reyco, died Jan. 27 at the home of her parents, 408 South West Eleventh St. Burial was made Jan. 28 at Glendale.

The above funerals were conducted by Handy and Bland funeral directors.

Mrs. Mary Ella Quinn died at the Des Moines general hospital at the age of 46 years following an operation. She is survived by a husband, and daughter, Mrs. Effie Essex of 913 Maple street. She was a member of Mt. Moriah Tabernacle and Household of Ruth. Body was shipped to Excelsior, Mo., for burial.

Josie L. Able, infant daughter of Mrs. Fannie Able died at the Iowa Lutheran hospital at the age of one year, five months. Funeral services were held at Fowler undertaking parlors Friday evening by Rev. S. Bates. Interment at Glendale.

Mr. Ed Archer died at Clarinda at the age of 35 years. Funeral will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the Corinthian Baptist church conducted by Rev. G. W. Robinson.

The above funerals were conducted by Fowler Bros. undertakers. Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Ella Wilburn, wife of Mr. Alec Wilburn, old and highly respected citizen of Des Moines.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and Polk county, March term, A. D. 1920.

Marshall Wyatt,

Plaintiff.

vs.

Fannie Wyatt,

Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the clerk of the District court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion and adultery.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the March term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the First day of March, 1920, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

S. JOE BROWN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.



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CITY NEWS

By Ada F. Hyde

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Hannah Porter of Chicago, who has been spending the holidays in Atchison and Kansas City, Kan., is visiting relatives and friends in the city. Mrs. Maceo Pinkard and sister, Miss Doris Alexander, left Monday night for their home in New York City. They will spend several days in Chicago en route to their home.

Mrs. T. L. Griffith had the misfortune to break his ankle in a fall upon the icy pavement last week. Although she is improving it will be some time before she will be able to be out.

Mrs. Martha White of Indianola, state president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's club was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday making her annual visit to the D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. Al Gaiter.

Mrs. I. J. Stone Robinson spent a few days in Omaha visiting Mrs. S. K. Stone, who has undergone an operation. Rev. G. W. Robinson returned Monday from Buxton, where he had been for several days.

Rev. James A. Myers of Buxton left Monday for Charleston, S. C., to visit his wife and baby. He will stop in Washington, D. C., en route to his home.

SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander entertained at a family dinner Thursday night, Jan. 22 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Maceo Pinkard of New York City.

Mrs. Emerald Mash, Misses Gertrude and Adah Hyde entertained informally Sunday afternoon at the home of the latter as a courtesy to Mrs. Maceo Pinkard. The members of the Mary Church Terrell club and a few friends called during the afternoon. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Miss Ruth Shaw.

Little Anna Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, 2710 Sixth avenue celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary Thursday, Jan. 22 by entertaining a number of small friends. The guests had a very enjoyable time and showered the little hostess with numerous gifts.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Mrs. Stella Hyde is suffering from the gripe.

Miss Enola Thompson and Nelson Thompson are ill at the home of their parents, 1306 Twentieth street.

Virginia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones, has been quite ill at the home of her parents.

Mr. Hammitt of 1409 Center street is able to return to his work after several days illness.

Mrs. Josephine Bell Franklin is very ill at her home, 1340 Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. E. R. Hall of 1212 McCormick street has been confined to her home by illness.

Messrs. Alden and Norman Blagburn are both confined to their homes by illness.

Eastman Franklin Morris Brown, son of Mrs. Mattie Morris of 523 South East Twentieth street, is quite ill at his home with pneumonia.

Mr. R. N. Hyde has been suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. C. A. Garth, 3111 fell and dislocated her shoulder.

Mrs. Nettie Milligan is suffering from a sprained ankle. Others who are sick are Mrs. William Wilkerson, 915 Fifteenth street; Mrs. C. L. Hampton, 815 Chestnut street; Mandy Dickson, 1013 Fourteenth street; Mrs. Ed West, 1115 Fourteenth street; Mrs. Richard Park, 460 South East Second street; Mrs. Anna Allen, 1210 Park street; Mrs. L. J. Courtney, 1011 Crocker street; Mrs. Jessie Braden, 775 Eleventh street; Mrs. Ruth Piggee, 1036 Fifteenth street; Mr. Crockett, 1011 West Thirteenth street; Mrs. James Bailey, 1023 Thirteenth street; Mrs. Henry Fry, 820 Twelfth street place; Mrs. William Parson, 1023 Thirteenth street; Mrs. Budd Nowles, Mrs. Grace McCraven and children, the little son of Mr. William Warrick, the son of Mr. Elwood Griffin, 2817 Chicago avenue. The oldest son of Mrs. Marie Layton, 811 Tenth street; Mrs. Alonza Brooks and son, 1329 Day street; Delmar Tahl, 1036 Sixteenth street; Mrs. Togood, 810 Tenth street; Mr. Ernest Banister, 332 Clark street, and Mrs. Patrick, 1170 West Third street.

FRANK HENRY DIES

IN CALIFORNIA

Frank Henry only son of Mrs. Geo. Brown of Oakland, Cal., formerly Mrs. Charles Henry of Des Moines, died suddenly at his home, 681 Sixty-third St., following a minor operation before which he had been well and hearty. He leaves a wife and mother.

The Henry's were a well known Des Moines family who moved to California about fifteen years ago. Mr. Henry was a prominent and successful businessman of Oakland and conducted the largest tontorial parlor for colored people on the Pacific coast.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith died Saturday, Jan. 24 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Roy of 813 Sixteenth street. The funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 26, Rev. Jones officiated. Interment was made in Glendale cemetery.

Guinevere Anderson, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Anderson, 1527 Filmore street, died Sunday, Jan. 25. The funeral was held Tuesday, Jan. 27 with interment at Glendale cemetery. She leaves a mother, father and three brothers.

Charles Clay was found dead Monday, Jan. 20 in his room at 750 Tenth street. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Hazel, the infant daughter of Rev. Mrs. J. B. Morris, who has been ill,

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IOWA NEWS

WATERLOO ITEMS.

Splendid services were held in both church Sunday. Both churches had a large audience.

Rev. H. C. Boyd preached two splendid sermons Sunday. By demonstration Sunday night we can readily see that there is a great work for the Christian people of our city to do. Rev. Ewing of the Antioch Baptist church came over to the A. M. E. church after the close of his service. He gave a few remarks which were indeed an inspiration. We indeed appreciate such a Godly man as Rev. Ewing and we welcome him to our city.

The Ladies Mite Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Christian Robinson, 211 Albany street, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mills became a member of the society and she gave a short talk to the ladies inspiring them to keep up the work by God's help. Mrs. Robinson served refreshments after the meeting and an enjoyable hour was spent. Rev. S. C. Crutcher also talked to the ladies on missionary work and its greatness.

We are very sorry to relate at this reading that Mr. and Mrs. Mills and daughter, left Friday night for Buxton to attend the funeral of Mr. Mills' mother. We indeed sympathize with them in their great bereavement, but commend them to Him who knows best.

Many people have been and are indisposed by colds and other slight illnesses. There are a few families also under the quarantine of smallpox.

Miss Alberta Greene, who has attended the East Waterloo High school for the last year and a half is looking forward to graduation the 30th of this month.

Mrs. Maude Martin, who attended the East Waterloo High school and who became very competent in the business course, ranking very high in her class and who is visiting here, attended the high school dedication Friday afternoon.

The colored people of our city are taking a great interest in the courses given in the night school here.

Our hearts are made again to rejoice on Feb. 1. Rev. P. B. Stovall will be with us. On second quarterly meeting we are looking forward to do great things in the name of the Lord. Everyone is invited and urged to come.

WATERLOO ITEMS.

The Ladies Mite Missionary society of the A. M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Snyder Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. After the meeting was over the hostess served a two-course luncheon which was very much appreciated and enjoyed.

Mr. Cheatham left the city for a trip last week.

Mrs. John Bugg was in Mound City, Ill., when she was last heard from.

Sick list: Mr. Caesar Robinson is very ill suffering from pneumonia. Mr. Booth is also suffering from the pneumonia. Mr. Hart is improving.

Mr. Mills and family, who were called away to Buxton on account of the death of his mother, returned the first part of the week.

Mrs. Ewing, the wife of Rev. Ewing, pastor of the Antioch Baptist church, attended the services Sunday and met the Ladies Missionary circle Monday. She gave a splendid address which was very inspiring and much appreciated by all who were present. But are wishing Rev. and Mrs. Ewing the greatest of success in their new field of labor, our city Waterloo.

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KEOSAUQUA NOTES.

(Special to the Bystander.)

Rev. C. H. Clark of Keokuk spent a few days with his many friends here. Mr. William Hubbard of Fairfield is spending a week in this city.

The Keosauqua jazz orchestra is progressing under the leadership of Mr. Harold Greene. They have ten pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green received the announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Almada on Jan. 14. She was formerly a stenographer at the historical building, Des Moines, Iowa. A great surprise is awaiting their arrival in Keosauqua.

Mrs. Mary Crawford is on the sick list.

The lookout farm of Mr. Howard was sold to the state to be used in a park.

Mr. Ben Dickson of this city has opened a barber shop. It is a neat place and a credit to the city.

Mr. J. Frederick Bennings has a new hair formula which he obtained in France.

Mrs. Garret received word from Fairfield that her little niece is very ill.

Mrs. John Johnson motored to Fairfield one day last week.

Mr. W. C. Bennings formerly employed by the Burlington Overland Co., has been at home resting and is greatly improved.

MT. PLEASANT ITEMS.

We are glad to see that Rev. J. Handy has become a student at I. W. C.

Mrs. Callie Berkley of Keokuk, Iowa, was a business visitor in the city last week.

Mrs. Robert Hockley of Champaign, Ill., was in the city last week on business.

Mr. Clay Reed, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Morris Weeks of Eldon, Iowa, was an over Sunday visitor at his home in the city. He returned to Eldon on the noon train.

Miss Weonah Williams was a week end visitor in Fairfield with her friend, Miss Elizabeth Carter.

Mr. Ed Wicks is some better.

The mothers council met at the home of Mrs. Douglas Robinson on Wednesday.

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afternoon. After the regular routine of business Mrs. Lulu Handy read a paper on "Spending and Having." Mrs. Handy's paper was well prepared and well read. It was ably discussed by different members present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Greenup. Miss Agnes Mason will read a paper on "Women in the Light of Foreign Eyes."

The Kings Daughters held their regular meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. Robert Anderson. A great deal of business was transacted and a very pleasant time was had. The hostess, Mrs. Anderson, served a delicious two-course luncheon. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Louise Greenup. At this meeting Mrs. Greenup will read a paper.

AMES ITEMS.

Miss Junita Ewing, sophomore Ames High school sang at the High school assembly last Wednesday evening. The songs she sang were: "Somewhere a Voice is Calling and A Perfect Day."

The Ames Mutual Aid club met at the residence of Mrs. Henry Gaters, 1125 Kellogg street last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Arthur Marshall, president; Mrs. Walter Madison, vice president; Mrs. Henry Gater, secretary; Miss Julia Martin, treasurer, and Mrs. Robert Harris, chaplain.

The Interstate club was not able to fill its engagement to sing at the college "Y" last Sunday afternoon on account of the baritone singer, Mr. Aldridge, being ill.

Mr. L. C. Bowling and Mr. A. C. Aldridge of the Interstate club are on the sick list. We hope to see them back in school again soon.

We are glad to see Mr. Marshall on the streets again having been sick for the past two weeks.

KEOKUK ITEMS.

Revival services started at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday night with the evangelist, Rev. Mr. Jeltz in charge.

Mrs. Mattie Williams of Huntsville, Mo., is visiting the Moores and helping care for Mrs. Nannie E. Moore who has been critically ill with pneumonia.

There has been an unusual amount of sickness throughout the city of Keokuk, but none have been beyond the control of medicine and nursing.

Fathers Wilkerson and Wilson are both much indisposed, also Mrs. Ellen Gregory.

Mrs. Wright was suddenly called out of the city and her stay will be indefinite.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holt are the proud parents of a bouncing big baby boy.

Mr. Lewis Pyles is smiling around among the girls and everyone is glad to see him.

Mr. W. H. Taylor has returned from Kansas City.

Mr. Emanuel Proctor is very grateful to the people in general and especially the white friends who helped him raise \$50 towards the bureau of Robert Gardner. \$4.90 was left and he turned that amount over to the Phyllis Wheatley Charity club the members of which are very grateful to him.

The following sick ones have been reported but are improving, Messrs. Ralph Reed, G. D. Foster, Reginald South, Dudley Smith, Arthur Fox, Mesdames Mattie Foster, V. Olive Phillips, Nannie Jefferson, C. R. Waters, Nannie E. Moore, Lydia South, Pearl Buckner, Henrietta Buckner, Mary Smith, Theo. Dade, Georgia Tucker, Mabel Johnson's little daughter, Mary Burrell, Addie Hedge, Mesdames Margaret Starnes and Minnie Anderson are at St. Joseph's hospital for treatment.

The family of Sara Brown are rejoicing over the convalescence of Mrs. Amara Lindsay at Burlington, Iowa. Mrs. Anna Mott will be able to return home shortly.

Mrs. Emma Harris has been indisposed for some time and the Starks family and her daughter and son-in-law are much concerned about her as she may be found to go to the hospital.

John Bland is feeling fairly good and the family and friends are so thankful Mesdames Nannie Bryant and Ida Byrd report a fine visit to Quincy, Ill., and a great time at the Scott Smith wedding.

Little Bruce Draine is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ireland of Ft. Madison are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. W. Hackley of Champaign, Ill., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Beckley for a few days.

Mrs. Laura Shannhouse is up and around again.

MYSTIC ITEMS.

Mr. Dee Massingale is quite sick at this writing, we are informed that he is suffering with the leakage of the heart.

Mrs. Mayme Cunningham, who has been visiting her husband in Minneapolis, Minn., stopped over a few hours last week. She was on her way to Liberty, Mo., where she was called by the illness of her mother and brother. Word has been received that her mother is

much improved, but her brother is very low, the doctors have given him up. There is quite a lot of sickness among our people here, however, some that have been very sick are improving nicely.

Quite a number of our people attended the revival meetings at the Second Baptist church of Centerville last Sunday evening. All reported that they enjoyed a gospel feast.

Master Earl and Rolla Clark, were Centerville callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tibbs celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Jan. 14. Owing to much sickness the gathering was not as large as expected. The evening was spent with songs and prayers, after which short talks were made by a number of friends. The hostess was filled with joy to see that she and her companion had been permitted to reach their fortieth mile stone Thursday morning from Minneapolis, and will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barquette and son, Donald, briefly.

Mrs. George Jones slipped and fell on the ice Saturday and sustained severe injuries.

Eugene Russell, barber, was taken suddenly ill Saturday.

Henry Bennett is a patient in the Mahaska hospital.

The Sunday schools in the churches are well attended and much interest is being manifested.

Jan. 20, taking the Latin course. Mary Clark and granddaughter, Miss Emma, left Thursday morning for Louisville, Ken., where they will be guests of relatives several weeks.

Winston Coleman and Miss Gladys Cross Jones entered High school Monday during the past week.

The luncheon given in the home of Mrs. Charles Adams, Monday night in the interest of the Second Baptist church was well attended.

PORT DODGE ITEMS.

(Mrs. Fred Coleman.)

The Second Baptist church called Rev. J. L. Lucas of Des Moines, Jan. 22. He will take charge Sunday, Feb. 1. Rev. Lucas, accompanied by Rev. S. Bates, moderator of the Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota association were in the city on the twenty-second. Rev. Bates preached a soul-stirring sermon on preparedness. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hudson. We wish Rev. Lucas much success in his work.

OTTUMWA BRIEFS.

Services were well attended Sunday at Mt. Zion A. M. E.

Mr. Leslie Downey was an Albia visitor during the past week.

The "Afra Lambda Sigma" gave a gypsy party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ida Darrs.

Mr. Odell Smith being host. Many beautiful costumes were worn by those present. A very enjoyable evening was spent in song and games after which a unique luncheon representing a tropical fruit, a compressed liquid and the fruit that destroyed our race was served.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Dr. Crutcher, A. M. & D. D. L., the well known evangelist and returned missionary from Europe and South Africa known to the Zulus as the "ball of fire" will hold meetings at the Bethel A. M. E. church. Dr. Crutcher will preach his first sermon of this series will be given Feb. 1, 1920 contribution large and small will be thankfully received for missionary work.

Rev. M. R. Rhonene, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church returned from Kansas City Friday morning where he went on business for the Masonic lodge.

The astor preached a soul-stirring sermon and two additions to the church were made. Rev. W. A. Moore preached a wonderful sermon at night which was enjoyed by all.

The Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school with their superintendent, Mrs. E. H. Madison and the board of officers will serve tea and soup free to all every Sunday in the basement of the church.

The Christian Endeavors are doing a great work under the leadership of Mrs. Alice Carter, president and her board of officers. The Christian Endeavors will render a program Sunday, Feb. 8 at 3 p. m. We are asking everyone to be present and help us raise \$15.

Rev. J. P. Jackson, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church reported a good meeting Sunday. In the morning Senator John H. Murray spoke to a well filled house. Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended by the young people.

The who have notes for Bethel A. M. E. church call the pastor, Black 1763.

Brother R. V. Robinson of 2425 Fifth avenue was happily surprised Monday night when a number of friends led by Mrs. Martha Herndon gave a party in honor of his sixty-seventh birthday. Brother Robinson was given \$34.

The sick this week are: R. V. Robinson, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Chas. Hall, Mrs. P. J. Richardson, Mr. Fields and Mrs. Florence Frankel, Mrs. Manuel, Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. A. A. Green are improving.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. Adelphus Jones has recuperated his health and returned to his work in the Chicago postoffice. He was formerly employed as subclerk, but was forced

to resign and undergo an operation for nasal obstruction. Having passed the primary separation examination last summer, he was reinstated immediately on the day shift.

(Last Week's Items.)

(By Elizabeth Green.)

Mrs. Mary Slayton of Hannibal, Mo., who has been visiting in the city with her brothers, Dr. Ed and Charley Johnson has returned to her home. Mrs. Slayton was called to the bedside of her sick brother, Charley Johnson, who was assaulted a few weeks ago, but is recovering nicely. The brothers also received the sad news that their aunt, Miss Susie Ledan of Hannibal was severely burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lindsey mourn the death of their infant son, that was born to them last week. Mrs. Lindsey is still in the hospital and is in a very serious condition.

Master Charles Hedge, who has been very sick with pneumonia is able to be out again.

Mrs. Rosa Cowden had a sick spell last week, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Fred Graham was called to Denver, Colo., last Thursday on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Geo. Watkins, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is much better at this writing.

Miss Georgia Bonner, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Emma Milligan of Cedar Rapids was a week end visitor at the home of her son, Mr. Clyde Washington. Mr. Washington has been at home sick for two weeks, but is much better at the present time.

The play that was put on at the A. M. E. church by Mr. John Dunn and company was a grand success. The church was crowded with both races. All that took part in the play did fine. The money is to go toward paying for the new furnace that has been installed in the church. Mr. Dunn will put on another place in the new future.

Mrs. E. Green was hostess to the Willing Workers club last Tuesday evening. It was the semi-annual election of officers and the following were elected: President, Mrs. Sadie Haynes, re-elected; vice president, Mr. Fred Watkins; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Cook, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Green re-elected assistant secretary; Mrs. Albert Woods. From the reports the club will raise more money this year than they did last year. The club has the fourth Sunday of each month to raise money toward the pastor's salary, and then they add \$12 to the sum they raise that Sunday. Last month they turned over to the pastor \$25.90. No so bad for a little club.

The Boys club was to put on a minstrel show, but had to postpone it for an indefinite time as they have lost one of their main members, Odell Smith, their violin player. Odell has gone to Ottumwa to make his home. Everybody was sorry that he stopped going to school as he was getting along so nicely. He also played in the high school orchestra. The club added three more members to their roll last week, Herman King, Edwin Weaver and Thomas Robinson.

The B. J. Progressive club held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Goldie Clark. There were several good papers on Thrift and Child Culture. A general discussion from all of the members. The hostess served nice refreshments.

Mr. Fred Watkins, who has been visiting relatives in Chicago, has returned home and reports a fine time.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson, who is employed at the John Bouch department store has been given work in the china department as decorator. Just before the holidays, Mrs. Johnson was kept busy with orders. She also has two of her musical compositions on sale in the music department.

News has been received in the city that Mr. Ed Paine of Monmouth, Ill., is lying sick. Mr. Paine is manager of the Paine orchestra which has been heard so often. His many friends heartily wish he will soon recover from his illness.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

(By Leland Green.)

Mrs. Mary B. Talbert Speaks Before Appreciative Audience Sunday Keynote to National Unrest

The minds, hearts and souls of those who heard, were inundated with intrinsic inspiration as Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, renowned philanthropist and philosopher, sounded the keynote and played the complicated melody of national international and racial unrest. It was as the well known overture, "William Tell," commencing with the peaceful break of dawn, and intermingling descriptive variations, rolls into the storm, theme to the calm. Gleaning from her lecture the thought comes, from the emancipation of the race from chattel slavery through the civil war, there came the peaceful break of dawn. The descriptive variations of life at this time was the intermingling of material things with the spiritual, as enlightenment was thrown upon the privileges and opportunities we might enjoy and thence we came upon and entered into the storm of life. The speaker very ably pointed to the calm of tomorrow, but with certain provisions we must adhere to.

Racial amelioration has presented itself from a temporal view but spiritual retrogression is our serious besetment to future progressiveness.

No doubt, our great pianist, the distinguished Blind Boone never or little dreamed as he composed that great piano classic "The Storm" in his human exactness, duplicating upon the keyboard of a material instrument the incomprehensible and ethereal production of thunder and the vivid lightning that a human tongue of the race would sound the keynote of "the storm" of the twentieth century between races and nations in the person of Mrs. Mary B. Talbert. The storm is raging, emerging from the partial world conflict in the form of the present period of reconstruction asserted the speaker, and unless conservative prudence and a prophetic eye are the predominating instruments in these crucial moments, our lives shall fall into the great canyon of despair and be shattered as a soldier would be mown down before a discharged mammoth machine gun.

Giving the retrospective and prospective view of our situation, Mrs. Talbert emphatically and very logically expounded such truths as were fit for the occasion and no less fit for the future of this people. It was here that she related her experience of reign over her work of the treatment accorded our boys by a government which is impartial to race, color or creed, a government which accepted an individual on the face of his manhood and gave him liberties accordingly. Her prospective vision of the race was based on the fact that our boys while going through all their hardships, were at the same time learning a true democracy that democracy in this country was the laughing stock of egotistic politicians and that justice under this flag was a mere fancy and not a reality. Confining her thoughts for the moment she struck hard upon the fact that the only democracy in America today is that which our boys brought back from across the pond stamped indelibly upon their hearts and the developing of this democracy means the only hope for a better, cleaner and safer place for humanity to live in.

Mrs. Talbert rapped the free speech ban and told of its serious results if permitted to go into effect. She also laid heavy emphasis upon the duty of others in making this world a more desirable place to live in asserting that without the help of mothers the whole race is lost. The personality of this dear woman just seemed to breathe into the very atmosphere a Christian spirit endowed with wisdom from on high.

Every citizen in Sioux City should have heard this eloquent speaker for her knowledge of life from a civil, industrial, political, racial, national and international standpoint and her prescience of the future is far-reaching and a wonderful value to our race could be derived. May God speed her.

A small program was rendered before the speaker took the floor after which the ladies served refreshments in the church dining room.

We entertain the thought and hope that we may engage Mrs. Talbert to repeat her trip here to address the white citizens of this place. She stated her desires to return and if so she would lecture on "The Negroes Rights to Citizenship."

ROCK ISLAND ITEMS.

Mr. Powers, one of Rock Island's businessmen has been on the sick list, but is improving fast and will soon be to his business again. Mr. Powers is in the restaurant business. Mrs. Powers, his wife, is running the business in his stead. She is noted for her business ability.

Mr. Frenner of 2507 Fifth avenue has just returned from Quincy, Ill., where he took his wife for treatment for her health. We hope she will soon return to her home in good health.

Mr. Will Taylor is still sick. His mother has been called to his bedside. Mr. Taylor is a life citizen of Rock Island and is known by all, white and black, as one of Rock Island's best citizens. His wife is the superintendent of the Second Baptist church Sunday school. We all wish him an early recovery.

The Aid society met with Mrs. C. Windsor, 1311 Thirty-sixth street. Quite a number were present. Lunch was served for 15c per plate. Mrs. J. Hoskin, the president, was well pleased with the work that was accomplished at her first meeting, being the newly elected president. Adjourned to meet Thursday at the church.

Rev. Harper preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning. Rev. Gibson had been sick all the week, but is better and will preach the night sermon.

Mrs. I. Strother of Five and One-half avenue, has been very sick the last week but is reported some better today.

The government is laying off men on account of no work.

Mr. Fred Hoskins, one of our esteemed citizens, left Friday night for Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Hoskins is an auto mechanic and has been offered a position at \$40 per week if he makes good.

Mr. D. G. Patterson and J. Strother called on Mr. Will Taylor, who is confined to his bed with a severe cold. He is feeling much better at present. His white friends are offering him their assistance if needed in any way. It is good to live so you can have friends.

Just before leaving church the news came to us that Mrs. Brown, a member of the Baptist church had taken very ill since the morning. It was surprising to her many friends after seeing her at church this morning.

The Golden Leaf club will give their first entertainment this coming Thursday for the benefit of the carpet fund as the church needs a new one. This club has started to raise the money for it. Come one and all and help—Mrs. Johnson, president; Mrs. Brown, secretary, and Mrs. Hicks and others.

MOBERLY, MO. ITEMS.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson is visiting in Moberly this week. She is the guest of her husband, Prof. Wilson, who is teaching at this place.

Mrs. N. J. Porter is convalescing. We hope to see her out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hence Erkson and family attended the funeral of their nephew on Fayette Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. West has gone to Atchison, Kan., for a two week's visit.

Rev. A. J. Williams went to Fayette Sunday to help Rev. Walker in his centenary rally. He reports a fine success.

The P. A. club met Thursday with Mrs. W. S. Green on Wisdom street. All the club members being present but one. The evening was delightfully spent in the needle art. After a social hour the hostess served a two-course lunch which all enjoyed. The meeting will be with Mrs. Dr. J. S. Paly.

Mr. Albert Stapleton dropped dead Sunday evening while at his work at the brickyard. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

The Negro Patriotic league met Monday night in a business meeting. Many important topics were discussed by Dr. H. A. Longdon, Prof. W. B. Coleman and others.

Mrs. G. W. Cross has returned home from the bedside of her mother, who has been very ill at her home in Lexington and reports her very much improved. That is good news for her many friends.

Rev. Downey and wife have been very sick, but are better at this writing.

Mr. Tyler is feeling much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker are visiting in Armstrong this week.

Rev. S. E. Boone went to Paris Sun-

day and filled his pulpit.

Mrs. Nannie M. Crosswhite of Columbia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erkerson.

Mr. Clyde Kiser is kept quite busy these days. Clyde is the hustling undertaker and Moberly feels proud of him.

Mrs. Katie Black made a flying trip to Fayette Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Bartlett is on the sick list, also Mrs. M. Tymony and Mrs. S. Kirby.

MACON, MO. NEWS.

Rev. Johnson and wife of Omaha, Neb., returned to Western college. The Sunday school of Vine and Broadway will serve ice cream and cake Tuesday evening at the church, class No. 2 to class No. 2. Division.

Mr. Henry McGillis is better this week.

Prof. Anderson is still running a first class restaurant on Ruby street and has added some new punch boards and the latest ones are the little Indian work basket, also have silverware and candies, it your chance, only 10 pennies.