

ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

Miss Helen Covington, a long and patient sufferer of tuberculosis, passed peacefully away at the city hospital Sunday morning, where she had been confined about three months. She had no relatives in the city and all arrangements for her funeral were managed by her friend, Mrs. Mary Hatcher. Her remains were laid in state at St. James A. M. E. church Tuesday morning until 2:30 p. m., when the last sad rites were said over her by her pastor, Rev. Jones. The floral tributes were beautiful. She was laid to rest in Oakland cemetery. Peace be to her ashes.

Be sure and attend the poignant parade of Negro women in history at St. James A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, October 20th. Benefit of Crispus Attucks orphanage and old folks' home.

The Federated clubs of our city will give a reception in honor of Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley of St. Louis on Friday evening, October 9th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry High.

The members of the Hikers club hiked almost to McCarron's lake Saturday afternoon and hiked back, a distance of about six miles.

The King's Daughters Charity club met at the residence of Mrs. Natine Johnson on Monday afternoon. A large number of the members and several visitors were present. The club donated to the Crispus Attucks Home one dozen pillow slips, all home made. After the regular routine of business delicious refreshments were served, after which they adjourned.

Mrs. Gertrude Barber has returned home from Anoka much improved in health.

A committee meeting to arrange for the meeting of the Literary and Social society of Pilgrim Baptist church was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hood.

Mrs. Geo. Duckett, who has been visiting her mother in Canada, is expected to return home Wednesday.

Pilgrim Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. Muriel of Peoria, Ill. The Rev. cannot be here for at least three months.

Mr. S. S. Furr of Newport News, Va., is in the city stopping at Mr. Thos. R. Morgan's residence on Charles street.

Miss Florence Robinson left Monday morning for her father's claim in Canada.

Prof. Clarence Cameron White, the celebrated violinist, will appear in a high class recital at St. James' church on the 21st inst. He is to be assisted by local talent. Admission, 50 cents. Under the auspices of the Hikers club.

The Self-Culture club will resume their meetings for the winter beginning Wednesday, October 14th, with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Lautha Scott of Central avenue.

Mrs. Thedd Lawrence has returned home from a visit to Chicago and other points.

Mrs. Bettie Jones left Tuesday night for a three weeks' visit in Chicago.

More Than Enough is Too Much. To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by all dealers.

MACON, MO. NEWS. Quite a number of Macon people attended the conference in Moberly Sunday.

Macon is enjoying very hot weather. We are glad to see Mrs. S. Sherwood out again, after a very serious spell of illness.

Miss Virginia Ansell and Darling-ton Austin left Saturday night for Omaha, Neb., for an indefinite stay.

Preston Wright, Ewell Clark and Charles Jackson spent Sunday in Moberly.

We are glad to have Rev. G. W. Cross back again for another year's work.

Rev. B. P. E. Gales and daughter, Edna, have returned from a visit in Evanston, Ill.

We are glad to have Western college open in our city again, as we are expecting a large attendance this year.

Raymond Houston is expected home tonight from Rock Island and Quincy, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bable Houston have returned from a two weeks' stay in Kansas City.

Eddie Durdon remains very sick at his home.

Mrs. H. C. Clark spent Sunday in Moberly. She reports a pleasant time.

The following are in St. Louis visiting: May Burton, Alecia Pleasant, Nannie Jackson and Mabel Finney.

Corinne Pickett returned Sunday night to resume her studies at Western college.

William Craig was the guest of Miss Carrie Pettis on Monday.

Rev. H. Burbridge passed through Macon on Monday for Chillicothe, where he has taken charge of the church.

Miss Lucille Harris will leave the last of the month to attend St. Paul's business school. We wish her much success.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hyde entertained Mr. Frank Lowe of St. Paul, Minn., at Sunday dinner.

The reception given at St. Peter's A. M. E. church Friday evening for the outgoing and incoming pastors was largely attended. Rev. E. G. Jackson was presented with a gentleman's folding traveling set in a

genuine leather case by the Willing Worker's club of the church. Mrs. L. O. Smith made the presentation speech in a most fitting manner.

Rev. T. B. Stovall, pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. church, filled the pulpit both morning and evening Sunday.

The Lee Sewing Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Mamie Donaldson.

Mrs. Mamie Donaldson expects to leave Thursday morning for a week's visit in Chicago.

Mrs. I. L. Britton, who has been visiting for the last two months in Indianapolis, Indiana, is expected home next week.

Next Sunday is quarterly meeting at St. James' A. M. E. church. Rev. H. P. Jones will preach the sacramental sermon at 8 p.m.

Miss M. E. Prewitt, who has been seriously ill at the city hospital, is able to sit up.

Mrs. John Wright of Eleventh avenue So. is visiting in Chicago.

The Willing Workers club meets with Mrs. May Collins of Fifth avenue So. Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Hammond is some better at this writing.

There are so many Iowans in Minneapolis I am sure their friends would like to hear from them weekly through The Bystander. The correspondent would be glad to get your news. Just telephone or write Colfax 242 or 3844 Fourth avenue So.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

By John L. Thompson.

Arriving in Boone, Iowa, we found the people quietly at work. The church is moving along as usual under the supervision of Rev. Stansberry, he being at conference. Mr. Fred Anthony is still clerking in Truck's grocery store, where he has been for nearly ten years. He is one of the trusted clerks there and is thoroughly experienced. He took to himself one of our Des Moines girls about a year ago and is doing nicely.

Mr. G. J. Taylor is still working at the barber shop and owns nice property. Mr. Wm. Coleman, P. E. Stewart, C. Milton and H. Evans are hustling young men here and are trying to hold the good record of the race up. Mr. T. H. Harding is chef at the hotel.

Our next stop was in Fort Dodge. Here we found our colored people doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Luke Ragin is still in the barber shop. He has recently bought him a beautiful home and is making good. Mr. S. Hudson is still running a first class pantorium and has a good business. He owns valuable property. C. F. Rodgers is still working at the same place, also Mr. Chas. Lewis.

Mr. H. Venable is a farmer and has been here many years. He is doing well and his industrious wife is a good helpmate for him. She sells vegetables in town. They have been on the farm many years. Scott Davis has opened a new shining parlor and barber shop. Mrs. R. W. Watson is matron at the court house, where she has a responsible position. She is well liked here and owns valuable property. Mrs. Lydia Cooper is running a restaurant and rooming house and is doing well.

In Mason City we rested our weary feet for a while. This is one of the most progressive towns in Iowa and is growing faster in population and wealth perhaps than any other town and doubtless some of the colored people are enjoying the wave of prosperity in this city. Mr. John D. Reeler, formerly of this city, is doubtless one of the most successful colored tontorial artists in Iowa. He has a very fine barber shop and is doing well. He is a breeder of fine chickens and owns valuable property. L. W. Jones is another barber. He is also a hustler. A. L. Renix, formerly of Des Moines, lives here and is working at the Bank building. He has recently purchased him a beautiful eight-room house and is doing well. Rev. F. D. Woodford is pastor of the M. E. church here, which is the only colored church in town and try matrimonial life again. Mr. one of the most beautiful churches owned by our race in Iowa. It is completely modern, built of brick and stands on a very valuable corner. The people here are elated over Rev. Woodford's success. He has recently taken unto himself a wife and will Claude Carr, formerly of Des Moines, is still working at the same place. His children are in school and one took first prize for punctuality and attendance last year. H. H. Spencer and his brother, Horace, are here as cement contractors. They are both doing well and bid fair to become successful business men. L. W. Tyler is still here and doing well. Mr. A. H. Williams is still driving the express wagon and he owns valuable property. Mr. Virgil Warren and D. J. Howard are hustling young men and are making good here. Mr. Walter Davis is still running his shining parlor. Mr. Henry Sims is working at the same place and is one of the substantial men in the city. The Strattons are farmers living just outside of the city. They are very successful farmers. Rev. E. J. Penny is living out on the farm with one of the colored farmers in this county and Fayette county own over 3,000 acres of land and have owned it for many years. We secured a large number of new subscribers for the Bystander and hereafter nearly every one in Cerro Gordo county will read The Bystander.

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FACTS IN FIGURES

FALSE STATEMENTS BY DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR EASILY REFUTED.

PEOPLE DEMAND THE TRUTH

Voters of Iowa Will Not Allow Misleading Utterances of Hungry Office-seekers to Affect Their Action When Ready to Cast Their Ballot.

The people of Iowa have a right to inquire as to what manner of man it is that seeks to have them honor him above all others, not alone as to whether he has been a successful banker but whether he is truthful spoken and honorable in his dealings with them. John T. Hamilton has paid to have published in newspapers of the state assertions which make it easy to obtain his measure.

He gives what purports to be a statement of the tax "levy for state purposes" followed by figures as to "expenses of state government" and asserts that "this is an average state tax of \$2.65 for every man, woman and child in Iowa." He then adds that "assuming that one in five of the entire population are taxpayers, and this is considered a liberal estimate, the taxes for state purposes average about \$13.25 to the individual."

Now Mr. Hamilton is not an ignoramus. He has been speaker of an Iowa house and a long time office holder at the state house. He knows the facts, or knows where they can be had.

Mr. Hamilton knows that the 35th general assembly decided how much money should be raised by the tax levy for state purposes for this year and next. He knows that the amount actually levied and in process of collection for this year for "expenses of state government" is \$2,724,693. If he does not know it, he knows exactly where the facts can be ascertained in 5 minutes time.

And he knows that this is every dollar of the money collected from the taxpayers by reason of a state tax levy for general purposes of the state government.

He knows, or can easily ascertain, that the total of all taxes raised by levies fixed by the legislature, aggregates about \$4,600,000, and that this includes money not for "expenses of state government" but for expenses of the State University, the State college, the teachers' college, the college extension work which goes into every county and for land and buildings at all the state institutions.

If John T. Hamilton's statement of \$2.65 each for the 2,300,000 people of Iowa had been correct it would have meant that the state tax levy produces over \$6,000,000 a year.

He mis-stated the facts by over THREE AND A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS.

Even if he should include as "expenses of state government" the millage taxes for state, educational, charitable, reformatory and other institutions and all of capitol extension and everything for college extension work and all land and new buildings—still he has deliberately falsified by over a million four hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Hamilton also asserts that "the levy for state purposes under Clarke's administration is 4.9 mills." Mr. Hamilton knows the fact to be that the levy for state purposes is just 2.9 mills.

One who goes to the people asking their confidence should go with clean hands and truthful lips. Mr. Hamilton should be judged by what he says for vote catching purposes compared with the actual facts as he knows them or can get them from public records if he chooses to be honest.

PERTINENT FACTS FOR COMPARISON.

Appropriations by democratic congress now, one billion dollars. That is \$10 for each person in United States.

Excess over Republican appropriations 100 millions. That is \$1 per capita.

Pork bill and other administration measures proposed would have added another \$1 per capita.

"War tax" to make up tariff deficit good for another \$1 per capita.

The capitol extension tax is only 20 cents each on an average.

Democratic policies practically applied by the chosen leaders of the democratic party have already cost the people of Iowa nearly as much as the entire state tax levied by the state executive council. The democratic idea of "economy" practically applied would have cost Iowa people, but for republican obstruction, far more than the entire state taxation. And the democratic idea of taxation means imposition of an additional tax five times greater than the entire capitol extension tax.

Messrs. Connelly, Hamilton, Myers, et al, who are glib with promises about economy and lower taxes and fewer offices stand for what a democratic administration fully clothed with power is actually doing. Messrs. Cummins, Clarke, Harding, Brown, Allen, Shaw, Cosson, Wilson, Thorne and eleven good republican candidates for congress are squarely opposed to the democratic idea of use of the money of the taxpayers.

Toned Up Whole System. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired out feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers.

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LOTT CAREY CONVENTION.

Foreign Mission Body Meets in Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 2.

Raleigh, N. C.—Great preparations are being made for the annual session of the Lott Carey foreign mission convention, which convenes in First Baptist church in this city Wednesday, Sept. 2. Besides hearing addresses from prominent church workers, the convention will endeavor to raise \$10,000 with which to continue the successful missionary and educational work that it is now carrying on in West Africa. A school and a mission house is now being erected in the interior of Aboria, and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy within a few months.

The following from the Rev. W. E. Thomas to the Rev. Dr. W. M. Alexander of Baltimore, corresponding secretary of the convention, gives a slight idea of the work being done under the auspices of the convention. Dr. Thomas says: "The Rev. J. O. Hayes is faithfully assisting in the new work, and the Rev. G. D. Gayle is looking after the making of cement blocks for the new building. Without them we would find it difficult to move along with the work as successfully as we are. It takes much time and patience to build in this country, where there are no railroads and practically no other kind of roads. Only those who have had the actual experience of erecting buildings in Africa can know the difficulties attached to such work. The Rev. C. C. Boone is our medical missionary."

Among the features of the session here will be the annual address of the president, the Rev. C. S. Brown of Winston-Salem, N. C., and a detailed report by Dr. Alexander, the corresponding secretary, on the work done and the needs of the convention. The convention was organized sixteen years ago and has raised over \$50,000 for missionary and educational work in west Africa. A large part of the burden of the work has fallen upon the shoulders of the Rev. Dr. Alexander, who has filled the office of corresponding secretary since the convention was organized.

The present officers of the convention are: President, C. S. Brown, D. D.;



REV. WILLIAM M. ALEXANDER.

vice presidents—Virginia, H. L. Barco, D. D.; District of Columbia, W. J. Howard, D. D.; Pennsylvania, O. E. Simms, D. D.; Maryland, Rev. A. B. Callis, New Jersey, Rev. E. D. Samuels; Tennessee, C. H. Johnson, D. D.; North Carolina, Dr. W. T. Coleman; New York, W. M. Moss, D. D.; recording secretary, A. W. Pegues, Ph. D.; corresponding secretary, W. M. Alexander, D. D.; statistician, G. E. Reid, D. D.; auditor, A. A. Graham, D. D.; treasurer, Rev. J. H. Hughes, The executive board consists of A. Hinga, D. D.; W. T. Johnson, D. D.; W. H. Stokes, D. D.; J. E. Jones, D. D.; Brother T. C. Walker, Rev. M. C. Rux, Z. D. Lewis, D. D.; Dr. A. M. Moore, N. F. Roberts, D. D.; R. V. Peyton, D. D.; C. C. Somerville, D. D.; G. D. Wharton, D. D.; P. F. Morris, D. D.; A. B. Vincent, D. D.; G. W. Goode, D. D.; Brother W. P. Epps, J. H. Boone, D. D.; Rev. H. V. Washington, Rev. F. C. Campbell, Rev. E. E. Ricks and J. M. Waldron, D. D.

The Woman's Auxiliary, which meets Thursday, Sept. 3, has the following officers: Mrs. L. A. Hope, Richmond, Va., honorary president; Mrs. J. H. Randolph, Washington, president; Mrs. G. O. Bullock, Winston-Salem, N. C., recording secretary; Mrs. Anna L. McGinn, Baltimore, recording secretary; Mrs. J. H. Blackwell, South Richmond, Va., treasurer, and Mrs. G. P. Shepherd, Winston-Salem, N. C., president of the executive board.

Branch Work of National Association. The Portland (Ore.) branch of the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People is stirring up much interest in the work among both the colored and white people in Portland. The branch has held two very profitable meetings during the month of August. One of the judges of the circuit court has been invited to deliver the principal address at the public meeting to be held the latter part of August. The branch recently received a very encouraging letter from Mrs. Nettie J. Ashbery, organizer, with headquarters at Tacoma, Wash.

Important Meeting of the Baptists. The national Baptist convention, which is to hold its thirty-fourth annual meeting in Philadelphia for five days beginning Wednesday, Sept. 9, is the largest organized body of the denomination in America among our people. The sessions will be held in Convention hall on Broad street. The Rev. Dr. William Parks, pastor of the Union Baptist church, is chairman of the general local committee of arrangements.

Summer School Faculty at Hampton. Besides Dr. George P. Phenix, vice principal of the Hampton (Va.) institute, the faculty for the summer school at the institution this year consists of the following named well known educators:

Hon. Harry R. Houston of Hampton. Miss Sarah J. Walter of the training department of Hampton.

R. Nathaniel Dett, director of music at Hampton.

Rev. A. A. Graham of Phoebus, Va. John C. Stone of the State Normal school, Montclair, N. J.

John Hope, president of Morehouse college, Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. E. H. Hamilton, rector of St. Cyprian's church, Hampton.

Rev. William C. Bell, a missionary from Ballundu, Angola, West Africa.

J. M. Gandy, president of the Colored Normal school at Petersburg, Va.

Frank K. Sanders, president of Washburn college, Topeka, Kan.

Dr. Roy R. Clark, veterinarian and instructor in animal husbandry in Hampton institute.

W. T. B. Williams, field agent for the Slater fund, Jeunes bord.

Captain Allen Washington, assistant disciplinarian at Hampton.

Benjamin G. Brawley, dean of Morehouse college, Atlanta, Ga.

HAVE PROVED THEIR WORTH.

Part Played by Colored Americans in Country's History Fully Told.

By JOHN H. WELLS. Through