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## CITY NEWS.

B. I you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to a visit, please inform us; we will get all your local news.—Ed.)

Have you paid your subscription.

Mason's the latest styles in millinery.

Mr. Wm. Bailey of Topeka, Kansas spending a few days in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Perry of Enterprise were callers at our office last Monday.

Mr. Jesse Graves left Monday morning for Dallas, N. D., and will spend about six weeks in Dakota and Colorado.

Our collector, Miss Frances Walker, will be in Enterprise Monday in the interest of the Bystander.

Mrs. Gertrude Bell-Harris arrived home Friday after avisting a few weeks with friends in Davenport.

Don't forget the lecture by Rev. F. W. Hodgdon on his trip through Europe at Union Congregational church Tuesday the 13th.

The Silver Leaf Social Club was entertained Thursday evening by Miss Lulu Jackson. A pleasant evening was spent and officers elected.

Rev. J. D. Pettigrew, editor of the Western Lever, was in Buxton and Ottumwa the past week on business. He will soon leave for the state of Washington to move his family here where they will make their future home.

Wesley Fields, one of our Des Moines young men who now resides near the Pacific coast, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields on Oak st. Wesley is one of our coming boys in San Francisco.

The Negro Polk County Republican Club will hold its regular monthly meeting next Thursday evening, Oct. 15, 8 p. m., at 407 Mulberry, upstairs members of the club are urged to be present at this meeting, also all members of the organization. By order S. Joe Brown, Pres. J. C. Williams Sec.

The championship of the colored base ball teams of the state was decided last Sunday at Boone, when the Boone Browns of that city and Gould's Invincibles of Des Moines met. This game resulted in a victory for Gould's Invincibles by a score of 6 to 3; the Invincibles playing their best game of the season.

The lowest prices are at Mason's, 210-212 7th street.

Miss Zoe Richardson who is employed by Bradey & Aegan Co., entered the Des Moines Conservatory of Music Monday the 5th, to study under Prof. Henri Renfro, the noted German pianist; taking lessons after working hours.

Att'y. S. Joe Brown was in Boone Wednesday in the interest of the prosecution in the case against the white man who criminally assaulted little Lucille Ashby in that city last June. The case which is now pending before the Boone county grand jury is being prosecuted by the Iowa Afro-American Council, of which Mr. Brown is president.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmer of Mason City, Ia., have moved to the city to make their home and are living with the latter's brother, Mr. Clay Lewis of 19th and Carpenter avenue.

Mr. J. L. Lucas was royally entertained at 12 o'clock luncheon and six o'clock dinner in University Place last Monday by one of his young white friends, Mr. Merin, who is an employee at the University. Mr. Merin is much beloved by his surrounding friends and is a real sympathizer of our race.

Miss Jessie Bell, one of our young ladies, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Enterprise last week. She reports having a fine time. Saturday evening she was entertained by the band boys at the home of Mrs. Wells. Miss Bell appreciates the kindness shown her during her visit.

Mrs. G. S. Johnson, one of our composers, will spend a few days in Buxton next week in the interest of the Bystander. We hope that our subscribers will feel it their duty to pay when our collector calls. It is very expensive to go to Buxton and then get turned off without the money due us.

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VARIETY CO.  
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City subscribers, please pay our collector.

Rev. W. Sampson Brooks will leave next Thursday for the south.

Mrs. W. Sampson Brooks will spend some time in St. Paul visiting with her mother and friends.

Dr. W. Sampson Brooks will deliver his farewell lecture at St. Paul A. M. E. church, next Wednesday evening Oct. 14th.

Mrs. Hutchinson of Buxton, is spending a few days in our city the guest of Mrs. C. W. Brown of Highland Park. Mrs. Hutchinson is the only registered woman pharmacist in the state.

Mr. J. Wesley Fields, of San Francisco, Cal., who has been relatives and friends for several will return home Tuesday.

Union Congregational church, H. W. Porter, minister. Morning service "Ingratitude." Evening service, "Universal Exercise." Men's League 3:30 p. m., subject, "Result of Faith."

Mr. David Johnson delightfully entertained a number of friends Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Fields, in honor of Mr. J. Wesley Fields. All report a very pleasant time.

Miss Pearl Pritchett of Danville, Va., who has been spending the summer in our city as the guest of her cousin Mrs. S. C. Thompson of 524 Lake Ave., Chesterfield left Tuesday evening for St. Louis, Mo., where she will spend the winter. Her sister Elizabeth will remain in the city this winter as the guest of her cousin Mrs. Thompson.

The members of the Earl Boan Art Club met on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Ruth Powell. After general business light refreshment were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Carrie Porterfield Wednesday evening the 14th, with the following program: Paper, Mrs. Bartlett Taylor; Practical Education; Quotations by Mrs. E. Maek.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown entertained the colored State Bar Association last week at their cozy home on Fifth street. Those from out of town were Att'y. Geo. H. Woodson of Oskaloosa, Att'y. J. A. Spears of Buxton, and Att'y. H. R. Wright of Marshalltown. A pleasant time was reported by those present, as the host and hostess are royal entertainers. The Association passed a resolution condemning Highland Park college for discrimination against the Negro students.

Mason's selling new frames.

"The Result of Faith" by Mr. H. W. Hughes is the subject of the paper to be read at the Men's League at the Congregational church on next Sunday afternoon the 11 at 3:30 o'clock. The paper read on last Sunday by Mr. Mason J. Hall was an excellent paper and the large number present discussed the subject "Duty" from the various phases as outlined by Mr. Hall. All men are invited to attend these meetings.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum was entertained at the home of Miss Frances Walker. The club will meet at the home of Miss Stella Wilburn, 1350 E. Lyon street next Tuesday, evening at which time the following program will be rendered: Quotations from Wm. Wordsworth; Debate, "Resolved that Journals are not detrimental to the Negro Race," affirmative Dr. J. H. Williams and Miss Estella Wilburn; negative Mr. Elbert R. Hall and Miss Zophia Hockaday; Reading, Miss Daisy Lee; Current Events, Mr. Wm. P. Warrieka. Members are all requested to be present at this meeting as important business concerning the Inter-State meeting at Omaha in December is to be transacted. Visitors are especially invited to be present and listen to this discussion which is of vital importance from a racial point of view.

AN EVENING ABROAD.  
Don't forget the date at Union Congregational church Tuesday evening, October 13th. Six o'clock Dinner, Musical Concert and an Evening Abroad. At 7:30 p. m. the following program will be rendered:  
Solo.....Mr. Harry W. Hughes  
Reading.....Mrs. J. H. Rush  
Solo.....Mrs. Gertrude S. Johnson  
Followed by a trip through England, visiting Edinburgh, London, Paris and other cities of interest. You will be entertained on the trip by the Rev. Frank W. Hodgdon of Plymouth Congregational church.  
Six o'clock dinner, concert and trip abroad 35 cents.

Our collector is now collecting in the city, and we urge and sincerely hope that all of our subscribers who are in arrears will pay their subscription when she calls.

Mason's selling new braids.

When at Enterprise, stop at W. F. Bardsdale's Restaurant for meals, lunches, ice cream and confectionaries.

## TAFT IN THE MIDDLE WEST.

The whirlwind campaign and ardent enthusiasm created by the present tour of the Honorable William Howard Taft, candidate on the Republican ticket for president during these two weeks of his western trip, he has spoken in 12 different states and has made as high as 20 speeches per day, while his voice failed for awhile, yet it is much improved and the genial Judge has made thousands of voters and thousands of friends among the common people and the farmers. He is a judicious, common every-day American citizen, and will make an excellent president. He is really a greater man than had been commonly supposed and is gaining votes and getting stronger everyday with the masses of western thinking people, his western trip was a hammer and a winner.

"The Republican party is the ship, all else is the sea." Hon. Frederick Douglass.

Vote the Republican ticket straight from Top to Bottom then we will destroy democracy.

If these so-called Negro leaders like Prof. Du Bois, Bishop Walters, Monroe Trotter and Julius Taylor are really going to swallow the democratic ticket next November, we would like to see those sainted leaders around the communion table with John Brown, Lincoln, Garrison, Sumner, Douglass, Bruce, Lynch, Langston, Pinchback and Washington, a queer feeling when divine blessings would be invoked and sins be forgiven.

## MEN'S LEAGUE.

The fall and winter days are coming on and good crowds have begun to attend the David and Jonathan League, which meets at the Union Congregational church every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, new officers were elected last week as follows: Edward T. Banks, president; Joseph H. Shephard, vice president; George H. Cleggett, secretary and James Ruff, treasurer, rather unique all old men holding offices for the first time, all young men on the program which was very interesting. Last Sunday Mr. Mason Hall read a well written paper on "Duty," next Sunday Harry W. Hughes will open the subject by a paper on "Faith." These meetings are free to all, men are urged to come out and take a part. You will get lofty ideals and good council, judges, lawyers, doctors, merchants bankers, ministers and professor each have been on the program at the Men's League.

Bishop Walters says he is a full-fledged democrat. The good Bishop's change of heart must be attributed to democratic principles or democratic revenue.

Will the good Bishop tell us why he is a democrat, for we confess our inability to discover any principle at the bottom of it.

Let no Colored voter be deceived. The democratic party has never been your friend it is not now, and never will be as long as its chief apostles are such men as William Jennings Bryan, Benjamin Tillman and Vardaman of Mississippi.

Dr. Du Bois declares that he is going to vote the Democratic ticket in November. It should not be overlooked that Dr. Du Bois is a resident of the state of Georgia. In this state at the November election, the voters are called upon to either adopt or reject a constitutional amendment, disfranchising more completely the Negro voters of that state. We suppose Dr. Du Bois in order to be consistent, will vote to disfranchise all the Col-

ored people of the State of Georgia who are not so enlightened as he happens to be.

## NEGRO IN THE SOUTH THE TREATMENT ACCORDED

Him—Receives no Recognition.

The white man of the south does not either recognize nor admit the Negro as a part of the south, either in politics, industry or economics. To everything he is considered as an alien, to be guarded against. No disposition either in our political economy or social order is shown by the white man to develop a useful Negro's character and to fit the race for ultimate good citizenship.

The trend of legislation in the south is to degrade him and confine his possibilities. No encouragement is held out to him to become useful and helpful citizens.

To politics he is disfranchised, in transportation he is hauled about like cattle. And in education, outrageously discriminated against. The white man believes he is the south, and the ten millions of Negroes among them are no part or partial of it, and have no right under the law that deserves protection.

The Negro is as much a part of the south as the south is a part of the nation, he has life, conscience, property thought and sentiment in common with the white man and these are the principles, tangible and intangible, that constitutes a nation.

Aggressive civilization and beneficial government, are but the logical products of christianity which cannot in purpose deny mankind the highest and most wholesome benefit according therefrom.

Then it follows that the white south believe their christianity when they deny the Negro the Negro the benefit of the helpful education and the opportunity to fit himself for the highest civic attainment.

We would have no race problem if the white south cloud be induced to see the Negro as a part of the economic and political equation of the section and that charged with the responsibilities and usefulness. If our suffrage laws were amended with a view of protecting the good and eliminating the bad and vicious without regard to color.

There would be no political question between the races. If the educational laws in the south were made with a view of developing the best in the Negro and fitting him for ultimate citizenship there would be no racial problem. But as long as the white man purposely excludes us from the life thought and sentiment of the south. There will be no race problems and friction. There will be no peace in man as long as you purposely tell him you mean to degrade him. Instead of developing his love, you challenge his resentment.

The Negro race is a child race and you cannot develop permanent peace and harmony as long as you tell he is inferior, and deprive him of his rights. He will never believe the white man means what he says, about the race harmony and peaceful relations, so long as he denies him the blessings and opportunities which will contribute most to these conditions. Let the white man recognize the Negro as a part of the the South and address himself to their uplift and the war is over and their will be neither race, color nor political problems, but an era of peace, good will and prosperity.

O. W. CURTIS, Rome, Ga.

Will Develop Youth's Voice. Money has been subscribed to send Andrew Jones, a young Welsh cabman, who has a remarkably fine tenor voice, to the Royal Academy of Music.

## COLORED MEN IN CONGRESS.

All Republicans, No Afro-American Democrat Ever Sat in National Legislature.

A score of Afro-Americans have had the honor to sit in the Congress of the United States, and every one was sent here by the Republican party. Here are their names.

SENATORS.  
Hiram R. Revels, of Mississippi, Blanche K. Bruce, of Mississippi.

REPRESENTATIVES.  
R. H. Cain, of South Carolina. Henry P. Cheatham of North Carolina. Robert C. De Large of South Carolina. Robert Brown Elliott of South Carolina. Jere Haralson of Alabama. John H. Hyman of North Carolina. James E. O'Hara of North Carolina. John R. Lynch of Mississippi. John M. Langston of Virginia. Thomas E. Miller of South Carolina. George W. Murray of South Carolina. Charles E. Nash of Louisiana. Joseph B. Rainey. James T. Rapier. Alonzo J. Ransier. Benjamin S. Turner. Josiah T. Walls. George H. White of North Carolina.

## CLARINDA ITEMS.

Mrs. Mary Ennis and Ed. Nash returned from the Ak Sar Ben at Omaha, Friday, they reported a good time.

Mr. Percy Lounneer is expected home from Sioux City, Sunday to visit his mother Mrs. Carrie Reed.

Mrs. Fannie Greene is expected to arrive in the city soon to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Eron Cook and wife of Omaha, was a visitor at the residence of Mrs. H. Cook, over Sunday.

Rev. Robinson filled the pulpit Sunday and preached to a large audience.

Mrs. Mary Knight is making a few improvements on her house in South Clarinda.

Misses Margery Lounneer, Kate Johnson, Lizzie Johnson and Mrs. B. Mathews expect to visit different points in the west this winter.

## BURLINGTON ITEMS.

The A. I. club is preparing for a fair and bazaar in the near future.

Little Ruth and Naomi Tigg have got the diphtheria, the two children and mother are quarantined for thirty five days. Mrs. Tigg has the sympathy of the community.

Miss Flora Jackson who has been quite ill, is some better this week.

Mrs. J. Alexander of Chicago who has been visiting with her brother J. W. Mackey has returned to Chicago for an indefinite stay.

The A. I. club will meet at the A. I. church this week.

Mr. E. North has returned from a very pleasant visit in St. Louis.

Er. Sidney Tucker left for Chicago last week.

Mrs. Jonny Drew had quite an accident last week while driving down Central avenue near Valley street, the horse became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Drew and niece Miss

George were throw out of the vehicle and received a number of little bruises both are able to be out again.

Mrs. Eliza Martin of Kansas City, who has been visiting in the city with her father Mrs. McDowell left Saturday accompanied by her father for Davenport where she will make a short visit before returning home.

Miss Bessie Earlie has returned to Quincy, after a prolonged visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Earlie.

Rev. Thomas organized a Young Men's Sunday club, last week which promises to be a great benefit to our city, we wish them success.

## DUBUQUE NOTES.

The Eggleston's "Woman and Wife," after a two weeks engagement at the Grand Opera House in this city, quit the Empire Opera Company and decided to make this city their headquarters.

Mrs. Gus Rose has returned to her home at 604 W. 11th., street after a successful operation at Finley Hospital and is doing nicely.

Rev. Ben Hubbard visited his new charge and left last week to move his wife and family to Dubuque in a short time.

Mr. Charles Deboe of Tennessee, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Penn.

Mrs. Lulu Finn of Newton is in the city and will remain her husband will join her in a few days.

Everett Jones of Champaign, Ill., is visiting his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jones at their home 16 east Rock street.

Miss Gertrude Lewis, is visiting her sister in Kansas.

Mrs. J. Reese has taken the third degree in masonry in the Dubuque Lodge number 29, but is still traveling with a carnival.

## DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Smalley of Chicago, were in the city Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Green, of 316 west 5th., street, they left Monday morning for Toledo, Ill.

The Y. P. D. club meet with Mrs. E. Green Thursday night to arrange for a reception in honor of Rev. W. W. Williams and wife who was returned here for another year.

Clarence T. Gamble, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Green has been indisposed for some time is better at this writing.

The young people of the A. M. E. church will open the Elector club all are invited, Miss F. McGraw president.

The 20th. Century club will hold their grand opening Friday night at the A. M. E. church, the program begins at 8 p. m.

Rev. W. W. Williams pastor of Bethel church preached the funeral of Mrs. Burrell Sunday a week, in Rock Island.

The A. M. E. church is planning a big feast Thanksgiving day. When sending news for the Bystander, call new phone 989.

## Fifty Years a Blacksmith.

Samuel Worley of Hixburg, Va., has been shoeing horses for more than fifty years. He says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm has given me great relief from lame back and rheumatism. It is the best liniment I ever used." For sale by all druggists.

## EXTRACT FROM TAFT'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE JULY 28, 1908.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM, ADOPTED AT CHICAGO, EXPLICITLY DEMANDS JUSTICE FOR ALL MEN WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE OR COLOR, AND JUST AS EXPLICITLY DECLARES FOR THE ENFORCEMENT, AND WITHOUT RESERVATION, IN LETTER AND SPIRIT OF THE THIRTEENTH, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION. IT IS NECESSARY TO STATE THAT I STAND WITH MY PARTY SQUARELY ON THAT PLANK IN THE PLATFORM, AND BELIEVE THAT EQUAL JUSTICE TO ALL MEN, AND THE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL ENFORCEMENT OF THESE AMENDMENTS IS IN KEEPING WITH THE REAL AMERICAN SPIRIT OF FAIR PLAY.

You'll Now Find Me in my new quarters on the first floor at

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My stock of high grade Pianos, Sheet Music and small Musical Instruments was never more complete. We're not yet fixed up just as much as we'll be, but we want to see you, anyway.

## W. H. LEHMAN

 At the GRAND 814 & WALNUT

## WHAT OUR SUBSCRIBERS SAY

Corning, Ia., Oct., 2nd., 1908.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find \$3.00 in payment on Bystander. Will send the other as soon as possible.

Yours Respectfully  
Mrs. L. WASHINGTON,  
Box 754.

Sigourney, Ia., Oct., 5th., 1908.

Thompson & Shepard,  
Dear Sir: This is a treat on me, you will find your money enclosed.

Your Truly,  
THOMAS M. BENTON.  
Mr. Benton is a man that always pays without sending a notice until this time.

Rome, Ga., Oct., 3rd., 1908.

Mr. JOHN L. THOMPSON,  
Dear Friend: Enclosed you will find \$1.50 for one year subscription to the Bystander which I am receiving regularly.

It is a source of pleasure to read every week of the going at home, and to note the noble stand the Bystander takes for justice in politics, racial questions and etc.

With constant good wishes I am  
Yours Truly,  
O. W. CURTIS.

Huntsville, Mo., Sept., 16th., 1908.

Mr. J. L. THOMPSON,  
Dear Sir: Will you please inform me whether or not my subscription has expired, and if so when?

I have moved from New Franklin, and am now located in this place.

Say the Bystander is held in high repute as a family paper among the people of this place and Moberly. Every one looks anxiously forward to the following issue. We can't do without it it is like a visitor of the family. I have been succeeding real well since I left Des Moines, and accepted the divine commission.

I see the Bystander is fighting for Cummins. He is the logical man and I hope and feel that the people will applaud your fight and his administration, by making him their choice. Wishing you continued success, I am  
Yours truly,  
M. L. MACKAY.

## MACON SUBJECT.

Prof. Malone of Quincy, Ill., visited Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday Oct., 4th., and delivered an excellent address to the Sunday school.

Several persons from Hannibal were visitors in Macon Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Thomas-Watts, of Freemont, Neb., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burton. Mrs. Thomas was once a Maconite and her many friends are glad to see her.

We are sorrow to chronicle the death of Miss Mable Maxwell which occurred the 28th., ult. She was a good girl and may her soul be at rest.

Rev. P. C. Crews, Macon's most noble pastor preached his closing sermon for the conference year Sunday. The elder is an excellent minister and we hope for his return.

Prof. R. H. Cole of St. Louis delivered a timely lecture to the Colored voters of Macon at Broadway and Vine street Baptist church Saturday night 3rd., inst. He then advised them to stay with the party, vote the whole ticket and cover democracy. Prof. Cole is a political power and believes in Mr. Taft and Republican party.

The north mission conference of the A. M. E. church convened in Macon the 7th., with Bishop Lee presiding.

Prof. J. H. Bradley began school in Beaver the 28th., ult., with an enrollment of 20 pupils.

Our next president W. H. Taft was in Macon Monday Oct., 5th., coming from the west in his special arriving at 10:15 p. m. He spoke to an appreciative audience of about 5000 people mostly Republicans. The procession from the depot to the speakers stand was led by the Colored band. Mr. Taft left for St. Louis.

## PAPA'S GIRL.

I'm papa's little girl you see,  
And just as jolly as can be,  
I begin to prattle as soon as tis light,  
And jabber away from more til night.

I love the girls, I love the boys,  
I love to my dolls and toys  
And many things which which you've  
not guessed.

But mama and papa much the best.

More Than Enough Is Too Much. To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by all druggists.

Power of Woman's Tongue. A woman's tongue is only three inches long, but it can kill a man six feet high.—Japanese.