

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN

The farce given by the choir of St. James church entitled "A Regular Fix" was fairly well attended Monday night. Proceeds for Easter music.

Mrs. Stella Perry Lobbins, who died at Leffridge, Alberta Can. was brought home for burial. Her funeral having occurred Sunday afternoon from St. James A. M. E. church at 2:30, Rev. H. Jones officiating. A large concourse of friends gathered there to pay their last respects to the deceased. She left a mother an aunt and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Mr. C. B. Lozenberry is still on the sick list, with not much improvement. Mrs. Daisy Gentry of Denver, Colo., is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. England of Central avenue.

The saintly city folks need again to feel proud because an Afro-American girl in the person of Miss Catherine Weaver Leatlead, the 17 year old daughter of Rev. Father and Mrs. A. H. Leatlead Rector and wife of the Saint Phillips Episcopal church stands the highest and in her studies of any student in this year's graduating class at Mechanics Arts High school of our city and is thereby entitled to be the eulogist at the graduating exercises, the highest honor the class can bestow on its members. Miss Leatlead is quite a charming young lady with a sweet face and beautiful manners. We hope that nothing will intervene to cause her not to share this honor which is hers by rights, but our daily papers seem to lay such a stress on the word "colored" in mentioning her name and said "unless something unforeseen happens she will have the honor of being valedictorian of her class." Oh! how they dislike to give us credit when due.

Mrs. Margaret Adams is improving at Walker sanatorium.

Mrs. Agnes Eldings of Minneapolis was a visitor in our city, Saturday.

Our people were certainly bunched at the Orpheum during the engagement of the Aida Overton Walker company. Oh, well we lived through it all. Such is the case all over the Orpheum circuit. Why need our people go to such cheap insignificant play houses, when they can enjoy the best privileges in the first class ones, such as the Metropolitan, Shuberts and the Grand. Enough said.

Mrs. B. J. Edwards of Central avenue has returned from Chicago where she was called to the sick bedside of her mother who passed peacefully away about three weeks ago. Mrs. Ford was an old resident of Chicago and was highly respected. Mrs. Edwards has the sympathy of the Bystander.

Mrs. Marcia Valley is reported on the sick list also Mrs. Beasie Lucas.

Mr. Noble Thompson is convalescent after a siege of very serious illness.

St. Paul has two able Afro-American physicians and surgeons, viz., Drs. Valdo Turner and W. D. Bloom, both maintaining a lucrative practice among the whites as well as our own people.

We have in the line of legal profession—Atty. F. L. McGhee and R. O. Lee, both doing well.

Madam Hart, our efficient and very busy Milliner on University had her annual Spring opening on the 18th inst. She is showing some beautiful hats. Why not purchase your Easter bonnets from Madam Hart? thus exhibiting your race pride! She is quite reasonable, I know. Boost your business enterprise.

Mr. A. J. McMurtry, the grocer is doing nicely at the Busy Corner. He has also a fine line of cigars, ice cream and confectionary.

Ye editor of the Budgetarian desires to congratulate Rev. Wm. B. Lowry and his charming bride of Dubuque, providing congratulations are yet in order. We happen to know both of these young people and wish them many happy years of usefulness.

The management of Carlings up-town cafe, have been convinced for the third time that Anglo-Saxon waiters cannot compete with the Afro-Americans when on Tuesday morning of the past week they were forced to make the change or else close their business. The patronage absolutely refuse to patronize the place (which is one of the swellest in the city) unless they put the colored boys back and so he did. Boys, make good this time and show them who you are. The colored boys had only been out since last November. Thus you see how long they could do without them.

Mrs. Margaret Smith and Miss Ida May Johnson, gave a book social at the Boys Culture club rooms on the evening of the 21st. Quite a number of books were donated. Refreshments were served and a good time, you know.

FT. MADISON, IOWA.

Mr. Paine of Quincy, Ill., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mary Stewart.

Miss Jennie Harper has returned home after several weeks visit in Fairfield, Iowa.

Mrs. Anderson is on the sick list but is much better.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowles were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ambrose Jackson.

Mr. Charles Hedge of La Grange, Mo., visited at the home of his uncle Mr. Charles Thomas, this week enroute to Galesburg, Ill.

The members of the A. M. E. church are preparing for Easter exercises.

The Willing Workers club met with Mrs. Clara Murphy Friday evening, topic for discussion, "Does Our Men Respect Our Women as They Should?" was discussed by different ones, and the men went away determine to show more politeness to our women then ever before. Refreshments were served. After wishing Mrs. Murphy a successful and pleasant trip to her home in Canada, all departed saying it was good to be there.

Mr. Hampton is quite sick at his home with tuberculosis.

Mrs. Lucy King entertained at five o'clock dinner Monday Mrs. Clara Murphy and Mrs. Charles Thomas.

Rev. James Bowles preached to a large congregation Sunday morning. He is doing a good work here. Members are being aroused to their duty and sinners more anxious to know more about Christ and his cause.

On account of the inclement weather the Rosebud club had to postpone their meeting at Miss Louise Harper until this week, Thursday.

Our Sunday School is getting along nicely. Had a large attendance Sunday. Mrs. Green Jackson has resumed her duties as superintendent after enjoying a pleasant trip away. The old people's bible class is increasing in number and in interest the bible study. The children are preparing an Easter program.

OTTUMWA ITEMS.

Mrs. Oscar Williams, Mrs. Mollie E. Wilson, Mrs. Helum, Mrs. Susan Harris and Mrs. D. H. Johnson quietly surprised Miss G. B. Taylor on her birthday, March 9th. She received several pieces of fine china and some beautiful linen handkerchiefs. Light refreshments were served and every one wished her many more happy birthdays.

The benevolent club will surprise Mrs. Dickey Myers Thursday afternoon the occasion being her birthday. Light refreshments will be served.

There will be an entertainment at the Second Baptist church Tuesday evening, March 12. All are cordially invited to attend the more the merrier.

The entertainment of the Methodist church Monday night by the Look Out was a success. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not very large. The program and supper were fine. All those who took part in them deserve credit.

Rev. Carr, an evangelist of Bloomington, Ill., who held revival meetings at the Baptist church some time ago was called here for three months. He has the best wishes of our people.

Mrs. Price Alexander of Des Moines for thirty years a resident of Ottumwa spent a few days here last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weeks and Mrs. Chas. Taylor, North Marion street entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Price Alexander of Des Moines. Covers were laid for eight and all reported a sumptuous dinner and a pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Alexander left Monday for her home after having a splendid time visiting here a few days.

Mrs. Mate F. Clark, W. Davis, W. G. M. of the G. E. S. of Iowa visited the 5th and 6th with Princess Zora No. 9, and Princess Ozeal No. 10 of Des Moines—she reports a fine time and both chapters doing well.

The Stewardess Board Sewing circle of the G. M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Minnie Bibb on Fellow St., Friday afternoon.

The Stewardess Aid will give a Leap Year entertainment Monday evening, March 18. Come out and enjoy yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young are stopping for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spotts.

Homer Johnson of Oskaloosa was here last week.

Mrs. Henry Casen is able to be out after being confined to her home several weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Ross has returned from a short visit with friends in Missouri.

Raymond Clark was confined to his home last week with the tonsillitis.

Mr. John Harris is improving slowly. Miss Lelia Downey is reported getting along as well as could be expected. Melville Fowler, who run a rusty nail in his knee is getting well again. We hope to see him back at Sunday school soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Mann of Fairview still confined to their home, although they are some better at this writing.

CARNEY AND ORALABOR NEWS.

Rev. P. S. Ervin Pastor in charge and the Rev. S. B. Moore, Presiding Elder of the Des Moines District went out Sunday morning to hold the Second quarterly meeting. The P. E. preached at Carney at 11 a. m., and administered the communion assisted by the pastor and Rev. P. S. Ervin, after which the Stewardess was installed four of them—two being sick and unable to be present. Stewardess installed Mrs. Henry Gillespie, Wm. Austin, Florence Turner and Mrs. Charles Tate.

At 5 p. m. preaching by the Presiding Elder at Oralabor and the communion was served, after which the quarterly conference was held. The report shows splendid improvement. The people appreciate the Presiding Elder, giving them a Sunday under the pastorage of Rev. Ervin. The work is better than any of the small places. The pastor deserves much credit for the splendid work he is doing. Those who accompanied him out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Miss Ervin and the pastors wife, who is a great help to the new Stewardess board.

Mr. Henry Gillespie was elected at a Carney to represent them at the Dist. Conference, June 11-12-13-14, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, Mr. Wm. Austin was elected from Oralabor.

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BURLINGTON ITEMS.

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Pugh's Chapel, The choir of the A. M. E. church rendered very appropriate music and a large concourse of friends were in attendance to pay their last sad rites of respect. The floral offering was beautiful. Mrs. Green's many friends extend their sympathy.

On the 20th of March there will be a Coffee at the residence of Mrs. N. Brown of Third and Washington St. Mrs. L. Benden very delightfully entertained with a dinner Sunday complimentary to Mrs. D. Cary and Mrs. M. Robinson of Chicago.

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Mr. M. Moore and Cooper of Aledo attended the funeral of the late B. Green Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Claybourne accompanied Mrs. B. Greene to her home in Aledo. Mr. Saunders of Brook St., is quite ill.

Mrs. Douglass of Store St., is indisposed.

Mr. Willie Earle is confined to his home with sore throat.

Mr. E. McDowell of Hannibal, Mo., was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cyrene Trent last week.

Mrs. A. Newton and Miss Ida Palmer

entertained at dinner Tuesday the Mrs. Carey and Robinson of Chicago were the guest of honor.

The I. A. Club will meet with Mrs. A. Pleasant, Thursday.

The A. M. E. choir will give a social at the residence of Mrs. A. Lamb on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Cyrene Trent was hostess to the I. A. club last Thursday.

It's reported that wedding bells will ring soon.

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