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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1915.

Price Five Cents

Don't forget the Pickens lecture at Union Congregational church.

Mr. Gus Durden was host at a garden party given at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Rush.

Mr. Via O. Banks has been suffering from pneumonia at his home, 608 Center street.

The Eliza J. Peterson Union will meet Thursday, June 24th, at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Rivers, 1205 Sixteenth street.

The Young Men's Sunday school club will meet as usual Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at 777 West Eleventh street. A. White, president.

Mrs. Price Alexander of 3536 Cornell street is confined to her bed from a nervous breakdown. She is some better at this time.

Miss Florence Russ presided over a Sunday morning breakfast as a courtesy to Miss Lalah Brook, whose wedding is to take place next week.

Rev. W. H. Clark of Colfax was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Editor John L. Thompson left Tuesday to resume his trip in the interest of The Bystander.

Mrs. John Walker, who has been quite sick at her home on Thirteenth street, seems to be gradually becoming weaker and there is little hope for her recovery.

The Wednesday Night Bridge club was entertained this week by Miss Gertrude Hyde. The regular game of bridge was played. It being prize night the high score was won by Mrs. Maude Woods.

One of the interesting happenings of the week was the towel shower given by Mrs. John Wilson at her home on Jefferson street in honor of her niece, Miss Lalah Brooks, whose wedding will take place next week. Miss Brooks was the recipient of many beautiful towels.

WANTED - To correspond with a good sober Negro barber at once. Address E. Mason, 104 E. 5th St. Davenport Ia.

Capt. E. T. Banks, Dist. Deputy Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Illinois and Iowa, accompanied by H. Gould, Jas. B. Mitchell and Atty. S. Joe Brown, members of the local chapter went to Cedar Rapids last Saturday and established a new chapter and assisted Mr. H. E. Burns of Rock Island in establishing a commandery of Knights Templar.

The Triple Club met June 15th with Mrs. R. E. Patten, 530 10th street. Biblical quotations by members. Pineapple were canned by the scientific department. A beautiful luncheon was served by Mrs. Patten. The club will meet Tuesday June 22nd with Mrs. Pauline Wilson, 846 14th street. At 2:30 Dr. Booker will address the club on "How to be Healthy and Strong."

At the regular meeting of Doric lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M. last evening the following were elected and installed officers for the ensuing year: D. G. Patterson, W. M.; C. C. Johnson, S. W.; W. L. Riley, J. W.; D. T. Mosely, Treas.; J. H. Reynolds, Sec.; J. W. Johnson, S. D.; Richard White, J. D.; J. A. Wilson, S. S.; J. W. Black, J. S.; Rev. H. McCraven, Chaplain; T. H. Raleigh, Marshall and A. May, Tyler.

THE LYCEUM.

At the semi-annual business session last Tuesday evening the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: President, Mamie James; Vice President, Mildred Griffin; Secretary, Beatrice Turner; Asst. Secretary, Edith Jones; Treasurer, Prof. W. H. Warricks; Critic, Miss Georgia Blagburn; Accompanist, M. K. Griffith; Constitutional Advisor, Atty. S. Joe Brown; Cor. Secretary, J. A. Graves; Executive Committee, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Dr. J. A. Jefferson and Miss Jesse Scott.

FOR SALE

Drug stock of the late B. F. Cooper store in Buxton for sale. Communicate with G. O. Terrell, administrator, Colfax, Iowa.

The little girls who took part in the play, entitled "The Baby Show at Punville" which was given at Union Congregational church this spring, were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Alexander. The affair was the outcome of a promise from the reverend for the splendid entertainment given by the little folks.

Mrs. David Barnes of Grimes, Iowa, was in the city a few days this week, the guest of Mrs. James James.

Miss Rachel Elliot left Wednesday morning for Oakland, Cal., where she has gone to visit her cousin, Miss Pearl Hynds. Miss Hynds has been

a student in the musical department of the Oberlin college and on her way home stopped in Des Moines for a few days with Miss Elliot, when they both left for the west.

Our collector will be in Burlington on Saturday, June 19th; in Fort Madison on Tuesday, June 22; Keokuk on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 23 to 25; in Quincy, Ill., Saturday, June 26. So please be prepared to pay your dues.

The Richard Allen Aid society met at the home of the president, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, on last Thursday evening and listened to an interesting report from Mrs. Emma Pyree, delegate to the I. S. F. of C. W. C. which was held at Cedar Rapids. Club will meet next Thursday evening with Mrs. Earnest McGuire.

On last Monday evening at 1053 Eighteenth street Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson very beautifully entertained in their cozy home about fifty of the students of this city complimentary to their niece, Edith M. Jones, a student in North High, and their son, Arthur, who was promoted to high school this year. Musical selections were given during the evening by the Misses Beatrice Turner, Mildred Griffin, Sarah Johnson and Meredith Hubbard, Chas. Wood and Arthur Wilson. Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown were present and gave a few encouraging remarks. Mrs. Wilson was assisted by Miss Josie Roberts, Georgia Williams and Mary Stanton.

Those who left our city to attend the Iowa-Nebraska annual Baptist Ministers and Deacons' Union and Sunday school convention in Ottumwa this week are Rev. S. Bates and wife, E. T. Hicks, Leota Ewing, Mrs. Wm. Williams, Miss Elora Edmunds, Miss Orzela Davis, all from Maple Street Baptist church, and those from Corinthian are Rev. T. L. Griffith, Mrs. H. A. Graves, Mrs. Zelma Brown, Mrs. Harvey Brown, Mrs. Bertha Lang, John Beverley, Miss Bertha Terry, Miss Walda James and Mrs. N. C. Marshall.

The members and friends of Asbury M. E. church gave their pastor, Rev. W. L. Lee, a very agreeable surprise Tuesday evening in honor of his thirty-seventh birthday. The pastor had been at church holding a business meeting and on his return home was greeted by a company of twenty-five persons, who had secreted themselves in one of the rooms of his home during his absence. This company sprang upon the pastor all of a sudden, rendering him almost helpless. Some of the company went so far as to threaten the pastor with thirty-seven stripes, representing the thirty-seven years that he had lived. After the excitement was over he found the dining room table fairly groaning under its burden of staple and fancy groceries and many other necessities of life. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. The pastor invited them to return at an early date, after which all departed, wishing the pastor many happy returns of his birthday.

WILLIAM PICKENS.

We are pleased to announce to the public that Des Moines will be favored and honored to have with us on Thursday evening, July 8th, Professor William Pickens of Alabama, who is claimed to be the most eloquent Negro orator in America, the only colored man who entered Yale university and won the highest prize given for oratory in the United States, the famous Ten Eyck prize. He is one of the best educated men of the race in America. He will deliver his lecture at the Union Congregational church. Admission only 25 cents. Everybody should come and hear the eloquent speaker.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Mrs. Whitaker of Keokuk was in our city Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a lodge, the Ancient Knights and Daughters of Africa.

There will be a hard time social at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Harper and daughter, Naomi, were Keokuk visitors last week.

Children's Day was fittingly observed at the A. M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Miss Merle Basfield, who has been confined to her home for some time, is able to be out again.

Misses Ruth Mack and Madge Goodwin are delegates to the Sunday school convention which convenes in Galesburg, Ill., next week.

Miss Anna Harper, accompanied by her brother, George, and Margie Freeman spent the week-end at the Dandridge farm near Argyle.

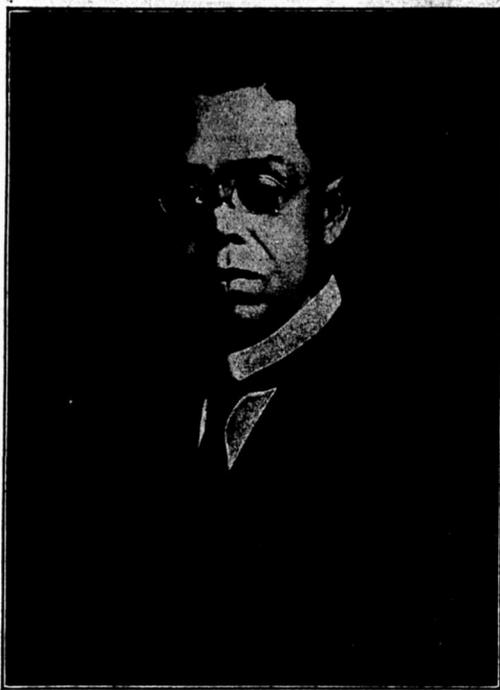
Mrs. M. Woods of St. Louis, Mo., was a Fort Madison visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Richard Coleson of Mt. Pleasant was in the city visiting relatives and friends last week.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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Michigan Masons Hold Semi-Centennial Celebration



ANDREW W. DUNGEY, Grand Master of M. W. U. Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of Michigan



SEMI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
J. B. Anderson, Chas. T. White, P. G. M. W. H. Stowers, P. G. M.
J. J. Evans, P. G. M. Chairman C. A. Campbell, Sec-Treas

A Great Celebration and Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries

The Masons of Michigan will hold their 50th annual celebration in Detroit on July 19 to 23, inclusive, also on Wednesday, July 21, they have set aside for a conference of grand masters, past grand masters and grand secretaries of the U. S. and Canada, which will be the first conference ever held in the U. S. The official program is as follows:

Monday, July 19, the opening of the annual convocation of the grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, Camp Monroe Peoples, M. E. G. H. priest.

On Tuesday the opening of the annual convocation of the grand commandery of Knights Templars, Sir Knight W. J. Pettiford, R. E. grand commander.

On the same day opening of the special communication of the M. W. U. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., for Michigan. At 1:30 p. m. a grand street parade of its grand lodge, subordinate lodges, visiting grand officers commandery of Knights Templar, headed by Johnson band; march to boat landing, where they take a boat ride to Lake Erie via Livingstone channel on the famous excursion steamer Britannia.

On Wednesday will be the opening of the annual meeting of the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, also a conference of grand masters, past grand masters and grand secretaries, at which the following subjects will be discussed: Universal Masonry, J. H. Dickson, G. M., Florida; R. B. McRary, G. M., North Carolina; E. B. Burroughs, P. G. M., South Carolina.

Quality vs. Quantity, E. J. Hawkins, G. M., Kansas; A. A. Martin, G. M., Illinois; J. W. Nichols, P. G. M., Pennsylvania; E. R. Spaulding, P. G. M., New York.

Masonic Symbolism and Its Significance, C. C. Johnson, G. M., South Carolina.

The Landmarks of Masonry, John L. Thompson, G. M., Iowa; W. A. J. Morgan, G. M., Mississippi; E. R. Spaulding, P. G. M., New York.

Is Uniform Work a Possibility, T. A. Harris, G. M., California; W. H. Grinshaw, P. G. M., Washington, D. C.; J. M. Mundy, G. M., Kentucky.

of G. Representative, W. D. Cain, G. M., Indiana.

We present the cuts of some of the Michigan grand officers who will entertain us.

I did not realize the job for me, that it would be to give a biography of each grand officer and I wish to suggest that perhaps that I had better not try, as I really am not capable, as some of the officers I am not acquainted enough with their lives to do them justice, as all are truly good Masons and of sterling quality. The grand master is an exceptionally strong man. He is very conservative and has a level head. He is a real estate dealer and a contractor and has built some very nice homes that help to make Lansing one of the prettiest cities in the state. Bro. Barnes, D. G. master, is a lawyer of Detroit, associated with Bro. Stowers, P. G. M., and a member of the centennial committee. Both are jurists of great prestige among the lawyers and also of the craft in the state. Bro. Lawson is a very prosperous farmer of Cass county, is young and a hustler, and one of the pillars of our grand lodge. Bro. Anderson, grand treasurer, is very popular as an entertainer, and one of the men that keeps everybody jovial at our meetings. He is responsible to a great degree for the success of our entertainments at the centennial. His reputation as an entertainer is well known throughout the United States. C. A. Campbell, the grand secretary, has worked hard to keep us in the lead of all the jurisdictions, and is working overtime to assist in making our centennial a success. Bro. White, P. G. M., and chairman of the centennial committee, is a past grand secretary and is the one that brought Michigan Masonry to the notice of other jurisdictions. He is a mail carrier in his city and a strenuous worker in Masonry. Bro. Evans, P. G. M., is the grand old man of Michigan Masonry, having served in the grand lodge for fifty years. We could not get along without him, it seems. All the other grand lodge officers are prosperous and a credit to the community they live in and a very strong factor in their lodge and grand lodge.

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At an ice cream picnic was held at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

We can boast of two high school graduates this year in the persons of Miss Beulah Wheeler and Lyle Suter. The only other colored alumnus of M. H. S. is Prof. L. C. Jones of Piney Woods Industrial school.

Mr. Suter contemplates entering the dental college of the state university next fall. While in high school he distinguished himself as an able athlete in football and track.

Mrs. Lillie Taylor of Mason City spent a few days in our city last week.

Mr. Douglas Miller of Des Moines spent a few days in our city while en route home from school in Iowa City. While here he was the guest of Lyle Suter.

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Miss Ethel Burger and Mr. Robison arrived in this city Saturday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emma Black of Washington is the guest of her brother and family.

Mrs. Wicks and Miss Maud Buckner of Ottumwa arrived in the city today. The former is a cousin of Mr. John H. Buckner.

Mr. Lester Bennings was in Ottumwa on business Tuesday, returning in the evening.

Mr. Jacob McQuitty was in Keokuk two days last week.

Hon. J. H. Buckner and quartet have been rendering some up-to-date programs pertaining to church work around at the surrounding towns and have given complete satisfaction. It would pay you to hear them or have them visit your town. Every church where they have held entertainments have been packed and the church workers boost for the Buckner entertainers.

ALBIA NEWS.

The Mite Missionary business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Davis on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Davis, assisted by Misses Ada and Delia, served lunch.

Sunday was regular monthly missionary day at the A. M. E. church.

On Monday morning Rev. Morgan and Mr. Chas. Washington left Albia for the district conference and Sunday school convention at Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. Charles Davis of Ottumwa spent Sunday at the parental Monroe Davis home in Albia.

Mrs. Nellie Estes and Mrs. Bessie Grayson left Albia on Monday evening for a visit of a few days in Des Moines with Mrs. Jeffers and from there to the district Sunday school convention in Waterloo, Iowa.

Some few strangers in Albia the past week.

A social at the A. M. E. church by the Sunday school children on Wednesday evening.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoskins of West Ninth street and M. and Mrs. J. T. Harris of 617 Eastern avenue.

Mrs. S. V. Beal of Chicago, teacher of public schools of Chicago, is in the city to spend her summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Marshall.

Mrs. Hazel Stokes, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, has gone to Winterset to visit her husband, who has

position there.

Miss Hazel Busey graduates from the high school this week and expects to continue her education at Wilberforce, Ohio, in the fall. Congratulations.

Mrs. Jessie Piper received a telegram that her mother was seriously ill and hastened to her bedside.

Mrs. May Terry, en route from Chicago to her home in Cedar Rapids, stopped off in this city and spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green.

The Rising Sun Juveniles will picnic at Suburban Island next Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Shepard entertained on Thursday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Lewis-Stephens.

Anyone having news they wish published in the Bystander, please telephone 4047Y.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Sunday was a very beautiful day for the anniversary of Rev. Cooper. Rev. Cooper has been a splendid pastor. During one year with us he has taken in forty-one additions to the church and has succeeded in raising nine hundred and four dollars and forty-five cents, with the assistance of members and friends. Sister Cooper has also been a very faithful worker in assisting the members of the church in everything she could since she arrived in our city. She is the vice president of the Mission Circle.

Children's Day program which was given Sunday afternoon was very good, under the auspices of Cora M. Crittenden, chairman, and Cornelia Smith and Philip Jeter, assistants. A large number attended.

The entertainment which was given Saturday evening, though stormy, it was successful, under the auspices of the chairman, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden.

The Mission Circle had their Sunday night and has progressed nicely so far. Mrs. M. Thompkins, president.

Mr. S. H. Jones, foreman of the Pure Ice company's wagons, slipped off and got his foot injured by the wagon wheel.

Mr. A. Jackson while working in the mines had his foot severely injured from a fall of coal.

Mrs. Lucy Bell is better at this writing.

Mrs. Davenport remains the same.

Mrs. Leonard Lewis is better at this writing.

Rev. J. E. Smith is still improving.

Miss Lora Triplett is very ill at this writing.

Grand Chancellor Williams of Clarinda, Iowa, is in the city in the interest of the K. of P's.

Deacon J. P. Gooding, the bass drummer, has somewhat disagreed with the coal mines and has taken the prodigal son's place among the swine.

The band is progressing nicely and will soon be attired in their new suits upon the streets of Centerville.

Mr. Johnnie Leek and wife have moved from North Third street and are residing on S. Sixteenth street in the property of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks.

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WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

The P. E. girls held a social in the lecture room of the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening. A nice program was rendered and the cats were not the least thing enjoyed.

Cordelia Whaley and Marie Whaley have moved to 427 South Eighth avenue.

Rev. H. C. Boyd and A. L. Hall represented the A. M. E. church at the district conference at Waterloo this week and Marie Whaley represented the Sunday school.

Robt. Greaver's name will ever be cherished by the A. M. E. church, as by his will \$30 was bequeathed to it. This is the first bequest this church has ever had in the shape of the cold cash.

On Decoration day while visiting in Oskaloosa, Mr. Henry Green became very sick. He has almost fully recovered since coming home.

Mrs. Ralph Motts has returned to her home in Chicago, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Motts here.

On Thursday evening, May 27, the Christian Culture club held a reception at the home of Mrs. O. L. Howard for the delegate, Miss Geneva Murray, who had just returned from the I. S. F. C. W. C. at Cedar Rapids. The delegate read her report, after which a jolly good time was had by the members until a late hour.

Rev. H. C. Boyd attended the Holiness meetings in Oskaloosa last week.

Thursday, May 27, a fishing party was given by a few friends for Mrs. Harry Parker of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Ralph Motts of Chicago and Mr. Robert Motts of Montreal, Canada. All enjoyed themselves hugely.

Sunday, June 13, a fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Turner and on Monday, June 14, a fine baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Crayton. She has

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