

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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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 will call all your local news.—Ed.)

Miss Mildred Lewis of Albia is the guest of Miss Blanch Allen of Park St.

Mr. Lloyd Robinson of Ogden was the guests this week of Rev. and Mrs. S. Johnson.

Rev. B. R. Pinckney left Monday for Kansas City to visit his family. He will return next week.

Mr. Geo. Smith of Oralabor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox, 1209 E. 16th street, Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Fisher-Jackson of Moberly, Mo., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. A. E. Fisher.

Mrs. Fisher and daughter, Violet has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mamie Riley, of Sioux City.

Mrs. H. R. Graves was called to Davenport several weeks ago to the sick bedside of her mother.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates was guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Finley for dinner Sunday at the home, 1345 Fremont St.

Rev. and Mrs. James Bowles of Colfax was in our city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, 1113 Fremont.

Mrs. Ella Epperson and Miss Lillian Stewart left last week for Kansas City, Mo., to visit awhile. They returned this week, having a pleasant time.

Mrs. Margaret Fields our finest accomplished pianist returned home from Minneapolis last Monday to spend some time with her parents.

Notice—To the Iowa Conference—I am no longer president of the Allen Christian Endeavor League of St. Paul's church of Des Moines, Iowa. Yours in Christ, Mrs. A. C. Fisher.

Rev. P. S. Irvin, who was assigned the Carney and Oralabor charge was out to Carney last Sunday. He says that they have a good Sunday School doing well and next Sunday he will go to Oralabor.

Billiards and Pool  
229 West Third street  
Luther H. S. Brown, Prop.

Mr. A. McGregor of Bethany, Mo., who has been spending several days in our city is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Jones on 14th and Crocker, left this week for his home. He is an engineer and one of his son's a fine engineer—also working there.

A new club of Odd Fellows is now organized on the East Side. They held a social last Monday night at the home of Mr. Forbes on 14th and Buchanan street. The club was addressed by Grand Master Geo. Terrell of Colfax.

Mr. Thomas E. Barton of Washington, D. C., will arrive in our city this week to spend a few days visiting old friends. He lived in our city several years ago. While here he will be the guest of Mrs. Wilson Hughes and Mrs. Mary Coulson, on 20th and Center St.

The Lyceum will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. H. McDowell on W. 8th St. The life of Victor Hugo by Wm. Warricks. Review of Les Miserables by Mrs. J. B. Rush, solo by Geo. Mason, current events and report of critic.

The Intellectual Improvement club will meet with Mrs. S. Joe Brown 1050 5th street, Friday afternoon Oct. 13th, at which time the president asks the membership of the club to be present. Business of importance.

Mrs. E. J. Mixon was hostess to the Callanham Industrial club, Wednesday afternoon, 405 W. Second St. After an interesting Scripture lesson from the 15th chapter of John, the work for the year was discussed and planned. On next Wednesday afternoon the program will open with Scripture lessons from the 16th chapter of John led by Mrs. Thornton Adams. Paper on music, its mission and influence on mankind, Mrs. E. B. Elliston. Paper on "Our Just Knowledge of Fraternity," Mrs. Mixon. Hostess, Mrs. R. N. Hyde.

WONDERFUL RESULTS ON SHORT NOTICE

I have used your Pomade. Its the best thing I ever used for making curly hair lie smooth. I have not finished my first bottle, but can see wonderful results, writes Mrs. Louise E. Hayes of Pineville, S. C.

Try Ford's Hair Pomade for harsh, stubborn and unruly hair and Ford's Royal White Skin Lotion for the complexion. Ask your druggist for them. Be sure and get the genuine (Ford's) manufactured by the Oxonized Oil Marrow Company, Chicago, Ill.

B. J. Shepard of Giva spent a few hours in our city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. James L. Neal of Minneapolis, who has been spending several weeks in our city visiting Mrs. Glass, an old school mate, also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson returned home last week after having a lovely visit. Mrs. Neal is a very interesting and entertaining lady and says that she likes Des Moines and her people very much.

The M. C. T. club met Monday afternoon with Miss Marie I. Bell. After the program, consisting principally of three minute original stories, the prize was won by Mrs. John Davis. Visitors were present. The program for next Monday, Oct. 9th. Quotations, Alice Cary—life of Alice Cary. Paner, Mrs. Chas. Turver. Piano solo, Mrs. L. Green. Club will be entertained by Mrs. Turver 1901 Washington.

J. W. Morton was examined by a council of the Baptist church held at Maple Baptist church. He passed and was ordained. Rev. Samuel Johnson preached the ordination sermon. The Maple Street choir rendered good music at the meeting. Mr. Geo. Smith of Oralabor was also ordained deacon for the Oralabor church. Lloyd Robinson was ordained deacon for Ogden church.

Mr. R. A. Broyles of Rock Island, Ill., is in our city in the interest of the Noxube Industrial Institute, McLeod, Mississippi. Mr. Broyles is the Northern representative. It is the College that that President S. J. Hunter, who was through here several years ago. Mr. Broyles is a bright, enthusiastic young man and is very hopeful for the successful outcome of the many struggling schools of Mississippi.

The officers and directors of the Y. C. M. C. A. are pleased to announce that their winter concert season will be opened by a musical recital by Mme. Patti Brown, the famous Negro soprano soloist of Chicago, at the Y. C. M. C. A. hall, 9th and Park streets, Wednesday evening October 11th.

Mme. Brown will doubtless be remembered by many Des Moines people, as she appeared in this city several years ago in company with Miss Irene Howard, lady cornetist, and so captivated her audience that it is expected that she will have a crowded house on this her return visit to our city.

**Corinthian Baptist Church**  
Oct. 8—10:30 a. m., pastor's subject "The Changing and Unchanging." 12:15 Sunday School. 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. subject, "From Death to Life—Ezekiel's Vision."  
T. L. Griffith, Pastor

**Dramatic Art Club.**  
The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday with Mrs. J. H. Brown. The stories of "Fannus and Japhet" were discussed with much interest, lesson in book IV of Paradise Lost. Next week the club meets with Mrs. R. N. Hyde. Conclude book IV Paradise Lost. Stories to be discussed: "Gabriel" Mrs. Hammitt; "Asteroid and the Scorpion Sign" Miss Bessie Mason; "Ithuriel and Zephor" Mrs. Spaulding.

**V. C. M. C. A. NOTES.**  
Notwithstanding the mud and rain a fair sized audience of both men and women greeted Mr. R. N. Hyde, who delivered a very interesting and highly instructive address on his "Observations of the Negro in Boston" at the Young Colored Men's Christian Association last Sunday and all declared themselves well repaid for having come out on such a disagreeable day.

At the meeting of the joint committees Thursday of last week and of the Y. C. M. A. members Wednesday of this week final arrangements were made for the grand financial rally to be held at the Association rooms, 9th and Park streets next Sunday, Oct. 8th at 4 p. m., at which time all soliciting cards will be expected to be turned in and from which it is hoped that at least \$300 will be realized. The following will be the order of exercises:

Invocation, Rev. H. R. Pinckney, Union church.  
Scripture Lesson, Rev. N. B. Jones, Grant Mission.  
Addresses by J. B. Williams, secretary of the Y. C. M. C. A., Rev. L. Roy Woolrich, secretary of Ministers Alliance, Rev. T. L. Griffith, Corinthian church.  
Reports of solicitors and general contribution.  
Announcements.  
Benediction, Rev. Brice U. Taylor, St. Paul's church.  
Rev. S. Bates, chairman joint committee, master of ceremonies.  
The general public and especially ladies cordially invited.

**The Savoy Cafe**  
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First Class Restaurant. Meals and Lunches served at all hours. Home cooking. You are invited to give us a call.  
Charles Townsend, Prop. Des Moines, Ia.

## EDITORIALS

**New Minister Here.**  
Rev. Brice U. Taylor who was last year in Keokuk, arrived in our city last week to take up his new charge at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Rev. Taylor comes with a good record and we hope for him success. He is an able, young and aggressive minister. He made a pleasant call at our office. We urge the people of Des Moines to go and hear him.

**A Great Man Here.**  
Mr. Chan Stewart, the Associated Press reporter of Louisville, Ky., arrived in our city Monday from Kansas City, Mo., to deliver a lecture at the Corinthian Baptist church Monday night. As the weather was raining the crowd was not as large as was hoped for, yet the address was very fine, subject "Sambo Waxed Fat and Kick." It was a unique subject but was handled by a great unique man. Mr. Stewart is really one of our great race men, the only colored man on the Associated Press reporter staff. His home is in Chicago but headquarters in Louisville, Ky. He will perhaps be with us again in a lecture course in December.

**COLORED TEACHERS WANTED**  
We have been informed by Mrs. Jennie Huegle, county superintendent, that she has received calls last week for three more colored teachers for Iowa, two in Monroe county and one in Marion county. She also states that there will be an examination for teachers' certificates October 25-26 in each county in Iowa in which case you may take the examination in any county; and should you pass you could teach anywhere in Iowa. We have always urged to our young girls and boys the necessity of finishing their high school course and taking the county examinations and being eligible to teach; then, if an opportunity should come to a colored person we would be ready. But now comes the call and we have none who has passed except those who are already employed. A brighter day is now dawning for the colored teachers in Iowa, and hereafter our teachers will soon find an open field at home. We now have more than a dozen colored teachers teaching in the Iowa mixed schools.

**BACK TO THE SCHOOLS.**  
All of last month our public schools, and universities, colleges, normals and academies have been enrolling the children of our country for the new school year and we hope that the parents of our colored children will see to it that their children are enrolled the first day of the school year and remain in school. So many of our children miss a few days or half days and get back in their studies. Then ultimately quit school under some false excuse and do not finish their education, hence they are not prepared for the duties of this age. They will complain when often the fault is in themselves.

**COLOR LINE DRAWN IN IOWA.**  
E. Tracy Blagburn the Victim of Color Prejudice in Opera House.

Mr. E. T. Blagburn, one of our highly respected citizens and one of the best known of our men, who has been employed as a draughtsman in the civil engineering office for fifteen years and now chief clerk in that department, was ejected from the Family theater on Fifth and Locust streets last Friday afternoon, because the proprietor of said theater tried to force Mr. Blagburn to sit in certain quarters set aside for colored people. This Blagburn refused to do, when the proprietor of the theater ordered him arrested and Wm. Brownson, a desk sergeant, made the arrest, taking Blagburn out of the theater on the sidewalk and turning him loose, falling to take him to the police station, or to even file any charge against him. Blagburn files charges against the officer for neglect of his sworn duty. He also filed charges against M. Millowsky, proprietor of the theater, charging assault. We, as well as the public, shall watch the termination of these cases for we know Mr. Blagburn to be in the right, and we hope he will not yield one inch, but push these cases to the last ditch and let the law punish those parties which will be a warning to all other puny citizens and respectable people alike. Our state don't want Jimcrowism or segregation. Neither ought we to stand for it a minute. Let us lend our moral support and unite to assist Blagburn in this case for the winning of this case means much to the future public status of the Negro race in this city and state. Just think of it! The idea of a foreigner, who is hardly a citizen in our country, who can never and will never speak our language, an alien, to draw the color line. We must stand together against any one who may try to discriminate against us upon the ground of color only. Some of us must see to it that those sacred fundamental rights guaranteed to us by the constitution, and in which the blood of our forefathers was spilled to maintain them—be enforced and respected, even if it takes another civil war.

**OFFICIAL CALL OF THE WESTERN NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION.**  
Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 2, 1911.  
Members of the Association:  
Whereas, following a general custom, the executive board of the Western Negro Press Association have met in executive session and set apart Thursday, November 30th and Friday, December 1, 1911, for holding the fifteenth annual convention of the Western Negro Press Association to meet in Topeka, Kansas;  
Therefore, by virtue of the official power vested in me, and in keeping

with the decree of the executive board I hereby call the fifteenth annual convention of the association to meet in regular session at the time and place above named.

All members of the association are particularly urged to be present either in person or by proxy, and a cordial invitation is hereby extended to all editors, managers, reporters, correspondents, publishers, and owners of newspapers, and co-workers who are not members.

Colored newspapers have become to be very important factors in the social, industrial, economical and political life of America, and it will be well for all newspaper men who can to meet at this convention to discuss the best means of employing this great power for the benefit of the race and the country at large.

There is no greater responsibility than that which rests upon the shoulders of newspaper men; because they are the molders of public opinion. We propose to let it at this convention how best to shape this opinion for the good of the masses as well as the classes.

A very interesting program has been arranged for this occasion and it will be of much advantage to be present.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of October, 1911.  
A. J. SMITHERMAN,  
President W. N. P. A.  
J. D. COOK,  
Secretary, Milwaukee, Wis.

**Iowa Women Meet.**  
The Eleventh session of the Iowa Conference Branch of the Women's Mite Missionary society convened in St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 12th at 10 a. m. with the President, Mrs. Belle Graves of Evanston, Ill., presiding. Our annual sermon was delivered by the Rev. S. B. Moore of Clinton, Iowa.

The meeting was a grand success the sister's having well fostered the cause of Missions this year. The finance committee reported \$1163.77 for the year.

The banners were awarded to the churches according to their financial increase over last year as follows:

1st—Banner, St. Paul, Minn.;  
2d—Banner, First church, Galesburg;  
3d—Banner, Glencoe, Ill.

We were favored with many excellent papers and it is not saying too much to say that the annual address of our president, Mrs. Belle Graves of Evanston, Ill., was par excellent.

Rev. C. T. Shaffner the presiding Bishop, gave a very interesting and instructive talk along the line of missions work and the quadrennial meeting.

The district organizers made excellent reports in which great stress was placed upon the juvenile work.

The following ladies were elected as

delegates to the quadrennial meeting of the Women's Parent Mite Missionary society which convenes in Chicago, Nov. 10-13:

Mrs. Belle Graves, Evanston, Ill.  
Mrs. M. C. Malone, Galesburg.  
Mrs. Nora Taylor, Chicago.

Alternates:  
Mrs. Della Cary, Chicago.  
Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, Waukegan.  
Mrs. Fannie Wilson, Chicago.  
Mrs. Celia Webb, Evanston.

The following officers were elected for the next year:  
Pres.—Mrs. Belle Graves.  
1st. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Lydia Stewart.  
2d. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Fannie Wilson.  
Sec.—Mrs. Jennie Moore.  
Asst. Sec.—Mrs. Blanch Gaston.  
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Manola Bell.  
Treas.—Mrs. Nora Taylor.  
Chrmn Ex. board, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

The society adjourned to meet in Galesburg, Ill., in Sept. 1912.

## Editor's Observations

Before leaving St. Joseph, Mo., we visited the new up to date drug store that has just opened up this week by Mr. Edward W. Thompson, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, but recently from Guthrie, Oklahoma, who moved his drug store from Oklahoma city to St. Joseph, and has opened at 1001 Francis street on the corner where he will be pleased to meet the public. He is a graduate Pharmacist from the Iowa State University, a thorough careful painstaking druggist and merits your support. Chillicothe, Missouri, was my next stop here. We found the colored people doing tolerably well, as this is our first visit to this city since the days that I taught in the institute. We shall mention some things briefly. Mr. Geo. Winfrey is one of the leading and highly respected citizens. He has the contract for delivering the mail from the postoffice to the depot Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Queen are a hustling young married couple. Prof. W. V. Williams principle of the school is doing thorough work with his two assistants. Rev. D. S. Sawyer, one of the pioneer Baptist preachers is quite feeble, although a strong race man. He was a coworker with Dr. J. W. Dulin of Des Moines, Dr. H. T. Phillips of Keokuk. Rev. A. B. Brooks of Moberly and Prof. Brent of Quincy, Ill. Edward Gilbert is a hard working man—doing well. E. M. Mackay, formerly of Burlington is living here. Rev. Redd, Mr. F. M. Greene is here doing well. E. Brown is another well respected man, who is succeeding. The churches seems to be doing tolerably well.

Saulsbury, Mo. was our next stop—Here we found the little town, quiet and the colored population doing better on an average than our people in other towns of like population. W. M. Black is a painter and decorator, contractor. He is doing well. Mr. T. Gooch is a successful contractor. C. H. Bently is still manager at the flour mill. He is one of the leading race men of this county. Mr. W. M. Dameron is a cement and brick contractor, and is considered one of the best at his trade. He is a great race man, always willing to extend a welcome hand to all worthy young men.

G. W. Bosham is a plasterer and doing well. Mr. Hairgrov is one of the well to do citizens, having lived here a long time—he owns some valuable property. Prof. Ansel is the principal of the school—he has one assist. They have three churches, the A. M. E. Baptist and Christian.

We next stop for a few hours in Ketsville. This town is about one and a half miles from the depot. Although the county seat they have two teachers Mr. J. D. Pettigrew of Huntville is the principal. He is Secretary of the U. B. F. of Missouri, and is a very busy man. He owns a beautiful home and is a well posted man. Mr. Geo. Boone is one of the leading citizens. He has been here for more than a quarter of a century. He owns a nice home, and some valuable property. Mr. Herold Taylor is a carpenter and doing well. It was their son who recently drowned in Des Moines. Mrs. Belle Moran is an old and highly respected citizen. She owns valuable property. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lewis is doing well there are several farmers near here owning their home. Mr. Archie Christopher is a successful farmer.

**YOUNKER BROTHERS Economy Basement**  
Gloves for women and boys  
In the Economy Basement.  
\$1 gauntlets 69c. All leather gauntlets for women, for riding, driving or outgoin.  
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Women's sleeveless vests of fine lisle or mercerized cotton, prettily trimmed in lace or embroidery, 24c value, each 12 1/2c  
50c hose at 25c  
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Women's mercerized lisle hose in black only. A regular 25c quality with slight imperfections, which enables us to sell them at pair. . . . . 15c  
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Children's cashmere hose with silk finish heel and toe. Black, white and a few colors. Sizes 4 1/2 to 9. 15c values, pair. . . . . 10c  
To 50c ribbon 21c  
In the Economy Basement  
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To 50c Mirrors 25c  
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We would like to show you the line and sell you a heater, range or cook stove.

**For Chapped Skin**  
Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by all dealers.

**Galesburg, Ill.**  
Mrs. Cora King left last week for Marshall, Texas, where she has accepted a position with the Wiley University.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. S. Hazel, Tuesday evening. Following the business meeting a program was enjoyed. During the evening a set of bible encyclopedias was presented to Rev. Smith as a slight token of the high regard in which he is held. Rev. Smith has recently sent in his resignation to the church.

Mrs. M. C. Malone has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Des Moines.  
Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Williams have arrived in our city. Rev. Williams has been assigned to Lincoln Memorial chapel for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Grace Bates and daughter of Springfield are spending a few days with Mrs. Isaac Greene.  
The Thimble circle met with Mrs. Pauline Anderson, Friday afternoon. After the program a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Butler of Buxton are spending a few days here. Rev. Butler occupied the pulpit Sunday at Allen chapel. The many friends were delighted with the sermon.  
Miss Mabel McGaw of Davenport is the guest of her sister Mrs. R. E. Lyons. Mrs. Mary Bolts entertained at dinner, Monday for Mrs. Grace Bates.

Prof. Harris, noted dramatic reader appeared at the Odd Fellows hall, Monday evening, in one of his recitals. The program was one of exceptional merit.  
Mr. Garfield Martin of Davenport spent the week end here. He was accompanied home by Master John Sage who has spent a month with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Anderson.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Mr. Guy Gash and Miss Virginia Webster. The wedding occurred Sept. 27th at Denver. Mr. Gash is a former Galesburg boy and his many friends to learn of his marriage.  
Mrs. Geo. McAtee is slightly improved.

The Cultars club met with Mrs. Chas. Davis Tuesday afternoon. The usual program was carried out after which the time was spent fancy work. Mrs. Watkins and Miss McGaw were guests.  
Mr. Joe Henderson of Monmouth and Miss Dora McGill were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride, on W. First street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Tyler in the presence of about forty guests. The guests were served by several young friends of the couple. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Hazel Moseley Mrs. Henderson has made numerous friends during his visits here. For the present they will make Galesburg their home.

**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 dealers.

**Albion Academy Opens Auspiciously.**  
Albion academy, normal and industrial school, in Franklin, N. O., opened with a large enrollment of students on Wednesday, Oct. 4. Besides the elementary and industrial branches, the school has a splendid academic course.

## AN EVANGELIST'S EFFECTIVE WORK

Results Obtained by Personal Contact With the People.  
CROWDS AT CONVERTS' RALLY

Summer Campaign of the New York Evangelistic Committee Closes With Grand Meeting in Carnegie Hall. Itinerary of the Rev. Dr. C. Leroy Butler Ends Successfully.

By CLEVELAND G. ALLEN.  
New York.—One of the most successful evangelists in the country and one who has attracted wide attention in New York as a preacher is the Rev. Dr. C. Leroy Butler, formerly pastor of the St. James Presbyterian church in this city. Dr. Butler has met with unusual success in this direction, and as an evangelist that he has been called the Chapman of the race and pronounced the most successful colored evangelist in the country.  
Dr. Butler, who is with the New York evangelistic committee, has con-



REV. DR. C. LEROY BUTLER.

ducted successful campaigns in Louisville, Knoxville, and New York.  
The New York evangelistic committee, with headquarters in New York, is one of the strongest religious organizations in the world and has for its object the holding of revivals and conducting religious campaigns in the large cities of the country. It was the spread of the work of the evangelistic committee among the colored people of the large centers that necessitated the appointment of a member of the race to conduct revival meetings.

Dr. Butler's effective work on the streets of New York in the thickly populated colored districts has done much for the moral and religious uplift of the race. Reference may be made to the San Juan Hill district, reputed to be the worst section in the city.  
The tone of this community has been greatly improved since Dr. Butler's effective campaigns.

The evangelistic committee has closed its summer campaigns. At the converts' rally, held at Carnegie hall recently, which was attended by fully 5,000 people, the work of Dr. Butler was especially commended by the committee.  
Dr. Butler told of the many colored communities which have been helped since the work was started. Dr. Butler's success as an evangelist is due to his forceful and earnest manner, which is convincing and never fails to leave a decided impression.

Dr. Butler is amply prepared for his life's work. He was born in Wilkesville, Ala. After attending the public schools he went to Talladega college, from which he graduated. After doing special work at Maryville college he entered the theological department of Lincoln university, from which he was graduated in 1890.  
In 1902 he came to St. James' Presbyterian church, where he remained eight years. The church had wonderful growth under Dr. Butler, moving from a hall in West Thirty-third street to a handsome brick edifice in West Fifty-first street costing \$40,000.

The membership increased from a small flock of twenty members to a congregation of 400. Dr. Butler was appointed upon to remain at St. James' church, but felt that he could do greater good as an evangelist. He has planned an extensive campaign for the fall and winter, which will carry him over a large territory.

**American Scholars at Races Congress.**  
The scholarship of the Afro-American was much in evidence at the races congress in London. There were three men who loomed high in the estimation of their fellows because of their profound knowledge of the subjects assigned to them for discussion. These were Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, President W. S. Scarborough and Professor Earle E. Finch, the brainy trio from the United States.

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