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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1912.

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## CITY NEWS.

Mrs. John Taylor entertained the Aid society, Friday afternoon at her home 1409 Crocker St.

Mrs. J. B. Rush, P. I. S. and C. W. C. left for Ottumwa today, where she will deliver an educational lecture.

The birthday club held its monthly meeting, Monday, July 1st, at the home of Mrs. H. O. Lewis 209 Arthur Ave.

It will be quite a treat for you to hear Mr. Richard B. Harrison of Chicago the noted reader, who will appear at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, Friday evening July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis at their home 1011 17th street, entertained his sister, Mrs. Lewis Jackson and Mrs. Carter, of Chariton, Iowa, and a few other friends, Tuesday at dinner.

Charlie Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, well known residents of Des Moines, has accepted the position as chauffeur and mechanic and is now enroute to Oklahoma and California.

Mrs. Vivian L. Jones and Miss Alka Steel, both of this city leave Tuesday morning on a pleasure trip to Evanston and Chicago, Ill., and from there they take the steamer to Milwaukee, Wis. They are to be gone a month.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday, p. m., with Mrs. Warrick. Continued the study of Book X of Paradise Lost. Meet next Tuesday with Mrs. J. R. Rush, at which time the president will give a report of the Kansas Federation of Colored Women's clubs which she attended. Continue the study of Book X.

The birthday club was entertained last Friday 28th at Greenwood Park by Mrs. Henry Taylor in honor of her birthday. A very enjoyable time was had by the ladies. A program was rendered, after which the table was spread with lots of nice things. The club presented her with a beautiful cut-glass berry dish.

Mrs. J. B. Rush, president of the A. M. E. C. W. C. has just returned from a trip to Kansas and Missouri, during which she delivered lectures to appreciative audiences in Kansas City, Kansas, Kansas City, Mo. She represented Iowa at the Kansas Federation of Colored Women's clubs, which convened in Topeka, Kan., June 19, '12, also visited the City Federation and the Adelphi club of K. C. Kans. She reports that all are doing commendable work.

Mrs. Charlie Jones entertained his friends to the number of sixteen to a six o'clock dinner, on the evening of the 4th, at the home of Mrs. Calvin Caray in Lake Park. The table was beautifully decorated. Mrs. Jones being a delightful cook prepared the dinner herself. All reported a very nice time and the evening was well spent, but before leaving another luncheon was served. The host wanted his guests to be well filled at which I think they were.

The quarterly meeting of the conference year will be held at Bryn's M. E. church, Sunday, July 14th, at 777 11th street. Rev. Wm. H. Wheeler of Kansas City, Mo. The District Supt. will be present and conduct the service. The Rev. Mr. Wheeler is an excellent speaker, and you should hear him. The sacramental services will be held at three o'clock p. m. All members are expected to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to the friends of the church. Rev. Mr. Wheeler will preach at each service.

Des Moines sent quite a large delegation to the Masonic Grand Lodge this week. Among those who attended was E. T. Panks, Grand Junior Warden, C. B. Woods, Grand Junior Warden, S. Joe Brown, Chairman of Foreign Correspondence, Harrison Gould, Grand Registrar, Wm. T. Jones, Master of North Star Lodge Chas. Cousin, Master of Deric Lodge, John Rhodes, Junior Warden of North Star, E. Tracy Blighum, John McClain and John L. Thompson.

## WONDERFUL RESULTS ON SHORT NOTICE

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

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Subscribed for the Bystander,

Miss Carrie McCraven will return home with Miss Winslow of Atchinson, Kansas, who she will visit for a short time.

Utopia Cafe open from 7 a. m. to 12 p. m., 211 W. 9th street.

Rev. J. Roman of Enterprise has been called to Marshalltown to take charge of the Second Baptist church and will move there indefinitely. We hope for him a glorious success.

We wish to tender our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved brother, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

C. J. Roy, Miss Mary Roy and Mrs. H. E. Jacobs.

Mrs. H. McCraven and her daughter, Miss Juanita, left Saturday the 6th for St. Paul to visit the former's son, Eugene McCraven and daughter, Gertrude Hagins.

Mrs. Bertie Hicklin-Jordan of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. I. Holt, also old acquaintances and friends, as she has not visited this city for some time. Mrs. Jordan has also been president of Cuba.

Mothers Congress will give a lawn social Wednesday evening, July 21, at the home of Mrs. Boyd Gaiter, 917 Center street. The ladies desire a good attendance.

Miss Bertha Daniels is home from a visit with relatives and friends in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Miss Daniels will leave for Denver, Colorado next week, where she will stay indefinitely.

Miss Wm. Coalson, Mrs. Hughes, Zoe Richardson and Mrs. Williams of Chicago spent the 4th at Cive, Iowa, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepard.

Davenport, Iowa, July 11—Special. The M. W. U. Grand Lodge of Masons elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Grand Master, John L. Thompson, Des Moines, Grand Senior Warden, M. O. Culbertson, Clinton; Grand Junior Warden, H. E. Williams, Ottumwa, Grand Treasurer; W. H. Miligan, Cedar Rapids; Grand Secretary, W. W. Gross, Keokuk; Grand Custodian, A. G. Clark, Oskaloosa, Keokuk was selected for next year meeting.

The following is a list of delegates appointed by Mayor James R. Hanna to represent the city of Des Moines, at the Negro National Civic Movement Convention, to be held in Topeka, Kansas, Aug. 20-23.

S. Joe Brown Elbert R. Hall  
John L. Thompson Geo. I. Holt  
David Johnson Jas. S. Beverly  
V. L. Jones E. M. Hendricks  
E. M. Hendricks L. J. Shelton  
Dudley Patterson Archie Alexander

**A New Band in Town.**  
A band composed of Negroes was organized Monday night, July 8, with J. R. Roberts, president, J. R. Hall, Vice-Pres., F. B. Warrick, Sec., V. D. Williams, Asst. Sec., Dr. E. A. Lee, Treas. The board of directors are J. R. Roberts, F. B. Warrick, E. A. Lee, B. Carr and W. R. Banta. This band will be known as "The Knights of Labor" and conducted by W. H. Warrick.

On last Friday afternoon at the residence of the president Mrs. Birdie Wells the ladies of the D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club held their first Art exhibit. There was displayed the Irish Crachet, Harding, Mexican Drawn work, The Italian Fillet work, Mors' emellic, Eye-lit Embroidery, Kensington Embroidery, Persian Empridery, and the Punch work, Bead work, Burnt wood, Wood carving, Paintings in water colors, and China paintings of every description. Fully four hundred dollars worth of exhibits were displayed there. These ladies, under the leadership of their president, Mrs. Wells, who is an artist, are doing excellent work and to be congratulated.

The ladies received informally from two till six o'clock. The officers of the various Federation clubs of the city being the invited guests. Mrs. Plummer of Indianola and Mrs. Winroe of Atchinson, Kan., were out of town guests. Miss Bertha Allen presided at the piano Mrs. Wells was assisted by Mesdames Wm. Mathews, Della Bryant, Sallie Gaiter, Hattie Brown, Gertrude Reeves and Ethel Williams.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Sessions were opened on Thursday at 8 p. m. F. B. Woodard in the chair. There was a large delegation present, so large, that the meeting house at Mt. Pleasant was taxed to its limit. Addresses of welcome were delivered as follows:

On behalf of Sunday School, Mrs. Ellen Pickett.  
On behalf of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank E. Watson.  
On behalf of the A. M. Church, Rev. Robert Thomas.  
Response, Mr. H. L. Anderson, Omaha, Neb.

During these meetings interesting lectures were delivered by Dr. Scroggs in "Methods of Successful Sunday School Work." These lectures were full of splendid suggestions for Superintendent and teachers and schools. The annual sermon to the convention was preached by Rev. James Bowles. The devotional sermon was delivered by Dr. W. D. Carter. The convention was favored by having Rev. D. E. Murrif, returned Missionary from Cape Town, S. Africa. Rev. Murrif thrilled the hearts of the audience by his revelations of the conditions of the Africans and the work which is being done for their evangelization. He spoke on Friday night, and preached Sunday morning.

The convention passed a resolution expressing gratification that Atty. Geo. H. Woodson had been nominated for State Representative by the Republicans of Monroe county. The convention was able to meet all of its obligations and contribute over 100 dollars to the various Missionary organizations of the denomination.

The following officers were elected to attend the Kansas City, Mo. Convention: President, F. B. Woodard, Buxton, Ia.; Vice Pres., Mr. H. L. Anderson, Omaha, Neb.; Miss Cornelia Smith, Centerville, Ia., Secretary; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. James Bowles, Fort Madison, Ia.; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; Mrs. F. G. Goggin.

## THE IOWA-NEBRASKA BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The first two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, of the sessions of the Convention were devoted to the meetings of the Ministers and Deacons of the United Union. The special feature of these meetings was the Institute Lecture by Rev. E. L. Scroggs, D. D., pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Monmouth, Ill. The subject of these lectures was "The Holy Spirit." Dr. Scroggs spoke on "The Anointing of the Spirit," "The Filling of the Spirit" and "The Earnest of the Spirit." These were all especially helpful to all who heard them.

During the meetings of the Union the general subject of Divorce was discussed and the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved: That it be the decision of the members of this Union that Ministers shall not join in marriage parties who have been divorced unless there is proof that the party to be married is innocent of offense against the marriage vow. Resolved further: That Ministers not heading this resolution shall be disfellowshipped by the Union.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. W. Evans, Clarinda; Secretary, Rev. M. J. Burton, Keokuk, Ia.; Treasurer, Rev. G. Saunders, Clinton, Ia.

A number of interesting papers were read and sermons delivered by different members.

## ALBIA, IOWA.

On the 4th of July a picnic was given at Hocking in which a number of Albion's participated. All report an enjoyable time.

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson and attorney James A. Spears of Buxton was in Albion on business, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Luke Moseley of Hiteman was in town this week.

Miss Stella Harris of Albion was in Hocking a visitor the 4th of July.

The Manly Literary society gave a very interesting debate at the A. M. E. church on Tuesday evening. The participants were affirmative, Messrs. Ben. Lewis and Edward Butler, Negative, Messrs. Oscar Roper and Auther Estus. The later are two young men who have recently entered into the Literary debating society. Every one spoke very highly of their success.

Mr. Ike Hutchinson of Buxton was in Albion Friday.

Madam Beattie Grayson and son, Penie Grayson and Hattie Bennings and son Harold went to Des Moines to spend the 4th of July with Mrs. Jiffers and friends.

Mr. Burt Allen was a Colfax visitor over the 4th of July.

Many Albion's spent the 4th of July out of the city.

Mrs. Alice Sherman returned to Buxton on Saturday. Mr. Stevenson came over from Buxton.

## CLARINDA ITEMS.

The A. M. E. church of this city has been beautifully remodeled, and we are glad to see the church prosper.

The Ladies Art club met at the home of Mrs. Lee on last Wednesday afternoon. All report a delightful time.

Mrs. Eliza Cassen is ill at her home East of town.

Mrs. Anna Stewart has been ill but is better at this writing.

Mr. W. P. Gipson left for California last week.

Mr. Lewis Arnett made a business trip to Omaha last week and while there he purchased a beautiful electric piano for his Pool Hall on East Garfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Williams and daughter Helen, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cook have returned to their home in Creston.

Miss Susie Lee left for Des Moines where she will enter a club contest of

that city. We all wish her success.

Messrs. Glen King and Fred Johnson of Gravity, spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens entertained Miss Jessie Parker and Mr. Glen King at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Fred Johnson was entertained at breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Essie Bolden and dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Noah P. Lambert.

## SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Mr. John L. Thompson, Dear Sir: I thought it best to send this in time. Respectfully, Mrs. Anna Roberts.

Meeting opened by the president, All old officers re-elected for another year. Mrs. Roberts appointed chairwoman of music and entertainment committee. Mrs. Baker chairman of philanthropic work in the club. Mrs. Miller head of the art committee, Mrs. Coats, her assistant, Mrs. Carrie Gordon head of household economics. It was decided to meet but once a month, owing to the hot weather.

(Special to Bystander.)

The A. I. P. club of Sioux City met at the home of Mrs. Mary S. Baker 908 W. Seventh Street. Meeting opened by the president. All old business finished, also business pertaining to federation. The club will send the president to the executive board that meets at Clarinda in the early fall.

Election of officers next week, when we meet with Mrs. Anna Roberts 219 W. 7th St., the evening of July 5.

## BUXTON BRIEFS.

Messrs Tom Perkins of Omaha, Wm Porter and Sylvester Carter of Minneapolis spent the 4th in Buxton with their relatives and friends. They left Tuesday for their respective homes.

Misses Stella and Matilda Jones of Des Moines visit relatives and friends here last week. They left Monday for the Capital city.

Mr. W. W. Jones who is sick in an Albion hospital is reported much improved.

Mr. Luther Allen, a prosperous farmer, and brother of Mr. Wesley Allen arrived in the city from Braidwood, Ill., last week to spend a few days visiting.

Mr. Clarence Baker of Clarinda, is visiting her brother, J. F. Baker a few days.

Miss Lottie Bryant of Des Moines is visiting her father and sister this week.

Miss Gotic Kincaid of Omaha, niece of Mr. A. Jeffers, is in the city for an indefinite visit. She is the guest of her uncle Andy.

Mr. J. W. McDady left Saturday for Peoria, Ill., where he purposes to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wallace are the proud parents of a 10 1/2 lb. boy, born Sunday, July 7th. We do not know just what Cliff has in mind for the future of this big boy, but we rather think he is to take the place of his father on the "Buxton Wonders" baseball team!

Among the many beautiful and useful presents received by Mr. Richard Olivar at birthday anniversary was an elegant Morris chair and a very pretty writing desk. The former was presented by the Tabernacle Church choir of which Mr. Olivar is leader.

Miss Leslie Terrell, after a very pleasant ten day stay in the city, visiting her aunt and other relatives and friends, returned to her home in Colfax Monday. By way of correction Miss Terrell is Domestic Science teacher in Sedalia high school, of which Prof. C. C. Hubbard is principle, instead of the Geo. R. Smith college as reported last week.

Miss Bertha Strother who made a flying trip to Hamilton last Friday

evening with "Someone" is on her vacation this week.

Dr. Willis was in Albion on business Monday.

Miss Mabel Carr left Monday for Des Moines.

Mrs. Florence Borner of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Matthew and sister, Mrs. Alla Reeves.

Miss Virginia Steele and Daisy Clay and Mrs. Anna Hill of Des Moines spent the 4th in Buxton with friends and relatives.

Miss Mae Morris of No. 14 spent the 4th in Des Moines.

Miss Leila Downey, accompanied as far as Hamilton by Mr. Earl Webb, left for St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday to live with her brother.

Miss Lottie Parkey of Des Moines spent the 4th in Buxton. Amity looked more cheerful.

Mrs. Frank Toran returned from a three months visit to Chicago last Tuesday. She reports a very pleasant trip and stay with her mother.

Mrs. A. Perkins is sick again. She has never fully recovered from the last operation and it is feared she may have to undergo another.

Under the auspices of the K. P. Lodge the 4th of July was celebrated quite nicely here. The speakers of the day were Frank J. Hayes, Int. Vice-Pres. of U. M. W. of A., Mr. Edmonds Int. organizer of U. M. W. of A., and Atty. Geo. H. Woodson. The St. John's and Mt. Zion church choirs each gave two selections on the program, and the remainder of the music was furnished by the Buxton concert band. Amusements and fireworks were plentiful.

The Mt. Zion Mission Circle held its regular meeting last Thursday morning at the church, on account of being the 4th of July. A short meeting was held to give the sisters an opportunity to celebrate.

## MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.

Mrs. Ed Scott of Keokuk spent the Fourth with the Miss Myrtle Burnaugh. The many friends of Miss Beattie Robinson will be pained to learn of her death, July 8th. The particulars will be given next week. Pessie will be remembered as a sister of the late Mrs. Ellen Pickett.

Mrs. Dora Wilbur and Mr. James Mc Neal of Chicago spent the 4th at their parental home of C. B. Q. Ave. and returned to Chicago this week to resume their work. The former was accompanied by little Miss Bertha Carson.

Mr. Ralph Burnaugh of Bloomfield visited here the 4th.

Miss Marshall of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greenup, Mrs. Geo. Colston and Miss Willetta Davis of Fairfield spent the 4th here.

Miss Myrtle Burnaugh entertained Kinsington and King's Daughters last week.

Many strangers were in town attending the 4th of July celebration.

## DEATH'S HARVEST

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. Pickett was conducted Friday from the Second Baptist church, Rev. Evans was in charge, assisted by Rev. Thomas of the A. M. E. church.

Ellen Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Belt Robinson was born in Bolivar, Tenn., in 1887, but the greater part of her life was spent here. About seven years ago she was united in marriage to Ed Pickett of this city. To this union five children were born, all dying in infancy except the three year old girl. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, father, mother, five

brothers and three sisters, all of whom reside here, except two brothers, and one sister; George of Chicago, Samuel of St. Louis, Mo., and a sister in Tenn. William, Peter, Thomas and Misses Gertrude and Bessie of this city.

Ellen joined the Second Baptist church some years ago and was a faithful and influential worker to the last. She will be remembered by many who attended the Sunday School convention to be the one that gave the welcome to address.

On the morning of July 3, she passed peacefully from this life into the great beyond. Many beautiful flowers were sent by relatives and friends.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

## Iowa Delegation to the N. A. C. Hampton, Va.

All persons desiring to join the Iowa delegation to the National Association of Colored Women which commences in Hampton, Va., July 23-27, will please purchase tickets via the Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. Start in time to join the Illinois delegation in Chicago Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, July 21st.

The special train leaves Chicago Sunday, July 21st, at 10:00 a. m. Bertha may be secured for \$27.50 and \$2.20 from Chicago. Secure your berth at once from the ticket agent.

Mrs. J. B. Rusk, Pres. I. S. F. C. W. C.

## L. C. JONES AND GRACE M. ALLEN MARRIED.

### Head of the Pine Woods Country Life School Marries Noted Young Colored Woman.

Lawrence Clifton Jones head of the Pine Woods Country Life school of Braxton, Miss., and one of the most gifted of the colored graduates of the State University of Iowa, was married in Iowa City, last week, to Mrs. Grace M. Allen, who has also attained distinction in work for the betterment of the colored race.

Mrs. Jones is a graduate of the Marshalltown high school and took his diploma from the University of Iowa in 1907. He founded the Pine Woods school in 1908, and from meagre beginnings, it has developed to a point where it is attracting national attention. Mr. Jones has worked along original lines, with the idea of improving the home conditions in the black belt of the south, and thinkers of national reputation have expressed the belief that he has struck the keynote in the solution of the race problem.

His wife is a graduate of the Burlington high school, and for three years conducted the Grace M. Allen Industrial School of Burlington, which closed in 1905, when the Burlington high school installed a manual training department. Over half of her pupils were white children. She traveled from the Eckstein Norton school of Cane Springs, Kentucky, which was recently merged with the Berea college at Berea, Kentucky, and for two years has been studying in the Chicago Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Jones will have charge of the office work and domestic science department in the Pine Woods school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left this morning for a several weeks stay in Anoka, Minnesota, after which they will go back to Mississippi.

## WASHINGTON, IA., NOTES.

Editor L. Thompson was in the city Monday enroute to the Grand Lodge which met in Davenport this week.

Mrs. Morris Wicks of Eldon visited at the Rev. D. W. Brown home this week.

Mrs. Jas. Redd and daughter, Elizabeth, were guests at the D. S. Johnson home at Davenport over the 4th.

Frank Walker spent the Fourth in Oskaloosa among old friends.

Word has been received here to the effect that Ralph Motts and Miss Madelin Duncan, of Chicago, were married recently in Chicago. Congratulations.

Commodore Lee spent the 4th here en route to Oskaloosa from Chicago to spend the summer.

A. G. Clark and Piere Barquet were in the city a short time Monday en route to Davenport to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Messrs. Ulysses Clark and Earl Bassett of Moline were 4th of July guests of Sam'l Hall, Jr., and attended the S. S. picnic.

Fred Tiffin of Rock Island visited a short time in the city on the 4th.

B. Deatheredge expects to leave soon for a visit to his old home in Kentucky.

Mrs. M. Davis of Keokuk is a guest at the H. Campbell home.

Mrs. G. W. Black is home from a visit at Oskaloosa and Des Moines.

Tom Lewis is again employed at the Rock Island coal chutes.

The Rev. D. W. Brown will preach at the Union service of all the churches in the city to be held in the city Central Park Sunday evening, July 14th. The first service was held last Sunday evening. The pastor of each church preaches one sermon during the life of the out door meetings and these services are quite largely attended by all denominations.

Rev. I. N. Daniels, the presiding elder of the Keokuk District held

the 4th Quarterly meeting of this conference year at the A. M. E. church last Sunday and a grand good meeting was held. Communion was held at the morning service.

The Misses Cordelle and Marie Whaley are visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Samuel Hall, Sr., has returned from a visit at Rock Island.

## CLINTON

Mrs. Earl W. Mann was the hostess at a party given to twenty-two of her friends at her home on 9th and Chicago streets Monday evening, July 1. Music and games were the diversions of the evening. A three course picnic supper was served.

M. O. Culbertson and family were in attendance at the McGaw Harper wedding at Davenport June 26th.

Miss Estelle Bush of Chicago visited recently at her home over Sunday. On her return she was accompanied by her niece, Genevieve Bush, who will visit for about two weeks.

A supper was given at Bethel A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, July 9, under the auspices of the stewards. The committee in charge deserve credit for the good supper served.

Louis Alexander who has been quite sick for some time, continues quite ill.

Subscribe for the Bystander. The columns of the Bystander are always open for items of interest to its readers, and most especially to our subscribers, whose interests the agent will look after by your communicating with him.

M. O. Culbertson expects to spend two week end in Davenport in attendance at the Masonic Grand Lodge session.

Those of our subscribers who have not paid their obligations to the bystander according to agreement, will please do so at once. We certainly have been lenient with you, and our patience has become somewhat strained.

We are always glad to hear of the success of our people. Recent advices from Rev. Geo. W. Slater, of Warren, Ohio, taken from the Trumbull Co. Worker, announces his appearance in two lectures Sunday afternoon and evening, July 7th, in Court House Park. At present he is secretary of the Christian Socialist Fellowship for the colored race.

He is no doubt making good as the following testimonials will show:

Comrade Ringler, state secretary of the Socialist Party of Pennsylvania says he gave as good satisfaction as any speaker we have ever employed, and the demand for return dates was universal.

The New Castle Free Press says of him: "Rev. Geo. Slater of Iowa lectured to a large audience in the Majestic Theatre Sunday afternoon, and if ever an audience enjoyed a lecture, that crowd did."

The following from the Lorain Co. Outlook speaks for itself: "Quite a number of our colored citizens and a large number of the white people assembled at the Socialists Hall last night, July 4th and listened to Rev. Geo. W. Slater of Clinton, Iowa, lecture on how and why I became a socialist. Slater has a peculiar way of making his points clear and presenting his hearers with the truths of socialism so that they never forget them. Comrade Slater is a recognized orator, preacher and lecturer, having been pastor of Wilberforce University of the A. M. E. church. The facts which he brings out in the Chatel and Wage Slaves are indubitable and are telling in making every wage slave class conscious."

Comrade Slater is on his way to Hampton, Va., where he expects to address the national convention of colored women clubs on socialism, after which he will spend considerable time in the state of Pennsylvania working for socialism.

Mrs. Emma Heron has recovered from an attack of blood poison in one of her fingers.

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