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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1915.

Price Five Cents

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Montague of Scandia were in the city on business during the week.

Jesse Graves, who is employed in the county treasurer's office as a special deputy, spent Sunday in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson of Oralabor underwent an operation Thursday, April 22, at the Iowa Methodist hospital.

Mrs. L. J. Shelton and her sister, Mr. Huling, will leave next week for an extended visit with her relatives in Kansas City, Mo., and other towns.

Mr. W. H. Humbard of 1047 Fifth street has been confined to his home all week with a recurrence of his former illness.

Mrs. J. W. Fields, who has been in St. Paul at the bedside of her sick daughter, Marguerite, brought her home last week and the daughter is convalescing.

Don't forget to attend the entertainment of Mt. Moriah Tabernacle, No. 567, Wednesday evening, April 22, at the Taborian hall. The public invited. Supper served.

The lecture by Dr. E. R. Hutchins of Maryland on Abraham Lincoln last Sunday at Union Congregational church was very interesting and historical and well rendered. Yet the only criticism was that it was too long to be delivered in one address.

Mrs. Nan Wilkinson Brown of Atchison, Kans., arrived in our city last Friday, summoned to the bedside of her brother, J. S. Wilkinson, and nephew, Bernie Wilkinson, who have been seriously ill.

The many friends of Florence B. Taylor, 817 Maple street, who has been seriously ill for the past five weeks, will be glad to know she is much improved.

Mr. T. W. Wilson of 1664 Fifth street has returned to his post of duty in the train service of the C. G. W. Ry. Co., after an illness of one week.

Remember when you want to buy your groceries go or call up the Public Grocery Co., Walnut 1231. They will give you prompt and good service.

Those who went to Waterloo, Iowa, Tuesday were Dr. A. J. Booker, Atty. J. B. Rush, Vivian L. Jones, the undertaker; H. E. Jacobs, James B. Mitchell, B. J. Hack, Leslie Williams and John L. Thompson.

The Twentieth Century H. O. A. Art and Craft club met at the residence of Mrs. H. Taylor, 1008 West Second street Wednesday, April 24. Adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. B. L. Hanger, 1716 E. Maple street, Wednesday, April 28, at 2:30.

Dr. J. T. Caston, grand master of the U. B. F., was in our city Monday making his official visit with the local lodge and sisters of the S. M. T. He delivered a very fine and inspiring address and received much praise for his visit. Come again, Bro. Caston.

The W. W. club of Asbury M. E. church met at the residence of Mrs. O. C. Banks, 1002 West Thirteenth street, Monday evening. After business was transacted the evening was spent in embroidering. A two-course luncheon was served and they adjourned to meet with Mrs. Fred Berry, 378 West Twelfth street, Monday evening.

Dr. A. J. Booker addressed a large and attentive audience of the Young Men's Sunday club last Sunday. It will be Ladies' day this Sunday and an excellent musical and literary program, including a reading by Mrs. Edith Strowthers and orchestra number, a female quartette and violin selection. Meeting at 4:30 sharp at Asbury M. E. church, Eleventh and Park streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason of East Nineteenth street entertained at a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Florence Cheeten on Sunday, afternoon. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lucas, Misses Beulah and Blanche Allen. Covers were laid for twelve. The table was handsomely decorated with sweet peas and American Beauty roses.

Mr. J. S. Wilkinson, one of our highly esteemed citizens, who underwent a serious operation at Iowa Lutheran hospital last week, is improving nicely and may be able to be moved to his home, 223 East Thirteenth street, next week. He is the husband of Mrs. Maude M. Wilkinson, one of our leading society and club workers in Iowa. Their many friends wishes him a speedy recovery.

EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

The ladies of the Callanan Industrial and Richard Allen Aid clubs are pleased to announce that they have secured the services of Madam Jennie Watts Brown of Chicago, a dramatic reader and character impersonator of national reputation, for a recital at St. Paul's A. M. E. church on Wednesday evening, April 27th. Madam Brown has appeared in Buxton, Ma-

son City and several other Iowa cities and those who had charge of her entertainment in each of these places have recommended her in the highest terms to the people of Des Moines and vicinity. The admission fee has been reduced to only 15 cents for this one engagement only in order that every man, woman and child in the city may have an opportunity to hear this talented Negro woman. See portraits of her work on exhibit at the Jones cafe and the Model drug store.

The first of a series of church entertainments will be held Saturday evening, April 24th at Lee A. M. E. Mission East 16th and Filmore streets, under the leadership of Mrs. J. C. Williams of club No. 2. Among the selections to be given will be an instrumental solo by Mrs. Ethel Jackson and a dialect reading by Mr. J. C. Williams. Refreshments will be served after the program. No admission charged. Every one is welcome.

THOMPSON HOTEL GUESTS.
C. P. Simmons, Lawrence, Kans.; John Stevenson, city; W. Gilbert, Lovilla, Iowa; J. D. Stephenson, Tuskegee, Institute.

SAINT PAUL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

and Sunday School Convention of Chicago annual conference will convene at Glenwood, Ill., in the A. M. E. church May 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1915. Rt. Rev. B. F. Lee, D. D., LL. D., presiding bishop; Rev. T. W. Lewis, district secretary; Rev. H. E. Johnson, district president of Allen Christian Endeavor; Mrs. Julia Osborn Hadley, district Supt. Sunday school; Miss Marie A. Burgette, district secretary Sunday school; Rev. M. I. Gordon, pastor.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS AND APPROPRIATION FOR NEGRO EXHIBITION LOST.

Last Saturday night the Thirty-eighth general assembly of the Iowa legislature adjourned, sine die, and the appropriation bill asking for Negro exhibition by the Iowa colored people, which was referred to the committee on appropriations in the senate, and said committee failed to report it out, and it was lost because it was not brought in from the appropriation committee. After having passed the house of representatives and sent to the chairman of that committee, he misrepresented facts to the colored men and held the bill in his committee until the last day under the promise that he would bring it up, but he himself was opposed to the bill and would not permit it to be brought from that committee on the floor of the senate. If it had been brought on the floor of the senate, from the favorable promises we have had, it would have carried ten to one. Yet through mere technicality and political chicanery of the chairman of said committee and perhaps some other persons was the cause of the defeat of such a worthy appropriation.

However, there will be many exhibits from Iowa at this Negro exhibition to be held in Chicago, Ill., next August, and as other states have passed similar appropriations to have exhibits there, it will be well worth the expense and time of the Iowa colored people to visit Chicago during this celebration.

At any rate we can say that the Iowa commission appointed by the governor made a good presentation of their claims and this is the first time in the history of Iowa that one branch of the Iowa legislature ever voted so much money to the colored people and had it passed both branches it would have been a grand step in the up-building of a worthy race.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mr. Charlie Graff returned to Cedar Rapids on Friday evening, after being called here by the sickness and death of his sister, Mrs. Barman.

The Fortnightly Whist club was entertained by Mrs. William Little on Monday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Robert Catlin was called to Chicago by the serious illness of his brother, Bert Catlin.

The Penny social given by the Missionary society of the Calvary Baptist church was held Thursday evening. A nice program was rendered and it was well attended.

Mrs. Turner was down from Galesburg last Wednesday evening.

Rev. P. H. Lewis left for Davenport on Tuesday morning to attend the institution of chiropractic for treatment.

Rev. H. L. Forte and family were surprised by almost a hundred members and friends of the Calvary Baptist church. A program was carried out. Mr. J. G. Johnson was master of ceremonies. Short talks were given by others representing the different departments of the church. The surprise party resembled a miscellaneous shower with their many kinds of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green of Cincinnati, Ohio, are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. Jessie Turner.

The Sewing Circle of the A. M. E. church will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Jennie Hardin.

Mrs. Fannie Munson returned home from Davenport, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bell Harris.



MISS GLADYS WRIGHT, of St. Paul, Minn., a vocal soloist of merit, who will appear at Union Congregational church Monday evening May 10th, under the auspices of the Athenian Literary society. A good program. Every body invited.

Mrs. Fannie Munson returned home from Davenport, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bell Harris.

Mr. Guch of Ottumwa, Iowa, is here visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. Maupin.

Mr. Edward Ganley of Canton, is up for a visit with friends.

About eighteen friends of Mrs. Edward Payne sprang a surprise on her Monday evening at her home on South C street. They presented Mrs. Payne with a shower of towels. Games were played and refreshments served and everyone present had an enjoyable time.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Mrs. Fanny Munson left for her home in Monmouth this morning, after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Harris.

Mrs. Lulu Bates left Galesburg on business Monday evening. Sunday was Steward's day at Bethel A. M. E. church. An excellent program was rendered and a neat little offering was taken up.

The Third Baptist church gave an entertainment last Friday night. An excellent program was rendered, after which a fine supper was served. The funeral of Alexander Richardson, who died last Thursday of dropsy, was held from Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday at 2 p. m. The church was filled to its fullest capacity. The sermon was preached by Rev. Sims, the pastor.

Irene Shepard, who has been ill since January 1st, had an operation performed Saturday and was taken home Sunday night. She died Monday evening. Her parents were Emma and Lyman Shepard. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from Bethel A. M. E. church.

Mr. Henry Burns of Spring street is slowly improving. Mr. Ben Hopkins is on the sick list. The Knights of Pythias hold their annual sermon Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bethel A. M. E. church. Mrs. Chesterfield of Cherry and High streets and Mrs. Shepard of Grand avenue were callers in the east end Friday.

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MASON CITY, IOWA.

Mrs. E. Williams still remains quite sick yet.

Rev. A. A. Tolson preached two able sermons Sunday, which all enjoyed. Rev. Tolson was formerly pastor of Oskaloosa, but now will take up his duties in Mason City at Union Memorial church. We all welcome Rev. Tolson and family to our city.

Rev. F. D. Woodford and wife left Mason City on Friday evening for St. Joe, Mo., where he was sent as our best wishes in their new field.

Mrs. F. Wright entertained Rev. Tolson for supper Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. E. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Suiter, and niece, Mrs. Harry Walder, of Marshalltown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeler this week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stratton has been quite sick the past week, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Carter entertained Rev. Tolson for supper Monday evening.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

Mr. G. A. Clark, grand custodian of the Iowa Masonic jurisdiction, was in the city and delivered an instructive lecture to Decatur lodge, No. 14, which was enjoyed very much by all.

Presiding Elder S. B. Moore of the Des Moines district arrived in the city last Friday to conduct quarterly services at the A. M. E. church. Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Three excellent sermons were preached throughout the day by the presiding

under the direction of Miss Mary Thompson. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the penny rally. Admission 10 cents.

A Japanese tea party will be held Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church for the benefit of the trustees. Mrs. Anna Roberts was hostess to members and friends of the A. I. P. club at their "pleasure eve" last Friday. A program was rendered and the hours were concluded by the serving of a dainty repast.

KEOKUK, IOWA, NOTES.

The African Baptist church held baptizing Sunday, April 18th, at the Mississippi river.

Mrs. J. R. Beuthan is very ill at her home.

Revival services at the A. M. E. church closed Sunday, which was in every way a success.

Mrs. J. Woodson of Oakland, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Quinn. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fields of Quincy, Ill., attended the "Spoiled Darling" Thursday evening, April 15.

The "Spoiled Darling" was very successfully staged April 15 and 16 at the Peoples' Institute.

The home talent minstrel given at the Hippodrome on Monday evening for the benefit of the baseball association was a big success in every way. There were several vocal solos and those who took part deserve much credit.

Bishop Longley will be at St. Mary the Virgin on Sunday evening for confirmation.

ENTERPRISE, IOWA.

Mrs. Mary Woodie was born in Richmond, Va., in the year of our Lord, January 1, 1866, and died Thursday, April 15, 1915, at 9:20 o'clock. In her girlhood days she came to Cleveland, Iowa. Here she was united in marriage to Ell Long on May 6, 1881. To this union was born one child. They lived together many years until his death. After the expiration of two years, August 25, 1892, she was then united in marriage to N. C. Pendleton at Keokuk, Iowa, and lived with him until her death. She made a confession of Christ at an early age in the state of Richmond, Va., and lived a consistent Christian and was true to the principles of Christianity. Every one loved and esteemed her for her honesty, fidelity and Christian like spirit. She was united with the Mt. Olive Baptist church of Enterprise, Iowa, about four years and with which she was connected until her death. She leaves a husband, one brother, one daughter and three grandchildren, one son-in-law, one brother-in-law

elder, Rev. Moore, and it is the consensus of opinion that these were the best yet out of the many splendid ones we have enjoyed.

Splendid services were enjoyed Sunday at the Mt. Zion Baptist church and a large attendance was present at each. It also marked the close of a big and successful rally, which resulted in a cash amount of \$400, and since that time \$350 has been subscribed.

The A. M. E. church is about to close a most successful quarter. The church is progressing splendidly and every department is in a flourishing condition.

A number of friends pleasantly surprised Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Garrison last Wednesday evening by presenting them with a generous supply of groceries, which was greatly appreciated by them.

The remodeling of the A. M. E. church is still in progress. The new windows have just been put in, of which we feel very good.

Mrs. J. H. Garrison will leave Friday morning for Council Bluffs for a week's visit with friends. The children of the city will render a program Thursday evening, April 29th, at the A. M. E. church.

Dysart's Palace Sweet Cafe

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and other relatives whose whereabouts are unknown and a host of friends. She lived to be 49 years, 2 months and 15 days old. Rev. S. Bates of Des Moines officiated, assisted by Rev. Grant White of Enterprise. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. A precious one from us is gone. A voice we loved is still dead. A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled. Sweet be her silent slumber, quietly in her grave so low. She no more will join our number or more our troubles know.

Mr. N. C. Pendleton and Mrs. S. B. White wish to express to the many people their thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended them during the illness and death of wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Pendleton.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Services every night at St. John's A. M. E. church. Rev. R. H. Cato of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is in charge of the meetings. Come out and get your spiritual strength renewed.

The junior choir is rendering very good music. Miss Helen Mackey, choir leader.

The B. J. Progressive club was entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Dunn. Instructions were given in "Hemstitching" and "Drawn Work." Mesdames Pauline King, Marie Mitchell and Elsie Williams were visitors. The hostess served a dainty luncheon.

Miss Jessie Parker entertained at luncheon Sunday complimentary to Mr. Leon Tyler of Jacksonville, Ill.

Master Frank Baynard is recovering from a slight attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Andrew Thompson was at home to a few friends on Monday evening. Cards and a discussion on the life of Lincoln were features of the evening's enjoyment.

Miss Lola Brooks, who has been a patient at Mercy hospital the past two weeks, is much improved and was taken to her home on S. Gertrude street on Monday.

Mr. Palmer Woods has bought an incubator and is going to try his luck in the chicken raising business.

Mrs. Rose Chavis has gone to Peoria, Ill., where she will visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. L. Cook has returned from Natchez, Miss., where she visited her mother and other relatives.

Mr. Robt. Catlin of Monmouth and Mr. Chas. McGinnis of Aleo were over Sunday visitors in this city.

Mrs. Harry Woods is visiting her mother in Canton, Mo.

Mrs. Geo. Tyler is still on the sick list.

Mrs. S. Henderson is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Minnie Scott of Louisiana, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mitchell.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA.

Mrs. Louise Baker and Shelby Noah entertained the Ladies' Art club last Friday at 1106 East Bank street.

Marie Williams, the colored pupil in the junior class at the Centerville high school won the gold medal in the humorous class of the declamatory contest. Her selection was taken from Paul Lawrence Dunbar. She will give a selection from his writings at the literary society Monday, April 19th at the Second Baptist church.

The Ladies' Art and Literature club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Alice Copper on East Wilson street. The ladies are studying the life of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, which they find quite interesting.

The Centerville band boys will give a musical Saturday, April 24, at the Moose hall. Admission, 15 cents.

The Mission Circle was entertained April 15th at the Baptist church by Mrs. Lucy Bell and Lula Jackson.

Mrs. T. M. Williams returned last week from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she had been visiting friends. She reports a pleasant trip.

The Daughters of Tabor gave a box supper Friday night at the home of Daughter Lula Jackson. A pleasant time was reported.

Rev. J. H. Smith is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Nellie Palmer was in the city on business last week.

ALBIA NEWS.

Lawyer James Spears of Buxton was in Albia over Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Roper has a very sick child at her home this week.

Miss Della Davis and Mrs. Bessie Grayson spent this week in Des Moines visiting at the home of Mrs. E. Jeffers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Buxton spent three days of this week playing at the Comet in Albia.

Miss Viola Young and Miss Robinson of Hocking were in Albia several times this past week.

Madam Mayme Owens of Ottumwa, the A. M. E. Sunday school superintendent, of Des Moines district, and state organizer of the Mite Missionary society of Iowa, visited the church and Sunday school in Albia. She addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon and lectured to the missionary society in the evening on the mission work.

Quite a few strangers in Albia the past week.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

On Tuesday evening, April 13th, at Fairfield, Iowa, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl McGill occurred the marriage of Miss Irah Mitchell and Mr. Philip Rushing, Rev. J. F. Augustus, pastor of the A. M. E. church, officiating, in the presence of a large company of friends from Fairfield, Ottumwa and Washington. The happy couple arrived here Wednesday morning and went directly to the home on South Seventh avenue, which the groom had already prepared. A nice reception was tendered the couple at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Geo. Berkley, on Wednesday evening past this year. We extend to them and the congratulations of their numerous friends extended.

Mrs. John Montgomery, who has been sick, is getting better slowly.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Rev. D. W. Brown pastored in Bedford over Sunday.

The colored orchestra of St. Joe, Mo., were entertained at Mrs. N. H. Pemberton's. Mrs. C. Farrier's and Mrs. Emmet Stewart's the past week.

Mr. Adam Johnson of Gravitay was a Clarinda caller Monday.

Mr. Fred Douglas of Sioux City is visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell entertained all their children at 6 o'clock lunch in honor of their daughter's birthday, Mrs. Lewis Montgomery, Jr. A very delightful time was had around the family circle.

Mrs. L. Blythe continues ill.

The D. of T. will give an entertainment at the Keystone hall Thursday.

Rev. Mitchell delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday.

Mr. Joe Beard and Mr. E. Drake are making improvements on their place.

Mr. Glen King was a business caller in St. Joe.

Mr. Geo. Able is laid up this week unable to be at his work.

Mr. Bob Banks and baby were Clarinda callers.

Low Bank came from Omaha on a short visit and returned to Cedar Rapids with his father, Mr. E. Banks.

GALESBURG ITEMS.

Mr. Henry Wells is slowly improving at this writing.

The Thimble Circle off the Second Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon, April 23, at the usual hour with Mrs. Pauline Anderson.

Mrs. Louise Gaines of Knoxville spent the day with her sister, Mrs. John Finney, on Brooks street.

The Modern Priscilla club met at the home of Mrs. Eugene Fletcher on Mulberry street Friday afternoon at the usual hour. After Bible quotations light refreshments were served.

The Allen's Guard will meet at the home of Mrs. Harriet Lane on Mulberry street Friday afternoon at the usual hour.

Miss Ila Allen, Sunday school district superintendent of the Keokuk district, spent Sunday in Rock Island in the interest of the Sunday school there.

Mr. B. E. Richardson spent Thursday in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, the guest of Rev. W. W. Williams, who has been quite sick the past few weeks.

Dorcas Temple, No. 92, of S. M. T., held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in the hall.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To C. A. Knutson, Jr., the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed:

You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk county, Iowa, on December 2, A. D. 1907, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots eighty-two and eighty-three (82 and 83), Charter Oak addition, which is now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold to H. D. Bellamy for the payment of the taxes for the year 1906, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by W. H. Meredith.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1915. W. H. Meredith.

By J. C. Meredith, His Agent and Attorney.

SCANDIA, IOWA.

Here we are again, a beautiful Sunday morning and blessed with our regular services. At 11 a. m. Rev. J. E. Roberts, minister, delivered a wonderful sermon from Eph. 6:14. Subject, "The Christian's Equipment," which was enjoyed by all. Our Sunday school is still increasing in membership. We have with us Bro. S. S. Sullivan of Oralabor, who has been visiting friends at this place. He had preached for us for three nights, also preached for our pastor on Sunday night. His stay in our community has been enjoyed and we hope to have him with us again in the near future.

Deacon C. L. Martin of this place has recently moved to Des Moines. Bro. Martin has been engaged in the mining industry for forty years, being now sixty years of age he was forced to leave the mines on account of ill health. We hope for his speedy recovery.