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FRANCE TO HONOR OUR BOYS

Former Iowa Woman Honored In the South

Mississippi State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, which met at Jackson College, Jackson, Miss., Oct. 22-23.

For six years no annual meeting had been held, due, not so much to a state of lethargy, as to causes, some of which could not be overcome.

Through the generous hospitality of Pres. Z. T. Hubert, it was made possible to hold the meeting on the beautiful campus of Jackson college where every courtesy and consideration was shown the delegates and friends by the president, the faculty and students, and in the memory of all who attended the meeting will remain a most pleasant thought of Jackson college and its splendid student body.

Mrs. Blanche A. Beatty of Alexandria, La., chairman of the department of Home Economics of the National Association of C. W. C. and now serving as Republican National Campaign speaker, was invited guest of the Federation, and spoke in the city on Thursday night prior to the meeting.

She gave a splendid address on "The New Era Negro Women" to a good audience and thrilled her hearers with forceful and convincing thought that the most skeptical were forced to admit that the New Era Women were spurring no pains to become "Fellow Citizens" of America.

Mrs. Beatty was a great inspiration to the club women as well as to the student body of Jackson College.

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Dedicate Monument

2724 American Infantry

Mouphois, France, Oct. 22.—When the 272d United States Infantry, composed of Negroes, left this place for home they gave to General Quillet of the French army money for the erection of a monument to their comrades who had fallen in the fighting of October, 1918.

General Quillet was commander of the 271st and 272d regiments of Negro infantry, which, with the 33d French infantry, formed a division.

General Quillet, who took personal interest in the request has had a sober-appearing but impressive stone monument erected, which will be dedicated Monday. At the ceremony General Quillet and other French officers of distinction will be present and Cardinal Coadjutor Neveu of Rheims will celebrate mass on the field.

The American army will be represented by Colonel E. John West, Lieut. Col. T. Bentley Mott, military attaché to the American embassy in Paris, and other officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Laurence C. Jones, Braxton, Miss.; First Vice President, Mrs. L. T. Miller, Yazoo City, Miss.; Second Vice President, Mrs. M. E. Shumaker, Natchez, Miss.; Third Vice President, Mrs. S. A. Woodward, West Point, Miss.; First Recording Secretary, Mrs. U. J. Wade, Jackson, Miss.; Second Recording Secretary, Mrs. Alice Thomas, Natchez, Miss.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. J. Rowan, Alcorn, Miss.; Treasurer, Mrs. S. E. Powell, Natchez, Miss.; State Organizer, Mrs. John Gardner, Maywood, Miss.; Chaplain, Mrs. M. A. Bell, Vicksburg, Miss.; Musical Director, Mrs. P. A. Moman, Jackson, Miss.; Reporter, Mrs. A. D. Zuber, West Point, Miss.

The following set of resolutions were adopted as our state platform:

Be it resolved that we recommend the colored women give their close attention to the study of civics to the laws of parliamentary usage, and the current political questions both local and national, in order to fit themselves for the exercise of the franchise, and that we further show our appreciation of our new civic right by contributing to the Republican Campaign Fund.

Be it resolved that we as club women pledge ourselves in our different communities to see that our people are informed of the compulsory educational law, and do all in our power to see that this law is enforced.

Be it resolved that we put our club work on a departmental basis—instituting at this meeting the departments of civic work and education.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. W. A. Scott, Mrs. Wm. Kimbrow, Mrs. Z. T. Hubert, Mrs. M. E. Shumaker, Mrs. A. D. Zuber.

Mound Bayou, Miss., Oct. 29-30, 1921 was chosen as the place and time of the next meeting and thus ended one of the most successful sessions in the history of the Mississippi Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

Mrs. U. J. Wade, Secretary.

National Grand Master, Wm. Jamerson of Peoria, Ill.; Grand Master Gideon N. Broyles of Kansas City, Mo.; Worthing G. Princess L. Leota.

M. Caston of St. Louis, Mo.; Past G. M. S. W. Pettigrew of Huntsville, Mo.; P. G. M. J. H. Williams of Kansas City, Grand Chaplain; O. T. Read of Kansas City, Grand Medical Examiner Dr. P. Smith of Macon, Mo.; Dr. O. C. Queen member of Board of Huntsville. Mr. Renfro, superintendent of Old Folks Home of Huntsville; John L. Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa, a special member of committee; Mrs. E. M. Balding, P. M. The Mayor Theodore McCraig, Judge Hughes and many other prominent white citizens.

The flower wreath and offering consisted of twenty separate offerings from out of the city besides many others. They were expensive massive and very beautiful. Resolutions and eulogies were delivered by National G. M. Jamerson, G. Master Brown, G. Princess Caston, P. G. M. Balding, Atty. John L. Thompson, Dr. Smith, J. H. Williams, P. G. M. and P. G. M. Pettigrew.

DES MOINES BRANCH TO ELECT OFFICERS

Every member of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is expected to attend the annual business meeting of the organization Monday night at the Y. W. C. A. Center at 782 Tenth street. Officers for the year will be elected and reports given by the chairman of the various standing committees. The local branch will become more active following the close of the national campaign. The N. A. A. C. P. which was instrumental in causing an investigation by the navy department of conditions in Haiti, will discuss a federal law to prevent lynching. A campaign for members will soon be instituted by the Des Moines branch.

"Water, water, everywhere—but not a drop to drink," wailed the bibulous poet, to which we are tempted to add: "Brains, brains, everywhere—but few that try to think."

According to Professor James, "The Great American Desert" is located under the average man's hat.

A word to the wise is sufficient, but an entire library would not convince the otherwise.

"Every knock is a boost," may be true as a general proposition; but not when it's in the engine.

Negro Votes Gives Ohio New Problem

Thousands "Imported" for War Work May Out Big Figure in the Election.

(Special to The New York Times)

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 21.—Ohio has a race problem, and out of it has grown an issue which is beginning to cut considerable figure in the gubernatorial campaign in this state. Political observers express a belief that it will weigh even more heavily in the state campaign in two years from now.

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These black immigrants from the South of the Mason and Dixon line do not begin to compare in intelligence with the Northern Negroes. Many are illiterate, but they are being coddled by the Republicans, who qualify for the right to vote, because without except they can be depended upon to vote the "straight" Republican ticket.

There were approximately 80,000 Negro votes in the state before the women were enfranchised. This year, as a result of the Nineteenth Amendment, this vote if not doubled, will be very largely in excess of what it has been.

The Democratic State Committee has taken such a grave view of the situation that in a circular letter recently sent out it warns the white voters against the menace of "Negro domination."

The most bitter attack in the circular issued by the Democratic State Committee, which has for its heading, "A timely warning to the white men and women of Ohio," is directed against Harry L. Davis, the Republican candidate for Governor, who was praised in the Cleveland Advocate for appointing twenty-seven Negroes members of the Cleveland police force and for placing many other Negroes in lucrative positions, the annual salaries of the Negroes who got the jobs from him aggregating \$350,000.

The circular letter closes with this call: "An ominous cloud has risen on the political horizon which should have the attention and consideration of all the Negro and white citizens of Ohio. It is directed against the Republic and the threat of Negro domination in Ohio."

"We see Negro newspapers in the state boasting loudly of the increased balance of power held by their race through the enfranchisement of their women. We find them openly predicting that full social equality will be insured them by the election of the Republican candidate."

"Men and women of Ohio rally to the battle box and give peace verdict as they forever banish this menace to ourselves and your children."

Feeling on this subject has been intensified by the fact that Negro was candidate for the nomination of Secretary of State in the Republican primaries and while not successful, got more votes than some of the white candidates. Six Negroes were successful in the Republican primaries, where they won nominations for the Ohio assembly.

Lucius Ashley, famed East High and University of South Dakota grider, now a member of the Grenola Manufacturing company, accompanied the Peoria team to Ankeny last Sunday. Kept out of the game until two minutes before its close, who remembered his scintillating exhibition in a game played there several weeks ago. Ashley was given the ball on the first play after entering the contest. He broke through the line off tackle, dodged the secondary defense, stiff-armed the safety man, and reared 65 yards for a touchdown. Score, 10-0. The game for the Des Moines aggregation, Score 7 to 6.

Curtis Morton, former North High fullback, playing his second game as a member of the Des Moines College team, was one of the leading factors in that team's victory over Graceland college at League Park last Friday afternoon. Score, Des Moines college, 36; Graceland college, 0.

Freddie High's crack half back, thrilled the spectators at Omaha last Saturday when he intercepted a forward pass thrown by a central high player and raced eighty-five yards for a touchdown. Score, North Des Moines High, 21; Central High School of Omaha, 7.

Anderson, East High tackle, did not accompany the Lee township aggregation to St. Joseph, Mo., for the game with the Missourians, but he will be in the lineup against Indianola Saturday.

Martin, diminutive Ames quarterback, played another brilliant game for his team Saturday when Ames was defeated by Newton.

Negro Education World Problem

Phelps-Stokes Fund Reviews Work of Colored Schools.

The United States and other nations of the world will have to give more attention to the education of the Negro in the future than they have in the past, according to the ten years report of the Phelps-Stokes Fund of New York City, just issued.

Reviewing the survey of colored schools in the United States conducted by the fund in co-operation with the United States Bureau of Educational Activities described constitute what is probably the most significant effort ever made by a white group powerful in number, wealth, education and experience to develop an educational system for and by a black group, differing widely in origin and type and only recently freed from slavery. World history shows that the proximity of such varied groups in the past has usually resulted either in the destruction or the enslavement of the weaker or smaller group.

"The survey of Negro education is an answer to the world challenge 'How America democracy to meet this test of its wisdom and idealism? Will the people of the United States work out an educational policy that will inspire the world to move to a more real sense of interresponsibility?'"

Part of World Responsibility.

"The survey, begun in 1913 with no dream of the complications and responsibilities that have been developed by the World War, now has increased significance and value as a source book both of what to do and what to avoid in race relations and in the education of peoples handicapped by causes within or without the group. The Round Table, a quarterly review of the British Empire, in the issue of December, 1918, asks the vital question: 'Is it too much to ask that in this crisis of human destiny America shall forget to think of herself and think rather of those infinitely wider interests to vindicate which she has sent 2,000,000 Americans to Europe, and in doing so has saved freedom for mankind?'"

"The answer to this dramatic question is in the League of Nations and the arrangement for mandates which the United States is morally bound to take as America's share in human betterment and in world peace."

"When this responsibility is placed definitely upon us, the most important contribution we can make both to the League of Nations and to the mandate system especially committed to us is to see that the educational system of the countries concerned are adopted to the needs of the people. Hitherto peace conferences and international negotiations have been concerned with government machinery for tax collecting, policing, and boundaries, to the exclusion of educational provisions that prepare the people to use the opportunities provided for them."

The report finds, that, while remarkable constructive achievements have been carried out in Negro education, on the whole the colored schools in the United States are poorly supported and equipped for the work that needs to be done."

Dr. Jones is now in Africa making a study of African missions schools for a number of denominational boards.

Slater, greatest lineman in the history of Iowa football, proved invincible in the Iowa university, Chicago university game played Saturday in the Windy City. Experts who witnessed Slater's exhibition are boasting him for an All-American honor.

Calloway, the Negro star of Columbia university football team has been moved over from right guard to tackle to fill the vacancy left by Sevil. The Negro giant is one of the Blue and White's best line men.

Bud Turner, who played tackle at Northwestern university in 1919, has been shifted to end. He has been out of the game on account of injuries. Reports, however, state that his race is mending rapidly and there is hope that the giant end will be in the Purple lineup for the game with Indiana university this week end.

G. O. P. BATTLE HYMN.

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Let's get up real early, And do our very best, To be the first one at the polls, And prove to all the rest, Our loyalty in Iowa, To those who stand for right, In casting our votes strong for Harding. Mrs. Hatlie Claybrooks, Buxton, Ia.



MR. EARL BANKS, EXAMPLE OF A CLIMBER

(By R. D. Durr.)

Yes I say a "climber!" Earl Banks, Manager and half owner of The New LINCOLN THEATRE, that is worth \$10,000 and which he states can't be bought for \$15,000, is a concrete example of what a colored man can accomplish if he has the determination to do something worthwhile.

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Every colored man of Des Moines should be proud to know that at last we can go to a movie without hearing "Will you folks take a seat UP THERE, or colored people in that corner." These and many other common phrases are nothing but the highest interpretation of "segregation" and discrimination. Let the colored citizens of Des Moines go shouting thirteen thousand strong to THE LINCOLN THEATRE.

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Who's Who In Des Moines Locals

The columns of the Bystander are open for the publishing of news of interest. Churches, societies and organizations of all kind are asked to keep us informed as to their activities. Under the heading "Public Opinion," we will print the views of individuals on public questions. Contributors of these articles, however, must make their articles brief and to the point.

Mr. John E. Barry, a pioneer resident of this city is seriously ill with dropsy at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Boyer, 1487 McCormick avenue.

Gen. L. W. Green has just returned the Knights of Pythias lodge as a participant in the annual convention held at Cedar Rapids and Waterloo where he has been transacting business for some representative of the L. W. Williams, G. C.

Mrs. H. West, 1212 Center street was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Calhoun Industrial Club. The club will meet next week at the residence of Mrs. A. Williams, 1010 Walnut street, at which time plans will be completed for the fish fry at the "Y" center November 6.

Attorney Turner W. Bell of Leavenworth, Kansas, spoke Tuesday evening at Corinthian Baptist church in the interest of the 188 colored soldiers now serving terms in the federal prison at Leavenworth for alleged participation in the Houston notes. Mr. Bell's address and the cause he espoused deserved a larger audience.

Lincoln Post of the American Legion and the ladies auxiliary of the post are in the midst of a campaign for new members. Every ex-service man, the wife, mother and sister of former soldiers are urged to join one of these organizations the coming week. Let everyone eligible attend the meeting of the women's department Monday evening at the Community Center, Thirtieth and Crocker streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dysart have returned from Minneapolis where they visited Mr. Dysart's mother. They report closed contracts for the appearance of his orchestra in Minneapolis Nov. 26 to 29, inclusive, with the possibility that the engagement will be extended.

Miss Jennie Scott is expecting her father, mother and sister, Mrs. Sarah Davis, and niece from Marietta, Ga., this week.

Atty. John L. Thompson spent several days last week in Sedalia, Mo., where he went on business in connection with the U. B. of P. lodge of Missouri and Iowa.

The Teachers Training class continues to grow. Twenty-five are now enrolled. Many contributions were received for the property rally recently conducted and we are grateful to those who so generously helped.

The Ushers club will put on a financial rally next Monday. The program will include a musical program, a play, a dance and a social hour. The Ushers club will entertain the Progressive club next week.

Mrs. T. Rhoades was hostess to Class No. 4 Thursday evening. They "Dora Thorne" will be presented in the future under the supervision of Mrs. Crawford.

ST. PAUL'S A. M. E. B. SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES
The attendance was good on the 24th. Our great rummage sale started on the 23rd and will continue until Sunday. Each evening a pleasant program is given by local talent.

Lesson for Sunday: "Hew Down the Corrupt Tree," Matt. 7:15-27.
Golden text—Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire, Matt. 7:19. Sunday school hour 1:30.
Pythias Lodge No. 18 of K. of P. will initiate, prove and charge a class on next Thursday night.

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Mrs. S. J. Brown, State Organizer reports the following additional race women active lining up their friends on the side of the Grand Old Republican Party in their first drive at the point which will take place next Tuesday namely: Mesdames Roberta Bailey Hattie Claybrook, E. F. Jones and Lora Coleman of Buxton; Miss Hazel Stuart, Council Bluffs; Mesdames Haze L. Washington and E. F. Butler of Albion and C. H. Combs of Webster City. Upon recommendation of Mrs. Brown Mrs. Victoria Clay-Haley, National Director of Chicago, has appointed Mrs. E. Tracy Blagburn, Captain of the local Motor-Transportation Corps, and will send the automobiles are provided to transport all invalid and aged colored women to the polls.

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Every year the streets and lawns of our cities are covered with fallen leaves. Generally these are raked together in large piles and burned. This is a great waste of plant food for these leaves would be very valuable to our gardens. Thousands of dollars are thus lost every year.

All the leaves about the home grounds should be gathered and added to the compost heap, where they would decay and make humus. Also they may be thrown into the chicken coops as litter to keep the hens scratching for their grain.

If you have no compost pile or do not raise chickens, spread the leaves in the garden and spade them under thoroughly. As fast as you remove a weed, cover the vacant space with leaves and the weeds about the roots of the berry bushes and between the rows of the strawberry plants. Sprinkle dirt over them to prevent the wind blowing them away.

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Our Neighbors

NEWTON ITEMS.
Rev. J. D. Peterson, who successfully ministered Paul's A. M. E. church for two years has returned to take up the work for another year. Rev. Peterson is loved by all the members and is well known by the town at large.

Mrs. Luther Smith and little sons, Guy and Luther, Jr., left for Des Moines Saturday, after a pleasant visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Green.

The stewardesses and trustees cleaned, painted and remodeled the parsonage while Pastor Peterson was away. He was pleasantly surprised on his return.

Allice Broomfield, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. Nathan Broomfield, underwent a serious operation at the Newton hospital recently. Her condition is very good at this writing.

RED OAK ITEMS.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Jones and daughter, Mary, and the Misses Thelma and Lucella White motored to Clarinda last Sunday to attend the quarterly meeting services.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis motored to Stanton, O., Sunday afternoon where they visited friends, returning to their home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goodlow and son of Horton, Kansas, arrived in the city last Saturday for a day's visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred Reeves of Council Bluffs spent last Sunday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones.

Mr. Henry Leonard of Clarinda and a gentleman friend of his visited at the home of his Uncle, Wm. Baker of this city Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Chas. Capell has been confined to his home for the past few days with an attack of rheumatism.

MACON, MO. ITEMS.

The Macon Woman's Club will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ellen Oliver.

Mr. R. S. Gibson spent last Sunday in Hannibal.

En route to her home in St. Paul, Minn., Miss Othelia Morgan spent a few days here visiting her sisters, Mrs. V. Gooding and Miss Morgan.

Miss Lucia Harris and Mrs. Birtia motored to Macon Sunday where they joined a party motoring to Moberly, Mo.

Rev. Bonen has been assigned to the A. M. E. church here. The members extend a hearty welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Bonen.

Miss Mable Oliver Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Patton.

CEDAR RAPIDS ITEMS.

Mrs. O. J. Smith spent Sunday in Iowa City.

Mr. Wm. Robinson left Sunday night for Lincoln, Neb., for a ten day's visit.

Mrs. Emma Pearson, wife of Louis Pearson passed away at Independence Thursday evening. The remains were brought to Cedar Rapids and funeral services were held from Turner chapel Sunday afternoon. Rev. Burkhalter, officiating assisted by Rev. A. Ford.

Burial in Oak Hill cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, one brother and one sister.

Dr. and Mrs. Beshears entertained Mr. Davidson Washington at dinner Sunday. Mr. Washington is the son of Booker T. Washington and was in the city in the interest of Tuskegee.

Dr. W. H. Beshears was called to St. Joseph, Mo., because of the death of his brother-in-law.

Mrs. Catherine Nance and daughter, Mrs. Lulu Hays entertained at dinner Sunday. Mrs. King of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. W. Chipley, Mrs. A. Jackson and Mrs. J. D. Aikens.

Mrs. Sam Alcott entertained at three o'clock dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson.

Mrs. J. D. Aikens entertained Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock dinner. Mrs. Mattie Baker, Mrs. Catherine Nance, Mrs. W. Chipley and Mrs. King of Topeka, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims of Toledo, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Marshalltown were guests of Mrs. Helen Brown Sunday.

Trustees Aid society will meet Tuesday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. Ford.

Art and Literature Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. James Wetherell.

The Mite Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors of Bethel. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Katie Williams has returned to the city after an extended visit in Macon and Monmouth, Ill.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Mrs. Nance Askew who was called to Atlanta, Ga., on account of the death of an aunt, is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis have returned from South Bend, Ind., where they visited with Mr. Curtis' father. En route they stopped a few days in Chicago.

Mr. H. J. Parker and children are leaving this week for Mobile, Ala., to spend the winter.

Mr. Leland Green has returned to Sioux City after spending several months in Colorado.

Services at Malone Chapel are being well attended and all auxiliaries of the church are putting forth every effort to make this year one of success.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mrs. T. Wilson of Des Moines spent part of last week in the city, the guest of Miss V. Harris.

Miss Frances Green left last Friday evening for Burlington where she joined Prof. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones, who are en route to their school at Braxton, Miss. Miss Jones expects to attend the school preparing herself for a teacher. We wish her success in her undertaking.

Mrs. Ralph Burnhough arrived in the city last Thursday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Bartlett and sister, the Misses Hester Bartlett and Mrs. Julia Hill.

Messrs. Ralph and Harry Burnhough of Des Moines arrived in the city Saturday for a few days' visit with their parents and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson.

Mr. G. M. Harris and son, Williams have returned from Chicago, where they have been for a number of weeks working.

Mr. H. Burnhough returned to Des Moines Tuesday after a short visit in FOUR BYSTANDER—OCT 26 '20

Mrs. H. Handy entertained at a 5 o'clock dinner. Mrs. Harry Burnhough and sons, Philip and James of Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. John Green and son, Will.

The Flax Woods singers gave a fine concert at the First Methodist church last Thursday night to a very appreciative audience.

Two young friends of Miss Madeline Bennett, who are planning to visit her at her home in Des Moines, arrived in the city last week.

Public Opinion

TO THE WOMEN OF IOWA.

The women of Iowa will have the opportunity of voting on November 2 and vote the straight Republican ticket. Do not start scratching your ballot for it may spell regret in the future. If you want to see the race men and women given places in various offices as in former years. If on the other tickets some candidate may ask you for your support: Tell them you are with them, but be sure and don't tell them your votes are for them and give them a chance to perhaps tell you after the election they are sorry but hope you won't feel hurt if you do not get what you ask for. Do not send a Republican president to the capital, and give him no Republican congress. I hope every colored woman 21 years of age will register and go to the polls on the day of election, and cast your vote showing the women of the race are one hundred per cent American and stand for justice and right to all.

President Iowa Federation Colored Women Clubs.

THE POLK COUNTY NEGRO AND THE GOVERNORSHIP CONTEST.

Editor Bystander: Having resided and voted in Polk county for nearly twenty years, prior to which time I resided in the same town and practiced the same profession with Hon. N. E. Kendall, Republican Candidate for Governor, I beg space enough in the columns of your paper to say just a word to the voters of Polk county concerning Mr. Kendall's record on the Negro question during these more than twenty

years that I have known him.

To begin with he was attorney on the other side of the first case that came into my hands after I opened my office in Albia and while he neglected no duty to his client, the Colored Cornet Band of Hilton, he was at the same time courteous to his opponent in the settlement of this my first case.

By a very peculiar coincidence he was associated with me in the trial of the first case that I ever conducted before a jury; and ably assisted me in securing a verdict of assault and battery for a Negro who had shot a white man with a bullet which he carried to his grave.

After I removed to Polk county, Mr. Kendall, then, as now, a resident of Monroe county was elected a member of the state legislature and became a candidate for Speaker of the 32nd General Assembly and I decided to become a candidate for File Clerk in the House over which he sought to preside; for which office he was the first time he his unqualified written endorsement by the means of which I secured a similar endorsement from a majority of the Republican members.

Later on he was elected Representative in the U. S. Congress and was the first member of that body to introduce and champion a bill demanding the reduction of the representation of all those states that have disfranchised Negro voters; and I am sure that every Negro woman in Iowa remembers that the fact that he was living temporarily in the South and a member of the highest legislative body in the Nation did not deter Congressman Kendall, whom we out here in Iowa call "Nate" from giving a southern "cracker" a good cuffing on one of the principal boulevards of the nation's capital because he had kicked into the gutter a basket of clean laundry that an old Negro woman was carrying home to its owner; while about this same time Mr. Clyde L. Herringer whom Polk County Democrats would have you support because he is a great "ladies' man" was writing checks payable to the "Iowa Association of Men Opposed to Women Suffrage" and giving as his reason for so doing that while he would like for his wife to have the ballot he was opposed to the enfranchisement of "the unfortunate and ignorant" women to which latter class your mother and my mother belonged.

But aside from all this, I am sure no Polk County Negro wants to throw his vote away; and I have it direct from a member of the Polk County Central Committee of Mr. Herringer's own Party that they have given up all hope of electing Mr. Herringer; but simply want to give him a big vote in Polk County because he lives here and conducts a large business in which he employs a large number of men, some of whom I understand are Negroes; and, I do not blame any such for wearing "Herringer" badges; but to all such let me say in conclusion when you go into your booth just put on (G) in the circle at the top of the column that says "REPUBLICAN" and you will cast one telling vote against Woodrow Wilson and all his friends and will also have cast it for Nate Kendall of Albia, the man who every Democrat in Iowa knows is going to be the next Governor. Yours for the success of the cause, S. Joe Brown, Member Polk County Republican Central Committee.

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