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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. W. M. Smith, sister of Mrs. G. R McGuire has returned to her home in St. Paul.

Mrs. G. R. McGuire thanks her many friends for their kindness shown her sister, Mrs. Josie Sparks, during her illness while in the city.

A splendid church service is prepared for next Sunday morning at Union Congregational church. Mrs. Davis of Chicago. the great lecturer, will speak

The officers and chairmen of the State Federation will call or write to Mrs. Harvey Brown for letter heads. Residence, 1804 Bluff street, or phone Red 4266.

Rev. Henry McCraven will give a special talk Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. Sunday School on the life and death of Moses. Rev. McCraven is well versed in the bible history and all students should hear him.

The Wednesday night club was entertained by Miss Florence Russ. The game of bridge whist was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. The prize was awarded to Miss Geradia Clay. Club will meet next week with Mrs. Carrie Stone.

The Princess Zorah Chapter, O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday for the initiation of candidates. All members and candidates please take notice. By order of Mrs. Maud Wilkinson, W. M.

Don't forget to attend the Citizen's Banquet next Friday night, Nov. 21st, at Union Congregational church. This meeting is to interest the public in the Masonic Temple Building Association. We all should give our support and means to aid the colored people to own a business block of their own.

The Hon. Jeff Logan, 1332 Lyon St., the opossum king, with his assistant, Albert Gaiter, 781 W. 11th street, caught a 21 pound opossum, the largest opossum ever caught in Iowa and have had him since April 1st. If he can get two more like this one will have his annual opossum supper for his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Buxton, Iowa, spent Thursday in our city on business. They stopped with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson, 1306 W. Twentieth street. Mr. Wright is a successful business man of Buxton. He has bought a very beautiful modern house and lot out near Drake niversity.

Mr. L. J. Shelton has sold his fine five-chair barber shop this week. It was the finest tonsorial shop owned by a colored man in Iowa. We do not know what line of business that Mr. Shelton will follow now. We are sorry to lose this business enterprise, which employed several colored people. It is now owned by a white man.

Rev. S. B. Moore, P. E. of the Des Moines district of the A. M. E. church. held his first quarterly meeting since the annual conference last Sunday at the A. M. E. church. He was greeted with a large crowd and a glorious day spent. We are glad to welcome Rev. Moore back as our P. E.. He is making many friends here.

Tha Mary Church Terrell club was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Colleen Jones. The lesson for the evening was the life of Sir Thomas Moore and his poem "Utopia" led by Mrs Jones also parlimentary drill, After current events refreshments were served and club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Arthur Jones on West 14th street next week. Study of Sir Phillip Sydney and his poems lead by Mrs. Perkins.

MADAME WATKINS will open her school of Dressmaking Nov. 10th at her residence, 2113 Mondamin avenue. The school will continue throughout the season. School open at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. R. Benton Cabbell of Manila, P. I., arrived in our city this week to visit with his sister, Mrs. E. B. Ellis-ton, on Walnut street. Mr. Cabbell is a very interesting man to talk with about our western islands, as he is in the department of sanitation and transportation and has lived in this country for the past twelve years. He will make a short address Sunday morning at the Union Congregational church. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Berry of Jersey City, N. J., who spent last week in the city visiting old friends, left Thursday night for Union City, Ind., where they will visit with Mr. Berry's sister before returning east. On Tuesday evening they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould at whist. About fourteen couples were present and were served with a dainty luncheon. All reported a pleasant evening. On Wednesday Mrs. Wm. Coalson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Berry to dinner. They were also entertained at dinner by Mrs. Wilburn of East Walker street on Thursday.

At the meeting of the local Social Science Auxiliary at the residence of the chairman, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, on Wednesday evening it was decided to conduct the bazaar to be held at St. Paul's church next Tuesday afternoon and evening in the form of a department store, with the following ladies as heads of departments: Ladies' suits and aprons, Mrs. Gus Watkins; children's wear, Mrs. J. A. Jefferson; art goods, Mrs. Vassie Moore; bedding and sleeping garments, Mrs. Jessye McClain; confectionery and ice cream, Miss Rachel Elliott, and news stand, Mrs. Maud Wilkinson. Commencing at 2 o'clock and throughout the afternoon and evening lunch will be served from a modern cafeteria. in charge of Miss Judith Cook. From 3 to 5 there will be a demonstration with living models and in the evening from 8 to 9 there will be a musical and literary program in the auditorium of the church. Addresses will be made by Mrs. E. L. Davis of Chicago, Atty. R. B. Cabbell of Manila, Philippine Islands, Mr. E. R. Hall of this city and others. A hand embroidered sofa pillow and a silk kimono will be given away and other novel features too numerous to mention. This will undoubtedly be the most unique entertainment held in Des Moines in recent years and no one should fail to attend.

Musical and Literary Program

The last program of the year to be given by the City Convention of Literary clubs will be rendered on Monday evening, Nov. 24, at St. Paul's A. M E. church, corner Second and Center streets. The persons who will represent Des Moines at the annual meeting of the Interstate Literary Association will give the numbers which they will render at Atchison, Kan. next month. Clyde Glass, Mrs. Frank P. Johnson, Prof. W. H. Warricks and Miss Sarah Johnson will contribute vocal and instrumental selections. The public is cordially invited.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning services at 10:45, at which time Mrs. E. L. Davis will address the congregation.

Evening services. Subject, "Christianity Among the Commonplace."

Would like to have as many as possible hear Mrs. Davis, as she is an officer of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, also is doing great work with the Phillis Wheatly Home in Chicago.

CITIZENS' BANQET

To encourage and boost Negro business in Des Moines, November 21, 1913, at Union Congregational church, Tenth and Park streets.

This banquet is given under the auspices of the board of directors of the Masonic Temple Association, to interest the colored citizens to unite their earnings together and own a business block.

There will be good music, a good supper served in banquet form and speeches of only five minutes will be made by John L. Thompson, president of the Association; Rev. B. U. Taylor, John Spencer of Grinnell, Rev. T. L. Griffith, Dr. A. J. Jefferson, Rev. W. L. Lee, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Rev. T. M. Brumfield, Mrs. Adam Dixon, Dr. A. J. Booker, J. H. Holmes of Colfax, Rev. S. Bates, Dr. E. A. Lee, S. C. Thompson and Dr. C. M. Wilson.

The public invited. Those who will attend will please purchase tickets from some member of the directory board before November 19th, so a plate may be reserved. Banquet at 8 p. m.

Atty. J. B. Rush, Toastmaster.

CEDAR RAPIDS ITEMS.

The wonder party given by the J. S. Y. club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lavell was a great success. The main feature was the fortune teller. She was fine and told some good fortunes.

Mr. W. Brown of Marshalltown, formerly of Buxton, is in our city, perhaps to stay indefinitely. Mr. Brown possesses a beautiful voice and we hope the choir will solicit his services. Our choir is one to be proud of.

The Culture club will serve luncheon at the skating rink every Monday night. Last Monday was their first night to serve, and a very neat sum was realized. They wish to extend many thanks to Mr. John Jackson for securing this night at the rink for them.

The Missionary society met Monday evening with its president, Mrs. Bessie M. Peterson.

Mrs. Clyde Washington of Burlington is visiting relatives and friends.

The One More Effort club met Friday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Raspberry.

Rev. Ford filled the pulpit Sunday evening and those present listened to a very interesting sermon.

Those who attend the skating rink should not abuse the privilege by making trouble. Mr. Kennedy has so kindly given us one night out of the week. We should show our appreciation, as there is no other place opened to us for enjoyment.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by all dealers.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Mrs. Jessie Smith will leave the latter part of this week for Columbus, Ohio, to visit her cousin.

Mrs. Myrtle Woods left Friday evening for Omaha to visit with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Brown.

Miss Ethel Francis, who has been visiting in Moline, Ill., has returned home and is looking fine.

Mr. Fred Sims Abbert and Lewis Greene of Toledo, Iowa, attended the ball Friday evening at Canfield's hall. The later is a student at Western college and will soon complete a four years' course. Mr. Greene possesses a beautiful voice and has sung at one of the leading picture shows for the past three years.

November 13th the Imperial Mandolin orchestra will be at the A. M. E. chudch. Admission, 25 cents.

Revival meetings start the third Sunday in November, which are much needed in our community.

Miss Dimple Randolph is visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs. Collins of Moberly, Mo., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

Mr. Bailey, a native of Africa, will deliver a lecture next Sunday at 3 p. m. before the Men's Forum. All are invited to be present.

The Men's club of Sinclair Memorial church (white) met in regular monthly meeting last week and the feature of the evening was an address by Rev. Peterson, pastor of the A. M. E. church, on local Negro problem. As a result of the discussion a committee was appointed, of which Rev. Peterson was asked to be chairman, to investigate the condition of the colored people in that part of the city and report to the next meeting of the club. He was given a rising vote of thanks for his presentation of the subject.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison are visiting in Denver, Colo.

Sunday was rally day and the trustees realized a very neat sum. Rev. F. J. Peterson filled the pulpit at the morning service and Rev. Ross in the evening. Those present listened to two beautiful sermons.

Monday there will be a chicken fry at the skating rink. All are invited.

The J. S. Y. postponed their Hallowe'en party at Mrs. Lavell's and instead a wonder party was given Thursday evening.

KEOKUK NEWS.

Mrs. Maria Greene has returned from an extended visit with her niece, Mrs. Myrtle Holder, in Denver, Colo.

The Music club of Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church gave an entertainment last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Dan Dean recently was seriously injured in a fall. As a result two ribs were broken and other minor injuries. Latest report he was doing nicely. We hope no other complications may arise.

Mrs. Lena Porter is the newly elected superintendent of Bethel A. M. E. church. Mrs. Porter is an enthusiastic Sunday school worker and much interest is being manifested under her supervision.

Mr. Wm. Bland, who has been an employe in the blacksmith shop of his brother, Jno. land, for several years, is now engaged in business for himself, conducting a shop on South Tenth street. Mr. Bland is a first class workman and solicits the patronage of all who desire this grade of work.

Mrs. Mattie Case is convalescent, after a siege of illness.

The county fair at Bethel church was a decided success. Much credit is due the officers and members of the Intellectual Improvement club.

Invitations have been received in our city for the marriage of Rev. H. P. Jones and Miss Caroline B. Monjoy at St. James' A. M. E. church, St. Paul, Minnesota, on the eve of November 20th.

The Misses Evelyn Frye and Thelina Smith entertained a number of friends at a Hallowe'en party Friday evening, October 31st, at the home of Miss Frye. Many games were played during the evening, after which a light luncheon was served. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

The Sunshine club of Bethel are credited with having paid $104.60 for the painting of the parsonage.

Mr. Wm. Martin has been employed by a Zanesville, Ohio, tile firm. He is at this writing working in Warsaw, Ill. From there he will go to Jacksonville. We are glad of the rapid advancement Mr. Martin is making in his line of work.

Mrs. Morgan of Palmyra, Mo., was called last week to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Holland Johnson, who has been quite ill for some time.

Mr. Henry Allen, one of our veterans, is suffering from internal injuries he received from a fall. We hope he may soon be out again.

The supper and program at the First African Baptist church last Thursday evening was a decided success.

Officer Thos. Freeman was in Carthage, Ill., a few days last week on business.

Mr. Everett Holmes was confined to his home with sickness a few days last week, but is now able to be out.

FORT DODGE, IOWA.

Cooper & Russell's cafe gave a chicken pie supper and chitterling supper Saturday evening. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Miss Alice Mitchell of Webster City was a guest and visitor of Mrs. Edith Brown.

Mr. Edd Miller, who lived in our city and went to Holstein, Iowa, was a visitor and guest of Mr. John Wilson of our city.

Mrs. Edith Brown entertained Mr. Edd Miller and Miss Alice Mitchell and Leatia Hudson at a luncheon on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Daws of Webster City visited his brother, Mr. Scott Daws, Sunday.

Mr. Edd Miller entertained a party of his friends at a dinner Sunday at the colored cafe, after which they went out and took pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson of our city gave a supper. All who attended enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. L. Thompson of Omaha, Neb., spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, of our city.

The Second Baptist church held its regular covenant service Sunday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson gave a party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Thompson, Thursday evening.

The members of the Second Baptist church are expecting to have with them Sunday to preach Mr. Louis Biggs of Higbee, Mo.

While in our city don't forget to pay the Central Dress Club a call, Mr. S. Hudson's place of business.

Mrs. Edith Brown and Miss Leatia Hudson gave a Hallowe'en party Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Edith Brown, 1011 1-2 Central avenue. There were twenty-four guests invited. The home was beautifully decorated. Refreshments were served and there were other amusements.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Mr. Ollie Brown of Blanchard spent several days in Clarinda.

Mrs. Jane Pemberton visited friends in Red Oak a few days last week.

Mrs. Mamie Bowlen left for Deadwood, S. Dak., to join her husband, who had gone a few months previous.

Mrs. Knight of New York City moved back to Clarinda and brought her daughter, who is very ill at this writing.

Mr. George Jones and wife returned from a visit at Kirksville, Mo.

Mrs. G. Williams has been critically ill at her home.

Mr. R. T. Lane has opened up a chili joint on East Grant street.

Mrs. Thalbia Pemberton is visiting in our city.

Rev. Mitchell filled one of his appointments Sunday out of town.

Rev. Morgan visited children in Ottumwa this week.

Mr. George Jones and Elmer Carter are employed in Oskaloosa this winter.

Mrs. A. Thompson of Forest City is again employed at the Henshaw.

Mrs. G. Able and E. Davis were Red Oak visitors last week.

Mrs. T. G. Jones, Jr., and daughter made our city a short visit Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Carson of Glenwood is here visiting friends.

FORT MADISON, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Saturday evening at 7:30 fire was discovered at the rooming house at 309 Fifth street. The new auto chemical made its initial run to the fire and saved most of the property. The roof was badly damaged and will have to be replaced. Those occupying rooms in the house who suffered greatest losses in wearing apparel only are Mr. Frank E. Harter of the Anthes Cleaning Co., Mr. Geo. Davis, employed nights at the Santa Fe shops; Lillian Bragg and Eunice Cain and son, who lost all of their clothing. The property, owned by Mr. Dodd, was covered by $400 insurance. No insurance carried by occupants.

ST. JOSEPH. MO.

We wish to thank the subscribers of this city for their promptness in paying for the Bystander. Only a few that have not paid their arrears and they have promised to pay in the near future, and we are glad that the members of our race are reading more publications that are owned by Afro-Americans. A daily paper is almost indispensible and since we have but few of those (if any), most every man and woman could spare 3 or 4 cents per week for some Negro publication. Were it not for them we would not know what progress our race is making, as most all the daily papers will not give us much news about the good things we do, but will find plenty of space when a member of our race commits a crime.

We certainly admire what Chancellor Avery of the University of Nebraska says about other universities wanting them not to play Mr. Ross simply because he is colored. In a recent statement given to the press by the chancellor, he says: "I will request the board of regents at the next meeting to pass a rule that the right of students at the University of Nebraska to participate in any athletic contest, intercollegiate or otherwise, shall not be abridged on account of race or color, and Nebraska will not enter any association or conference where such right is denied." Now if the board of regents adopt that rule we commend them for such action. K. U. and N. U. have a game scheduled for next Saturday and the manager of athletics at K. U. had made a request to Nebraska asking them not to play Ross, and that is why Chancellor Avery issued the above statement. In our notes after the game we will inform the Bystander readers who won and if Ross played.

Mrs. O. T. Duncan left last week for Bedford, Iowa, for a few weeks' visit with her relatives and friends.

Mrs, McGaugh of Richmond will spend the winter with her son, Prince McGaugh, of 2805 Mary street.

A wedding that took place in Brunswick last week was when Miss Adora Payne and Mr. P. J. Sanderson of Jefferson City were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. J. H. Brooks of this city performed the ceremony. The bride was well known here, as she had been living here for the past few years. They will make their home on the farm of Mr. Sanderson, which is near Jefferson City. Mrs. Cora Hackney of this city was among the guests.

Mr. Powell and son of Savannah have returned from Des Moines, Iowa, where they had been plastering a very fine residence.

The third annual bazaar at the Masonic Temple M. E. church began last Monday night and continued until tonight. They had a number of attractive booths, where you could secure different articles, also a program was rendered each evening.

Hon. Ralph W. Tyler, former auditor of the U. S. treasury, who is now traveling organizer for the National Negro Business League, delivered an address at the Ebenezer A. M. E. church last Monday night in the interest of that league. Mr. J. F. Ramsey was chairman of the meeting. As the date of the meeting was changed from Friday night, as Mr. Tyler was delayed by a train wreck, the attendance was not very large, yet the meeting served to have some good suggestions made about giving more patronage to the Afro-Americans who are engaged in business.

Mr. William Walker and Miss Ethylene Osborn were married last Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents. They have both lived here for years and their many friends extend congratulations. Who will be the next of the younger set to embark upon the matrimonial sea? Don't all speak at once.

The C. M. E. conference, which was held in this city last week, beginning last Tuesday night by a reception for Bishop Lane, was concluded last Sunday night. All the sessions were well attended and Sunday people were turned away at all three of the services. Prof. B. T. Perkins had charge of the choir and played the piano during the week. Our present pastor, Rev. McCullough, was returned for another year, as stated in our previous notes that church and parsonage has been remodeled, due principally to the untiring efforts of Rev. McCullough, and we are glad that the bishop decided to let him remain. The annual conference will meet next year at Topeka, Kans.

Dr. Anthony and Mr. Jones of Kansas City were among the visitors here last week.

Robt. Swinney lost the diamond out of his ring several days ago. He offered a liberal reward, but as yet it has not been returned to him.

Mrs. M. Watson of Albany was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scott a few days last week.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Donald Thomas was a visitor in Ottumwa over Sunday.

The S. B. Moore Mite Missionary society had their usual program on Sunday. Rev. R. B. Manly spoke to them on Foreign Missions, also Rev. Thomas. The quartet, assisted by Miss Ora Lewis, furnished the singing.

Mr. Charley Young, Mrs. Young and Miss Viola Young of Hocking were in Albia Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Bowman spent Sunday in Durley with her sister, Mrs. Maggie Gordon.

Mrs. Frank Steward of Buxton is visiting with Mrs. Andrew Smith this week.

Mr. Edward Down of Buxton has been moved from the city hospital to the home of Mrs. Jameson. He is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Andrew Smith visited in Buxton over Sunday.

Organizing the Literary society will take place Friday evening. All are invited.

The officers of the Mite Missionary society are: Mrs. R. B. Manly, president; Mrs. Pearl Thomas, vice president; Miss Ora Lewis, secretary; Miss Sadie Lewis, assistant secretary; Mrs. Chas. Washington, program committee; organist, Miss Mildred Lewis.

Mr. Roy and Bessie Grayson and children spent Sunday in Albia.

Mrs. Sadie Beasely spent Sunday at No. 3 mines with her mother.

Sick Headache.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

FORT MADISON, IOWA.

Rev. L. H. Owens preached to a large crowd Sunday evening. He is doing a good work here. Sunday morning baptism was administered. The candidate was Miss Ruth Mack, one of our high school girls and one who will be a great worker.

Rev. J. W. Bowles is in Keokuk this week, but will return the last of the week, to be at the Second Baptist church here on Sunday.

Mr. Calvin Anderson of Chicago is here visiting his parents and old acquaintances.

Mrs. Robert Goodwin has returned, after a visit of three weeks at Atchison, Kans.

Mrs. Ambrose Jackson entertained Mrs. E. J. Thomas at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday.

The members of the Second Baptist church are preparing to give a supper on Thursday, the 20th.

The members of the A. M. E. church are preparing a Thanksgiving dinner and supper at night.

The White Rose club met with Mrs. George Smith of Keokuk on Thursday, she being a member of the club at Fort Madison. The club enjoyed the remarks of the visitors and had the pleasure of taking in three new members. After rendering an excellent program the hostess served a four-course supper. The next meeting will be with Mrs. James Bowles of Fort Madison on Thursday, December 4th.

Mrs. Dunlap, son Garrett and daughter, Miss Marie, were callers at the home of E. J. Thomas on Sunday. Glad to see Mrs. Dunlap out again, after being confined at home for some time on account of illness.

Mr. William Stewart was on the sick list, but is able to be on the street again.

Mr. Warren Murphy has gone to Monmouth, Ill., on business.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mrs. Charles Comely of Webster City, Iowa, was visiting Mrs. Edward Hammonds of Clinton avenue last week.

There will be a baby show and fair under the auspices of the Willing Workers club of St. Peter's A. M. E. church December 4th.

Mrs. R. H. Dennis was hostess to the Willing Workers club Thursday afternoon. As usual she proved to be a most charming hostess. A large number were out. Mrs. Frank Peoples will be the next hostess.

Mrs. R. B. Moulden arrived home Thursday evening, after a month's enjoyment in Grinnell, Newton and Des Moines, Iowa. She reports a delightful time.

Mrs. T. E. Donaldson of Winnipeg was visiting in our city for a few days this week.

The stewardesses of St. James' church, assisted by friends, surprised their pastor, Rev. E. R. Edwards, and wife one evening last week and left quite a supply of provisions. Rev. Jackson of St. Peter's was present also. Rev. Edwards says the latch is always on the outside for them any time they wish to return.

Mrs. T. W. Lewis of St. Paul attended services Sunday morning at St. Peter's. We are always glad to have her with us.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Rev. Henry P. Jones and Miss Caroline Monjoy, both of St. Paul, November 20th, at St. James' A. M. E. church, St. Paul, at 6 p. m. Well, well, three years ago when the Chicago conference was entertained at St. Peter's, Minneapolis, there was three very desirable matrimonial possibilities. Among the number of ministers present one found his affinity in Des Moines, where he was sent as pastor. The other one was sent to St. Paul, where he found his affinity. The other was sent recently to Minneapolis, so we just naturally suppose the last of the trio will find his affinity in Minneapolis. We are waiting.

MOLINE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curd have returned from a three weeks' trip to Denver and Colorado Springs. While in Denver they were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, formerly of Rock Island. They report an excellent visit.

Mrs. Venice Pace of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Maxie.

A Busy Bee society has been organized at the A. M. E. church and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Jonas Marshall; vice president, Miss Bertha Bradley; secretary, Mrs. Harry Stewart; treasurer, Miss Clara Tarver.

Mrs. Charity Day entertained the H. Q. B. club and Tri-City ladies at her home Thursday afternoon, October 30. The president called the club to order and Mrs. Day introduced her guests, Mesdames Venice Pace of Minneapolis, Minn.; H. Burris, A. Burris, J. McClane, ex-president of the Illinois Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, and J. Bradley of Rock Island, Eugene Allen and Turner of Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sellers and baby daughter, Katherine, have departed for their home in Marshalltown, Iowa, after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gorman.

Mrs. Brown Robinson entertained a number of her friends at a Hallowe'en party at her home Friday evening. The evening was spent with cards and music. A Hallowe'en luncheon was served by the hostess.

Members of the A. M. E. church are making arrangements for a Thanksgiving dinner. More particulars later.

The H. Q. B. club will hold their next business meeting with Mrs. J. L Jones, 2426 Fourteenth street, Thursday afternoon, November 13, at 2 o'clock.

The Hallowe'en social and concert given by the steward helpers of the A. M. E. church was a decided success, both socially and financially. The musical concert was enjoyed by a large audience.

Mr. Tom Turk, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

All are invited to attend a pie social at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, November 11, to be given by the stewardess board.

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MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

(Special.)

Rev. Toomey of Omaha is in the city helping Rev. Roman with revival meetings. They are having good success.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Suter entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. Al Walker and sister, Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young and Mr. David Crosswait of Kansas City. All present had a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flippins entertained at dinner Mr. Geo. Young, David Crosswait and Al Walker. The evening was spent in a social conversation.

Mrs. Reed Warn was surprised by her many friends at a birthday party Saturday evening, which was enjoyed very much by all those present. She received many nice presents as a true token of friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Young and Mr. Al Walker and sister, Jessie, at a five-course luncheon, which was enjoyed very much by all present. She was assisted in serving by her son, Mr. Carl Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jackson have moved into their new home, which is modern in every way. We wish you success, Grant, and hope to see you build many more new homes.

Mr. John Spencer of Grinnell spent Sunday in the city, the guest of J. L. Brown.

Miss Jessie Walker, who has been quite sick the past six weeks, is improved very much, which is good news to her many friends.

Mr. Sims of Toledo spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Miss Lulu Gilmore.

Mr. Harry Flippins will spend the winter in Ackley, where he is employed in a large hotel.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

The praise and prayer service at St. John's A. M. E. church last week was well attended and the spiritual welfare of the church has been much improved.

Presiding Elder I. N. Daniels is here this week assisting the pastor, Rev. B. R. Penn, in conducting a revival meeting.

Allen League every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The stewards had a very pleasant surprise last Sunday when Mr. Albert McDowell presented them with seven dollars, to be applied on the pastor's salary, from about fifteen or twenty young men of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King and their friend, Mrs. Preston Taylor, left on an early train Monday morning for their future home in Los Angeles, Cal. Since their return from the east they have been entertained by Mrs. A. L. Cook on Wednesday evening. Cards, dancing and a delicious luncheon were features of the evening's enjoyment. Mrs. Peter King, Thursday, reception from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Wm. Palmer, Friday, 1 o'clock luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. King have been the recipients of many beautiful as well as useful presents. Among them were a hand painted chop plate, half dozen breakfast plates and half dozen cups and saucers with old English initial and border in gold; a sandwich plate and half dozen lunch plates, design, wild roses, work and gift of their mother, Mrs. Peter King; Mrs. J. H. Dunn, half dozen glasses and half doze sauce dishes; Mrs. Funk, hand painted olive dish, sugar and creamer; Mrs. A. L. Cook, two very useful books; Mrs. Ed Williams, hand embroidered sofa pillow; Mesdames C. M. Palmer and L. M. Abel, white silkoline comforter, with border and zephyrs rosettes of baby blue; set of silver, consisting half dozen knives and forks, half dozen teaspoons and half dozen tablespoons, gift of father and brother, Messrs. Peter and Charles King.

Mrs. Taylor was remembered by a few friends, who presented her with a book, with which to while the hours away on her long and tedious journey.

Miss Mollie Phelps of St. Joseph, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Lyda Bender.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cuper of Chicago is here visiting her father, Mr. Albert McDowell.

Mrs. Clyde Washington is in Cedar Rapids visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Milligan.

BRUNSWICK, MO.

(Special.)

The comportable home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Payne of Brunswick, Mo., was the scene of a happy and beautiful marriage on Tuesday evening, November 5, 1913, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Adora Payne became the bride of Mr. J. P. Saunderson of Jefferson City. The wedding was a quiet one, the guests including only members of the families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends. At the hour appointed for the marriage Miss Virlea Turpin began playing the inspiring strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding march, measured the steps of the bridal party as they wended their way to the altar. Rev. Brooks of St. Joseph's Baptist church, in a most impressive ceremony, linked together the lives of J. P. Saunderson and Adora Payne. The guests present were Mrs. Cora Hackney and Mr. Wm. Wilson of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. Lottie Mosby of Kansas City, Mo. After the ceremony and congratulations the wedding guests enjoyed an excellent luncheon at the Payne home.

A telegram just received announcing the death of Mr. Alex Birney.