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CITY NEWS.

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

Mrs. John Brown is on the sick list this week.

Prof. Brown, 1018 Walnut street, professional advice, letter writing and composition.

John Spencer of Grinnell, the cement contractor, is a visitor in our city this week.

Mr. Roland Johnson of Marysville, Mo. is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Redmond of this city.

Prof. L. H. S. Brown has moved his family to 1028 Twelfth street; but still retains his office at 1018 Walnut.

Mrs. Luther E. Perry of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in our city this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Glass.

L. W. Williams, Grand Chancellor of tha K. of P. for Iowa of Boone spent Sunday in our city attending the K. of P. annual sermon.

Mr. Le Roy Tucker, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Buxton, is in our city undergoing an operarton. He made the Bystander a pleasant call.

The delegates to the Miners annual state convention from Buxton which are holding their annual conventions are E. M. Hendrix, W. H. Brown, J. A. Baker, Tom Watson, C. W. Rodgers, Jake Wilson.

Messrs. Earl Comley and Frank Nott of Webster City came down to spend a few days in our city. They were the guest of Mr. Branam Hyde.

The I. O. B. club met at the residence of Mrs. John Redmond on Mulberry street Tuesday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock. Next meeting at the home af Mrs. Geo. Wells in Highland Park.

Henry Coleman of Boone, the student at Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Ia., was in our city last week to deliver his prize winning oration "The Philosophy of the Race Problem" before a society here. He made a favorable impression among the Des Moinesites. He called at the Bystander office.

The M. C. T. club will hold a public meeting on Monday April 4, at the residence of Mrs. Green, Fourteenth Place and Crocker street. The subject for the evening will be music. The friends are also invited to hear this program. The members are all requested to be present. The regular meeting will be held in the afternoon of the same date with Miss Hyde on Thirteenth street.

Rev. F. Douglass Woodford, pastor of Burn's M. E. church, Twelfth and Crocker streets, will preach his farewell sermon Sunday night, April 3, at 8 p. m. He will leave Monday night for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the Central Missouri Annual Conference, which will be held in the Centennial M. E. church April 6

The Y. M. P. Associetion gave their initatory opening last Thursday evening in their new room, Ninth and Park, which had been overhauled and fixed up for the association. Their hall was crowded, every seat was taken and standing room was at a premium. It was simply a reception to the public in order that the public might know just what this association stands for and the work they are endeavoring to do. The program was very short: Prayer by Rev. H. W. Perter; violin solo by L. McGuire; address by John L. Thompson; solo by Miss Edna Alexander; reading by Miss Edyth Comley; short talk by the president, Dr. A J. Booker. Mr, E. Tracy Blagburn was master of ceremony. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

The Des Moides Negro Literary Convention will hold its third session at the residence of Dr. J. H. Williams, 819 Thirteonth street, Monday evening for the purpose of devising plans for the city literary contest to be held on May 27th. All committee chairman will please be prepared to report their work so far as they have gone.

By order
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Miss Bessie Mason, Sec.

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Mrs. Price Alexander is quite sick the past week but improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of South Dakota returned to our city last week on business.

Mrs. J. C. Williams is on the sick list but is much improved at this writing.

Rev. Mason of Monmouth, Ill., was was in our city this week attending the Western Baptist Association Board Meeting, also Rev. W. S. Wilson of Toseka, Kansas and Rev. Bacote of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and and Mrs. Kitchens were host and hostess to the following friends to an Easter party. Easter breakfast was served at 9 o'clock a. m. to the party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cottoms Mrs. J. H. Perkins, Mrs. S. F. Thomas of Highland Park and Mr. Paul L. Carter of Keokuk.

KEOKUK NOTES.

A more ideal Easter could scarcely be imagined than the mild, balmy, springday enjoyed by Keokuk people last Sunday, not in many years have new gowns and pretty head ware proverbial of the occasion been so smiled upon by nature. The day was approximately observed in all the churches. At the church of St. Mary "The Virgin" corner 14th and High streets a celebration of the Holy Eucharist was observed at 6:45 a. m. the church was prettily decorated with cut flowers. At the A. M. E. church, Seventh and Morgan street beautiful Easter services were held all day, a special program was rendered at the Sunday Lecture club, which was greatly enjoyed. The children's program in the evening was the feature service, a beautiful cantata being rendered which was the delight of every one present, the usual easter decorations were everywhere in evidence. The services at all three of the Baptist churches were largely attended and was strictly in keeping with the day, being profusely decorated in ferns and cut flowers.

Mr. John Alden of Milwaukee. Wis., is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Alden, 1407 Morgan street.

Miss Myrtle Craig is very ill at her home, 611 N. 5th street, little hope is entertained for her recovery, much to the regret of her many friends.

Miss Daisy Walker of Indianapolis, is in the city the guest of Mrs. M. Alden 1407 Morgan street. She gave a splendid talk at the Young Men's Sunday Lecture club Easter Sunday which was well received.

Mr. Ben James is very ill at his home 16-Franklin street, it is feared that an operation will be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harding, of Monmouth, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. Hardings' Sister Mrs. Geo. Ashley 1307 Morgan street.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Easter day dawned on us Sunday with not a cloud in the sky to mar its beauty. The Easter exercises in all the Sunday schools throughout the city was held either in the evening or afternoon. Most of the churches were decorated in white and green, palms and potted plants and lilies helped to make up the trimmings

Mr. C. B. Hosmer of Prof. Booker T. Washington's Normal and Industrial institute of Tuskegee. Ala., is in our city soliciting and meeting with good success, he will go from here to Des Moines, Ia.

The A. I. P. club met with Mrs. Hudson Friday afternoon, it being time for the annual election, the work of electing officers was taken up. The following one were elected namely: Mrs. Hudson, President; Mrs. Lulu Lee Corres, Secy.; Mrs. Hoag, Recording Secy.; Mrs. Anna Norris, Treasurer. The club wil meet next Friday with Mrs. Coats of Morningside.

Rev. J. W. Dowdon, pastor of the A. M. E. church has spent six months in his field of labor, he met much discouragement when he took up his work, for the church was run completely down, but with abiding faith in Christ he went forward doing this good work, up to the present time he has built the work up in all of the departments of the church, his congregation is large and the Sunday school built up and the membership has been increased in the church department, he and his wife have won many friends both in and out of the church since they came in our hidst. May God bless the work.

The contributors to the April HUMAN LIFE include Alfred Henry Lewis, Charles Edward Russell, Rufus H. Gilmore, LaVerne A. Barber, William T. Prosser, Anne Pathway, Edwin Wildman, and a host of others.

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Mrs. Francis Coleman formerly of Sioux Falls S. D. but now a resident in our city expects soon to open up a home for orphans and aged people, watch for further write up.

Rev. J. C. Reid left last week for Ottumwa, Ia., where he has accepted a call from the Baptist church of said, his many friends in our city wish him success in his new field of labor.

Mr. D. R. Williams who is in the service of the R. R. company was called suddenly to Chicago Friday on important business.

The social entertainment given by the I. O. O. F. lodge last Thursday evening at Siltzer's hall was largely attended and was a success both socially and financially.

Miss Nellie C. Brooks who has been visiting her aunt Mr. Anna Norris and uncle Mr. T. H. Sturgis the past six months left for Chicago Tuesday for a short visit with relatives before returning to her home in Eufaula, Ala., she made many friends while in our city even cupid got busy.

Miss Paulina Sellers of Everly, Ia., came to our city last week and expects to remain in our city a week, she is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Reid while here.

The exercises at the A. M. E. church throughout the day on Sunday were very nice. A special program was rendered in the evening. The sum taken up for missionary cause was $11.00.

Mr. John Crawford went to Sioux Falls Monday for a few days visit with his mother.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Rev. D. A. Holmes of the 3rd Baptist church returned Sunday after visiting his wife and baby in Fort Madison, and giving a two weeks service in Bloomington, Ill. He filled the stand in the morning and observed the Easter program in the evening. His wife was not able to travel yet, so he did not bring her.

Mrs. A. Higby and Miss Ella Baker of Omaha, Neb., who have been visiting their sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. F. Baker for the past week returned home last Sunday evening. They were very royaly and highly entertained by the ladies of the Tri City.

Bethel A. M. E. church observed Easter services Easter morning and evening. Rev. T. B. Stovall delivered the Easter sermon in the morning. The morning program was carried out by the bishop's, addresses being read by Mrs. Wm. Shepherd, and a solo "Lead Kindly Light" was given by Mr. R. T. Haskings. The Sunday school rendered their programe in the evening, assisted by the choir of the Allen league. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers, and the draperies were beautiful. The program was nicely carried out. A solo was given by Mr. R. T. Hastings and by Mrs. Geo. Washington. It was one of the greatest Easter services ever held in Davenport. The church was packed to fullest capacity. The officers and teachers deserve great credit for their work.

FT. MADISON.

Special to the Bystander.

On last Wednesday night a very pleasant surprise was given in honor of Mr. James Sanders of 710 Fifth street. All arrangements having been previously planned by his estimable wife Mrs. Francis Sanders, at the appointed hour the guests who had assembled at the home of Mrs. Wm Stewart, marched in a body to the cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, after having sung There's a Stranger at the door, they walked into the house and took possession. Mr. Sanders stood speechless as each one began to congratulate him on the happy event of his birthday. Finally, when he had gained his speech, frankly admitted that the surprise was a complete one. After which Mr. Chas. Eubanks, in a very pleasing manner and with a few well chosen words presented to Mr. Sanders a beautiful arm chair which the friends had been thoughtful enough to

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bring with them. The first part of the evening was spent in general conversation, the latter part in devouring the good things Mrs. Sanders had prepared to eat. She served a menu which consisted of oyster patties, fruit salad, deviled ham, coffee, ice cream, assorted cakes and pine apple punch. Those present were Rev. J. W. Evans and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eubanks; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunlap; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Jackson; Mr. Bert Henry and family; Mrs. Henry Blades; Mrs. Ann Williams; Mr. Charley Nenney; Miss Maree Stewart and Miss. L. E. Williams. Mrs. Sanders was assisted by Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Mrs. Fred Henry, Miss Maree Stewart and Miss L. E. Williams. At a late hour all returned to their homes pronouncing Mrs. Sanders an agreeable hostess, and wishing Mr. Sanders many happy birthdays.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

Mr. Tom Lowry of Toleda, Ia., spent Monday in the city on business.

The Dunbar Progressive club met with Sadie Warn. A program was given. A luncheon was served by the hostess ass isted by Miss Wilda Warn.Mrs. H. Gould of Des Moines was guest of the club.

Mrs. H Gould of Des Moines was guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown entertained Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. H. Gould of Des Moines. The evening was spent with music, games and playing whist. A delightful time was had refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Grayce Brown.

Miss Jessie Walker entertained at a three course dinner Easter Sunday in honor of Mrs. Gould of Des Moines. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown, Misses Ruth Brown, Grayce Brown, Wilda Warn, Missers Earl Brown Earl Humphrey and Harry Carter.

Mrs. Henry Flippings entertained at a six o'clock dinner Sunday, covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Gundy who has been quite ill at the hospital is improving.

Mr. Carl Brown went to Cedar Rapids to attend the ball March 29.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Rev. C. W. Dowell of Wayman chapple, and evangelist, Mr. Harris of Chicago who are holding revival meetings at Wayman chapple took tea with Rev. T B. Stoval Tuesday ofternoon. They are having quite a success with their meetings.

Rev. D. A. Holmes of Third Baptist church left Sunday for Fort Madison where he will visit his wife and baby who are visiting their mother. From there Rev. Holmes will go to Bloomington to hold a two-weeks meeting.

Mrs. Sarah Houston has returned home from Burlington ,where she attended the funeral of her sister.

A branch of the W. C. T. U. was organized Sunday evening among the colored women, by Mrs. Chogen one of the state officers. The following officers were elected at Bethel A. M. C. church. President, Mrs. C. H. Marshall; Vice-President, Mrs. E. Stovall; Secretary, Mrs William Shepherd; Treasurer, Miss Florence Martin.

The Widows and Widowers convention was quite a success last week at Bethel A. M. E. church. The convention was opened by a selection from the choir. Invocation by the pastor Rev. T. B. Stovall, an addresse was delivered by G. W. Scott, Mayor of the city, then Attorney G. W. Mott responded. The disadvantages and advantages of being a widow was the subject for discussion. It was opened by Mrs. C. H. Marshall followed by Rev. D. A. Holmes. Paper by Mrs. C. B. Lewis, president of the Colored Womens federation, closing remarks by Rev. Stovall, after which supper was served in the dining hall.

Mrs. G. Perkins entertained the E. L. D. club last Friday afternoon, after the regular routine of business a two course luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edward Howard, at which time the ladies will entertain their husbands.

Pastor and members held cottage prayer meting with Mr. H. McGaw, who is unable to be out last Thursday, the next will be with Mrs. Sack.

Plasterers and Carpenters are at work again at Bethel A. M. E. church.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson of Hosking was in town Saturday.

Mr. Brown of Hocking spent Sunday in Albia at Easter services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Washington of Hocking spent Sunday in Albia, assisting with the Easter services.

Sawyer Spears and Prof. Hicks of Buxton visited Albia this week on business and also the guest of Mr. Ed. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Castron of Hiteman attended Easter services at the A. M. E. church. Mr. Casterton read a very interesting paper on "The Origin of Man."

The Easter services at the A. M. E. church Sunday were very nice, in the afternoon Prof. C. L. Washington assisted Miss Ora Lewis at the organ with his cornet, while the children rendered some interesting pieces, in the evening the choir furnished some nice music while several excellent papers were read.

Mrs. C. L. Washington held an opening in Albia Saturday showing hair goods, manicuring, shampooing and massages and all toilet articles.

There are some few strangers in our town at present.

Mrs. Jones Downing Davis will give a piano recital in Albia the first of June.

The second Sunday in April is Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. Brittian Thomas returned to Philidelphia this week.

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In the person of Walter Everett Hawkins of Warrenton, N. C., who has written a book of poems of some eighty-one pages, the race has a new poet. In every page one discovers the fact that a real genius, a master word painter, one thoroughly in earnest and in love with his work, was behind the pen that put life and vigor into them. The young man, who is just twenty-four, is the son of a noble, manly, God fearing father, one of the "seldom sort" who did not fear the face of clay, who was a man in the broadest acceptation of the term and who bequeathed to his talented son those noble and manly qualities of head and heart which compel one's admiration.

Nature made him a poet, and he supports a commerce with the muses which reveals to all lovers of true poetry the fact that nature has dealt with him most generously. The title of this charming collection of poems is "Chords and Discords," and it is dedicated to the elder Hawkins in these words: "To the memory of a resolute father, whose stern Christian character finds agreeable balance in

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the pliant devotions of a kindly mother and to a galaxy of brothers and sisters whose kind indulgences have inspired my dreams, I dedicate this volume." F. H. H. Murray, publisher of the poems, wrote the introductory, a scholarly and masterful presentation of the claims of our newest poet to public favor.

Among some of the best poems in the book are "A Song to Our Women," "Immortality," "Ode to Ethiopia," "Remember Brownsville," "To Booker T. Washington," "To the Boston Guardian," "To Dr. W. E. B. Dubois" and "Where Freedom Is." As a matter of fact, all the poems are literary gems, but especial attention is directed to those cited because of their deep significance, their racial and patriotic fervor, their bold and courageous trend and the truths they breathe.

SUCCESS OF C. C. WHITE.

Young Violinist Scheduled to Appear In Washington May 9.

Musical organizations, rofessional singers and instructors of music in many sections of the country are beginning to manifest keen interest in the homecoming of Clarence Cameron White, who has been abroad pursuing a special course in violin study about two years. Before going to Europe Mr. White was easily one of the foremost violinists of the race in America. His progress in the art of music has been simply wonderful, and his success under M. Zacharewitsch, the renowned Russian violinist, has been great.

Mr. White will return to Washington in time to make ample preparation for his first public appearance at home, which will be in the nature of a welcome concert at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, Washington, on Monday evening, May 9. He will be assisted by Professor Henry Thacker Burleigh of New York and other noted vocalists.

Institute For Y. M. C. A. Workers.

With Lyman L. Pierce as instructor the Central Young Men's Christian association, Pittsburg, will open an institute for prospective Y. M. C. A. secretaries, committeemen and other workers in an official capacity. This is a splendid opportunity for our young men to equip themselves for the work of the branch for our people. The sessions will be held on Monday nights at the Central Y. M. C. A. building, Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street.

Craftsmen Given Third Degree.

Craftsmen from several lodges in the Second Masonic district, New York, met with Widows Sons' lodge, No. 11, recently in Brooklyn, at which time J. W. Ferguson, Matthew Welmon, A. Moore and William D. Adams were presented for the third degree. The team consisted of five men from the Craftsmen's club of New York and ten of the lodge conferring the degree. The closing lecture was given by Past Master Turner S. Smith.

Home Problem In New York

Federation of Workers Among Colored People Hold Important Meeting—Comforts of Home Life Crowded Out by Lodgers, Says Miss Cora B. Jackson in an Able Address.

By N. BARNETT DODSON.

By far the most pointed and helpful meeting held by the Federation of Workers Among Colored People in New York was the one which took place recently in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association on West Fifty-third street. Besides being well attended, the gathering was notable on account of the presence of a number of prominent persons who are acknowledged leaders, who have achieved success in the work of uplift along many lines among our people.

Among the speakers were such well known persons as Mrs. Frances R. Keyser, Mrs. J. D. Layton, Mrs. R. C. Ransom and the Rev. Dr. Victor Flinn. The principal address was made by Miss Cora B. Jackson, secretary of the West Fifty-third street branch of the Young Women's Christian association. Miss Jackson's speech showed that she had given close attention to the condition of affairs relative to the home, social and economic life of those whom the organization is seeking to make better.

In the course of her address Miss Jackson said: "There is little or no home life in New York. The cause is first due to high living and to the overcrowded condition of the people, who in many instances have to fill their homes with lodgers in order to make their expenses. That means so many

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others in a family. There is no social life among them on account of all having to work for a living. There is actually no room in the house which is used for the comfort and pleasure of the young people; therefore the amusement for the working girl is becoming a problem. There is no opportunity for the restraining influences which protection gives. Again, there are so few means of employment for our girls. There is little or no incentive for them, nothing to encourage them. It is different with the southern girl from what it is with the northern girl. The former has plenty of room, plenty of time and plenty of fresh air and sunshine, because it does not cost so much lo live; hence she can have more room, more comforts. Many of our young girls do not know anything about responsibility or moral obligation. They do not realize what reliable transactions mean. There are very few amusements which are in themselves uplifting, as many of their enjoyments bring them in contact with the lower stratum. The dance halls, cheap theaters and buffet flats are complicating the problem seriously. Many of our better class keep their doors closed to these girls, while the lower class opens theirs. We should get acquainted with the keepers of these lodging houses. Many of the girls accept advice, while others resent it. Not having friends when they reach here, they often make the wrong class. The White Rose mission, the Y. W. C. A. and similar institutions must be made social centers for young women."

Notable Event For Women's Clubs.

The most notable event in women's club circles in Brooklyn for the week ending March 26 was the visit of Miss Elizabeth C. Carter of New Bedford, Mass., who was the guest of the Brooklyn clubs under the auspices of the Dorcas Home Missionary society of the Concord Baptist church, where a magnificent reception was given Miss Carter before she left the city for Washington, where she will address the famous Bethel Literary and Historical society.

Republicans Will Yet See Fiery Day.

The Savannah (Ga.) Tribune makes the following political prophesy:

"It is said that every dog has his day. It is also true that some of the fellows who are now endeavoring to kick aside representative colored Republicans who have faced all sorts of dangers for the party in the past are going to have their day, and we predict that their day is going to be of the fiery kind which is unprintable."

MORE ABOUT AFRO. HAPENINGS.

Des Moines, Ia. March 28, 1910

Dear Mr. Editor: I noticed an article in your last issue in regard to the Afro American Happenings that appears in the Register and Leader. Now I don't think that you have said half enough. Why, I have noticed children on the streets in a disgraceful condition who's mother I know fools away her time with clubs. I also notice that it is the height of our people's ambition to see their names in the white paper. We sure are getting tired of seeing those club notes. What do they care about what Mr. and Mrs. So and So entertained the So and So club. It is getting as old as the Old Oaken Bucket. It is also the cause of some of our women being insulted, and I am in a position to know. Keep it up Mr. Editor and I think the good thinking people will be with you.—A Subscriber.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Rev. J. C. Reid of Sioux City has accepted the call of the Second Baptist church. Rev. Reid will hold a revival for the next three weeks.

Mr. Cecil of Fairfield spent Sunday in Ottumwa.

Mr. Luther Williams and mother, Mrs. John Cheshire left Saturday for Hamilton, Mo., to visit Mrs. Cheshires mother.

Rev. J. C. Reid preached the annual sermon of the Knights of Pythias at the Second Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Urn Woodley entertained the A. J. J. club Friday evening in honor of the twenty-ninth birthday of her husband. A dainty supper was served. The club presented a beautiful smoking cabinet to Mr. Woodley.

Mrs. Dr. Clark of Oskaloosa is the guest of Mrs. James Johnson of West Main street.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips is visiting Mrs. Frank Smith. Mrs. Phillips has been visiting in Missouri and will leave Wednesday for her home on Pueblo, Colo.

Miss Edna Martin is playing piano at the Majestic theater in Red Oak, Iowa.

Friends of Miss Foster are glad to see he rout once more.

Mrs. Wyatt Smith and daughter Miss Marie spent several days last week visiting friends in Cedar Rapids.

The "Fairfield Ten" of the A. M. E. church will give an entertainment at the church for the purpose of paying off the debt on the piano. This organization will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Wells Fowler.

The A. J. J. club met last week at the home of Mr. Mayo Weeks and will meet this week at the home of Miss Eleanor Harris.

Mrs. Ayres Bolden of Buxton has been called home by the illness of her father Mr. John Bradshaw. Mr. Bradshaw is feeling some better.

Mr. Herman Hackiday of Kirksville, Mo., was the guest of Miss Eleanora Harris, Caster.

Easter was fitingly observed at both churches.

Please do not overlook unpaid subscriptions.

MINNEAPOLIS (MINN.) NEWS.

Special to the Bystander.

The ushers and men of Bethesda Baptist church take pleasure in announcing a literary and musical program to be given at the church, on Friday evening April 1. at 8:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served by a corps of male members of the church. Admission, adults 15cents, children 10 cents. Proceeds for benefit of the church.

Mrs. J. Blackburn of 23-West 29th street met with a very painful accident Wednesday of last week, while crumming the table she ran a needle into the palm of her hand. At this writing she is doing nicely.

The Afro American Women's Charity culb of this city met last Wednesday afetrnoon at the residence of Mrs. N. J. Wright 411-4th Ave. south.

The Dorsus Society of Bethesda Baptist church was entertained last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wilson 2818 Chicago Ave.

The members of Bethesda Baptist church are trying to raise $250.00 by the first Sunday in next month in which to purchase a parsonage for the church. The presnt home of the pastors is to be bought and moved to the rear of the church and be the home of the pastor and family of the church. Several of the members and friends of the church have books with which they are soliciting with so every one is asked to help the good cause along. Anything from a penny to as high as you wish to give will be excepted.

Mrs. R. J. Temple, Pres., of the Afro-American Womens Charity club gave a reception in honor of the club Thursday evening March 17, at her residence 609-Lyndale Place. A very entertaining program was rendered. Mr. Harvey Burke was master of ceremonies,among the speakers of the evening were Dr. S. Brown, Mrs. J. Allison, Mr. F. Donavan. Dr. Red. and Mr. H. Burk. Miss Elsie Mason rendreed an interesting

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