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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Frank P. Johnson left Friday morning for a two weeks' visit in Chicago with relatives and friends.

Buckner's Colored Ragtime Opera Co., of which Mr. E. M. Buckner is manager, passed through our city this week enroute to Peary, Ia., to fill an engagement.

Mrs. Ida Wilson of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Des Moines, is visiting Mrs. Ester Morton on 10th street and friends before returning home she will visit in Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

Mrs. J. H. Brown, accompanied by her sister, Miss Stella Stanton, returned home Sunday morning after a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stanton of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. W. M. Rice of 413 So. E. 16th street entertained a few of her friends at dinner Sunday, in honor of the Misses Maggie and Lillie Rice of Chicago who are visiting in our city.

Rev. and Mrs. Brice U. Taylor left Tuesday morning for Evanston, Ill., to attend the annual conference of the A. M. E. church which convenes in that city this week. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Miss Tabitha Mash, one of our Des Moines girls, who has made her home in Kansas City, Mo., for several years returned to our city Sunday to make her home permanently. She is a trained nurse of several years experience and will follow her profession in Iowa.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Perkins, roll was called and each member responded with quotations and current events. An outline of work was mapped out to be studied. At the conclusion of the program the hostess took the club members to the Palace Sweet Cafe for refreshments. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Jessie Davis.

R. N. Hyde has returned from Atlantic City, N. J., where he attended the National Conclave of Elks. He was appointed chairman of the committee on charters. He also visited New York City and Philadelphia where he left some of the soap he is manufacturing to be placed on exhibition at the celebration "Progress of Fifty Years of Freedom." On his return home he stopped over in Washington, D. C. and Chicago.

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The Mother's Congress held a very pleasant meeting Saturday afternoon at Union Park. The president, Mrs. Price Alexander, who has been unable to attend since May owing to sickness was present. All members are urged to be present at the called meeting September 20th with Mrs. Al Gaiter. The October meeting will be held with Mrs. J. W. Field, 769 W. 11th street, Allen on Park street.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday at the home of Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson. The delegates to the City Convention reported, after which the society was favored with an address from Dr. Jefferson, subject, "The Sanitation in the Homes." Miss Watson of Albany, Mo., who is attending Des Moines College, was a visitor. Next meeting will be held with Miss Margaret Davis at the home of Mrs. Allen on Park street.

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The Mission Circle of the Corinthian Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Mr. Demmitt, an esteemed member of the church, was the guest of honor, it being his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. The ladies served an elaborate repast.

Mrs. J. H. Perkins, 890 W. 11th street entertained yesterday in honor of Mrs. Edward Harris of Chicago, Ill. A large crowd of the society ladies were present. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers, etc., and the dinner was served in 4 courses. A splendid good time reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hopkins of Hannibal, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McClain this week. Mrs. Hopkins is an old school-mate of Mrs. McClain. Mr. Hopkins is a mail carrier in Hannibal and has been on the force the past twenty-five years.

On Tuesday evening a club was organized at the home of Mrs. Lucile Howard, to be known as the Wednesday Night club. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Louise Gray; Vice President, Miss Adah Hyde; Secretary, Mrs. Edith Strawthers; Assistant Secretary, Miss Mamie McElroy; Treasurer, Mrs. Lucile Howard; Reporter, Miss Gertrude Hyde. The club which will consist of twelve members will hold its next meeting at the home of Miss Ardella Carr.

Mr. H. Beshers, formerly of St. Joseph, Mo., but now attending the State University at Iowa City, passed through the city this week enroute to school. While in the city he was the guest of Mrs. Louise Winn, 1320 School street. Mr. Beshers was accompanied by Mr. Clayton, also of St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Beshers is taking a dentist's course and Mr. Clayton an undertaker's course. Both these young men are to be commended and we wish them success in their different branches of study.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mrs. Clara Arbuckle left last Saturday for a day's visit in Burlington with her daughter, Mrs. S. Jones, leaving there Tuesday for Ottumwa for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. E. Tindie.

Rev. Lasley returned Saturday from Centerville, where he attended the Baptist association, and reports a grand time.

Miss Georgia Williams stopped off for a few days' visit with her grandfather, E. Richman, after visiting her mother in Albia enroute to St. Louis, where she is attending school.

Mrs. Ione Burnaugh and Miss Louise Mason very pleasantly entertained the Kensington last Thursday afternoon. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. Julia Hibbs being the out of town guest.

Mrs. Wm. Lasley has returned home, after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Des Moines. The many friends of Miss Hazel Logan were much surprised to learn she and Mr. Howard Burrell were quietly married in Keokuk last week. We extend to the happy couple our congratulations.

Rev. Lowery, Mrs. Mary White and Mrs. Clay Reed left last night for Evanston to attend the A. M. E. conference.

Arthur Burnaugh, who is now working in Keokuk, made a business trip home Monday.

The reception given at the A. M. E. church Monday evening for the pastor and wife was a very pleasant affair. Mrs. Martha Baugh spoke in behalf of the A. M. E. church, Mrs. Harriet Smith in behalf of the Baptist church. Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Nora Burnaugh, Mrs. Ione Burnaugh, Mrs. Louise Mason, with the help of a few others, made the reception a very pleasant affair indeed.

Mr. Edward Prentice of Fort Madison spent Sunday in the city.

Saturday, September 14, at high noon Miss Ida Wicks of this city and Mr. Ellsworth Waldon of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, were united in marriage at the home of her grandfather, James Wicks. They left on No. 6 for their home in that place. They carry with them the best wishes of their many friends.

CLINTON, IOWA. Miss Effie Smith of Evanston, Ill., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Winfield. The funeral of Miss May Mitchell, who passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, in Fulton, Ill., on Labor day was held from her late home, with services by the Rev. G. W. Slater, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church of Clinton, Iowa, of which she was a member, assisted by Rev. G. E. Sanders of the Second Baptist church. Beautiful

music was rendered by the choir of the A. M. E. church. Deceased was born in Fulton, Ill., November 19, 1888, where she spent her life, which was brought to an end, after a lingering illness by a complication of diseases. She leaves, aside from her parents, five brothers, other relatives and a host of friends. The casket was attended by Oscar Thompson, Chas. Thompson, Orrin Simmons, Curtis Bush, Peter Weatherall and T. G. Dozier. The remains were laid at rest in Clinton in Springdale cemetery.

A pleasant dancing party was given on the evening of September 9th at the old armory hall. Miss Mitchell of Muscatine was a guest from out of town.

Rev. G. W. Slater left Tuesday for Evanston, Ill., to attend the A. M. E. conference. Others will attend later in the week.

Miss Bertha Bradley of Moline attended the funeral of Miss May Mitchell.

Rev. Milton Howard of 412 East Twelfth street, Davenport, was in Clinton on Sunday, delivering sermons at the morning and evening services at the Second Baptist church. Mr. Mark Gorgen was also a visitor in the city.

Mr. Harvey Mitchell of Sioux Falls, S. D., was in the city, called here to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss May Mitchell.

A social was given Monday night to assist in raising conference claims. During the evening a pleasing program was rendered. The affair was under the management of Mesdames F. P. Aiwins, Emma Wallace and others.

On the eve of the fiftieth anniversary of his reception in the church, probably the greatest event in his life next to his liberation from slavery, R. D. Smith sank to eternal rest, it is supposed, some time during Thursday night at the home of his stepdaughter, Mrs. Art Brown, 218 Elm street, she finding his lifeless body about 11 o'clock Friday morning in bed. Thursday night he seemed in his usual health and attended a meeting of the Salvation Army, which had been his custom for several weeks. Although an early riser, Mrs. Brown was not particularly alarmed when at 7:20 o'clock when she left the house to go to the home of a friend he had not yet arisen. On returning she found him as stated above. His funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Bethel A. M. E. church, many having to stand. The service was conducted by Rev. G. W. Slater, assisted by Rev. C. L. Nye, pastor of the First M. E. church, of which the deceased had been a member for years. In his remarks he paid the highest tribute possible to his remains. Attorney L. F. Sutton, a life long friend, spoke of the deceased as a character worthy of emulation by all. During the service Bethel choir rendered in a capable manner the songs the deceased loved so well. The remains were then borne to their last resting place in Springdale cemetery. Those attending the casket, which on account of the patriotic spirit of the deceased had been becomingly draped with his American flag, together with the many beautiful floral tributes of friends, were Geo. Robinson, Jas. Cooper, Wm. Henderson, Chas. Anthony, Chas. Thompson, J. T. Culberson, Wm. Allen, Jr., and Cassius Clay. Besides the stepdaughter in Clinton, another is left who resides in Seattle, Wash. Thus another pioneer of over forty years' residence is gone.

A rally will be held at the Second Baptist church Sunday. Bethel choir has been asked to assist.

Mr. Geo. W. Martin was in Davenport on Sunday week assisting at the Baptist church service.

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN. St. James A. M. E. church was quite well attended last Sunday. Everyone was anxious to hear Rev. H. P. Jones' farewell sermon. The dollar money collection was the best ever sent from this church, being over \$270. As a whole St. James had the best financial report they have had for many years. Mr. McCormick, assistant postmaster at Boley, Okla., is in the city, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. White of University avenue. Mrs. B. K. Archer, the organist at St. James church, has returned home from a very pleasant visit to Chicago. Mrs. Mattie Reid and daughter, Miss Anna May, recently of Kansas City, Mo., are stopping at the Dodd residence on Margaret street. Mrs. M. A. Johnson of 479 Thomas street is confined to her bed, having had the sad misfortune to break a rib. Mrs. Nettie Cunningham of Minneapolis spent the day Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hicks, of Thomas street. A party comprising the following ladies formed a hiking club and hiked over to Minneapolis on foot last Friday evening, making the time in about two and one-half hours. The following ladies made up the party: Mesdames Mary Black, Ella Cannon, Ida Broyles, Mattie R. Hicks, Katie Pickett, Mattie Hall and Katie Crawford. The two last named ladies were the only game ones in the crowd. They walked back, while the others came back on the car. Upon their return Mesdames Black and Crawford served the crowd to a bounteous supper at their home on Rondo street. They will hike to Mendota next time. The testimonial concert at Pilgrim Baptist church on the 11th for the benefit of three worthy students was a financial success. We were very much pained to learn

of the death of Mrs. Hattie Hutchinson of Buxton.

Miss Edith Leonard, the efficient secretary of the West End branch Y. W. C. A., has returned from a visit to her home in and about New York City. She reports a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Addie Minor, who has been sojourning out west for a few months, returned to the city last week.

Mrs. Dovie Campbell of Winnipeg is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adams, 411 Charles street.

If you have any news for The Bystander, phone Dale 7189. We will be glad to get it.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS

John L. Thompson. Our next regular stop was in Mason City. Here we find this city increasing rapidly with colored people. Many have moved here within the past few years. They have just bought them a church plant and Rev. F. D. Woodford has done lots of hard work with his Methodist flock. They hope to have the church completed this fall. They are now worshipping in the basement. John D. Reeler is still operating his fine tonorial parlor and he still finds time to raise fine chickens. He owns a beautiful home. Mrs. Fred Wright and mother are running a first class rooming house. Mr. Walter Davis is still conducting his shining parlors. Mr. L. W. Jones is running his barber shop with a good trade. A. L. Renix, J. H. Cabell and John Rutherford are hard working men and are succeeding. R. H. Williams is still driving the express wagon, doing well. Claud Carr and Tom Allen, formerly Des Moines men, are still here, doing well. The latter has formed a co-partnership with Mr. S. Spencer, a cement contractor, and they are contracting for the laying of many thousand square feet of cement walk in Mason City. J. D. Crawford is doing well. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Green are running a hotel and barber shop, with a restaurant in connection. Mrs. Vergil Warren, Mrs. Ida R. Smith and Mrs. Wm. T. Carter are all doing nicely. They are race women. Mrs. Maud Brewton is still our news agent here. Our next stop was Minneapolis, Minnesota. Here we found the 4,000 Afro-Americans hustling among the Anglo in this beautiful, rapidly growing city of 200,000 inhabitants. Here it is said lives more foreigners than any other city. Certainly Minneapolis, with her wide and smoothly paved streets, with her many sky-scraping modern buildings, her many beautiful parks, her laughing Minnehaha Falls, her pretty lakes, all admiring and attractive to the visitor or tourist here. We have five colored churches, two Baptist, two Methodist and one Episcopal. Rev. T. W. Lewis presides at the St. John's A. M. E. church. He was formerly an Iowa man. He is doing well. He is a clean Christian gentleman and has many friends here. Rev. M. W. Withers has charge of the Baptist church and he is doing well. Father Lealted of St. Paul is the priest in charge of the Episcopal church. I cannot now recall the pastor of St. James A. M. E. Mr. J. A. Withers is still working at the same business, coal and wood business, but has moved his office about a block nearer town, where he has a first class office, with a girl in charge. Mr. R. B. Moulton is still working at the same place. They are doing nicely. They own a beautiful home at 3848 Fourth avenue South. Mrs. J. L. Neal is at the same place, keeping roomers. They are doing well. Mr. E. D. Hammond is still footman for a large store, where he has been for a quarter of a century. He married one of our well known Des Moines ladies, Mrs. Sady Williams. They have recently built a very beautiful new modern home at 3856 Clinton avenue, which is a credit to any race. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Koger own one of the most valuable homes in the fashionable part of the city, at 5025 Oakland avenue. They are successful people. Mr. C. Beckwith, formerly of this city, is still cement block contractor, doing a nice business. Mrs. R. L. Buttner has been appointed our Minneapolis agent and those having news worthy of publication please send to her at 3844 Fourth avenue South. Dr. R. S. Brown, formerly of Muehlichinock and Oskaloosa, Iowa, is the leading physician of this city. He is making good. Lawyer Smith, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., is succeeding, as is also Lawyer Morris. Our old newspaper friend, Mr. Charles Sumner Smith, editor of the Twin City Star, is doing well with his paper. He has a very good and interesting newspaper and all the Twin City people should take it and pay for it. Wm. Walker, a former well known Des Moines boy, is here, head waiter at a large restaurant. He has married and owns a nice home. Mr. Luther Abbey, also a former Des Moines boy, is doing well here. They own a nice home. His wife is an active society lady. Into St. Paul, the city of tall buildings, narrow streets and fine churches; in fact they are now building an Episcopal cathedral that is for beauty and grandeur the finest church building that I ever saw. They have been working on it several years and it will take at least another year to complete it. It is a wonderful piece of modern architecture. Here we find about 4,000 Negroes, many of whom are doing exceedingly well. Many hundreds are employed by the great railroad companies and they make good wages. Some have gone into business for

themselves and are doing well. Mr. W. F. T. Chandler, one of the prominent Masons of the Badger state, has a first class restaurant at 317 Wabasha avenue. Dr. O. C. Howard conducts one of the finest tonorial shops in this city at 417 Carroll avenue. He is also a chiropodist. Mrs. Kate Crawford and sister own a beautiful home at 525 Rondo street. Their son, Henry, is quite an industrious news agent. Rev. H. P. Jones, that able and brilliant Christian minister, who is destined to become one of the formidable powers in his church, has charge of the A. M. E. church and it is generally crowded each Sunday to hear his soul-stirring sermons. They are planning to enlarge their church soon. The Baptist is presided over by a strong, bright young man, Rev. McDonald. They are also doing well. The Episcopal has Rev. Lealted as their priest and the Catholic Colored Mission has Father Theobald, a well trained man of experience. Mr. John Quincy Adams is still appealing to the people through the Weekly Appeal. Mr. Mack Bradley, a former Iowan, is located here, doing well; also is Geo. Burnaugh, so well known in Des Moines. They are both employed by the railroad company. Kenneth Hamilton, one of our well liked Des Moines boys, is living here, doing well. He is working at the same place. He and his family have a nice home, well furnished. Mr. L. Henderson is a former Buxton boy, doing well here. Hon. J. H. Sherwood, P. G. M. of Masons of Minnesota and deputy potentate of the Shriners, lives here. He is a mail clerk in the U. S. postoffice. He is one of the leading and most substantial race men of Minnesota. Ye editor enjoyed Sunday dinner with him. He owns a beautiful home and some other valuable property. He is a credit to any race. Mr. A. D. Adams is also a successful business man. Miss Grace Smith, formerly of Keokuk, Mo., is running a rooming house at 619 Temperance street, doing well.

DAVENPORT NOTES. Rev. Wickerson, pastor of the Third Baptist church, is in Nashville, Tenn., attending the Baptist National association.

Mrs. Rev. L. Owens and Mrs. Samuel Sykes of Fairfield, Iowa, spent several days in the city, the guests of Mrs. Cecil Carter.

The following persons left here this morning to attend the conference at Evanston: Rev. and Mrs. Stovall and daughter, Esther, Mesdames Owens, Sykes, Evangelist L. A. Phillips, B. F. Hopkins.

Miss Gertrude O'Neal has returned from Des Moines, where she gave a recital, and will leave tonight in company with her mother to attend the conference in Evanston.

Mrs. Cecil Carter entertained Monday afternoon in honor of her house guests, Mesdames Owens and Sykes of Fairfield.

Mrs. Lena James and Mrs. Chas. Shepard attended the funeral of Mrs. Carter in Marshalltown last week.

Leon Peterson of Beloit, Wis., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maylon Marshall.

Mrs. O'Neal was indisposed several days with hay fever.

Mr. Bradford, master of Hiram lodge, A. F. & A. M., is able to be out, after several weeks' illness.

Miss Ella McGaw has accepted a position in the Bee Hive Clothing store.

Mrs. Kate Hart, who underwent an operation at the hospital, is home and getting on nicely.

There will be a sacred concert next Sunday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church, under the auspices of the stewardesses.

Mother of Eighteen Children. "I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and is much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity who they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers.

ST. JOSEPH, MO. On Saturday at 3 p. m., the 6th inst., Mr. Ralph Hayes and Miss Celestia Simms were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by the Rev. J. H. Brooks at the home of the bride's parents, 2825 Patee street. Only their relatives were present to witness the ceremony. We, with their many friends, wish them success and happiness.

Our public schools opened Monday, September 8th, with an enrollment larger than last year. The only change among the teachers were Miss Blanche De Boe is now a regular teacher and Miss Sadie Oglesby, supply, and B. T. Perkins is principal at Douglass and W. H. Jones at Lincoln. Mr. Clarence Hunn spent his annual vacation in Nebraska and Colorado. We are glad indeed to see another Afro-American appointed in the postal service in this city. Mr. Charles Hargraves began work as a mail carrier last week. Mr. L. F. Ramsey, our undertaker, lost his valuable bird dog. He said: "I am sure poison was the cause of his death."

The following young people have gone to attend the different universities: The Misses Dorothy Watkins, Ruth Endicott, Evetta Wheatley, Beatrice Moore are at Jefferson City, and Miss Bessie Lee is at the Perry Sanitarium, Kansas City, preparing to be a trained nurse. The Messrs. H. Beshears and E. Clayton are at the State University of Iowa, Russell Crossland at the University of Michigan, Jas. Gordon, Jr., at the University of Illinois, John Simms at the University of Kansas. We are glad indeed to see so many of our young girls and boys securing a higher education, and we as a race must support our professional and business enterprises better, so that our graduates will secure more lucrative practice and positions after receiving their diplomas.

Rev. Harts of California is now in the city and will assist Rev. J. H. Brooks with his meetings.

Miss M. Moker of Prescott, Ariz., who has spent part of the summer with relatives and friends in this city, left last Tuesday for St. Paul, Minn.

The C. M. E. church at Eighteenth and Beattie streets is being remodeled and enlarged. The cornerstone was laid last Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd. The pastor, Rev. McCullough, says if his members and friends continue to work in the future as they have in the past the building will be finished in the near future, which will afford plenty of room for the increased attendance at most of their Sunday services. In the present building they could not afford good accommodations.

It is rumored that a few weddings have occurred recently among the younger people of this city, but since we have no proof that they are married will not call any names.

Mrs. Richard Starks, after several weeks' visit in different cities in Kentucky, has returned home.

Miss Zenolia Walker will leave Sunday for Manhattan, Kans., to enter the university. She will enroll in the domestic science department.

Mr. Milton J. Thomas and Miss Ella O. Graham of Richmond were married last Monday. Only a few persons were present when the ceremony was performed. Most everyone was surprised to hear of that wedding, but Milt is cheerful and passing the cigars. We extend congratulations.

DAVENPORT, IOWA. Rev. F. K. Nicholson left Monday for the national convention, which convenes at Nashville, Tennessee. Rev. F. K. Nicholson reports that the association was a grand success, both spiritually and financially.

There will be given an entertainment Wednesday evening at the church for the benefit of the church under the management of Mr. L. Fuqua.

The Missionary Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Francis Baker, 1720 Iowa street, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. J. S. Jones and Mrs. L. Applewhite have returned from Omaha, where they spent several weeks visiting Rev. and Miss Toomey.

OTTUMWA, IOWA. The young people have awakened and perceive that the higher education is required to solve the difficult problems of our race and we have sixteen scholars enrolled in the high school this year, namely, Wendell Johnson, Harold Gooch, George King, McKinley Weeks, Victoria Jackson, Mabel Spooks, Edith Williams, Leonard Williams, Marguerite Pertum, Zella Clark, Ellen Williams, Arletta Barnett, Jessie McGuire, S. T. Cropp, Marie Williams and Beulah Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Black of Hannibal are in the city at the home of Levi Pallins.

Rev. M. I. Gordon left Tuesday evening for Evanston, Ill., to attend the annual conference.

Rev. James Eaves of Mt. Pleasant was visiting friends enroute to Centerville to attend the Iowa-Nebraska association.

Mrs. Minona was in the city a few days, the guest of Mrs. H. Owens, enroute to conference at Evanston, Ill. Her little daughter accompanied her.

Mrs. H. Elliott entertained at breakfast in honor of Mrs. G. Alexander of Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. Tina Chessire Abner of Wenoka, Okla.

The Mite Missionary society of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church have completed their yearly report and were proud to send as their conference claims \$26.

Mr. Harry Jackson of Milan is visiting his sister, Mrs. Earl Wagner. Mrs. Earl Wagner, Misses Hazel, Francis and Gertie Wagner have returned home from Milan, Mo., where they have been visiting Mrs. Earl Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. C. A. Therin Strother entertained a week ago Sunday in honor of Misses Mamie and Grace Jackson of Delvin, Ill., and Mrs. Tina Abner of Wenoka, Okla.

Mrs. Tina Abner, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chessire, has returned to her home in Wenoka, Okla.

Rev. Carr left last week to attend the National Baptist association in Nashville, Tenn. He stopped off at St. Louis, Mo., where he was entertained by the pastoral association. During his absence Rev. McMann and Rev. Page will fill his pulpit.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES. Mrs. Walter Williams has been

sick for a couple of weeks and does not improve as fast as her friends would like.

The A. M. E. church congregation gave a chicken dinner last week and realized a goodly sum for the church treasury.

Monday evening in the lecture room of the A. M. E. church the congregation gave a farewell to the Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Brown. About twenty-five were present and after refreshments were served Mr. John Taylor acted as toastmaster and many words of encouragement and praise and good bye talks were voiced, which proved the high esteem in which the Rev. and his good wife were held. The Rev. and Mrs. Brown left Tuesday a. m. for Evanston, Ill., to attend the annual conference.

Mrs. G. W. Black and Mesdames Frank Walker and Fred Turner visited a few days in Oskaloosa last week.

Geo. Burkley came in from Davenport and visited at the parental Chas. Burkley home over Sunday.

Orrison Tiffin of Moline spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Sawhill occurred the marriage of Miss Iota Phillips to Mr. James Wetheral of Cedar Rapids in the presence of a few intimate friends, Rev. Sawhill officiating. Mrs. Wetheral is a daughter of the Rev. L. J. Phillips, who during his term as presiding elder of the Keokuk district brought his family to reside in this city, and Iota, as everyone called her, has remained ever since. She attended the public schools here and proved herself a studious pupil and a favorite with her teachers. During her residence she endeared herself to everyone, both old and young, and all were sorry to learn that she was soon to leave good old Washington, but all wish for her and her husband many years of a happy and prosperous wedded life. The groom is not much known here, but all who have known him speak only words of praise for him. The happy couple left at 6:30 for Cedar Rapids, accompanied as far as Coumbus Junction by two of Mrs. Wetheral's close friends, the Misses Luba Winn and Helen Motts, where they expect to make their home.

H. Rhodes has severed his connection with the Rock Island company as janitor at the depot and Mr. Hayes Crayton has succeeded him.

Miss Alice Griffith of Chicago, a Christian Science practitioner, was a guest at the Horace Spencer home last week. She went on to Mason City to visit at the Harvey Spencer home before returning to her home at Chicago.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL. Miss Gracie Morton returned home last Saturday, after visiting relatives in Denver, Colo., all summer.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Whitfield is improving.

Miss Millie Bennett, who was operated on by Dr. Davis about two weeks ago, is able to be home again.

Mrs. Frank Jackson and children have been visiting in Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Margaret Phoenix has returned to Rock Island, after spending a pleasant vacation in Chicago and Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cain and Mrs. Allen of Davenport were callers in Rock Island on Sunday.

The members of the Rock Island Ladies' Federation club gave a surprise party on Mrs. Henry Houston last Saturday evening.

Miss Louise Travers left Tuesday for Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Jas. Ligans has returned home, after visiting friends in Chicago and Henderson, Ky.

Rev. Saunders has left for Evanston to attend conference.

Mr. Walter W. Kimbrough of Chicago was visiting old friends in Rock Island last Sunday.

Mr. Jas. H. Ligans visited a few days in Chicago last week.

Miss Bessie Kelly spent a few days last week in Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs. Slaughter is feeling better at this writing.

The barbecue given by Wayman's Chapel did not prove very successful.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Dr. A. J. Booker and Miss Coiston, both of Des Moines, Iowa, were married Saturday evening at the residence of Dr. J. H. Redd. Rev. F. W. Lewis performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Roy Colman of St. Paul, Minn., and baby have been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. T. W. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis will visit with Mrs. Colman during Rev. Lewis' absence at conference.

Mr. Chas. Neal expects to leave the 25th for Washington, D. C., to resume his studies.

Dr. J. H. Redd and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Smith went to Anandale, Minn., last week on a fishing and hunting trip. Dr. Redd killed several ducks and there was fish to spare.

Rev. E. R. Edwards of St. James A. M. E. church, Minneapolis, left for Evanston to attend conference. The writer was informed that his return has been asked for by his members.

Mrs. R. L. Buttner is visiting in will take items for the paper. Chicago and expects to be gone about three weeks. In her absence Mrs. Luther Abbey of 2429 Fourth avenue FIVE—Bystander—

Mrs. Ida Sellars, president of the State Federation, is reported sick at her residence.

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