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CITY NEWS.

If 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. J. H. Shepard who has been seriously ill is slowly improving.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker is very sick with pneumonia, this week.

Tuesday night the Get Busy club met with Mrs. S. Rodgers, 1223 Maple street.

Rev. James Bowles preached at the Maple Street Baptist church last Wednesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reeves at dinner Sunday.

Regular services at Maple Street Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. S. Bates will preach.

District Grand Master Terrell of Colfax will visit the Odd Fellows lodge Tuesday evening, May 2d.

Rev. M. J. Burton, state missionary, preached at Maple Street Baptist church last Sunday.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. E. T. Hicks, 1341 Buchanan, last Friday. After the transaction of business a two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. E. F. Jones of Buxton, accompanied by her little daughter, Susie Louise, returned home last Sunday morning after a week's visit at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

The public is cordially invited to attend the May Party to be given by the young girls of the Phillips Wheatley club, at the residence of Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Monday evening, May 1st.

A jolly crowd of young people assembled in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray and spent a very pleasant evening Sunday. Mr. N. Hammitt of Chicago rendered a number of piano selections.

The M. C. T. will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Miss Marie I. Bell 1340 Jefferson St., next Monday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

The many friends of Mrs. S. Joe Brown will no doubt be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her operation, which occurred at the Mercy hospital last week, that she expects to be able to return to her home Sunday or Monday.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Joseph Stone was hostess to the West End Bridge club. At the conclusion of the game the high score favor, one-half dozen cut glass sherbert glasses was awarded the hostess. Miss Tabitha Mash of Kansas City was a guest.

The girls of the West End Bridge club were entertained Wednesday by Miss Ida Davis at her home, West 14th and Crocker streets. At the conclusion of the game delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Wm. Gray will be hostess next Friday evening.

Mrs. A. G. Coleman entertained last Saturday evening in honor of her sister Mrs. E. F. Jones of Buxton. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Miss Lorna Wilson, were present. Her little niece and nephew assisted her.

Mr. N. Hammitt of Chicago was the guest of honor at an evening party last Saturday, given by Mr. David Johnson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde. Mr. Hammitt who is a musician of much ability rendered some delightful musical numbers on the piano. After the serving of an elaborate two course luncheon Mr. Hammitt played Home Sweet Home.

On Sunday, April 30th, at Union Congregational Sunday school, at 1 o'clock Dr. A. J. Hooker will lecture on the subject of Tuberculosis. Come and hear what you should know.

A musical organization has been launched upon the public that will fill a long felt need. The Shelton-McDowell concert orchestra, Prof. J. H. McDowell, Pres. and director; L. J. Shelton manager and assist director; John Fawcett, Sec'y; Howard Griffin, Treas.; Mrs. H. W. Hughes, pianist.

The primary department of Union Congregational Sunday school will hold a short memorial service next Sunday, April 30th at 12:45 o'clock, for one of its members, Charley Turner, deceased.

The Carnation Club gave an entertainment at the Maple Street Baptist church last Thursday evening and cleared \$12.86. A set of dishes was offered as a prize to the one raising the most money, and Miss Ola Brazleton was the successful contestant.

Our city is to be favored this season with the presence of Mme E. Azalia Hackley, the greatest colored prima donna soprano in this country. She will appear here only one evening and furnish the entire program as announced. She will retire this season, and doubtless this is the last chance that our music lovers may have to hear her. She will be here about the first week in June. Look for announcement later.

The lecture given last Tuesday by Rev. Geo. Slater, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was well attended and very interesting. Rev. Slater is an able divine and a good speaker. The Y. M. C. A. are giving the public some very good literary talent, and more of our people ought to support the worthy cause.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde and Mrs. Emma Pyree were hostesses to the Callan club Wednesday afternoon at the club rooms 1011 Walnut street. Two excellent papers were read, one on "Music in the Home" by Miss Johanne Storey and one on George Fredrick Handel," by Mrs. Emma Pyree. At the next meeting the club will spend a half hour in real study and hear a paper on "The Most Prominent Tenor Singer" by Mrs. Hyde. Mrs. J. V. Smith and Mrs. Edward Mixon will be hostesses.

The Birthday club held its monthly party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Drew, in honor of the ladies birthday. The program consisted of a paper, Women Who Fight the Battle of Life Alone, Mrs. J. G. Delinger, Discussion led by Mrs. Drew. After which a bottle contest was held. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames Hattie Brown and Charles Clay. Miss Lettie Cary and Mrs. Gertrude Reeves, visitors of the club made encouraging remarks. Mrs. Drew received a beautiful half dinner set. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. Next business meeting will be with Mrs. Clay 18th street.

Little Charley Turner, who has been a sufferer for many months, passed away last Wednesday at his parents home on Fourteenth street. The funeral was held from the residence last Friday afternoon from his home, conducted by Rev. T. L. Griffith. A large number of friends was present. He was a charter member of the Union Congregational Sunday school primary department. He leaves a little sister, Beatrice, loving mother and father, with many friends to mourn his death.

John L. Thompson is able to be up and out a little this week, although very thin.

Rev. H. R. Pinckney, the new Congregational minister, who has been conducting a series of meetings here, will preach Sunday morning at 10:30 and at 7:45 p. m., at Union church. Everyone is urged to hear this eloquent divine.

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Rev. H. R. Pinckney, the new Congregationalist Missionary worker of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in our city last Saturday, preached Sunday at the Union church to a fair sized audience. He is very eloquent, polished and refined; having that Eastern culture, also Lincoln University in Penn. He will continue his meeting awhile longer. Everybody should avail themselves of the opportunity to come out and hear him. Services are short and promptly on the announced hour.

BUXTON BRIEFS.
Mrs. Nancy Wellington is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Tony Logan is a new subscriber to the Bystander.

Mrs. Mary Robinson, mother of Mrs. W. H. London, came down from Des Moines, Saturday, en route to her home in Lexington, Mo, but will visit a few days with her daughter.

Mrs. Jennie Brooks of Des Moines, was a Buxton visitor over Sunday returning home Monday.

The entire class of eight pupils in the eighth grade passed a creditable examination in Mrs. London's room last week. The schools will close here about the 3d week in May.

The F. B. W. club met in the home of Mrs. Moses Tandy 11-E-7th, last week, and spent the greater portion of the time in sewing, preparatory to the fair which is to be held the 24-25 inst.

Mrs. Tandy served the ladies an elegant lunch at the close of the meeting. They meet with Mrs. Sadie Smith in Coopers town, next week.

The revival meeting at Mt. Zion church is still in progress and Rev. Prowell of Macomb, Ill., is preparing some very splendid sermons. There has been about ten or twelve additions to the church, the most of whom are candidates for baptism.

In the rally for \$100 at Mt. Zion church last Sunday, there was raised from all sources, \$164.32. \$109.00 on rally, \$37.00 on pastor's salary and \$18.32 for Rev. Prowell the evangelist. There was also a spiritual feast during the day as Rev. Prowell preached two very strong sermons.

Rev. S. W. Slater addressed the men at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon on "The Race Problem," preached at the A. M. E. church, Sunday evening and remained over Monday to deliver his address at the same church.

Mr. Walter Blaney is confined to his home this week on account of illness.

Services were quite well attended at Tabernacle church last Sunday. The pastor preached John 3:7. "The New Birth," at 11:00 a. m., at 6:30 the B. Y. P. U., held a very interesting meeting and the pastor preached again at the evening service, using for his text 2 Cor. 1:20. Subject: "Reconciliation." Total collection for the day, \$24.84. The choir furnishing very good music under the direction of Prof. Richard Oliver. It is one of the best in the State.

The I. L. U. Lodge will have its annual sermon preached Sunday May 7th by Rev. C. C. Calloway at the Tabernacle Baptist church. The procession will leave the Y. M. C. A. building, headed by the Buxton band, and will march to the church.

Mr. William Dale and Miss Emma Garland were united in marriage last Saturday evening by Calloway.

Rev. and Mrs. Calloway entertained at dinner Sunday Prof. and Mrs. Richard Oliver, Mrs. Lena Graves, Messrs J. Tate, S. Burkett, R. Southern and Miss Cecil Olive.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Lillian Tansel to Mr. Alexander Patterson, May 27th.

The funeral of Mr. Al. Johnson, son-in-law of Mrs. Anna Walker was preached at Mt. Zion church last Sunday and that of Mr. Poindexter, Monday, Rev. Woodard officiated.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, evangelist is assisting Rev. Butler in a meeting at St. John's A. M. E. church.

Mrs. S. W. Slater, formerly Miss Dozier of Clinton was in Buxton Sunday and Monday.

Editor Thompson's friends, who reside in Buxton, were sorry to learn that he was confined to his bed last week by illness, and hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Thomas Hurst, better known as "Cat" is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Baxter McDowell and Miss Grace Coleman were quietly married Monday evening.

Mr. W. S. Bryson, Justice of the Peace was quite badly hurt in the mine last week by a lump of coal falling against his leg and bruising it. He is out this week on crutches.

The Ladies of Mt. Zion Mission circle are gathering a number of very useful articles from among the church membership and friends to give Rev. Powell to take Mrs. Powell and the children.

Miss Gertrude Lucas, sister of Mrs. Bertha Bailey is visiting in Buxton for a few weeks.

A Friend to Negroes
Llew Arntz, the well known Doctor of Optics, believes in treating the colored people the same as whites. This is evidenced by the fact, he offers to sell or rent to black or white alike, his residence at 3215 Fourth St., Highland Park, which contains city water, sewer, gas, barn, etc., for \$1250, on monthly payments of \$40.

DR. JOHN HURST'S ANNUAL REPORT

Financial Board of A. M. E. Church Shows Healthy Condition.

AFRICAN FIELD REMEMBERED.

Bishop H. B. Parks in Address Makes Deep Impression on Members of the Board in Referring to Great Work of the Late Bishop Abraham Grant—The Report by Episcopal Districts.

Reports submitted by Rev. Dr. John Hurst, financial secretary of the African Methodist Episcopal church, at the thirtieth annual meeting of the financial board of the denomination held in Washington on Wednesday, April 19, showed that \$201,753.26 was raised in "dollar money" in 1910. This is an increase of over \$3,000 in the money raised last year through the



REV. DR. JOHN HURST.

same channel and \$34,000 more than was reported in 1909, when Dr. Hurst made his first annual report.

The session was called to order by Bishop Parks, who is filling the position of chairman of the board, held by the late Bishop Abraham Grant.

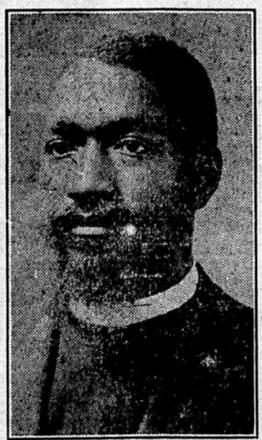
Bishop Parks made a marked impression in the short address that he delivered, especially when he spoke with feeling of the services rendered the denomination by his late predecessor.

In submitting his report Dr. Hurst made a number of recommendations for the successful carrying on of the work of the department. He also called attention to the financial status of the work of the church in West and South Africa.

The report by episcopal districts presided over by the following bishops was:

First, Wesley J. Gaines.....	\$13,526.06
Second, Levi J. Ceppin.....	15,521.85
Third, W. B. Derrick.....	8,535.60
Fourth, C. T. Shaffer.....	15,055.48
Fifth, H. B. Parks, vice late Bishop Grant.....	13,788.41
Sixth, Charles S. Smith.....	23,948.01
Seventh, E. F. Lee.....	18,737.26
Eighth, H. M. Turner, vice late E. W. Lampton.....	19,354.43
Ninth, J. S. Flipper.....	19,967.13
Tenth, Evans Tyree.....	11,200.25
Eleventh, M. B. Satter.....	15,261.54
Twelfth, H. Stanton Parks.....	24,100.65
Thirteenth, W. H. Heard.....	1,156.00
Fourteenth, J. Albert Johnson.....	2,985.00

The last two mentioned districts take in West and South Africa in dollars. Of this big sum raised in regular subscriptions, 8 per cent (\$16,148.26) was devoted to the educational work of the



BISHOP H. B. PARKS.

denomination, 10 per cent (\$26,175.33) turned over to the board of church extension, and \$72,446.18 retained by the various annual conferences for mission work, the care of supernannuated ministers, widows and orphans. The members of the board are: Rev. A. L. Murray, Atlantic City; John T. Jenifer, Chicago; Charles Bundy, Cleveland, O.; A. J. Carey, Chicago; J. R. Ransom, Topeka, Kan.; E. W. Lee, Morris Brown college, Atlanta, Ga.; N. B. Stretter, Charleston, W. Va.; W. T. Strong, Jackson, Miss.; P. C. Hunt, Palestine, Tex.; A. J. Korshaw, Tallahassee, Fla.; C. H. Shelto, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. C. H. Johnstone, West Africa, and Mr. A. Fortune, Cape Town South Africa.

DUBUQUE NOTES.

Presiding Elder, L. J. Phillips, arrived in the city Saturday, to hold his third quarterly meeting on the 16th. He preached two able sermons on Sunday, also Monday evening. Holding quarterly conference Tuesday evening. All the services were well attended throughout the day.

The church was prettily decorated, and the Sunday school program was well rendered and did credit to those under whose direction it was.

Elder Phillips was entertained by the ladies of the Missionary society while in the city, and those present passed an enjoyable evening.

Mr. John Hall and Mr. Erices, of Galena was a Sunday visitor, also Mrs. Bessie Martin, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Kobbs of East Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday, in honor of Miss Elliott of Chicago. She also entertained by the ladies Missionary. A very pleasant time was enjoyed on each occasion.

Miss Elliott, one of Chicago's esteemed young ladies, who has been in our city for five months. She was greatly interested in our Sunday school and Missionary work while here. She left for her home Wednesday, to the regret of a host of friends.

Harry Jones was on the sick list a few days last week. As also Mrs. Epps of Roberts avenue.

We regret very much the departure of Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith of Alpine street, who expect to make their future home in Mason City. We wish them success in their new home.

Mr. Rena Nelson of Oskaloosa arrived in the city Monday. He will make this his home for awhile. He is employed at the Elks club.

Those of our subscribers that owe back subscription will kindly prepare for the agent who will visit you soon.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

The A. M. E. church was beautifully decorated on Easter day with white flowers and ferns, and the way the children were dressed and arrayed they looked as pretty as the flowers. A beautiful program was rendered by the children.

Very encouraging remarks by Rev. Hudson and Mrs. Kitty Jackson of the Baptist church.

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ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway, the sister of Mrs. Chas. Washington is moving into their new residence in North Albia.

Mrs. William Randolph of Hiteman, visited with Mrs. Wm. Brown a few days this week.

Mrs. Ross Johnson was hostess to the stewardesses board on Thursday. Some few strangers in town the past week.

Mr. Roy Grayson, Mrs. Bessie Grayson and son, Ben, were at the parental home, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Anther Esters entertained the Dunbar club on Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. Will Grayson and Walter Benings was working in Hiteman this week.

Mrs. Kate Nance of Chillicothe, Mo., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Harry Horne.

Mrs. M. F. Lowery, who has been quite ill at Mercy hospital, is improving nicely.

Misses Fannie Perkins and Mattie Hinutt were entertained at luncheon Sunday at the beautiful farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milligan.

Rev. J. H. Ferribee graced the pulpit Sunday morning in his usual manner. Subject was "What shall separate us from the love of God?"

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and Mr. Robert Thompson spent Sunday in Anamosa visiting Mr. Thompson's mother.

Mrs. Jennie Roberson entertained the One More Effort club Friday. A successful meeting was held after the adjournment the hostess served an elegant luncheon.

The city Federation met at the home of Mrs. Hattie Raspberry. The ladies are doing fine work getting ready for the Iowa State Federation of colored Women's clubs.

Mrs. Hattie Warren left Thursday for Chicago to visit relatives.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

Miss Edna Jones and Miss Jennie Hardy spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turner of Washington, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Gooden and Miss Goodin of Ottumwa came up the dance, which was given the 18th.

Mr. James Green who was hurt while putting a three hundred pound cake of ice in the cooler, is not improving very rapidly. In some way the hooks that were holding the ice slipped, and the whole cake of ice fell on him. It was a very narrow escape.

Union services at the Baptist church was well attended, it being their rally day. They raised \$76.00. They were assisted by Rev. Lee and M. G. Newman.

Ben. Smith was down from Des Moines Tuesday to see his wife and mother.

One More Effort Literary society is progressing nicely under the management of our president, Mrs. Cora Jones. The young people have responded to her call and rendered some very excellent programs.

Mr. Ira Tolson of Moberly, Mo., is here visiting his brother.

Mrs. Anna Cabbie has been visiting her children at Orlabor and Ankeny, has returned home, and reports a pleasant visit.

Earnest Buckner of Kansas City, Mo. has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. L.

Hockada and Mrs. L. Jeffers left here for a few days visit in Des Moines to visit his brother, Mr. W. M. Buckner and Mr. Dudley Bucker.

The Aid society of the Baptists met at Mrs. Steward's on D avenue West. East End club will meet at the home of Miss Jennie Hardy, Monday night.

Thomas Spencer, Anderson Lorenzo, Vinson of Ottumwa, came up to the dance.

Sunday was Steward's day at Shorters chapel. The sisters had a special special program, which was well rendered.

Thos. Tyler of Mason City spent Sunday in Oskaloosa at the home of Luella Franklin.

Miss Edna Jones spent Sunday in Ottumwa at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Murry came down from Des Moines last Thursday to spend a few days with friends and caring business.

Stewardess meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hannah Williams, 219 A avenue East.

COLFAX NOTES.
(Last Week)

Sunday afternoon the members of Bethel Baptist Sunday school rendered a most excellent program at the church. Each number, as the program showed that much time had been spent in training. The church was artistically decorated with plants and ferns which combined with the dainty gowns worn by the children and their happy faces made a pretty scene.

Mrs. Garnett Hamilton of Des Moines was an over-Sunday visitor with relatives in the Spring city.

The members of the A. M. E. S. S. accompanied by their superintendent and teachers went to Newton Sunday where joint Easter program was given with the members of the Newton S. S. Much credit is due Mr. M. R. Welch, who labored so hard to make the program a success. The children are delighted over their trip and anxiously awaiting the arrival of another Easter day.

Mr. A. M. Rivers and his charming little bride who were married in Des Moines, Monday, are spending a part of their honeymoon in our city. They are guests at the Battle House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller have returned from a pleasure trip at Newton.

Messrs. Sherman Johnson of Omaha, and Arthur Hill of Kansas City are in our city to remain during the summer.

Misses Cecl Irwin and Helen Bolden Indianola were over-Sunday visitors in our city. The guests of Miss Laura Banks.

Mesdames G. O. Terrell and Lennie Brooks, spent Easter in the capital city. Spring City Household of Ruth gave one of their pleasant socials at Odd Fellows hall last Monday evening.

Mesdames Welch and Coalson were Newton visitors last Sunday.

Messrs. Chin and Rice of Des Moines arrived in our city last week and are employed at Hotel Colfax.

Misses Vera Mayes and Emma Hughes of Newton were Easter visitors in our city the guests of Mrs. W. D. Miller.

Mrs. Lon Brooks entertained the Mission Circle last Thursday afternoon. A very profitable meeting was held, after which the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

Miss Sylvia Lavell is receiving congratulations from her friends upon the success she is achieving as a pianist.

Mr. Walter Baker spent Sunday in Boone.

Rev. W. H. Clark occupied the pulpit at Bethel Baptist church last Sunday and delivered a very able discourse, Progressive Lodge No. 4219, and Household of Ruth No. 1929 G. U. O. of O. F. are making extensive preparations to entertain Charity Lodge and Household of Ruth from Des Moines at the annual Thanksgiving service Sunday, May 14th, Rev. S. Bates will deliver the sermon.

ENTERPRISE NEWS.
(Last Week)

The Mt. Olive Aid society met Thursday, with Mrs. Frank Brent. After transacting business, a delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Progressive Art club met Wednesday with Mrs. Allie Dwers, following the regular routine of business the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon.

The Mt. Olive Baptist church had its regular services, Sunday morning, the pastor took his text from Mathew 28:6. In the afternoon the Sunday school rendered an excellent Easter program under the leadership of Mrs. Jas. Bowles, and in the evening the choir of nine voices gave a wonderful musical program under their new instructor, Mr. G. H. Edmunds.

The W. H. and F. M. society met Friday with Mrs. Jas. Bowles. After business and sewing, the hostess served a palatable two-course luncheon.

Rev. Jas. Bowles left Wednesday morning for Colfax to fill an appointment to preach Wednesday night.

Mr. W. K. Perry who has been sick, is improving nicely.

Mesdames Battles, Sawn and Clayborn are on the sick list this week. Their many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Reeves of Ogden came to our city last week, sick, and is now at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Brown.

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