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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1916.

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Jefferson Logan is reported sick just as we go to press.

Mr. W. K. Perry, one of our city employes, is sick at his home, 3118 North Union street.

Mrs. Theo. Pemberton entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Tillie Lee and daughter.

Wilbert Lee Brown is spending his vacation with his father, L. M. Brown, in Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. Julius C. Welch of Colfax attended the funeral of Mr. J. W. Riggs in this city.

Mr. C. H. Comley of Webster City, Iowa, was a Capital City visitor this week.

Mrs. Ida Murray of Peoria attended the funeral of her brother Mr. J. W. Riggs, in this city.

Mrs. Viola Johnson of Joliet attended the funeral of her father, Mr. J. W. Riggs, in this city.

The A. M. E. church Altar Guild will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jennie Taylor.

Mr. E. A. Greenlaw will sing some solos Sunday night at the Union Congregational church. Everybody is invited to come.

"Fruits of His Follies" in five acts will be given next Tuesday evening at the McMiller skating rink. Everybody invited.

Mrs. George Henderson wishes to extend her thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who consoled and sympathized with her in the death of her husband, Mr. George Henderson. The floral offerings were very beautiful and very much appreciated.

The superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday school invites all the young people who wish to take part in the Sunday school chorus Easter Sunday to be present Sunday at 1:30 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. Chas. C. Johnson.

Mr. Geo. H. Edmunds, 1410 East Eighteenth street, international organizer for the Miners union, is making extensive improvements on his home. An addition of three rooms, with city water, is nearly completed, which will make Mr. Edmunds' house modern in every respect.

The Young Women's club will have a special meeting Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Marie I. Bell, 1340 Jefferson street, at which time they will have election of officers. President, Marie I. Bell; secretary, Zella B. White.

The ladies of the Mite Missionary met Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage in their usual manner. After the business quite an interesting paper was read by Mrs. Adam Dixon. Subject, "Conservation of the Indian," and it was discussed by the members of the society. The ladies are preparing for a centennial entertainment showing and telling what rapid progress the church has made during that time. We hope that each missionary society will see to it that they send delegates, if possible, to the district convention, which convenes in Des Moines on May 23 and 24, 1916.

The B. Y. W. Y. K. club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Sadie Allen. Bible study was the order of the afternoon. The club is progressing financially, and they elected two delegates to the federation. Mrs. Byrant, the president, and Mrs. Allen, delegate-elect. Club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Tolliver, 1629 Walker street.

The Missionary society of the Union Congregational church will give a penny social next Thursday evening. It will cost only a penny to go in and nothing will sell for over a penny. The public is invited.

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There will be a mass meeting of the colored people in the near future at the Masonic Temple building with the view of uniting all the colored clubs together. Also uniting the colored voters into a closer union.

Mr. Albert E. Greenlaw, the famous soloist who was with Dr. Gordon in a series of evangelistic meetings, returned to our city Tuesday to spend a week. He will give one great song recital Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church, and on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock he will sing at the Plymouth Congregational church and in the evening at 8 o'clock at the Union Congregational church.

As the climax of a busy and highly satisfactory election day campaign launched by the Polk County Suffrage association Monday, and which included duty at the polls, distribution of suffrage literature, presentation of suffrage buttons and speech making, fifty gaily decorated automobiles filled with prominent and enthusiastic suffragists paraded the business district in the evening, and in response to an invitation extended to Mrs. S. O. Brown, president of the I. S. F. C. W. C., this organization was further represented by Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, state secretary; Mrs. Frank P. Johnson, state organizer, together with Mrs. S. L. Birt of the Richard Allen Aid and Mrs. J. W. Fields of the Mothers' Congress clubs.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CLUB.
The High School Girls' club met last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Mrown. Miss Nellie Johnson was a visitor to the club. The next meeting will be Sunday p. m. at 1058 Fifth street.

A GREAT TEMPERANCE LECTURE HEARD.

Mrs. Eliza E. Peterson of Texarkana, Texas, organizer of the Eliza E. Peterson Union, who is touring the state, will arrive in Des Moines on Monday, April 10th. Mrs. Peterson will present Gospel Temperance and the Work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She is a fine speaker of national reputation. She will wish to meet the general public for evening addresses. In the afternoon she will meet the women for mothers' meetings and services of general interest. On Sundays she will take the pulpit for regular services.

Mrs. Peterson asks no financial guarantee. She wishes to be entertained in the homes of our own people and will take offerings after the regular services. While in the city she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDowell, 909 Eighth street.

The Greenlaw recital held last night at the A. M. E. church was very fine. Mr. Greenlaw was at his best and rendered some very strong and difficult pieces. He has a wonderful voice and everywhere in Iowa that he has sung he has met with large audiences. Last night the church was crowded and all went away highly gratified. Some strong local numbers were rendered.

The Callanan Industrial club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Rivers, 1220 Sixteenth street. The delegates to the Iowa Women's Federation were Mrs. G. L. Johnson, delegate; Mrs. Frank Steward, alternate; Mrs. G. L. Johnson and Mrs. Amos Adams, delegates, and Mrs. S. L. Birt, alternate, to be present at Federation in Buxton. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. G. L. Johnson, 2622 Chester avenue, April 20th.

The entertainment at the McMiller hall Tuesday evening, April 4th, was a success, regardless of the unfortunate basket in the beginning. Every one who witnessed the play speaks very highly of it and many are anxious of seeing it again. Mr. McMiller is putting forth every available effort to make his hall a clean, respectable place, where the Negroes of Des Moines and elsewhere can come and enjoy themselves and feel safe, and anything scheduled hereafter is guaranteed to begin promptly on time.

Let us as Negroes co-operate with Mr. McMiller in his efforts. Yours with many thanks, A. M. White.

A CORRECTION.
Last week in the Iowa City news there appeared to be two articles together where it stated that the Young People's Literary society held a pleasant meeting at the church. Then everybody was invited to attend a dance by some club. This is wrong. The Literary society and the Chauffeurs club are two different clubs and they were not associated together at all and they did not invite the Literary society to attend a dance.

OBITUARY.
Riggs Dead.
Mr. John Wesley Riggs was born in Fredrick City, Maryland, in 1863. He spent since 1888 in Muchaknock and Buxton, Iowa. In March, 1916, he came to Des Moines, where he departed this life April 2, 1916. He leaves to mourn his loss two sisters, Mrs. Mary Campbell of Des Moines, and Mrs. Ida Murray of Peoria, Ill.; three nieces, Mrs. Lula Hill of Des Moines, Miss Laura Murray of Peoria, Ill.; two stepdaughters, Mrs.

Sadie Drew of Des Moines, and Mrs. Viola Johnson of Joliet, Ill.; one brother-in-law, Mr. Buck Campbell, and a host of relatives and friends.

OUR CITY ELECTION.
Last week our exciting city election came to a close and after some of the defeated candidates came so close of election asked to reopen the voting machines. It was finally found out that the first unofficial report was correct. John MacVicar elected mayor, John W. Budd, Thomas Fairweather, Harry Frase and Ben Woolworth, the new councilmen, and Walter Irish, Joe Meyer, E. Carlson and J. E. Marston the municipal judges; John T. Genevay, clerk, and Fred Berg, bailiff.

RACE PREJUDICE IN COLLIER'S WEEKLY.

Mr. Editor: I wish to bring to the attention of the colored people of the United States the fact that Collier's Weekly does not want colored subscribers. The following statement contains the essential facts:
On the 6th of March I was employed by the Collier manager at Omaha to solicit for the magazine club offer of Collier's Weekly. A few days later an auditor from New York arrived to check accounts and stock, and, happening to see me turning in subscriptions, ordered the local manager to discharge me for the reason that Collier's wanted neither colored solicitors or colored subscribers. All my orders were held up at once and I was notified that my services were no longer wanted.

I did not care anything about the discharge, but felt that it was up to me to ascertain the truth of the statement and, if true, to publish the same. I thereupon wrote to Collier's and received a reply which substantiated the remarks of the auditor. The letter read:

"The attached card will give you a list of occupations; the people engaged in said occupations we do not care to do business with."

The card referred to enumerates waiters, barbers, bell boys, porters, railroad men, laborers, etc., as undesirable, and under division 11 states specifically the "soldiers, sailors, Negroes, etc." are not wanted. This card, of course, is supposed to reach only the hands of Collier solicitors, but F. H. Rice, chief of branch administration, took pains to place a cross beside the word "Negroes" to be sure that it would not be overlooked. No further comment is necessary. Respectfully,
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OMAHA, NEB.
Mr. Horace Sherwood, 2630 Grant street, was given a surprise party Thursday night of last week in honor of his birthday. His wife planned the pleasant affair. About forty guests were present.
P. H. Jenkins has gone to Excelsior Springs for a brief vacation.
Mrs. Delcia Bowman, 3214 Charles

street, died March 29th, after a brief illness.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Selby of 2222 Howard street was buried from Banks & Wilks chapel Sunday, March 28th.

Mrs. Lucinda Smith Davis has returned from Topeka, Kans., where she was called by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Gilkie and Mrs. L. Smith Davis wish to thank the many friends for their consoling words and beautiful flowers during the sickness and death of their daughter and niece, Mrs. Ollie Gilkie Anderson, who died at the home of her mother at Topeka, Kansas, March 24, 1916.

Miss Dunbar of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Irvin of 2012 N. Twenty-seventh street.

Albert Peoples and Mrs. Jessie Farmer were quietly married at the groom's residence, 4513 Grant street, Monday night, March 27, in the presence of friends and immediate relatives. The happy pair were recipients of many beautiful presents. Rev. W. T. Osborne officiated.

COLFAX, IOWA.

Sunday was Covenant day at the Bethel Baptist church. The Rev. J. W. Morton preached two soul-stirring sermons morning and evening to an appreciative audience.

Saturday night, April 8, the Household of Ruth will give an entertainment at the Odd Fellows hall. Public cordially invited to attend.

Last Thursday night the ladies of the W. H. F. M. society gave a birthday party in honor of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Morton, at the Odd Fellows hall. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there were quite a number present. In connection a bazaar was held. All garments were sold. The guests departed at a late hour wishing the Rev. many more happy birthdays.

The delegates for the Sunday school convention elected are the following: Miss Viola Broddus, Mr. C. Taylor, superintendent, Rev. G. O. Terrel, Rev. W. H. Clark and Rev. J. W. Morton.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes is improving at this writing.

Miss Mabel Welch is visiting in the Capital City.

Mrs. William Donly is visiting a few days in the Capital City.

BUXTON, IOWA.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved families of Mr. Bob Wade and Mr. Riggs, formerly of Buxton.

Mrs. La Dochya Montjoy and Mrs. Louise Montjoy of Medley, Mo., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Violet Mardis.

The U. M. W. of A. local No. 1799 celebrated the eight hour day at the auditorium Saturday. Ice cream and lemonade were served to the public. The speakers of the evening were Prof. Crow, Dr. E. A. Carter and Atty. Miller of Albia. Atty. Spears was master of ceremonies. Music was furnished by the Buxton concert band.

Mr. Amity Blakey is out of the city.

Mr. Booker Dues and Mr. Robt. Carey will leave this week for Detroit, Mich., where they expect to make their future home. Their families will follow them soon.

Mrs. Rev. Woodard is in the Iowa City hospital. She is reported getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. H. McGrew was called out of the city on account of the death of her foster daughter.

AN HONORED CITIZEN GONE.

Rock Island, Ill.—(Special to the Bystander)—Mr. Cass Lambert, one of the older citizens of Rock Island, died Sunday morning, February 27, at 6:59 a. m. The deceased had been a patient sufferer for the last year and a half, having been bedfast for five months. He was born in Mobile, Alabama, December 24, 1857, and had lived in Rock Island for thirty-six years. Mr. Lambert was first married to Sara Marshall of Rock Island. She preceded him in death fifteen years ago. Later he married Mrs. Hattie Roberts of Davenport, Iowa. She waited on him so patiently and kindly during the long siege of his illness, never tiring of her duty to her husband. He was a member of Bethel A. M. E. church, Davenport, Iowa, for several years. But the funeral was held from the Second Baptist church of Rock Island by request of the deceased, his first wife having been a devout member of the Baptist church. Rev. Sanders, pastor of the Baptist church, had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. F. W. Lewis of Bethel church, Davenport, Iowa. Both ministers paid a high tribute to the life of the deceased. Music was rendered by a mixed choir from Bethel church and the Second Baptist of Rock Island. "Lord, I'm Coming Home" was sung by Mrs. Mattie Thompson of Milan, by request of Mr. Lambert. Rev. Daniels, presiding elder of the Keokuk district, Rev. Boyd and Rev. Whitfield of Moline, Rev. Campbell of Wayman Chapel, Rock Island, were also present at the funeral. Left to mourn his passing are his widow and six stepsons, Mr. Wm. Fulton of California and Mr. Andy Fulton of Peoria, besides a host of friends and acquaintances throughout the tri-cities. The funeral offerings sent by neighbors and friends were beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. N. Black of Washington sent a beautiful spray.

Mrs. H. Lambert through The Bystander wishes to thank the following persons for their kindness during the illness of her husband, Mrs. Sara Hart, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. R. Corbin and Mr. Underhill and wife of Davenport, Iowa, and to all the neighbors and friends of Rock Island.

BIRTHS.
Dr. Jefferson reports the following births for Monday, April 3d: A seven pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Ealy, 1326 Main street, and a seven and one-half pound girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brown, 1624 Filmore street. All are doing well.

ALBIA NEWS.

Messrs. Burt Jones and Mosely of Hiteman were in Albia on Sunday.

Mr. Buck Williams of Buxton visited his wife, Mrs. Williams, at the Miners' hospital in Albia. She has

been in the hospital for a couple of weeks. Mr. Williams visited over Sunday.

Miss Sadie Lewis, the A. M. E. Sunday school delegate to the Sunday school convention in Fairfield, also visited a few hours with friends in Ottumwa this week.

The steward board will meet at the home of Mrs. Blanche Johnson this week.

The committee of the Mite Missionary society to entertain at the home of Mrs. Emma Smith are Mrs. B. T. Lewis, Mrs. Burt Allen and Mrs. Emma Smith.

Mr. Frank Steward of Ottumwa was in Albia on Wednesday.

Mr. Pett Arington of Buxton was in Albia over Sunday.

Mrs. Virgie Burns of Hocking entertained the Sewing Circle at her home Monday afternoon. About eight from Albia attended the meeting.



WEAVER FOR REPRESENTATIVE

It is a pleasure to present to our many readers the above cut of James B. Weaver, attorney at law, who has announced his name as a candidate for one of the representatives from Polk county. Mr. Weaver comes from the old abolition stock, the son of James B. Weaver, who was one of the most eloquent American statesmen and one of the bravest generals in the late civil war. He represented the state in congress for several sessions, with candidacy for president of the United States twice. His son, James B. Weaver, the subject of this sketch, was born in Davis county in 1861 and came to Polk county in 1882, where he has lived ever since. He was educated in the common school of Bloomfield, graduated from the law department of the Iowa State university in 1882 and entered

into practice of law with the firm of Gatch, Connor & Weaver. Later Gatch & Weaver (Connor having died), and since Col. Gatch's death Mr. Weaver has practiced alone. He is an active member of the Plymouth Congregational church and is a true friend of the colored race. He was elected by this great church to introduce Dr. Booker T. Washington on his first visit to Des Moines a few years ago, and he delivered the great eulogy on the life of Washington held January 1st in this city at the Plymouth Congregational church. He is actively connected with different clubs of our city, at one time an officer of the Red Cross society and president of the Des Moines public library, also curator of the State Historical society, and we assure the colored voter that he can make no mistake in giving the one of his votes to James B. Weaver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and children of Hocking, No. 3, were in Albia on Sunday.

The Christian endeavor gave an entertainment at the A. M. E. church Monday evening.

Mr. Donald Thomas has returned to Des Moines, where he is employed. Easter programs are here and the children have commenced their Easter exercises.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Mr. Clay, a blacksmith from Keokuk, is in the city and is employed at the Cowger shop for the present.

Rev. Cato of Cedar Rapids closed a series of revival services at the A. M. E. church Friday evening of last week.

Florence Hall is the assistant organist at the A. M. E. church now and does fine. We are all proud of her.

The Christian Culture club met at the home of Mrs. Ollie Gibson on Friday of last week. The election of officers was the principal business done.

Mesdames Jas. Redd, Ollie Howard and W. H. Rhodes and Miss Geneva Murray attended the sub-district convention of the Sunday school of the Des Moines district at Fairfield last week. Mrs. Howard was the delegate from the A. M. E. Sunday school at this place.

Mr. Roy Johnson of Ottumwa was a very enjoyable visitor with friends in the city over last Sunday.

The W. M. M. S. was recently organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. H. C. Boyd; vice president, Mrs. Emma Black; secretary, Miss Nora Motts; treasurer, Mrs. Ollie Howard. The next meeting is at the parsonage on April 7th at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Nora Motts is in Cedar Rapids in the capacity of a nurse. She went last Sunday night and was accompanied as far as Col. Junction by her mother, Mrs. Mary Motts, and sister, Helen.

The A. M. E. gospel team will have charge of the union services at the First Presbyterian church on next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Palmer visited at Cedar Rapids and Davenport last week.

The Ladies' Aid was a society organized at the church on Monday night with the following officers: President, Mrs. Delphia Howard; vice president, Miss Marie Whaley; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Black; assistant secretary, Mrs. Jessie Turner; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Green; chaplain, Mrs. Emma Black. They have already plans formulated to get busy.

Messrs. Samuel Hall and Howard Motts expect to spend next Sunday in the tri-cities.

A. L. Hall and son, Samuel, Jr., were awarded the contract for the city scavenger work for this summer for \$1,500. They were not the lowest bidders, but efficiency counted in this.

As was also J. D. Daniels given the street sprinkling and cleaning contract. Joe has had this for quite a few years and has no equal in this work.

Spring.
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