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CITY NEWS

Mrs. W. T. Jones is somewhat indisposed this week.

Mrs. Bessie Jackson went to Buxton, Iowa, on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Stewart of Buxton was in our city this week attending a funeral.

Mr. Harrison Gould is quite sick at his home on Sixteenth and School streets.

Mr. A. Alexander of Wagner, Oklahoma, arrived in our city Friday to remain indefinitely.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson of 1322 Day street entertained Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Brumfield at a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday, March 31st.

Matinee at the Mystic from 2:30 to 5:30 Saturday afternoon. Children, 5 cents. Great war drama.

Mrs. Ella Epperson has been indisposed this week at her home, 507 W. Grand avenue.

Mrs. Anna Watson of Highland Park will leave next week for Omaha, Neb. to visit three weeks with her son, John James, who is employed in the P. O. there.

Mrs. John Wilkinson was called to Chillicothe, Mo., last Saturday on account of the illness of her brother, Mr. W. W. Rowland, who spent all last winter in this city.

Virginia, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones, has been very sick with pneumonia, but is some better at this time.

Don't miss seeing the great war picture at the Mystic on Saturday and Sunday.

WANTED—An elderly woman as companion in family of two, room and board free. For particulars write Scott Davis, 1702 5th avenue So., Ft. Dodge Iowa.

Mr. Paul McCree of St. Louis, Mo., a brother of our Mr. W. H. McCree, the druggist, arrived in our city last week to work at the Hyperion club. Young McCree is a student at Fisk university and a fine musician.

The Intellectual Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. McClain last Friday. The paper read by Mrs. O. L. Glass was an excellent one. The discussion following was led by Mrs. J. L. Edwards. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

There will be a special communication of Princess Ozeil Chapter No. 9, Order of the Eastern Star, at the new Doric Masonic Temple, 1705 Des Moines street, Thursday evening April 9th 1914 for the purpose of considering some business matters of importance. All members urged to attend. By order Mrs. Addie French, W. M. Mrs. Bertha Long, Sec.

Mrs. Capponi, who is traveling in the interest of the Episcopal Mission, arrived in our city Thursday evening, and is stopping at the home of Mrs. L. J. Courtney. Mrs. Capponi is touring the state and expects to do some lecturing.

The Union Congregational church has secured a supply minister in the person of Rev. E. J. Penney of Mason City, who will be here Sunday to carry on the work at Union church until our new pastor comes. Every body is invited to come out Sunday and hear Rev. Penney.

The April meeting of Mothers Congress will be held to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Mason on 23rd and High streets. Mrs. J. H. McDowell will give a talk and a solo will be rendered by Mrs. F. P. Johnson. All members are urged to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

About 40 friends of Master Malcolm Griffith surprised him last Tuesday evening reminding him it was his 17th birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent by the large number and they departed wishing him many more pleasant birthdays.

DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM.
The Des Moines Negro Lyceum was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. Samuel Ewing at 848 W. 14th street at which time the new city council was discussed and resolutions adopted endorsing Mr. Jesse A. Graves, an expert, as a candidate for appointment in the city department of Public Finance. Mrs. Victoria Clay-Haley, lecturer and elocutionist of St. Louis, Mo., was present and was elected to honorary membership in the Lyceum. The next meeting will be Tuesday April 14th with Mr. Malcolm Griffith at 823 13th street, the meeting for April 7th being abandoned on account of the drama given by the Cosmopolitan Literary Society on that evening.

Mr. W. J. Shepard of Buxton returned again Tuesday to attend the joint miners' and operators' schedule committee meeting. He enjoys the unique distinction of being the only colored man in the Iowa district that is on this most important committee.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Brumfield left Tuesday night at 8 o'clock over the Washburn for his new charge in the southland. A large crowd went to the depot to bid them Goodspeed. It was indeed a rare tribute of respect and love to them. Never in the history of our city has such a large delegation, irrespective of creed, bid him farewell as was at the Union station that evening.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday April 5.
10:30 a. m. Covenant meeting.
12 m. Sunday School.
2:30 p. m. Services of the Heroines of Jericho and sermon by the pastor.
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. M. J. Burton and Lord's Supper.
Miss Nannie H. Burrough, corresponding secretary of the Women's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention and president of the National Training School for girls, will be in the city a week before the 4th Sunday in April. Definite announcement later.
T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

RECEPTION TO MINISTER.

Rev. T. M. Brumfield Leaves to Take Charge of Church in Nashville.

The Rev. T. M. Brumfield, who has resigned the pastorate of Union Congregational church, and his wife were tendered a reception Monday evening at the church. Mr. Brumfield and Mrs. Brumfield left Tuesday night for Nashville, Tenn., where Mr. Brumfield has accepted a call to the pastorate of Howard Congregational church.

The reception was largely attended by colored and white citizens of Des Moines.

The program was of a very high order. Every auxiliary of the church had a representative on the program for a few minutes' talk, interspersed with special selected music by members of the church. All of the ministers of the colored churches were invited, as well as the Congregational club, which includes all the pastors and members of the different Congregational churches of this city. Mr. John L. Thompson, toastmaster, introduced Dr. J. E. Kirby, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church; Dr. J. P. Burling, pastor of Greenwood Congregational church; Rev. B. U. Taylor, pastor of the A. M. E. church; Rev. Samuel Bates, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, and Dr. A. J. Booker. Paul McCree of Nashville, Tenn., by special request, rendered a piano solo.

The others representing various departments of the church were: C. S. Stewart spoke for the trustees; Gus Watkins, superintendent of Sunday school, spoke for the Sunday school. Mrs. Wm. Coalson rendered a beautiful solo. Accompanist, Mr. Malcolm Griffith. Miss Lillian Neal had her primary department of the Sunday school render a song. L. J. Shelton spoke in behalf of the choir and presented the pastor a purse silver offering. Mrs. Emerald Mash represented the Christian Endeavor, while John A. Spencer spoke for the laity. Mrs. F. P. Johnson and H. W. Hughes each sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Hughes. Mrs. John L. Thompson represented the Trustee Aid society.

MRS. HALEY LECTURE.

Last night Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley of St. Louis, Mo., who was here attending the Mississippi Valley Women's Suffrage association meeting, gave a lecture at the A. M. E. church. Subject, "The Emancipation of Woman." It was largely attended and her address was enthusiastically received. Mrs. Haley enjoys the unique honor of being superintendent of the large A. M. E. church Sunday school of which Rev. Sampson Brooks, our former pastor, is now the minister there. She is also grand secretary of the Order of O. E. S. for Missouri and jurisdiction and a coming woman of our race in the middle west. She made a pleasant call at our office while in the city.

SUNDAY SERVICE ASBURY M. E. CHURCH.

777 Eleventh Street.
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Barren Fig Tree," Matt. 21:17-22.
12 m.—Class meeting.
7 p. m.—Epworth League.
8 p. m.—Preaching, "Jesus Bearing Our Iniquity," Isa. 53:6.
Dear members and friends, we are beginning a new conference year. Much is expected of us as Christians. Let each do his duty.
W. L. Lee, Pastor.

ANOTHER NEW \$100,000 Y. M. C. A.
Nashville, Tenn., April 1.—(Special Press Telegram to Bystander.)—Campaign closed last night in blaze of glory. Thirty-three thousand, one hundred sixty dollars and thirty cents cash in donations for the Young Men's Christian Association reported. Nashville assured now of Rosenwald's twenty-five thousand dollar gift. Supplementing this will be forty-five thousand from white association, guaranteeing one hundred thousand dollar Negro association building. Final demonstration Odd Fellows hall tonight. Henry A. Boyd, chairman of campaign committee, presiding. Brass band to furnish music. Captains of twelve teams who raised the money to make talks. Team nine, D. W. Crutcher, captain, raised largest amount. Speakers for tonight's celebration, J. C. Napier, Dr. Buckner and Mr. McGill, president and secretary Central association; Preston Taylor, Major E. B. Stahlmann, A. N. Johnson, C. P. Clark, S. S. Caruthers, W. N. Sanders and Dr. Moorland.

A WORD FROM THE SOUTH-LAND, BRUNSWICK, GA.
A population of ten thousand, two-thirds of which are colored people. Being a seaport town, principal employment consists of stevedore work. Brunswick is one of the greatest shipping points in the southland for railroads.
The colored people in Brunswick are above the average in Dixie. They own many comfortable homes on good residential streets. No segregation here.
Business enterprises, such as tailor shops, groceries, meat markets, butcher shops, barbers, are well patronized.
Brunswick also has two colored contractors. One has a contract to build a number of cottages for the Millionaires' club on Jekyll Island this summer. Three doctors. One of them paid one thousand dollars a few days ago for a lot to erect a residence on.
Three Baptist, two Methodist and one Episcopal churches. All good, up-to-date buildings, electric lighted. All are well attended.
Good public schools. Our normal school, a private school, supported by the Episcopal church. Daily attendance of three hundred. Employs competent northern teachers.
Prohibition is doing much for the people in Georgia. Yours,
J. C. Berry.

VERDICT PLEASED CROWD.

Acquittal of Negro Meets With General Approval.

Sidney, Iowa, March 31.—Special: When the jury acquitted Henry Johnson, the aged Negro and former slave who was on trial here in the district court for the killing of Henry Porter, the crowd which filled the court room greeted the verdict with a storm of hand clapping. This was Johnson's second trial. In January, 1913, he was found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced by Judge Arthur to twenty-five years in state's prison. The supreme court reversed the verdict and granted a new trial. On the night of December 19, 1912, at Hamburg, Johnson shot and killed another Negro named Henry Porter. Porter had a wife and family in St. Joseph, Mo. He had been paying attention to Johnson's divorced wife and to his young daughters. Johnson claimed he was trying to protect his 16-year-old daughter, Pearl, from the evil designs of Porter and claimed he fired in self-defense when they met on a lonely road. Johnson was slightly wounded in an exchange of shots. He was born a slave in Kentucky in 1846 and was sold three times.—Register and Leader.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Claud Wheeler has returned from a week's visit with friends in Davenport and Rock Island.

Word reached this city telling of the death of Rev. Hiram Lewis at the home of his daughters in Belle Plaine on Wednesday, March 11th. We did not learn the particulars regarding his death, but his advanced age was sufficient to leave little doubt as to the cause. Father Lewis, as most of us were wont to call him, lived a life of industry, uprightness and devotion to the principles of Christianity that he taught and preached as a minister of the A. M. E. church from the age of 27 until his death.

MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. Harry Stewart is on the sick list.

The H. Q. B. club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Leonidis Johnson in the Skinner building.

A letter from Rev. M. G. Newman, now located in Canton, Ill., reports him as about fully recovered from his recent attack of rheumatism and the rest of his family in good health.

Mrs. Fred Poindexter served the luncheon for the Trustee Aid department at her home at 310 B avenue East on Friday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Martin Jones of Buxton was a guest at Mrs. Robt. Franklin's home at 517 D avenue East Friday.

Robt. Frank and son, Horace, have returned to their work at the Hoover mines, after a week's vacation, owing to a cave-in in the mines.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Young, who were residents of this city for a year while Rev. Young was pastor of Wesley Chapel M. E. church, will sympathize with them in the loss of their daughter Elizabeth, who died quite suddenly at her home in Blackburn, Mo.

The Ladies' Progressive League met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Franklin on Friday afternoon.

The Aid of Wesley Chapel served their luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. Thomas on Friday night.

Rev. N. B. Jones of the A. M. E. church has continued his meeting all this week with a goodly attendance.

Mrs. H. Allen and Mrs. Lamont Fredrick were visitors in Ottumwa over Sunday. While there they were guests at Mrs. P. Barquette's and Mrs. T. Spicer's.

Mrs. Harry Wilson, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Frank Allen, at 615 B avenue East, for two months, has returned to her home in Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Woodford of Mason City was visiting in our city last Tuesday.

Mrs. Tillie Williams passed through our city from Buxton en route to her home in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Friday.

Mrs. Frank Allen is on the sick list. Bertha Smith of Buxton is visiting at the home of Anna Crumps.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.
(Special to the Bystander.)
Mr. George Howard of New York City was here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. William James, at 936 Gaines street. Mr. Howard is recently from London, England, where he spent four years as manager of an orchestra.

Both churches are making large preparations for Easter.

The Bethel church will have its program in the evening.

The following sick are convalescent: Mrs. C. F. Wright, Mrs. Alice Richardson, Mr. Lou Hockett, Mr. William P. Piper and Mr. William Lewis.

The Elites of Rock Island will entertain at Bethel A. M. E. church on Thursday evening, April 9, 1914, under the auspices of A. M. E. stewaresses.

Mrs. B. Bright left Wednesday morning for Clarinda on business for the O. E. S., as grand matron for the state and jurisdiction.

The Third Baptist church is quite active, endeavoring to cancel its debt of \$2,000.

The prayer meeting led by the converts of Bethel A. M. E. church last Thursday evening was an inspiration.

M. V. P. Geo. O. Terrill, D. G. M. of D. G. L. No. 30, G. U. O. O. F., and M. V. P. Geo. H. Woodson, D. G., attorney of said G. L., will visit Eureka lodge, No. 3899, April 21st. Atty. Woodson will give an address at Bethel A. M. E. church in the evening.

The Masons are arranging to give an entertainment without a dance. Particulars will be given later.

Hiram lodge did some good work in the second degree last Friday evening.

Rev. T. B. ... will preach the annual sermon for St. Mary's court at the Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon, April 5th, at 3 p. m.

Rev. Penn of Burlington was a guest at the Rev. S. B. Walkup residence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Scott have moved to 1015 Thirty-first street.

Miss Clara Tarver, who has been sick, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson has gone to Galesburg to make her home.

Mrs. C. J. Hardin was a guest at dinner Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Jane Pope.

The A. M. E. Sunday school will hold their Easter program at 1 p. m. Miss Harriet Settles is on the sick list.

Quite a number of our people attended the preaching at the Moline theater Sunday evening by Rev. Wilbur Glenn Voliva, leader of the Downies at Zion City, Ill.

The choir of the A. M. E. church is making preparations for special music for Easter services.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Jerry Douglas was born in Clay county, Mo., in 1832, and died at his home five miles northeast of Clarinda, aged 82 years, 11 months and 27 days. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two sons, Elmer and Fred, and two daughters, Mrs. A. Stewart and Mrs. W. Cason, besides a host of friends. Funeral services preached by Rev. W. Mitchell.

Miss Frances Johnson of Gravity gave a St. Patrick's party. The house colors were green and white. There were eighteen guests present from Red Oak, Shenandoah and Clarinda.

A St. Patrick's social was given at both of the churches.

The Ladies' Home and Foreign Mission, under the auspices of Mrs. C. Looney, gave a young folks' entertainment, after which the social by Misses Margie Cason, Helen Williams, Phrony Linrod and Little Miss Thompson. A neat sum was realized.

Mr. Lewis Arnett has purchased himself a car.

Mrs. Katie Moss and Winnie Johnson were to Sidney on business.

Mr. Charlie Baldwin visited friends in Clarinda.

Miss Sara Black left for Oklahoma last week.

Mr. Walker and family, also Mr. Griffin, moved a carload of household goods from Plattsburg, Mo., and are nicely located here.

Rev. Mitchell held his communion services Sunday last.

Mrs. H. Johnson and Miss Frances and Mabel of Gravity were visitors in our city last week.

Mrs. Ruth Bright, G. W. M., of Davenport, and Mr. I. L. Brooks, G. W. P., of Burlington, of the O. E. S., were in our city the 26th and set up an order termed Rose of Sharon, with a membership of sixteen. The following were elected: W. M., Mrs. Lillian Law; W. P., Mr. Wm. Headley; treasurer, Mrs. Laura Jones; secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Cason; conductress, Miss Mabel Johnson; assistant conductress, Mrs. Sylvia Cooke; warder, Mrs. Jane Montgomery; sentinel, Mr. Robt. Lane Adah, Mrs. Mattie Cooke; Ruth, Mrs. Eliza Wilkerson; Esther, Mrs. Henry Johnson; Martha, Miss Frances Johnson; Electa, Mrs. Ella Black. After the setting up of the order a sumptuous banquet was spread, after which all departed for home overjoyed at our grand order.

Misses Maggie and Hester Chapel passed through, en route to Gravity.

Mrs. Allie Jones is slowly improving from an operation.

Mrs. D. Coulter is enjoying a visit with her brother from Oregon, Mo.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Dr. and Mrs. Goodson are "at home" to their friends, 318 West Missouri avenue.

The Messrs. Robt. Hundley and Alonzo Allen spent last Sunday in Kansas City.

The remains of Mr. D. Pugh of St. Louis went through here last Sunday en route to Bethany, his former home, for burial. His brother, Edward, with his wife and two children, accompanied the body and they were joined here by their sister, Mrs. Alice McGaugh. The funeral was held last Monday. We extend our condolence to the bereaved relatives and friends.

Dr. W. S. Carion will open the discussion of the subject, "Mortality Rate Among Our People," at the meeting of the Missouri Pan-Medical association, which will meet at St. Louis the latter part of this month.

"The Women's Day Program" at the Ebenezer A. M. E. church last Sunday was well attended and a good program was rendered at the morning and evening services.

The address, "Noted Women of the Bible," by Mrs. Hattie L. Buren, was one which showed that she had given that subject careful study. The ones read by Mrs. J. U. Oliver and Miss Ethylene Gross were very timely and helpful. Mrs. Mabel Harts was director of the program.

An annual sermon of the K. P. and C. of C. was delivered last Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church in South St. Joseph by the pastor of that church, Rev. Herren. The attendance was so large that a large number of people could not secure seats.

The bi-annual city election will be held next Tuesday, so all the so-called race leader politicians are very busy this week, and the question is what is the reward for the Afro-American voter—a few dollars or some clerical positions for members of our race?

Miss Bessie Lee, who is taking the nurse training course at the Perry Sanitarium in Kansas City, has been in our city for the past fortnight owing to injury to her hand. She will return to resume her studies in a few days.

We have been informed at the meeting of the officers and members of the Francis Street Baptist church tomorrow (Wednesday) night they will "call" some preacher as pastor for their church (and owing to newspaper ethics at the time we are writing these notes before their meeting will not say who they expect to "call"), but in the near future will give you that information.

Dr. Whittaker of Coffeyville, Kas., who performed an operation on one of his patients at the Douglas hospital in Kansas City, Kas., was in this city a few hours last week, the guest of Dr. O. N. Goins, who formerly practiced dentistry in that city.

Prof. N. C. Bruce of Dalton was in the city last Saturday.

Mr. Chas. S. Baker, a former resident of this city, and the inventor of a friction heater, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

QUINCY, ILL.
Mrs. Esther Mitchell left last week for Kansas City, Mo., on a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Bettie Banks.

About fifty members of the feminine lodges met upon an invitation from Crystal chapter, O. E. S., No. 8, in the U. B. of F. hall on Tuesday night and the evening was spent in helpful suggestions and encouraging remarks from various members of the following named lodges present: S. M. T., Household of Ruth, Tabernacle, Ladies' Social Club and Chapter.

Miss Martha J. Edwards was called to Springfield, Ill., Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Freddie Brown. She returned Saturday night.

Mr. Barney Wyatt is quite poorly at this writing.

Mr. Chan. Johnson is confined to his home with pleurisy.

Mr. John Blackburn is very sick at this writing.

The flag trill Friday night at Bethel was a decided success. The little ones made a good showing.

Mrs. E. Harrison is on the sick list.

Mrs. Anna Wells was in Hannibal and Clarksville, Mo., last week with "The Star Hair Grower" and met with marked success in both places.

The funeral of Mrs. John L. Hammonds took place at Daugherty Chapel on Monday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Rev. T. L. Smith officiating.

Mr. Hammonds died in Milwaukee, Wis., Wednesday. His remains were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Anna Hammonds, and son, Mr. Laurence Hammonds, who buried him in the morning lodge, No. 1818, G. I. O. of O. F., took charge of the body, as deceased was an Odd Fellow in Milwaukee.

Miss Beatrice Brown of N. Twenty-eighth street was hostess Sunday afternoon. Covers were laid for six and a six-course dinner was served. The colors were pink and green.

Rev. T. L. Smith was indisposed last week.

The weather being so inclement, the audience was small that greeted the "Old Fashioned School" on Thursday night at Eighth and Elm Street Baptist church.

Mrs. Wm. Webb left Thursday a. m. for Clarksville, Mo., to visit her mother and sister and was later joined by her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Wells, who accompanied her home Saturday evening. Mrs. J. B. Harris looked after the home of Mrs. Webb while the latter was absent.

Rev. T. Price was a visitor in Springfield last week. Business and pleasure combined.

The wedding bells are ringing.

A Cure for Sour Stomach.
Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., states: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.

RUXTON REVIEW.
Mrs. Mamie Oliver has returned from her visit in Des Moines.

Mr. A. Jeers is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Amity Blakey and Miss Lottie Parkey were quietly married a few days ago. We wish them much joy and happiness.

Miss Dolly Gaines, Mrs. Laura Hill and Mr. Reuben Gaines, Jr., made a flying trip to Albia one day last week.

Mr. Will Price has left our city for Chicago on Tuesday.

Mr. Andrew McDowell is going traveling with Mr. Dunham for a clothing house in Chicago.

Mrs. R. H. Stewart, W. C. of Des Moines Court, No. 256, Calantha, went to Des Moines this week to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Mettie Allen, who died in Des Moines. She was a member of Des Moines Court of Calantha.

Mr. R. G. Potter was out calling one day this week.

Atty. J. A. Spears was out of the city one day this week.

Mrs. J. F. Baker and Mrs. Mary Wright were callers at Jeffers restaurant Sunday afternoon.

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E.
The funeral of S. S. Matthews, who dropped dead the 22d of March, was held at St. John's A. M. E. church, of which he was a member. Rev. J. L. Wharton officiating. He was a faithful worker, a class leader, a steward and a member of the official board and its recording secretary.

He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, six step children and three brothers, one sister and other relatives and a host of friends.

To the bereaved wife, brothers, sister, children and other relatives and friends: We, the members of the Stewardess Board of St. John's A. M. E. church, of which the departed was a member, we express our deepest sympathy for the family in the loss of this dear husband, friend and brother. As a church officer, a steward, class leader and secretary of the official board we loved and respected him as an upright Christian man, God-fearing. Again on behalf of the Stewardess Board we extend our heartfelt sympathy with the family. It is our loss, but Heaven's eternal gain.

Oh for the death of those Who slumber in the ground, Oh be like theirs my last repose, Like theirs my last reward.

Their bodies in the ground, In silent hope may lie, Till the last trumpet's joyful sound Shall call them to the sky.

With us their names shall live Through long-succeeding years, Embalmed with all our hearts can give.

Our praises and our tears, Sleep on husband, brother, friend and servant of God. We will meet you again in that land of pure delight, where death never comes.

James Lewis, President.
M. Jeffers, Secretary.
Maggie Burket, True.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

The W. C. T. U. ladies (white) entertained the officers of the Mite Missionary society of the A. M. E. church on Guest Day at the home of Mrs. G. W. Hay on Thursday, March 26th. A very interesting program was rendered and a nice luncheon served.

Messrs. Horace Spencer and John Taylor leave Friday evening for Mason City, Iowa, where they expect to remain this summer. Mr. Spencer will go into partnership with his brother, Harvey Spencer of that city, in the cement and concrete business. Washington is sorry to lose such men as these.

Mr. Lewis H. Wallace is the delegate and A. L. Hall, alternate, to the district conference at Mt. Pleasant in June.

Mrs. Josie Austin of Davenport is a guest at the Mrs. Eva Gwin home.

The ladies of the Mite Missionary society were entertained by the president, Mrs. J. H. Bell, at the parsonage Tuesday p. m. March 23d, in honor of Mrs. Harry Owens of Ottumwa, district organizer. This proved to be a very interesting and soul-stirring meeting.

On Tuesday evening, March 31st, the Intellectual Improvement club gave a banquet for the Messrs. Horace Spencer and John Taylor, who leave soon for their new home in Mason City. A grand good time was had.

Mrs. Walter Williams is visiting relatives in Muscatine. Walter went down last Tuesday night for a short visit.

The ladies of the Christian Culture club held their annual apron sale last Friday afternoon and evening, which was largely attended. The ladies realized \$25.

FT. MADISON NOTES.
(Special to Bystander.)
Mr. Charles King of Burlington was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harper.

Mr. Burl Anderson of New Boston was a Ft. Madison visitor Saturday.

The death of Mrs. Bessie Buckner was quite a shock to the community. She was a young mother, only 29 years of age, when death called her. She was a member of the A. M. E. church. She leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband, two sons, Carl and Earl; two sisters, Grace Taylor and Keokuk and Beatrice Taylor of this city.

Miss Bertha Sparks of Canton, Ill., returned home Tuesday, after a short visit with the Misses Harper.

Miss Clark is doing great work with the revival meetings at the A. M. E. church.

Miss Madge Goodwin, who has been seriously