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pretty and contained many valuable gifts.  
Mrs. J. Coursey and Mrs. Wm. Wilson served lunches at the Armory hall Xmas eve. Everything was great. The friends of Mr. Victor Appleton are glad to see him home again.

Mrs. Rozolphia Jones, who has been in our city for some time, has gone to join her husband at Utica, Mo.

A pleasing social function during the holiday season was the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hockaday at their home at 501 W. Hamilton street, December 25th. Xmas decorations were very much in evidence and the three-course dinner was pronounced perfect. The out of town guests were Prof. and Mrs. Damon of Fayette, Mo., and Miss Cora Nelson of Pensacola, Florida.

Each guest was given a small basket of candy as a souvenir. The other guests were Mrs. C. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hockaday and daughter, Cleota, Miss Prof. W. H. Frakes and family are man.

Prof. W. H. Frakes an dfamily are man. Entertaining his sister of Oklahoma, whom he has not seen for a number of years.

Miss L. V. Edmond was a supper guest of Mrs. J. D. Lightfoot on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jones are the proud parents of a nice new daughter. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnes celebrated their forty-fourth wedding anniversary Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Tucker and Mr. George Wallace went to Springfield, Ill., to spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Wallace.

Miss Olive Hale of Springfield, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace.

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KEOKUK ITEMS.

Miss Clara Robinson of Hannibal, Mo., spent the Xmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Singleton.

Are you going to the 1916 dancing party January 6th at Cameron's hall? Admission 35 cents. Agne's orchestra. Miss Elizabeth Gross is home from Iowa City to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gross.

The annual Epiphany party of St. Mary the Virgin will be given at the home of Ruth E. Bland.

Miss Artisha E. Fields entertained the Autumn Leaf club on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Maude Jefferson is home from Chicago, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson.

The Phyllis Wheatley Rescue club will meet January 4th at the Phillips Memorial hall.

The Forum club will hold a patriotic service at the Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, January 2.

Mrs. Eula Field and children and Miss Imogene Wilson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Meet Messrs. Ashby, Handy and Kellis at Cameron's hall January 6th. Mrs. Clemens is very ill at her home, 509 Morgan street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Short of Iowa City spent Xmas in this city on their honeymoon.

Mrs. Cole Lear and son of Canada are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Harris of Ottumwa, Iowa, spent Xmas in this city with her sister, Mrs. W. Green.

Mrs. J. Draine is ill at her home, 1508 Blondeau street.

MONMOUTH, ILL.  
Miss Ida Wallace of Jerseyville, Ill., is home for the Xmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace.

Miss Loretta Taylor is spending the holidays with relatives in Canton, Mo.

Misses Phillips and Humble of East St. Louis are here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wallace.

Misses Edna Williams and Nadine Doolin are spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Streator, Ill., and Frankfort, Mo.

Mrs. Cora Sandbeadt of Hannibal, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Birdett.

Several young people had an enjoyable time Xmas evening at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Wallace.

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PREMONIA.

Mrs. Lillian Hudgins is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Allie Rhodes, of Forest City.

Mrs. Oscar Roper of Albia was in town Monday.

Mrs. Ada McCurren of Des Moines was a visitor Monday.

Mrs. Ione Barquette, daughter, Maxine, and son, John, were guests at the parental Barquette home this week.

Billie Crump is expected home from Minneapolis.

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Mothers' club. Several spoke, but Hon. A. G. Clark was the principal speaker. All were appreciated.

Monday night the annual Masonic festival was given. Every one present enjoyed themselves.

Mesdames Belle Bush and Mima Johnson are convalescing.

Dolores, Leona, Hubert and Tootsie Allen have severe colds.

A large number came up from Ottumwa to be present at the Masonic social Monday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and son, Frankie, leave soon for the east.

Miss Edna Jones, who is a student in Quindaro university, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones, also Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Ottumwa.

Washington memorial services were held at the Second Baptist church on Sunday, under the auspices of the

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I noticed in the Centerville correspondence an article stating that some of the well known and respected citizens of Centerville were implicated in the stealing and selling of Milton Pennison's household goods. I would just like to say that article was dictated by a white man, the second hand man who bought the goods, and was the better class of citizens, deny the assertion and want the readers of the Bystander to know that we resent it most bitterly. Respectfully yours,  
Edna M. Hicks.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.  
Bishop B. F. Lee, D. D., of the Fourth Episcopal district, arrived in the city Saturday evening and was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Garrison the 18th, 19th and 20th inst. An informal reception was held Saturday evening for the officers of the church. Sunday afternoon the bishop conducted dedicatory service and in the evening he preached. During the day \$700 was realized. A banquet was tendered Monday evening in honor of the bishop. A special local program was rendered.

Mrs. J. H. Garrison entertained at Christmas dinner Saturday Mr. and Mrs. L. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. M. Askew and Ms. John Williams.

Watch service will be held Friday evening at the A. M. E. church, service beginning at 9 o'clock to be led by the Sunday school, at 10 p. m. by the A. C. E. League and at 11 p. m. sermon by the Rev. J. H. Garrison.

Decatur lodge, No. 14, A. F. & A. M. observed St. John's day Sunday at the A. M. E. church at 3 o'clock. A splendid service was enjoyed. The order presented Mr. M. Askew, W. M., with a beautiful charm. J. Wilbur Norris spoke on the life and character of Booker T. Washington.

Mr. J. Wilbur Norris is filling the pulpit at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday mornings. The Rev. Jas. Hollis, who has been filling the pulpit in the evenings, was apophyxiated by gas Saturday evening at his home, 814 W. Eighth street. The body is being held at Wescott's morgue awaiting word from his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robinson desire to thank their many friends who so kindly assisted in their recent bereavement in the death of their sister, Mrs. Mae Terry.

Mrs. T. H. Sturges and granddaughter, Miss Jessie Fagain, have been ill. Both are reported to be improving.

Mrs. Mary Grant met with a very painful and serious accident, Sunday afternoon when she scalded herself.

The Ladies' Aid society of the A. M. E. church will meet with Miss Gelda Hackley on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. C. Gordon will be hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of the Mt. Zion Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church will give a Kentucky oyster supper Friday evening, December 31.

The members of the A. I. P. club are rehearsing a little playlet styled the "Suffragettes," to be presented in the near future.

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