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CITY NEWS.

FOR RENT—6 room house with bath
L. J. Shelton.

Mrs. L. Denny who has been critically ill for some time is not feeling any better at this writing.

Mrs. J. R. Erickson left the 12th for Hutchinson, Kansas, to visit relatives and friends and also in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. E. S. Burris of Rock Island spent Wednesday in our city on business. He made our office a pleasant call.

Rev. Wm. H. Stark and wife of Boone passed through our city Tuesday enroute to Galesburg to attend the A. M. E. church conference.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell and daughter Nellie, are visiting their mother and relatives in Mason, Mo. They expect to return about the first of the month.

Mrs. J. P. Hamilton who has been attending the National Grand Lodge of Elks in Dayton, Ohio, returned home Monday after having spent a delightful three weeks.

Lafe Jackson, a former Des Moines boy arrived in the city Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Jackson hails from Minneapolis.

Mrs. Blain Thompson of Mexico, Mo., arrived in the city last Saturday. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Pearl Hemmitt, a well known Des Moines girl. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson intend making their home here.

Miss Eldora Burton, daughter of Rev. W. J. Burton, Missionary of the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist association has come to Des Moines to enter Des Moines college. At present her home is with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hart in Lake Park.

Miss Lizzie Cowens of Denver, who was called here last week on account of the illness of her mother, returned home Monday leaving her mother, Mrs. Geo. White, much improved.

In the absence of Rev. B. U. Taylor of the A. M. E. church, who is attending conference, the pulpit will be filled Sunday morning by Rev. Walden and in the evening by Prof. G. I. Holt.

Miss Mabel Easter entertained at a whist party last night in honor of Miss Florence Russ of Quincy, Ill. Tables were set for twelve. A dainty luncheon was served, after which all returned to their homes after having expressed their appreciation of such a delightful evening.

The Negro Lyceum Association met Tuesday evening with Mr. G. H. Mason and after discussion of the proposed new Inter-State Literary Constitution voted to hold a social session next Tuesday evening at the residence of Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, in honor of the president, Miss Letta Cary, who leaves Wednesday or Thursday for Bishop College, Marshall, Texas, having recently accepted an appointment as Professor of Modern Languages in that institution.

The Dramatic Art Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Warricks and had a general review of Paradise Lost. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Warricks, President; Mrs. J. H. Brown, Vice President; Mrs. H. Spaulding, Secretary; Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. George Patton, Treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Bush, Instructor; Executive Committee Mesdames Rush, Hammit and Avery.

Mr. John J. Carter arrived in the city Wednesday evening from Minneapolis, where he has been on a business trip.

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While he purchased a beautiful four thousand dollar home in the aristocratic part of the city, near the site of the contemplated Art museum. He will remain in the city a few days visiting Mrs. W. B. Cottoms and sisters, Misses Rosa and Letta Carter. He will accompany his mother, Mrs. Bryan Carter to Keokuk before returning to Chicago.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, State Organizer of the Iowa Federation was out to Orab last Friday afternoon and perfected the organization of a club among the ladies of that place with Mrs. Wm. Austin as president.

The Second Division of the Union Congregational Missionary society will give an entertainment at the church, 10th and Park Sts., Thursday evening, Sept. 26, 1912. Everybody welcome.

Rev. Bowles and wife, who were visiting Mrs. Peter Bell, was called to Albia Thursday, owing to the death of Rev. Bowles' nephew.

Colinthian Baptist Church Announcement.

Services—Sunday, Sept. 22d.
10:30 a. m. Preaching by pastor.
12 M.—Sunday School.
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m.—Report on the National Baptist convention and the trip to Houston, Texas.

On Monday evening, Sept. 23d the Progressive Chorale Study club will give an entertainment at the church under the auspices of the Sewing circle. Admission 25 cents. T. L. Griffith, pastor.

Dr. T. L. Griffith reports a delightful trip to Houston and Galveston, Tex. He and Rev. F. B. Woodard of Buxton, went from the State of Iowa. There were about four thousand delegates present. Delegates were more kindly received in any city than in Houston. The sessions were held in the spacious Auditorium which was granted free of all charge. The sessions were full of enthusiasm.

The place of next meeting was left in the hands of a special committee. It is the plan to hold the meeting in connection with the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Emancipation.

OBITUARY

Mr. Geo. Lee died at his home, 2nd and Locust streets last Sunday evening. His death was quite a shock to his many friends, as he was only sick two days. The funeral services were held at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, under the auspices of Hawkeye Lodge No. 160. I. B. F. O. E. W., of which he was a member. Mr. Lee was 40 years of age and quite well known. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and two year old son; a mother, Mrs. Sarah Gray, three brothers, Dr. A. E. Lee, Henry Lee and John Lee of Oklahoma, and two sisters, Mrs. Joe Cloyd and Mrs. James Washington. All were in attendance at the funeral except Mr. John Lee, who is traveling with a circus in Oklahoma and could not be reached by telegraph. The remains were laid to rest in Glendale cemetery.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.

Mt. Pleasant and Fairfield held a union picnic in Fairfield, Sept. 10th, and was attended by the following: Mrs. Reed, Brown, Carter, Burnaugh, Misses Palmer, Pickett, Brooks, Burnaugh and Burnangle. Mr. and Mrs. Page, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas. Messrs. Nunnally, Burnaugh, Patterson, Fitzgerald, and Reed.

Several attended the Hackenback and Wallace show in Fairfield, Saturday.

Rev. Eaves has returned from the association and reports a very interesting session.

Mrs. Ralph Burnaugh has returned from a weeks visit in Bloomfield with her husband.

An entertainment was given at A. M. E. church Monday which was a success. There were two numbers on that deserve special mention, those of Misses Genevieve Watts and Grace Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watts and family have returned for a week's visit in Galesburg.

Mr. Harly Palmer has returned from Centerville for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Palmer.

The Kinsington meet in the Miss Myrtle Burnaugh last Thursday afternoon and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Miss Sertley Anderson has returned from Ottumwa where she spent the summer. She was accompanied home by Master Rupert Rice.

Mr. Pearl McGill of Fairfield spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. Roy Hicks of Fairfield was a Sunday visitor.

Editor's Observations.

We seem to have lost out with our Observation column because of other more important things and conventions but now we shall condense the observations very much in these ten towns that we shall write about, beginning in Burlington. Here we find the colored people's condition much improved there are more of them beginning new homes and those owning one are improving and remodeling their property. Then again they are beginning to take more interest in their church and secret society work. Burlington seemingly is behind but she is beginning to take more activity. Mrs. J. E. Johnston our most excellent agent had to resign on account of her hearing and Mrs. M. Sidney has succeeded her, so give her your items for the Bystander. Wm. Ragland is still the faithful employee of the Hotel Peter King, who for more than a quarter of a century has been employed by Mr. Pirkins the millionaire Burlington Ry. officer, owns a lovely home and has a lovely wife and children. A McDowell is a hard working man, saving his money so is also Aaron Hughes. John L. Brooks is still employed by the C. B. Q. Ry. Co. He is one of the pioneer citizens, well liked. Mr. Matt Ross owns a new home on 1057 Foster St. Rev. S. McDowell is the A. M. E. pastor and is bringing the church back to its former days.

In Mt. Pleasant we saw signs of racial progress, but they are behind in society and social work, with the intelligent younger element. They will soon be heard from. Wm. Burnaugh is still foreman at the Spaulding House. Harry is a contractor in the plastering trade, doing well. John Greenup is still farming and living in his beautiful home; so is Clay Reed, both are successful men. James H. Weeks, a retired farmer is living at ease in his nice city home. His sons are running the valuable farm that he owns. He has lived in this county about fifty-five years, a veteran of the civil war. Mr. E. H. Reeser is a successful young man. Rev. R. Thomas is the A. M. E. minister. He is a bright young man, new in the Iowa conference. Rev. J. M. Eaves has charge of the Baptist church. Jno. Harrison is a hustling young man doing well.

Fairfield being our next stop. Here we found the people seeking higher up. Mr. Sam Sykes is not in the barber shop at present. G. W. Coalson is doing well. He owns a nice home. T. W. Price is one of the leading citizens here. R. M. Baker is doing well. H. C. Stewart is one of the citizens, a veteran of the civil war. Wm. Smith, Greenup are hardworking men and will succeed.

We next found ourselves in Ottumwa among some of the Bystander's most loyal and stalwart supporters here. We found the colored society well advanced along all lines, especially religious, social and in their sacred orders. Mr. Z. Taylor, one of the pioneers is still driving his express wagon. He is reputed to be the wealthiest colored man in Wappello county. Jas. H. Johnson is another well to do, and highly respected citizen. He works at the Hallingall Hotel. J. H. Weeks and Wells Fowler are two more good industrious race men who are highly esteemed by all people. They are both improving their homes. H. E. Elliott is a gardener living in the suburbs of West Ottumwa. He owns a valuable small farm there and raises many hogs. Mr. H. E. Williams is still at the Elks club doing well. He is one of the coming young men, S. A. Herald is still at the Ottumwa Courier office. Mr. John Harris, who has been so very sick so long, is no better. He was glad to see ye editor. Rev. M. I. Gordon is still doing good work for the A. M. E. church with his flock. The Baptist has a new man who succeeded Rev. J. C. Reed, C. T. Goch is doing nicely. Geo. Bailey is still in the tonsorial shop.

In Osceola we found very few colored people. It is fast depopulating itself of the colored people. The little A. M. E. church still stands there presided over by Rev. A. L. Johnson. Mrs. Jno. Bryant, an old settler is still here. Her son Frank and his wife lives with her. Frank has run the bus for the hotel for fully eighteen years. Mrs. M. Williams, a pioneer is still cooking at the old Hotel, where she has worked for thirty-five years.

In Creston we found Mr. C. F. Burnaugh the ever faithful employee at the hotel where he has worked for thirty years. He owns a nice home. G. W. Daw is still farming his truck farm. He is a race man. The widow Baldwin, with her three sons is still operating a four hundred acre farm within two miles of town. They have a splendid corn crop this year. Mr. H. Martin still lives in his beautiful home on Wyoming street.

Clarinda we next observed, as this is a great farming community, and there seems to be more colored farmers than any other part of the state. Many are doing extremely well. The two Johnson brothers W. H. and R. H. own very valuable farms of 80 acres each. The former is a rural mail carrier for the past eight years—his wife is the deputy, his son Henry is also a regular rural route carrier, and has been for three years. While the latter owns the best barber shop in Gravity, his son assists him in the shop. Both of their

farms lies about half a mile from the town. Mr. Stewart, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Carson's, Mr. Jones are all successful farmers, owning their own farms. H. H. Cook conducts a grocery store, his hustling wife assists him. Allen Jones still works in the block-smith shop, doing well. He owns a beautiful home. H. A. Farrier, is still conducting his paint shop. He makes carriage and wagon painting his specialty. Rev. John W. Evans who had charge of the Baptist flock has recently accepted a call to Centerville, where he is now located. Rev. H. M. Rivers is still at the A. M. E. church. L. W. Williams, the District Grand Chancellor of K. of P. lives here. He is conducting a restaurant and rooming house, doing well.

Red Oak was our next stop. Here dwells about fifty colored people. P. S. Eberhart is conducting a large Piano and Music store. He has been in business for the past eighteen years. Oscar Conner is still in the barber business. He has been in business for fully twenty-five years. Wm. Hampton is U. S. Federal Judge court bailiff for Judge Smith McPherson. Mr. David Garner is a successful young man. He owns a nice home and several lots on Miller street. C. W. Chappelle works at the hotel.

Council Bluffs was our next stop. Mrs. F. C. Walker will be our agent and correspondent from the Bluffs. Chas. S. Davis is now farming his truck farm, and conducting a pool hall. Mrs. J. L. Tannehill is running a restaurant at 1025 Broadway. Mrs. Tillie A. Reese runs a rooming house. Mr. C. Hopkins and Mr. H. L. McKinzy are industrious, hard-working, young men. T. S. Britt is still working in the hotel. Rev. J. L. Whorton, the A. M. E. church, has finished the church that Rev. Newman had started several years ago. Whorton has only been here about eight months, but he has been very successful with this flock. It is a pretty little church.

BUXTON ITEMS.

Mrs. A. Perkins left Saturday for Omaha to spend a week visiting her son Thomas.

Mrs. Willa Coleman left last Monday for Boone, Iowa, to visit with her husband's relatives.

Miss Virginia Steel who has made her home in Des Moines for the past year or two, passed through last week on her way to Wilberforce University where she will enter school.

L. D. Phillips who was hurt in the mine last week, is improving nicely.

Earl Johnson met with the misfortune of having his second toe on the right foot cut off by a motor passing over it. He is getting on nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rhodes desires to thank the friends and neighbors for their devoted attention and sympathy, and the presentation of flowers during the illness and death of their son, Minta Johnson left last week for Colfax to attend school.

Mrs. L. G. Chatham and all the children, except Prentiss and James left Friday night for Lynchburg, Va., where they will live in their old home. Prentiss and James left Tuesday with the car in which the household goods and things were shipped.

Lawrence Carter is minus a toe, the result of a car running over it in the mine last week.

Mr. J. N. Reasby had three of his ribs broken and an ankle sprained in 16 mine last Saturday, as a result of being squeezed.

Cyrus Hurst, who was burned very badly in the mine on the 16th of Aug. died Sunday morning. The funeral was held at Mt. Zion Baptist church, Tuesday. Rev. C. H. Mendenhall officiated. Mr. Grant Brown, having in mind his

boyhood days, when he used to go and see the girls, and thinking what a nice thing it would be to steal a march on the people and take his bride to another city and be married, wooed and won the hand of Mrs. Alice Carey and they were married in Albia last Wednesday.

Rev. F. B. Woodard is attending the National Baptist convention in Houston, Texas. Rev. W. E. Carter preached for him last Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Bradley of Glasgow, Mo., sister of Mrs. Lewis Gibson, and Mrs. Geo. Roberts also of Glasgow visited with Mrs. Gibson about two weeks returning home last Friday. A few friends were invited into a breakfast in their honor last Friday morning.

Mr. Earl Webb made a flying trip to Ottumwa last Friday to see his lady love, returning Monday.

A large pelican measuring 7 1/2 feet from tip to tip came flying over Buxton Sunday p. m. and one was reminded of a sham battle when they heard the number of shots that were fired at it. The bird was too high to be reached by the revolvers, breech-loaders and Winchester's, and it flew safely to Armstrong's pond where it lit and was killed by Emery Armstrong. It is the largest bird that has ever been killed in this vicinity. Mr. A. G. Rhodes, Jr., purchased the bird for \$5.00 and will have him mounted.

Rev. and Mrs. Mendenhall are quite sick at this writing.

W. A. Baerd, Jr., arrived Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City and Excelsior Springs, Mo.

A pretty little indoor picnic was held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. W. A. Brown by her S. S. class, in honor of Misses Tillie Cox and Idella Jones who took their departure for their Virginia home, Tuesday morning. The young lad seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Miss Ola Webb who spent several weeks in Chicago is home again.

Mrs. Sally Reasby is a new subscriber to the Bystander.

W. A. Brown, Sr., has resigned his position as Boys work director of Y. M. C. A.

The Mount Zion Mission circle met in the church last Thursday morning. The delegates, Mesdames Woodard, Burkett and Brown who attended the association and women's convention were present and made their report. The officers will be elected at the next meeting.

Mr. John Graves had two of his fingers so badly mangled in the mine that it was found necessary to amputate a portion of them.

Miss Essie Oliver who has been out of the city for some time is being seen among her friends again.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersiged wish to thank the Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 of I. B. F. O. E. W. and our friends who so kindly assisted in the sickness and death of our beloved one, George Lee. We are also very grateful for the very beautiful floral offering.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Henrietta Lee
Dr. E. A. Lee
Mother and Family

NOTICE

The board of directors and the executive board of the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs will meet in Clarinda, Ia. Sept. 27th. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. J. B. Rush, Pres., Des Moines.
Mrs. H. M. Hutchison, Corresponding Secretary, Buxton.

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MASON CITY NEWS.

(Special to Bystander.)

Miss Louise Williams of Des Moines is in our city visiting her sister, Mrs. Nettie Carr, of 1132 Second Ave.

Mrs. Walter Davis of Warren street entertained a few of her friends at a six o'clock dinner, Wednesday, Sept. 11th, in honor of Mrs. Donalay of Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Taylor of Marshalltown, who is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Reeler.

The young people of Memorial Mission organized a literary society for the benefit of the church, which they will render the first program will be given Friday evening. All invited. Refreshments will be served by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stratton your Mason City visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Davis very pleasantly entertained the Ladies Aid society. A 3-course luncheon was served. Much credit is due the hostess for her generous hospitality.

Mr. McNeely is again back in our city after four weeks absence.

Mr. James Falkner has returned to Chicago after a stay of thirty days in our city.

Mr. Eddie Mansey is in the city working for the Milwaukee Ry. Company.

Mr. B. B. Lewis has returned to the Windy city.

Mrs. Mary E. Wright of Mason City is now in Rochester, New York, visiting her son for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Taylor will leave Wednesday for her home in Marshalltown and Mrs. Donalay of Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. J. D. Reeler of this city will accompany her and from Marshalltown on to Buxton where the two will visit friends for a few days.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

Mrs. Henry Burris, who has been so very sick, is able to be up again.

Mrs. John Slaughter has just returned from East St. Louis, where she attended the grand court.

One of the biggest events given by the Rock Island churches this season was the big celebration and barbecue given at the Exposition grounds Sept. 12th to the 15th, inclusive. There were quite a number of strangers in the city and the Ladies Band from Galesburg was the center of attraction.

Mrs. R. D. Pollard returned home last week from Kentucky where she has been visiting for several weeks. She also visited a very aged uncle in Indiana, while away. She was accompanied by her two little grand children—Scottie and Lottie Jane Lyons.

Mr. C. B. Hosmer, traveling agent for the Tuskegee Institute is in the city this week.

Mrs. M. Toomey of Davenport visited Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Chas Windsor.

Mrs. W. H. Moore and children returned home Sunday evening from Collinsville, Ill., where she has been visiting a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Windsor of Macon City, Mo., formerly of Bloomfield, Iowa, arrived in the city Saturday, at noon to make their home with their son, Chas. Windsor.

Mr. Windsor and son Louis went to Macon last Wednesday to accompany them to Rock Island.

MUSCATINE NOTES.

Special to Bystander.

The jubilee concert given at Woodmen Hall, Sept. 13th for benefit of Rev. Allen was a decided success. The main feature of the program was the reading of "Hagar," by Miss D. Mae Lee, of Burlington, Iowa. A beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented to Miss Lee by Mrs. W. E. Hiven and son, two of Muscatines most wealthy and cultured white citizens, as a tribute of their appreciation of her talent. Miss Lee is a former Muscatine girl.

A benefit dinner will be given on Sept. 17th to defray the hospital expenses of Mrs. M. Baines. In the evening a recital will be given by Miss D. Mae Lee for the benefit of Mrs. Baines.

Mrs. Sada Morgan will arrive in this city tonight on a visit to her brother, Chas. Lee and other relatives.

GOOD FOR BILIOUSNESS.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent. better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. 'They are certainly a fine article for biliousness.' For sale by all dealers. Samples free.

CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS.

Mrs. Dan Calender is quite sick.

Mrs. W. L. Green is able to be out again. The gentleman settled with Mrs. Green, very nicely without any trouble.

Mrs. John Jackson, who has been under the doctor's care for the past month is able to be in the chair again.

Miss Mable Price is on the way of recovery.

Mr. John Jackson visited his brother, Booker Jackson and father of Galesburg, Ill., reported a fine time. From there he went to Fairbury, Ill., and Bloomington.

Mr. Irvin D. Crowder of Fairbury is

visiting his sister, Mrs. Jno. Jackson of Sterling, Ill.

Miss Lue Taylor and Mrs. Buearl McFay, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Miss Gertrude N. O'Neal, a student at the New England Conservatory of music of Boston, gave a recital at the Bethel A. M. E. church Friday evening, assisted by tri-city musicians. The following program was rendered:

Selection—Orchestra.
Vocal Solo—Miss G. N. O'Neal.
Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Chas. Jones.
Mandolin Solo—Mrs. D. S. Johnson.
Ladies' Quartette.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Chas. Shepard.
Cornet Solo—U. Clark.
Group of Songs—Miss G. O'Neal.
Reading—Mrs. Della Marshall.
Bass Solo—E. Greene.

Instrumental Solo Mrs. Eugene Allen.
Vocal Solo—Miss G. N. O'Neal.
The entertainment is for the tribe of Levi.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of their mother, Mrs. Allen of LaGrange, Missouri, and Mrs. Williams, of Keokuk. A 2-course luncheon was served. A delightful time was enjoyed by a large number of guests.

Mrs. Allen left for her home, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ruth Bright returned from Colorado Springs, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister in the city. A 3-course luncheon was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Wallace Balard and little son Eugene have returned home from Missouri where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eunice Hawkins remains quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Jennie Valentine is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Gader of Des Moines is visiting her brother Mr. C. P. Jones at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis visited at the Culberson home in Clinton last week.

Mrs. Mattie Hale who was seriously shot last week is improving.

Rev. S. B. Walkup preached at the Third Baptist church, morning and evening, of last Sunday.

The 36th anniversary of the Stewards' Board of Bethel A. M. E. church will be observed Sunday, Sept. 16th.

Banquet. Monday evening September 16th, in honor of the 36th anniversary of the Stewards' Board. The Tri-Cities are cordially invited to come and enjoy this event. We mean all the citizens of the Tri-Cities and adjoining cities as well. Galesburg, Monmouth, Clinton, Washington and Fairfield. We want at least 500 people to enjoy this banquet. Plates 35 cents. Menus prepared by the oldest stewards board in the state. Mrs. C. H. Marshall, the president, and Mrs. Jennie Valentine are the only survivors of the original board that was organized thirty-six years ago. Henry McGaw is the only steward living who voted to confirm the first stewards board of Bethel A. M. E. church at 4th and Gains street. No loyal member or friend can afford to stay away from this banquet. All the federated clubs and fraternities and sister societies are cordially invited to join in celebrating this very important event.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Ida Palmer is now making her home in Chicago. A very pleasant time was given her at the home of her sister Mrs. Galloway six miles south of town.

Mr. A. Hughes, who has been quite ill for some time is improving.

Rev. S. McDowell is still poorly at this writing. He has not been able to fill his pulpit for some time.

Rev. G. W. Brown filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church the past Sunday owing to the illness of the pastor.

Mr. H. Burnley has been on the sick list, but has improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Early received the sad news of the death of their son John of Quincy, Ill. They left Sunday for Quincy. They also have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Mr. James Purty was taken suddenly ill with a paralytic stroke, but still unconscious at this writing.

Roy Boyd and Early left Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of their brother in Quincy.

Quite a number of Burlington people will leave this week for Galesburg, where they will attend the A. M. E. conference.

Miss Hazel and Orma Woods left for Davenport where they are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. Young.

Mrs. P. King, who has been in poor health for quite awhile left last week for Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. A. Pleasant has returned from Carlton, Mo., with her sons, Cart and Floyd where they have been visiting their grandparent.

The many friends of Mrs. Anna Johnson were sorry to learn of her sad demise. Mrs. Johnson was loved by all. The children have the sympathy of their many friends.

Our collector will be in Poosie and Ogden Monday.



MAKING UP A PARTY
"Say, Harry, we are making up a little fishing party for tomorrow. I have just telephoned to Jim Wesley and he will go. What do you say?"
"Good! Come down to the office at five-thirty tonight.