



PILMER FOR SHERIFF.

The above is the cut of Geo. M. Pilmer, who is a candidate for sheriff of Polk county. Mr. Pilmer is a Polk county man, born six miles south of this city. Educated in common and public schools of this county. He came to Des Moines about twenty years ago and entered into the brick and building business in this city, which trade he has followed ever since. He is a successful business

man and an active republican worker. He has never held an elective office before. By virtue of his age and his experience and his long citizenship in Polk county his many friends feel that he should be nominated by the republicans June 5th. He is in sympathy with all classes of humanity and asks the support of the colored voter on that day. He will be absolutely fair with all classes that may come before him.

KIRKSVILLE, MO., ITEMS.

Mr. H. Bently is reported very poorly at this writing. Rev. Sayles, who has been out of town for the last week, is with us again and filled the pulpit Sunday. Mrs. C. B. Johnson enjoyed a pleasant visit from her brother a few days last week. Miss Carrie Johnson has returned to her home in Callao, Mo., after visiting here with relatives. Died, Wednesday morning at his home in the north part of town, Mr. J. H. Proctor. The deceased was 61 years old. He was a good, Christian man and those who knew him best will remember long his many good qualities. He leaves a wife and one son to mourn his sad departure. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hockaday entertained a few friends to dinner on Sunday. Dr. James H. Garnett of Macon represented the U. B. F. lodge of Macon at the funeral of Mr. Proctor on Thursday, of which the deceased was a loyal member of long standing. He spoke beautiful words of condolence to the bereaved family.

WATERLOO NEWS.

Myrtle lodge, No. 13, K. of P., held their annual day in the A. M. E. church on May 7th. In preaching their sermon Rev. I. W. Bess preached one of the greatest sermons the order ever heard. They had a fine turn out and a large crowd was present. On Friday, May 12th, Mrs. S. Joe Brown was in our city and spoke in the afternoon before the local branch of Federation of Colored Women's clubs and at night enjoyed a well prepared program, and also gave a short address. On Saturday, the 13th, Rev. Bess left for Fort Dodge, where he assisted Mrs. Ruth B. Bright, W. G. M., in setting up a chapter of seventeen members. He preached Sunday morning at the new A. M. E. mission and returned in the evening to Waterloo. Mothers' day was observed at Bess' Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday evening with a fine program, under the management of Bro. N. G. Smith, superintendent. The church was fittingly decorated. Mrs. Mattie Moss entertained at

dinner on the 11th Rev. and Mrs. Bess, Rev. and Mrs. Broyles and Mr. and Mrs. Harding. Rev. I. W. Bess left for Oskaloosa, Iowa, Monday evening, where he will attend the grand chapter O. E. S. The A. M. E. Sunday school will give a May pole social Thursday evening, the 18th. A good program will be rendered. Mrs. I. W. Bess and Miss Vivian Smith are working daily with the suffrage forces of Waterloo. Let everybody vote for the women. There will be a big suffrage meeting and banquet at Bess' Chapel A. M. E. church on May 26th and many of the leading suffrage workers will appear on the program. Miss Vivian Smith and others will leave Monday for Buxton, Iowa, to attend the Federation.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Macon is enjoying beautiful weather nowadays. Mrs. Henderson Jackson spent Sunday in Bevier. Darlington Austin returned Monday from a visit in Monroe, Mo. Western college will hold their commencement beginning Monday, May 21, and lasting until May 26th. A large attendance is anticipated. Virgie Ickett spent a few days in our city last week. The Macon Women's club gave a reception Friday evening in the Western college dining room, to which the faculty and students of Western college were cordially invited. On account of the disagreeable weather several of the members were absent. The evening was delightfully spent with the few which were present. Miss Irene Howard is improving, after a slight spell of sickness. Dumas school will hold their closing exercises Friday evening at the Logan theater. Raymond Houston, Darlington Austin and Preston Wright were among the many who attended the ball given in Moberly on Monday evening. The G. U. O. F. and sisters of the Household of Ruth celebrated their 12th anniversary Sunday at the Vine and Broadway Baptist church. An excellent sermon was delivered by Dr. J. H. Garnett, president of Western college. Mr. L. M. Curtis spent Sunday in Palmyra and delivered two excellent sermons. Miss Arleata Donley passed through our city Saturday en route to Ardmore, Mo. Dr. J. H. Garnett, president of Western college, delivered an excellent baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Dumas school. The junior class of Western college will give a reception Thursday evening in the dining room of Western college in honor of the senior class of 1916. Several Maconites attended the dance given in Moberly on Monday evening. Subscribe for The Bystander.

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High School Boys' Glee club, of which he is a member. After luncheon the boys responded with some delightful selections, which were heartily applauded. Mr. Scott E. Jones, head engineer for the People's Gas and Electric Co. was a recent visitor at the company's plant at Mediapolis.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Miss Lona Jackson spent Sunday in Bevier. Quite a number of Moberlyites were in Macon on Monday night and attended the dance given by Arvel Garth and Jessie Hanon. Sunday was covenant meeting day at the Vine and Broadway church. A glorious meeting was enjoyed by all. At night the Lord's supper was administered by Rev. J. W. Harris, a young student of the theology department of Western college. The Macon Women's club met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Charley Johnson. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all. News was received in our city that the little daughter, Laura Louise, of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris, of St. Paul, Minn., died at the home of her parents. Mr. Craig Griffin has returned to his home in St. Louis, after a visit with relatives. Mr. Louis Garland spent Saturday in Macon. The Macon Women's club will give a reception Friday evening in Western college dining room. Mr. Wesley Garnor remains very ill at his home. Miss Irene Howard is convalescing after a slight spell of sickness. Mr. Lenas Perkins has returned from a visit in Fort Dodge, Iowa. The clean up movement which the Macon Women's club had was a splendid one. A prize of \$2 was given to the person having the cleanest house, which was gladly given to Mrs. Susan Snell. Mr. Dover Brooks received the second prize, which was a \$1.50, for having the best kept yard. The Macon Women's club is doing much for our community. Our president, Mrs. I. L. Garnett, deserved credit for her loyal and excellent work, which shows that her heart is in her work. Vine and Broadway Sunday school is moving along nicely under Mrs. C. Brookins as superintendent. Subscribe for The Bystander.

life, a character the whole community loved and adored. The funeral was held from the residence Wednesday p. m., conducted by the pastor, the Rev. I. C. Boyd, who paid a fine tribute to the deceased. She will be greatly missed. A nervous breakdown was the cause of her death. The infant and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Turner died Tuesday night, May 24, aged 1 year and 7 months. The funeral of little Mabel Jennie Bell Turner was held on the following Thursday from the home and was largely attended. Her parents and five brothers mourn her. Whooping cough was the cause of her death. The Christian Culture club had a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Redd on Thursday of last week. Mrs. W. H. Rhodes is the delegate to the Federation at Buxton the latter part of this month. Several members of the club anticipate going to the meet. We would ask the subscribers of this paper in this city to be on the lookout for the collector, as he is getting himself in readiness to pounce upon the prey. As the cost of all printing material is fast advancing the publishers need all the money coming to them. D'see? The Misses Marie Whaley and Helen Motts are the delegates to the Sunday school convention, which meets in Ottumwa in June. Mrs. Mary Motts and Helen went to Cedar Rapids last Saturday for a visit with Miss Nora Motts, who is a nurse in a hospital at that place. Helen returned Sunday night, but the mother remained for a longer visit. W. H. Rhodes is the steward delegate to the district conference at Ottumwa, which will meet in June. He represents the A. M. E. church, Hayes Clayton is the alternate. Wm. Greenway of Muscatine came down for a short visit Tuesday a. m. at the Walter Williams home to look at some other "old time" folks. Will reports that Albert, his brother, who went to Colorado in search of health, is now improving very fast, and a complete recovery is expected. N. L. Black has been the linotype operator at the Democrat office for the past week and will be for an indefinite period. Mrs. Walter Williams is visiting in Muscatine at the old home. Mrs. Frances Walker of Des Moines came down to attend the funeral of little Mabel Jennie Bell Turner, returning home Saturday. Beebe Gwinn saw the "high waters" at Muscatine last Sunday.

THE MEXICAN TROUBLE.

Our neighbors to the southwest of us are causing the Americans much unrest because of the Mexicans coming across the border and shooting up the towns and robbing and pillaging the towns. This is indeed a very disagreeable sight, and yet not as horrible or disagreeable as to see Americans killing, lynching and mobbing their own neighbors and American citizens without cause oftentimes. Think of the hundreds of widows and fatherless children of the African race made so by the killing and burning of human beings. We predict that unless the American government don't treat all of her subjects with equal justice that sometime when the crisis comes and the test of our loyalty to country we might not find all of her subjects united in a solid phalanx. Be true to thyself.

MARYVILLE, MO.

(Special to Bystander.) On the evening of May 4th at 8:45 the marriage of Miss Gloria Mae Johnson to Mr. Dorel Carriger took place at the home of the bride's parents at 422 West Fifth street, while waiting for the bridal party to assemble Mrs. Alfred Allen sang "Waiting and Longing for You." After which the flower girl, Miss Pauline Palmer, entered dressed in white, strewing flowers for the bride. Following came Miss Lola Brown, dressed in lavender, as maid of honor, carrying a bouquet of pink and white carnations, followed by Miss Essie Johnson, sister of the bride, dressed in pink and carrying a bouquet of pink and white carnations, as bridesmaid. The groom, attended by Mr. Wm. L. Vance, then entered, followed by the bride, attended by Mr. Wilson. The out of town guests were Miss Essie Johnson of Kansas City, Miss Mentzer, sister of the groom, and Miss Euk of St. Joe, Mr. Anderson of St. Joe and Miss B. F. Brown of Blanchard, Iowa. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves and son, Arzie, spent Sunday in Maryville with friends. Mrs. M. Gunn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carriger and Miss Johnson at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening. Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and daughter of

Clairinda joined her husband Thursday. They will make their home in Maryville. Mrs. C. C. Baker entertained Miss Brown at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Eauls, Mrs. Mentzer, Mr. Anderson, Miss Johnson and Miss Brown returned to their various homes Monday morning. The What So Ever society will meet with Mrs. Carriger on Thursday afternoon.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Sunday was a busy day at the church. Sabbath school at 9:30 o'clock. Covenant at 11 o'clock. The funeral of Mrs. Sue Williams was held at the church at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. J. Burton. The K. of P.'s held their thanksgiving annual sermon at 2:30 o'clock. Sermon preached by Rev. Ferribee of Buxton, Iowa. Rev. Burton administered the Lord's supper at Mystic, Iowa, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He also administered the Lord's supper for us Sunday evening. Quite a number from Mystic, Iowa, attended services here Sunday. On Tuesday morning, May 2, occurred the death of Mrs. Sue Williams, who was shot by Mrs. Effie Robinson and instantly killed. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, four children and a host of relatives and friends. We are sorry to learn of the death of Miss Georgianna De Sleet, as she was well known in our city as a splendid church worker. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mesdames Burns and Robinson of Hocking were in Albia two days of this week on business. The Orton show visited Albia on Tuesday. It has a colored band and concert company traveling with them. Mrs. Carthon and children of Hiteman were in Albia on Tuesday. A number of Buxton people were in town Saturday. The K. of P.'s held their memorial services at the A. M. E. church on Sunday afternoon. They met at their hall on Main street and marched to the church. Mr. Lawrence Butler played the drums for them to march by. Rev. Boland of Colon delivered the memorial address. A large attendance from Buxton and Hiteman was present. A sum of \$23 was raised by the society. A number of strangers in and out of the city this week. Miss May Davis spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bessie Grayson at No. 3 mines, Hocking, Sunday. Mesdames Rubeen Gaines and David Carter of Buxton visited at the home of Mrs. Oscar Roper this week. Mr. Lincoln Taylor of Muscatine visited with Mrs. Roper this week. Master Clyde Johnson, Floyd Bowman and Teddy Gravelly were Ottumwa visitors Sunday. Joe Jamison keeps a restaurant on North Main street two doors north of Comet theater. Hot meals and lunches at all hours. The Sewing Circle club will meet at Mrs. Geo. Hollingsworth's on Monday afternoon.

IOWA GIRL IN NARROW ESCAPE.

Chicago, Ill., May 9, 1916. Miss E. Mae Culberson, formerly of Clinton, Iowa, but now residing with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Bryant, 4313 Langley avenue, Chicago, Ill., had a narrow escape from death on Sunday, May 7. While cleaning her gloves on her hands with gasoline she was interrupted by a telephone call, to which she responded. When she had finished talking she came into the kitchen laughing and talking with her cousin, Miss Lula Randolph, and becoming suddenly absent-minded she lighted a match with the gloves still on and an explosion resulted. She was a mass of flames and seemed as though the flames could not be controlled. Terror stricken, she ran screaming back and forth and thus spreading the flames, which soon spread up her arms and burned her waist from her body. Her cousin hearing her screams ran to her assistance and took Miss Culberson to the water and after some effort the flames were extinguished. Miss Randolph escaped with slight burns. Miss Culberson was painfully burned about the hands and arms, but is recovering nicely and is being attended by Dr. Reginald Smith, the family physician, who deserves much credit for his ability in relieving Miss Culberson. She is in a nervous condition and her friends wish for her speedy recovery. She is the youngest daughter of M. O. Culberson of Clinton, Iowa, grand treasurer Iowa grand lodge, a high Mason and devoted church worker. Miss Culberson received her early education in the Clinton public school and was a graduate of the Clinton high school in the class of '14.

The Helping Hand society of the Second Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leta Henery, 22 Spruce street. The subject for discussion was "Woman's Suffrage," opened by Mrs. F. E. Range, and discussed by members. Visitor present, Mrs. George Mack. During the social session a delicious luncheon was served, consisting of potato sandwiches, lobster salad and coffee, chocolate cake with gelatine and whipped cream.

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WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES. Again we are called upon to chronicle the passing of two from our midst. On Monday evening at 8:30 occurred the death of Mrs. Martha Ann Burkley, the wife of Cha. Burkley, aged 78 years. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her death a daughter, Mrs. L. F. Phillips, who is an invalid at home, the result of a paralytic stroke, and a son, George, a resident here. Mrs. Burkley was born in Elmira, N. Y., in October, 1842. Was a member of the A. M. E. church and lived a perfect Christian



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