

ALBIA NEWS.

The business meeting of the Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Alice Boman. A nice lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss Young of Hocking was in Albia on Sunday. The children from Hocking who took part in the children's program Sunday evening was the Headspeath boy and little Robinson and Young girl.

The program given Sunday evening by the S. B. Moore Mite Missionary society was under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Washington, program committee manager. The children performed their various parts with much credit to themselves and trainer. All present were delighted with such a program.

At the home of Rev. C. Thomas occurred on January 1, 1914, the remembrance of Mrs. C. Thomas' seventy-fourth birthday. This worthy couple have been citizens of Albia and Monroe county for a number of years and have many friends, so their children and grandchildren planned a New Year's birthday party and reunion of the family. All the family was present except Mrs. Carrie S. Griffith of Des Moines and Mr. John Thomas of Chicago. The day was spent with talks of bygone days and a four-course lunch was served and Mrs. Thomas wished for many more years with her happy family. Out of town guests were Mr. Malcolm Griffith of Des Moines, Mrs. Cora McCarthy of Knoxville, Mrs. Lee of New York, Mrs. Randolph of Hiteam, Mrs. T. Williams of Albia and little Mack McCarthy of Knoxville, baby of Mrs. McCarthy.

A Correction. The musical on New Year's night given under the auspices of the S. Moore M. M. society was a success in every way and captivated all previous efforts. Malcolm Griffith of Des Moines was the drawing card and he was at his best and is a wonder for one of his age.

The Mite society is pulling off some very interesting entertainments under its efficient leader, Mrs. R. B. Manley. It will soon have for sale a crazy quilt. Each lady of the society having agreed to take part in making the full number of blocks needed to complete it, and each member soliciting names at 10 cents each, whose initials are to be worked in the blocks. The ladies are doing nicely and it is not known as yet what they will realize, and the prospects are very encouraging. The second Sunday of each month a program is rendered at the evening services, to which all are invited.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Dr. R. S. Taylor is kept quite busy looking after the sick. Dr. C. F. Wright, orthopedic foot specialist, chiropodist and masseur, has added grace and beauty to his profession and is also kept busy.

Both of our churches have taken on new life spiritually this new year and are doing fine work, to the glory of God. Our ministers are both preaching a full gospel.

The Third Baptist church is engaged in a special meeting, which is to last for two weeks.

The following were elected officers in the Third Baptist Sunday school for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Mrs. Ella Fuqua; assistant superintendent, F. Huff; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Cain; treasurer, Mrs. L. Applewhite. With these officers there is a fine corps of teachers. Mrs. Ella Fuqua, who was re-elected as superintendent, after serving two years without being absent but once during that time, received from her teachers, officers and friends for a Christmas gift a beautiful gold pocketbook, for which she is delighted and is desirous of giving a word of appreciation.

A number of particular friends of Mrs. Georgia Allen gave a surprise party on her at her home Monday evening, January 5th, in honor of her 28th birthday. Mrs. Allen was at a loss as to what to say when she saw the crowd. Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour, after which dainty refreshments were served.

The Woman's Mite Missionary society was entertained at the A. M. E. parsonage January 14th. Mrs. T. B. Stovall furnished the paper. Subject, Is the foreign work as important as the home work? The paper was ably discussed by the missionary workers.

The E. L. D. meets in its annual meeting with its ex-president, Mrs. Eugene Green. It was indeed a grand meeting, with the E. L. D. ladies and their invited guests, about forty in number, forming a beautiful picture of the fair sex, with here and there a man. A paper was read by Mrs. L. F. Phillips. Subject, Resolutions for the new year. This paper was well received. The leading subject, however, was adiscussion, opened by ye correspondent, Should the local clubs furnish a home for homeless girls? The sentiment was that we should furnish a home where girls and women without a home could have a home to go to at any time.

Grand Master Most Worshipful John L. Thompson for the state of Iowa and jurisdiction will visit Hiram lodge, No. 19, on the 23d inst. Mrs. Ida Marshall, Mrs. G. Smith and son, Mrs. Bessie Moore, Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Bates all remain on the sick list.

Mrs. William Brooks of West Ninth street and Mr. Eugene Perkins are able to be out again. P. M. Rev. T. B. Stovall gave an address on St. John the Evangelist at the Masonic hall last Friday evening and J. W. Mr. Chas. Shepard gave an address on the fine points of fellowship.

The first degree will be given F. Oliver at Hiram hall on the 23d. During the holidays Miss Marie Wilkerson entertained at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Allen, in honor of the Misses Culbertsons of Clinton, who were her honor guests.

Out of town guests were the Misses Culbertson of Clinton and Messrs. Bane of Muscatine, Slaughter of Howard university and Crump of the Iowa City university.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS.

Levangelist Hogan died at his home, 1736 Eighth avenue, January 8, 1914, at 5:17 o'clock and was buried Friday, January 9th. Interment at Fairview cemetery. He leaves to mourn his loss seven sisters, two brothers, mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hogan. At the time of his death he was 23 years old. He was a member of the K. P. lodge. Gone but not forgotten.

Many new scholars were seen in the G. A. R. hall, Eighteenth and Pearl streets, at the dancing school, hours from 8 to 12. For little, big, old and young. Prof. Moody and Prof. O'Neil are doing their best. H. L. McKinzy, manager.

The Merry-makers club met Thursday night. One new member was voted in, Mr. Oscar Parks, after which each member answered to his name and paid his dues.

One of the most charming affairs given in the past week was a surprise party given at Mrs. Dan Thompson's, North Twelfth street, in honor of Miss Cleo Thompson of Cresco, Iowa, who is here visiting her aunt. The evening was spent with games and singing, after which a lovely luncheon was served, and each girl and boy departed to their different homes hoping Miss Cleo will come again.

Rev. J. H. Ferrabee was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Russell at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. McGravens' daughter, Dorothy, is ill at this writing at Sixth street and Avenue A.

Sunday was a great day at Bethel A. M. E. church. Our pastor, Rev. J. H. Ferrabee, filled the pulpit both morning and evening and a most excellent sermon was rendered.

The Sunday school attendance is growing, for which we are very thankful.

Thursday night, January 15, will be prayer meeting and love feast. All are looking forward to a good and glorious time.

Monday night was the election of officers of the trustee board. The old officers were unanimously re-elected.

Sunday will be the second quarterly meeting of this conference year. We hope to make this the very best. We are always glad to have Presiding Elder S. B. Moore, as he brings to us the message of truth and love.

COLFAX, IOWA.

The Mission Circle met with Mrs. Lulu Edgar the past week and will meet on Thursday, January 15th, with Mrs. G. O. Terrell. Wishing all members of the circle to be present.

Mrs. Lottie Murgerson returned to Chicago, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Alexander.

There were four candidates received ordinance of baptism in the pool at the white Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Terrell and Mr. Grubbsby were callers at the Battle House on Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Battle has been somewhat indisposed for several days the past week.

Rev. Evans and family, who have been stopping at the Battle House for a week, are going to housekeeping the first of this week.

Mrs. Adline Brooks was an over Sunday visitor in Des Moines, visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

Mrs. J. J. Beasley left Wednesday for Enterprise to be present at the marriage of Mrs. Fannie Tillery to Mr. John R. Miller, which occurs at that place January 14, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m. They will be at home to their many friends after February 1, 1914, East Eighth North street, Newton, Iowa.

The discussion for the literary Friday night will be, Resolved that alcohol is more detrimental than money. Mr. Bud Walker of Centerville, Iowa, registered one day the past week at the Battle House.

Rev. Evans preached to a crowded house Sunday. We were glad to see so many out at the evening services and the Sunday offering was good. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

Mrs. Green and Mrs. Ed Clark from Des Moines were visiting in our city, the guests of Mrs. Clark at the Battle House. The former is a sister of Mrs. Clark and the latter is a daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Sam Dean was calling on her many friends in Buxton this week.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who so willingly offered their assistance to us in the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Alexander, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Lucy Jones, Mrs. Ella Pinkney, Miss Minnie Alexander, Mrs. Maggie Miller and Families.

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The emancipation celebration that was given under the auspices of the local Negro Business Men's League at Patee Market hall on the 1st was well attended and a good program was rendered. Mr. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, Iowa, delivered the principal address and he received many compliments for delivering such an excellent address. It is the intention of that league to make this an annual affair, since our people in all the larger cities are selecting that date for such a celebration, and our local league will do the same.

Miss Macky of Burlington, Iowa, is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, 2203 Locust street. She expects to spend several weeks at their home.

Mr. Frank Madison, a former resident of this city, but who has been in St. Paul and Duluth, Minn., and Des Moines, Iowa, for more than a year, is now in our city. He may decide to re-engage in business here.

Mrs. Alice McCaugh is visiting relatives and friends at Bethany, her former home. She will be gone for a few weeks.

Mr. G. A. White of Kansas City, Kans., a traveling salesman for the Overton Hygienic Mfg. Co. of Chicago, was in the city a few days this week. The firm he represents manufactures a number of well known toilet articles, extracts, spices, baking powder, etc.

Madam Dabney of Kansas City spent a few wdays in this city assisting her agents in demonstrating and selling the XXth Century Hair Preparation, which she originated. While it has only been on the market a few years, yet every month she says her sales increase. We might say to the members of our race there are a number of good hair preparations manufactured by different Afro-Americans. Why not use them instead of those made by other persons.

Mr. Jones has recently opened a grocery store on Messaline street, near Nineteenth street. He has only been a resident of this city a few months, and even though you do not know him personally, call at his store, purchase your groceries and you will soon get acquainted with him. We need more business places in this city owned by members of our race and we will have more if you will be more liberal in your patronage with those that we have and pay them as prompt as you do any merchant. The time is not far distant until we have more and larger business enterprises here and in other cities. This being the first month in the new year why not pause and think how much money do we spend with the people of our own race where they can render us service.

Since our last notes Mr. Clarence Hunn and Miss Odessa Williams have been united in the holy bonds of matrimony. They secured the last license issued in the year 1913. Rev. J. H. Brooks performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few of their friends. We extend congratulations.

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MASONIC NOTES.

NEW MASONIC LODGE SET UP. The grand master, John L. Thompson, of Des Moines, went to Mason City and set up a new Masonic lodge of fifteen members, assisted by S. Joe Brown, G. S. W.; H. E. Jacobs, P. G. S. W. and G. Auditor; Dr. J. A. Booker, James Mitchell, E. commandry of King Solomon Com. of Des Moines, and Isaac L. Brown, P. G. M., Albert Walker, P. G. J. W., of Marshalltown; John A. Spencer, P. M., of Grinnell; L. R. Raglin of Fort Dodge and S. Douglass of Atlantic City, New Jersey, together with John D. Reeler, P. G. M., and C. E. Carr of Mason City. The grand master appointed the following officers: J. D. Keeler, W. M.; C. E. Carr, S. W.; R. W. Brown, J. W.; H. M. treasurer; Vergil Warren, secretary; Dave Howard, S. D.; Rhodes, J. D.; A. L. Renix, Tyler; J. F. Banning and B. F. Young, S. S. and J. S.; H. Sims, chaplain. It is a fine class of men, and their lodge will be known as Perfect Ashler U. D. of Mason City.

Tidings From the Grand East. The annual official visit of the Grand Master of the M. W. United Grand Lodge of Iowa and jurisdiction is as follows:

Monday, Jan. 19—With Sumner, No. 3, Burlington.

Tuesday, Jan. 20—Union, No. 1, Keokuk.

Wednesday, Jan. 21—With Golden Star, No. 4, Ottumwa.

Thursday, Jan. 22—With Cedar Grove, No. 18, Buxton.

Friday, Jan. 30—With Decatur, No. 14, Sioux City.

Saturday, Jan. 31—With Twin City No. 32, Council Bluffs.

Monday, Feb. 2—Rescue, No. 25, Omaha, Neb.

Tuesday, Feb. 3—With Golden Circle U. D., Clarinda.

Monday, Feb. 9—Maple Grove, No. 16, Oskaloosa.

Tuesday, Feb. 10—North Star, No. 2, Des Moines.

Thursday, Feb. 19—Doric, No. 30, Des Moines.

Wednesday, Feb. 25—Dubuque, No. 23, Dubuque.

Thursday, Feb. 26—McNeil, No. 21, Clinton.

Friday, Feb. 27—Hiram, No. 19, Davenport.

These dates are subject to changes.

MUSCATINE, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.) Rev. D. W. Brown was greatly surprised on Friday evening when the members and friends of his church came in to help him celebrate his 70th birthday. Each brought a pound of something. Light refreshments were served. Everyone enjoyed themselves, returning to their homes at an early hour, wishing Rev. Brown many more happy birthdays.

The trustees gave a chicken pie and oyster supper on Wednesday evening and it was nicely attended.

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A nice sum was cleared.

The young folks' club, called the Do What I Can, will give a social Tuesday night and hope to have a good success.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Watch meeting was well attended at both churches. The A. M. E. church has started a series of meetings. Sister Porter of St. Paul has been assisting Rev. W. W. Williams with the meetings. We have been having good meetings.

The Misses Harris very delightfully entertained at a "stag" New Year's day in honor of Miss Morris of Buxton, Iowa. The afternoon was spent in music and games. At 5 o'clock the "boys" were ushered into the dining room, where a four-course dinner was served. Before departing a "snap shot" was taken of the bunch.

Mrs. Harry Burnough and sister, Miss Mason, very delightfully entertained the King's Daughters society at their home Friday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Anderson is visiting friends in Burlington.

Mr. Emanuel Richmond has returned from a visit in Indianapolis, Indiana, with his brothers.

Miss Grace Harris has returned to her school work in Buxton, after spending the holidays with home folks. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Morris, who spent the holidays here with her.

Mrs. Arbuckle is visiting in Ottumwa with her daughter, Mrs. Tinsil.

Mrs. Porter left for her home in St. Paul, after a week's visit here with Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Williams.

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Mr. John Junkins and Mr. John Henderson of Bloomfield spent New Year's day in our city visiting friends.

The deacons of the Second Baptist church served supper New Year's night at the parsonage. It was quite a success.

QUINCY, ILL., ITEMS.

The wedding of Mr. Daniel Brown and Mrs. Belle Scott occurred Sunday afternoon. Rev. T. Price performed the ceremony. Prosperity to Mr. and Mrs. Brown on their life's voyage.

Mr. Samuel Shumaker is in Chicago, Ill., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Barksdale of Detroit, Mich., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Ella Harrison, and other relatives.

Mr. Marshall Howell is some better at this writing.

Mr. Wm. Gore was recently elected superintendent of Bethel A. M. E. church.

The inspector of the Home Protective association of Hannibal, Mo., Rev. J. G. Hayes, was in the city this week inspecting the books of the members, finding all satisfactory.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

Mrs. Cassaman of Chicago is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fowler, on Plum street.

Mr. S. Green is confined to his home, suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Fine is at the home of her father, Mr. G. Thompson, suffering with a very severe attack of rheumatism.

Faithful Few met at the residence of Mrs. Q. B. Taylor. It was the first meeting of the year and the president, Mrs. W. Fowler, issued the program for the year's work. Mrs. H. Owens was appointed vice president.

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The ladies decided to meet with Mrs. Taylor until she is fully able to leave her home. The program for the next meeting is as follows: Talk on club work, Mrs. A. Elliott; song, Mrs. M. Brown; reading, Mrs. H. Owens. All members are requested to be present.

The Sunday schools of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church had the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. M. Green; assistant superintendent, Harold Gooch; secretary, Wendell Johnson; organist, Zella Clark; superintendent primary department, Lelia Downey; superintendent of home department, Mrs. H. Owens. The school is in a splendid condition and we look for better work in the future.

The Mt. Zion A. M. E. church is in a better condition spiritually and financially than it has been for ten years. Everything is on the move. Four probationers were read in full members Sunday. The members are preparing to hold a series of meetings. All are praying that God will do a wonderful work and many souls will be saved. The new trustees for the ensuing year were elected last Wednesday night, namely: Mr. W. Fowler, Mr. C. Thompson, Mr. D. Wilson, Mr. C. Wilson, Mr. H. Owens, Mr. B. Harris, Mr. G. Joons, Mr. G. Bailey and Mr. L. Gooch. Rev. A. N. Webb being an efficient leader and Christian gentleman, the church under such a good leader will be second to none in the district.

R. T. Carr of the Second Baptist church is still holding revival meetings and having good success. There have been several additions to the church.

Miss Gomer of Missouri is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. McClellan.

MASON CITY, IOWA.

Mr. Thomas Allen, who has been employed in Iowa Falls, was an over Sunday visitor in the city.

Mr. Wm. Hill of St. Louis, who also has been employed in Iowa Falls, was a visitor in the city for the past three days, the guest of Mr. Thomas Allen.

Mr. Arthur Eaton still remains on the sick list.

Mr. James Banning, who has been cooking up in Minnesota, spent Sunday in the city with his family, but returned back to his work Monday morning.

Mrs. Leona Ewing, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is reported better.

Rev. E. J. Penney was a Mason City visitor last Friday.

Mr. John Mitchell, who recently closed the season with Ringling Bros. circus and who has been in Des Moines for several weeks, is now a visitor in the city at the residence of his sister, Mrs. M. M. Brewton.

Mrs. W. L. Jones is able to be out again, after several weeks' confinement to her bed with appendicitis.

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.