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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1915.

Price Five Cents

The Eliza Peterson Union will meet with Mrs. A. M. Rivers, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGuire spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Terrell of Colfax.

Mr. John Colston, who has been ill for the past two months, is able to be up and is getting along nicely.

Those who have recently purchased autos are Dr. J. A. Jefferson, Mr. Raymond Dysart and Mrs. Mease-Scott.

The Twentieth Century H. O. A. Arts and Crafts club will meet at the residence of Mrs. G. Reeves, 3017 N. Fifth street, at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Rev. T. C. Brown left this week for Chariton, Iowa, where he will meet his wife, who has been there for the past two weeks caring for her mother, who is 101 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris left Wednesday, the 18th, for Kansas City, Mo., to visit her relatives. From there they expect to go to Charleston, W. Va., to meet his relatives, who he has not seen for twenty-seven years.

The members of the Virginia association will give their annual picnic at Union park on Labor day, September 6th. An excellent program will be carried out. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Effie Watkins, Misses Margaret Roberts, Gertrude and Adah Hyde, Messrs Jesse Graves and Finesse Bledsoe leaves Sunday night for Chicago.

Mrs. Mattie Brooks will leave Sunday night for St. Louis to attend the grand session of the International Order of Twelve, as Iowa's representative.

The Misses Rosa and Letta Carter, 958 W. 22nd, entertained six of their friends Wednesday evening at a four course dinner, in honor of Miss Leona Rush of Keokuk, who recently moved to our city.

Much credit is due Miss Joburness Rodman for the excellent musical given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Tuesday evening.

Mr. D. G. Patterson, who has been in Rock Island, Ill., has returned to the city to move his household effects to Rock Island, where he has accepted a position in the grocery business. Mr. Patterson is an enterprising race man and we wish him much success.

Dr. Jefferson reports the births of a fine eight-pound boy born August 18th to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, 633 Tenth street, and a fine girl born August 19th to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Davis, 1409 Second street.

Miss Lillian Coalston and Mrs. A. J. Booker spent Sunday in Ames, Iowa, the guests of Mr. Walter Madison. They were highly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaiter.

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The Hikers, composed of a number of our young people, enjoyed a delightful breakfast Tuesday morning at Greenwood park, in honor of Mrs. Edith Strawthers. Another breakfast was given Sunday morning at the same place, at which time Miss Adah Hyde, an active member, bade the congenial company of friends good bye on account of leaving the city.

Mr. R. N. Hyde, our well known inventor will have his cleaning compounds, "U-C-This", "Paco", "Little Polly Cleaner" and "Thumb" on exhibition at the Negro Jubilee Exhibition which begins in Chicago next week. He was elected from Hawkeye Lodge No. 160, Order of Elks of this city as delegate to the National convention of Elks which meets in Chicago Aug. 30. Mr Hyde will leave for Chicago August 28th.

The High School Girls' club met last Sunday at the home of Miss Meredith Humbard. The program consisted of a discussion of the third chapter of the "Hair of Shave," also Miss Georgia Williams gave a very interesting talk of her visit in Washington, D. C. and Stanton, Virginia. The next meeting will be Sunday afternoon at 1058 5th street, at which time the fourth chapter will be discussed by Miss Mildred Griffith.

Miss Lillian Coalston left Wednesday morning, August 18, to address the Ladies' Aid society at Buxton, Iowa, on Wednesday afternoon. She will also give an address Thursday evening at the Baptist church on the work being done at the National Training School for Women and Girls at Washington, D. C. While there she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neceley.

The Triple H club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. McDowell on Tuesday p. m. The afternoon was spent in

## "ART" SMITH, THE FEARLESS AIR NAVIGATOR.



Art Smith in His Machine Ready for a Flight.

The road to success is long and arduous, plentifully besprinkled with discouragements of every sort and description to try the mortal and nerve of the traveler. There are no short cuts, no possible way of grabbing through the bitter apprenticeship. The story of Art Smith's life, brief though it has been, would make the tales of the old time yellow back literature turn a sickly green with envy. He has achieved success in his chosen profession, but he worked for it and suffered for it if ever a man did, and no man begrudges him the praise and admiration that are being showered upon him at every turn.

There have been some famous characters before the public of recent years, men of the most consummate nerve and daring in their conquests of the heavens, but none to compare with this youthful king of the air. He does all that other men have done and much more. Last year the late Lincoln Beachey thrilled and delighted visitors to the Iowa State Fair and Exposition with his daring maneuvers in the realms of cloud land, but his evolutions were comparatively tame and commonplace alongside of young Smith's.

# Younger Brothers

## The Annual August Rummage Sale

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crocheting. Mrs. Cornelius of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Dickey of the Iowa State university were present and made interesting remarks. A four-course luncheon was served and the club adjourned to meet next Tuesday, August 24th, at 909 Eighth street, at which time Miss Loeffler, superintendent of the scientific department, will give a demonstration by the Ames method in the canning of peaches.

Mrs. Will Jones, who was removed to her home Saturday from Mercy hospital, is improving nicely.

The condition of Mrs. E. T. Banks, who has been quite ill at her home for some time, does not seem to improve.

Dr. A. J. Booker will leave Monday evening for Chicago, where he will deliver a paper before the National Medical association which convenes in that city. He will spend about three days in the Windy City.

Mrs. Maggie Lewis of Charlottesville, Va., is in our city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Jeffers, of 923 Thirteenth street. She will also visit Mrs. Terrell of Colfax.

Mrs. Lucy Hurd of 1449 Cremont street entertained about thirty of her intimate friends Monday evening at her 30th anniversary. A five-course luncheon was served, which was prepared by Mrs. Armstrong, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Williams and Mrs. Pearl Holland. Many useful presents were received. The evening was spent in a social way, interspersed with music.

A most interesting and pleasant meeting of the Mary Church Terrell club was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Tabitha Mash, 1243 Fourteenth street. A very interesting lesson Tennessee's Idles was presided over by Miss Marie Bell. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Miss Mamie Dickey, a student in the Iowa State college, was a guest. Miss Adah Hyde, a member of the club, who will leave next week for Chicago and Madison, Ind., gave a few farewell remarks. Club adjourned to meet with Miss Audrey Alexander at the home of Mrs. V. L. Jones, 600 Grand View avenue. At this meeting arrangements were begun for a first class musical, which the club will present some time the latter part of September.

The M. E. conference of the Kansas City district closed Sunday at Oskaloosa, Iowa. One of the pleasing incidents of the day was the music rendered by the Asbury M. E. choir of Des Moines. The special music of the service was a marked feature and will be remembered by those who heard it. At the close of the sermon an anthem was rendered, in which Mrs. Wm. M. Shackelford took the solo part.

In the morning Rev. W. H. Wheeler, district superintendent, filled the pulpit. Rev. W. L. Lee, pastor of Asbury M. E. church of Des Moines preached for the afternoon and evening services, after which a duet was rendered by Miss Jessie Estelle and Mr. E. K. Knox, both of the Asbury choir. Indeed throughout the entire services of the day the Asbury choir took an active part, for which they deserve great credit.—Oskaloosa Daily Herald, Monday, August 9.

**The Clerk Guaranteed It.**  
"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, 'if this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it.' So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured," writes J. H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere.

## NORTHWESTERN FEDERATION ORGANIZED.

(Special to the Bystander.)  
Delegates from eighteen states met Monday, August 16th, at St. Mark's A. M. E. church in Chicago and formed a Northwestern Federation. The meeting was largely attended. After the meeting was opened and the object was stated by the chairman, Mrs. J. Snoden Porter, the following committee on by-laws and constitution was appointed: Mrs. Theresa Macon, Illinois; Mrs. Bessie Jones, Indiana; Miss Georgia Nugent, Kentucky; Mrs. S. L. Willis, Colorado; Mrs. Lucy Thorman, Michigan; Mrs. J. B. Rush, Iowa; Mrs. Dora Johnson, Ohio. After much discussion the constitution was adopted and the following officers elected: Mrs. Snowden Porter, Illinois, president; Mrs. J. B. Rush, Iowa, vice president; Mrs. J. B. Rush, Iowa, secretary; Mrs. E. Keys, Minnesota, assistant secretary; Mrs. Bessie Jones, Indiana, treasurer; Mrs. Martha V. Webster, Kentucky, organizer; Mrs. J. W. Bell, Kansas, chairman executive committee; Mrs. S. L. Willis Colorado, corresponding secretary; Miss Dora E. Johnson, Ohio, chairman ways and means committee. The state presidents are vice presidents if their state federations are members of the Northwestern.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown installed the newly elected officers. There were seven delegates from Iowa, viz., Mrs. J. B. Rush, Mrs. C. B. Lewis, Mrs. Gertrude Culberson, Miss Jessie Walker, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Belle Watkins and Mrs. Lula Horn. After a very harmonious session the federation adjourned to meet the fourth week in August, 1916.

## EDITOR'S OBSERVATION.

Our next stop was at Peoria. Here is located one of the large Illinois cities, a busy, progressive modern city with great factories and breweries. We found about 2,000 colored people, of which many are doing fairly well. They have two doctors, two churches, one Baptist and one Methodist; one mail carrier, Mr. H. F. Johnson, who is a reliable and trustworthy carrier, having been in the service for nearly thirty years. Mr. C. Harper is still in the pantatorium business. He has moved to 423 Main street is doing well considering the financial depression everywhere. Mr. C. F. Ruff, a former Des Moines man and former editor of the reliable Iowa State Bystander, is working as a linotype operator for a large daily newspaper. He and his wife are snugly located here. Turning backward toward dear old Iowa, we stopped off in Galesburg, Ill. Here dwells about 3,000 Afro-Americans. This city is noted for her colleges and academies of learning. The colored people are doing well. Mr. Washington is still in the composing room. He holds a very responsible position. Mr. Fletcher is another composer and stereotyper, who holds a good paying position in a stereotype office. Mr. J. W. Davis, the veteran of the civil war, is still living here. He owns a nice home and often thinks of his Iowa soldier comrades. He wishes to be remembered by them. U. G. Davis is still working at the gas company as an engineer. He has been here for more than a quarter of a century. His brother is a U. S. mail carrier, who owns one of the finest residences of colored people in the city, a beautiful modern brick. Mr. G. W. Kidd is still in the barber business. He was formerly an Iowa man. He is superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday school. Mr. C. M. Watkins is still running the Turkish bath shop in the Union hotel. He is having a lucrative business. A. L. Harper still has the contract for hauling the U. S. mail to the trains. His four years are up and he is now serving on borrowed time, but will continue to work for Uncle Sam if he wants him to. Mr. Harper and wife are very progressive and true race people. This is perhaps one of the best paying mail jobs in the northwest that a colored man has. Rev. I. Bert, our good Methodist minister, has charge of the A. M. E. flock and is doing fine. The Baptist church is split up and I do not know what the ultimate outcome is. This is the home of Rev. S. B. Moore, our Des Moines P. E. of the A. M. E. church, who is our choice candidate for delegate to the general conference. He has his cosy home covered with the choicest fruits. They have a very bright young lad. C. C. Hopkins is an active, industrious young married man. This town has a young ladies' brass band, which is unique among our people. We next rode into Monmouth, Ill., a beautifully located city of about 10,000 people, of which 1,500 are colored, mostly old settlers, and therefore owning their own homes. There are two churches, the A. M. E., pastored by P. H. Lewis, a new man in the west, but an aged, well experienced minister. The Baptist people own a beautiful new modern church, with a new minister, whose name I just now cannot recall. Mr. G. W. Jones is truly a real race man, as demonstrated by his action. I dare say that he reads and takes micro colored literature and newspapers than any other colored man in the U. S. He takes the following: The Colored Man of Baltimore, M. D., St. Luke's Herald, the Cleveland Gazette, the Chicago Defender, the Dallas Express, the Home Protector, the Freeman, the Boston Guardian,

Washington Sun, the Negro Farmer, California Eagle, the Crisis and the Bystander, besides the following white papers: The Hornet, the Menace, the Yellow Jacket, the Chicago Record-Herald, the Christian Herald, the Daily Atlas and the Daily Review. Can any one single family beat this great collection of newspapers. Mr. Jones is a fine man to meet. Isaac B. Dover has composed and written some good pieces of music. Mrs. L. B. Catlin operates a very fine modern hair dressing parlor. Mr. J. W. Wallace has purchased a ten acre truck farm just outside the city limits and will soon move on it. A wise step.

## M. E. CONFERENCE OF KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

The twenty-second session of the Kansas City District Conference, Sunday School and Epworth League convention of the central Missouri conference convened in Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal church, Oskaloosa, Iowa, August 4, 1915. Rev. W. H. Wheeler, district superintendent, presiding. After song and prayer by the district superintendent, Rev. G. W. Brown, a local preacher from Armstrong, Mo., conducted the devotional services for one-half hour. The conference organized by electing W. L. Lee, secretary, and Rev. A. A. Tolson, assistant. Mr. Melvin Tolson of Mason City, Iowa, was appointed reporter to the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

The secretary read a communication from Dr. D. D. Martin of Atlanta, Ga., conveying to the conference the sad intelligence of the death of Dr. M. C. B. Mason of Jacksonville, Florida, former secretary of the Freedman's Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church. Suitable resolutions and a letter of condolence were ordered sent the family.

Rev. O. A. Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., was appointed to look after the subscriptions for the Southwestern Christian Advocate. The district superintendent appointed Rev. B. McCair of Glasgow, Mo., to represent the conference claimant endowment fund. The district superintendent read his annual report, which showed the work of the district to be in a prosperous condition. This report was followed by the reports of pastors, local preachers, exhorters, class leaders, district stewards, Sunday school superintendent and Epworth League presidents. A minister of the Iowa conference was present when these reports were being made and pronounced them as being the best he had ever heard from any conference, for accuracy and uniformity. The above reports showed the work to be far in advance of last year at this time.

During the evening session of the first day the conference was given the right way to the city, churches and homes of the good people, after listening to the welcome addresses delivered by the honorable mayor, J. F. Harold, of the city and Rev. O. B. Smith of the Second Baptist church. These addresses were responded to by Rev. B. McCain of Glasgow, Mo., and Rev. W. H. Wheeler.

One of the special features of the convention was the beautiful solos rendered by Mrs. Isabel Frederick. She is a singer of very rare ability. Rev. A. A. Tolson of Mason City, Iowa, read a well prepared paper from the subject, "Thought defined and its ultimate effect upon the thinker." This paper caused a good deal of discussion. The members seemed to be divided on the point as to whether ideals precede thought or thought precedes ideas. This subject was passed without any decision.

Many other interesting papers were read before the conference. We have not space to mention here.

The Sunday school and Epworth League work of the district is under the supervision of Mrs. M. M. Brewton of Mason City, Iowa, as president, assisted by four vice presidents, a secretary and corresponding secretary. Mrs. Brewton's annual report was a literary gem and was highly complimented by all present. The president has the work of the district well in hand and a notable advance has been made during her three years as president. The literary part of the convention was of a very high order. Papers were read by the following persons: Miss Gertrude M. B. Wheeler of Kansas City, Mo. Subject, "The Deeper Meaning of Life," and Miss Olean Bunday, Miss Bernedia Lee, Miss Hattie T. Hoaks read papers from the following subjects, respectively: "Woman as a Factor in the Development of the Race," "Imagination and the Sub-Conscious Mind" and "The Larger Life." The last three named were from Des Moines. The annual concert conducted by Ref. I. A. Johnson was one of the special features of the convention. The Rev. Mr. Johnson is a past master in this work and deserves much credit for giving to the people a concert of such high order.

The choir from Asbury church, Des Moines, took part in the concert Saturday evening and sang at all three of the services on Sunday. The people declared that they had never heard such wonderful singing.

The convention elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. M. Brewton, Mason City; first vice president, Miss Jessie L. Estelle, Des Moines; second vice president, Mrs. Rhina B. Lee, Des Moines; third vice president, Miss

Corinne Sharon, Slater, Mo.; fourth vice president, Miss Etta M. Hughes, Oskaloosa; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Parks, Kansas City, Mo.; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Oskaloosa, Iowa; conference evangelist, Rev. O. A. Johnson, Kansas City, Mo. The conference raised \$200 dollars for George R. Smith college, Sedalia, Mo. Twenty-five subscribers were reported for the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

The conference and convention were not as largely attended as in other years, owing to the long distance of travel, but in many respects this was the best conference we have had in a number of years.

Rev. A. J. Williams and his good people and the friends from other churches proved themselves to be first class hostesses in caring for a large delegation.

Next year the conference will meet in Kansas City, Mo., at Clark Chapel M. E. church.

Rev. W. L. Lee, Reporter.

## MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mrs. Ida Corn of Galesburg was in the city Saturday.

The Calvary Baptist Sunday school held their annual picnic Thursday at Riverside. About 200 attended and an enjoyable time had.

Miss Jessie Bailey spent over Sabbath in town, on her way home to Peoria from Burlington.

Miss Edythe Saunders left Wednesday for Burlington to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Nary Edwards.

Mrs. Lillian Catlin returned from a short trip to Chicago and Kewanee on Saturday.

Miss Alice Brown has gone for an extended visit with friends in Dakota.

Mrs. Eliza Myers and Miss Bernice Scruggs of Jacksonville are visiting in the city.

Messrs. Henry McFall, Berry Stockes of Chicago and Robert Catlin of this place made an auto trip Sunday to Oquawka and the Barnett fishing place.

Mrs. Jennie Saunders entertained at dinner Sunday Miss Jessie Bailey of Peoria, Ill., and Miss Florence Brown of Braxton, Miss.

Mrs. Hannah Chambers and little niece, Dorothy Bell, are visiting relatives in Glasgow, Ky.

Mrs. Lucy Doolen and daughter, Allunnie, and Miss Maude Gasberry left Saturday for Streator, after visiting Mrs. Doolen's daughters, Mrs. Myrtle South and Miss Madeline Doolen.

Those from here who left Monday to attend the Federation of the Loyal House of U. B. of F. and S. M. T. at Chicago were Mr. George McWilliams, Misses Mary Payne and Alberta Merriall, Mesdames Dayse Lash and Emma Peoples, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Birdett, who will visit in Wisconsin and Michigan before returning home.

Mr. Walter Hubbard, Misses Julia Meredith and Florence Brown left for Chicago on Thursday. Miss Brown has charge of the booth of Piney Woods school of Braxton, Miss., at the exhibition.

Those of the Agnes Moody club who are attending the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs at Chicago, are Mrs. Sarah Flood, delegate; Mesdames Etta Simms, chairman of ways and means committee; Ella Groff of books and magazines; Miss Mary Brown, of social and hygiene, and Mrs. Anna Wallace, appointed by Governor Dunne over the art booth at the exhibition.

(Last Week.)

Mr. Robert Catlin spent the week in Rock Island.

Miss Edna Williams spent a few days visiting with friends in Galesburg.

The remains of Miss Esther Holly were brought here Sunday afternoon for burial. Miss Holly formerly lived here, but for the last few years has lived in Galesburg. A number of Galesburg friends accompanied the body.

Mrs. Ella Groff, Mrs. Hamilton Stockes and Mrs. Everett Murphy and daughter, Roberta, were in Galesburg attending a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Hawkins.

Miss Florence Brown, a teacher of the Piney Woods school at Braxton, Miss., arrived home Thursday to visit her mother and sister, Mrs. G. T. and Miss Mary Brown.

Mrs. Lucy Doolen and daughter, Miss Allunnie, and Miss Maude Gasberry of Frankfort, Mo., are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Myrtle South.

Mr. Melvin Smith was in the city for a few days visiting his father.

Mrs. Lillian Catlin spent over Sunday in Kewanee with her husband, C. B. Catlin.

Mrs. Myrtle entertained with a sewing in honor of her mother and sister, Mrs. Lucy Doolen and Miss Allunnie Doolen, and niece, Miss Gasberry, of Frankfort, Mo.

Mrs. Letha May Jefferson has made application for a divorce from Willie Jefferson.

What is Best for Indigestion?

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquinn, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

## ALBIA NEWS.

The Sewing Circle club was entertained by the Hocking members on Monday afternoon. Nearly all of the Albia members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Headspeth of Hocking were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Richards.

Mrs. Edward Butler entertained at dinner Sunday the Rev. Morgan.

Teddy Gravelly is visiting in Ottumwa a few weeks with his cousin, Mrs. Lula Rhodes.

Mr. Burt Jones of Hiteman was in town this Saturday.

Messrs. Luther Brown, Neil Bowman and Lee Harris are working in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Nellie Estes entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Burns of Hocking and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennings and children.

Mrs. Ida Morris has returned from Ogden to Albia.

Mrs. Garrison of Buxton is working in Albia.

Mr. Oscar Burgess of Buxton made a business trip to Albia this week.

Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton was an Albia business visitor this week.

Mrs. Chas. Washington entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roper.

Mrs. Goldie Hull has returned to Albia to make her home.

Junior Christian Endeavor every Sunday at 6:30 o'clock at A. M. E. church.

Miss Pauline Thomas has been sick for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones visited their daughter, Mrs. Nora Grayson, at Hiteman on Sunday.

## SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

Mr. Joseph Norris has returned from a short business trip to Minneapolis.

Miss Hester Allison left last week for Fort Scott, Kans., for a ten days' visit with relatives and friends.

Monday morning work was begun to complete the remodeling of the A. M. E. church.

Mr. M. Asken and Dr. J. W. Norris have been appointed delegates to the National Educational Congress, which convenes in Chicago on August 21-26, by Governor G. W. Clarke.

Mr. M. Asken will leave Saturday for Keokuk and from there he will depart for Chicago to attend the National Educational Congress.

The jubilee concert given last Thursday evening by Mesdames Carrie Roberts and M. Dickerson was quite a success. A neat little sum was realized.

Miss Lillian Dupree of 3920 Jackson street met with a painful accident Thursday. When alighting from a street car she fell and sustained painful injuries.

## WATERLOO NEWS.

The A. M. E. church and Sunday school picnic Thursday was a day of real outing. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the highest. The proceeds went for the benefit of the trustees.

Mrs. Mamie Atkins left last Friday evening for St. Louis, Mo., to take up theatrical work. Her many friends wish the lady success.

The guest of the A. M. E. church this week is Rev. G. F. Coleman, evangelist, who will conduct revival meetings the coming week. Every man, woman and child should attend these meetings and learn more about Christ and his good works.

Mrs. S. Cheers entertained at dinner Sunday the Rev. I. W. Bess.

Sunday was another glorious day at Antioch Baptist church. Covenant meeting in the morning. Pastor preached to large audience in the evening. There were three joiners Sunday morning.

The jink man still looms around the A. M. E. church and its belonging. Not being choice about what you say, some good man visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bright's home Sunday last while at church and helped themselves to the church money.

Mrs. E. C. Matterson leaves tomorrow morning at 7:35 for a visit at her home in Georgetown, Miss.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowles are elected delegates to attend the Iowa and Nebraska association, which commences in Davenport, Iowa, August 21.

Miss Eva M. Smith left Tuesday a. m. for a visit in Chicago, Ill. Her stay at this writing is indelinite.

## CEDAR RAPIDS ITEMS.

Word was received from Mr. John Williams that he was not much better and will start home soon. We hope he is still improving.

Mrs. Carter is enjoying a visit from her niece, Miss Stone, of Mt. Pleasant. Miss Stone visited here last summer and made many friends.

Mr. G. W. Chippley, who holds a very responsible position at the starch factory, is planning on taking his vacation. He expects to visit the celebration in Chicago.

Mrs. Lulu Home left Sunday night for Chicago to attend the Federation Educational Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and daughter, Miss Naomi, will leave soon on their annual trip. They will tour the west, Denver being their first stop.

Word was received Tuesday announcing the death of Mr. Fred Martin of Chicago. He is the eldest son of Mr. Wm. Martin of this city and a brother of Mrs. L. Roy Warr. Mr. Martin left immediately for Chicago.

Mr. Forest Martin entertained about fifteen of his friends at the home of his sister, Mrs. Helen Brown.