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CITY NEWS.

Mr. Morris Mills left last night for Chicago, Ill. to visit awhile.

The rally at St. Paul's church last Sunday was a financial success.

W. K. Perry of Enterprise was in the city yesterday to visit his wife who is sick at the hospital, but is getting better.

The Bystander holiday rates will open Dec. 15th. \$1.00 a year if paid in advance during the 30 days.

The supper given by class No. 2 of the Union Congregational church of which Mr. J. B. Rush is chairman was well attended and a good supper.

Sunday is quarterly meeting at St. Paul's A. M. E. church at which time the new presiding elder will make his first appearance on this district of this conference year.

Tonight closes the first week of the great Union Evangelistic meeting under the leadership of Dr. J. W. Chapman. Dr. Butler has charge of the colored district.

Go to Mrs. Vina Murrell for good rooms and accommodations, 118 E. 5th street, Davenport, Ia.

Rev. H. S. Graves of St. Paul's Minn. who has been the guest of Rev. W. S. Brooks coming here to assist in the rally returned to his home Thursday.

The members of the St. Paul's A. M. E. church wish to thank the public who have assisted so nicely in the great Thanksgiving rally.

One of the special features of the revival meeting as conducted by Dr. Butler is the music, conducted by Prof. Geo. I. Holt. The new hymn books which is being used in these services, are furnished by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman.

Mrs. C. W. Henry formerly of this city, but now of Oakland Cal., who has been here visiting old friends returned home this week feeling much benefited by her visit.

The play entitled "Ye District Schule" given at the A. M. E. church under the management of the Cosmopolitan Art club was a success. Avery Miller played the part of the school-master and the work done by John Midgett and the singing of the double quartet deserves special mention.

Mrs. Lewis E. Johnson of Buxton who has been spending a few days in the city returned home Monday evening. She reports a splendid time in the Capital City. Miss M. E. Blair accompanied her to Buxton where she is getting up another party to go to South Dakota to purchase land.

The Iowa State Bystander's Christmas edition will be a very expensive and pretty edition. Those wishing to contribute, write or have their business advertised in the annual holiday number, let us here from you before Dec. 14th.

When in Mason, Mo., go to the Mason Restaurant for good meals or short orders; also good rooms, 208 North Rubey street.

On November 15, Mr. A. P. Collier and Mrs. Emma Murih married at the residence of the bride's parent Mrs. Jackson. Rev. O. A. Johnson, officiating. An elaborate luncheon was served.

Married November 15th Mr. J. D. Jones and Mrs. Evelyn Wilson was quietly married at the residence of the bride 324 W. 11 street. Rev. O. A. Johnson, officiating.

Mrs. J. W. Black returned home Sunday from a three months visit in Wisconsin and Chicago, Ill. She met lots of friends and had a most delightful time, and expect to make her home in Evanston, Ill. in the near future.

Rev. W. C. Ellis D. D. of Glasgow, Missouri will be here to hold quarterly meeting Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at Brock's M. E. church. Twelfth and Brock's streets. O. A. Johnson, pastor.

Ninth Star Lodge No. 2 A. F. & A. M. held their annual election last night and elected the following officers; W. M. John L. Thompson; S. W. J. H. Mison; J. W. W. H. Humbard; Treasurer H. Gould; Secretary, H. E. Jacobs. It was an enthusiastic meeting and the local lodge is planning for great things for this Masonic year.

Mrs. W. K. Perry of Enterprise was operated last Monday at Mercy Hos-

pital, at this writing she is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould gave a family dinner at their home last Sunday evening were laid for eight. Those present were Mrs. Jane Keene, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, Alex. Keene and his company Miss Ruth Phillips and Mr. Greenway. It was a most elaborate affair.

The young ladies of the Cosmopolitan Art Club and the young men of the Dramatic Club enjoyed a very delightful party Thanksgiving afternoon at the home of Miss Louise Clay. Card tables were scattered throughout the rooms where what was played, in one room a frappe bowl was artistically arranged. Mr. Fred Brown presided at the piano. At the close of a pleasant afternoon a two course luncheon was served.

The Union revival services of the colored churches co-operating in the movement headed by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman opened last Sunday afternoon at Corinthian Baptist church with a crowded house and an enthusiastic service. Rev. C. LeRoy Butler of New York preached an able sermon. The week meetings at St. Paul's A. M. E. church have been largely attended and the interest deepens with each succeeding service. On Wednesday night ten souls yielded themselves to Christ. Meetings have been in progress at the A. M. E. church. Next Sunday morning the services will be held as usual in all the churches. In the afternoon and evening the union meetings will again be held and both services will be in the Central Presbyterian church at Eighth and High streets.

T. L. Griffith, Secretary

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall are the proud parents of a new eight-pound son since Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore and Miss Marie Redd are visiting in Okaloosa.

We were sorry to read of the death of Mr. John Neal of Minneapolis, last week. He was a good friend of the writer and at one time was a resident of Washington. While here he lived with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Haynes, who sympathize deeply with his bereaved family.

Mr. Samuel Hall, who has been sick for some time, was operated on last Sunday and is much better now.

Little Elizabeth Redd has the whooping cough in good shape.

On Thanksgiving the congregation of the A. M. E. Church met at the church in a praise service and had a reunion, dinner and without doubt it was one of the most enjoyable that the people here have had in many a day. Everyone was in fine shape and everything went off smoothly.

Rev. Hackley went to Mt. Pleasant Monday night after the meeting of the church boards.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

The revival services at St. Peter's Church are meeting with success. Already several conversions have been made, and many more are expected.

The Arbutus entertained in honor of Mrs. Howard the evangelist Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Engley of Minnehaha Avenue very elegantly entertained at a three-course dinner Sunday the following: Rev. W. O. Mrs. Mattie R. Wade, R. of A. Mrs. Arlita Watson; R. of A. Mrs. Edith Moulton; R. of Dep. Mrs. Isabel Roberts; W. Con. Mrs. Sadie Marshall; Asst. Con. Mrs. Anna Morris; W. H. M. Scuyler Phillips; W. P. Mr. H. G. Thompson.

The Thanksgiving dinner and supper at St. James Church was a success, despite the rainy weather.

Mrs. Janetta Butler is a sufferer of the quinsy at this writing.

Mrs. Tillie Withers has returned from an extended visit in Colorado.

The Bazaar given at the Zion Mission Thanksgiving was a successful affair. It was under the direction of Mrs. Withers.

The City Federation meets this week with Mrs. Luther by of 4th Avenue South.

You should not fail to attend the Pastor's Aid Society at St. James Church each Friday evening and hear the interesting debates they have from time to time.

The second Educational Session of the Royal Legion of Labor will be held Sunday afternoon at the Bethesda Baptist Church.

The St. Thomas Guild held a meeting Tuesday evening with Mrs. Mattie Boyd of East 19th street. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mrs. William Smith is some better at this writing.

We are having ideal winter weather at this writing and hope it may continue for some time yet.

At the conclusion of the Sunday evening services at St. James Church, the members asked that the pastor, Rev. Wade, and family be excused for a few minutes. We do not know just what it means, but we do know that it is near Christmas and something is in the wind. Anyway we will watch and see the results.

W. J. Adkinson of St. Paul was in Minneapolis on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Carmon of St. Paul was a visitor at the St. James Parsonage last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan and Mrs. Mary Clemmons, 627 3d St. So. entertained at dinner Thanksgiving at 7 P. M.

Rev. and Mrs. Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey. Miss Fannie Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Milo Nichols; Masters Merle Clemmons, Onelda Porter, Herald and Milo Nichols; Mr. Eugene Jeffrey; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates. The decorations were chrysanthemum, which decked the dining room and parlor, when all had assembled and were seated.

CARD OF THANKS.

To those who so kindly extended their sympathy and assistance to me during the illness of my beloved son LeRoy, we extend sincere thanks and appreciation for their efforts to lighten on the heavy burden of my grief. Especially do I want to extend my gratitude to Rev. Boone and the good sisters of Bethesda Church, Prof. T. V. Twining, Miss Lewis and the Teachers of the Horace Mann school for their kind and cheerful words of cheer and helpful administration. We want to thank our friends and neighbors for the many beautiful floral pieces, and especially to the doctors, singers and pall-bearers, and Oliver Earl, for their kind services as undertakers—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts and son Ralph. LeRoy Guy Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, died Tuesday evening, November 20th, at the home of his parents, 331 Elliot avenue, at the age of 16 years, 11 months and 2 days. He was born in Des Moines, Iowa, December 24th, 1889; he was a bright and intelligent boy, being reared in Minneapolis. At the age of 5 years he entered the Madison school, and was a graduate from the Bryan school. At the age of 14 years he entered the South Side High school with high honors. He was taking this

Latin course, and would have had one more year in school if he had not been stricken down with disease. He was a born musician; at the age of 10 years he was given his first lesson; and at the time of his death he was an advanced pupil of Professor T. V. Twining, of the Academy of Music, and was the only Afro-American in the Toy Symphony Orchestra. He has played in many of the largest churches in the city, namely: The Unitarian Church, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Emerson Avenue Mission, the Republican Club Hall, the Eclectic Business College and St. Peter's A. M. E. Church. He had a bright future, but God in His infinite mercy called him home. What is our loss is Heaven's gain.

CLINTON BRIEFS.

Mrs. S. C. Smith spent a week recently with her husband in Davenport where he holds a responsible position in a hotel.

One of the most pleasing events to take place in Clinton during the autumnal season was the visit of the Autumn Leaf Club of Davenport on November 22d, at which time they were entertained by Mrs. J. H. Sayles. The following persons were present and program rendered:

Quotations by the Club from ... Paul L. Dunbar. Paper—Social Purity ... Mrs. G. Smith. Instrumental Solo ... Mrs. J. H. Shemley. Vocal Solo ... Miss B. Warwick. Club Prophecy ... Mrs. L. H. Walker. Instrumental Solo ... Mrs. M. Holmes. Current Events ... Mrs. M. Holmes. Remarks by the President ... Mrs. B. Bright. Remarks by the President of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs ... Mrs. G. Gertrude Curberton. Mrs. B. Bright, president, Davenport; Mrs. L. H. Walker, secretary, Davenport; Mrs. W. Busey, Davenport; Mrs. M. Holmes, Moline; Mrs. H. Harris, Moline; Mrs. G. Smith, Davenport; Mrs. E. Wood, Moline; Mrs. J. F. Curd, Moline; Mrs. T. Mitchell, Rock Island; Mrs. M. Pierson, Rock Island; Mrs. Shambley, Rock Island; Mrs. C. Payne, Moline; Mrs. J. Colquitt, Moline; Mrs. J. Stone, Rock Island; Messrs. Bright and Bailey.

Cole & Johnson gave two creditable performances Thanksgiving to large audiences who were highly pleased with the production.

B. F. Cooper of Buxton was a visitor in Clinton last week.

Mrs. W. Busey and children of Davenport were the guests recently of Mrs. P. P. Taylor on Sixth avenue. Clinton Lodge A. F. & A. M. entertained Grand Master Milligan this week, on Monday evening. The Grand Master delivered a lecture which was highly interesting. Tuesday evening a public installation of officers was held. Refreshments were served during the evening. While in the city the Grand Master was the guest of M. J. Culbertson, Presiding Elder Phillips held his first quarterly meeting November 25th, which was a success.

IOWA CITY NOTES.

George Oilphant of Cedar Rapids spent last Sunday with friends in the city.

Rev. L. J. Phillips Presiding Elder of Knoxvill, Ill. spent a part of last Thursday and Friday in the city and he delivered a sermon at the A. M. E. church on Friday evening which was enjoyed by all present, this was his first visit to our city and he seemed to be pleased with it and he urged the people here to assist Rev. Franklin in every way possible as they are not many here it will require the assistance of all to support the church.

Joseph Brown left last week for Memphis, Mo. where he will spend the winter with his family.

Letson's Uncle Tom's Cabin company gave two performances here last Friday, they had several colored people with them. The opposition supper that was given at the A. M. E. church last Thursday night was a financial success.

Master Reginald Patterson who has been very sick for the past week is convalescent.

There has been a choir organized at the A. M. E. church and in the future they expect to sing at the evening services more interesting as good singing is a valuable acquisition to any religious meeting.

Miss Mamie Patterson has been sick for more than a week.

At the funeral of Samuel Spencer President of the Southern Ry. Co., which held at Washington D. C. last Sunday afternoon. The ten active pall-bearers were Afro-Americans who had been in the services of that company for a number of years while the honorary pall-bearers were the vice-presidents and officials of that road and other prominent financiers of New York and among them was some of the richest men in America and as a respect for the dead president, for five minutes during the funeral hour every train and all the machinery of the entire system of the Southern Ry. was at a standstill, wonder what "Fehok" Tillman will think about such a pal beare?

DUBUQUE DOTS.

Mr. Leonard Lewis entertained the "Jollies" Thursday evening, November 22d. Card games and an excellent musical program enlivened the evening. Mr. Lewis presided at the piano. Luncheon was served at 11:30 P. M. Meeting was adjourned to meet by invitation of Mr. Edw. Martin at his home Thanksgiving. Miss Edith Conley of Webster City visited Rev. and Mrs. Pane last week and remained over Thanksgiving, leaving Friday morning for her home. She praised Dubuque as being a capital city for visitors.

Miss Lizzie Lester of Galena also spent the holidays the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Logan.

The Willing Workers are very busy. Their meetings are very interesting. Their programme of trying to lead others to a better life is slowly bearing fruit.

P. E. Phillips was with us Tuesday and Wednesday evening. We are favorably impressed with Elder Phillips and believe that he will do much good in this district.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Penn and her Sunday School scholars gave an exhibition in honor of the P. E. After the programme an entertainment was given, which was a great social success.

Wednesday evening church meeting the Elder addressed the congregation and advised them how to be bright lights to the world at large.

Thanksgiving was duly celebrated by the different families in their homes.

Miss Edith Conley was the guest of Masters Charles Jones and Leonard Lewis at the football game between West High of Des Moines and Dubuque High. Dubuque won.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Martin the Jollies and their friends celebrated the third anniversary of Dubuque Lodge No. 25 A. F. and A. M. A four-course luncheon was served. Card games and excellent music rendered.

Mr. Leonard Lewis and Miss Edith Conley and witty sayings with snatches of songs made the most pleasant evening ever spent by your correspondent in Dubuque. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Logan, Rev. and Mrs. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayes, Mrs. Annie Green, Misses Edith Conley of Webster City, Lizzie Lester, Galena and Mabel Green and Messrs. Wiley Johnson, Charles Jones, Leonard Lewis and Henry A. Martin.

Rev. Brown of East Dubuque addressed one of the largest congregations ever assembled at the A. M. E. Church in Dubuque in the afternoon. There was scarcely standing room. The choir of the E. Dubuque M. E. Church rendered the music and singing.

Sunday evening Mr. George C. Rheinfrank of the Nedpath Lyceum Bureau addressed the congregation. His subject was "The Vapors of Life." All present were repaid by a brilliant lecture.

Mr. Curry Howard has returned and taken his old position as chef at the Dubuque club. Curry is a good man in his profession and he was hard to replace. His family are now located in the city.

Will Rose is working at Langer's barber shop.

Leonard Lewis has returned to Fitzgerald's billiard hall (formerly Schlemmer's) and has his old position with an increase in pay.

Mrs. Dr. H. D. Rose has been very ill. She is now improving.

KEOKUK, IOWA, NEWS.

Despite bad weather, Thanksgiving Day was most fittingly observed by the churches of the city. Whole Union services of the various denominations were held in the Seventh street Baptist Church at 2:30 Thanksgiving Day. The real significance of the occasion was eloquently told from the pulpit. Anthems of praise were sung and the spirit of Thanksgiving was strongly manifested. Field Bros. Orchestra rendered very beautiful and appropriate music for the occasion. The speakers were Alonza Drane, B. L. Anderson, Rev. Phillips and Mr. J. Crooke.

Last Sunday was Rally Day at the A. M. E. Church, corner of Seventh and Morgan streets. There was taken up during the day \$381.20, his money was raised to be applied on the purchase of the new organ. The rally was conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Lewis. He announced that the congregation was indebted in the sum of \$500 for the pews, and it did not take long to raise a goodly portion of that money. The members of the congregation are greatly enthused and are more interested since they have moved into their new quarters, and they were very liberal in their contributions. They are also purchasing a new pipe organ which will be placed in position and ready for use in two weeks.

The Sunshine Club of the A. M. E. church are making great preparations for their game super to be given December 20th in the beautiful rooms in the basement of the church. Everyone is invited to come out and help make this entertainment a success.

Mrs. Mamie Taylor left last week for Omaha, Neb., to become the bride of The Parish Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Fields Friday afternoon.

The Vestry of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin met at the home of Mr. O. Fields Monday, December 3, and a special music by the choir and children of the church.

Admission free to all exercises. Special services Sunday, December 16, at 10:30 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. L. DeMond, of the First Congregational church of Buxton, will be present at all of the services and will speak.

take suddenly ill last Saturday is no better.

Alf Cartmill has moved in town again. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watkins have a prize baby boy. Charles is all smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jewell are proudly showing a little daughter, mere smiles.

The Sunday School children of Mt. Zion Baptist church gave a social last week which was a success. Mt. Zion church has been without a pastor for sometime. Rev. J. C. Reid of Ft. Madison is to fill the pulpit the first Sunday in December having been called.

ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND.

H. Bingman one of Rock Island's most highly respected colored citizens died last Thursday morning at 4:00 o'clock. He was one of the oldest deacons of McKinley church and he had also served as chaplain of King Solomon lodge No. 20 A. F. and A. M. for 22 years. He was also a member of Buford post G. A. R. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the McKinley church under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. Burial in Chippewa cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison Jr. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison Jr. and family Mr. and Mrs. Houston children. Mrs. Stewart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor Jr., Miss Toullier and Mr. Chas. Golden at Thanksgiving dinner last of the season were served.

Thirty years of freedom given by the New Model Sewing Circle was well attended. The members of the circle deserve great credit for their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Case Lambert entertained a party of friends to a Thanksgiving dinner served by their son Wm. H. Fulton, those present out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery son and daughter M. and Mrs. Bell from Huskinson Kan. Mrs. H. Hughes, Myrtle and Helen Hughes of Davenport and Mr. L. Mosen from Kansas City. A six course dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore are taking a vacation for the benefit of Mr. Moore's health. They are visiting friends in Chicago and Kansas City.

ALBIA NEWS.

John Wright of Mooking was in Albia Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Nora Grayson of Hiteaman was in town three days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Martin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

The following young ladies and gentlemen of Albia attended the Thanksgiving dance in Okaloosa Thursday Messrs Roy Grayson, Elmer Tolson, Andrew Gaine, Misses Bessie Davis, Frances Parker, Rosa Williams and Mrs. Mattie Gaine.

Married on Thanksgiving day at high noon Miss Nellie M. Grayson to Mr. Arthur Ester both of this place. Miss Nellie Grayson is a graduate of the Albia High School, has spent several years in the Monroe County Normal attended the Missouri Institute one year, quite a worker in society. Mr. Ester is an industrious young man who has resided in Albia about five years. They were Okaloosa visitors over Sunday. Only a few of the new friends were present at the wedding. Messrs Will Bunnings and Walter Benning of Okaloosa spent Thanksgiving in Albia.

NEWTON NOTES.

(Special to the Bystander.)

Thanksgiving was a very disagreeable day, but was enjoyed by many despite the mud.

Mrs. Sam Prentice returned to her home in Buxton Friday, being called to Newton by the death of her little grand son, Theodore Mays.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waldon is on the sick list.

Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon was in Newton Sunday, preaching at 3 o'clock and at night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hays entertained at dinner Monday. Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon, Rev. Joplin and Mrs. W. E. Fine.

Mr. J. L. Thompson, editor of the Bystander was here in the interest of his paper.

Messrs. M. R. Mays and Clarence Miller were Des Moines visitors Thanksgiving day. They report a very pleasant time.

One of the music features of Thanksgiving was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan; quite a number partaking of the good things. The table fairly groaned under the weight.

Mrs. S. J. Fine went to Grinnell Thanksgiving, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Lucas.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes of Colfax was a Newton caller Monday.

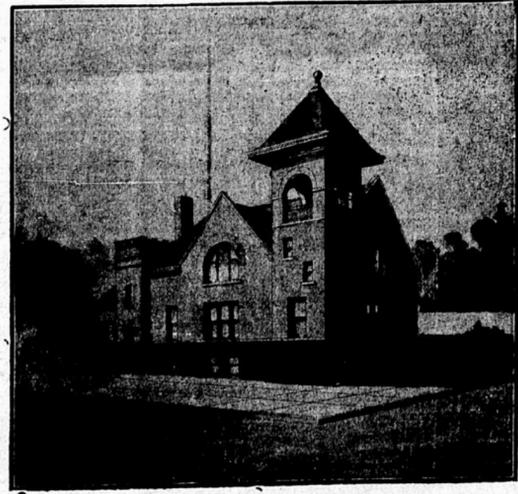
Holiday Rates Via N. & St. I. R. R.

On Dec. 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1906 and Jan. 1, 1907, the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will sell excursion tickets to all points in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota and to many states in the south and west at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Final return limit Jan. 7, 1917. Purchase tickets at City Ticket Office, 513 Walnut street or Union Station D. B. Bannburg, City Pass Agent.

Mr. O. B. Clare of Cedar Rapids was a Thanksgiving visitor in our city. He made the Bystander office a pleasant call and said that he enjoyed himself this time in our city as never before.



The Union Congregational Church Dec. 18, 1903.



The Union Congregational Church December 18, 1906. Exterior and basement completed, auditorium to be completed.

The Union Congregational church was organized December 18, 1903, with a membership of thirty men and women, who sought an educated minister, an intelligent mode of worship and a church which recognized Jesus Christ as the head.

The present place of worship after three years of sacrifice and earnest work on part of pastor and people, with exterior and basement completed, auditorium to be completed.

In the basement is a large room, 40x39, well lighted, a kitchen with modern fixtures, pastor's study, and entire structure is heated by furnace.

The present membership of the church is sixty-one, a good Sunday school of forty-five and other auxiliaries, Men's League, Christian Endeavor Society and Woman's Missionary Society.

The conference of the Union Congregational church has been felt throughout the West for the good which it has already accomplished for God and humanity.

Believing that Christianity means progress along all lines, we are endeavoring to encourage the industrious men and women of our church, on Thursday and Friday, from 4 p. m. to 10 p. m., there will be on exhibition articles made by the members of the church, and the public is invited to come and see what we are doing.

On Thursday evening, December 13th, at 7:45 p. m., Hon. C. A. Dudley will deliver an address, and Friday evening, December 14, Mr. Harvey Ingham, editor of the Register and Leader, and friend of the colored people will deliver an address.

Each evening we shall have recitations and special music by the choir and children of the church.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Matilda Miller, wife of Ira D. Miller, our veteran patrolman, departed this life Thursday, Dec. 6, 1906 at 12:25 a. m., after an illness of four months' duration. Mrs. Miller was one of the pioneer residents of our city, and her demise will be regretted by a host of friends. She was born in Glasgow, Mo., Feb. 11, 1864 and removed to Des Moines in 1882.

She was a faithful member of Burns M. E. church and the following orders: The Daughters of the Tabernacle, Household of Ruth, and S. of M. T. Besides her death, an aged mother, Mrs. Harriet Biglow a daughter, Mrs. Jeff Davis of 1017 3rd street, two brothers, Mr. George Shepard of this city, and Rev. R. Long of Canton, Mo., and niece, Mrs. E. Tracy Blagburn and family, were held from the home, 1025 E. street, Saturday p. m. at 2:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Tabernacle, Rev. A. O. Johnson officiating.

TWO FORMER IOWANS DEAD.

We are indeed very sorry to read the death of Mr. J. L. Neal of Minneapolis, Minn. In the last week issue of the Bystander. We had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Neal. He is one of the race's best progressive business men in the entire northwest, an active church man. Several times he represented the Iowa conference in the general A. M. E. church conference. He was a great Masonic lodge worker, at one time a member of the Iowa jurisdiction, past grand master of Minnesota, a very successful business man, a real estate agent. He