

THE CITY CONVENTION.

The city convention will hold their next Monday evening, June 12, 1911, at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Much interest is being manifested by the various clubs of the city, because the winners in the contest will be the Des Moines representatives at Wichita at Christmas. The programs for the contest is as follows:

Song Congregation
Invocation Rev. S. Bates
Poem, "Spring"
"Warwick's Clerical Society"
Oration, "One Way to Victory"
Dramatic Art Club
Poem, "Our Origin"
Callahan Industrial Club
Music Miss Lalah Brooks
Cosmopolitan Literary Society
Oration, "Power of Unity"
Mr. J. G. Dellinger
Negro Lyceum Association
Poem Mrs. H. W. Hughes
Intellectual Improvement Club
Vocal Selection Mrs. E. B. Elliston
Callahan Industrial Club
Oration, "Evolution of Progress"
Mary Church Terrell Club
Poem Mrs. Wm. Shackelford
Dramatic Art Club
Oration, "Woman, A Factor in Civilization" Mrs. Elbert R. Hall
Cosmopolitan Literary Society
Music, "Sad Heart" Prof. Warwick
Negro Lyceum Association
And Warwick's Clerical Society
Poem Mrs. H. R. Graves
Mary Church Terrell Club
Oration Mrs. J. W. Holmes
Intellectual Improvement Club
Music Miss Bertha Allen
Phyllis Wheatley Club
Poem, "Waiting My Reward"
Mr. D. G. Patterson
Cosmopolitan Literary Society
Music Miss Marie I. Bell
Mary Church Terrell Club
Poem, "Peace" Miss Chenna Graves
Negro Lyceum Association
Oration Miss Catharine Windsor
Phyllis Wheatley Club
Judges.

In Oratory—Prof. L. C. Jones, Braxton, Miss; Rev. Leroy Woolrich, and Atty John L. Thompson.
In Poetry—Miss Georgia Blackburn of Buxton, Iowa; Miss Martha Loeffler and J. Clifford Williams.
Ushers—Messrs J. H. Brown and E. Pyree; Messrs Geo. S. Logan and Finesse Bledsoe.
Attorney S. Joe Brown, president Interstate Literary Association of Kansas and the West, will preside.

COLFAX NOTES.

Messrs. G. O. Terrell, Creed Taylor, J. H. Broadus and W. L. Holmes, attended the funeral of the late J. Childers in Des Moines, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Beasley has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in the Capitol City.

Mrs. Perkins of Buxton is a guest at G. O. Terrell home.

Rev. James Bowles of Enterprise has accepted the call to the pastorate of Bethel Baptist church. He and his wife arrived in our city last week and the Rev. was installed last Sunday. We extend a hearty welcome to them and hope their stay among us may be crowned with success.

J. Owen Redman of Iowa College attended the annual class reception at the Mason house last Saturday evening.

Mr. Phillip Bell returned to his home in Virginia last Sunday after an extended visit at the home of his son Wm.

Messrs. Charles Miller, W. D. Miller and J. W. Holmes, were visited on Decoration day.

Miss Leslie Terrell who has been teaching in the public school of Sedalia, Mo., returned home last week to remain during the summer.

Mr. Geo. Bowles has gone to Lake Okaboji, where he is employed for the summer.

Mr. Ed. Clark of Des Moines is a guest at the parental home.

Messrs. Joe Smith and C. H. Holmes of Des Moines were Spring City visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Dean entertained a number of young people last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Horace Cold's 70th birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games after which the hostess served a delightful 2-course luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terrell attended the graduating exercises of the Okkasoo High school last Thursday eve. Their youngest daughter, Miss Ethel was a member of the class. Her many friends extend congratulations.

Mr. Louis Straughter of Buxton spent several days in our city last week attending to business and visiting his numerous friends.

CLARINDA NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mr. John Saunders of Omaha, Neb., was in Clarinda a few days last week visiting his sister, Mrs. T. G. Jones and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Williams of Creston are spending a few days in our city this week.

Mrs. Williams returned home Monday accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Wright.

Miss Hattie Johnson returned home Monday after a few days visit in Creston and attending the Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Boone, Ia., have moved to our city to locate.

Miss Anna Reeves of Des Moines who has been the guest of Miss Susie Lee returned to her home Thursday.

Miss Alice Lucas of Bedford is visiting friends in our city this week.

Miss Jessie Baker, formerly of Clarinda, but now of Buxton is home, called here by the illness of her mother.

Mr. Fred. D. Jones entertained a company of young friends at the beautiful home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones, Monday evening in honor of Miss Anna Reeves of Des Moines. The evening was spent in games and music. The hostess served a 3-course luncheon, and at a late hour the guests departed, declaring Mr. Jones a royal entertainer.

SALISBERRY, MO.

(Special to Bystander.)

Every denomination busy fixing to help entertain the District Conference and S. S. convention, which meets here June 20th, at the A. M. E. church.

Rev. J. S. Swaney was called home Monday to preach the funeral of Mr. Lawson Kitchen, whose remains arrived home Monday night, on midnight train from Kansas City, Mo., where he had been staying for some time. He was killed there Saturday night. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kitchen.

Brother A. W. Page has taken a change for the worse. He grows weaker all the time; has been sick for near three years.

Miss America Reed died. Funeral at her church by pastor, Rev. G. W. Leach, assisted by Rev. J. S. Swaney of Iowa Baptist church. They both paid a loving tribute to her memory. The floral offering was beautiful. Our hearts run out to the grief stricken parents and brother. She was just in the bloom of life, graduated, prepared to help in every vacation; a church and scholar lover and worker; a faithful member from girlhood, but God called her to work in the church triumphant. Fare-the-well, America, thou hast left us, and our loss we deeply feel. It was God that has bereft us; he can all our sorrows heal.

Prof. E. Perkins of Macon, the grand lecturer of the Masonic fraternity lectured here Friday night. All Masons went to the hall and enjoyed the lecture. The Prof. stopped with Mr. W. T. Moss while here.

Mrs. F. G. Mundy of Quincy, Ill., Miss Ella Logan and cousin of St. Joe, Miss Gertie Hughes, Mr. G. W. Harne of Philadelphia, Penn., are visiting Mrs. L. L. Hairgrove.

Mr. B. Mansfield of Huntsville, Mo., to the delight of his many friends, stopped off Sunday for a few hours visit with Salisbury friends.

Mr. E. M. Hicks of Huntsville, drove up and spent the day, Sunday with his mother-in-law. He was accompanied by his wife.

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CLARINDA ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dickinson, who have been employed at the Linderman Hotel, left last week for Kansas City. They were accompanied by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. Elsie Linrod was seriously injured last week by a runaway, but is reported better at this writing.

Miss Alice Lucas of Bedford is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Ella Crochan visited relatives in this city last week.

Little Mildred Linrod was taken suddenly ill Saturday night.

Miss Jessie Baker was called home last week by the illness of her mother and sister.

Mrs. Mayme Bolden who has been in Omaha for several months, has returned to her home in this city.

Messrs. John Williams and Fred Chavios of Creston spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Black were called to College Springs last week by the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Sallie Black.

Miss Sallie Able who has been ill is able to be up again.

Miss Katie Johnson returned from a short visit in Creston, last week.

Mr. L. W. Williams and son of Boone Iowa, has opened up a first class ice-cream parlor and lunch counter on Garfield street.

Messdames Eliza Jones and Josephine King, attended the funeral services of their sister in College Springs, last week.

Mrs. Lottie Williams and daughter of Creston, is visiting in this city.

Mr. G. N. Howling has been very ill the past week, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Georgia Howe and children of Bedford visited with relatives in this city, last week.

Little Ollie Pemberton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pemberton has been very ill but is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Rose Chavios of Burlington is visiting relatives in this city.

A number of the citizens of this city attended the funeral services of Mrs. Sallie Black in College Springs, last week.

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Chance to Make Up.
"Why so sorrowful, girl?"
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Would Seem So.
Crawford—Do the rich know how the other half live?
Crabshaw—After taking their money from them they must be able to form some idea of how they are compelled to live.—Puck.

More Earthquakes in France.
Toulon—Slight seismic shocks occurred again Monday in Draguignan, Ancone and Puy-St-Esparade. No damage is reported, but the residents were panic-stricken.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONGRESS.

Will Hold Interesting Meetings in Meridian Beginning June 7.

Meridian, Miss.—"The Sunday school must play an important part in the solution of the much talked of race problem in this country" is the declaration made by Henry Allen Boyd of Nashville, Tenn., corresponding secretary of the national Baptist Sunday school congress and Chautauqua, which will meet in this city June 7 and remain in session six days.

This promises to be the largest convention of Sunday school workers ever held in this section of the country, and the people are getting ready to entertain 3,000 delegates from almost every state in the Union, and it is understood that several foreign delegates will be present. Every phase of Sunday school work will be discussed by expert Sunday school workers.

Secretary Boyd in writing about the congress says: "The inauguration of the national Baptist Bible classes,



HENRY ALLEN BOYD.

known as the Metroka of young men's Bible class and the Geleka, the young women's Bible class, both having as their motto 'Fellowship,' will complete the organization of a widespread adult movement. The movement has been indorsed by the home mission and publishing boards. Its launching at the Sunday school congress will be a great occasion.

"The railroads leading into Meridian have authorized a round trip rate of one and a third fare plus 25 cents, which will assure a large attendance. In the Southwestern Passenger association a fare and a half plus 50 cents is authorized. We are looking for a large crowd.

"The daily sessions will be held in the chapel of the Meridian academy, which is the largest auditorium in the city.

"The people are arranging a high entertainment for all who attend the meeting. A sufficient number of homes have been secured for all who attend, and the local committee is hard at work completing all arrangements. The watchword all over the country is, 'On to Meridian.' The favorite song for this year will be, 'Hail the Baptist Congress.'"

IMPORTANT COMING EVENT IN EDUCATIONAL CIRCLES.

State Teachers' Association to Hold Annual Session in Athens.

Athens, Ga.—The twenty-ninth annual session of the Colored State Teachers' association will be held in this town for three days, beginning Monday, June 19. Unusual interest in the coming meeting has been awakened because of the hearty co-operation in the work by some of the leading white educators of the south, two of whom will deliver addresses. They are Mrs. Walter P. Hill and Professor E. C. Bronson, president of the State Normal school.

Everything is being done by the colored teachers to express the appreciation of the race for this timely assistance so willingly given by the white educators of the south. Much interest is also being manifested in the subject of agriculture, which will be presented in an attractive and helpful manner by Professor C. Crosby of the department of agriculture in Washington. Professor Crosby's views of the subject will be elaborated on by Dr. H. F. Stockbridge of the Southern Ruralist.

Dr. Stockbridge has given much attention and study to the subject for years, especially in its relation to teachers. As a result of the work of Director P. O. Parks of the agricultural department of Clark university the colored teachers have been greatly helped and are giving more time and study to the many new features of this phase of industrial training. The meeting of the association at this particular time will do much in the way of bringing about a better understanding between the white and colored teachers as to the best methods and systems to adopt in literary and industrial training.

Summer Work of Patriarche No. 39.

Beginning on May 30 Patriarche No. 69, Second patriarchal regiment, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, will conduct a series of concerts and receptions in Continental hall, Pittsburg. The committee has engaged Bentley's orchestra of twelve pieces to furnish the music for the series. Members of the committee are: L. L. Thomas, chairman; Samuel Cox, vice chairman; J. W. Morgan, secretary; E. D. Brown, assistant secretary; E. T. Belt, treasurer; H. E. Lewis and S. L. Duncan. Rehearsals are being regularly held.

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Proper Bestowal of Charity.

Dickens: There are not a few among the disciples of charity who require in their vocation, scarcely less excitement than the votaries of pleasure in theirs; and hence it is that diseased sympathy and compassion are every day expended on out-of-the-way objects, when only too many demands upon the legitimate exercise of the same virtues in a healthy state are constantly within the sight and hearing of the most unobservant person alive. In short, charity must have its romance, as the novelist or the play wright must have his.

PLEA FOR SELF-RELIANCE.

Charles G. Dawes' Good Advice to Young Men in Business.

This is a hard world in business. It always has been and always will be. There are many good and generous men in it. There are many who will lend a helping hand to you in your adversity, but in the time of need you will not find them among the men who tried to get you to embark in speculation with your little surplus, and to sell you something which would help you to "easy money." Be self-reliant. Make your own investment into investments. When you cannot, put your money in a good savings bank. Distrust the financial demagogues as you distrust the political demagogue. Keep your hand on your pocketbook as you travel life—first, to give always in proportion to your means to those who are poorer; second, to hold from those who would take through force or fraud what you need for yourself and yours. You will then, writes Mr. Dawes in the Saturday Evening Post, have your hand where most of the other fellows have only their eyes. In this alone you will have the advantage of them.

SUCCESS.

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