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CITY NEWS.

Little Helen Roy has been ill for the past few days.

Mrs. W. T. Buckner of 1047 Thirtieth street is indisposed this week.

Miss Mamie Bailey of Marble Rock is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Rush.

Mr. John L. Thompson spent a few days in Omaha, Neb., on legal business this week.

Mrs. Bernice Davis-Eaton of Mason City was a guest of Mrs. Bryan Carr and relatives a few days.

The Wednesday Night Bridge club was entertained by Miss Ardella Carr. Refreshments were served. Club will meet next week with Miss Ida Davis.

Mrs. Anna Rhodes Camp of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. L. W. Scott of 1040 Fourth Street Place, and Mrs. Charity Barber of Enterprise, Iowa, indefinitely.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday with Mrs. H. R. Graves and continued the study of Pilgrim's Progress. Meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Geo. Patton and continue the study of Pilgrim's Progress.

Members of the Corinthian Baptist church have arranged to send the pastor, Dr. Griffith, and his wife to the meeting of the Western Baptist convention in Muskogee, Okla.

Mrs. Mary J. Turner of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Mattie Brooks, of 1623 Searle street, and her sister, Mrs. Maggie Rhodes, of 1409 Crocker street. It has been twenty-nine years since they have seen each other.

Mrs. Mackie pleasantly entertained at an afternoon company in honor of the Misses Julia and Mamie Bailey. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent and a large number of young ladies were entertained.

At the meeting of the city literary convention last Monday evening it was decided to hold the city contests in original music, oratory, original poetry and declamation some time about October 1st and that all societies desiring to participate should select their representatives and report them to the next meeting, which will be held at 1058 Fifth street on the first Monday in August.

Among the popular young school teachers visiting in the city are the Misses Julia and Mamie Bailey of Marble Rock, Iowa, Hallie Holt of Mexico, Mo., who is the guest of Mrs. Pearl Thompson, and Gaynelle Johnson of Kansas, Kans., the guest of Mrs. Hannah Porter.

Wanted—Several honest, industrious people to distribute Negro literature. Salary, \$60.00 per month. Prof. Nichols, Box 100, Naperville, Ill.

Missionary meeting July 19 at 8 p. m. at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Program: Prayer, solo, Mrs. E. M. Mackey; scripture reading, Madam Dixon; paper, Missionary Work of the A. M. E., by Mrs. J. L. Edwards; paper, Mr. Glass; a talk on missions by B. U. Taylor.

Dr. and Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. George Stanton and Rev. S. Bates will leave the city Monday morning for the Western Baptist convention in Muskogee, Okla. They will join the delegation from Kansas in Kansas City and leave that city Monday night at 6 o'clock. A large delegation is expected.

The entertainment given at the Maple Street church under the leadership of Captain W. W. Ewin and class, assisted by Mr. L. G. Goggins, Mrs. Anna Morris and Mrs. Delza Hammit was a great success. The music was well rendered and highly received.

The Mary Church Terrell club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Perkins. The lesson "Shakespeare" was in charge of Miss Gertrude Hyde. Miss Nellie Calloway of Buxton and Miss Gaynelle Johnson of Kansas City, Kans., were present and addressed the club. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Pearl Thompson and the lesson will be in charge of the hostess.

Below we give a partial list of the Des Moines delegates who will go Monday to attend the twenty-seventh annual communication of the Masonic grand lodge in Buxton: John L. Thompson, G. M.; S. Joe Brown, G. S. W.; Hubert E. Jacobs, G. auditor; Chas. B. Woods, chairman of code committee; Capt. E. T. Banks, P. G. M.; Joseph H. Shepard, P. G. M.; James B. Mitchell, W. M.; W. H. Humbard, W. M.; Atty. James W. Rush, C. F. Topson, James Woods, Harrison Gould, B. J. Hack and Chas. Cousins, Joseph Reynolds, T. Releigh, Dr. E. A. Lee and F. P. Johnson.

Mrs. Mariah Mash who has been quite ill at her home, Nineteenth and Carpenter, is convalescent.

Do not forget the Asbury church rally to be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Union Congregational church.

Just as we go to press we received the sad message of the death of Geo. H. Jones at 10:45 at his home, 519 East Court avenue. He is the father of Vivian L. Jones our undertaker.

Prof. Laurence C. Jones of the Piney Woods Industrial school, returned to our city this week after a short business trip to his school.

The big chicken pie supper given at Union Congregational church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, was one of the most successful dinners given at the church for some time. The society wishes to thank the public for their kind patronage, also those who assisted in making the dinner a success. The proceeds went to strengthen the church treasury.

The Cherterfield Pentecost Mission Sunday school was given a grand picnic July 4th at Henderson's grove by their superintendent, Bro. A. Day. There were forty-one children and sixty odd adults. An excellent program was delivered, under the leadership of their teachers, Bro. French, Sister Floyd and Sister Day. We regret that our pastor, Sister Jones, could not attend because of the illness of her husband, Bro. Floyd entertained the children with his drum corps. After a delicious dinner refreshments were served. The picnic closed with a very interesting address by Bro. S. C. Thompson and prayer by Bro. R. C. French.

We, the members of the Maple Leaf club, wish to extend our sincere thanks to Professor F. G. Goggins, Mrs. Anna Morris, Mrs. Dalza Hammit for the musical program given on the eve of June 29th under the auspices of Maple Leaf Club Number One for the benefit of remodeling the Maple Street church, in which the musical proved to be a financial success. Mr. Walter Ewing, Club Captain.

On Tuesday evening the public reception will be held at the A. M. E. church. A very interesting program will be given.

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Quite a number of our citizens spent the Fourth of July outing. Among those who availed themselves of the joyous holiday were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson, Mrs. Cecil Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Settles and Mrs. S. V. Bean were the guests of Mrs. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and a few friends enjoyed an outing July 4th.

Mr. Fuqua of Eastern avenue entertained a few friends July 4th.

The junior choir will give a dumb bell exercise at the Third Baptist church the latter part of July.

Mr. Moses Bush is still quite ill at his residence on Farnham street.

The Sewing Circle of the Third Baptist church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Francis Baker on Iowa street Friday.

The Third Baptist church gives a social on the church lawn every Tuesday night.

Mr. Silas Hopkins was taken seriously ill Sunday. His son, Benjamin, is convalescing and able to walk out in the yard.

MASON CITY NEWS.

Mrs. B. F. Eaton left Saturday to spend a few days in Des Moines with friends.

Mrs. Thomas Allen left Friday evening to spend a few days with her mother in Fort Dodge. Mr. Allen joined her Sunday and they both returned home Monday evening, reporting a pleasant trip.

Mr. Johnnie Crawford, formerly of Mason City, returned to the city Saturday and has taken his old job back as porter in Michal's drug store. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford spent last winter in Pennsylvania with Mrs. Crawford's mother. No doubt they will locate again in Mason City.

Miss Jessie Waldon spent the 4th with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer.

Mrs. A. H. Moppins of Kansas City, Mrs. Bradford's cousin, who has been in the city for several weeks visiting, is expecting to return to her home soon.

Mr. J. D. Reeler will leave Sunday for Buxton, where he will attend the Masonic grand lodge which will convene Tuesday morning.

The organized Bible class of the Union Memorial Sunday school held its monthly meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Wright. They adjourned to meet next month, first Thursday in August, at the home of Mrs. Luther Garrett.

News has been received here of the marriage of Mrs. Pearl Davis, which took place the past week. Mrs. Davis has lived here about five years and has made many warm friends during her stay, and this comes as a surprise to all.

On Sunday, July 5th, nearly a hundred friends of S. S. Stratton autoed to their home four miles west of Manly in honor of their fortieth anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Stratton are among our most successful colored people of Iowa and the many friends who have become acquainted with them during their long sojourn in this country are justly proud of this good and noble couple. The eight sons and daughters presented their parents with a beautiful watch, ring and brooch with ruby settings and numerous gifts of silver and cut glass were given by other friends. After a delicious luncheon a very delightful program was rendered, following which Rev. E. J. Penny gave a presentation speech, expressing to Mr. and Mrs. Stratton the love and good wishes of every person present.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Macon enjoyed a nice rain the first of the week.

Rev. Belle of Chicago passed through Macon en route to Denver, Colo. While in the city he filled the pulpit.

Quite a number of Macon knights spent their Fourth in Moberly.

Mr. Elmer Tindell entertained a number of his friends at a party at the residence of Mr. Ernest Carter. Dancing and whist playing were the features of the evening.

Miss Argola Smith of St. Louis is visiting Miss Aleata Pleasant.

The trip around the world which was given by Mrs. Mildred Webster was quite a success.

Mrs. Harvey Evans entertained a number of young people on a hay ride in honor of Mrs. J. Martin of St. Louis.

Mrs. J. Martin departed for her home in St. Louis, after a two weeks' visit with Dr. J. E. Smith and family.

Mrs. P. H. Tyding made a flying trip to Beaver, Mo.

Mrs. Arthur Belle passed through Macon on Tuesday en route for Salisbury, Mo., to the B. Y. P. U. convention, to which she was elected as a delegate.

Mr. Roy Bently and Sylvia Marshall were the guests of Mrs. A. C. Crews and Miss Laxie Harris.

Mrs. J. H. Garnett spent a few days in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Bertha E. Watson of Chicago spent a few days in Huntsville, Mo., the guest of Miss Alice Viley.

Dr. J. H. Garnett spent a few hours in Kirksville, Mo., on business.

Preston Wright, Ewell Clark, Darlington Austin, Raymond Houston, the jolly syndicates, spent their Fourth in Huntsville and Moberly.

Misses Hattie and Maggie Young are visiting relatives in St. Louis and Miss Bertina Young is the guest of her twin sister in Chillicothe, Mo.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

The ladies of I. B. W. gave a moonlight supper and picnic at the home of Mrs. Q. B. Taylor. She is improving very slowly. All had a good time.

Miss Genevieve Watts of Mt. Pleasant spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. H. Owens.

Gertrude, Francis and Hazel Wagner and Victoria Jackson spent the Fourth in Mt. Pleasant.

Few families of the young married people enjoyed a picnic and supper at Caldwell park. The honored guest was Mrs. Mattie Thompson of Clinton, Iowa.

Miss Welma Brooks of Mt. Pleasant is visiting the Wagner sisters.

The Harper sisters of Fort Madison, after attending the Sunday school convention of Keokuk district, are visiting in our city, the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Lewis.

Miss Lelia Downey entertained the Harper sisters Sunday afternoon by taking them on a trolley ride on all the principal lines.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green and Mrs. Leslie Green of Oskaloosa are visiting in our city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green.

Mrs. Clara Crawford entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Green, Mrs. L. Green and Mr. and Mrs. H. Green at dinner Sunday.

Lee Anderson went to Chillicothe, Mo., to spend the Fourth with his parents.

Mrs. Pearl Davis was united in holy bonds of matrimony June 29th to James Wesley Mays of Mason City, Iowa.

Phone all news to 1347-X.

Charlie Bradshaw was seriously hurt and was taken to Ottumwa hospital.

Miss Letha Carey of Oskaloosa is visiting in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Spicer.

Mrs. Lillie Bailey has returned to her home in Omaha, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. and Miss Waldon of Missouri were the guests of Miss Letta Johnson on June 29th.

Mrs. M. F. Wood and Miss Pauline Thomas were Oskaloosa visitors at the home of Mrs. Burns for the 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollingworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Bennings and Mrs. Will Gordon ner at the city park on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and family were in town over Sunday.

Mr. Burt Jones of Hiteam was in Albia and Hocking this week.

Mrs. Nora Grayson has been sick, so Mrs. Henry Jones has been in Hiteam this week with her.

BUXTON REVIEW.

Mrs. J. F. Guy is on the sick list this week.

Atty. James A. Spears and J. P. Baker were over to Albia one day this week.

Quite a delegation from our city went to Albia on Saturday to attend the county convention.

NEW BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Volume Compiled by W. H. Wright Contains Much Valuable Information.

Nashville, Tenn.—There has recently been issued from the press of the National Baptist Publishing house of this city a very neat and creditable directory of Nashville's colored citizens.

Directories of colored business men and women have been got out in Chicago, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Atlanta, Savannah and other cities, but this recent directory is perhaps the first of its kind ever published.

The book, which contains over 100 pages, with a list of the businesses, professions, secret societies, churches, etc., was compiled by Whittier H. Wright, a son of President R. R. Wright of the Georgia State college, Savannah, and a brother of Dr. R. R. Wright, Jr., editor of the Christian Recorder of Philadelphia. Mr. Wright is attending the Meharry Medical college of this city and is a recognized expert and specialist in this particular line of work, having made studies and published directories of Negroes of Philadelphia, Savannah, Ga.; Chester, Pa., and other cities.

The directory proper contains the name and address of every colored family in the city, and there is also a

list of all those owning property. The book is illustrated with cuts and sketches of buildings and leading business and professional men and women.

Some things that may prove of interest to the public is that Nashville has a colored population of over 40,000. There are two banks operated by our people, eighty-eight public school teachers, sixty-two physicians, three drug stores, sixteen graduate nurses, five newspapers, nine lawyers, sixty-three restaurants, forty-five shoemakers, seventy-eight barber shops, eight dentists, 108 dressmakers, forty-four hair curlers, thirty-six music teachers, fifteen milliners, fifty-two grocery stores, two jewelry stores, nine moving picture parlors and seven office buildings.

Within her borders may be found Meharry Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical colleges, Walden university, Fisk university, Roger Williams, Tennessee State Normal school, Tennessee Blind school, Nashville institute and the Firestone schools. Nashville is the home of three colored bishops—Bishop Evans Tyree of the A. M. E. church, Bishop C. H. Phillips of the C. M. E. church and Bishop J. B. Scott, African bishop of the M. E. church. Nashville has at least ten colored citizens estimated to be worth \$100,000. It is the headquarters for the National Baptist Publishing house, the largest publishing and printing plant owned by our people in the world. It also has a colored fire engine company.

The directory has a good many interesting facts heretofore unknown to the general public. Mr. Wright was assisted in his work by D. A. Hart, editor of the Nashville Globe, the leading Negro journal in Tennessee.

CLIFTON FORGE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Interesting Program Marks Closing Exercises at a Virginia Institution.

Clifton Forge, Va.—The commencement season at the Clifton Forge (Va.) Normal and Industrial institute came to a successful close on Monday evening, June 1, Rev. Dr. R. C. Pannell, pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist church at Staunton, Va., and president of the Berean Valley Baptist association, delivered the principal address. For three days the school was the scene of many festivities among the students, patrons of the school and visitors.

The good influence of the school is being felt by the people throughout this section of the state. The Rev. D. W. Hill, B. D., president of the institution, is well fitted for the position and is doing a great work. The commencement program was splendidly arranged. The subjects were practical and were ably discussed by the students. The salutatory address was delivered by Allen Pendleton. The annual address to the Excelsior Literary society, of which Mrs. Corn M. Powell is president, was delivered by the Rev. A. R. Montague of Eastern Shore, Va. The annual sermon to the school was delivered by Rev. Dr. W. W. Kenny of Lexington, Va. Among others who took an active part in the various exercises aside from the students were Dr. E. T. Conner, M. D.; Revs. W. W. Nelson, W. D. Scott, Thomas H. White, D. D.; Rev. Dr. H. A. Stevens and Rev. E. S. Pogue. President Hill will begin at once his plans for the fall term which opens Thursday, Oct. 1.

BRAVE DEEDS OF AFRO-AMERICANS

Group of Winners of Carnegie Hero Medals

INSTANCES OF GREAT VALOR

Substantial Rewards Bestowed Upon Gallant Protectors of Human Life by Trustees of Fund Established by Noted Philanthropist Ten Years Ago. How the Money is Paid.

In 1904 Mr. Andrew Carnegie, one of the greatest philanthropists of the age, whose millions were made in the iron and steel business of Pittsburgh, created a hero fund of \$5,000,000 of first collateral 5 per cent bonds of the United States Steel corporation, which fund is under the control of a board known as the trustees of the hero fund. Mr. Carnegie having directed that in case of death widows and children or other dependents are to be provided for until the widow remarries and until the children reach a self-supporting age.

In the event of disability the disabled to be provided for until again able to work. The maximum death or disability benefit to be paid in any one year to any one family or dependent shall not exceed \$1,000, the amount and manner of payment in each case to be fixed by the commission upon the recommendation of the executive committee, provided, in no case, however, shall death or disability benefits be paid unless it shall be clearly shown that the dependents or disabled need such assistance.

The following colored persons are among the Negroes who have performed heroic deeds since this hero fund has been established, and here is what they have done:

John B. Hill, aged thirty-five, coachman, rescued Thomas S. Prescott, aged six, and Florence Williams, aged twenty-one, from a runaway, Atlanta, Ga., by grabbing the bridle of one of the horses of a runaway team hitched to a landau containing the child and maid. After being dragged some distance he threw the horse. Awarded bronze medal and \$500 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained on account of injuries.

George A. Grant, aged thirty-three, teamster, sustained fatal injuries rescuing C. G. Campbell, aged forty-six, president of the American Painting and Decorating company, and Charles A. Whipple, aged forty-eight, superintending building construction, from a runaway in Groton, Conn. Grant grasped the bridle of one of the horses, and finding himself unable to control the other horse because its bridle was off, he threw the one he had hold of and was kicked on the neck and run over by the vehicle. He died the second day after. Awarded silver medal and \$25 a month for support of widow during her life or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of four children until each reaches the age of sixteen.

Theodore H. Homer, aged thirty-two, waiter, rescued F. Berger, aged eight, from a runaway in Philadelphia Aug. 2, 1908. Homer ran seventy feet to meet a badly frightened runaway horse drawing a delivery wagon containing Berger and grasping its bridle, stopped it within eighty feet. Awarded bronze medal and \$500 for educational purposes as needed.

George E. McCue, aged twenty-six, porter, saved J. M. Herman, aged two, from being run over by a train in Garden City, Kan. McCue ran 560 feet, and part of this distance on the track ahead of a passenger train running forty miles an hour, and grasping the baby and its carriage, which had rolled on to the track, threw them aside and cleared the track himself, the plot beam of the engine missing him by a few inches. Awarded bronze medal and \$500 for educational purposes as needed.

Martha Generals, aged fifty-seven, housewife, rescued Peter M. Malkemes, aged nine, from electric shock in Wilkesbarre, Pa. Unable to release his hold of an electric light wire carrying 2,200 volts, the boy was being jerked about when Mrs. Generals grasped him by the neck and received a shock which temporarily paralyzed her arm. She appealed to bystanders to aid him, but none responded, and then she grasped the boy again and succeeded in pulling him free from the wire. Her hand was disabled for a week. The boy's hand was badly burned. Awarded bronze medal and \$20 a month during her life.

Harley Tomlinson, aged thirty-four, farmer, died assisting in an attempt to save Oscar Colson, colored, aged twenty-seven, farmer, from drowning, Norwood, N. C. During a flood of the Yadkin river, Tomlinson and another man in a bateau paddled 400 feet from shore to Colson, who was clinging to a wrecked flatboat, and had got Colson aboard when the bateau capsized. Tomlinson and Colson were drowned. Awarded bronze medal and \$15 a month for support of widow during her life or until she remarries, with \$2 a month additional for each of the three children until each reaches the age of sixteen.

Frank Forrest, aged fifty-three, farmer, assisted in an attempt to save Oscar Colson and helped to save Henry C. Meyers, aged sixty-two, insurance

agent, from drowning, Norwood, N. C. When the bateau capsized Forrest swam downstream 500 feet and was rescued by his son in a boat; then running along the bank a mile and a quarter upstream to get above Meyers, who was in a clump of trees 400 feet from land, he secured another boat and, accompanied by his son, rescued Meyers. Award, bronze medal and \$500 to liquidate debt and for other worthy purposes as needed.

Albert K. Sweet, aged twenty, machinist, attempting to save four children from drowning; awarded bronze medal.

James L. Smith, aged thirty-six, paddler, saved Frances H. Hetrick, aged two years, from burning, Sistersville, W. Va. Breaking away from men who tried to restrain him, after two or three men had failed to enter it, Smith crawled through a doorway under a blast of heat and smoke and occasional flames into the hall of a cottage, and then into the adjoining living room, which was dense with smoke, and grasped the child, who had been left there. Smith groped his way back to the open door, dragging the child with him, and when he reached the open air collapsed. He soon revived. His hands and arms and the back of his head were burned. The child sustained no burns. Award, silver medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.

Boyce Lindsay, aged sixteen, delivery boy, saved E. Reynolds Smith, aged eleven, from being run over by a train at Spartanburg, S. C. Stopping over one rail before an approaching string of box cars, when the front car was but four feet distant, Lindsay dug Smith from the middle of the tracks, where he had fallen from his bicycle. As he was straightening up to get back from the track Lindsay was struck on the right shoulder and whirled around against the side of the car. Neither was injured. Award, bronze medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes as needed.

COMMENCEMENT ON AT WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY.

Week of Inspiration and Joy at Leading Ohio Institution.

Wilberforce, O.—The fifty-first annual commencement at Wilberforce university in this town, began on Thursday, June 11, with the delivery of the annual address to the religious societies by the Rev. Dr. Julian Caldwell of Nashville, Tenn. On Friday the literary organizations of the institution held a joint anniversary celebration. Sunday morning, June 14, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Gaines of Baltimore and at night the Rev. Sampson Brooks of St. Louis, Mo., will deliver

the annual address to the students and graduates of Payne Theological seminary.

On Monday evening the literary societies will assemble in a body for their annual address which will be delivered by Dr. William E. B. Du Bois of New York. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the program includes the annual prize contest, recitals by the departments of vocal and instrumental music, class day exercises and the annual meeting of the Alumni association, respectively. The commencement address to the graduating class, which is always looked forward to with great interest, will be delivered on Thursday morning, June 18, at 10 o'clock by the Hon. F. B. Willis of Ada, O.

The rest of the program for Thursday and Friday includes the industrial exhibits in O'Neill, Arnett and Galloway halls, the meeting of the C. N. and I. board, commencement concert and meeting of bishop's council in the Carnegie library building. President William Sanders Scarborough has all arrangements made for the session of the summer school which will open on Tuesday, June 23, for a term of five weeks with Dr. Lewis B. Moore, dean of Teachers' college, Howard university, in charge.

Virginia Knights of Pythias to Meet.

The big event in secret societies in Richmond, Va., for the third week in June will be the meeting of the state grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, which will begin on Tuesday, June 16, closing on Friday, June 19. The grand lodge will be the guest of the Grand Court of Calantha. The parade will be held on Thursday afternoon. Companies from Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Danville, Petersburg, Roanoke, Staunton, Charlottesville and Lynchburg have been invited to take part in the demonstration and are expected to be in attendance in large numbers. A grand banquet will be given to the delegates on Thursday evening at the Pythian castle.



WHITTIER H. WRIGHT.



REV. DR. A. L. GAINER.