

MISS HALLIE Q. BROWN ELECTED PRES. NATIONAL FEDERATED CLUBS. Grand Master W. W. Gross of Keokuk Re-elected Head of Masons

National Negro Business League Plans Big Meeting

John Wamamaker and Gov. Spruill Will Welcome Them to Philadelphia Meeting.

Washington, D. C., July 16.—Special: Elaborate preparations are being made for the forthcoming meeting of the National Negro Business league, the regular business sessions of which will be held in Dunbar theater, Broad and Lombard streets, Philadelphia. This building cost over \$100,000.00 and is owned and controlled by colored people.

Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of the National Negro Business league, is now busily engaged in formulating the program of the coming meeting which is to be held in Philadelphia, August 18, 19 and 20, 1920. Persons intending to be present are requested to send early notices of such intention to the national headquarters of the National Negro Business league, 1816 Twelfth street, North West Washington, D. C.

WHITE PROFESSOR DECLARES COLORED PEOPLE ARE NO LONGER DEPENDING ON WHITE PAPERS FOR NEWS CONCERNING THEM OR TO TEACH THEM HOW TO THINK.

Robert T. Kerlin, white, professor in the University of Virginia, says so in an article on colored newspapers printed in the June 29 issue of the New York Evening Globe.

According to Mr. Kerlin, there are four hundred colored newspapers published in the United States and there are more widely read than ever before. There is no lack of evidence that the Negroes are going to their own papers for information and guidance. Those who live in small communities and rural districts have papers come to them from large cities, "preferably northern cities, where the editors dwell in the sixty zone."

"In my own Virginia town, where the colored population is less than one thousand, I found the New York Age, Afro-American, Baltimore, the Chicago Defender, the Boston Guardian, Crisis, Washington Eagle, Richmond Planet and the Southwestern Christian Advocate, the first two being among the ablest and most outspoken papers in the country, but all of them are read. Apparently colored people of today will have nothing to do with any other kind. Disbelieve White Papers."

"To these and others of like quality they are going for trustworthy reports of 'Negro Uprisings,' 'Negro Riots'—so-called by the white press—and lynchings and wrathful denunciations of them. The colored press is now the rival of the colored pulp in influence. There are signs that it is coming into the first place."

"Shortly after the Washington riot, I decided it would be a good thing to study the Negroes' reaction to that occurrence. Therefore I sent to all the weeklies for sample copies which were readily submitted to me. I selected about seventy from the hundreds and subscribed for them. The generalization and assertions in these articles are based upon careful reading and re-reading of these facts of weeklies and from eight or ten monthly magazines. Eighty-five percent of my newspapers are published south of the Mason and Dixon line.—The Afro-American."

DR. GREGG OF FLORIDA IS ELECTED HEAD OF WILBERFORCE

Wilberforce, O., July 16.—At the meeting of trustees of Wilberforce university recently, President W. S. Scarborough was deposed as president, and Dr. Gregg, president of the Edward Waters college at Jacksonville, Fla., was elected president to succeed him. Dr. Gregg was the choice over Dr. Scarborough and Dean Gilbert Jones, son of Bishop Joshua H. Jones, by a large majority of the ninety-two members of the trustee board present. The meeting of the trustees was marked by considerable log-rolling, but the day came when Bishop Connors, of Arkansas offered an innocent resolution committing the members to the candidacy of Senator Harding for president. This aroused many to oppose it, and especially members from Ohio, who declared that politics should have no place in the meeting. Major W. T. Anderson, retired chaplain in the United States army, in opposing the resolution, stated that there were many Ohioans who were not Hardingites, and they were opposed to a voteless representative from the south attempting to inject politics into the board, and to commit colored Ohioans. The resolution was unanimously tabled.

It is expected that the board of the combined normal and industrial department of Wilberforce, which is maintained and operated by the state, will elect a successor to Superintendent Joiner as a meeting to be held this Friday. Prof. Deatuer former member of the faculty, but now with the public school system at Cincinnati, and Prof. Russell, democratic postmaster at Wilberforce, and formerly principal of the colored normal and industrial school of Frankfort, Ky., are the leading candidates to succeed Superintendent Joiner.

President Gregg brings to the university ripe experience and great popularity.

Ohio Wins Another Presidency

Tuskegee, Ala., July 15.—Special to Bystander: Miss Hallie Q. Brown of international renown and instructor in Wilberforce university was unanimously elected president of the National Association of Women's Clubs and Miss Marion Wilkins of North Carolina, vice president.

It was due to sentiment aroused by Mrs. Brown that the federation was organized a quarter of a century ago. Mrs. Brown has lectured at international meetings in London and Scotland. The following prominent Iowa women are in the delegation from the Hawkeye state: Mrs. Elora Gresham, Attorney Gertrude E. Rush, Miss Jessive E. Walker, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Gus Nichols, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Mrs. Elora Wells Shepherd and Mrs. Laurence C. Jones.

C. David Houston, Writing in the Crisis, Says Whites Can't Make Good. TUSKEGEE CITED. Booker Washington's School Pointed Out as Institution That Would Not Accept White Head.

Declaring that colored colleges need "more teaching and less preaching," that it is a "mistake to call a white man to the presidency," and that alumni of colored schools have no share in electing the "air-tight" trustee boards, C. David Houston, writing in the current number of the Crisis, makes out a strong case against the colored colleges as at present administered.

Mr. Houston was formerly a teacher of English at the Baltimore High school, and later head of the department of English at Howard university, which he resigned to accept a headship of a department in the Washington public schools.

The most obvious weakness of the colored colleges, says Mr. Houston, lies in the delusion that the president must be a minister of the gospel instead of an educator, whereby such schools are becoming more and more repulsive to the broad-minded professors.

"It is also a mistake to call a white man to the presidency. Only two types of white men are attracted," he adds, namely "the one whose career is just about spent, and the other who finds his remuneration as president of a Negro college so far in excess of that which his talents can bring him from his own people."

White presidents according to Mr. Houston get themselves good salaries and give large increases to the white professors in colored schools, while the colored professors do the work. Atlanta's prestige has always rested on Dr. DuBois, Fiske's on Dr. Haynes and Howard's on Dean Miller. No white man in these institutions, not even the president, he says, can match these names.

NEWSPAPER PRINT HIGHEST SINCE 1865 Many Papers Raise Price. While Others are Forced to Abandon Publication.

York, July 16.—Beginning on Thursday, July 1, newspapers throughout the country began paying the highest price for newsprint paper bought under contract, since civil war days. Shortly after the world war newspapers were paying less than 2 cents a pound for newsprint paper. For the first six months of this year the universal contract price has been 4 1/2c per pound f. o. b. mill, but beginning July 1, the price of newsprint has advanced to 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c for July, August, and September, and to 6 1/2c for October, November and December, increase of approximately 33 per cent.

Range is Higher. In the open market paper sold in carload lots without contract, ranges from 11c to 20c per pound, f. o. b. mill. Indications are that the price for 1921 will be still higher. Many of the small papers, depending on open market quotations, are being driven into bankruptcy and a number of publications have been forced to suspend.

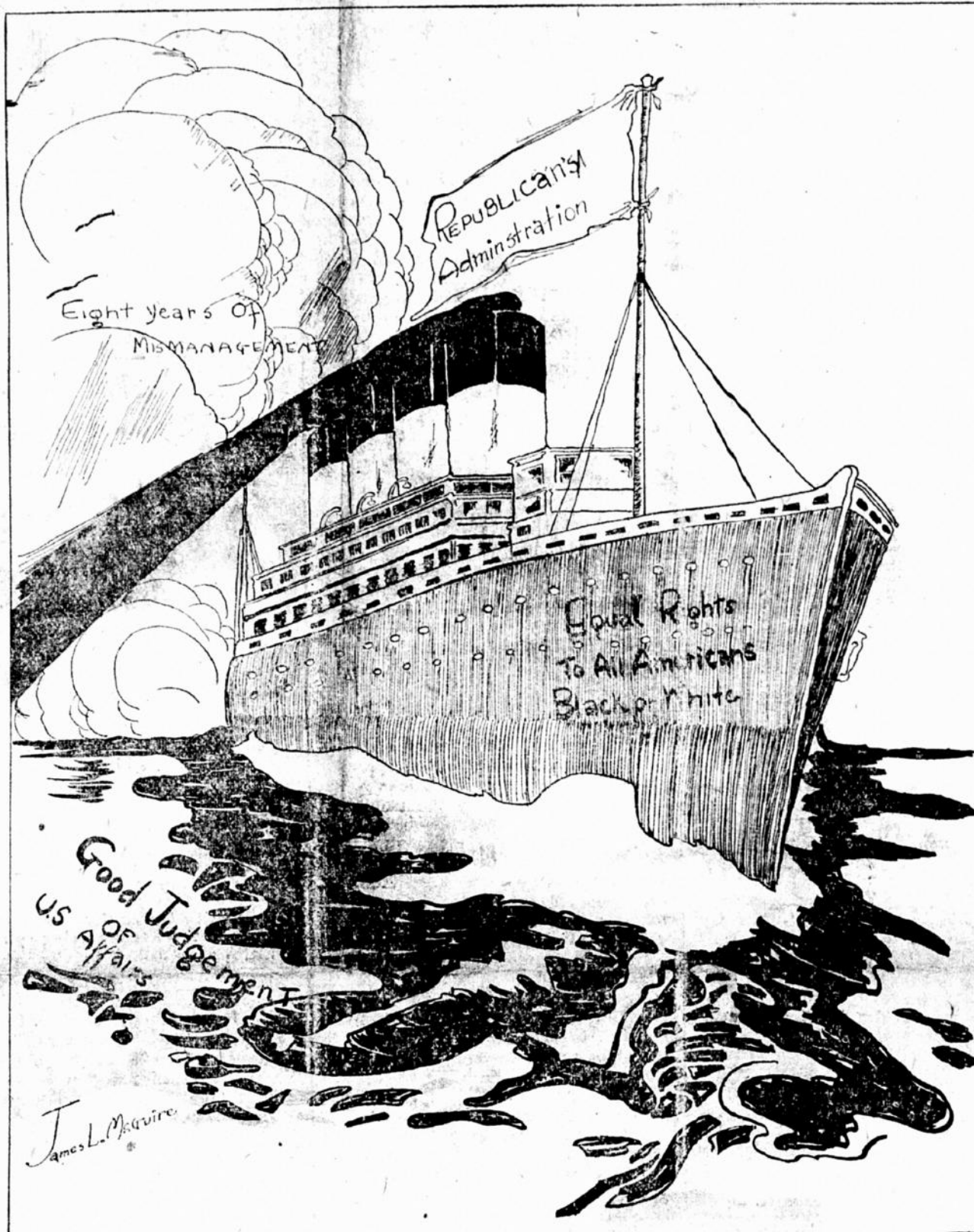
The excessively high price of newsprint paper is forcing many newspapers through the country to advance subscription prices. Prices Advanced. In New York the Hearst Sunday paper is selling for 10c per copy. The morning and evening Hearst publications are selling for 3c a copy. The Globe, the Post and the Mail have also advanced to 3c. In Chicago the Hearst publications have been advanced to 10c for Sunday and 5c for daily papers. Many cities throughout the country also have increased the price of daily papers to 3c per copy and 10c per copy for Sunday papers, while in the south and west some small papers are being sold for 5c a copy.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock thirty-five or more boys will board the interurban train for an eight days summer camping trip. The camp is to be same as last year, five miles above Boone, Iowa. With each seven boys will be a leader. Some of our leaders are Rev. Claybrook, Alphonzo Spriggs, Henry Bacon and others. Get your boy ready to leave with the bunch. Expenses for full period is \$6.75.

Secretary Robinson who returned last week from a two weeks summer school session at Lake Geneva, Wis., reports a wonderful and most helpful course.

The Good Ship "Republican" Ought to Dock Soon

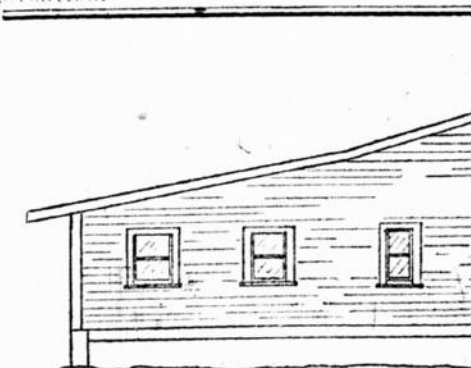


SAYS PEOPLE ARE STILL FLOCKING TO CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., July 16.—A steady migration of more than 200 Negroes a week started with the warm weather of May. The employment bureau of the Urban league estimates that at least this number is arriving weekly and it is believed that influx will continue through the summer.

A meeting to discuss the situation will be held under Urban league auspices in the Wendell Phillips high school.

Henry Lincoln Johnson, national republican committeeman from Georgia, and William Hudson of Kansas City, Mo., are to speak. Methods of organization for taking care of the steady stream of new arrivals will be the main topic. T. Arnold Hill, secretary of the Urban league also will speak and answer questions on local angles of the situation.



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MACON, MO., NEWS.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. L. Underwood are visiting relatives in Marius, Ala. Mr. J. E. Harris of Oakland, Cal., will arrive Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Several Macon people attended the basket meeting in Clarence, Mo., Sunday and reported a delightful time. Mrs. Susan Draper and daughter, Mrs. M. Shortage of Davenport are in the city the guests of relatives.

Quite a number of Maconites attended the dance Monday night in Ardmore, Mo.

Misses Lucile, Juanzeal, and Lillian Harris spent Sunday in Clarence, Mo.

Mrs. Hattie Haygood passed through Macon Sunday en route for her home in Okmulgee, Okla.

Mrs. William Young of St. Louis, Mo., was called to the bedside of his father and while in the city Mr. Young died suddenly. The remains were carried to Mexico, Mo.

Mr. Fielder Brown of Rock Island, Ill., spent a few days in the city.

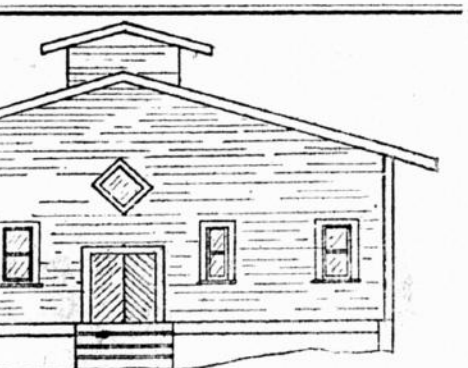
Mr. Steve Martone, Henry McGill and Mr. Cap. Austin remains very low.

FIRST HEROES BURIED IN ARLINGTON

Washington, D. C., July 16.—Four of the twenty-one former members of the A. E. P. who died overseas and were buried in Arlington cemetery this week are colored. They were William Bell, 506 Engineers, James T. Cromartie, 506th engineers; Cassey Dennen, 301st Stevedore and Andrew Lowman 325th labor battalion. They are the first men to be brought back from France for burial.

MORRIS BROWN PRESIDENT ELECTED

Atlanta, Ga., July 16.—Rev. J. H. Lewis of California, was elected president of Morris Brown college. He takes the place of Rev. J. A. Gregg, now president of Wilberforce.



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Danville, Ky., July 16.—The Torch-Eight of this city, makes editorial comment in its issue of last Tuesday on the recent decision of the United States Supreme court upholding the power of a state to enact and enforce a "Jim Crow" law. It says in part: "This decision hurts business in the end and will work general hardship upon the whole people regardless of color or condition. It hurts business by perpetuating the discrimination and injustices that are slowly but surely driving the Negro population from the south. When the Negro leaves the south in large numbers the south experiences a shortage of the production of sugar cane, corn, cotton, lumber and rice. This curtailment of production and the output of raw materials appreciably lowers the volume of business done. Southern planters and merchants become land poor, the land instead of producing the staples grows up in weeds and jungles. These are the logical results of the action of Supreme court in upholding

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Masonic Grand Lodge To Sioux City 1921

Lodge of Iowa has just closed one of the greatest sessions in its history. The sessions were highly interesting and the hospitality of Keokuk most commendable. Next year's session will be held in Sioux City.

W. W. Gross was re-elected Grand Master and the following is the roster of officers for the ensuing year: B. J. Hack, Dep. Grand Master; Dr. R. S. Taylor, Senior Grand Warden and Mr. David N. Crosthwait, Junior Grand Warden; John D. Reeler, Grand Treasurer; W. H. Bailey, Grand Secretary, and John E. Bradford, Grand Custodian.

692 GIVEN COLLEGE DEGREES Country-wide Poll of Crisis Shows 540 Graduated from P. C. Colored Schools.

72 DOCTORS. 30 Pharmacists, 99 Dentists, 28 Preachers, and 25 Lawyers in the List.

New York City, July 16.—The country-wide poll of graduates taken by the Crisis magazine of white and colored colleges and professional schools throughout the United States shows that 692 young men and women received degrees in June.

Of these graduates, two are doctors of philosophy, twelve masters of arts, 459 bachelors of arts and science, twenty-five bachelors of law, twenty-eight bachelors of divinity, three bachelors of music, seventy-two doctors of medicine, ninety doctors of dentistry, two engineers, thirty doctors of pharmacy and fifty-seven nurses.

Among the year's brilliant students were Benj. C. Mayes of Bates college, debater and class day orator, Miss Ophelia Davidson, of Washington, D. C. who graduated cum laude from Radcliffe, Edward Frazier of Baltimore, a master of arts of Clark university, winner of the \$850 fellowship, Edwin J. Morman, A. B., New York university, Phi Beta Kappa student and winner of prizes worth \$1,075; Howard Drew, champion 100 year sprinter, who got his bachelor of laws from Drake university and Miss Anna Comegys given the doctor of pharmacy degree from Temple university of Philadelphia, where she is manager of White's pharmacy.

GOES ABOARD IN THE FALL.

Baltimore, Md.—Bishop Vernon, who is summering in Baltimore preparatory to going to South Africa, which is his episcopal district. He means to go to London about October. He will make his home in Cape Town. The connection there has about 15,000 members and is equipped with a skeleton organization for a much larger one. It is in the temperate zone, and life there much resembles that in London.

HEALTH OF NEGROES IN DETROIT IS IN DANGER

Detroit, Mich., July 16.—One thousand and Negroes are coming into Detroit every week. This is the estimate of Forrester B. Washington, who is making a comprehensive survey of the social and industrial conditions among the large number of these people who now are lodged in this city. Washington's survey reveals that the living conditions in which these emigrants are forced to abide are wretched in the greater instances, and constitute a health menace that should be remedied at once. He advocates the erection of workmen's homes in large numbers as one of the means of solution.

N. A. A. C. P.

The regular monthly executive board meeting of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People postponed from July 5 will be held on Monday night, July 19 at the Y. W. C. A. center, 782 Tenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Gross, the latter formerly Miss Dorothy Quail, who are the defendants in an injunction suit restraining them from occupying the house they purchased will be present and their case will be reviewed. All interested parties are invited to be present at this meeting but it is especially desired that the members of the executive board be present.

JACK JOHNSON IN U. S. FOR MINUTE

Tia Juana, Mexico—Jack Johnson was in the United States for one whole minute last Wednesday morning. He is training here for his fight with a white heavyweight which will take place in the near future. He is doing considerable road work and it was during one of his road excursions that he ventured to cross the bridge at this point and stand on American soil for one minute. A clock in the local American custom house sounded an alarm and the ex-champion prize fighter of the world beat a hasty retreat back to Mexico. He says he has no intention of returning to the states.

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The July number of the Southern Worker (published by Hampton Institute) contains many articles of more than usual interest to colored people and their friends. Homer L. Ferguson, head of the great shipyard at Newport News and the largest employer of skilled Negro labor in this country, tells, in an address on "Negro Labor in the South," the secret of the contentment which exists among his employees. Harry E. Thomas of Tuskegee Institute contributes a paper on the Negro mechanic. "The Scientific Achievements of Negroes," by Emmett J. Scott, formerly of the war department, is a summary of the remarkable attainments of a people only fifty years removed from slavery; and the very interesting account of the new Y. M. C. A. building in Harlem, N. Y. and the advantages it offers to colored men, shows the value and up-to-date methods of this branch of that great social organization.

Dr. J. Walter Fewkes of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., contributes a scientific article on the "Square Tower House," one of the remarkable cliff dwellings in the Mesa Verde park in our wonderful southwest. Editorials treat of important race conferences at Atlanta and Tuskegee and are most encouraging in the promise they give for the betterment of racial understanding.

SPECIAL TO BYSTANDER.

Burlington, Iowa,
July 14, 1920.

Editor Bystander: Enclosed you will please find money order for \$1.50 to continue my subscription, ending July 29, 1920 to July 29, 1921.
I am pleased to note a wonderful improvement in your paper and wish you continued prosperity.
I enclose stamped envelope for my receipt.
Very respectfully,
Mrs. S. E. Jones.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

Sunday, July 11 was an ideal day and the school was like the day in attendance and behavior. There was a goodly number of grown people present to our delight, and some visitors among them were: Mrs. Louise Greenup of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, who is one of the sub-district superintendents of the Des Moines district.

The primary department broke all previous records for attendance. There should have been more intermediate and senior children in attendance.

We are glad to note the way in which the girls and boys behave themselves around and in the church. This reflects credit on the parents, the community and the race.

There is a growing tendency among our people to dishonor the church that is the building, and also the worship and some go so far as to think and speak lightly of God himself.

The individual or the race or nation that has sunk to that depth of depravity so that to them there is nothing sacred, they are more to be pitied than censured.

The normal department will be supervised by Attorney S. Joe Brown. The 1921 class will start Sunday at the regular Sunday school hour in the normal room. Come and enroll.

We are beginning arrangements for a great picnic for which the date has not been decided on. Watch the Sunday school notes.

We missed our choirleader on July 11. He was in Buxton preparing to move here. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. London as we consider them a valuable addition to our community. They are always ready to help in their quiet unassuming way.

Lesson for the 15th, David Spares Saul's Life, 1 Sam. 26:7-17, 21.
Golden text, Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you, Luke 6:27.

CORINTHIANS NOTES.

Join the Corinthian Herald association on next Monday evening in an auto truck ride out to the residence of Mrs. Anna Campbell, 2209 Scott street. All persons desiring to go will please meet at the home of Mr. H. R. Graves, 930 West Fourteenth street at 7 o'clock. Those from the East side meet at Mrs. M. Crawford's, 1362 East Nineteenth street at the same hour. This promises to be a night long to be remembered. The fare is 25c the round trip.

Be out early Sunday, as a visiting pastor will preach for the Corinthian congregation all day. Rev. Robinson is in Kansas City attending the western convention. He will preach Sunday evening at Rev. Baetes church in Kansas City, Mo.

The Corinthian aid will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Roan, 1410 Crocker street Friday evening, July 23. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Mrs. C. H. Roan, 1410 Crocker street Friday evening, July 23. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Mrs. J. W. Campbell and Mrs. C. H. Roan hostesses.

St. Mary's Christian home society

CURED HER FITS

Mrs. Paul Gram, residing at 916 Fourth Street, Milwaukee, Wis., recently gave out the following statement: "I had suffered with Fits (Epilepsy) for over fourteen years. Doctors and medicine did me no good. It seemed that I was beyond all hope of relief, when at last I secured a preparation that cured me sound and well. Over ten years have passed and the attacks have not returned. I wish everyone who suffers from this terrible disease would write R. P. N. Lepso, 194 Island Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., and ask for a bottle of the same kind of medicine which he gave me. He has generously promised to send it post-paid, free, to anyone who writes him."—Adv.

No. 1 will have its annual sermon at Corinthian church Sunday evening, July 25 at 8 p. m. Rev. G. W. Robinson will preach the sermon.

Thirty-five young people responded to the call of Mrs. H. R. Graves last Monday evening at Corinthian church. The purpose was to organize a glee club. After a thorough explanation of the object of the club the following officers were elected: Mrs. M. Crawford, president; Miss Brown, secretary; Mrs. Spriggs, treasurer; Professor Malcolm Griffith, organist; Mr. H. R. Graves, director. We hope to have a large number out on next Monday evening at Corinthian church at which time other officers will be elected. This is a Cosmo-politan club and any talented person, musical or dramatic may join. Watch for our first appearance with a chorus of fifty persons in the near future.

MUSCATINE NEWS NOTES

(Mildred Lamb.)

Mrs. Addie Rash of Chicago is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lloyd.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hart and daughter, Mrs. Crump of Havre, Mont., are making an extended visit with Mrs. Hart's son, Mr. Arthur Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walkup returned to their home in Rock Island Saturday after spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city. Mrs. Walkup's daughter, Mrs. Louis Henry accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall spent the week end in the tri-cities visiting Mrs. Hall's daughters, Mrs. Nelson Tandler of Moline and Mrs. Arthur Clark of Davenport.

Messrs. Claude Richardson and A. D. Powell left early in the week for Keokuk where they will attend the Masonic grand lodge. Other local Masons are planning to attend later in the week.

The marriage of two Davenport young people, Miss Anna V. Turner and Harry F. Brown was solemnized at the manse of the First Presbyterian church here Wednesday, July 7 at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Bessie Williams entertained the Independent Button club at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. Lloyd last Thursday afternoon. Mesdames Addie Pash, E. Walkup and Louis Henry were special guests.

GALESBURG NOTES.

(Mrs. H. Pruitt, agent.)

Scotts Emergency club will give a picnic at Lincoln park Saturday, July 17.

Rev. Garrison, Mrs. M. Jackson, Willie Lewis attended the Sunday school convention in Chicago, July 6-8.

Mrs. Penny and daughter, Marie of Monmouth visited relatives and friends July 4.

Miss Florence Fletcher is visiting her brother, Lawrence in Chicago.

Mrs. Tonslee of Muscatine returned home Sunday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Harris.

Messrs. S. Brown, P. Brown, C. Lewis attended the boat excursion in Peoria Monday.

Mrs. N. Harmon and daughter, Jer-alaine, are visiting relatives in St. Paul.

Mr. B. Berry and family spent the Fourth in St. David.

Rev. Webster and family have purchased a car.

Mrs. M. C. Malone of Canada is spending the summer with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Finney and daughter, Mrs. Easley are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Alleen and son, Harper and Mrs. I. Irwin are visiting their daughter and sister in Chicago.

Rev. Garrison and wife motored to Keokuk Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Owens returned to Ottumwa after visiting relatives and friends.

Miss J. Jamison of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Utter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. A. Brown are spending their vacation in Denver.

Miss N. Franklin of Galesburg was united in marriage to Mr. Otis Jenkins of Knoxville. They went to housekeeping at once where the groom had prepared.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

Mr. Adelphus Jones of Chicago is employing a two week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott E. Jones.

LEARNING HOW TO LEARN.

(By George Matthew Adams.)
Wendell Phillips once said that the biggest brains don't go to congress.

What he meant was that knowledge is not a thing to be weighed nor to be measured by titles of honor. Learning is a thing of appreciation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR JULY 18

DAVID SPARES SAUL'S LIFE.

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 26.
GOLDEN TEXT—Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you.—Luke 6:27.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Sam. 24.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Man Who Was Kind to His Enemy.
JUNIOR TOPIC—"Paying Back."
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Overcoming Evil With Good.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Treatment of Wrongoers.

1. Saul in Pursuit of David (vv. 1-3). Ever since David took his departure from Jonathan (ch. 20), when that crowning act of friendship was shown, Saul had been hunting him as a wild animal. He now pursues him with 3,000 chosen men. David flees from place to place, hiding in an outlaw. Sometimes he is in the enemies' country doing disreputable things. This is the period of his schooling which fitted him to be the eminent king that he was. It was a bitter period in his life, but God sent him to this school and adapted the instruction to his needs. David never could have been the broad man that he was, had he not been prepared in this crucible of bitter experience. His wading deeply into trouble adapted him to write psalms suited to all men, in all ages, and under all conditions. His life swung through the arc of human experience, touching the highest point of fame and dipping to the depths of sorrow and shame. Then, personally, he learned many lessons, among which may be mentioned:

1. His own weakness. It was necessary that he be humbled under the sense of his infirmities. Unless a man has learned this lesson, sudden elevation to power will utterly ruin him.

2. His dependence upon God. David's many miraculous escapes caused him to realize that the Lord had redeemed him out of his adversity. His hiding places in the rocks gave him much of his imagery for the psalms.

3. He learned the country and people over which he was to rule. By knowing the grievous afflictions which Saul had heaped upon the people he could sympathize and remove them.

4. He learned the magnanimity of self-control. This a man must know before he can be a true king. He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city (Prov. 16:32).

II. Saul in David's Hands (vv. 4-20). 1. David sends out spies (v. 4). This he did to find out as to whether Saul was coming in very deed.

2. David at Saul's camp (vv. 5-11). He took with him Abishai and went in the night to where Saul was sleeping. Abishai asked to be allowed to kill Saul, but David forbade him because Saul was the Lord's anointed.

3. David takes Saul's spear and cruse of water (vv. 12, 13). Once before at Engedi (ch. 24) David spared Saul's life. Now again he was at his mercy. This he did that he might show tangible evidence to the king that he had no evil intent.

4. David taunts Abner, the king's bodyguard (vv. 14-16). He calls to Abner and taunts him for his listlessness—his failure to watch over the Lord's anointed, the evidence of which is the cruse and the spear in his hands.

5. David reasons with Saul (vv. 17-20). When Saul recognized David's voice, David began to reason with him, showing that he had nothing but good intentions toward the king. He asked that he would show what wrong he had done or what evil intent was in his heart. David is very humble and begs Saul to relent, for surely if he had any wicked purpose he would not have saved his life twice when the Lord had placed Saul wholly at his mercy. David had peculiar regard for the Lord's anointed. He recognized the fact that the Lord had delivered Saul into his hands not to kill, but to save.

III. Saul's Confession (vv. 21-25). 1. He confessed that he had sinned. The sad feature about his confession is that it lacked conviction, for he went right on sinning. This is the great trouble with people. They are willing to confess that they are sinners, but still they go on sinning.

2. He confessed that he had played the fool and erred exceedingly. We see about us daily many using such expressions, but still they go on repeating their sins. David shows his magnanimity of spirit, however, in delivering the cruse and the spear to Saul's servant. He knew that Saul's confession was not genuine, so he was afraid to go near him. He knew the cunning of that old fox. He still appeals to Saul's kindness to him, and they part never to meet again.

Consider Faults of Others. No one thing does human life more need than a kind consideration of the faults of others. Every one sins; every one needs forbearance. Our own imperfections should teach us to be merciful.

Meditation. Meditation is the life of the soul; action is the soul of meditation; honor is the reward of action; so meditate, that thou mayst do; so do, that thou mayst purchase honor, for which purchase give God the glory.—Quarles.

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Notice is hereby given that the Eagle Coal & Mining company, a corporation, organized under and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa, and authorized to conduct a general coal business therein, with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Iowa, held a special called meeting June 16, 1920, at its office at Seventh and Mulberry streets at Des Moines, Iowa; that all the directors and stockholders of said corporation were present or represented at said meeting and in accordance with Section 1617 of the Code of Iowa, Chapter 1, Title 9, and acts amendatory thereto, it was voted by said directors and stockholders that said corporation was dissolved by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders and directors of said corporation. Articles of dissolution of said corporation were duly drawn and signed and acknowledged by all the officers of said corporation; and

it was further voted by the unanimous consent of the directors and stockholders at said meeting that notice of dissolution of the Eagle Coal & Mining Company and of the execution by the officers of said company of Articles of Dissolution, should be published in "The Bystander," a newspaper of general circulation in Polk County, Iowa, as provided by law.

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CITY NEWS

By Ada F. Hyde

PERSONALS.
Mrs. John Smith, 950 Fourteenth street place will leave Saturday for Chicago where she will visit her brother-in-law, Mr. Herl Lewis and family. From there she will go to Richmond, Ind., for a visit with relatives.
Miss Adah Cleggett of Appleton, Wis., is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Cleggett, 1007 Twelfth St.
Mrs. J. H. Perkins of 1078 Fourteenth street place left Wednesday for DuBuque for a visit with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas of Detroit, Mich., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Cary of Highland park. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were both formerly residents of this city. Mrs. Thomas will be remembered as Miss Pamela Cary.

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Messrs. B. J. Hack, B. N. Hyde, C. C. Johnson, Albert Gater, Harrison Gould were among those who went to Keokuk Sunday to attend the Masonic grand lodge in session there this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mash entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their sister-in-law, Mrs. William Mash of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Bertha Hanger of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Piggee and their house guest, Mrs. Ruth Spriggs were guests of Mr. F. M. Varn and Mr. Washington Sunday afternoon. They toured the city visiting Camp Dodge and other points of interest. The party had refreshments at McCree's drug store after which they were conveyed to their home by Mr. Washington.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates and little daughter left Monday night to attend the western Baptist convention at Kansas City, Mo.

While in Kansas City they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant.
Miss Mary Stanton left Saturday night for a visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mrs. John Greenup the Bystander agent from Mt. Pleasant is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Bowmer and Mrs. Harry Burnhough. She called at the Bystander office while in the city.

Mrs. J. Watkins of Oklahoma City is spending ten days with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Watkins of 1329 School street. Mrs. Watkins is manager of the Rival Art store in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles entertained at dinner Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Liles and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams.

Mrs. Fannie Lindell of Monmouth, Ill., is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Laura Jackson of 2726 Cleveland avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Blagburn will leave Tuesday to spend the summer with her son, Mr. Lee Blagburn in Denver and her sister, Mrs. Dave Bassfield in Pueblo, Colo.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce the removal of my offices from 757 Ninth street to Center street at Tenth street. Phones of: Mrs. J. A. J. Johnson, 722.
—Dr. J. A. J. Johnson.
Mrs. Martha White of Indianapolis, who underwent an operation at the Methodist hospital recently has sufficiently recovered to be removed to her home.

NOTICE.

Liberty Royal House No. 112 will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, July 20 at Masonic hall, Eleventh and Center streets, promptly at 8 p. m. Business of importance.—Mary Mease Scott, E. Queen; Myrtle Hieronymus, scribe.

Rev. G. W. Robinson, Mrs. Fannie Fredericks, Mrs. Nora Reynolds, Mrs. Beatrice Reynolds, Mrs. D. M. Crockett, Mrs. G. Matthews and daughter, and Rev. F. C. Bolling of Buxton are attending the western Baptist convention at Kansas City, Mo., this week.

Miss Selma C. Brown, honorary president of the woman's western convention accompanied by her mother, Mrs. G. W. Stanton, left Sunday evening for Kansas City to be in attendance at the western Baptist convention which convenes in that city this week.

at the right shows the part just constructed except that it will extend the full length of the lot. This addition will be made as soon as funds for such are raised.

SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams entertained a number of their friends Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles, 931 Fourteenth street. The friends were invited to meet Mr. George Edmunds and his bride who have just returned from Birmingham, Ala. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served at the close.

Mrs. G. H. Cleggett, Mrs. Blagburn and Mrs. William Jones have invited a number of their friends to meet their house guest, Miss Adah Cleggett of Appleton, Wis., at the community center Saturday afternoon. The hours are from 3 to 7 p. m.

CLUBS.

At the regular meeting of the Mary Church Terrell club at the home of Mrs. Edward Guerrero Twenty-fourth and Washington streets Monday night the following officers for the next six months were elected: President, Mrs. Johnnie Shaw; vice president, Mrs. Azalia Mitchell; secretary, Mrs. Jessie Davis; assistant secretary, Mrs. Stella Hyde; treasurer, Mrs. Lulu McCree; editor, Mrs. Marguerite Guerrero; parliamentarian, Mrs. Nelle Esters; chaplain, Mrs. Audra Alexander; reporter, Miss Adah Hyde.

The Phyllis Wheatley Art club met Wednesday evening, July 14 at the home of Mrs. Hundley, 1053 Fifth

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street. A large number were present. The hostess was unable to be present at this meeting as she was called away by St. Mary's Christian home society. No. 1 met Wednesday, July 14 with Mrs. Mary Franklin, 101 Franklin avenue. The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 21 with Mrs. Richard Johnson, 810 Tenth street.

The annual sermon of the society will be held at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday, July 25 at 8:15 p. m. A good program will be rendered by the club members and Rev. G. W. Robinson will preach the sermon. Everyone is cordially invited.

The D. W. Y. K. Art club held their first picnic of the season Tuesday, June 13 at the home of Mrs. E. K. Knox. The table was loaded with many good things to eat. The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 20 with President Mrs. Brown, 2803 Fifth street.

The N. C. & N. D. Art club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. N. Hyde. The election of officers was the most important business of the meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. H. Mayweather; vice president, Mrs. Fannie Tomlin; secretary, Mrs. Harry Burnhough; assistant secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. Bowmer; instructor and reporter, Mrs. Clara Bowdry. Mrs. Izora Ewing, chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Jeffers chairman of the entertainment committee. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Greenup was a club visitor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bowmer.

CHARLES YOUNG AUXILIARY.
At a specially called meeting of the Charles Young auxiliary of the American Red Cross, at the home of Mrs. A. McGuire last week the balance of the money left in the treasury was disbursed as follows: To Mr. H. W. Hughes for table, \$5; to the Lincoln (colored) post of the American legion, \$5; to fruit and flowers for sick members, \$1.50, and to the National Notes the official journal of the National Association of Colored Women and meetings of the auxiliary suspended until further notice.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Samuels wish to thank their many friends who showed them acts of kindness and real service in the illness and death of their son, E. F. Samuels, Jr., Mr. E. F. Samuels, Sr., Mrs. Isabel Samuels.

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DEATHS.
Beverly—Lucillus, aged 26 years, died at his home 1302 Park street Sunday, July 11, 1920. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from Corinthian Baptist church. Rev. T. L. Griffith officiated. He is survived by his wife and two children, father Mr. J. S. Beverly and a brother, Mr. John Beverly. The remains were taken to his former home at Keytesville, Mo., for burial.

Burris—Dennis, aged 72 years dropped dead Tuesday night. He was an old resident of Des Moines. He holds the distinction along with his sister the late Mrs. Richard Jefferson of being the first colored residents of Des Moines. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. from St. Paul A. M. E. church.

NOTICE! OLD SETTLERS PICNIC
The Old Settlers association will hold their annual picnic at Union park on Thursday, August 5, 1920. All old settlers are urged to come out and spend the day. Newcomers and friends are invited to come and join with the old settlers to make this a big affair. Don't forget the date.

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