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Mrs. Wm. Russ and little daughter, Lillian, who have been spending the past seven weeks in Keokuk visiting relatives and friends, returned home last Tuesday. They were accompanied by little Alma Johnson of Keokuk who will spend a few weeks visiting the capital city.

Invitations have been issued reading as follows: Mrs. J. T. Biagburn extends to thee, An invitation to a Thimble Bee, Bring needle work and come at three And in social converse from care be free. Six o'clock is the hour we'll dine My home is on School street, 379. I should have mentioned it before, The date will be Aug. 27, 1904. R. S. V. P.

On last Thursday Mrs. C. S. Stewart received the sad news of the death of her nephew, Mr. Harry Taylor of St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Taylor was a young man, about twenty-four years of age, and was only sick a few days. Mrs. Stewart left Thursday evening for that city to attend the funeral, which will be held to day at 2:30 p. m.

On next Monday evening, August 29, will not occur the prize entertainment of the Monday night club, at which a beautiful sofa pillow will be awarded by the president of the club to the member who has raised the largest amount of money by sewing, at any one meeting of the club, during the past year. The following is the program: Sing, "Joy to the World"....The Club Association...Chaplain Mrs. H. S. Graves Instrumental...Master Spencer Elliston Address, Bishop "Daniel A. Payne".....Rev. H. S. Graves Milton Solo.....G. H. Mason Solo.....Mrs. L. R. Palmer Solo.....Miss Francis Walker Solo.....Miss Marguerite Fields Address of prize.....President Solo, "Bless be the Tie"....The Club Benediction.

A. S. Joe Brown, president, master of ceremonies. Miss Beatrice Hicklin accompanist. Refreshments in lecture room.

Benj. F. Allen, A. M., Ph. D., L. L. D., president of Lincoln Institute, Missouri state school for colored youths, will deliver a lecture at Plymouth Congregational church, corner of Eighth and Pleasant streets, Tuesday August 30, at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Spirit of Modern Education."

Benj. F. Allen was born in the city of Savannah, Ga., and is one of the few men who have risen above surrounding prejudices, vanities and adversities and is esteemed from what he is independently of the accidents of birth and crime.

All people who come in touch with him delight to do him honor, and regard him a leader in all which pertains to the development of the youth, entrusted to him in the institution over which he presides.

We can view President Allen's character in a strong and beautiful light. There is a balance of powers, a well sustained earnestness, and even enthusiasm of action while his heart beats with the loftiest impulse of virtue and strong manhood. He has ever shunned the adulation of clique and clan, finding pleasure incomparably purer in helping up the weak. President Allen received a liberal education in the public schools of Savannah, Ga., where it was seen that his mind gave early indications of its powers. He completed the course and was entered at the Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga., where under a course of excellent training and christian discipline he zealously pursued his studies into graduation from the college of arts with first honors. In the Latin and Greek classics he became especially

proficient and lost neither his love nor knowledge of them since graduation; but entered the Berlitz school of languages in Chicago. His high character and excellent scholarship, and executive ability in the few years of active life as professor, and president of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., has won for him the degree of A. M., Ph. D., L. L. D. Few men as young have spent a time as faithful, earnest, honest and fruitful and merited such honors.

President Allen's lecture will be under the auspices of the Union Congregational church of this city; and in presenting such a representative of the race, we trust that his life and character, and what he shall say to us may help forward the sociological, mental and industrial problems, and help no particular race of people, but all mankind.

Do not forget the date, August 30.

PROGRAM:

Music, Spring time song, by Kenneth J. Hamilton.

Invocation, A. L. Frisbie.

Music, solo selection from the Messiah, by Mrs. Wm. Coalsen, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Davis, organist of Plymouth Congregational church.

Introduction of speaker by Prof. W. E. B. Du Bois, Professor of Sociology, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.

Address of evening, by Benj. F. Allen, A. M., Ph. D., L. L. D.—subject "The Spirit of Modern Education."

Music, Duet, Messers L. J. Sheldon and K. J. Hamilton.

Rev. H. W. PORTER, Pastor.

A GOOD RECORD.

Below we publish a report of E. H. Faulkner, proprietor of The Afro-American News Office, 3104 State street, Chicago, where the BYSTANDER can be found every Saturday. It simply shows what push and energy will do. We wish you continued success Mr. Faulkner. Following is his statement:

I have been in the Negro newspaper business for a number of years and I have found a great deal of work in it. Sometime ago I concluded that I would do something for the advancement of the race and to help solve the so-called race problem.

I began this business with a very small sum of money and if I had not labored every day and night in every season of the year, I would have failed. I started with six different papers from one to six of each every week. I would sometimes sell all and again I wouldn't.

To-day I carry in stock twenty-five different papers, from the various parts of the United States and I have calls for them all nearly every week. I wish to say to those who think that the Afro-American newspapers do not sell,

The Department of Justice, under the Roosevelt administration, has unearthed many cases of peonage in Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi, and successfully prosecuted many Southern Caucasians who were holding their Afro-American brethren in bondage. In every instance the offender was a Democrat.

EXCURSION TICKETS TO COUNTY FAIR AT NEVADA, IOWA.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 30 to Sept. 2, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 3, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North Western R'y.

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