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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1916.

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Mrs. Alice Huston left Sunday morning for St. Louis for an indefinite visit.

R. N. Hyde went to Chicago last night to attend the national convention.

The Dramatic Art club will meet with Mrs. Harvey Brown on Tuesday afternoon.

Editor J. L. Thompson left Monday night for Chicago to attend the national republican convention.

Rev. Geo. I. Holt will preach at the East Side A. M. E. church mission on Sunday morning for Rev. Perry.

Mr. George Jones and wife and Mesdames Smith and Williams drove up Friday from Oskaloosa to do some shopping.

Mr. Thos. Harris, who has been traveling all winter through the west, is in our city en route to his home in Marshalltown.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. I. Holt of Duluth, Minn., are in the city and are stopping with Mr. H. Gould. They will worship Sunday at St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wright of Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, South America, who are visiting their parents in Marshalltown, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

The Des Moines Suffrage club will meet with the president, Mrs. Harvey Brown, on Monday evening at 1239 E. Eighteenth street. All members requested to be present.

Among the June graduates of Des Moines this year were Mildred Griffin, Chas. Howard, Rev. Perry, Dora McComb of East High and Vivian Warwick and E. Beverly of West High. These students are to be congratulated.

Miss Lucy Rhodes of Buxton, a recent graduate of Western college at Macon, Mo., arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon to attend the summer school at Des Moines college. While in the city she will be the guest of Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

The Triple H club will meet Tuesday, June 13, with Mrs. S. B. Topson of 2849 Forest drive, at which time Mrs. Phil McGruder, superintendent of the canning department, will give a demonstration in canning asparagus and mustard greens by the cold packed method.

North Star Masonic Temple association will hold its annual meeting Tuesday evening, June 13th, at Union Congregational church, Tenth and Park streets, at which time directors for the ensuing year will be elected. All the stockholders are requested to be present.

Miss Adah Hyde, who has finished a second term successfully teaching in the high school at Marion, Ind., and who in company with her cousin, Mrs. Helena Thomas Gains, of Cincinnati, Ohio has been visiting in Vincennes and Indianapolis, Ind., has reached Chicago. Here she will be joined by Miss Nettles of Madison, who will accompany her to Des Moines for a visit.

WANTED.

Place for colored boy 13 years old to work during summer and go to school during winter. Write Mrs. Ella Lee, Buxton, Iowa.

ESTHER DAY IN DES MOINES.

One of the best and most largely attended Esther day programs yet held in Des Moines was that at the Maple Street Baptist church on last Sunday, under the auspices of Princess Ozell chapter, No. 9, assisted by Princess Zorah chapter, No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star. Nearly sixty members of the order were out in full regalia, and listened to a splendid sermon by Rev. J. H. Reynolds, past grand chaplain of the order. Other addresses were delivered by Mrs. Izelia Robinson, past matron of Ozell chapter; Miss Daisy Jacobs, associate matron of Zorah chapter, and Mr. J. H. Shepard, past grand master of

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Masons and presiding patron of Zorah chapter, and musical numbers were contributed by Mesdames F. P. Johnson, C. B. Woods, G. G. Nichols, Addie French, Chas. C. Johnson and Bertha Long. Mrs. Chas. Cousin, worthy matron of Ozell chapter, presided.

REV. H. A. PERRY RETURNS TO CITY.

After the sad mission of burying his brother, Dr. O. O. Perry, at Tuskegee, Rev. Perry returns to resume his pastoral duties at the East Side A. M. E. church. He wishes to express his gratefulness to Rev. C. Wright, who filled his pulpit while he was away. Rev. Perry witnessed the inauguration of Major Morton as principal of Tuskegee. He returned to the city by way of Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, New York and Chicago. His entire trip was more than four thousand miles.

N. A. A. C. P.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on Monday evening final report was made by the legal redress and grievance committees on the recent fight against the "Birth of a Nation" film, which while it was not barred entirely, was compelled to close its engagement two weeks before the end of its contract on account of lack of attendance due largely to the sentiment created by the protest which was led by the branch and concurred in by the city council, the G. A. R. and a number of other organizations of the city.

Hon. Jas. B. Weaver, Atty. J. B. Bush and Mr. Earnest Quick, former mayoralty candidates, were elected to membership in the branch. Mr. Douglas Miller's membership was renewed and Hon. T. W. Lincoln, a descendant of the martyred president, was voted a complimentary membership.

The chairman of the feelings committee reported that plans were on foot for a membership mass meeting for some time the latter part of June, at which it is hoped to have addresses from Dr. E. A. Carter of Buxton and Hon. H. R. Wright of Marshalltown, who is spending a few days at home from his post as U. S. consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, South America, the exact date and place of which meeting will be announced later.

KEOKUK ITEMS.

Mr. George Kellis spent Tuesday of last week in Canton, Mo.

Mrs. Maude Woods of Des Moines is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Johnson.

Mr. C. J. Jackson of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnson.

Mrs. M. Seymour of Des Moines is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kellis, 1017 Fulton street.

Monday evening, June 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman will entertain at a reception and dancing party in honor of the graduation of their daughter, Verna H. Beaman, at Gibbons opera house.

Mrs. M. Brooks is ill at her home, 1127 Orleans avenue.

A few of the members of the Six Hundred club enjoyed a supper on Tuesday last week at their summer home. Those present were Misses Pearl Ashby, Beulah Anderson, Alice Buckner, Ionia Hawkins, Marie Lewis, Ruth Bland, Messrs. French Bland, Royal Wilson, Samuel Johnson, Reginald South, Arthur Robbins and Clyde Johnson.

Mrs. L. Holt is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson.

The Keokuk Alumni association will give their annual banquet Friday evening, June 16, at the Masonic hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson Kellis announce the marriage of their daughter, Nellie Opal, to Mr. George Lemuel Maston on Wednesday evening, June 14th, at the A. M. E. church, Lincoln, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Maston will be at home after July 1st at 824 B street, Lincoln, Neb.

The members of the A. M. E. church entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnson on Monday evening in honor of Miss Aurelia Bland and Mr. Roy Handy. The members presented Miss Bland with a handsome piece of cut glass. Out of town guests were Mrs. Booker and Mr. C. J. Jackson.

Mr. Jesse J. Johnson will give a dance Wednesday evening, June 14th, at Gibbons opera house.

Mrs. Lula Perkins of Croton, Iowa, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Anna Alden entertained on Tuesday of this week at a tea in honor of Mrs. Booker. Guests were received by Mesdames Booker, A. Harris, M. Johnson, C. E. Beckley, F. D. Bland and Miss Aurelia Bland. The following were in the dining room: Mesdames George Ashby, A. W. Draine, F. S. Johnson, G. Snoddy and Misses Allie Buckner, Blanche Kebo and Pearl Ashby.

Mr. Ralph Tebeau returned home from Howard university, Washington, D. C., on Thursday last week.

Forethought.

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, aidwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.

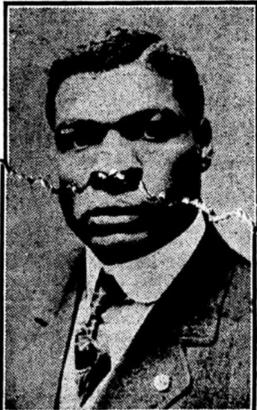
SHAPING YOUNG LIVES.

How the Sunday School Congress is Increasing its Usefulness.

By adding the department of education and industry and enlarging the sociological department the Sunday school congress, a forward movement that will convene in its eleventh annual session in Vicksburg, Miss., from Wednesday, June 14, to Monday, June 19, has scored another big success. The need of this new department and the demand for the enlargement of the second were apparent to the Sunday school congress promoters several years ago, but it was not until 1916 that conductors conversant with conditions and capable of handling such a department could be secured.

At the session held in Birmingham, Ala., the sociological department scored a big hit. The enthusiasm that was created in this one department was so high that the afternoons, in which the meetings were held, were declared too short, the auditorium too small, and the attendance far exceeded the expectations of the officials of the congress.

In explaining the addition of the department of education and industry the congress officials, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., stated that this is but in keeping with the advanced idea of blending education and industry in such a way that the Sunday school people of the present day



HENRY ALLEN BOYD.

will be able to take them on. Practical study and physical application of education and industry are the aim and watchword of this new department of the Sunday school congress movement.

Henry Allen Boyd, secretary of this national organization, in making announcement of the addition of these two departments stated further that the Bible study period and the teacher training department, with the two new departments added, would give to the university and the college presidents, professors and pupils a splendid opportunity to come in touch with the great and growing Sunday school forces of the youth of our race in this country.

At Vicksburg it is estimated by the secretary of the congress that fully 200 diplomas from the teacher-training course, as it has been pursued this past year, will be announced. In March last at Nashville alone fifty-five graduates received their certificates and diplomas.

In speaking of the efforts of Mr. Boyd as secretary of the congress N. B. Dodson, president of the New England Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. convention, says: "The announcement of the departments of the congress does not surprise me in the least. Henry Allen Boyd is one of the most energetic and far-sighted young business men of our race. He knows how to get the best results in any movement which he leads. From a weak and halting position nine years ago he has infused strength and vigor into the membership of the Sunday school congress until at the present time its influence is nation wide and its work for religious education stands without a peer in the history of Sunday school progress among the members of our race in this country without regard to denomination."

Thrifty School at Manassas, Va. The annual report of the Manassas (Va.) industrial school emphasizes the healthy growth of the institution along all lines of its work and the need of sufficient funds to meet the growing demands for a larger and better equipped for industrial work. The school was founded twenty-two years ago by Miss Jennie Dean. The school farm consists of 200 acres. Particular stress is laid upon the study of agriculture and the preparation of teachers for the rural schools of Virginia.

Successful Work of Dr. Matilda Evans. The St. Luke hospital, Columbia, S. C., is doubtless the only institution of its kind in the United States owned by a woman physician who is also the chief practitioner. Dr. Matilda Evans of the above named institution bears this unique distinction and conducts the work with signal success. She employs twelve young men and women regularly and has recently secured and moved into larger quarters.

Progressive Union of Young People. The Baptist Young People's union of the Concord Baptist church in Brooklyn is celebrating its thirty-sixth anniversary with a series of public meetings on Tuesday evenings during the month of April. The union has a membership of nearly 200 and is strong financially. R. Lincoln Powell is entering upon his eighteenth year of service as president of the union.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Quarterly meeting, the third for this conference year, is to be observed at the A. M. E. church Sunday.

Miss Murda Beason will represent the local society A. C. E. League at the convention to be held at Davenport the latter part of this month.

Mrs. Anna Williams of Buxton is visiting relatives and friends in Clinton.

The sad intelligence comes this week to the friends of Rev. A. T. Hall in Clinton telling of his death at his home in Aurora, Ill., on May 17th. Deceased was a former well beloved pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church some years ago. Also the passing away of Clinton, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson of Chicago, on last Sunday. The sympathies of the many friends are extended to the bereaved families of the decedents. Rev. J. C. Anderson likewise is a former pastor of the A. M. E. church.

Wm. Williams of Buxton, son of Rev. W. W. Williams, pastor of the A. M. E. church, has taken up his residence in Clinton. We are pleased to welcome him as a future citizen.

The race will be becomingly represented this week in the closing school scenes on Thursday evening. Miss Esther Culbertson, Fred Slater and Curtis C. Bush will receive diplomas of graduation from the Clinton high school. Wednesday afternoon Misses Lorena Nott, Fredabel Aikens, Olive Judon and Eugene Stewart will receive like honors in a class of 311 from junior high. Congratulations.

The presiding elder's committee gave a supper on Saturday evening, June 3rd. Another will be given on June 11th.

An entertainment will be given on June 17th by the home department of the Sunday school.

Mrs. E. S. Heron will represent the A. M. E. Sunday school at Aurora, Ill., June 22 and 23.

Children's day will be observed on the 18th with a program at night.

When all reports are in the trustees feel assured that all indebtedness can be liquidated. The rally came to a satisfactory close on Sunday.

Remember the Bystander collector is abroad.

FT. MADISON NOTES.

Miss Edessa Toles of Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harper.

Misses Jennie and Naomi Harper entertained a company of friends at their home Monday evening in honor of Miss Edessa Toles. Cards and dancing were the diversions of the evening. During which a dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. Kathryn Winifred of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Mrs. A. Street of St. Louis, Mo., visited relatives and friends in the city several days last week.

Mr. Floyd White of Hamilton, Ill., was a Fort Madison visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Goodwin and Miss Madge Goodwin were visiting in Keokuk last week.

The A. M. E. Sunday school is preparing for Children's day.

The members of the Baptist Sunday school will give a lawn social at Turner's park on Monday evening.

Mr. R. H. Higginbotham, who has been confined to his bed with the smallpox, is able to be out again.

Miss A. C. Harper, who has been teaching school in Leavins, Ill., is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomas of Kansas City, Mo., are in the city for a brief stay.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. Percy Smith, who has resided in Albia for the past four years, and a promising young race man, a graduate of Albia high school, left Tuesday evening for New York. His many Albia friends wish him success in his new location.

Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. The presiding elder, S. B. Moore, assisted Rev. M. Morgan.

The K. of P. lodge of Albia and Hocking held a street carnival at the home of Mrs. C. Washington on Thursday evening. The house and yard were brilliantly lighted. The American flag and red, white and blue colors were used for decoration. The decorations extended from the home of Mrs. Chas. Washington to that of Mr. John Allen, a half a block away. Music by the orchestra, and people from Buxton, Hiteaman and Hocking and other places were present.

Mrs. Joe Robinson was a Knoxville, Iowa, visitor this week.

Rev. Brown spent Sunday out of Albia in the interest of his church.

Master Flooyd Bowman was a Des Moines visitor with his brother, Earl Bowman, Sunday.

Mr. John Lewis went to St. Louis on Friday of this week.

Mr. Walls of Moulton, Iowa, is in Albia visiting friends over Sunday.

Those who attended services at the A. M. E. church Sunday from Hocking are Mrs. Walter Burns and family, Mrs. Joe Robinson and family and Miss Viola Young.

Miss Virginia Craig is the guest of Mrs. Oscar Roper for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carthon of Hiteaman attended services at the A. M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Smith visited in Ottumwa this week.

Mr. Arthur Estes of Ottumwa was in Albia one day this week.

Quite a number of strangers in Albia the past week.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Miss Helen Mitchell left Monday afternoon for an extended visit among friends and relatives in Muscatine, going by the way of Keokuk, then taking the boat to Louisiana, Mo.

Mrs. Ruth Kiner left Wednesday morning for Ottumwa to attend the district Sunday school convention, which convenes in that place. Miss Kiner goes as a delegate from Shorter A. M. E. Sunday school.

Rev. J. D. Peterson attended the district conference this week in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Arthur Brown is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Tiffen is very sick.

The Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. Cora Jones on Thursday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Cora Moore; vice president, Marguerite Brown; secretary, Cora Jones; treasurer, Lydia Hockaday; chaplain, Mollie Stewart; Biblical instructor, Julia Topp.

KEWANEE, ILL.

Miss Annie Colman, the treasurer of the A. M. E. Sunday school, won the first prize out of 341 scholars of the eighth grade for the best memorial essay. She is the only colored girl in the history of Kewanee public schools to have won such honors.

The social and entertainment given by Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Lewis was a decided success financially. Mrs. Ethel Reynolds of Galesburg, Ill., kindly consented to come up and give us some choice selections of reading, which were enjoyed by a full house.

Mrs. Stansberry read to the audience some parts of the address delivered by Mrs. Nora Taylor at the W. M. M. society ass meeting in Philadelphia during the general conference in May.

Mrs. Autha Watts and daughter, Jessie, visited Galesburg for a few days last week.

Mrs. Sue Brown has been sick, but is very much better at this writing.

Little Miss Addie Smith gave her little might to the missionary society.

Those out of town that attended the missionary social were Mrs. Jacob of Ottumwa, Ill., and her two little sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harris and little son and daughter of Moberly, Mo.

Miss Clo Guthrie and Miss Jeannette Lewis are expecting to visit the Sunday school convention.

Mrs. Henry Baily was called home to Keokuk, Iowa, on account of the serious illness of her son, who at this writing, we are informed, is much better.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Miss Olive Jones was awarded the prize for the best essay of the Eighth grade, Perkins school, to the Humane society at the Burlington high school auditorium.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

(Last Week.)

Commencement exercises of Western college closed May 26. A large number of visitors were present to witness the exercises. The commencement exercises were excellent during the entire week. There were well filled houses. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Garnett and faculty deserve much credit for their loyalty and splendid work for the college during this scholastic year. The student body feels that they have been greatly benefited during the year's work.

Rev. Young of Springfield, Mo., delivered two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening at Vine and Broadway Baptist church.

Misses Juanita Richardson, Lena Bryant Blanche Willhoist, Dora Bond and Messrs. Grant Greene, Samuel and Leroy Richardson were among the many who attended the commencement exercises of Western college.

Mrs. Moletus Rhodes and Mrs. Arbuckle of Buxton, Iowa, attended the commencement exercises of Western college.

Rev. G. W. Cross has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended the national convention.

Misses Harry Bradley, Edith Harris, Hazel Williams, Idella Johnson, Alma McElroy and Lucille Harris spent Sunday morning in Beaver, Mo., to attend the K. of P. sermon.

Messrs. Earnest Finney, F. T. Ansell, A. H. McElroy and Henderson Jackson attended the annual sermon of the K. of P.

Colie Dacus of Ottumwa, Iowa, is visiting in the city.

Lona Jackson and Blanche Black are visiting in Beaver, Mo.

Vine and Broadway Sunday school is moving along nicely under Mrs. M. E. Brookin as superintendent.

The Macon Women's Club has elected Mrs. I. L. Garnett as a representative to the Missouri Women's Federation, which convenes at Kansas City in June.

Mrs. Marie Hogan White, grand lecturer of the Court of Calantha, spent Friday in our city and gave a remarkable address to the sisters of Calantha. While in the city she was

the guest of Mrs. J. T. Ansell.

Mr. E. W. Lloyd, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, spent a few days in our city to make arrangements for the grand lodge, which will convene in our city in July.

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GOOD ADVICE OF ABLE EDUCATOR

Major Moton Delivers Address to Alabama Teachers.

POINTS WAY TO SUCCESS.

Successor of Dr. Washington at Tuskegee is Principal Speaker at Annual Meeting of the State Teachers' Association Held in Birmingham. Let Us Follow Washington, He Says.

Major Robert R. Moton of Hampton institute, who is the principal elect of Tuskegee institute and successor to Dr. Booker T. Washington, made his first big Alabama address before the Colored State Teachers' association, which met in Birmingham the early part of April. Some 500 white people, including Governor Charles Henderson, were present.

In his address Major Moton in part said:

Booker T. Washington's educational program was not merely local, but it was national, worldwide in scope—industry, thrift, morality, decent homes, clean bodies and minds, better methods of farming—a kind of education which made a universal appeal was his. It was an education that helped farmers to do better farming, the carpenter to do better carpentering and the cook to do better cooking.

He believed that education in the broadest sense should teach a farmer how to get more out of an acre by better methods; that a carpenter was including useful and very necessary instruction when he taught how to build a better and more beautiful house at less cost, and that to instruct those who cook how to keep a clean, neat, healthy kitchen.

His expense was, in his opinion, an education of the most essential sort.

You, no doubt, have often heard him say that a handsome mule or horse well groomed was fine to look at, but that a hungry, struggling community would soon tire of looking at him unless hitched to a plow, cart or wagon, or unless it was doing something that would help humanity. And, my friends, just so it is with education. Wearing fine clothes and presenting an attractive appearance does not mean anything to a struggling and hungry community, unless you set to work to perform some service for your fellow men.

Booker T. Washington was most persistent in his efforts that education, whether farmer, preacher or teacher, should be linked in a definite way to life, and the life of the lowly man and woman in particular, for he wanted to see each man and each woman live and do better in his daily vocation.

This idea he worked out and put into practice in such a remarkable and convincing way as to command the respect and admiration of the entire world.

The colored people of Alabama, as a rule, have been wise enough to follow Dr. Washington's course, and as a result the white people of the state are growing more interested in the Negro schools. If the white man sees that Negro education makes a more industrious community, if he sees better results on his farm, in his kitchen, better behavior on the streets in the life and conduct of the colored people of the community generally he will not only believe in and unreservedly approve of Negro education, but he will find some way to assist in giving for better schools.

White people can usually find a way for anything they think is really worth while, but they must be convinced that it is so worth while, and nobody can do that better than the Negro teacher, and no one demonstrated this more conclusively, more effectively or more beautifully than the man in whose memory we are gathered tonight.

We as teachers must first of all live clean, honest, industrious, unselfish lives. We are now living in an era when we are expected to practice what we preach. Let us take a firm stand for morality and set our faces like flint against the loafing, worthless element in any race. Let us follow Dr. Washington in teaching the members of our race the necessity of decent living and the beauty and dignity of labor, for indeed we have more to fear from the lazy, shiftless, ignorant criminal than from any race prejudice in Alabama. And let us remember that the solution of the race problem, a large measure depends upon us, and education will be one of our most forceful and helpful mediums for good.

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friends extend their deepest sympathy to Rev. Ferrabee in his hours of bereavement and sadness.

Mr. Robert Mays left Saturday