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CITY NEWS.

Dr. L. R. Willis of Buxton, the dentist, spent New Year's in our city.

Mr. Walter Birney does not improve at all. He remains about the same.

Mrs. J. T. Bell of Sioux City is visiting her parents and other relatives in this city.

Mr. John Wright and Mr. Beadle of Buxton spent Thursday in our city on business.

Mr. H. M. Clardy of Kansas City, Mo., is here visiting with his brother, W. G. Clardy, 103 Ridge street. He may go into business here.

Mrs. Wm. Coaleon is reported no better. Her many friends are much alarmed over her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fulton are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy. Both mother and child are doing well. Cigars are the next course Andy.

The entertainment to be given by North Star Lodge will be given sometime about the latter part of January. Look for the invitations.

Mrs. Ethel Fields, Mrs. Moore and Mr. Grant Buckner wish to express their thanks to the friends in Des Moines and Okaloosa for the kindness shown during their late bereavement of husband and son-in-law.

Mr. Raymond Renfro of Sioux City, who has been spending the holidays with his cousins, Clark Yeager and Dewitt Yeager, returned to his home Monday.

Several local friends of Atty. H. R. Wright, formerly of this city, but now serving as U. S. consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, S. A., are in receipt of New Year's greetings from himself and wife, advising them that they are well and enjoying their stay in the far-off southern clime.

Mrs. Edith Strawther and Miss Gertrude Hyde have returned from Atchison, Kans., and Kansas City, Mo. While in Kansas City as guests of Mrs. Clara E. Adams they attended a number of receptions and were guests of honor at a matinee party.

Mrs. M. H. Bamby, the famous mezzo soprano of Boston, Mass., will appear for the first time in Des Moines at the Corinthian Baptist church Friday evening, January 16. She comes highly recommended and has traveled extensively. Everybody is invited.

Miss Jessie Raufro of Ottumwa, Iowa, who has been spending the holidays with her auntie, Mrs. E. Yeager of 108 Thirteenth street, and her cousin, Mrs. L. Miller of Carney, returned to her home Sunday.

At the monthly meeting of the City Federation, held at the home of Mrs. Jessy E. McClain on Monday, January 5th, the president, Mrs. Warrick, appointed the following committees: On place, Mesdames Albert Gaiter, J. P. Hamilton and J. W. Campbell. On entertainment, Mesdames Chas. Cousins, Jessy E. McClain and Armisted Robinson. On badges, Mesdames S. Joe Brown, Geo. Patison and Williams. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hamilton on Monday afternoon, February 2, 1914.

The Mary Church Terrill club met Monday evening with Miss Marie Bell. After the business session the club listened to the report of the delegates, Mrs. Edith Strawthers and Miss Gertrude Hyde, who attended the Inter-State at Atchison, Kans. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. N. Perkins; vice president, Miss Tabitha Mash; secretary, Mrs. Jessie Davis; assistant secretary, Miss Adah Hyde; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Jones; critic, Mrs. Colleen Jones; journalist, Mrs. Emerald Mash; chaplain, Mrs. Pearl Thompson. The visitors present were Mesdames C. H. Comley of Webster City, Archie Alexander and Mrs. Theodore Bell of Sioux City.

The annual election for the Union Congregational church was held last Wednesday night. A goodly number of members were present and a fine meeting was held. All officers made their annual report in writing. The following were elected to the offices: Church clerk, Miss Lillian Neal; financial clerk, H. E. Jacobs; treasurer, John L. Thompson; organist, Mrs. H. W. Hughes; chorister, Mrs. J. T. Blagburn; superintendent of Sunday school, Gus Watkins. Member added to the trustee board is John A. Spencer and member added to the deaconess board is Mrs. J. H. Shepard.

THE LYCEUM.

At the meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum last Tuesday evening reports were heard from Mr. Jesse A. Graves, who was a member of the executive committee, and Miss Mamie James, who was Des Moines' representative in the poetic contest at the meeting of the Inter-State Literary association recently held at Atchison, Kas., after which Mr. B. N. Hyde, an

ex-president, installed the newly elected officers with appropriate ceremonies. The meeting next week will be held with Miss Margaret Davis at 1058 West Fifth street, at which time Mrs. S. Joe Brown, superintendent of the National Association of Colored Women, will deliver an address upon "Starting the New Year Aright."

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

The annual celebration of the Lincoln proclamation was held at the Corinthian Baptist church on Thursday night, January 1st. The church was crowded and a splendid program was rendered. Every member acquitted themselves with honor to themselves and credit to their race. The governor made a splendid address and was enthusiastically received. It was indeed a great meeting and inspiring to the large audience. The committee has decided to continue to give these celebrations each year.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Special evangelistic services will again be held beginning Sunday. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

On Monday night Dr. Herben, a noted evangelist from the east, will preach.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights Dr. E. J. Fisher, pastor of Olivet Baptist church, Chicago, Ill., will conduct evangelistic services. Both these able preachers will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

T. L. Griffith, Minister.

IOWA STATE FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS.

To the officers and various federated clubs throughout the state.—Greetings: May this happy new year bring to us new hopes for the success of our great object. May we be more united in our efforts and work in harmony for the good of our cause. May we be imbued with that true club spirit to be of service to humanity.

If in the past we have entertained any unkind feelings toward our sisters, may we appropriate to ourselves enough womanhood and a sufficient amount of the Divine will to cast all unkindness, revenge, undermining and hypocrisy into the rubbish of other anti-club deeds of 1913; and may we live more in keeping with our motto, *Sowing seeds of kindness.*

Wishing for you a happy and a prosperous club year, I am,
Yours in Sowing Seeds of Kindness,
Mrs. J. B. Rush,
Pres. I. S. F. C. W. C.

TIMES ARE HARD.

Of course times are hard. Everybody knows that. That times are hard has furnished the debaters in congress with thoughts for some of their finest collection of speeches. The party in and the party out are arraigning against each other. One says the tariff and Glass-Owen bill is the cause of it. The other says times are not hard, that there is only a little slack in business, that business will soon adjust itself to the new law and then everybody will have plenty of money, and that the McKinley tariff of 1893 made the greatest panic that this country ever passed through. But as to whether the new democratic tariff and currency law are making times hard or whether the people are satisfied, and is the laboring man content with his condition, let Mr. Wilson and Clark wait for the fast coming time when they will answer them.

Don't go and lay down in a corner, but climb up on the hilltops. They belong to you too. In the corner you will find it hard to be content. The dust and the darkness will smother you. Up on the hills the sun shines and there is room to stand up.

Has the lowering of the tariff cut the cost of living?

Mr. Wilson claims his new tariff has set the small business men free, and his currency reform gives them tools or money to work with. What did the laboring man get?

WHAT WRECKS THE HOMES.

According to the annual report of the court of domestic relation the mother-in-law is not the greatest home wrecker. She is not to be blamed with only 6 per cent of the wrecked homes in the great city of Chicago. But whisky is charged with almost half of the unhappiness. This is the table: Drunkenness, 46 per cent; immorality, 14 per cent; ill temper, 11 per cent; mother-in-law, 6 per cent, and 18 per cent is divided between youthfulness and laziness. So we can easily see that not only in Chicago, but almost everywhere old redevye is in the business of wrecking what would be happy homes. The report urges a provision by which a prisoner's earnings while in the workhouse should be sent to his family.

We should remember that each has so much energy, and if it is expended in fretting over small things or wasted on useless things we cannot use it on big and important ones.

Talking with noisy crowds on the street corner is a poor recommendation for a young man to secure a good position with.

Education fits one for a good position, but good behavior and good manners help one to secure it.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Mrs. Edna Hall has returned from Cedar Rapids, where she spent the holidays.

Mr. Will Ham and Miss A. Dorrick were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Christmas night at the home of Mr. Horn's mother on Center avenue.

Miss Finley and mother were visitors in our city a few days, guests of Mrs. Bibbs. They returned to Buxton on Monday morning.

The Benevolent club gave a chattering supper at the Second Baptist church Monday evening. They had a decided success, clearing \$27.

Mr. Earnest Strother of Joplin, Mo., is visiting relatives and friends.

Watch meeting was observed at the A. M. E. church. A large crowd attended and a rousing meeting was held. Everyone who attended was spiritually blessed.

The stewardesses gave an entertainment Wednesday evening. It was well attended and a financial success.

Mrs. Bessie Pertum is very sick at her home. We hope soon to see her fully recovered, as she is one of the faithful workers of the A. M. E. church.

Miss M. H. Demby, a prima donna of Boston, Mass., who is highly commended by press notices, will give a rehearsal at the Second Baptist church January 22.

The annual report of the Second Baptist church was read at the watch meeting last week. The Christmas rally was \$235. Splendid results were achieved last year, both spiritually and financially. Every dollar of debt is paid and a surplus is on hand to begin repairs.

An interesting review of the bondage and freedom of the Negro race was listened to in the speeches which were made at the emancipation celebration at the Second Baptist church last Thursday night. Two old veterans of the union army were among the speakers, Thompson and Mason Lewis. The church was decorated for the occasion with flags and pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Oliver of Moberly, Mo., were in the city Christmas visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Derrick.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Miss Dorcas Bell of Washington, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Miss Edna Jones for a few days.

Mrs. Ed Jones, who has been in Chicago taking a course of ladies' tailoring and designing, has returned home Monday. We wish her success in her trade.

Mrs. Isabella Fredrick of Des Moines is visiting at the parental home indefinitely.

Minna Smith, daughter of Rev. O. B. Smith and wife, of Evans died a brief illness. She leaves to mourn her death a father, mother, two brothers, one sister. She was laid to rest in Forest cemetery.

Mrs. F. Moore received news of the death of her son-in-law, Thos. Field, of Des Moines on Thursday. He had been sick with pneumonia, but was thought to have recovered, when he suddenly died of heart trouble. He leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his death and a host of friends. The many friends of the family sympathize with them in their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Tarver of Washington, Iowa, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson were also visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Horace and Rupert Franklin were visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Spicer, of Ottumwa.

Mrs. Bell Bush has recovered from her recent illness to be up and around again.

The dance given during the holidays by Porter and Buckner was quite well attended and a pleasant time was had.

Robt. Franklin and Horace spent their vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spicer were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin on Christmas.

Gertrude Tolso and Ruth Crowder spent a few days in Evans, Iowa.

John Carr of Buxton was in town on business Friday.

Mrs. Belton of St. Paul has joined her husband, who is here employed at the Royal Cafe. They are living at 403 North Market street.

Miss Naomi Kimbrough of Des Moines spent her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Eddie Martin, an employe of the Lafayette hotel, spent Christmas at his home in Dubuque.

The Christmas tree and exercises were held on Christmas eve at Bethel A. M. E. church to a large audience. The program was rendered by the scholars.

M. O. Culberson, Jr., wife and baby

of Davenport visited at the home of the parents of the former recently.

Miss Murda Beason was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson, through the holidays. She will return soon to her duties as a student in the school at Cedar Falls.

The Misses Marie Wilkinson of Davenport and La. Vera Martin of Dubuque were holiday guests of the Misses Culberson on Eleventh avenue.

Mr. Guy Green of Dubuque was a holiday visitor in Clinton last week.

Curtis C. Bush returned from Chicago on Monday night, after spending the holidays with relatives.

The friends of little Norman Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mitchell of Fulton, are pleased that he passed through his operation all O. K. and was able to return to his home, where he is gradually becoming himself again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Donahue left a few days ago for California, where they will make their future home.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Culberson in the birth of another son, born recently. Tom is all smiles.

Mrs. Carey of Chicago began a series of evangelistic services at Bethel A. M. E. church New Year's eve.

The Christmas tree and exercises of the Second Baptist church were held on Xmas night. The church was filled to its full capacity. The program was well rendered and enjoyed by all. At the appointed time the old Santa Claus appeared riding on his wheel. The distribution of presents then took place, to the enjoyment of all.

The concert which was given on the 29th for the Second Baptist church was a success. Eleven dollars and five cents was cleared as a result.

Rev. Sanders started out for another year's work Sunday, looking forward for greater results.

Mrs. Sanders and little daughter, Christeva, returned Saturday from Buxton, where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ida Green. She reports her sister as being some better.

A new door has been placed at the Second Baptist church entrance, which makes quite an improvement.

Those on the sick list are Mr. Henry Judon and Miss Edith Jenkins. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

John L. Thompson is expected in the city in a few days. You who are indebted to The Bystander will please take notice. See the local agent or Mr. Thompson will see you when he comes, if you don't. So get busy.

By the redistricting of Keokuk district at the last annual conference we lose our secretary and assistant superintendent, as Muscatine and Washington are out of the district. We have asked Miss Richardson to act as secretary until the Sunday school convention. We have divided the district into two divisions—the sub-district superintendent, Miss Ila Allen, taking charge of division number one, which consists of the following schools, Chicago, St. Stevens, Maywood, La Grange, Aurora, Ill., Clinton, Ft. Madison, Keokuk and Burlington, Iowa. The district superintendent will take charge of division number two, consisting of the following, Galesburg, Monmouth, Kewanee, Canton, Rock Island, Moline, Ill., Dubuque and Davenport, Iowa.

BUXTON REVIEW.

(Last Week, Came Too Late.)

Mr. John Graves is still on the sick list.

Mr. J. E. Downs is not improving at this writing.

We are glad to see Miss Minnie Tansil back again from the hospital, where she went through with an operation.

Mrs. Mary Miles has been on the sick list with a very bad cold.

Miss Gertrude Lucas, one of the teachers, went home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. R. H. Jones is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. T. W. Watson of Rockford, Ill., and mother are in our city visiting.

Miss Mary Perkins, who has been to Iowa City attending the music college or conservatory, is in our city visiting her mother and sisters.

The Ladies' Elks had an entertainment last week, which was a success.

Mr. John Steel and wife of Enterprise are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wright this week in Coopers-town.

Miss Ona Webb, who went to have her eyes treated, was home this week, but has returned to Iowa City to remain for a while.

Mr. R. H. Stewart has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Claybrooks were callers at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baily one day last week.

Mrs. Sadie Smith of Des Moines is in our city visiting her husband, Mr. J. M. Smith.

Miss Ella White of Aurora, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Joe Sorrell this week.

Mr. James Henry left Tuesday for his home in Quincy, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby of So. Omaha were in our city during the holidays visiting their brother, Mr. Howard Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Does entertained at dinner Xmas day Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker, Mr. Jas. Roberts and Mrs. W. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blaney entertained a number of friends at dinner Christmas day.

Misses R. W. Southall and Mary Perkins, students in the State university at Iowa City, are spending the holidays with their parents and friends.

Miss Mazarine Ragadale, who is a

high school student in Des Moines, is home for the holidays.

Miss Elsie Carey, who has attended school at Western college during the fall term, is home for the winter.

Little Miss Olivia Parker of No. 16 East Third street is able to be out again, after a rather tedious spell of the gripe.

On Friday evening, the 26th, the Mission Circle made a very pretty and elaborate reception in honor of the male members, which, under the management of the worthy committee, with Mrs. Rose Watson as chairwoman, proved a very pleasant affair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson are watching by the bedside of a real sick baby at this writing.

Little Irene Johnson is not so well at this time.

Mr. G. W. Pendleton went out Saturday with the determination to buy all game in sight, and as a result came in with six rabbits. Good for you, G. W.

Deacon Richard Anderson of East Seventh street is enjoying a visit with his sister, Mrs. Anna E. Jenkins of Tennessee. This is their first meeting in twenty-seven years.

Y. M. C. A.

Last Sunday was fathers' day. The meeting was well attended and many helpful and inspiring thoughts were brought out during the talks by the different fathers. The young men who were present requested that a day known as sons' day be given them. The boys club gave a very enjoyable social for their friends on Xmas night.

Recently a gift of a large number of Bibles for us to do more effective religious work in Tuesday night Bible class and Sunday meeting.

The Y. M. C. A. wishes all of its members and friends and The Bystander a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lewis visited at the home of Mrs. Wilson Ray in Knoxville a few days of this week.

Mrs. Nellie Estes entertained the Sewing Circle club Monday afternoon and its visitors. Mrs. Estes proved herself to be an up-to-date hostess.

Miss Ida Davis of Ottumwa is the guest of Miss Ila Lewis at the home of Mrs. B. T. Lewis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith returned from a visit in Danville, Ill., and Gray, Indiana, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris entertained at 6 o'clock supper Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler and son, Lawrence, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Berl Wood in Des Moines over Sunday.

Albia young people enjoyed themselves on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hatlie Benning watching the old year out and the year of 1914 arrive. Mr. Malcom Griffith of Des Moines was the guest of honor.

Miss Carrie Randolph of New York, who is visiting her father in Hite-man, was in Albia a few days of this week.

Mrs. William Benning entertained Tuesday in honor of Mrs. E. Jeffers. A number of friends were present.

Mrs. Andrew Smith entertained Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Manly and Mrs. John Allen at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Headpeath of Hocking were in Albia on Sunday.

On New Year's day Mrs. G. A. Davis entertained about eighteen or more from 3 until 6 o'clock at a 1914 dinner. The hostess served in three courses, in honor of Mrs. E. Jeffers of Des Moines.

The recital given as the A. M. E. church by Mr. Malcom Griffith, assisted by Mrs. Cora McCarthy and the home talent, was considered a treat by all. They will be welcome again with such an entertainment in the vicinity. Mrs. McCarthy was from Hawkeye. A number from Hite-man and Hocking were present.

MOBERLY NEWS.

Miss Vanetta Vaughn of this city, after spending the holidays at home, has returned to her school at Palmyra, Mo.

Miss Letta Owens returned Monday to re-enter Western college at Macon City.

Mr. Howard Boone of Des Moines, Iowa, spent the holidays with his mother and sister, Mrs. A. C. Black.

Misses Gracie and Onetta Carr spent the holidays with their parents and resumed their school work Monday.

Mrs. Mary Marshall died Wednesday at 11 o'clock. The funeral was held at 2:30 from the A. M. E. church, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Sallie West is very sick at her home. We hope she will be out soon.

Mrs. D. P. Tymony still remains on the sick list.

The wedding bells rang Sunday night, when Mr. Bernie Odstern and Miss May Susan Porter were married. We wish them success.

Mrs. Alice Gordon of Ullion, Ill., spent the holidays with her mother and sister, Mrs. A. C. Black.

All that attended the reception given by the Silver Dollar club report a grand time. Twenty-five couples were present and a two-course luncheon was served.

Miss Corine Estell of Columbia spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Birdie Bartlett.

Miss Marnie Hurn of Fayette visited Miss Mary L. Johnson on Xmas.

Miss Hazel Washington spent the holidays in Fayette, the guest of Miss Myra Pulliam.

The E. A. E. club met at the home of Miss Emma Hurley on January 1st. A very pleasant meeting was had. Miss Hurley served a two-course luncheon, which all enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lucy Paey.

The Silver Dollar club met last evening to make arrangements to give a drill at the Tyrick hall. Harry Lowery, president; L. Hurt, vice president; A. C. Black, secretary; A. Graves, treasurer.

Mr. Isaac Black still remains very sick at the home of his brother, Mr. A. C. Black.

Mrs. Bertha is on the sick list. We hope to see Mrs. Palmer out soon.

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BRUNSWICK ITEMS.

Just in the midst of pleasure and prosperity the death angel visited our midst. Mr. Sandy Cayhart of this city departed this life December 19, 1913, at 2:30 p. m. at the age of 60 years. A wife, mother, five sisters and one brother mourn his demise.

Funeral was preached at the A. M. E. church "Peace be to his ashes."

The Young Ladies' Golden Leaf Embroidery club had quite a success with their bazaar and program, which was rendered the 27th.

Sunday morning our pastor, Rev. W. H. Davis, preached a soul-stirring sermon. Subject, The Extension of the Church; (a) increase of stature, size, progress; (b) favor, pardon, mercy, virtue and privileges; (c) its clear perception.

Mrs. Sarah Porter, who is on the sick list, is reported no better at this writing.

Pastor and wife visited friends at Marshall, Mo., during the holidays.

Prof S. W. Bigby visited his daughter, Mrs. Velma Roy, at Kansas City, Mo.

BOONE, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

The A. M. E. Sunday school had a delightful Xmas entertainment. Every child was pleased with what Santa Claus gave them.

Miss Alice Stark gave a very pretty Xmas party with an Xmas tree attached. Every one present received a present from it.

Mr. Milton Hamilton, son of Rev. and Mrs. Stansberry, has come for the winter.

Mrs. Fred/Laurence spent Xmas in Cedar Rapids with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mae Terry.

Master Albert Brook is sick at his home with the smallpox.

Mrs. Patton was brought home. She is still very sick.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Turner is able to be home again, after a severe spell of sickness.

Mrs. Annie Lawrence is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Mr. B. F. Taylor is on the sick list with a very bad cold; also Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

Mrs. Harden paid a flying visit to Des Moines and spent the day there shopping.

Mr. C. Thomas has left Boone to visit in Chicago and his father in Indiana. We are always sorry to have good young men leave our town.

Mrs. Collie Stark was confined in bed since Xmas day. She is some better at this writing.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

Mr. and