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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1916.

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Miss Magnolia Sears is visiting her parents and relatives in Buxton.

Mr. E. A. London, a merchant from Buxton, was in our city Thursday on business.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Park street has been very sick, but is much improved.

Mr. Wm. Penn and Mr. Morse of Sedalia, Mo., arrived in our city this week, to remain indefinitely.

Mr. D. Dishman, recently of Sigourney, whose home in Elgin, Ill., is in our city this week on business. He is a tonsorial artist.

Little John Nelson Thompson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L., had an operation last Monday for his tonsils. He is doing well at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Lee will leave Tuesday morning for St. Louis, Mo., where they will attend the annual conference, which convene Wednesday, April 5th.

Mrs. Frank P. Johnson gave a little party last Wednesday afternoon for the little children. Quite a number of the little girls were present and enjoyed Mrs. Johnson's hospitality.

The Mary Church Terrell club will meet April 3rd. Lesson review of Crisis. Hostess, Miss J. Burness Redmon.

Eliza E. Peterson W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 6th, with Mrs. A. M. Rivers, 1205 Sixteenth street. All members are urged to be present.

Hello, hello, for 414 2d avenue East. Call for Mr. John S. Thomas, The Sea Food Merchant. Make shipment to any place. Patronage solicited. Address, Jno. S. Thomas, Albia, Iowa.

The Callahan club met March 5th with Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, 1322 Day street and adjourned to meet April 5th with Mrs. Rivers. All members requested to be present, as it is election of officers.

Master Tevis Browne underwent an operation at the new Industrial hospital for tonsil trouble Tuesday and is able to be removed to his temporary home with Mr. and Mrs. Joan Wilkinson.

Mt. Moriah tabernacle, No. 567, had a successful leap year party Wednesday evening. The daughters were loyal and many brought their company in taxis. Music by Morgan brothers. Comments to Mrs. Kelley and Yates, committee.

Mr. John A. Spencer of Grinnell, a cement contractor, was in our city a few days this week. He says that he has again filed his bid to do all of the city of Grinnell work again this year, as he has been the successful bidder for the past five years.

Joe Wilson of Buxton spent a few days in the city last week with relatives and friends. He was returning from Iowa City where he had accompanied his sick father, Mr. Jacob Wilson to the hospital.

NOTICE We have a few small cottages for rent, 4 and 5 rooms, partly modern. Just phone Drake 3882.

A Pleasant Physic. When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. For sale by all dealers.

REMEMBER THE Palace Sweet Cafe UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT Is the best place to go for Good Home Cooking Everything First Class Red 1367 1012 Center Street Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Erickson, Proprs.

THE TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE Bargains in Rebuilt Type-writers Underwood No. 4 visible \$35.00 Underwood No. 5 visible 45.00 Oliver No. 3, visible 25.00 Oliver No. 5, visible 35.00 Monarch No. 2, visible 35.00 L. C. Smith No. 2, visible 35.00 Smith Premier No. 10 35.00 Remington No. 10 40.00 Royal No. 1 30.00 Smith Premier No. 2 17.00 Remington No. 6 17.00 N. A. A. C. P. Regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Des Moines branch of the National Asso-

ciation of Colored People at 1058 Fifth street Monday evening, April 3d, at 8 o'clock. All officers are urged to be present. Business of importance. By order of S. Joe Brown, Chm.



Greenlaw Recital Famous Canadian Basso

who was soloist with Dr. Gordon the evangelist.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church Cor. 2nd and Center Sts. Thursday, April 6, 1916 Admission 25c 8 P. M.

Miss Leota James and her brother, James James, gave a party Thursday afternoon to the young boys and the young misses. There was a nice crowd of the younger children just entering into young girlhood and all enjoyed the hospitality of the young people and their mother at their beautiful home. Refreshments were served. All went home telling those people to call them again ere soon.

A mass meeting of colored citizens was held here last night at the North Star Masonic Temple building. The hall was crowded with representatives and the meeting was harmonious and all present agreed to stand by those for appointment whom the meeting endorsed. They endorsed Atty. James B. Rush for city prosecutor, J. C. Williams for assistant clerk of court and Harrison Gould for assistant bailiff.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. club met with Mrs. J. A. Jefferson on Tuesday afternoon, at which time Mrs. Smith read a paper on education and a lively discussion by the club followed. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, was present and reviewed the constitution and by-laws and spoke encouraging words on the work of the club. A repeat was served and they adjourned to meet with Mrs. Smith on Thirteenth street.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, returned this morning from Davenport, where she lectured on Wednesday evening. She reports the Davenport women are very much alive and will be on hand in large numbers and splendid reports at our next state meeting, which will be held in Buxton the 22d and 24th of May. En route home Mrs. Brown stopped over in Iowa City, where she visited her father, Jacob Wilson, who is confined in the hospital, and addressed the Moore Mite Missionary society and they decided to unite their forces with the Iowa Federation.

ASBURY M. E. CHURCH. Sunday services: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Class meeting at 12:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sunday will close the conference year and all members and friends of the church are expected to be present, as this everybody go to church day. You are expected to be there. A good choir will furnish music. The Asbury quartet will sing several numbers during the evening service. You should hear them. W. L. Lee, Pastor.

To the Auto Buyer THE BUSH CAR, 1916 MODEL 5 and 7 passenger sells for \$675 on time payments. \$100 cash deposit and \$10 payments. Please write or call, BUSH CAR CO. 1215 School St. E. Bennett, Gen. Mgr. Members of class No. 5 of St. Paul's A. M. E. church were entertained Monday night by the teacher, Mrs. Woolfolk, at which time they organized into a Mory Maid society. Election of officers as follows: President, Edna Johnson; vice president,

Persis Wilson; secretary, George Brooks; assistant secretary, Lulu Wright; treasurer, Marie Payton; chaplain, Gertrude Parker; critic, Clementine Jefferson. Meetings will be held first and third Monday nights in each month. Next meeting will be held Monday night, April 3d, with Vivian Warricks, 1006 Thirteenth street.

ALLEN ENDEAVOR LEAGUE. At the meeting of the executive committee of the Allen Endeavor League at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Tuesday evening communications were read from District Superintendent Rev. J. W. Morris and from General Secretary Dr. Julian C. Caldwell. Reports from all standing officers and committees were heard. Presentations were made of the set of Endeavor flags and efficiency charter by Mr. I. N. Watts and Christian Endeavor banner by Pres. E. M. Warren. The necessary appropriation was made for perfection of the members of the Allen League in the Des Moines Christian Endeavor Union. Miss Edythe M. Jones was appointed chairman of the publicity committee. A business and social session of the League will be held at the church on Tuesday evening, April 4, to which all members are urged to attend.

DISTRICT NO. 13, U. M. W. OF A. The seventeenth consecutive and second biennial convention of District No. 13, United Mine Workers of America, have been holding sessions the past two weeks in our city at the I. O. O. F. hall, 615 Locust street. There are 123 delegates in attendance and we are pleased to note an increase of thirteen of our race with the delegation. At one of the sessions a colored hodcarrier was present and addressed the convention, also Mr. Geo. H. Edwards, a national organizer, who has been incarcerated in the Polk county jail for over one year waiting trial for trying to bring about peace in the Colorado strike two years ago, was allowed to address the convention. Also Miss Flora Dunlap's address pertaining to woman's suffrage was highly received. We are glad to note that of thirteen colored delegates Mr. Wm. M. Brown of Buxton was elected one of the three delegates to the State Federation of Labor for 1917.

PRINTING PRICES HIGHER. The general printing and job work prices have all been compelled to be raised on account of raw material prices increasing. In fact we printers cannot get some of the colors in paper; neither can we get white paper for our newspaper. All on account of the European war. In fact all raw material costs have increased from one-half to two-thirds of the former cost. Therefore hereafter the price of all job work will be greatly increased. The Bystander this year has received more job work and advertising than in any previous year. We have one law firm legal brief which makes hundreds of pages, also one secret society (white) that gave us two jobs of 50,000 run, and last week we received the annual minutes of Oziel Grand Chapter of O. E. S. of New Jersey. This is one of the largest that we ever received that has come so far. We do good work and the people are beginning to know that fact.

REFUSE TO SALUTE OUR FLAG. A little boy of only 7 years old has come into the lamplight. His name is Hubert Eaves. He has absolutely refused his teacher in the public school, also the city superintendent, to salute the flag because he says that his religion and Christian training taught him to salute nothing but God. He was arrested, expelled from school, tried in the juvenile court yesterday, found guilty and sent to reform school. Later the judge remitted the sentence provided the father would give him a private teacher to secure an education. The Chicago Daily Sunday Tribune and many other daily papers had a write-up about it. We can see no wrong in failing to salute our flag so long as it was against his religion. We ought to be free to worship God according to the dictates of our conscience, but under the peculiar laws of Iowa, chapter 144, laws of 35th G. A., a certain drill requires a salute to our flag.

DAVENPORT ITEMS. (Last Week.) Rev. F. K. Nicholson, pastor of the Third Baptist church, is in Alabama visiting his parents and other relatives whom he has not seen for ten years. The pew rally at Bethel A. M. E. church last Sunday evening was a financial success. A short musical program was rendered and followed by a sermonette by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Lewis. Mr. H. Burns remains quite ill. Mr. E. H. Hoskins, 413 W. Ninth street, is confined to his home with two fractured ribs, which he sustained in an accident at the Rock Island arsenal, where he is employed. The U. B. F. and S. M. T., together with a number of invited friends, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks, 415 West Ninth street, Monday evening. The men occupied the upstairs and had a smoker. There were many excellent speeches made but the principal address was delivered by Mr. A. D. Rice. Mrs. John Carter of La Grange, Mo., for many

years a member of the S. M. T., gave a very interesting talk to the sisters. Refreshments were served and a highly social time enjoyed. Rev. I. N. Daniels, P. E. of the Keokuk district, is in the city and will hold the second quarterly meeting of this conference year at Bethel A. M. E. church next Sunday. Mrs. Lewis, wife of Rev. T. W. Lewis, is improving in health. Her many friends were glad to see her out last Sunday. Mrs. Della Marshall, who has been very sick for two or three weeks, is able to sit up and is slowly recovering. Mr. B. F. Hopkins, superintendent of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school, has been sick, but was able to be out last Sunday, after an absence of two weeks. On last Wednesday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church, under the auspices of the Toussaint L'Ouverture club, a large and appreciative audience greeted Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, who spoke in an interesting manner on the great club movement. Mrs. Brown urged the forming of social centers for our boys and girls, co-operation in parent-teacher associations and more careful study of this better baby movement. While in the city Mrs. Brown was the guest of Mrs. Jennie G. Johnson, corresponding secretary of the Iowa Federation.

CENTERVILLE NEWS. Rev. W. J. Knotts of Clinton, Iowa, filled the pulpit Sunday. He preached two soul-stirring sermons morning and evening. Owing to the rainy weather services were not very well attended. The entertainment given by the young Sunday school scholars, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Martin and Mrs. A. L. Crittenden on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school was a successful one. Quite a number were present at the Mission Circle on Thursday evening. Mrs. E. Bell of 206 South Eighth street received a telegram from her niece, Miss Mae Kimbrough, stating the death of her sister, Mary Ellen, who is also a niece of Mrs. E. Bell. Owing to her recent return from Omaha, Neb., she was unable to attend the funeral. Mr. Robert Terrell has been on the sick list for a few days. Mr. J. H. Hicks, Walter Smith and Guy Noah left for Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Leonard Roberts is also absent from the city.

OMAHA, NEB. Mr. John Grant Pegg left Wednesday evening for his ranch in Whitman. Millard Singleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Singleton, is suffering in the emergency hospital with scarlet fever. Mrs. Willie Foster died March 10th in Chicago. The remains were shipped to Banks & Wilks of this city. The funeral was held from the A. M. E. church, Rev. Osborne officiating. Rev. G. G. Logan left Monday night for Guthrie, Okla., for the M. E. conference. After laboring hard for three years the Lord has enabled us through our pastor, Rev. W. F. Botts, to return back home on our own lighting ground April 2d. We hope to christen the church by a sunrise prayer meeting. It will be by Brothers Carroll and Levert, followed at 11 o'clock by our excellent pastor, Rev. W. F. Botts. Mrs. A. W. Parker and family desire to express their thanks to their friends and the Odd Fellows lodge for their kindness during the illness of their father and husband.

BEDFORD, IOWA. (Special to Bystander.) Mrs. Blanche Keene and children returned to their home in Red Oak on Monday. Mrs. Clara White of Burlington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Keene. Mrs. J. E. Johnson returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter in St. Joe. Mrs. Willa Mae Harris of Marshall, Mo., is visiting her father, Mr. A. Price. The people of Maryville have set up a Masonic lodge. A few from here went down and joined and others are preparing to go the next meeting. The young people met at the home of Miss Lucas on Friday, the 24th, and organized the Maple Leaf club. Officers were elected and a program made out. They adjourned to meet with Miss White at the home of Mrs. Mary Keene. Rev. D. W. Brown filled his appointment at the A. M. E. church and preached two soul-stirring sermons. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Brown.

BUXTON, IOWA. The woman who seeks only to enjoy, enjoys nothing. Be wise, therefore, in choosing pleasures. Miss Fannie Mays and Mrs. Josia Mays left for Chicago on Monday, where they expect to make it their future home. Mrs. Ella Willis is a Des Moines visitor. Dr. C. G. Robinson was out of the city last week on business. Mrs. Lillian Patterson has returned from the Albia hospital and is doing nicely. The St. John's A. M. E. quarterly meeting was well attended.

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KEOKUK ITEMS. The market which was held at the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church, under the auspices of the Phyllis Wheatley Rescue club on Saturday of last week, was a great success. Mrs. H. T. Craig entertained the Autumn Leaf club on Thursday of last week. The K. A. H. club will give an Easter ball April 26th at Cameron's hall. The Self-Culture club was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Jones on Friday of last week. Miss Lily Bailey has returned to her home in Keokuk, after a six months' stay in Des Moines. Rev. D. E. Butler delivered a commencement oration at Elmridge school in Knoxville, Iowa, last week. The wedding of Miss Lottie Holt and Mr. Andrew will take place at the home of the bride's parents near Sandusky on Wednesday, March 29. Mrs. Alice Keith is ill at one of the local hospitals. Harold Harris, who underwent an operation at one of the local hospitals last week, is improving.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA. (Special to Bystander.) The Know Nothing club had its regular meeting Tuesday. There were interesting poems and also music by

the quartet and debate, entitled "Resolved which is the most destructive to the world, water or fire." The judges decided in favor of water. The social given at the Baptist church was well attended. The A. M. E. people have made quite an improvement in their church by kalsomining inside and putting in electric lights. Mr. Harry Johnson made a flying trip to Fairfield on Sunday, returning the same evening. Presiding Elder Moore held quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Thursday.

IOWA CITY NEWS. Allen Christian Endeavor was well attended. A splendid program was rendered. The meeting was led by Mr. W. H. Beshars. Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Woodard of Buxton are ill in the hospital. Both are doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. S. Joe Brown was visiting her father, Mr. Wilson, on Thursday. While in the city she was the guest of Miss Mamie Dickey. Dr. E. A. Carter of Buxton was a pleasant visitor to Kappa Alpha Psi on Friday. The Moore Mite Missionary society of the A. M. E. church met with Mrs. S. F. Patterson at her home on Dubuque street on Thursday evening, at which time the society became affiliated with the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, the worthy president of the federation herself joining, and after the business was gone through giving us one of her splendid short talks, which to the mind of the listeners she can do better than any one else. Miss G. McDavies and Mrs. Nina Leslie will be hostesses to the society, which will meet in the church on April 7th. The Young People's Literary society met on Friday evening. A nice program was rendered. The constitution and by-laws were adjusted and confirmed. The pleasantest thing for the occasion was a talk given by Dr. E. A. Carter, which everyone enjoyed. Then we all went to the church parlors and had delicious ice cream and cake served by the Pastor's Aid society. Then everyone was invited to attend a dance given at the Chauffeurs club room and most of the young people accepted and the rest of the evening was spent dancing. Everyone went home pleased.

The G. S. I. met with Miss Beulah Wheeler on Saturday evening. Plans were proposed for an Easter party. Mr. M. E. Dipart, L. A., freshmag and popular president of our A. C. S., was called home for an indefinite stay on account of the illness of his mother.

DAVENPORT ITEMS. Mrs. Mabel Coleman of St. Paul, Minn., visited several days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis. The "Good Name" entertainment given by Mrs. Lewis Fuqua was a great success, both socially and financially. Mrs. Sue M. Brown, president of the I. S. F. of C. W. C., addressed the club women of this city last Wednesday afternoon and in the evening delivered a splendid lecture to a large audience. Mrs. Brown was heartily received at both meetings and a neat sum was realized for the T. L. O. home fund. Rev. F. K. Nicholson, who has been visiting his parents and many relatives and friends in Alabama, is expected home this week. Mrs. Carrie McCampbell of Macon City, Mo., is in the city to remain indefinitely, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown. The E. L. D. club held their annual election of officers last Friday, with the following result: Mrs. Jessie Piper, president; Mrs. Katie Green, vice president; Mrs. Jennie G. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Mattie Hale, assistant secretary; Mrs. E. H. Marshall, treasurer. The stewardess are making great preparations for their old folks concert at Bethel A. M. E. church next Wednesday evening. The many friends of Mrs. Della Marshall are glad to see her out again, after a seven weeks' illness. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen gave a dinner as a social attention to Mrs. Mabel Coleman of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Nellie Turner of Davenport. Mr. Wm. Hart remains quite sick at the home of his niece, Mrs. Jas. Christena.

ORALABOR, IOWA. Mrs. L. Penelon of New Orleans, who is stopping with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, has filled a membership in the Union Baptist church of the Capital City. She formerly lived at Oralabor, Iowa. Rev. J. H. Render preached at Oralabor on Sunday morning a soul-stirring sermon, which made all feel glad and they are awaiting his early return. Mrs. James Lane, bride of Mr. James Lane, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brent, also our pastor, Rev. J. H. Rendels, of the Capital City. We should build a tabernacle while our blood runs warm. Souls that are filled ones that are slow God knows some day that you and I must go help build this tabernacle that reaches from earth to glory; that each and every one may know that some day they shall go.

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KEOKUK ITEMS. The market which was held at the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church, under the auspices of the Phyllis Wheatley Rescue club on Saturday of last week, was a great success. Mrs. H. T. Craig entertained the Autumn Leaf club on Thursday of last week. The K. A. H. club will give an Easter ball April 26th at Cameron's hall. The Self-Culture club was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Jones on Friday of last week. Miss Lily Bailey has returned to her home in Keokuk, after a six months' stay in Des Moines. Rev. D. E. Butler delivered a commencement oration at Elmridge school in Knoxville, Iowa, last week. The wedding of Miss Lottie Holt and Mr. Andrew will take place at the home of the bride's parents near Sandusky on Wednesday, March 29. Mrs. Alice Keith is ill at one of the local hospitals. Harold Harris, who underwent an operation at one of the local hospitals last week, is improving.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA. (Special to Bystander.) The Know Nothing club had its regular meeting Tuesday. There were interesting poems and also music by

the quartet and debate, entitled "Resolved which is the most destructive to the world, water or fire." The judges decided in favor of water. The social given at the Baptist church was well attended. The A. M. E. people have made quite an improvement in their church by kalsomining inside and putting in electric lights. Mr. Harry Johnson made a flying trip to Fairfield on Sunday, returning the same evening. Presiding Elder Moore held quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Thursday.

IOWA CITY NEWS. Allen Christian Endeavor was well attended. A splendid program was rendered. The meeting was led by Mr. W. H. Beshars. Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Woodard of Buxton are ill in the hospital. Both are doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. S. Joe Brown was visiting her father, Mr. Wilson, on Thursday. While in the city she was the guest of Miss Mamie Dickey. Dr. E. A. Carter of Buxton was a pleasant visitor to Kappa Alpha Psi on Friday. The Moore Mite Missionary society of the A. M. E. church met with Mrs. S. F. Patterson at her home on Dubuque street on Thursday evening, at which time the society became affiliated with the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, the worthy president of the federation herself joining, and after the business was gone through giving us one of her splendid short talks, which to the mind of the listeners she can do better than any one else. Miss G. McDavies and Mrs. Nina Leslie will be hostesses to the society, which will meet in the church on April 7th. The Young People's Literary society met on Friday evening. A nice program was rendered. The constitution and by-laws were adjusted and confirmed. The pleasantest thing for the occasion was a talk given by Dr. E. A. Carter, which everyone enjoyed. Then we all went to the church parlors and had delicious ice cream and cake served by the Pastor's Aid society. Then everyone was invited to attend a dance given at the Chauffeurs club room and most of the young people accepted and the rest of the evening was spent dancing. Everyone went home pleased.

The G. S. I. met with Miss Beulah Wheeler on Saturday evening. Plans were proposed for an Easter party. Mr. M. E. Dipart, L. A., freshmag and popular president of our A. C. S., was called home for an indefinite stay on account of the illness of his mother.

DAVENPORT ITEMS. Mrs. Mabel Coleman of St. Paul, Minn., visited several days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis. The "Good Name" entertainment given by Mrs. Lewis Fuqua was a great success, both socially and financially. Mrs. Sue M. Brown, president of the I. S. F. of C. W. C., addressed the club women of this city last Wednesday afternoon and in the evening delivered a splendid lecture to a large audience. Mrs. Brown was heartily received at both meetings and a neat sum was realized for the T. L. O. home fund. Rev. F. K. Nicholson, who has been visiting his parents and many relatives and friends in Alabama, is expected home this week. Mrs. Carrie McCampbell of Macon City, Mo., is in the city to remain indefinitely, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown. The E. L. D. club held their annual election of officers last Friday, with the following result: Mrs. Jessie Piper, president; Mrs. Katie Green, vice president; Mrs. Jennie G. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Mattie Hale, assistant secretary; Mrs. E. H. Marshall, treasurer. The stewardess are making great preparations for their old folks concert at Bethel A. M. E. church next Wednesday evening. The many friends of Mrs. Della Marshall are glad to see her out again, after a seven weeks' illness. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen gave a dinner as a social attention to Mrs. Mabel Coleman of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Nellie Turner of Davenport. Mr. Wm. Hart remains quite sick at the home of his niece, Mrs. Jas. Christena.

ORALABOR, IOWA. Mrs. L. Penelon of New Orleans, who is stopping with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, has filled a membership in the Union Baptist church of the Capital City. She formerly lived at Oralabor, Iowa. Rev. J. H. Render preached at Oralabor on Sunday morning a soul-stirring sermon, which made all feel glad and they are awaiting his early return. Mrs. James Lane, bride of Mr. James Lane, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brent, also our pastor, Rev. J. H. Rendels, of the Capital City. We should build a tabernacle while our blood runs warm. Souls that are filled ones that are slow God knows some day that you and I must go help build this tabernacle that reaches from earth to glory; that each and every one may know that some day they shall go.

Mrs. Grace Hutton made a flying trip to Albia on Saturday. Mr. Ed Mills was in Albia shopping last week. Mrs. J. W. Neeley entertained the Ladies' Industrial club Wednesday. Mrs. Phoebe Cook had an interesting paper. Subject, "The Evil Influence of Bad Books," which was open for general discussion. Mrs. Jackson, wife of Prof. Jackson of Topeka, Kansas, gave an interesting talk to the club. A dainty luncheon was served. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Eva Yancy on Wednesday, March 29th. Mrs. Bertha Williams is reported improving. Mrs. Roberda Bailey entertained the Organ club last week and served a dainty two-course luncheon.

ALBIA NEWS. Mr. Waverly Gathers of Chicago is visiting friends in Albia. The Albia High School club organized in Albia by Lawyer