

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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## CITY NEWS

Mrs. Geo. H. Morton, 1177 12th St., reported quite ill this week.

Mrs. Ernest McGuire who has been sick the past two weeks is slowly improving.

Mrs. R. A. Todd is quite ill at her home this week, suffering from an attack of the la grippe.

Mrs. Evelyn Kintchloe was called to her home in Shelby, Mo., on account of the illness of her mother this week.

The Callahan club met with Mrs. Wm. Rivers Wednesday evening.

Position Wanted by a lady to clean office rooms, working from 5:30 to 8:30 a. m. Call wal. 899 and ask for letter K

A musical entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Capital City Band at the Coliseum Wednesday evening March 10th.

The Altar Guild met at the home of Mrs. B. Carr. Next meeting March 8, with Mrs. Wm. Woods 1320 Day street. All members requested to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard White of 1645 Buchanan street entertained Rev. H. A. Perry Wednesday evening the 17th. Mrs. Frances C. Rander and Mrs. Sallie Hodges recited some spicy selections of poetry.

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The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bailey on 11th street and studied chapters 6, 7 and 8 of the Book of Esther. Meet next week with Mrs. J. B. Rush, 1547 20th street, finish the book and discuss the topics "Mordchai," "Jewish Calendar," "Ahasuerus and his Palace," "Vashti."

The Triple H club met Feb. 23rd with Mrs. Richard Jones at Mrs. William McGruder, 1628 Carpenter avenue. Quotations from Dunbar; Life of Dunbar, Mrs. Richard Jones; Reading from Dunbar, Mrs. Wm. McGruder Remarks from members of club; report of Critic Adjourning to meet March 2nd with Mrs. J. A. McDowell, 909 8th street.

The Missionary society of Union Congregational church was entertained by Mrs. C. A. Clegg last Thursday at her home. Mrs. Wade H. McCree gave an interesting talk on the history of St. John Congregational church at Springfield, Mass., pastored by Rev. W. N. DeBerry. After the regular business the hostess served a three course luncheon.

The Grand Master, John L. Thompson, is out this week on his official visit in North-eastern and Eastern Iowa; ending up the week at Davenport Friday night Feb. 26. On Monday March 1st he will be in Clarinda; Tuesday March 2nd, Council Bluffs; Wednesday March 3rd, Omaha, Neb.; Thursday March 4th, Sioux City; Thursday March 11th, with Doric and Thursday March 18th with North Star Des Moines, Ia.

About thirty friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Yeager, 108 13th street on the 21st inst, and very pleasantly surprised Mr. George Griffith in honor of his birthday. A lovely time was enjoyed by all. The guests were entertained by Mrs. Moore of School street, Mrs. Thomas of West Grand avenue and Mrs. Miller of Carney. The out of town guests present were Miss Ollie Carter of Kansas City, Mo., Misses Hattie and Jessie Renfro of Ottumwa, Mr. S. Griffith of Orablar and Mr. James Alexander and H. Buttron of Carney. He received many beautiful gifts from his friends. The guests departed about 7.30 for their respective homes wishing Mr. Griffith a lovely birthday.

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## LYCEUM ASSOCIATION.

At the meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum association Tuesday evening Miss Beatrice Turner of North High school gave a most interesting biography of George Washington and Atty. S. Joe Brown led the discussion of Washington's farewell address, which was participated in by all the members present. Miss Vivian Warricks of West High school rendered a piano solo and Miss Jessie Scott, also of West High, was elected to membership. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Chas. Turner at 1901 Washington street, at which time Mrs. J. B. Rush will lead the discussion of the Iowa suffrage amendment passed by the present state legislature.

## O. E. S. PAST OFFICERS ORGANIZATION.

Pursuant to the call of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, grand lecturer of the Order of the Eastern Star for the state of Iowa and jurisdiction, seventeen past matrons and past patrons of that organization met at her home on last Monday evening and perfected the temporary organization of a past officers' council, to which only present and past matrons and patrons of the order will be eligible. Mrs. Brown was elected temporary president and Mrs. John L. Thompson temporary secretary, and a committee on constitution was appointed, consisting of Past Grand Patron S. Joe Brown, Past Grand Master E. T. Banks, Past Patron J. H. Reynolds and Past Matrons Maude M. Wilkinson and Izelia Robinson, who are to report at the next meeting, which will be held with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Banks on the third Monday in March.

## Rev. Roberts

Sometimes we may meet a man for months and even years and do not learn the real aim of his life work. This is true in the case of Rev. J. E. Roberts, a very efficient Baptist minister, who came to our city about three years ago and has been working and occasionally preaching in different churches of our city. He is one of our good honest christian ministers who is deserving. He has a loveable wife and is in the field to fill any charge. He is a race man.

## OBITUARY.

Mr. W. H. Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mason was born in Memphis, Mo., June 16th, 1876 and died in Des Moines Feb. 20th, 1915. Besides a father and mother he leaves a brother, Prof. James L. Dammeron of Madison, Ind.; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret M. Lowry, Institute, West Va., Laura Dammeron, Bessie and Effie Mason of this city; two aunts, Mrs. Charlotte Nunn of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Mary Cheate of Mexico, Mo. The funeral was preached by Rev. T. L. Griffith at Corinthian Baptist church Wednesday morning and the remains were taken to Memphis, Mo., for burial in the family lot. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

The death of Mr. S. Blakey of 1331 Crocker street occurred Tuesday morning at the Methodist hospital from blood poisoning. The deceased was 70 years of age and had lived here over 30 years. The funeral will be held today at Corinthian Baptist church, and will be preached by Rev. T. L. Griffith. Charity Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was a member will have charge of the funeral.

He leaves to mourn his death a wife and four daughters, Mrs. Bertha Long of Des Moines; Mrs. Nellie Croft of Buxton and Gertrude and Ida of Chicago. Interment in Glendale. Friends extend sympathy in their bereavement.

## A FORMER IOWA MAN.

One Time Slave Wins 41 Out of 61 Appeal Cases—Turner W. Bell, Negro Lawyer, Succeeds as Attorney in High Courts.

St. Louis, Mo.—Three judges of the United States circuit court of appeals listened with profound interest to the plea of a Negro attorney, a one-time slave, who appeared before them in the federal building here.

Probably few in the court room realized until he started his argument that a gray haired Negro sitting near the front was a noted lawyer who has appeared before every United States judge in the central district in many famous trials. The attorney, Turner Bell, represented three men who are confined in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., serving sentences on convictions of conspiracy in the famous structural iron workers' dynamiting cases two years ago.

Crowd Realize Experience. Bell fingered his brief as he sat listening to the arguments of Assistant United States District Attorney L. S. Harve of the eastern district of Kansas, representing the government.

He had spoken but a few words, however, when the crowd knew that such incidents evidently were in the everyday life of the Negro lawyer. The men represented by Bell are white and were given sentences of six years at Indianapolis in December, 1912.

They were convicted of being implicated in more than one hundred dynamiting cases, including the destruction of the Times building in Los Angeles, in half of the states of the United States. They were at one time officers of the organization of which J. J. McNamara was a member and who is now serving a life sentence in California.

Represented the men in the United States district court in Kansas last July and was defeated. He appealed.

Lawyer's Chief Contention. Bell's chief contention is that the men could legally have been convicted on but one charge under the revised statutes of the United States and that the maximum penalty should have been but two years in the penitentiary or a fine of \$10,000. They were charged with having transported dynamite throughout the country and with the blowing up of a bridge at Indianapolis.

Bell has been a practicing attorney in Leavenworth twenty-eight years. His hobby, he said, is appeal cases. In 1914 he filed sixty-one appeals in the United States courts, and was successful in forty-one of them. In but two cases were his clients Negroes.

Bell was born a slave in Tennessee. He was taken with his parents to Okaloosa, Iowa, when young, and earned enough money to carry him through a course in law.

The day he was admitted to the bar at Leavenworth United States Judge Hook was in the court room, and Bell considers Judge Hook one of his best friends.

Among famous appeals in which Bell has been successful was the case of Charles A. Stevens, a wealthy Ne-

gro boy of Kansas City, who stole a mail sack containing \$55,800. Stevens' sentence was reduced from ten to five years. As his fee Bell received \$13,000.—Chicago Daily Tribune, Sunday, Feb. 7th.

## WIFE OF A DISTINGUISHED MAN DEAD.

Mrs. E. L. Scruggs Dies at Her Home, 410 East Euclid Avenue.

Mrs. E. L. Scruggs, wife of Dr. E. L. Scruggs, former pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of this city, but now pastor of the Mount Emory Baptist church at Jacksonville, died Saturday evening at 6:10 o'clock at her home, 401 East Euclid avenue. Mrs. Scruggs had been in failing health for the last nine months, but about one week ago contracted a severe case of pneumonia. In her weakened condition she was unable to withstand the strain.

Miss Hannah Ann King was born May 4, 1873, in New Bedford, Mass., and remained there until September 9, 1899, when she united in marriage to Dr. E. L. Scruggs, who was then president of Western college at Macon, Mo. She accompanied Dr. Scruggs to Macon, where she took charge of the music department of the college and remained there until 1906, when Dr. Scruggs resigned as president of the institution to come to Monmouth and was engaged as pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Owing to a nervous breakdown in 1906, when Dr. Scruggs resigned as pastor on November, 1913. She then came to Monmouth.

Deceased was recognized as one of the best pianists of her race. She spent much time on her musical education. She was graduated from music at New Bedford, and had studied under some of the most noted musicians of the east. She assumed charge of the Calvary Baptist choir in this city and took an active part in all church work. She joined the Union church at New Bedford eighteen years ago when Rev. E. H. McDonald was pastor. She was united in marriage by Rev. McDonald and by her request he will officiate at the funeral.

One child, Bernice, thirteen years of age, one brother, Hubert King, of New Bedford, and one sister, Mrs. Estella Denison, of Plymouth, Mass., besides a large circle of friends, are left to mourn the death of Mrs. Scruggs.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence, 401 East Euclid avenue, Monmouth. The order of services follows: Duet, "Face to Face," Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Barnett; scripture reading, Rev. Mr. Gardner of the Memorial Baptist church, Monmouth, prayer by the Rev. H. P. Lewis, A. M. E. church, Monmouth; solo, "Thy Will Be Done," Mrs. Carrie Bennett, Macon; obituary, Dr. J. Edgar Smith, Macon, Mo.; sermon, Psalms 23-40, Dr. E. H. McDonald, St. Paul, Minn.; resolutions, President J. H. Garnett of Western college, Macon, Mo.; words of condolence from Mt. Emory Baptist church, Jacksonville, Rev. J. W. Muse; solo, "Just For Today," J. Edgar Smith, Macon, Mo.

The floral offerings were very beautiful. Among the designs was a large clock sent by the faculty and students of Western college, an Italian harp from Calvary Baptist church, Monmouth, and a pillow from Mt. Emory Baptist church, this city. Dr. Scruggs will arrive in the city Saturday and will fill his pulpit Sunday at Mt. Emory Baptist church.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Rev. Manly, pastor of the A. M. E. church, preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning. On Sunday night the members of the literary societies rendered an excellent program.

The teachers will meet at the home of Mrs. Manly on Sixteenth avenue. An entertainment was given by the stewards celebrating George Washington's birthday the 22nd of February. In spite of the stormy weather it was quite a success.

Mrs. A. A. Green of 1108 South Eighth street is improving slowly. Mrs. J. E. Kennard of 1629 Avenue B is on the sick list.

Mrs. Walter Herndon had the misfortune of falling into the basement of her home at 2032 Eighth avenue Saturday evening while preparing supper for the family. She is suffering with a badly sprained knee. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Hazel Steward, after two weeks' illness, is able to be out again. Rev. Moore is on the sick list at 2004 Seventh avenue.

Little Genia, Mrs. W. Herndon's granddaughter, is sick. Mr. L. I. Brockman is able to be out again.

Mrs. Moore, wife of Rev. Moore, has returned home, after spending three weeks in Lawrence, Kans., with her mother, who is sick. Little Rosa Hopkins is better at this writing.

Little Antoinette Estratta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estratta of Seventh avenue, was christened Sunday a. m., February 21, by Rev. Manly, pastor of the A. M. E. church, at Bethel A. M. E. church.

## Reason Enthroned.

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consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

## ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. M. Grant of Keokuk accompanied Miss Marjorie Holbert. They were the guests of Mrs. Ed F. Butler while in Albia.

Mrs. Henry Jones, Mrs. G. A. Davis, Miss Bernice Jones and Miss Ada Davis visited at the home of Mrs. Nora Grayson in Hiteman on Saturday evening with a pleasant surprise on Mr. Bert Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Thomas entertained Mrs. Oscar Roper and Miss Bertha Strauthers at lunch on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Lewis was an Ottumwa visitor over Sunday. Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson and Jas. Spears and Miss Bertha Strauthers, the stenographer, of Buxton, have been in Albia the past week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Morris entertained Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ritchie at 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening. Mr. Henry Bowman entertained the choir Friday evening.

Constable Tom Romy and Pierce of Buxton were in Albia today. Mr. Chas. Corthon of Hiteman attended services in Albia on Sunday. Rev. Neely of Lovilla preached a very interesting sermon at the A. M. E. church this morning.

The home of Mrs. Oscar Roper was the scene of much merriment on Thursday afternoon, February 18th, from 2 o'clock until 6 o'clock, when a company of about twelve ladies was invited to her home for the afternoon, Miss Bertha Strauthers of Buxton being the honored guest. At 5 o'clock a three-course lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss Della Davis and Mrs. G. A. Davis were at dinner at the home of Mr. Brittain Thomas on Sunday. Some sickness in our vicinity the past week. A few strangers seen on our streets.

## MASON CITY, IOWA.

Mr. Arthur Gray, who is confined at the Park hospital, is reported no better at this writing. Mrs. Gray of Mississippi was called here to this city on account of the illness of her son, Mr. Arthur Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphas Cabbell are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. Mrs. Cynthia Fisher, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Cabbell of Des Moines was called here on account of the sickness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. O. Cabbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates beautifully entertained a number of their friends at a house party last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in games, for which three prizes were offered. Mrs. Carr won first prize for the best drawn picture of George Washington. The prize was a beautiful hand-painted powder box. The second prize was won by Mrs. John Roberts, which was a lace handkerchief for the best folded paper hat. Mr. John Roberts won the third prize. The prize was a gentleman's handkerchief, for pinning the mule's tail on.

Rev. W. H. Wheeler, the district superintendent, arrived last Friday evening to hold the fourth quarterly conference. Rev. Wheeler pre an able sermon Sunday morning and evening. Seven additions were made to the church. Rev. Wagner of the First M. E. church preached the sacramental sermon, which was very good, and enjoyed by all who were there to hear him.

Mrs. Thomas Allen spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Dodge visiting with her mother and father, who have been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeler entertained Rev. Wheeler for dinner Saturday. An enjoyable time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter of Hampton, Iowa, spent Sunday in Mason City. Mr. and Mrs. Smith

were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren.

Miss Marie Hall was entertained at the home of Mrs. Williams on E. State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brewton entertained Rev. W. H. Wheeler and Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Woodford for supper Saturday evening.

Mr. John Mitchell has resumed his duties again at the 5 and 10 Cent Store.

Mrs. L. Banning entertained Rev. Wheeler, Rev. Woodford and wife and Mrs. Cabbell of Des Moines for dinner Monday. A pleasant time was spent.

Mrs. Mary Bradford was reported on the sick list Sunday. Mrs. Fred Wright, who has been very sick for several weeks, is able to be up and around in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cabbell entertained Rev. Wheeler and Mrs. J. D. Reeler and Mrs. M. Brewton for supper Monday evening. A two-course supper was enjoyed.

Mrs. Maggie Carter is reported on the sick list at this writing. Love feast was observed Monday evening at Union Memorial church. A large membership participated in the love feast.

Rev. Wheeler will preach both Wednesday evening and Thursday evening. All should be present at these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brewton have moved from 1317 Tuttle street to 771 E. State street.

## IOWA CITY, IOWA.

Mrs. Moore gave an after examination whist party for all students Friday evening, February 19. After the very dainty two-course luncheon a flashlight picture was taken by Mr. Cheeks, freshman dent.

Christian Endeavor was led Sunday evening by Mr. Campbell of Institute, West Virginia. The reason why the seventy-third psalm is the most favorite chapter of the Bible was ably handled and discussed.

The modern method of conducting Sunday school lessons enacted by Miss Graves and Mr. Lowry makes the Sunday school hour exceedingly instructive.

Mr. W. H. Lowry and wife were called to Des Moines by the sad loss of their brother, Mr. William Mason. The Kappa Alpha Nu will give a dancing party Saturday evening, February 27.

Freshmen Cobbs, Miller and Campbell became Kappa Alpha Nu's Saturday night, February 21, by way of barrel staves.

## CLARINDA, IOWA.

Mrs. L. Williams, Miss Mabel Nash, Mrs. Florence Rice and Mrs. E. Moss were all visitors out of town Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Howe made a business trip out of town one day last week. The D. of T. gave an entertainment at the Tabernacle hall Friday.

Mr. L. W. Williams, grand chancellor, has been seriously ill at his home. A surprise party by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society was given at the home of Mrs. Georgia Walker. A delightful time was had by all.

The Ladies' Study club were entertained by Mrs. L. Lane at the home of Mrs. G. Nowlings. Mr. H. Farrier has purchased a residence property on W. Water street. We are glad to hear of any advancement made by our people.

Mr. Robt. Franklin received a telegram to the effect his nephew had died suddenly in St. Joe. Messrs. Wilber Gipson and Henry Cooke have been working on a vaudeville circuit the past week. Mrs. Florence Rice departed for St. Joe, her future home.

Mr. Marshall of Sharps made a business call to our town. Uncle Henry Webb, Mr. John Morgan and Mrs. L. Blythe are all reported better. Rev. Mrs. D. W. Brown has been sick this week. The O. E. S. Rose of Sharon, No. 16, met for the first time in the new quarters of Keystone, No. 33, on E. Main street.

## OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Rev. H. E. Moorman was summoned to the bedside of his sick wife last Monday, who is at the home of her mother in Marion, Ind., and left for that city over the Rock Island at 4 p. m. Mrs. Moorman's condition is said to be very critical and her recovery doubtful.

Wesley chapel will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary this Thursday evening. An appropriate program has been arranged for the occasion, at the conclusion of which refreshments will be served.

Mrs. C. F. Kiner of Beacon was in the Abbott hospital last week for a minor operation.

Mrs. Robt. Johnson was called to Union Mills on Tuesday by the serious illness of Aunt Lu Hagen Weston.

The Ladies' Social club held its weekly meeting at the home of Mr. Ida Henderson on D avenue West. Mrs. Cora Jones spent Sunday at Ottumwa at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Wilson.

Rev. Dr. Toomey of Omaha, who has been conducting a revival at the Second Baptist church for a week or more, is meeting with encouraging success. The church has been crowded each evening and much interest is manifested.

Leonard Ford and Melvin Tolston recently entered high school. We now have about six colored boys and girls attending high school.

The Mothers' club held its semi-monthly meeting with Mother Allen at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Franklin, on D avenue E. A dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. Mary Wright of Buxton was the guest of Mrs. Hannah Poindexter last week, while looking after her trade in the Polo line.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spicer of Ottumwa spent last Sunday at the parental home of Mr. Spicer, who has just recovered from an extended period of sickness, is looking fine and says he is feeling quite himself again, which is good news to his many friends.

The Ladies Progressive League held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. G. Clark on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Brown was able to be up town this week for the first time since being operated upon for appendicitis at the Abbott hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henson, who came here from Kansas City some time ago, have moved to Ottumwa. We were sorry to have them leave us.

## Recognized Advantages.

You will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cough, but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all dealers.

## MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

The Mission Circle of the Second Baptist church gave a chicken pie social last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Belt Robinson. It was a success.

The missionary society met at the A. M. E. church Thursday afternoon. The presiding elder's committee gave a rag social Thursday night. It was quite a success.

Mrs. D. Turner Cary, evangelist, of Chicago, just closed revival at the A. M. E. church. A great deal of good was done.

Mrs. Hattie Hedge of Aurora, Ill., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Matilda Atkins.

Mr. Edward Pickett and Mr. Joseph Pickett have returned from a business trip to St. Paul. Mrs. Irene Neal was called home from Peoria by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. William Burnough spent a few days in Muscatine visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Greenway. There is quite a number on the sick list. Those that are on the sick list are: Mrs. Jane Carter, Mrs. Maggie McNeal, Mr. Levie Clay, Mrs. S. H. McCracken, Miss Julia Evans, Mr. Phil Brown, Master Mason Burnough and little Martha Angeline Burnough. Mr. Wilbur Burnough spent a few days in Bloomfield visiting friends last week. Mr. Marvey Keith has returned from a visit in Omaha, Neb., with his daughter, Lulu. The Busy Bee society met at the home of Mrs. Sarah Berry Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Morris Wicks of Eldon, Iowa, spent a few days in the city visiting relatives.

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