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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1915.

Price Five Cents

Mr. John Spencer of Grinnell spent Wednesday in our city on business.

The Dramatic Art club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Hampton Graves, 782 West 10th street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams 119 West Walnut street, are the proud parents of a fine 9 lb. boy, born the 8th

The rally at Asbury church Sunday Nov. 28th was a great success, \$130.50 was realized, and the members are all happy.

The 20th Century Art and Craft will meet Tuesday with Mrs. C. B. Woods, 1074 11th street, next Wednesday Dec. the 15th.

A splendid opportunity for the right woman to manage the up-to-date rooming house of Chas. Alberts of Iowa City, 914 South Duquesne street.

Miss Susie Lee, formerly of Clarinda, Ia., has been employed as stenographer in the Bystander office. She is a graduate from Clarinda High School.

Mr. J. L. Robinson, a barber from Hocking, Ia., was in our city Thursday on business. He has just had the misfortune of having his entire barber shop burned and lost everything. He owned the building. Partly insured.

"African Troops in the Present War" will be the subject of Dr. Guild's talk at Union Congregational church next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, under auspices of N. A. C. P. Everybody come and bring a friend.

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The Triple H club met at the home of Phil McGruder on Carpenter avenue Tuesday Nov. 30th. The time was devoted to the industrial phase of the club. An excellent paper was read by Mrs. W. H. McCree.

Mr. Mart Bradford of Carney, Iowa recently bought the Ben Johnson barber shop at 226 W. Third. Mr. Bradford is an enterprising young man and will show good service to all who patronize him.

The Bethel Mission will serve a six o'clock dinner Thursday the 16th at the home of Mrs. J. C. Williams, 1441 Fremont street. Dinner 25c. Refreshments served after the dinner. Music from 5 to 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

The St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday School is progressing rapidly under the leadership of C. B. Woods as superintendent, with his corps of teachers. Rev. L. Birt, the pastor, will make a special talk to the school Sunday, Dec. 12th. Public invited.

The third quarterly meeting for the conference year, will be held at Asbury M. E. church Sunday Dec. 12. Preaching 11 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m. All the members and friends of the church are expected to be present at all or some of these services. The choir will furnish good music.

The following persons were united in the bonds of matrimony during the past ten days: Mr. Exodus Powell and Miss Elizabeth Taylor; Mr. George Daly and Miss Elva Robbins of Keokuk; Mr. Chas. C. Brown and Miss Goldie Allen; Mr. Isaac L. Green and Miss Ida M. Jones. Rev. W. L. Lee officiated.

The many Des Moines friends of Dr. L. R. Willis the dentist of Buxton, will doubtless regret to learn that his mother, Mrs. A. Mealy, passed away yesterday at Pittsburg, Pa. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Mrs. M. W. Alexander, the wife of Rev. Alexander, who has been in La Porte, Indiana for several weeks at the bedside of her father who died recently, returned home Wednesday accompanied by her mother, who will make her home here with Rev. and Mrs. Alexander.

Our annual holiday issue will come out next week. All news items and correspondence for that special number must reach my office by Wednesday.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Allen last Tuesday and held a program in memory of Dr. Washington as follows: Scripture reading by Mrs. J. A. Jefferson; Quotations by each member from Washington; Duett by Mesdames H. Allen and Wilson; Paper on his life and work, Mrs. Sady Smith. Club will meet at Mrs. Bryant, 1010 8th street Tuesday afternoon.

The annual election of Princess Zorah No. 10 Chapter of O. E. S. was held last Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple hall. The following were elected: W. M., Anna Perkins; W. P., Bro. J. H. Shepard; A. M., Dayse Jacob; Treasurer, Emma Jackson; Secretary, Gertrude Hyde; Cond., Elvira Shepard; Ast. Cond., Ella Mitchell

Our city subscribers who have not yet paid their 1915 subscription please call and settle. We have been to call on you. Some were not at home, others promised to come to our office and pay. As yet some have not called. Why not call and pay us the same as you do your other bills. Please be fair with us and call and settle up before the new year comes.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frances Render, scenes 2 and 3 of Act IV, Richard III. Mrs. J. B. Rush read a suffrage article on the woman in the home. The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. H. R. Graves. Lesson, finish Act IV Richard III.

The Plymouth Congregational church (white) will hold memorial services Sunday Dec. 12th at 4:30 p. m. in honor of Dr. Booker T. Washington. Atty. J. B. Weaver, son of Hon. General James B. Weaver, will deliver the principal eulogy. He was toastmaster when Dr. Washington spoke at Plymouth a few years ago. All are invited to attend this service.

The Triple H club met Tuesday afternoon Nov. 7, at the home of Mrs. R. N. Patten, 830 Tenth street. Dr. A. J. Booker gave one of his series of lectures on cancer and showed the different forms with his telescope. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Smith on Thirteenth street.

King Solomon Commandery No. 6 and G. H. Oleggett Royal Arch Chapter No. 30 held a joint installation of their newly elected officers Thursday night at the Masonic Temple Association. The new officers of the Commandery are: E. C. Sir Gus Watking; General Iaino Sir John Jackson; C. G. Sir E. A. Lee; Prelate Sir J. B. Rush; Treasurer Sir W. H. Humburd; Recorder; Sir J. B. Mitchell. The principal officers of the Chapter are: H. P. Com. J. A. Wilson; King Com. S. B. Moore; Scribe Com. E. L. Shaw. Treasurer Com. C. C. Johnson; Secretary Fred Graham.

THOMPSON HOTEL GUESTS.
Harry Carney, New York; Carl Martin, Ft. Dodge; Luther Jackson, St. Louis; John Spencer, Grinnell; H. M. Clandy and wife, Omaha; Miss Susie Taylor, Kansas City, Mo.

SUFFRAGE CLUB.
The Des Moines Woman's Suffrage club met Monday evening Dec. 6th at Madam Young's dressmaking establishment. Mrs. Jensen Haines gave a very interesting and instructive address on "Why the Mother Needs the Ballot" Mrs. Walter A. Brown, past president of the State Mother's Congress, was present and gave a short talk on a bill for pure drinking water which was introduced in the legislature two years ago. Pennants were given to each woman present. The club will hold another public meeting the first Monday in January.

The B. T. W. S. S. met Monday afternoon at the Roadside Model Home. After the regular business, Miss Madola Midgett read a paper on "Tact and Talent" The club will entertain a few friends Monday Dec. 13th.

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NOTICE.
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of the churches for revival services. A true Christian laborer for the Master's cause. Address Bystander office, Des Moines, Iowa.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CLUB.
The meeting of the High School Girls' club was held last Sunday in the parlors of St. Paul's church. An interesting lecture on parliamentary practice was delivered by Atty. Brown. On next Sunday the members will meet at St. Paul's and go in a body to attend the memorial services for Dr. Washington at Plymouth Congregational church.

N. A. C. P.
The newly elected executive committee of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held its initial session at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, Monday evening and appointed the following standing committee for 1916: On membership—J. A. Graves, J. L. Edwards and Baker Dixon. Treasurer, Branham N. Hyde. On finance—The president and the club members. On meetings—Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Rev. H. A. Perry and Frank Shelton. On press—Hon. Harvey Ingham, Editor John L. Thompson and E. R. Hall.

On legal redress—Atty. Casper Schenk, Atty. Gen. Geo. Cosson and Atty. Geo. H. Woodson. On grievances—A. A. Alexander, Mrs. John L. Thompson and Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson. On education—Dr. A. J. Booker, Miss Margaret Roberts and H. W. Hughes. Complimentary membership was voted to the young ladies who composed the cast of "The Rainbow Kilmono," which was recently put on for the benefit of the branch, and a complimentary subscription to the Crisis to Miss Fern Allen, the young white lady who trained them.

The educational committee reported that the next educational meeting would consist of a lecture December 15th on the African troops in the European war by Dr. W. A. Guild, who recently returned from Paris, where he served upon the hospital staff of the French army, and the meetings committee announced the program for the Emancipation meeting at St. Paul's church January 1st, at which Atty. Gen. Geo. Cosson will be the principal speaker, further announcements of which will be made later.

THE CRISIS MISTAKE.
The December number of the Crisis, a monthly magazine published under the auspices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in New York, made an unwarranted attack upon the life work and aim of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington by its editor, Mr. Du Bois in an editorial on the death of Dr. Washington. He says, after paying some complimentary: "On the other hand there can be no doubt of Mr. Washington's mistakes and shortcomings. He never adequately grasped the growing bonds of politics and industry." * * * "On the other hand, in stern justice, we must lay on the soul of this man a heavy responsibility for the consummation of Negro disfranchisement, the decline of the Negro college and public school and the firmer establishment of color cast in the land."

We think that at this time, when the race and the civilized world are in mourning for our country's loss was not the proper time to hash up the shortcomings in any man's life. It was indeed the most untimely occasion to mention the faults in him, even though he did not fully agree to his doctrine. It is indeed narrow in any man, much less unbecoming a great editor and a great magazine, who is anxious to become a leader of our race. Mr. Du Bois you are too small a man and too narrow a man to be the leader of the American Negro. Mr. Washington was not a politician in the sense that you speak of him. Neither was he antagonistic against colleges and public schools. His own life and actions negative that fact, in that he always secured the college graduates as teachers in his school, and he gave his own children the higher or collegiate education. After all the editor of the Crisis cannot stop the praises and good words Dr. Washington is entitled to receive.

AMES, IOWA, JOTTINGS.
Ames, the home of the well known Iowa State College, has a number of colored people added to its population this year. Many of whom are students of the college and are all well respected young people and progressing nicely in their school work.

Mr. Edwin Gater gave a stag dinner last Sunday to a few of his friends. Those present were Walter Madison, H. Ramirez, R. Hamilton, E. Moore and F. Bledsoe.

Mr. C. W. Williams, who has been employed in the city for some time, has returned to his home in Des Moines.

Miss Myrtle Brown expects to leave soon for Chicago for an indefinite length of time. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gater, Miss Myrtle Brown, Mr. Riley Hamilton and Mr. Hipoleto Ramirez attended church in Boone on Sunday evening. After services they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anthony until train time. A lovely time is reported.

Louise, and Marthathena, expect to leave soon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Messrs. Madison, Moore, Hamilton, Ramirez, Evans, Bledsoe, Richardson, Smith and Jackson have returned from their vacation trip and report a pleasant time.

ALBIA NEWS.
Mr. Malcolm Griffith and his sister, Miss Anna Griffith, with a company of young people, were entertained at the home of Mr. Pearl Thomas while in the city. Mr. Roy Young of Hocking was among the guests.

Mrs. Chas. Washington, assisted by her Endeavor League, gave a social at her home for the benefit of the church. These young people are workers. Mr. Creolo Hollingsworth and Mrs. Hollingsworth are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home. Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin visited our town this week.

Lawyer and Editor J. L. Thompson of the Iowa State Bystander of Des Moines was in our town one day this week. Court has been in session in Albia the past week and a number of Buxton people are over attended court.

Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson has been in Albia the past two weeks. Mr. Madden of Buxton has been in Albia this week on business. Memorial services of Booker T. Washington at the A. M. E. church on Sunday evening was a worthy assembly. The exercises were conducted by Mr. Chas. Washington. The choir rendered appropriate music. Several solos were sung by Mr. Pearl Thomas and Mrs. Allie Bowman. Speaking by Messrs. Chas. Washington, E. F. Butler. County Attorney Chas. Miller spoke of Booker T. Washington as a man of his people, which to hear him would only express the appreciation of the Albia people.

Miss Alberta Robinson of Hocking read the life of B. T. Washington and Miss May F. Davis the life of B. T. Washington.

MYSTIC, IOWA.
Mrs. M. C. Cunningham has returned home from an extended visit in Missouri and Kansas.

Messrs. Hobart Clark and Walter Tibbs spent Thanksgiving in Ottumwa.

Rev. J. P. Jackson has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church and preached his farewell sermon Sunday, November 28th.

The Silver Shell Mission Circle gave a social Tuesday evening in respect to Rev. Jackson and wife, who will leave for Council Bluffs. He and his wife spoke parting addresses and short talks were also given by Rev. V. S. Cooper and Bro. Crowley.

Miss Blanche Clark yet remains very ill.

Rev. V. S. Cooper and his wife and Mrs. Hannah Oliver attended the social given Tuesday evening by the Mission Circle.

Geese were severed Thanksgiving in several homes instead of turkeys. The old wise turkey being aware of

the danger on the occasion moved his sleeping quarters a few limbs higher in the tree on the night before.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.
Rev. Bird of Macon, Mo., was in our city the last of the week.

Mrs. O. F. Donnelly, who has been making this her home for the last year, has returned to Hampton, Iowa, via Buxton, to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. W. D. Monroe of Plattsburg, Mo., has returned to her home, after a two weeks' visit with her mother.

Mrs. Mary Hockaday is reported much improved at this writing.

Mrs. E. M. Enyard of College Mound, Mo., was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Clarissa Ball, and her sisters, Mrs. H. M. Hockaday and Mrs. S. T. Lynn.

The Thanksgiving dinner and supper given by both churches at different halls were very nicely attended, considering the rainy day, and it is hoped that both were a financial success.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson was chairman of the Baptist dinner and supper, with Miss L. V. Edmond, secretary, and with their efficient helpers everything went off nicely.

Mrs. J. D. Light food entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. E. M. Enyard of College Mound, Mo.

Mrs. Clarissa Ball entertained eighteen friends at dinner Sunday. A delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hockaday charmingly entertained at 1 o'clock dinner Thanksgiving day. The table was beautifully decorated and the three-course dinner was perfect. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Damon of Fayette, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hockaday were the honored guests.

Rev. C. B. Johnson and wife, who spent their Thanksgiving out of town, have returned.

Miss Martha Renfrow has returned to her home in Jacksonville, Mo. Last Sunday occurred the quiet wedding of Mr. Frank Tanner to Miss Dollie Mae Lynn. Both are popular along social lines and have many friends who wish them perfect joy.

COLFAX, IOWA.
Sunday was Covenant day at the Bethel Baptist church. Rev. J. W. Morton, pastor of the B. B. church, preached an interesting and inspiring sermon Sunday night. Communion was administered at night.

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday night at the usual hour. Quite a number were present. The president wishes your presence every Sunday evening.

The Mission Circle was entertained at the home of Sister Ella Strater. Quite an interesting meeting was had. The president requests all members to be present December 16 at the home of Mrs. B. B. Battles. Election of officers and business of importance.

Why not subscribe for The Bystander to get the Colfax news?

Mrs. G. O. Terrell remains the same at this writing.

Mr. C. D. Ashford, who has been very sick for the past few weeks, has been removed to the Victoria hospital. His many friends are very much alarmed, as he is in a very critical

condition at this writing.

Mrs. N. H. Fine of Newton, accompanied by her son, Master Arthur, were delegates to the Methodist convention held in the spring city last week.

Mesdames Lulu Edgar and Henry Banks, returned home Friday, after a two weeks' visit in Mason City, the guests of Mrs. Banks' daughter, Mrs. Laura Cahill, of Mason City.

Mrs. Lizzie Bibbs was a Capital City visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Beasley was a Des Moines visitor Sunday.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.
Miss Mabel Brown, who has been very sick, is able to be up and about.

On Friday, November 26, occurred the death of Lucia Duncan, who was a respected citizen of this city. Mrs. Duncan was a member of the A. M. E. church and also of several lodges. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons and a sister. Mrs. Duncan was a woman of rare good common sense. She was a woman from whom all could get good advice.

Mr. Hutchinson, field secretary of Tuskegee Institute, is in our city. Rock Island is Mr. Hutchinson's headquarters.

The junior choir of the Methodist church appeared before the public for the first time decked out in their new robes. They made a great impression on all present.

Dr. C. S. Davis has purchased a fine auto. Those who expected him to buy a Ford were keenly disappointed, for his auto is an Overland.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the Methodist church. A large crowd was present. Rev. Boyd of Moline preached an eloquent sermon.

Mrs. Rev. D. Turner Cary preached a stirring evangelistic sermon Sunday night to a packed house.

Madame D. Turner Carey is still conducting evangelistic services at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Bradley is much better at this writing.

Earl Brown has recovered sufficiently from his illness to attend school.

The Christian Endeavor League is doing nicely. The topic for next Sunday is "The Reasonableness and Value of the Allen Christian Endeavor Pledge." Psalms 61:1-8.

Mrs. R. C. Campbell is very sick. We hope she will soon be able to be about.

Mr. Lambert is still very ill.

The junior choir of the McKinley Baptist church is getting along nicely.

The quarterly conference met Monday night at the Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church. Rev. I. N. Daniels presided. He said that it was the best and the most interesting quarterly conference that he had ever attended in this city. The trustees have raised more money under Rev. R. C. Campbell's pastorage than any other. He has let the people for the first time in six years elect the trustees. He has done a great deal to put the church back into good standing with the conference and the white friends of it. The presiding elder praised Rev. Campbell for his sincere efforts

to make a thriving and growing M. E. church in this city.

Rev. R. C. Campbell, Rev. I. Daniels and the stewardesses spent Monday morning in going around a holding communal services with a sick.

Mrs. Grace Morton of Chicago in the city visiting her parents, I. and Mrs. Wiley Morton.

Mrs. Lewis of Prophetstown spent the past week visiting her son, Albert Lewis.

There will be a parcels post bakery sale at the McKinley Baptist church Friday and Saturday.

The colored high school and alum boys are diligently practicing basketball under the mentorship of Ulysses Clarke, captain.

MONMOUTH, ILL.
Mrs. Dayse Lash has returned home, after a short visit with relatives and friends in Fairbury and other places in southern Illinois.

The remains of Mr. Still Williams of here, who was drowned October 8th in the Mississippi river, were found last week. The body was brought through here on the way to Macon, Mrs. Williams passed through from Jacksonville on Sunday evening and accompanied by the body.

Mr. John Long of Chicago visited for a day or so with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Loveless.

Mrs. Jennie McFall is ill at her home on Eleventh avenue. She is suffering from a stroke.

Mrs. Kate Smith visited for a few days in Davenport with her son, Earl.

Mr. Sherman Smith is getting neat along as well as possible from his operation and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Five new members were baptized Sunday evening at the Calvary Baptist church.

Mr. Richard Bailey left the last of his health. He made a short visit to his health. She made a short visit to Crystal Lake before leaving.

Contractor W. Hubbard and son, Walter, have just completed Mr. Tyman's new ice house on East Seventh avenue.

The Missionary society of the A. M. church had an excellent program Sunday evening, after which Rev. Thompson, the pastor, preached an excellent sermon and three persons united with the church.

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CLARINDA, IOWA.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arnett have moved into their new home.

Mrs. Eliza Jones spent Thanksgiving in Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones spent Thanksgiving in Clarinda.

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