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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1916.

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Miss Zoe Richardson has completed her new house on the East Side.

Mrs. P. H. Hunter made a business trip to Maryville, Mo., the early part of the week.

Mr. Geo. Griffin, 108 N. Thirteenth street, who has been gone since April has returned home.

Mrs. W. H. Allen of 1214 Crocker street was a caller at the Bystander office Thursday.

Mrs. Dulan of 1619 East Walnut street has been quite sick for the past three weeks.

Rev. J. W. Botts of Omaha, Neb., was the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilkerson, 223 East Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins have just finished remodeling their beautiful home, making it modern, with hard wood floors.

Mr. James Hill of Omaha, Neb., has come to Des Moines to take charge of the Jefferson cafe dining room. Mr. Hill is one of Omaha's musical talent.

Mrs. Emerald Mash returned from a three weeks' visit in Leavenworth, Kans., and Kansas City, Mo. She reports a splendid time.

Mrs. Ida Rowland of 575 West Ninth street fell down several steps and was bruised very badly, but at this writing was able to get up and around and is doing nicely.

The Marshall Real Embroidery club met with Mrs. Addie Wiley on Wednesday afternoon. A delightful lunch was served. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bernice Wilson on Eleventh street on Wednesday, August 23.

Miss Daisy Jones who is visiting relatives and friends in our city returned to her home in Buxton last Friday, after a two weeks stay here.

A number of friends gathered at Greenwood park last Thursday in honor of Miss Daisy Jones of Buxton. A delightful afternoon was spent by those present.

The Virginia Picnic Association will meet with Mrs. Pyree, 1046 Enos Ave. Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. J. W. Young of Ohio will arrive in our city about the 20th for a three weeks visit with his brother, Mr. Geo. C. Young. His wife has been visiting at the Young home for the past few days.

Mrs. H. H. Hooker of Chicago, a former resident of our city, is a guest of Mrs. Esther Morton on 10th street. She will remain in our city indefinitely.

Mr. P. S. Irvin, the inventor of a sanitary military ration carrier, received a patent on same last week from the Department of Interior, the serial number being 80263. The carrier is quite unique and convenient affair, there being separate compartments for different articles of food.

Dr. Jefferson anticipates leaving Sunday morning in his car for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the National Medical association, which convenes there Tuesday morning, August 22. He will read a paper, entitled "The Diagnostic Value of Pain." Mrs. Jefferson will accompany him.

Rev. J. Goins, D. D., of Jefferson City, Mo., will preach Sunday at the Corinthian Baptist church. All are cordially invited. Rev. Goins is quite prominent in the Baptist association, holding several offices. He also is the editor of the Western Messenger.

Mr. Chas. Howard, one of our East High school graduates, will edit the athletic column to run in the Bystander beginning this week. He will give the boys of Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Minnesota and Nebraska and the great northwest some interesting pointers. We trust this will be an interesting feature and appreciated by our many readers.

There are a large number of our people employed this year at the state fair. Those whom we know working out there are C. W. Williams, J. H. Shepard, Jeff Logan, C. B. Woods, Wm. Tomlin and Wm. Jones, Mesdames G. H. Cleggett, Maud Jones, Ada Jones, Laura Lewis, E. T. Blagburn, Bert Williams, J. H. Shepard, J. T. Blagburn, D. A. Bassford and many others we do not at this time know of.

Mrs. Woods and children of Mar-

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shall, Texas, who has been visiting her relatives, Mrs. J. James, A. Moss and Mrs. Bell, for the past month, left for home last night, carrying with her many new friends in the north. She spoke so highly of her reception and pleasant visit.

Miss McDowell and Miss Dicky will give a reception for students of Iowa university at the home of Mrs. J. H. McDowell, 909 Eighth street, next Tuesday evening, August 22.

Mesdames Emerald Mash and S. Winrow returned last week from a month's visit in Atchison and Kansas City, Kans. While in Atchison they were the guests of Mrs. Winrow's mother, Mrs. M. Marshall, and visited with Mrs. Margarette Jordan, Mrs. Winrow's sister, in Kansas City.

Those who will visit Chicago next week in attendance at the Grand Masonic convocation from our city are: John L. Thompson and family, P. G. M., and president of the International conference of Grand Masters; S. Joe Brown and wife, grand master of Iowa and P. G. P.; E. T. Banks, P. G. M. and present chaplain; Gus Watkins, P. M. and present eminent commander of King Solomon, No. 6; Mr. Art Wilson and wife, high priest of Geo. H. Cleggett chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and Morris Mills.

The International Order of Twelve of daughters and sir knights of Tabor celebrated their 44th anniversary of the order at Union park Saturday, August 12th, to a large crowd of sir knights, daughters of tabernacle, maids and pages of honor and visiting friends from other fraternities. Owing to the rain we had exclusive use of the pavilion. Tables were beautifully arranged with plenty of good, wholesome food. The Capital City band was arranged in the center of the pavilion and furnished special music for the occasion. The tents were fine and appreciated by all. After the dinner an excellent program was rendered.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was given by Miss Aurora Brooks at the home of her parents, 1623 Searle street, on Thursday evening, August 10. A large canvas pavilion was erected on the lawn. A dancing floor was also in evidence. A large scene as a background was painted for the occasion and illuminated with Japanese lanterns produced a very pleasing effect. An abundance of ice cream, punch and delicious home made cake tended to add to the comfort of about fifty of Des Moines' most prominent society buds. The music for the occasion consisted of violin, cello and piano. Mr. Clyde L. Glass and Miss Helen Vance Dameron also rendered a few selections. The only regretted incident of the whole affair was when the time came to go.

Mrs. C. B. Woods of this city, Mrs. Anna Barner of Grimes and Miss Myrtle B. Claughton of Minneapolis spent last week at Gravity, Iowa, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, at their beautiful country home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson entertained in their honor a number of guests from Clarinda, who motored over, at a beautifully appointed four-course dinner last Sunday. In the evening the son, Mr. Fred Johnson, entertained the party with a delightful drive through the country in their car. The guests departed on Tuesday evening for Clarinda, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stewart. After a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. C. B. Woods, Miss Claughton left on Tuesday evening for a few days' visit in Toledo, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill.

The following program will be rendered at Asbury Chapel on Tuesday evening, August 22: Song, selected, male quartette, Messrs. B. Powell, W. J. Sheppard, C. C. Johnson, E. Hill. Piano selection, Miss Carlene Kelly. Duet, Miss Bermuda Lee, Miss Orae Bundy. Reading, selected, Miss Lula Vaughn. Solo, selected, Mr. E. K. Knox.

Part II. Song, selected, male quartette, Messrs. C. H. Wilson, Geo. Mason, E. K. Knox, Wm. Shackelford. Violin selection, Master Arthur Wilson. Solo, Mrs. A. M. White. Recitation, Master Jno. D. Ousley. Remarks.

Song, special selection, Wilson's Octette. Refreshments. The Beautiful Light Court, No. 4, of Calanthe, held their installation at their hall Tuesday evening. Grand Worthy Counselor Sister Eva Owen installed the officers as follows: W. C. Sister Jennie Couch; W. Inspector, Sister Florence B. Taylor; W. O. Sister Leota Ewings; W. R. of D. Sister Willie Booker; W. R. of Acc. Sister Lillian Robinson; W. R. of Deposits, Sister Mary White; W. S. D. Sister Minnie Harris; W. J. D. Sister Effie Carter; W. Conductor, Sister Florida Mathews; assistant conductors, Sister Mangian; worthy escort, Sister Lillie Henry; worthy H. Bro. Mangian; worthy P. Bro. Galloway; worthy inspector, Bro. Robert Couch. After which very interesting remarks were made by G. W. C. Sister Owens.

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A GREAT MAN DEAD.

Mr. John Lang of Kansas City, Mo., well known throughout the middle west, died very suddenly Saturday morning, August 12th. In his auto in company with Prof. J. R. E. Lee he was accidentally struck by another car and the excitement affected his heart. He was carried to the Weaver floral parlors, where he died before physicians could reach him.

He was born in Harrisburg, Ky., in 1840 and had been manager of the Blind Boone Concert Co. for the past thirty-seven years. He belonged to the Baptist church and several secret orders, being a 32nd degree Mason. He was highly respected and honored by both races. He was considered one of the wealthiest men of his race in Missouri, having made it by hard knocks and economy. The funeral services were very fine and were largely attended.

KANSAS CITY ENTERTAINS MANY.

Kansas City, Mo., seems to have had more than their share of the great events for this year. The golden jubilee of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Missouri just concluded its session there last week, which was largely attended. Our good friend, W. W. Fields, was elected grand master.

This week the National Negro Business League, of which the late Dr. Booker T. Washington was president, will hold their 17th annual session there, at which place and time there will be hundreds of distinguished and representative business men and women of our race. The National Medical association also holds its annual session there.

FINE MUSICIAN HERE.

Mr. Clyde Leroy Glass, a Des Moines young man, who is studying music at the New England Conservatory of Music, arrived in our city a few weeks ago to visit his mother, after having been gone two years. He is making a wonderful advancement in music, in which we are all deeply interested, as Mr. Glass is our home boy and without a doubt the greatest musician that Des Moines has yet produced, and he is destined, if he continues as he has, to become one of America's grandest musicians. He is congenial and affable to meet and we commend him to the public as an ideal representative of the latent power of the Negro race.

GREAT MASONIC MEETING.

Next week Chicago will witness one of the greatest of secret society meetings in the world. Every branch of the Masonic fraternity will be represented there, which includes the fifth, Knight Templar international conference, eighteenth annual meeting of Imperial Council Nobles of Mystic Shrine, International Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, second meeting of grand and past grand masters, grand secretaries' conference, International Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and the Grand Court Daughters of Isis of the United States.

The special events will be: Tuesday night, August 22, Shriners street parade and grand ball at the Eighth regiment armory. Thursday, August 24, Knights Templars parade and field day exercises at White Sox park at 2:30 p. m. Thursday night, Knights Templar grand ball at Seventh regiment armory.

MEXICO SEEKING NEGRO EMIGRATION.

Mr. I. M. Jones has been selected by a large land syndicate of Sonora state, Mexico, to interest the colored people to buy at least a small tract of this rich fertile land while it is cheap and move out there. The syndicate owns about 18,000 acres located in the district of Hermosillo, in the state of Sonora, Mexico, and they have recently opened up a town site known as Tastiata. Mr. Ross of Adel and Mr. Campbell of California are here working in the interest of this property. See their ad elsewhere.

A SUCCESSFUL SESSION.

The twentieth annual grand session of International Order of Twelve, 333 in solo deo salutis, Knights and Daughters of Tabor, jurisdiction of Iowa, convened in Keokuk, Iowa, August 1, 2, 3 and 4.

The twentieth annual grand session of the Order of Twelve was called to order Tuesday, August 1, at 10 a. m. in Masonic hall by Sir Edward Robinson, C. G. M., of Marshalltown, assisted in ritualistic work by Dr. Mattie Brooks, G. H. P. and I. V. H. P., of Des Moines. The various committees for the week were appointed. The different towns sending delegates were Des Moines, Clarinda, Mason City, Centerville, Buxton and Marshalltown.

On Tuesday evening was the delegates' reception. The program, as follows, was rendered: Prayer, Rev. P. Thomas; bass solo, Rev. Sir J. H. Reynolds, Des Moines; welcome address in behalf of the city by Mayor Ed S. Lofton. The mayor indeed extended the delegates a most hearty welcome in behalf of the city of Keokuk and the white citizens. Rev. S. Bates of Des Moines responded to the mayor's address. Dr. Bates responded that the delegates most heartily received the welcome of the mayor. He also stated that Keokuk had two great wonders which had never been witnessed by the eyes of many present, namely the Mississippi river and the great power dam. Piano duet, Maid and Page South. Welcome ad-

dress on behalf of Iowa Temple, No. 83, Sir Fred Jenkins. Response, Sir Roy P. Walker, Des Moines. Vocal solo, Mr. Arthur Fox. Welcome address in behalf of Niobe Tabernacle, No. 9, Dr. Eveline Frye. Response, Dr. Maud Wilkinson, Des Moines. Welcome address in behalf of Moabites Tent, No. 99, Maid Hernandez Smith. Response, Dr. Maud Brewton, Mason City. Welcome address in behalf of the colored citizens of Keokuk, Rev. Sir Butler. Selection, Maid Marie Scott. Address, Sir C. W. Tinsley, Jacksonville, Ill. Remarks, Sir Edward Robertson, C. G. M., Marshalltown.

On Wednesday afternoon the Sir Knights and Daughters went on a special car to visit the great power dam.

On Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. the Sir Knights and Daughters, Maids and Pages assembled in Pilgrim Rest Baptist church for their twentieth annual sermon. Selection, choir. Prayer, Rev. Sir J. H. Reynolds. Selection, choir. Introduction of Sir Rev. S. Bates by Sir Edward Robertson, C. G. M. Dr. Bates took as his text John 15-13. His sermon was full of force and straight to the point. Prayer, Rev. Sir S. Burton. Selection, choir. Remarks, Sir C. W. Tinsley. Remarks, Rev. S. J. H. Helm. Benediction.

On Thursday morning, August 3, the code of laws for the Grand Temple and Tabernacle of Iowa and jurisdiction, were drawn and adopted. On Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. Sir J. R. Roberts, G. P. P., presented Moabites Tent, No. 99, to grand body. Sir Edward Robertson, C. G. M.; Dr. Mattie Brooks, G. H. P., and Dr. Maud Brewton, G. Q. M., made interesting talks to maids and pages. At 4 p. m. Thursday memorial services were held. Program: Song, "Blest Be the Tie." Invocation, Rev. Sir L. Bates. Eulogy, Maid Alma Buffet, Tent of Israel, Des Moines. Eulogy, Dr. Stella Trent, Arctic Tabernacle, Des Moines. Eulogy, Dr. Marie Mash, Arctic Tabernacle, Des Moines. Eulogy, Dr. Mary Curren, Golden Rule Tabernacle, Centerville. Song, "God Will Take Care of You." Eulogy, Dr. Mary Brown, G. A. Hackett Tabernacle, Buxton. Song, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me." Eulogy, Sir J. B. Mathews, Iowa Temple, No. 83, Keokuk. Eulogy, Dr. Anna Thompson, Progressive Tabernacle, Clarinda. Song, "Life Is Like a Mountain Railroad." Eulogy, Dr. Marie Allen, Golden Shield Tabernacle, Mason City.

On Thursday evening at 8 p. m. the following citizens' program was rendered: Instrumental, Miss Marjorie Haulbert. Paper, Dr. Ada White, Buxton. Address on work of jurisdiction, Dr. I. B. Aikens. Reading, Dr. Emma Wilson. Paper, Dr. Emma Martin. Vocal solo, Mr. Arthur Fox. Three minute talk on good of order by Dr. A. D. Johnson, Sir Allen Staten. Vocal solo, Dr. Georgia Caldwell. Remarks, Hon. Geo. H. Woodson.

On Friday at 2 p. m. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. G. M., Edward Robertson, Marshalltown; G. H. P., Mattie Brooks, Des Moines; V. C. G. M., William Martin, Centerville; V. G. H. H., Addie Johnson, Buxton; C. G. S., J. H. Reynolds, Des Moines; C. G. R., Isabelle Aikens, Keokuk; C. G. T., Thomas Allen, Mason City; G. P. P., J. R. Roberts, Des Moines; G. Q. M., Frankie Holland, Des Moines; C. G. O., Rev. S. Bates, Des Moines; C. G. P., M. E. Dixon, Keokuk; G. Q. St., Ada White, Buxton; G. D. M., R. P. Walker, Des Moines.

On Friday at 4:30 p. m. there was an automobile parade of sir knights and daughters, maids and pages, headed by the colored institute band, through the principal streets of Keokuk, under the leadership of Sir J. R.

On Friday at 8 p. m. there was a thirty minute drill of sir knights and daughters and also installation of grand officers at Woodman hall.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA. After a pleasant two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. H. T. Elliott, Ottumwa, Mrs. Susan Allen returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Topp, employees at the Mercy hospital, have gone to Chillicothe, Mo., for an extended visit among relatives and friends. They will be accompanied back by Mrs. Topp's daughter and family, who expect to make this place their home. Mrs. Lillian Hudson and daughter, Miss Edmonia Swancy, spent Sunday with friends in Grinnell. Mrs. Claud Wheeler and daughter are home from a visit among relatives in Des Moines. Mrs. Cora Jones was a visitor in Ottumwa on Tuesday and Wednesday. Friday, August 4th, is the day set for the Sunday school union picnic. Mesdames Mima Owens of Ottumwa and Graves of St. Paul passed through the city Tuesday en route from St. Paul to Ottumwa. Mrs. Jones of Grinnell spent Thursday among relatives in the city.

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The chicken fry at Mt. Zion Baptist church Thursday evening was a success. A neat sum of \$25 was realized. The Ladies' Aid of Mt. Zion Baptist church will meet Wednesday evening, August 16th, at the church. Mr. C. W. Rogers of Des Moines, Iowa, lectured at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday evening.

The Sunday school children of Malone A. M. E. church will give a Tom Thumb wedding Friday evening, August 25th. Don't miss it. There will also be a miscellaneous program. Mr. C. W. Rogers will lecture Tuesday evening, August 15th, at Malone A. M. E. church. Rev. J. H. Garrison, grand patron of the O. E. S. of Iowa, and his wife will depart Sunday, August 20th, for Chicago, Ill., to attend the grand Masonic convocation. Mrs. Garrison will visit in Chicago and Gary, Ind., until after the annual A. M. E. conference, which convenes in Chicago on September 20-27, inclusive. Rev. Garrison will return Friday, August 25, to collect dollar money, get his reports and other business straight before leaving for the conference. We loath to lose Rev. Garrison. During his stay of three years in our midst he has done a wonderful work, and he deserves much credit. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams are visiting in St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. J. D. Anthony left Wednesday for a visit in Colorado Springs, Colo. Miss E. Brown of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived in the city for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Sharkley of Chicago are in the city and expect to make this their home. The colored citizens are making preparations to give a reception and present Rev. J. H. Garrison with a token to show their appreciation for the wonderful work he has accomplished here. Mrs. Katie Askew, past most noble governor of Sunbeam Household of Ruth; Mr. Horace Green, noble grand

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of 4655, G. U. O. of O. F., and Mr. M. Askew, district deputy grand master of G. U. O. of O. F. of the state of Iowa, will depart Sunday, August 20, for Colfax, Iowa, to attend the thirty-fourth annual communication of district grand lodge, No. 30, and district Household of Ruth, No. 21. All persons owing for the Bystander please pay the agent, Mrs. M. Askew.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.) Every one is enjoying a plenty of rain and attending Chautauqua.

Mrs. R. P. Caldwell of Shenandoah is visiting Mrs. Josie King and attending the Chautauqua. Miss Dorothy Palmer of Maryville, Mo., is visiting her friend, Miss Frances Mitchell, a few days. Mrs. A. Taylor of St. Joe returned to her home, after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Della Johnson. Miss Lulu Baker and Miss Irene Cockrell of Omaha are visiting at the home of Mrs. K. D. Black and Mrs. Pearl Nash. Master Wallace Walker returned home, after a pleasant visit with friends in Plattsburg, Mo. Mrs. R. P. Caldwell of Shenandoah was entertained at Mrs. Lane's on Sunday to dinner. Mr. E. B. Cook, who is traveling with Yankee Robinson's circus, spent a few days with his wife the first of the week. Mrs. Jane Jackson is no better at this writing. Mrs. Carrie Arnett, who has been ill at her home, is able to be out again. Mrs. Griffin of Plattsburg, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Walker, for a few days. Mrs. W. M. Heady, we are glad to learn, is rapidly improving. Mr. Chas. Parriot of Essex is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ed Baker. Our pastor, Rev. D. W. Brown, preached an excellent sermon Sabbath morning. There will be no preaching next Sunday, as Rev. Brown expects to spend the Sabbath in Bedford. Let every one come out next Sabbath evening and help raise educational money. Choir will render a few selections. Mrs. Miller of Carthage, Mo., returned home Monday, after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Noah Pemberton. Mrs. Phoebe Rogers is much improved in health. Mrs. Laura Jones is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stewart, in Blair, Neb. She is accompanied by her daughter, little Alice. Mrs. E. Wilkerson is expecting to spend Thursday in Shenandoah to attend the fair. If you have any news for the Bystander call Bell 184 R.

MASON CITY, IOWA.

(Special.) The Union Memorial church of Mason City, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, will give the public a rare treat on Wednesday evening, August 30th, in the form of a recital by the talented pianist, Mr. Clyde Leroy Glass of Des Moines. Let us show our love for beautiful music by greeting Mr. Glass with a very large audience. The proceeds will be used for the church debt.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. Nannie Sumlin of Chicago has been the inspiration for a large number of social gatherings the past two weeks. Mrs. Chas. Bates entertained for Mrs. Sumlin last Friday, Mrs. Wm. Turner on Sunday, Mrs. Eugene Allen on Monday, Mrs. Cecil Carter on Tuesday. Mrs. Sumlin will return to Chicago Wednesday. Mr. Dandridge of New Boston, Iowa, is at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holmes, for an indefinite stay. Mr. and Mrs. Logan Oney and two sons leave Thursday for points in western Kansas and Colorado Springs on a month's vacation. Mrs. Anna Hill and Mrs. Chas. Hill have returned to their home in Chicago, after a few weeks' visit, the guests of Mrs. C. H. Marshall. Miss Emma Brown will go to Burlington on Saturday, where she will visit in the Mrs. Brooks home. Next Sunday is the last quarterly meeting for this conference year. The pastor, Rev. T. W. Lewis, hopes to see every member of the church present at some service during the day. Mrs. C. H. Marshall and Miss Hazel Busey accompanied Mrs. Anna Hill to Chicago. Mrs. Marshall will attend the grand chapter of O. E. S. and Miss Busey will remain until school opens at Wilberforce, Ohio, where she will study another year. Mrs. Cecil Carter and children leave Thursday for Fairfield to visit Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sykes. Mr. Logan Marshall is in St. Paul, Minn., with a view of remaining.

Cure for Cholera Morbus.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel trouble with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

OMAHA, NEB.

Next Sunday is quarterly meeting at the M. E. church. The last quarterly of the season. Mr. Sim Jefferies of Des Moines has been in our city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Goldie Kingeade. Miss Muriel Brown, who has been in Des Moines visiting, has returned reporting a very pleasant stay. The A. M. E. and M. E. churches held a joint picnic last Thursday. Everybody returning reporting a very pleasant time. Mr. Tilman Whitney is still on the sick list. Mr. J. C. Belcher returned home Monday from Hannibal, where he attended the grand lodge of Odd Fellows. He is very much impressed with the city of Hannibal and its hospitality. Mr. James Heady is improving greatly under the care of Dr. Alquist. Miss Lula Wheeler and Mr. Sterling Jones were quietly married Saturday evening by Rev. W. Wilkerson at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. Davis. Be ready, as the correspondent will be around in a few days.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Sunday was a glorious day at the Second Baptist church. Rev. Carlington preached to a well filled house morning and evening. A grand picnic was given by the Sir Knights and Daughters of Tabor celebrating the forty-fourth anniversary of the International Order of Twelve on Saturday, August 12. Baskets were loaded with everything good to eat and all present enjoyed a pleasant time out in Lane's woods. A short program was to be rendered, but owing to the storm that was arising very fast the program was postponed. Mrs. Mildred Mayfield left for Minneapolis, Minn., on the excursion. Rev. M. J. Burton, missionary, is in the city for a few days. Mrs. Jones and children of Washington, D. C., is in the city as an agent for toilet goods, etc. Quite a number from Mystic, Iowa, attended the picnic Saturday, August 12th. Miss Eva Clarke of Unionville, Iowa, is visiting in Jerome, Iowa, at the Connelly home. Mr. Harvey Clarke of Unionville, Iowa, was in the city Sunday evening. Mrs. Mamie Downing left for Chicago, Ill., for an indefinite stay. Word has been received from Rev. J. E. Smith at Mt. Pleasant sanitarium and the report is that he is improving slowly. Mr. Clary E. Bell left for Omaha, Neb., to visit with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Jackson, and other relatives and friends. Master James Crittenden is improving from a defective toe.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Joe Robinson has been very sick for the past three weeks at Hocking, Iowa, but was able to be out again this week and at the A. M. E. church services Sunday. Mr. Pearl Thomas was sick the first of the week with a touch of appendicitis, but is improving under careful treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Carthon and children of Hiteman were in Albia on Sunday and attended church in the morning and Albia Chautauqua in the afternoon. Mr. Bates of Hiteman has purchased two lots in Noble addition to Albia and contemplates building and moving to Albia. Mrs. Willie Lewis has been visiting several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Roper, in Albia. Mr. Roy Grayson and family of Hocking No. 3 spent Sunday in Albia. Sunday, July 20th, is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, the last for this conference year. The Sewing Circle club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Jones. After business a nice lunch was served. Visitor from out of town Mrs. Willie Lewis of Oskaloosa. In the evening the sewing circle gave a social at the A. M. E. church for the benefit of the pastor. Quite a number were in attendance. The Albia Chautauqua opened Sunday. William Jennings Bryan spoke in the evening. The park was crowded. Quite a number of colored people were in attendance and approved his lecture. A few strangers in Albia the past week.

A REMINDER.

I am calling the attention of the executive board of the I. S. F. C. W. C. to the action of members at the last board meeting held in Buxton, May 26th, at which time board authorized Mrs. S. Joe Brown, state president, to have letterheads printed for use of members, pledging themselves to meet expense entailed thereby by contributing 25 cents each same to be paid in three weeks. The same time I am urging last year's departmental chairman to send in a lineas editor, Miss Roberts, may prepare her work. Will those concerned in either of above please respond inmediately. Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, State Secretary.

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