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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. For State Offices.

Hon. Geo. A. Casson, present attorney general of Iowa, is a candidate for governor. Hon. Joseph H. Allen, state senator of Pocahontas county, is a candidate for governor. Hon. W. L. Harding, present lieutenant governor of Sioux City, is a candidate for governor. Hon. Ernest R. Moore of Cedar Rapids hereby announces his name as a candidate for lieutenant governor. Hon. James R. Hanna of Polk county has announced his name as a candidate for lieutenant governor. Hon. Mm. Brady of Dallas county hereby announces his name as a candidate for lieutenant governor. Hon. W. S. Allen, the present secretary of state, announces his name as a candidate for secretary of state. Hon. W. C. Brown, the present state treasurer, hereby announces his name as a candidate for renomination for state treasurer. Hon. Thomas of Union county is a candidate for state treasurer. Hon. Shaw is a candidate for state auditor. Attorney Henry E. Sampson of Polk county, one of the assistant attorneys general, is a candidate for attorney general. Lawyer H. M. Havner of Marengo has announced his name as a candidate for attorney general. Geo. M. Pilmer, republican candidate for sheriff, a capable, economical efficient business man, the friend of the colored man.

delegate to the Sunday school convention, which convenes in Aurora, Ill., some time in June. The young people of the A. M. E. church will give an entertainment on Thursday, May 18. The Sons of Brotherhood will give a barbecue at the Second Baptist church Wednesday evening. Miss Agnes Stewart, who has been confined to her home for the past month, is able to be out again. Miss Jennie O. Harper will entertain her Sunday school at an outing on Black Hawk Heights on Saturday afternoon. Mr. C. E. Mullinax, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again. Rev. J. F. Augustus is visiting in Keokuk. Mr. Berle Anderson of New Boston, Iowa, was a Fort Madison visitor last week. Mrs. D. Isom is on the sick list.



HON. J. H. ALLEN, Candidate For Governor.

Senator Joe Allen is entitled to the vote of the colored man. His ancestry was Quaker, his grandfather being one of the underground railroad men who helped many a poor colored fugitive from the south. J. H. Allen never turned a deaf ear to the Negro. The Pine Woods institution which Mr. Jones started found in Mr. Allen a ready friend from the start, he being a foundation member and holding a foundation certificate. ever in the history of Iowa politics has the colored man had a chance to vote for a man who has done more for the race as opportunity offered than has J. H. Allen. His friends are taking a very strong stand in this matter because it is time they recognized their friends and helped them politically. It is time that the people gave more attention to these things, and in the candidacy of Joe Allen Iowa has a chance to do something worth while.



ROBBINS FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The name of Honorable C. A. Robbins of Winterest will be on the republican ticket as a candidate for the nomination of attorney general at the primaries June 5th. Mr. Robbins is one of the best qualified men in Iowa for said position, having lived 42 years of the 47 years in Iowa. Years in active practice of law, four years as county attorney of Madison county, four years a city attorney at Winterest, Iowa, and at present he is the assistant attorney general of Iowa, having served in this capacity for six years. Therefore if you are looking for a splendid man for his high office there can be no question about Mr. Robbins. Age, experience, qualification and fitness, we recommend him to the voters of Iowa for their consideration.



The colored voters of Polk county were never more united in the support of any candidate for public office than they are in supporting George E. Brammer for county attorney. George Brammer is known to be fair and unprejudiced; in fact he demonstrated his absolute fairness in the last session of the Iowa legislature, of which he was a member from this county. He gave courteous treatment and consideration to every person having public business to transact with him, and he may be expected to do the same thing in any office in which the voters may place him.

Mr. Brammer introduced and championed what was known as the "appropriation bill" for the colored people and in many other ways showed that he is unbiased and a safe man to occupy public office. George Brammer is well qualified for the position he seeks and seems to be receiving as strong support among all classes as he is among the colored people. Indications are that he will be a "winner" by a good majority. He will make a good county attorney.



STOUTENBURGH FOR SHERIFF.

The name of James D. Stoutenburgh will be on the republican primary ticket as candidate for sheriff at the coming primary in June. Mr. Stoutenburgh was born in Monroe county on a farm and came to this city when 19 years old, and was employed in a grocery store. Later he became owner for eighteen years of a grocery store, and is well known to the people of this city. For the past four years he has been employed as assessment clerk for the city of Des Moines. He has never before asked or held an elective office, although he has helped the republican party, and has been an active member of the same for years. Knowing that he is fully qualified to perform every duty of said office and by virtue of long service in this city and county, and his fair dealings with the people, his many friends are asking your support. He is a good friend of the colored people and has dealt fair with them in his public career. In fact all classes of people find in him a true friend. Remember his name on the republican ticket on primary day.

FORT MADISON NOTES. Mr. Floyd White of Hamilton, Ill., was a Fort Madison visitor last week. Mr. E. H. Higginbotham is very sick at this writing. The Mothers' day program given at the Second Baptist church last Sunday was certainly a grand success. Miss Jennie O. Harper was elected

sociation at Des Moines on June 13. Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's club at Buxton, Iowa, May 22.

CLINTON, IOWA.

The concert given by the Iowa club a fortnight ago was a success. A large crowd was in attendance. A neat sum was realized, which will go to assist in liquidating the church indebtedness.

Mrs. Martha Greenle, an old and respected citizen, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Martin, on Olin street on Tuesday morning, May 9th. Deceased had been in ill health for a number of months, battling bravely endeavoring to regain her health. Clinton had been her home for a number of years, where she had a large acquaintance. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Martin and son, William. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the Second Baptist church, of which she was a member. Rev. F. J. Nott officiating, assisted by Rev. W. Williams of Bethel A. M. E. church and M. O. Culbertson. Interment was made in Springdale cemetery.

The Missouri club will give a supper and concert at Bethel A. M. E. church on Friday night. Mesdames G. D. Culbertson and E. S. Heron left Monday morning for Oskaloosa to attend the annual meeting of the O. E. S.

Mr. P. P. Taylor, a former resident of Clinton, now of Chicago, was a Clinton visitor the past week, transacting business. In the last monthly meeting of Bethel Sunday school board Mrs. E. S. Heron was elected delegate to the annual convention to be held at Aurora, Ill., in June.

The time is near at hand to pay up your subscription, so be ready when the representative calls on you.

Biliousness and Constipation. For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all dealers.

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CLARINDA, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander from Mr. Jeff Nowling.) Mr. Jeff Nowling, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Clarinda, makes the following report: He found his brother, Mr. Give Nowling, occupying a new seven-room modern house, which he owns, 508 E. Tarkio, valued at \$3,700 and family in excellent health.

Mr. Lewis Montgomery has purchased a nice home one mile south of square and he owns two teams of horses, one team valued at \$300, and he drives to market a few hogs every three months.

Mrs. Arthur Montgomery has purchased a nice little home at 608 So. Fourteenth street and self and family are doing well.

I found Mr. Noah Pemberton, the mail carrier, and family enjoying perfect health in their new home, which they have recently purchased five blocks from the heart of the city and he also states that he has found out of 500 colored population two-thirds are buying or own property in the city, nice homes, and he states that Mr. Williams is doing fine in the restaurant business, and Mr. Lane also, and Mr. Barnett and Griggs in the barber business.

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In regard to health conditions, they are fair in Clarinda.

Mr. James Arnett is suffering considerable with a paralytic stroke. We wish him a speedy recovery. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Johnson from Gravitv, Iowa, who said farming conditions were fine.

Also the pleasure of meeting Mr. Baldwin of Creston, Iowa, who stated they were feeding 200 head of cattle, 250 head of hogs and mastering 500 acres of land two miles from Creston and they have seven splendid teams of horses. The Baldwin brothers have the First National bank reference of Creston, Iowa. These gentlemen farmers were so proud of.

Mrs. Phalbia Pemberton is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Casson. She has employment in the village.

Mrs. Edna Jamison of Missouri will remain the guest of Mrs. Noah Pemberton (sisters) until Mr. Jamison explores the Nebraska state and becomes located where they are contemplating making their home.

Mrs. Lillian Lane and Mrs. Wilkerson are attending the Eastern Star session at Oskaloosa.

Mrs. C. Long of Greenfield, Mo., is visiting friends and relatives in Clarinda.

I did not learn the amount of collections the churches took in Sunday, but judging from the clinking of coins at the places I visited before they started to church the collection must have been fairly fat.

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