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CITY NEWS.

A Happy New Year to all of our subscribers, whether they have paid up their subscription for 1914 or not.

Mrs. Brooks left Tuesday for Hannibal, Mo., to visit with her daughter, having had a delightful time with her son here.

Mr. Hodges died last night at the Methodist hospital. He had just come to our city and was recently married. He was a member of the Knights of Tabor.

Mrs. Wm. McGruder, 1628 Carpenter avenue, extends an invitation to the members of the Triple H club to spend a social hour at her residence from 3 to 4 o'clock Tuesday Dec. 29th 1914.

Mrs. Andrew Jones, 12th Street Place is gradually recovering from an operation she underwent Saturday Dec. 19th in Dr. Jefferson's office for the removal of her tonsils.

The wedding bells will ring this Thursday evening at the home of the bride, Miss Hazel Balance to Mr. Hayes Bell, a prominent young painter of our city. This announcement will no doubt be a surprise to our city.

On December 27, 1914 Dr. and Mrs. Dulan of 1619 E. Walnut street, will enjoy their 60th wedding anniversary of their most happy marriage. But very few of our race are able to compete with this. Congratulations are due this dear old couple.

A very beautiful wedding anniversay was held at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rush, 1547 20th street, representing their seventh anniversary. A very nice program consisting of singing, music and speechmaking. J L. Thompson was toastmaster. They were recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. A four course lunch was served.

Members of Mt. Moriah Tabernacle No. 567, Daughters of Tabor, will celebrate their 7th anniversary of organization Friday evening, January 8th, 1915 at their hall, 8th and Mulberry with a suitable program. All Sir Knights and Daughters are cordially invited.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning subject, "The Tithe as a New Testament Precept."

Evening subject, "The Relation of Tithing to the Spiritual Life."

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. as usual.

All welcome.

T. L. Griffith, Minister.

Mrs. Emily Rowland left for her home in Chillicothe, Mo, Saturday morning. She had a pleasant visit of over three month with her daughters, Mrs. Maude M. Wilkinson and Mrs. Florence B. Taylor. While here she was guest of honor to several dinner parties at their homes, also at the homes of Mrs Griffin on Capital Ave. and Dr and Mrs. Dulan.

The regular church services of the Union Congregational church will now be re-established as before Mr. Sunday came, as this church, like most all other evangelical churches, only held one service a day in the morniig. Beginning next Sunday morning services at 10:30, Sunday school at 12 o'clock and evening services at 7:30. All members, friends and new converts are cordially invited to come out at any or all these meetings.

Mrs. Ruth E. Bright, grand worthy matron of Iowa of the chapter of the O. E. S., passed through our city Wednesday en route to her home in Davenport from Colorado, where she spent the summer. She stopped over night with her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. T Banks. She will spend Xmas in Chicago with friends.

A BIG CELEBRATION.

The fifty-second anniversary of Lincoln's proclamation of emancipation will be held Friday, January 1st, at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, Second and Center streets. All the churches have united and a splendid program will be rendered.

SUNDAY MEETINGS.

The great revivalist, Rev. W. A. Sunday, has closed his seven weeks' revival and it was the greatest revival meeting ever held in Iowa—13,000 converts. A total of 550,000 people heard him. He has certainly awakened Des Moines up as never before. The last days of his meeting the large tabernacle, seating about 10,000 people, was crowded and hundreds turned away. Several hundred colored people went up the sawdust trail to glory row. My feeble words cannot add praise to his work and the way everybody was enthused over his good work. On the last Sunday the people gave him a free will offering of $13,000.

Now is the time to subscribe.

Programme Emancipation Celebration

AT

St. Paul A. M. E. Church

Friday Evening, January 1st, 1915

Music, America....High School Girls and Children's Chorus

Invocation.....Rev. W. L. Lee

Remarks.....Master of Ceremonies

Music, Dixie.....Des Moines High School Girls' Glee Club

Reading, Emancipation Proclimation Miss Carrie E. Watson
Des Moines College

Music, Red White and Blue...High School Girls and Chorus

Address.....Rev T. L. Griffith, D. D.

Oration.....Rufus B. Jackson
Iowa State College

Solo.....Mrs. S. H. Armstead

Address.....M. W. Alexander

Music, John Brown's Body....High School Girls and Chorus

Address.....Hon. Harvey Ingham
Editor Register-Leader

Instrumental.....Miss Mildred Griffin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Solo.....Mrs. G. H. Edmunds

Benediction.....Rev. S. Bates

John L. Thompson, Master of Ceremonies
W. H. Warricks, Chorus Director

Special seats of honor reserved for all veterans of Civil War.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA.

Presiding Elder S. B. Moore and Rev. J. F. Augustus held quarterly meeting here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W .Daily was called suddenly home to Chicago and left for that city Saturday.

Mrs. Josh Johnson entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Mary Garrett, Mrs. Mary Crawford and Mrs. Ann Dickison.

Mr. John Buckner and Mr. Josh Johnson returned from Missouri, where they have been for some weeks finishing up a contract for plastering.

Mrs. Wm. Green and son, Verne left for Ottumwa on Saturday to visit Mrs. W. Thompson and do some shopping.

(This Week.)

Although a very stormy evening, the Christian Endeavor met as usual Sunday and a very interesting meeting was held.

Miss Almeda Green spent Monday in Ottumwa shopping.

ST. JOSEPH, MO..

Not long since we said the wedding bells would ring ere long and on last Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the A. M. E. church, 311 Antone street, the marriage of Miss Laura F. Pearson and Dr. J. R. A. Crossland was solemnized at 8 o'clock in the presence of only a few invited guests, The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. C. Buren. A dainty luncheon was served after congratulations were extended. The bride has been a teacher at the Bartlett school for a number of years and has made an excellent record in the primary department. The groom has been practicing medicine in this city for more than twenty years and is prominent in fraternal and political affairs. They will be at home after January 1, 1915, in well prepared apartments at 903 Frederic avenue. We, with many others, extend congratulations.

Miss Dorothy Watkins will spend a few days in Kansas City during the school vacation.

Dr. O. N. Goins, the dentist, will spend part of the holidays with his parents at Kansas City, Kans. He may also attend the I. L. S. that meets in Lawrence, Kans., next week.

Mrs. Geo. Walker, who has been sick for the past few weeks, is convalescent.

An excellent program is being prepared for the Emancipation celebration at the Francis Street Baptist church, under the auspices of the Negro Business Men's League. Mr. I. F. Ramsey, the president of the League, says as this is our second annual program for that event we expect a very large crowd. He says come early and secure good seats and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Dr. F. N. Goodson spent yesterday and today with relatives and friends at his former home in Carrollton.

John Simms, Jr., a student at the K. U., is spending the holidays with his parents, Nineteenth and lay streets.

The following news has been sent from Jefferson City this week and the members of our race will be glad to hear that the building so long needed is nearing completion:

The state home for the care of incorrigible Negro girls, which is under process of construction at Tipton, will be completed and ready for inmates by March 20.

This home was established by the Forty-fifth general assembly, but so much trouble was had in finding a location that its construction was delayed until now.

The board of managers has estimated that, for salaries of officials and maintenance, an appropriation of $50,000 will be needed during the biennial period of 1915 and 1916. For general equipment and contingent expenses the home will require about seven thousand dollars additional.

To complete a second wing to the administration building it is estimated the cost will be $34,000. This will run the entire cost of the institution for the next biennial period up to $91,000.

Dr. E. Y. Strawn, who was here a few months ago, returned last Saturday and has decided to practice medicine in this city, as stated in our previous notes. He is a graduate of Howard university, possessing a very affable disposition. We see no reason why he cannot secure a lucrative practice.

Mrs. Cora Hackney, 1121 Main street, after about a fortnight visit in Kansas City, has returned home.

Sam Brewer says the hoarseness of his voice is not due to singing, simply a bad cold.

Mrs. Lamb of Burlington will spend the winter in this city with her daughters, Mrs. John Jordon and Miss Jessie Lamb, 701 South Twenty-second street.

Mrs. I. F. Ramsey, who has been in Nashville, Tenn., for about a month attending her mother, who is very sick, will remain there a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wheatley of Omaha, Neb., were here this week to attend the funeral of Mr. T. Brown, the father of Mrs. Wheatley.

Dr. W. Bruce of Kansas City is among the visitors expected during the holidays.

REV. WILLIAM BECKHAM DEAD.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—After an illness covering several months Rev. Wm. Beckham, D. D., of this city, died in Independence, Mo., this morning. This news was flashed over the wires by Rev. S. W. Bacatoe, D. D., who was well known to Dr. Beckham. Dr. Beckham was field secretary of the National Baptist Publishing board, a position he had held for more than a dozen years. He was born in Zebulon, Pike county, Georgia, April 26, 1866, but moved to Texas with his parents when quite a youngster. He was ordained as a Baptist minister November 25, 1891, at Albany, Texas, by a presbey of the First Baptist church of that place. When the boards were separated last September, the publishing board elected Dr. Beckham as its field secretary, and it was while on his trip of the fiscal year that he took his fatal illness. The funeral was held at the First Baptist church of this city, where the deceased was a member, but at this early hour no definite arrangements have been made.

Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "bout a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies, but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.

TENANT FARMERS AND LANDLORDS

Both Classes Face Awkward Situation In South.

PERILOUS TIMES PREDICTED

Undue Persistence In Cotton Growing at the Expense of Other Products Creates Monopoly For Money Lenders—W. J. Cummings Relates Story of His Trip Through Texas.

Before the end of 1915 we will see "night riding" in the south that will make the Kentucky tobacco war look like a church social, is the prediction of W. J. Cummings of Detroit, Mich. While on a business trip to Texas and Mexico Mr. Cummings wrote a letter to his business partner, F. C. Norris, which appeared in a recent issue of the Cleveland (O.) Gazette. He thinks that the south will experience grave troubles before the clearing of the acute situation forced upon the cotton planters by the war which is now going on in Europe.

According to Mr. Cummings, the responsibility for the trouble rests between the tenant farmer, who does not know how to grow anything but cotton, and the Texas banker, who, it is alleged, has built up a system of usury to bleed the cotton grower through loans of 12 to 20 per cent. Mr. Cummings makes the following statement in his letter to Mr. Norris:

"Among the farmers in Texas 54 per cent are tenant farmers, very largely of the nomadic, wandering type. This forces the landlord to play safe, and as it is hard to steal the cotton crop he will insist upon cotton being grown. On a 100 acre lease they will have ninety acres of cotton and ten acres of corn—no space for pasture, no garden patch, no pigs. The renter has no money, and, not growing any food, he buys everything on credit. Money loans at 12 to 20 per cent and credit supplies at 100 per cent. A very large percentage of the tenant's efforts go to pay usury. Both landlord and tenant suffer by the system.

"The farmers absolutely refuse to listen to advice, but blindly continue to grow cotton. The agricultural department has been telling farmers for the last fifteen years to grow other crops. Their talk went unheeded. You will understand how grave the situation is when I tell you that there are more dogs than hogs in Texas; that out of a butter consumption of $12,000,000 in Texas she produces only about $3,000,000 herself.

"I was in Athens, Tex., a few weeks ago. This would make an ideal dairying country. This town is about 4,000. Yet the restaurant keeper could buy only two pounds of butter in a whole week. This black belt valley land is absolutely the most fertile land in the world, and yet if a hog tight fence were built around this Brazos valley every person in here would starve to death in sixty days. The Texas legislature has refused to pass any law forcing the reduction of cotton acreage. Other states will follow Texas' lead because this state produces 35 per cent of the United States crop

"Cotton reduction will now become a private enterprise, and before the end of 1915 we will see 'night riding' in the south that will make the Kentucky tobacco war look like a church social We have many fancy plans proposed Some of them are pure fancy. Take the plan of Mr. Henry that the United States issue $250,000,000 of money or something that looks like money to valorize cotton at 10 cents a pound. Did you ever hear such tommyrot?

"The next agency is the bank That term in Texas is a misnomer The bulk of the fraternity are not bankers; they are pawnbrokers in disguise For twenty-five years they have been educating the Texan to pay 10, 12, 15 and even 20 per cent for money. Having built up such a system, do you think for a moment that they are going to let the people down here know that there is such a thing as 5 or 6 per cent money in the whole world?

"Of course the bankers down there are loaning money on cotton They have to do so. They will make a loan of $10 on a 500 pound bale, charging 12 to 18 per cent and taking it off in advance. We are safe in assuming that no real help will come from the southern banker. The war forced the closing of 90,000,000 cotton spindles, or practically two-thirds of the world's entire cotton capacity If 50 per cent of the English mills should be able to operate that would still leave about one-half of the world's spinning capacity idle. The present fighting is in the very heart of the French and Belgian spinning districts.

"If we assume that the United States and Canada will consume during the next twelve months 7,000,000 bales, Great Britain 2,000,000 bales and allow 2,800,000 bales for the balance of the countries using American cotton we get an estimated total consumption of 10,800,000 bales for the season of 1914-15. To this add an estimated demand for 4,000,000 bales produced in foreign countries, and we have an estimated consumption of 14,800,000 bales as against an average normal world's consumption of 21,000,000 bales."

WHITMAN SHOWS INTEREST.

Governor Elect of New York Will Present Spingarn Medal Feb. 12.

New York.—Charles S. Whitman, governor elect of New York state, has consented to make the presentation speech when the Spingarn medal is awarded at the annual meeting of the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People on Feb. 12. This is an event of the very highest importance to Afro-Americans, as it will mark the first occasion on which the medal is awarded. It is a beautiful medallion, made of pure gold and worth $100, and it is offered annually to the colored man or woman who performs the highest or noblest deed during the preceding twelve months.

The donor is one of the best white friends of our race, Dr. J. E. Spingarn of New York, chairman of the board of directors of the N. A. A. C. P. The judges, Ex-President Taft, Oswald Garrison Villard of the New York Evening Post, Bishop Hurst of Baltimore, Dr. Dillard of the Jeanes fund and President Hope of Morehouse college, will not announce who is to be the recipient of the first medal until Governor Whitman presents it on Lincoln's birthday.

There will be two sessions at the annual meeting of the N. A. A. C. P., both of which will be held in the Ethical Culture hall, Sixty-third street and Central Park west, New York city, on Feb. 12. The afternoon session will be devoted solely to association business, and will be open to members only. The evening session will be open to all, without ticket or admission fees, and there will be other speakers of national eminence beside Governor Whitman. It is at the evening session that the Spingarn medal will be awarded. At the afternoon session Dr. Spingarn will read his annual report as chairman of the association.

Before this meeting takes place Dr. Spingarn will have completed his second tour of the country, which is now being arranged. He expects to take in a number of cities from Buffalo and Pittsburgh to Omaha and St. Paul. All those interested in his coming lecture tour should write to Miss May Childs Nerney, secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., 70 Fifth avenue, New York city. The tour will begin early in January, 1915.

MAKING GOOD IN KENTUCKY.

Professional Life In Louisville as Reflected by Dr. G. D. Smith.

Louisville, Ky.—The colored people of this city have to their credit many well educated, industrious and capable men and women who are successfully engaged in business and the various professions. Besides these activities and the churches, the state university, the public schools, the Young Men's Christian association and the two branch libraries are centers of interest which reflect the aspirations and achievements of our people along intellectual lines.

Among the professional men of recognized ability is Dr. G. D. Smith, who came here from Bristol, Tenn., where he had made an admirable record as

G. D. SMITH, D. D. S.

a dentist. Dr. Smith is a native of South Carolina. He received his first certificate of graduation from the State Normal school at Salisbury, N. C., in 1901. In the fall of 1901 he entered Livingston college, from which he was graduated in the spring of 1903.

Being desirous of making dentistry his profession, Dr. Smith entered the Meharry Dental college at Nashville, Tenn., from which he was graduated in 1907 as valedictorian of his class. He is studious, painstaking and courteous and enjoys the good will and patronage of his race in this city. Dr. Smith keeps himself well informed on all subjects relating to his work and therefore has the reputation of being one of the best prepared men in his profession in this section of the south.

He is much interested in the welfare of his race and believes that the professional men and women should take an active part in all good movements for the advancement of the race. If one is to judge from Dr. Smith's past career in Louisville his future under favorable conditions will be fraught with great success.

Energetic Rural School Supervisors.

The influence of the work of state supervisors of rural schools is being felt for good in scores of localities in which educational advantages in the past have been very poor. Among the men who are leading in this work are F. C. Button of Kentucky, Jackson Davis of Virginia, L. M Farrot of Arkansas, George D. Godard of Georgia, N C Newbold of North Carolina, J L Sibley of Alabama and S L Smith of Tennessee.

HEALTH HINTS.

A. J. Booker, M. D.

The new year comes, bringing great possibilities. That these possibilities will be the best ever, for every one must be the only true and worthy desire that can fill the hearts of sincere folks. It may be a long way before we realize it, but we are directly affected by the welfare or disaster to others. Let this year be one in which all of us strive to have the spirit of good will and prosperity abound for everyone, especially for the members of our race; without at the same time having any ill will for any class of people. The happy man or woman is worth more to himself or the community than the grouch; be happy and try to make every one else so. Put no obstacle in the way of any person mentally, verbally or otherwise; live one year doing all the good possible.

Next to doing no harm to any loving thing a person owes most to himself. No person can afford to be ill. As Mrs. Washington so clearly put it: "No one wants a sick race." A great deal of illness comes from carelessness. We are put to enough inconvenience by affairs that are out of our control, without being negligent. There is a vast difference between codling oneself and being reckless. Good health is an asset, and like every other asset, should be guarded. Some people pride themselves on not being well and yet in the same breath say they do not believe in medicine. It is a person's right to believe what they please, but if they believe it strong enough they do not go about complaining of contrary conditions. One of the worst habits is to be complaining; another equally as bad is to encourage people to be ever laying before us their troubles. Everybody has some annoyancee. Usually the least said about them the better. If it it spiritual go to the minister; if it savors of domestic affairs and they are unbearable, take them to a lawyer; if you have pains or aches, go to a doctor, osteopath, Christian scientist or some one who claims to deal in these things; or else keep your troubles to yourself. A very good lawyer told me once that it was the worst thing possible to let other people know all of one's business. These things become the source of embarrassment at times. If you cannot keep a secret, how do you expect other people to do it for you.

Cheerfulness is one of the greatest habits one can cultivate. It is strictly a cultivatable habit. The person who smiles and is apparently happy does not necessarily have less trouble than you have. They only have more sense and a different philosophy. Cheerfulness helps the digestion, brings rest and repose, lightens tasks and makes friends. It is a habit that is good to start New Year and every morning with.

Every morning is a fresh beginning. All yesterdays are past; the tomorrows are to come. There is only day to be lived at the time. Live this day up to your best; do it every day and the future takes care of itself, because the future is but the unfolding of the present. With the celebration of Emancipation, be emancipated from all the entanglements of the past that do not promise a larger and better future.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.

Everybody is preparing to go home for the holidays.

Mary Perkins and her sister, Mrs. Watkins, will go home to family reunion. During her stay at home Miss Perkins will give a recital, assisted by Miss Southall.

Blind Boone gave a wonderful recital Tuesday night. He and his company were entertained for a short time after the concert by the students

The Kappa Alpha Nu held its last meeting of the year December 13.

Mrs. Moore entertained a small company Friday night.

G. S. U. I. will install their officers Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubbard spent Sunday in Muscatine in honor of the presiding elder.

BUXTON REVIEW.

Blind Boone Concert Co. played at the opera house Monday night.

A revival meeting is going on this week at St. John's A. M. E. church. Two souls were saved at last week's meeting. Rev. J. H. Ferribee is assisted by Rev. Scott, evangelist, of Chicago, one of the best that has ever been to our city.

Sunday school union was held at the Tabernacle Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Ewing is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lona Carter have moved on East Second street.

F. B. Woodard preached an excellent sermon last Sunday morning at Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Mrs. Mamie Bickley, who went away last week, has returned.

Mrs. Ella Johnson made a flying trip to Colfax last week.

Miss Minta Johnson has been on the sick list this week.

The preachers will soon be busy tying knots.

Mrs. Alberta Lee went to Albia one day last week shopping.

Mrs. G. O .Terrell is in our city visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Cooper.

ALBIA NEWS.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church will give a bazaar at the church on Monday evening.

Mr. Henry Bowman has been quite sick the past week.

Misses Viola Young, Mrs. Headspeath and Mrs. Burns were in Albia to Sunday morning services.

Mrs. Roy Grayson and children of Hocking were in town Tuesday and Saturday.

Quite a number have been in town the past week doing their Xmas shopping.

Through the Xmas holidays there will be a number of church entertainments given.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roper at dinner on Sunday.

HOCKING NEWS.

Mrs. Arthur Esters of Albia was canvassing the ro-zol in Hocking last Wednesday.

At this writing Mother Nature is spreading her white sheet of snow for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson, Mr. Tommy Robinson and sister and Miss Viola Young attended the morning service in Albia Sunday at the A. M. E. church, where an excellent Christmas sermon was rendered by Rev. Morgan.

Mrs. Headspeth was in Albia on business last Friday.

Mr. Tom Laurey had a serious attack of indigestion last week, which made his people feel uneasy, but he is somewhat better at this writing.

Quite a number of people are attending the Million Dollar Mystery and also the Mutual Girl series.

Miss Alberta Robinson is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. Walter Burns had a serious attack of lumbago last week, but is somewhat better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton are unquarantined now from smallpox.

Mrs. J. L. Robinson was in Buxton last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Albia was a Hocking visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Robinson and daughters, Mrs. Mamie Edmunds and Miss Anna Robinson, were in Albia on business last week.

KEOKUK ITEMS

Mrs. Elizabetn Graham of Kansas City, Mo., visited several days last week with her father, Mr. Henry Wilkinson, and sisters, Miss Ellen and Mrs. Florence Battle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson will give a dancing party at their home near Summitville on Xmas night. Several young people of our city are invited.

Miss Kittie Owens has returned from Sutter, Ill., where she has been employed as nurse.

Dr. Phillips' daughter, Mrs. Harris, of St. Louis, is home to spend the holidays.

Everybody attend Masonic entertainment December 28. Admission 25 cents.

Hannibal orchestra dance at Gibbons' opera house. 75 cents per couple.

HELPING THE UNEMPLOYED.

How the Armstrong Association Is Meeting Situation In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—The efforts of the Armstrong association in this city to supply the demand for colored girls in the various lines of domestic and industrial work are having a good effect upon the community. The association recently started an employment bureau in order to centralize the work and give better service to applicants seeking employment at any time

Some of those for whom the association is finding positions have been connected with the industrial school at Hampton, while others are untrained girls of Philadelphia. One of the most interesting points about the work is that a woman of our race has been appointed whose special duty it is to investigate working conditions and opportunities for women of her race

She sees the girls who apply for work at the headquarters of the bureau and talks to each one, giving her some idea of what good service means and some definite instruction which will fit her to fill the place found for her in a satisfactory way

The association states its aims as follows: "Our purpose is not only to get the girls work and oblige patrons, but to place the right class of domestic workers with the right class of employers and to raise the idea of service. We aim to encourage tolerance and to create personal interest among those in charge of employees."

CASE WITHOUT PRECEDENT.

W. R. Stewart Moves Admission of E. J. Anderson to Highest Court.

Quite a stir seems to have been created in legal circles at Washington, Oct. 29 and 30, when Attorney William R. Stewart of Youngstown, O moved the admission to practice in the United States supreme court Lawyer Emil J Anderson, a fellow practitioner of the same town.

Attorney Stewart was counsel for James Welsh of Youngstown, who had a suit against the Erie railroad. Of course it was the first instance of its kind in the history of the court, but being surprised at the ability of Counsel or Stewart was nothing new. The race can multiply such men of legal thought and standing many times

Commenting on this unusual occurrence, the New York Evening Post says:

"Until recent years there have been very few attorneys admitted to practice in the highest court Each year, however, records an increasing number of colored attorneys of sufficient caliber to have business before the supreme court. For a colored attorney to stand sponsor, however, for a Caucasian is without precedent."