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CITY NEWS

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

I want to get in touch with two first-class barbers. L. J. Shelton, 218 5th st.

Song service by the Corinthian Sunday School choir Sunday, Nov. 5, at 12:30. All are invited.

The M. C. T. club will meet with Miss Gertrude Hyde, 821 Thirteenth street, Monday evening. All members are requested to be present.

The Corinthian Aid Society met last Friday at the residence of Mrs. Blakey, after the routine of business a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. D. Brown E. 19th street next Friday.

Mr. John Wilkinson who is extremely sick is not much better at this writing. His friends are much alarmed.

Mr. L. J. Shelton has sold one of his four chair barber shops on 5th street to Mr. Van Norman of York Neb.

As we go to press we have not heard from Miss Smith of Cheyenne, Wyo., the young singer who was to be at the Western Congregational church in song recital next week. The recital has been declared off until some future date, provided we shall hear from her.

We are glad to see the announcement of Mr. Clarence Cameron White, the great violinist of New York to be here next week in a recital at the Corinthian Baptist church. Young White has spent several years in the University of London, England, and is without doubt one of our great violinists. We should all hear him.

The Dramatic Art club met with Mrs. J. W. Morton and continued the study of book V on Paradise Lost. Next Tuesday the club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Patton, continue book V of Paradise Lost. The following subjects will be discussed: "A Description of Paradise," by Mrs. Rosh; "The Building of Tadmecium," by Mrs. Brown; "Occupation of the Fallen Angel," immediately after the completion of the recitation.

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

The new choir organized by the newly elected chorister of the Union Congregational church, E. Tracy Blagburn, will make its first appearance Sunday at the morning services. Let all the members and friends come out and show our appreciation of the new choir which is much needed. Sunday is also communion Sunday and Rally day. We will give the personnel of the choir later.

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CLARENCE CAMERON WHITE

The Most Noted Negro Violinist
Will Give a Recital at

Corinthian Baptist Church, Monday Nov. 13, at 8 p. m.

Mr. White has recently returned from a two years study in Germany, and it is hoped that Des Moines will show appreciation of Mr. White by coming out in large numbers to hear him.

Corinthian Church Announcement
Sunday Nov. 5th
10:30, regular Monthly Covenant Meeting.

12, Sunday School
6:30 p. m., subject: "The Steadfastness of the Love of Christ."
Lord's Supper at close of service.
Admission to the recital of Clarence Cameron White 25c, children 10c.
T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday Oct. 31 with Mrs. S. Joe Brown 1058 6th street. The President being absent the Vice President, Mr. Arthur Branham, presided. The program for the evening, a general discussion upon the subject, "Should a Girl as well as a Boy Study the Sciences," proved to be a very instructive and interesting. Miss Mabel Bell of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard of our city were present and addressed the club. The hostess, Mrs. Brown, served light refreshments. The Lyceum adjourned to meet Tuesday, Nov. 6th with Mr. Gus Durden, 16th and School, at which time the following program will be rendered:

Quotations, any Negro author; "The Negro in Business," Gus Durden; "The Negro in the Profession," Atty. S. Joe Brown; "The Negro in Letters," Wm. Warrick; "The Negro in Politics," Atty. J. B. Rush; Current Events, Report of Critic.

Y. C. M. C. A. NOTES.

The officers of the Young Colored Men's Christian Association are in receipt of another box of valuable books for the "Y" library being the third donation of this character from Hon. J. W. Brown, of Marshalltown, to whom they are deeply indebted for his generosity.

The lecture last Saturday afternoon on the Men and Religion Movement by Rev. T. L. Griffith, was one of the most interesting and most instructive we have had and was attended by more of the younger men and boys than any previous one. Next Sunday will be a popular meeting day again and the addresses will be by Mr. E. R. Hall and Mrs. Frank Johnson, and special musical numbers will be rendered by Mrs. John Wilson and Mr. E. E. Knox. At the meeting of the board of directors last Wednesday evening Master Malcolm Griffith was elected to the position of assistant.

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INTER-STATE LITERARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Presidents and Members of all Literary Societies of the Middle West.

It comes to inform you that the Inter-State Literary Association of Kansas and the west will hold its Twenty-first annual session in Wichita, Kan., Christmas week 1911, opening Wednesday December 27, and closing Friday evening, December 29th. Every literary society that has been regularly organized for a period of three months, and has held at least twelve regular meetings this calendar year, is entitled to and is hereby invited to elect and send three delegates, one of whom may appear on the program provided, there are more than three such societies in the same city.

In cities where there are more than three such societies, the delegates from these societies must meet and select not to exceed three of their number to appear on the program. The membership fee for new societies is \$1.50; for old societies \$1.00. The program will be made up by a sub-committee on December 2, and each society must have in the hands of the corresponding secretary by said date, its membership fee, also the names and addresses of the delegates, and the name and subject of its program member, together with the manuscripts of all its contestants. Contests in oratory, original poetry, original music, and in declamation will be held and cash prizes awarded as follows:

Oratory, first, \$10; second, \$5.
Music, first, \$6; second, \$4.
Poetry, first, \$6; second, \$4.
Declamation, first, \$3; second, \$2.
No graduate in any subject will be admitted to that particular contest. No paper or orator shall be more than ten minutes in length. Please bear this in mind when writing your production.

A special train will carry the delegates from Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. It will probably leave Des Moines sometime on Tuesday evening December 26, and it is earnestly desired that as many as can will join the party either at Des Moines, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Topeka, or some other point along the route. For further information address: Attorney S. Joe Brown, president, 507 Mulberry street, Des Moines, Ia.; Dr. J. R. A. Crossland, Chairman, 903 Frederick street, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. W. L. Grant, corresponding secretary executive committee, 194 N. Fourth street, Kansas City, Kan.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

The Thirty-second Anniversary which was observed at the Third Baptist church, last evening, last week, was a grand affair. Tuesday evening was known in honor of the junior. The program was unique and entertaining. The fairy wedding was the most attractive. Mrs. Harris deserves much praise for having trained the youngsters, so that they could give the credit of all the evening's work. The program was known as an evening of the authors. This program established the fact, that the Tri-Cities are blessed with rare talent. A goodly number of the authors received prizes for their productions. The reporter is sorry that the names of the names at this writing. Thursday evening was known as an evening with the seniors, and they played their parts well. Sunday was rally day and \$63.00 was realized. Sunday, November 5, Rev. F. B. Stovall with his choir and congregation, will have charge of the service at the Third Baptist church at three o'clock. This will be Rev. Burr's last Sunday as pastor.

EDITORIAL.

We wish to announce that from now on except where we have the Editor's Observations, we will have short editorials on all the live questions and issues of the day. We intend that the Bystander shall be found helping to make public sentiment and next week we will publish our observations from Buxton. It was crowded out this week.

THE BLAGBURN CASE.

Thus far the Blagburn cases have been inadvertently delayed, put off, or continued, hoping that the Jew, who has been drawing the color line could settle it in some manner with Mr. Blagburn without going to court and be beaten, as he is sure to be. He has even made several propositions to settle with Mr. Blagburn, but Mr. Blagburn and his friends don't want to settle it out of court, but we want the courts of Iowa to so declare that when a citizen is excluded on account of his color they have violated the statutes of Iowa. The charge that Blagburn had against the officer for neglect of duty that came up before the city commissioners was decided that the officer was not guilty. What hypocrisy! These commissioners are a sham. They don't amount to anything good and ought to be abolished. The men composing this commission are cheap down prejudiced people, but of course this case will not have any bearing on the assault or the civil suit.

A GRAND RECITAL.

On Tuesday evening, October 24th, there was given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, a most excellent program by Mrs. Arthur J. Booker, the talented dramatic reader. Miss Marguerite Fields, the superb soloist, and Miss Bertha Allen, the noted pianist, who presided as accompanist.

These ladies reflected credit upon the race, and each in her special line, indicated ability of the highest order. The church was crowded and under the direction of Rev. Brice W. Taylor, the able and efficient new pastor, who acted as master of ceremonies on the occasion, splendid order was observed and each act by each performer was liberally applauded. The exercises closed with expressions of high commendation for the evening's entertainment by everyone.

A Chance for a Bargain.

An Irishman who had begun to purchase a small bottle in which to mix some of his solutions. Seeing one he wanted, he asked the chemist how much it would be. "Two cents," said the chemist. "It will be two cents at it is, but if you want anything of it, you had better get it now."—The Bystander.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.
Rev. J. H. Friebel spent part of last week in Chicago visiting with his family.

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KEOKUK NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker of Twelfth and Johnson streets expect to move to Peoria, Ill., in the near future.

Mrs. Saddle Waggoner of Galesburg, Ill., is in the city visiting her father, Mr. Austin Freeman.

Mrs. Lucy Webb has returned to Kahoka, Mo., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor have closed a very successful season at the Country Club (white). Their services as custodians were secured at the opening of the season, they being the first of our color to be employed in that capacity since the establishment of the club house grounds several years ago.

The Misses Katie and Emma Kennedy, of Carrollton, Ill., are in the city for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Jessie Fernon of Anacosta, Mont., is visiting friends and relatives in Keokuk and vicinity.

There is quite a number of sickness prevalent at this writing among some of which we have been informed is Mr. Benay Harris of Tenth and Franklin streets.

Mr. Ollie Walker, who is employed at the depot, has been quite ill for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Georgia Kendrick was taken quite seriously and suddenly ill last Thursday.

Mr. Henry Johnson has been confined in St. Joseph Hospital for the past three weeks. Mr. Johnson has been a valued employee of the Baker Middlecoff Co. for a number of years.

Mrs. Minnie Scott and daughter have returned to their home in Greene, Mo., after a short stay with Mr. Andrew Scott and family.

Mr. Frank Owen left last Monday to join his wife in Madison, Wis., which city they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Sarah Jones and daughter, Adah of Des Moines, are visiting in the Gate City. They speak quite favorably of locating here.

Mrs. Arlivia C. Phillips Watson, who is past grand princess of Missouri, is in the city for a few days and present the only lady member on the board of management, passed through our city last Thursday from her home in St. Paul, Minn., en route to Hannibal, Mo., to be in attendance at the executive session. While here she spent a few hours with her father, Rev. Dr. H. Phillips.

Miss Jessie Scott, who is teaching at New London, Mo., Sunday with Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church and her pastor, Rev. J. H. Helm and his home folks.

All credit is due the members of said church who in such an earnest and untiring worker and deserving of praise. If two or three agree in God's name He will be in the midst. The barbecue dinner and supper that was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman last Thursday for the benefit of the First Baptist church was quite well attended notwithstanding the presence of falling snow prohibited a large number from attending in the evening. Mrs. M. Danbridge under whose supervision the success is attributed will entertain the members of the barbecue committee next Thursday afternoon between the hours of four and six at Mr. Ed Roberson's ice cream parlors.

Mr. F. D. Bland, W. T. Rush and Wm. Spencer were drawn as jurors for the present term of court.

The trial of John Roland, accused of the murder of Mrs. Lillie Jones (white) is set for October 30.

Mrs. Black of Ft. Madison, was a Sunday visitor with her daughter Mrs. W. T. Rush.

Mr. Wm. Martin returned home Tuesday morning from St. Paul, Minn., and will remain indefinitely having accepted a position here. He will reside at 318 North Thirteenth street.

Mr. Wm. Busch and Geo. Kellis were Canton visitors over Sunday. The supper and apron sale given by the Ladies Parish Aid society of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, at the Parish hall October 26 was quite a success.

Miss Della Bland was hostess to a number of her friends Friday evening at Ed Roberson's ice cream parlors, where a dainty luncheon was served. The entertainment was given in honor of Mrs. Sidney Harris of St. Paul, Minn. A delightful time was reported by Mrs. Harris last Saturday night for her home in St. Paul.

The services of Bethel A. M. E. church was well attended last Sunday. The sermons were interesting and uplifting. There is new hope for Bethel, at least the officers and members thing so, and they are doing what they can to make Bethel come to the front.

The choir is doing fine work; their singing is excellent and their selections are keeping in touch with the purpose of the Sabbath, "A Day of Worship." You are cordially invited to attend these meetings each Sunday.

The first quarterly meeting of this conference year will take place at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, November 12th. Rev. J. P. Simms, pastor at St. Paul A. M. E. church, Mo., will preach at 3 o'clock. We expect the largest quarterly meeting in the history of the church.

November 15th will be the next big doing at Bethel A. M. E. church on the occasion of the coming of Richard B. Harrison, of Chicago, who will appear in "Merchant of Venice" and opportunity of being entertained for "Damon and Phyllis." We have one and one-half hours by one of the best entertainers in America. No one can afford to miss this treat.

Brothers B. F. Hopkins and H. McGaw have returned from Cedar Rapids, Ia., where they were delegates to the Men and Religion Forward Movement. They both bring back glowing reports.

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MASON CITY, IOWA.

Plymouth Mission had a grand rally Sunday night. The club captains reported \$50.00.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeler entertained the young people at their home Sunday night.

Miss Ella Stratton of Manly visited her sister, Mrs. W. S. Jones the past week.

Miss Bernice Davis, our charming singer, has been rendering some beautiful solos at our church services.

The ladies meet at Mrs. William Bradford's Friday at 2 p. m.

Rev. Penney preached Sunday evening. His rally text was Ruth and Naomi showing the good cause.

Miss Artega and Miss Nora Williams are a musical pair who are helping our church work with their sweet songs and music, driving away our sorrows and bringing joy and gladness.

Mrs. Vergel Warn, a faithful worker in our midst, is a good singer and a jolly good natured person of pleasant appearance.

Madam Gibson returned from a week's visit to Chicago.

Mr. Tom Tyler and Mr. Driver spent last Friday in Marshalltown at a grand ball.

The Orphans' Home for colored children is a good Christian home and a good school. We are going to make it an industrial home for boys and girls and we are ready for children.

ECUMENICAL DELEGATES.
List of Men Who Represented Their Respective Denominations.

Among the distinguished men of the race who went as delegates to the fourth ecumenical conference, which closed a two weeks' session in Toronto, Canada, on Tuesday, Oct. 17, were:

Bishops J. W. Gaines of Atlanta, Ga.; B. F. Lee of Wilberforce, O.; W. B. Derrick, Fishing, N. Y.; C. L. Smith, Detroit, Mich.; L. J. Cappa, Philadelphia; Henry B. Parks, Chicago; Revs. A. H. Ataway, Jacksonville, Fla.; E. L. Beale, Hannibal, Mo.; W. D. Chappelle, Allen university; J. M. Connor, Little Rock, Ark.; P. C. Hunt, Palestine, Tex.; John Hurst, Wilberforce, O.; Joshua H. Jones, Wilberforce; R. L. Pope, Montgomery, Ala.; George Shaffer, Indianapolis, Ind.; E. R. Wright, Jr., Philadelphia; Messrs. Charles Banks, Mount Bayon, Miss.; J. C. Curtis, New York; G. W. Emory, Macon, Ga.; D. J. Jordan, Kittrell, N. C.; and C. V. Rowan, M. D., Nashville, Tenn. Representing the A. M. E. Zion are Bishops J. W. Hood, Salisbury, N. C.; C. R. Harris, Salisbury, A. Walters, New York; G. W. Clinton,

REV. DR. JOHN HURST.

Charlotte, N. C.; J. W. Alstork, Montgomery, Ala.; J. S. Caldwell, Philadelphia; A. J. Warner, Charlotte, N. C.; Revs. R. R. Ball, New Haven, Conn.; W. A. Blackwell, Montgomery; G. C. Clement, Charlotte, N. C.; W. H. Coffee, Philadelphia; S. L. Carstairs, Washington; W. H. Goler, Salisbury; J. S. Jackson, Philadelphia; F. M. Jacobs, Brooklyn; James E. Mason, Rochester, N. Y.; J. V. Smyer, Yonkers, N. Y.; S. G. Atkins, Winston-Salem; Hon. J. C. Darcy, Washington, and G. L. Blackwell, Philadelphia.

The delegates representing the C. M. E. church are: Bishops R. S. Williams, Augusta, C. H. Phillips, Nashville, Tenn.; Revs. C. F. Bower, Toccoa, Ga.; J. A. Bray, Birmingham; H. E. Jones, Holly Springs, Miss.; J. W. McKinney, Sherman, Tex.; T. J. Moppin, Nashville, Tenn.; L. S. Persons, Jackson, Tenn.; C. H. Tobias, Augusta, Ga.; from the U. A. M. E., Bishop Jacob Ramsey of Philadelphia.

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