

NEWS

There were many New Year parties and family reunions given Tuesday.

Miss Luella Franklin of Oskaloosa was a New Year's visitor.

Mr. Robert Rakes is quite sick at his home on East Des Moines street.

Rev. H. W. Porter will address the Business Men's Class at Plymouth Congregational church Sunday morning.

Regular services at Union Congregational church Sunday, January 6th.

Miss Lona Wilson spent Christmas in Buxton visiting her parents, relatives and friends.

Prof. and Mrs. M. J. Gilliam of Buxton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown this week.

Ira M. Jones, one of our business men, spent a few days in Buxton last week on business.

Miss Nellie Leffridge of Buxton spent the holidays with relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of 924 14th street entertained a few friends at dinner last Friday evening.

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

Mr. Charles Davis of 915 Scott street has been confined to his bed for more than a week with rheumatism.

Mr. George Midget who has been very sick at her home in S. E. 6th street has a little better, which is good news to her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Young spent the holidays in Omaha, Neb., Kansas City, Mo., and Leavenworth, Kansas; returning here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Walker entertained last Sunday at dinner in honor of Miss Luella Franklin of Oskaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mixon are the proud parents of a bouncing 10 pound girl Thursday last week.

Mr. Walker B. Cottums who has been visiting her parents in Keokuk during the holidays returned home reporting a pleasant visit in the Gate City.

Mr. L. J. Courtney who is in the employ of the Railroad Co. in North Dakota, is spending a few days during the holidays with his wife and family.

Mr. H. W. Birney entertained Wednesday at 4 o'clock luncheon for Mrs. C. Hudlin. Only a few friends were present.

When in Iacon, Mo., go to the Iacon Restaurant for good meals at short orders; also good rooms, 108 North Rubey street.

Walter Taylor, one of our old Des Moines boys, but now of Minneapolis, Minn. is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor held a family reunion at their home on 706 E. 7th street Christmas day, all the children were present and a very pleasant home like time enjoyed.

PEOPLES SHORT ORDER and LUNCH ROOM. Cooking to order in home style. Good rooms furnished.

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W. H. Milligan, United Grand Lodge A. M., of Cedar Rapids, made an official visit to North Star Lodge Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Jacobs received a message from Davenport last Saturday that little Lillian Russ, her niece, was very sick.

Mrs. Adam Dixon, one of our highly respected and successful business women, also one of the leading spirits in the Christian work in the A. M. E. church.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, accompanied by his wife, returned last Friday evening from St. Joseph, Mo., where he represented Iowa in a joint discussion between Missouri and Iowa on the question "Has Congress the Exclusive Power to Regulate the Elective Franchise?"

The ladies of the Union Congregational church headed by Mrs. E. Harris kept open house at the church New Year's day.

North Star Lodge No. 2 A. F. and A. M. installed the newly elected officers last Monday evening.

In honor of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hodges entertained Sunday Dec. 30th at their pleasant home on 14th street.

On Jan. 2 '07, Miss Sarah Page and Mr. Harvey Brown were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Adams 2910 Grand Ave.

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Mr. Knight was a staunch member of the Second Baptist church, chairman of the trustee committee. He leaves a wife and two daughters and one sister.

Mrs. Edney Williams will arrive here Wednesday from New York City. Mrs. Maria Knight wishes to express her sincere thanks to her many friends and neighbors in the time of sickness and death.

Mrs. Lottie Williams of Buxton is here on a visit with Mrs. E. E. Cook and Mattie Right her sister.

Mrs. Emma Johnson is spending the holidays with Mrs. H. Moss.

Mrs. Laura Jones is expected home Wednesday night from Blair, Neb., where she has been visiting her mother.

Mrs. D. Wilkie on arrived home Sunday from Omaha where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. E. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brooks, with the Stewardess, many more such happy New Years.

What was perhaps the greatest Emancipation celebration ever held in the state of Iowa; and the meeting that shall always stand as an epoch in the annals of the Iowa State Afro-American Council, was held at Bura's M. E. church, last Tuesday.

The Christmas tree at the A. M. E. church was laden with presents. The programme was fine, the children spoke their pieces nicely, it was a success. The pastor and wife received two large baskets of good things also, received \$5.00 in money from the Look Out Club, Mrs. Lacy Woods, captain.

The members and friends of the A. M. E. church gave an ice cream social at the parlance of Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Brown which was enjoyed by all present.

There was a whist party given at the residence of Mrs. O. A. Johnson, Treat-in-honor of Prof. Martin Lewis and wife of Hannibal, Mo. Quite a few were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Baker are the proud possessors of a bouncing baby girl that was born to them Saturday morning at three o'clock.

Little Annabel Woods who was taken to the St. Francis Hospital suffering with pneumonia and lung fever was brought home last Sunday, she is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Mackay and daughter were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Duncan of 3000 Avenue Christmas day.

Mr. Ingram and sister Miss Alice Jasson is spending the holidays with their mother in Hannibal, Mo.

The Misses Taylor entertained a number of young people at the home of their sister, Mrs. Grant, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock tea.

Miss Jessie Henderson of Aledo is visiting at the home of Mr. H. Wallace for a few days.

Mr. Hugh Gash of Galeburg was a business visitor in Monmouth Sunday evening.

Mr. Hershell Wallace opened up a barber shop on the north side of the square. We wish him success.

There will be a musical entertainment at the Second Baptist church Jan. 15, for the benefit of Elder Murrif the Missionary of Africa.

Miss Letta Perry of Galeburg was a visitor in the city Friday.

The ladies of the Second Baptist church were very successful with their Bazaar Xmas week; the receipts being \$113.72.

Mr. Wm. P. Chisholm, an alumnus of Tuskegee, who is now a traveling financial agent of his alma mater, arrived in the city Tuesday Dec. 18.

Mr. Wm. P. Chisholm is very affable man to meet, practical, earnest and a conscientious worker; in short he is an ideal representative of Tuskegee Institute.

Although Mr. Chisholm does not canvass his own people, they should not forget that in one of Mr. Washington's books he says, it is the pennies, nickels and dimes from the Sunday Schools and churches of the North which have so largely aided in building up Tuskegee.

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