

**SIoux CITY IOWA.**

The A. M. E. and Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday schools are rehearsing for their Christmas exercises.

Mr. Robert Simpson who has been absent from our city several months spending his time in Omaha returned home Saturday to spend the winter.

Mr. Patti's orchestra will give a grand ball on Christmas night at Simeon's hall.

The A. M. E. Sunday school will give their Christmas exercises Christmas night.

The A. M. E. church club of which Mr. Frank Roberts is leader will give an opussum supper on the 28th, of December in a hall down town, a literary programme will also be rendered.

Mrs. Bryant and son Samuel arrived in our city Sunday from Chicago to join her husband who is porter on one of the railroads, running out of our city.

The Starlight club of which Mr. J. W. Norris is leader will give a benefit entertainment for the A. M. E. church Thursday evening Dec. 16.

The roast pig supper and an evening with negro authors given by the A. J. P. club last Thursday evening was a good success both socially and financially.

Rev. J. C. Reid pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church offered his resignation Sunday evening at his third year's celebration, he has labored hard with his little flock for three long years. His resignation will take effect immediately, his plans for the future has not been decided on.

**GALESBURG, ILLINOIS**

Mr. Reuben Hill is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Will McBride charmingly entertained the Leisure Hour club at her home Thursday afternoon. After the business was transacted, a social time was enjoyed, during which time a dainty supper was served.

Lewis' colored band appeared in public for the second time since their organization, Monday evening at Lincoln Memorial Chapel. The boys played to a crowded house and those not present missed a rare treat.

Mrs. John Graves is confined to her home by a serious attack of rheumatism.

Miss Olive Allen has returned home from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. B. E. Richardson, local Q. watchman, is spending the week in Gilsen, Illinois, having been sent there Friday to guard the merchandise which was scattered by the recent wreck there.

Mrs. Will Skinner entertained at dinner Saturday, Mrs. Cora Worthington and Miss G. Johnson of Indianapolis.

Lewis Colored band will appear at the A. M. E. church December 25.

Rev. Pope lectured at Allen's chapel to an appreciative audience. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views.

Mrs. Chas. Da is hostess to the members of the D. D. W. C. club Tuesday afternoon.

**SECRET ORDERS.**

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & M. - Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall - North west corner of Tenth and Centre streets. J. L. Thompson, W. M.; Robert E. Jacobs, Secretary.

Hiram Chapter - Meets Second Thursday in each month - Harrison Guild High Priest - Ben J. Haca, Recorder.

K'up S. Iowan Confraternity No. 6 - Meets Fourth Thursday in each month at warehouse H. E. Clark, R. Bradford, Recorder.

Charter L. No. 2992 - U. O. O. F. - Meets First and third Thursdays each month at 101 E. F. Dows hall on Ninth and Park streets. Frank P. Johnson, N. G. L. M. Brown, P. T.

Grand Master's Council of U. O. O. F. No. 251 - Meets Fourth Thursday night in each month - Dennis Harris, W. M.; J. W. Heath, G. S.

B. H. O. R. L. No. 389 of G. U. O. of O. F. - Convenes second Thursday at 2:30 and fourth Thursday at 8 o'clock each month. Mrs. Dora B. Hunt, M. N. G. Mrs. Susie Matwevs, W. R.

**THE CHURCHES**

Corinthian Baptist Church - Corner of Fifteenth and Lincoln streets. Preaching from 10:30 to 12. Sunday School: At 12 o'clock. Preaching from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Rev. T. L. Griffin, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E. - Corner of Second and Centre streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School at 12 o'clock. S. J. Dow Brown, Superintendent. Edworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching at 9 p. m. Geo. W. Galois, pastor.

Barn's Chapel M. E. Church - Corner of 11th and Crocker streets. Church services, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Class meeting at noon every Sunday. Sunday School 10 a. m. Prayer League Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Teacher's meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Leaders and stewards meeting first Tuesday night in each month. Trustees in office every second Tuesday each month. Officers: Board meeting every fourth Tuesday each month. Choir practice every Friday evening.

Rev. F. Douglas Woodford, Pastor.

H. W. Washington, Sec.

Maple Street Baptist Church - Situated on E. Maple between Ninth and Tenth streets. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9 o. a. m. Henry Davis, Superintendent. Miss Myrtle Hubbard, secretary.

Rev. Samuel Bates, pastor.

Union Congregational Church - Corner Tenth and Park streets. Preaching 10:45 a. m. Sunday School, 12 m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. H. W. Porter, pastor.

**M. W. U. GRAND LODGE OF IOWA AND JURISDICTION A. F. & A. M.**

Grand Lodge meets at Des Moines, Iowa, July 12-13-14, 1910.

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.**

W. H. Milligan, M. W. Grand Master. Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Rura Route.

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**The I-L-U Grand Lodge I-L-U Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.**



REV. J. CORNELIUS REID.

**A COMING MINISTER.**

Rev. J. Cornelius Reid, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church Sioux City, Iowa, is one of the leading ministers of the state. He is an able writer, pulpit orator, and an uncommon promising race advocate. He is popular with the masses—especially the leading white citizens of his city and state. He established the Afro-American Advocate, a newspaper devoted to the interest of his people. A prominent member of the city ministerial association. A member of Iowa Baptist association (colored). Dr. Reid was educated in the public schools and Military academy of Mobile Alabama, studied law in the University of Minnesota, and theology in the Missionary training school of Minneapolis, and at Omaha Nebraska at which time he wrote a book on the "Destiny of the soul of man." Received his degree of Doctor of Divinity from McKinley Memorial University. Dr. Reid has spent three years in Sioux City, during said time his wonderful ability



MRS. J. CORNELIUS REID.

as a financier was tested. He saved the valuable church property from being sold and paid off half of the church debt.

Mrs. J. Cornelius Reid, is a person of very pleasing personality high ideals, energetic church worker, a good speaker, and a great helper to her progressive husband. She believes the race needs more zealous, earnest and loyal supporters among christian men and women; as a foundation to build upon. She is greatly in sympathy with everything that has a tendency to elevate her race.

Mrs. Reid is organizer and president of the local Baptist Home and foreign mission circle, also vice president of the Woman's Phlanthropic club of her city. She is very ambitious for their only son Joseph, who is the only colored student of Morning Side college. Mrs. Reid is a splendid dressmaker. The Bystander can say that this young race couple will no doubt help much sentiment for the better things in human life.

**OTTUMWA IOWA.**

Mr. Mayo Weeks is confined at his home on account of illness.

Mr. Geo. E. Taylor who is visiting friends in Buxton and Des Moines expects to leave soon for Florida where he will spend the winter.

Miss Laura Tolls of Kirksville Missouri, is visiting her aunt Mrs. David Wilson.

The A. M. E. church realized a neat sum of \$150 in their last rally.

There will be a party Wednesday evening December 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson in honor of Miss Laura Tolls of Kirksville Missouri.

Mrs. Essex Harne is visiting her daughter Mrs. Charles Boone in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. William Thompson has been called to Newton on account of the illness of her daughter Mrs. Wm. Fine.

Mrs. Earle Wagner will entertain a few friends this Saturday evening for her husband Mr. E. Wagner.

The remains of Mrs. Smith Herald who died last week at the Ottumwa Hospital were taken to Palmyra Missouri for interment.

Mrs. West and two daughters of Kirksville Missouri are visiting Mrs. Greer. Mr. West spent Sunday in Ottumwa.

Mr. Jerry Greover is out again after a long illness.

Mr. Robert Harris of Chicago spent Monday visiting Miss Edna Martin.

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**CHRISTMAS.**

The Annual Natal day of the birth of Christ is soon to be here. This to the christian world is the greatest of all Festivals days. It brings joy to the little children, gladness to the young people and renew the love and inspiration in the minds of the old, and the best of all it inculcates into our minds the true principle and kindness renew the fire of christian duty this year as we meet around the Christmas table we find the civilized world at peace and human love more effective the deep struggles to raise the downtrodden and unfortunate should be the guiding spirit for the New Year. Then let us send out a ray of hope and helping hand to those less fortunate than we are, let us help spread the good tidings and glad joy to the world.

**CONGRESS OPENED.**

Last week the American Congress opened again in its 61st, regular session to make laws to govern a mighty nation of nearly 100,000,000. The session will be unusually interesting as many reforms and evils to be remedied, and many wrongs to be corrected, and wrongs to be righted.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. W. K. Perry of Enterprise was in our city Saturday on business.

Mr. Wm. Battles, Mosby and Geo. F. Edmunds and J. Reynolds of Enterprise were capital city visitors Saturday.

Miss Helena Javens is employed by the Bystander Publishing Co. during the month of December.

Master Alden Blagburn one of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blagburn is sick.

Mr. B. C. McDowell of Buxton spent a few days this week in our city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Watkins on West 3rd Street.

Mrs. Adam Dixon has been very sick

for several weeks with the inflammatory rheumatism but is improving now which is good news to her many friends.

The entertainment to be given by the North Star Masonic Lodge next Tuesday evening at the Cleyling hall will



be the grandest affair during the Xmas week from the preparation that the committee is doing and many new beautiful gowns in course of preparation for that occasion. It is expected that several from out of town will attend.

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