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**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county.

John E. Mason }  
vs. }  
Cora E. Mason. } March term A. D. 1902

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**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.**

The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 11th St., between Crocker and School Sts. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 7 p. m.  
Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. L. J. Phillips, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 3:30 p. m.; M. M. E. Houston, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; preaching 8:00 p. m.

Burn's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street.—Sunday services, preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday School at 12:30. Prayer and Class meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. C. W. Holmes, pastor, 220 Des Moines street.

Mount Nebo Baptist Church—E. Second street, between Lincoln and Grand avenue.—Sunday service, preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 12:30 p. m. Superintendent, Rose Johnson. Preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor.

Tabernacle Baptist Church Mission—Situated over 616 East Locust street. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:00 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. R. Winthaus, pastor.

**SECRET ORDERS.**

North Star Lodge, No. 4, A. F. A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall Fourth and Court avenue. J. H. Shepard, W. M.; T. S. Ruff, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Cleghorn, Rec.

Naomi Court, No. 3—meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.

Mt. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. R. A. Wilburn, matron; Mrs. Georgia Midgett, secretary.

Charity Lodge, No. 312, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

E. H. of R., No. 339 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the first and third Thursday in each month, promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. H. J. Holmes, M. N. G.; Mrs. G. L. Williams, W. R.; Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World No 178 Victoria Lodge—meets every Monday evening at Webster's Hall, corner of Tenth Center streets. Mrs. E. A. Wood, Proctor. Mrs. Rosa Johnson, Secretary.

**BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH  
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Corner of Fourteen and Blomquist Streets, Pastor F. J. Peterson D. D., Residence 1318 Fulton Street.

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**Chile Soaks Steamship Line.**

Senior Salvador Caferro has presented to the Chilean government a project for a new fast line of steamers between the Pacific and Mediterranean ports, with headquarters at Valparaiso and a capital of a quarter of a million sterling in 20,000 shares, a subvention to be granted on condition that the steamers should be armed as cruisers in war time.

**HOME FOR AGED NEGROES**

**A Growing Institution Established in Chicago for the North-west.**

**A Middle States and Mississippi Valley Exposition for Its Benefit.**

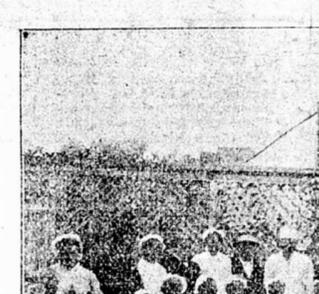
Brief Sketch of the Institution Given by An Iowa Woman—Its Growth and Future Aspirations.

There are many indications of a higher ambition in every walk of life among the negroes of the United States. The march of civilization is slow under the most favorable conditions and environments, and while the public gaze may be directed to one thing alone there are a thousand elements centering into and forming a component part of a grand and progressive whole. Few people, who do not read first-class negro journals, books and magazines, have any conception of the progress that is being made along the constantly broadening highway of improvement. The Register presents an article on "Home for Aged Negroes" and is indebted to Mrs. Julia Blagburn-Hudlin for the information therein contained. Mrs. Hudlin's home has been in this city for more than twenty-five years. She attended the public schools here and has been identified with all good work in Iowa and other states. Her father has been a faithful and trusted employe of Mr. J. S. Polk for more than a quarter of a century. Mrs. Hudlin asks for aid should receive the energetic and material support of the negroes of Iowa in making



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ing the exposition a success as well as in building up a home of greater capacity for aged and indigent negroes of the Northwest. It should be a matter of pride to every negro in the state, and he should see that he himself gives aid to the work so well begun by the women of Iowa should have a name and a place in all good work. The honored and senior senator of this state has already enlisted in the cause of this institution. The brief report of the home, as given by Mrs. Julia Blagburn-Hudlin, follows:



AGED MEMBERS OF THE HOME, AT CHICAGO ILLINOIS.

Minnesota from Iowa and back to Chicago. I chanced to meet an old friend, of whom I made the inquiry as to the location of the Old People's Home, that I might give to the relatives of a loved citizen of Keokuk, Iowa, some intelligence upon my return as to the party in question. The next morning it was our pleasure to visit this institution. Upon reaching the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored People, located upon one of the most magnificent drives in Chicago, Ill., I became more interested and made inquiry for America Monroe. I found that she had died sometime ago. Upon being shown through the institution I became deeply impressed with the character of the inmates, whose ages range



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from 60 to 100 years, and after making a careful investigation, the cause of the institution was reached. The institution was founded in 1887, and during the course of events there came a sad disruption from which a decision was reached that the institution should be moved to Glencoe, Ill., where the proposition was stated to the inmates of the institution, seven of them refused to go, and from this nucleus the present "Home for Aged and Infirm Colored People" was formed through the efforts of Mrs. Gabriella Smith and Mrs. J. C. Snowden, with the assistance of others. Apartments were secured on Forty-sixth street, between Indiana and Prairie avenues, Chicago, on September 23, 1887. A hard struggle of earnest appeal to the people, the institution grew, and as time passed on a greater interest came from the public in general, until one unfortunate morning, the 24 day of December, 1890, the cause of the fire and these unfortunate inmates were driven out of shelter in the cold and storm but through the kind and charitable acts of the Home for the Aged, they were taken care of and there remained for ten days, during which time these women were struggling to re-establish themselves, and through the efforts of Mrs. Smith, the present superintendent, Miss Grace Knighten and Mr. Will J. Davis, the manager of the present Illinois fair, they secured in the neighborhood of \$20, and thus re-established themselves in their old home in its unimpaired condition. The brightest in the institution's history, which that is commonly called the day of fate, the 13th of the month, but the Messenger brought that news which has been the brightest in the institution's history. She had heard through a friend of these unfortunate circumstances and sought her way through the storm, seeking out the needs of the inmates of this institution, and found the superintendent, like a pilot in a storm, apparently without hope. These ten inmates were the only ones who were taken care of to fulfill the obligations that the institution had established for this good Samaritan. She managed to get a few dollars together, "I have come." She made a careful inquiry as to the conditions, and to establish her good faith Mrs. Gena Morrison suggested that she should be allowed to be admitted to the institution, and she was admitted and the institution was incorporated as the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored People. Her wishes were complied with, and she was admitted on the 8th day of April, 1888, she presented this home and a dwelling house at No. 629 Fifty-seventh street, from which she received \$100 per year. The association was formed and a board of directors elected therefrom, of which Dr. Daniel H. Williams, ex-surgeon in chief of the Freedman's Hospital, was elected president; Johanna C. Snowden, secretary; Joseph H. Hudlin, treasurer, and Gabriella Smith, superintendent. Dr. Williams served as president during the year '88, after which time Major John C. Buckner, a member of the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth General Assemblies of Illinois, served two terms as president with the same corps of officers. In 1901 James W. Camp succeeded in the management of the board of directors of this institution. It has steadily forged an uphill battle that has commanded the attention of the city and the nation. The institution now contains 24 inmates, and during this short time has given to it a non-sectarian Christian burial. The institution is in every way non-sectarian and its doors stand open to worthy people of every state. Under the present management of the committee on ways and means, composed of the following well known persons, J. H. Porter, Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mrs. M. V. C. Snowden, Mrs. Gabriella Smith, Mrs. J. C. Snowden, S. R. Johnson, William R. Smith and Mrs. Agnes Moody, efforts are making to broaden every scope of the institution, that other deserving persons may have ample room to be cared for in their declining years. They are endeavoring to establish an endowment fund and purchase 25 feet of property adjoining. After careful consideration of the many ways of securing the necessary funds, this committee decided to promote an Industrial Exposition to be known as the Middle States and Mississippi Valley Exposition, to be held from

August 14, to September 14, 1902, which carries with it a two-fold object—first to show the advancement of the American negro in this section, and, second, to endeavor to make the negro more self-reliant. The management is endeavoring to show the progress of the American negro from the farming industry to the higher branches of education, realizing that this is a stupendous effort, it began to enlist the best brain of the race to accomplish the purposes set forth herein and to his assistance there have come this distinguished class of workers. The commissioners on education are: Prof. E. S. Scarborough, of the Willamette University, Ohio; John W. E. Bowen, of the Gammon Theological Seminary; John Hope, of the Baptist College, of Atlanta, Ga.; W. D. Brown, of the Meharry College; W. L. Council, of Normal, Ala.; T. Thos. Fortune, of New York; Mrs. J. Silone Yates, of Kansas City; Prof. W. W. Adams, of the University of Nashville, Tenn.; Geo. L. Knox, of Indiana; Amanda Smith, of Illinois; C. H. Parrish, of Kentucky. The state commissioners are: J. R. A. Crockett, United States minister and consul general to Liberia, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Judge D. Augustus Straker, of Michigan; Hon. Morris M. Jones, of Wisconsin; Mrs. Julia B. Hudlin, of Des Moines, Ia.; Hon. James Hill, of Mississippi; Hon. Anthony Overton, of Kansas; Madison Vance, of Louisiana; Hon. E. L. McChesin, of Minnesota; Prof. Harrison, of Tennessee; William Pratt Annis, of Kentucky; Dr. Thomas W. Burton, of Ohio; Rev. Charles W. Newton, of Georgia.

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**MT. PLEASANT NEWS.**  
Mrs. Elias McNeal and son, Thornton, have returned from a three week's visit in Des Moines.  
Mr. Spencer Clark and family moved Cedar Rapids, last week.  
Rev. Wilson, of Keokuk, came up last week to assist in the revival meetings of the Baptist church. He remained over until this week. Rev's Bingham and Douglas returned to Keokuk and Burlington last Saturday. Several members have been added to the church.  
Mrs. Susan's grandson was in Burlington last week, attending the meeting of the Grace M. Allen Industrial school. He was elected one of the secretaries.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Green are the happy parents of a new born baby.  
Mrs. Calvin St. Clair was a Lockridge

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**ALBIA NOTES.**

A crowd of young people went out to Hilton on Wednesday evening, a surprise on Mrs. Henrietta Underwood.  
Rev. T. L. Griffith, of Des Moines is in our city for a short visit. He preached at the A. M. E. church, Sunday night.  
Messrs. V. S. Jones and Burt Jones, spent a part of this week in Ottumwa.  
Mrs. Nora Grayson, Adlie Boals and Will Randolph, of Hiteama, spent Sunday at Albin.

**CLINTON ITEMS.**

The social given by the Y. P. C. society on Wednesday evening, was a success socially and financially.  
Ambrose Shaffner, who has made his home with Geo. Martin, at 202 Third St. for the past four months since coming to Clinton, passed away last Thursday morning at 9:30, after a two months illness with tuberculosis. Deceased at time of death was aged 41 years. He was unmarried and had no relatives. The funeral was held Friday at 2:30 with interment in Springdale cemetery.  
A good sized congregation was in attendance at Bethel church, Sunday night, to listen to the song service program rendered upon that occasion by the choir and others.  
Married—Miss Artelia Luckey and Mr. Joe Davis were united in marriage on Sunday, afternoon. The wedding was quiet, none but the intimate friends being present.  
Trustees for the ensuing year will be elected on Monday night for the A. M. E. church.  
F. E. McNeil is home from an extended trip through the southern states. He reports a very pleasant trip. He had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse one day last week.