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CITY NEWS.

[N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us: we solicit all your local news.—Ed.]

Miss Bertha Hunt of Keokuk is in our city visiting her aunt, Mrs. Forbes on 15th street.

Mrs. Branch and her children have moved here from Evanston, Ill., to make their future home.

Ers. E. B. Elliston left last week for Kansas City and other cities in Missouri for a three weeks visit.

J. B. Bush was in Ft. Madison and Keokuk the latter part of last week attending to some legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn of 379 School street, entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Dunn is visiting in Hamilton, Mo., with the parents of her husband, Mr. Dunn.

Rev. O. A. Johnson left Tuesday for Glasgow, Mo., to attend the district conference. He will return the first of next week.

Mrs. Luther Lucas returned to her home in Chicago Friday morning after spending five pleasant weeks with Mrs. Fred Jackson.

Mrs. Wm. Williams of 888 Twenty-third street, went to Clinton Wednesday to see her aged mother who is very sick.

Mrs. E. A. London and S. Chastman of Buxton came to our city Thursday to attend the Brown-Carey wedding. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clay on Eleventh street.

John Woods, proprietor of the barber shop at Third and Walnut, went to the Iowa Sanitarium on East Twelfth street Tuesday for treatment. It is feared he has Bright's Disease.

Des Moines Giants went to Saylor last Sunday and defeated the Saylor team in a fast game of ball by a score of 8 to 4. The features of the game were the fine fielding at third base by Leves and in left field by Washington. The base running of McClain and the fine pitching of Bailey, who held that hard hitting Saylor team down to four scores. The team will leave the city the first of the month for several games.

Mrs. Geo. J. Wilson and Mr. J. C. Jordan of Washington D. C. who recently came here to accompany Mrs. Wilson to the grave of her son who was killed in an explosion on the battleship Iowa near the coast of Florida, left Tuesday evening for Pensacola, Florida to the National Cemetery to visit the grave of her son. Mr. Jordan was a dear friend of Mrs. Wilson's son.

While in Oskaloosa, Ia., stop at Emanuel Robbins' Lunch Room; also furnished rooms. Good service at reasonable rates.
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Mr. and Mrs. Signor of Creston, Ia., came to our city Thursday to visit with the view of locating here, they are old and highly respected citizens of Creston, Mr. Signor having been in Creston for over thirty years and this is his first visit to Des Moines. They are stopping at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson's

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Several weeks ago there were four clubs organized at Burn's M. E. church to solicit funds and the pastor, Rev. Johnson, said he would furnish ice cream and cake free to the one raising the most money before the third Sunday of this month. St. Matthews was first, and St. John second; so the members of St. James and Simon Peter served the former two their refreshments at the church last Monday night, as the amount they secured was less than the others, but all enjoyed themselves who were there on that evening.

The rain on last Friday night prevented a number of people from going to Burn's M. E. church to see the members of St. Matthews club present "Over the Hill to the Poor House,"

There were about 13 people in the coat and they presented it in good form. As there has been so many requests to see it again, they have decided to repeat it.

Mr. W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids, who owns one of the largest and finest apiaries in Iowa among the colored people, sent a crate of nice fresh made white clover honey to Mr. H. H. Lewis with instruction to give to Mr. Geo. Miller and J. L. Thompson and be to keep a part himself. Each family enjoyed the present.

Mr. Jefferson Logan received an invitation from his cousin, Mr. Moses J. T. Gray of Savannah, Mo., inviting him to attend his wedding, which will occur Thursday evening, Aug. 20, at the A. M. E. church in Weston, Mo. Mr. Gray is to marry Miss Zora Hazel Stone. Mr. Logan left this week to attend.

REDUCED RATES FOR HARVEST LABORERS.

On account of prospective enormous crop in Minnesota and the Dakotas and in order to obtain help at once special one way tickets on sale daily can be had on application to Minneapolis and St. Louis agents, at very low rates. Liberal arrangements for return.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Wilson tendered a very pleasant reception in the form of a smoker in honor of their guest Mr. J. C. Gordon of Washington, D. C., who has served 17 years in the U. S. Navy service of which we gave a good account of in our last issue. Last Monday evening about 14 of Mr. Wilson's personal friends were present and enjoyed the smoker immensely, as it was a new way of entertaining. Mr. Wilson and his estimable wife are excellent entertainers as proven on this occasion that they have no superiors and but few equals. Mr. Wilson is head waiter at the Kirkwood hotel. A dainty, well arranged, four course dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith assisted the hostess. The telephone and conversation was the evening theme, with an occasional story. All present enjoyed themselves and hope they may soon receive another invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

EXCURSION RATES TO RACES AT BOONE, IOWA.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 26 to 29, inclusive, limited to return until Aug. 31, inclusive. Appt Agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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CONDOLENCE.

To the W. M., Wardens and brethren of North Star Lodge No. 2; we your committee on condolence wish to make the following report:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty to remove from us our esteemed brother, B. J. Holmes; it is indeed with sadness and heavy hearts this tribute, to the memory of one who endeared himself to all whom he came in contact, be paid. Our worthy brother B. J. Holmes, as he was familiarly known was a loyal Mason and an esteemed

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Today's Store News tells of two annual trade events—the August Blanket Sale and the Dress Goods Sale. Why are blankets cheapest in August? There's abundant reason. We are just receiving our winter stocks, ordered many months ago before the advance in cost, and we can sell them at far less now than we'll have to charge later. Thousands of home providers watch for these annual bargain chances in the Blankets and Dress Goods.

- Good size Grey Cotton Blankets—worth 65c a pair—**45c**
- 10-4 all wool Blankets in grey, brown or red—worth \$4 a pair—**\$2.98**
- Full size Comforts—**89c**
- 200 pieces new Outings, in dark or light—**43c**
- Unbleached Canton Flannels—per yard—**4c**
- 150 pieces new Flannelettes—just the thing for fall shirt waists—worth 12c and 15c—**9c**
- 45-inch all wool Zebrillins in all colors—an excellent \$1 value—**75c**
- 38-inch Mohairs—all colors in dots or stripes—just the thing for fall shirt waists—**59c**
- 36-inch Venetian Suiting—**35c**
- 50c value—per yard—**35c**
- All wool, 54-inch, basket weave Suitings, in all shades of grey—a \$1 value—per yard—**69c**
- Our stock of new fall and winter Jackets, Capes and Furs arriving daily, at prices lower than ever.
- First showing of fall Clothing and Furnishings—Men's Suits, fancy cassimere and Scotch goods, well made—bought to sell at \$8.00—**\$4.95**
- New Blue and Black Clay Worsted Suits—farmer satin lined—round or square cuts—worth \$12.00—**\$6.95**
- Men's Suits—all the very latest weaves and patterns—all hand sewed—as good as \$35 tailor made suits—in all latest fall shades—these suits are made to retail at \$22—during our first showing sale at **\$14.95**
- 300 pairs Men's Pants—worth \$3—**\$1.50**
- Boys' Long Pants Suits—sizes 14 to 20—in many styles—**\$4.25**
- Boys' Knee Pants Suits—sizes to 15—worth \$2—**\$1.25**
- Men's Dress Shirts—worth 50c and 75c—**39c**
- SKIRTS AND PETTICOATS. Well made Walking Skirts—tricot cloth, 6 rows stitched seams—worth \$1.75—**\$1.17**
- Ladies' Black Mercerized Petticoats—worth \$1.25—during this sale **75c**
- A handsome and stylish imported model—the best skirt ever offered in its class, comes in plain black and dark oxford mixed colors, full gored, double-stitched slit seamed throughout, facing bottom trimmed with rows of stitching and fancy stitched tailor-made straps ornamented with small buttons, slot seams running to 14 inches from bottom and finished with fancy stitched straps with small button trimmings to match—all seams are extra bound, silk ribbon waistband, inverted back—**\$5.00**
- Fine Silk Skirts—Jet black taffeta silk, stylishly made, up to date garment, perfect fitting, made on a mercerized glass drop, bottom ornamented with 2 rows of wide accordion plaiting, edged with silk ruching, openwork net design trimmed with 4 rows of triangle shaped ruching—worth \$16.50—**\$9.95**
- Entirely new Mercerized Petticoats with black lace trimming—fancy colors—mercerized under lined—regular price \$3—**\$1.95**
- Good Calico Wrappers—**39c**
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member of our lodge; where his counsel and advice pertain to the welfare were anxiously sought and freely given. His sunny disposition, his predominant trait of character was goodness of heart, for this noble gift he will long be remembered more than his conquerors. At last here he finds his tollie over and he has all this suffering past, hunger now and thirst no more, no excessive heat he feels from the sun's directing rays. In a milder climate he dwells, region of eternal day.

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YOUR TRADE IS SOLICITED.
Rev. J. W. Malone, P. E. of this district held quarterly meeting last Sunday.
Mrs. Lizzie Harris of Peoria is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dora Weathers of 223 West Tenth street.
Mr. Geo. Washington and Miss Ida Petersen, daughter of Rev. J. D. and Mrs. Petersen, was quietly married last week by Squire Louis Rodewig at his office. The wedding was witnessed by Mrs. Petersen and Mrs. Willie Busy, wife of Mr. Jake Busy.
Mrs. J. D. Petersen left Tuesday for Joliet. From there she will go to Pontiac to visit her people.

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John T. Mabry will leave here Saturday, August 22, for Galesburg, Ill. Sunday he will go to Burlington and Monday to Keokuk, where he will set up a Household of Ruth Monday and Tuesday nights, returning to Burlington in time Wednesday night to pay the lodge there a visit. All providing he is able to make the trip, and both of his doctors seem to think he will.

Mr. Mack Bradley of Oak street has been selected as one of the jurors for the September term. Mack will make a good juror and we are glad to see him chosen.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

Arriving in Keokuk Saturday night, which is one of the oldest and quaintest cities in Iowa, yet in the Gate City dwells some of the wealthiest, oldest and best families, both white and black, in the Hawkeye state. It is a town of about 17,000 people, of which 2,000 are colored. There are four colored churches, all apparently are doing well. The Francis Street Baptist is the largest and is located down in the heart of the town. It is now pastored by the learned and well experienced man, Rev. Crushorn, who has been involved in some financial trouble, but now, under the reverend wise counsel, may pull out. The Seventh street Baptist is perhaps the next largest church, with Rev. Green as its pastor. He is a bright man and church is crowded each evening, mostly young people. The A. M. E. church is a commodious brick with a large seating capacity. Rev. T. W. Lewis is the pastor, and he is succeeding very nicely. His members like him and we look for still greater things for the A. M. E. church there. St. Mary's, the Episcopal parish, is pastored by Rev. Ed S. Willett, a former will known Des Moines man, where he was educated, and finished by taking a course in St. John's College, Washington, D. C. While the congregation is not so large as the others it is composed of some of the best, most refined and most intelligent of our race in the city. They are getting along so nicely that they have, with the assistance of the public, built the first Y. M. C. A. reading room for colored people in Iowa. It is a two story room, 40x80 feet, hard wood floor and electric lights. On the first floor is the reading rooms, symposium, pool room and library, and on the second floor is the assembly room seated with chairs, which can be converted into a beautiful hall. This church has an excellent choir. Mr. J. W. Bland still runs the blacksmith shop, the best shop in the town, and the best in Iowa owned by colored people. Mr. French Bland is still in co-partnership with two other white men operating the large furniture and carpet store; they are doing well. Mr. Fred D. Fields is still the bookkeeper for the Hauskamp Shoe Co., whose cut we run last week. He has an elegant home just completed. Mr. A. Bland is the city policeman and runs a lunch wagon. He was appointed by Governor Cummins as deputy milk inspector for that district. When ye editor called on him he was in his private room busily preparing the Grand Lodge minutes for publication. Mr. Al Fields, a brother of Fred D., bears the distinction of owning and conducting the only grocery store in the city by our race. He has been in business for three years and is doing well. His amiable wife is his assistant clerk. They have also just completed a nine-room two-story, very beautiful house, all modern and finished. Mr. Orange Fields is still working at his trade, the carpenter, and is doing well. Mr. H. Woodard is getting along nicely, also Mr. H. Martin, Mr. Drain's folks and at the same place Miss Ella was just preparing to attend institute in St. Charles, Mo., as she is going to teach school. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are doing nicely also. Mr. and Mrs. Bush and Mr. Geo. Kellis folks are doing well. Their daughter is visiting relatives in Springfield. She will re-enter high school this fall. Mr. W. W. Fields is on the mail service and progressing nicely. Mr. Wilson is a substantial carrier. Soble Johnson is composed of his feed business and is looking after his real estate business. Elder Malone, the presiding elder, resides here. He has a pleasant home and is well liked and highly esteemed. His wife is a great church worker. Mr. Wm. Jones still conducts a first class tonsorial shop with a good trade of the best class of people. The new readers of the Bystander are Rev. Ed S. Willett, F. D. Fields, J. W. Bland, A. M. McElroy, Mrs. Maria Jackson, Rev. Ed Wilson. In Keosauqua I found that quite a number of the colored people had left. Mr. Benjamin H. Hubbard has moved from where he was down near town, where he has purchased a very nice home, a seven-room house with a host of fruit of all kinds. In fact he has several lots there. He has chickens, ducks and geese, 27 head of nice hogs, which he goes to get ready to sell before Xmas. Mrs. Hubbard's mother is living with them. She is an exceedingly good and refined lady. They have many beautiful flowers. Mr. John Johnson still owns his truck garden and has rented more land. He, too, is doing well. They have lots of fruit.

CLINTON NEWS.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson visited in Fulton last week, the guest of the family of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Mitchell. The Chicago Union Giants cross bats with the Independents of this city Wednesday and Thursday of this week. A great deal of interest is centered in these games. Four games have been played so far this season by these two teams, the Giants winning three games of the four. The families of Rev. P. P. Taylor, Wm. Richardson, Mrs. C. V. Bush and A. A. Bush formed a jolly picnic party one day last week at Joyce's park. The day was all that could be asked and those present availed themselves of the opportunity of putting all the time possible into the pastimes of the day. T. G. Dozier is a new subscriber in this city to the Bystander, who will be the next? The A. M. E. Sunday school picnicked Tuesday at Joyce's park. A good time was indulged in by those attending. Miss Missouri Dozier, assistant superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday school, has taken up the duties of superintendent as a result of the death of the late A. L. Meadows. David Green is still seriously indisposed. His friends hope for his recovery. Carl Duncan, adopted son of Rev. W. W. Russell, has been sent to the reform school for incorrigibility. The Clinton, formerly the Economic theater, which has received a thorough overhauling, will open for the season Thursday night of this week. As a consequence M. O. Culbertson, the efficient janitor, is very busy getting ready. We are glad to know that M. O. was retained by the new proprietor and that his ability is recognized.

IOWA HAS A NEW PAPER.

"The Buxton Eagle" is the name of a new paper just reached our sanctum, published in Buxton, Iowa. It is a 4-column folio, well filled with interesting news, well edited. The salutatory sets out its motto and aim, which is good. Therefore we welcome the Eagle. The editor is Rev. R. H. Williamson, an able writer and a good man. The Bystander has been plodding along as the only colored journal printed in Iowa for the past ten years, except where some men get the newspaper fever, would start up, then suspend. We know there is room for the Eagle and wish it success on the troublesome journalistic sea.

OBITUARY.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Aug. 18.—(Special to Bystander).—Died, at her residence on West Mechanic street, Ottumwa, Iowa, Monday morning, August 17 at 2 o'clock, after an illness of but a few hours, Mrs. J. T. Henderson, aged 40 years and was buried from Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Ottumwa, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. M. I. Gordon, assisted by Rev. J. H. Jones, officiating. The deceased was born in Calaway county, Missouri, where she married her husband, J. T. Henderson, with whom she removed to Ottumwa in 1882, where she has resided continuously since that time. She was an affectionate wife, a devoted mother and an active worker in Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, the Ladies' Sewing Circle and the Ida B. Wells Reading Circle.

ele. of which latter society Pres. Helen Downey of the State Federation of Afro-American Women, is an honored member, and from each of which organizations elaborate floral offerings were presented and resolutions of condolence read. She leaves to mourn her loss a devoted husband, J. T. Henderson; a dutiful daughter, Miss Blanche Henderson and an affectionate son, Mr. Arthur Henderson, until recently of Des Moines, but at present of St. Joseph, Mo., from which place he arrived to the side of his mother's bier just before the lid of the casket cut off all mortal view. Those who attended the funeral from out of the city were Attorney S. Joe Brown and wife of Des Moines, the former of which was a nephew of deceased, and Miss Irene Terrell of Kansas City, Mo., a niece of deceased.

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DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Our city is full of visitors at this writing. Mrs. Myrtle Roach of Keb arrived here Saturday, being called here by the illness of her youngest sister, Lillie Higba. Mrs. Genevieve Toliver and sister came down from Newton Tuesday to attend the banquet at Black Hawk watch tower. The social given by the Ladies' Court at Northwest Turner hall was a great success in every way. Miss Mary Humphrey will leave for Chicago, Ill., Saturday, where she will enter Mrs. Wallace's hair dressing parlor at 31 State street. Miss Humphrey is going to learn the trade and we hope to see her shingle hanging out in Davenport before long. Messrs. Chas. and Lyman Shepard and their families will soon remove to the former residence of Miss Mary Humphrey at 12th and Ripley, which is a very commodious house. We have had our part of sickness here lately. Miss Lillie Higba 1720 Iowa, is much improved and her young friends hope she will soon be well. Mrs. Harriet McGaw, 920 Harrison, is much better at this writing than she has been for some time. Jimmie Dillard, 1015 Scott, is resting as nice as could be expected under the circumstances. John T. Mabry, 1215 Harrison, who had to be brought home August 2, is again able to go out a short while each day, but is minus 25 pounds of flesh. The Odd Fellows of Davenport and their friends will celebrate Labor day at Northwest Davenport Turner hall, don't forget September 7. The agent has been sick for three weeks, hence no correspondence. There are quite a few visitors in the city, but the agent is not able to look them up. If those who have friends visiting will please call me up at my residence, Union phone 549, and notify me, people will know your friend was here visiting you.

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