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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1916.

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Miss Carrie Watkins, the daughter of Mrs. Mollie Watkins, left Wednesday for Mt. Bayou, Mississippi, to teach school this school year.

Mr. M. J. Bradford, the proprietor of the pool hall at 757 W. Ninth street, is sick at his home, 944 Fourteenth Street Place.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson, one of Des Moines' most accomplished pianists, will be the accompanist for the Hill-Redmond recital.

Mr. Louis Reed and Miss Julia Calloway were quietly married Wednesday by Rev. Henry McCravens. These young parties are citizens of our city and we wish them well.

Des Moines Women Suffrage club will meet Monday evening with Miss Marie Bell. Topic for discussion "National Amendment." All members requested to be present.

Prof. Albert S. Collins of Kansas City, Mo., a teacher, passed through our city last week en route from Washington, D. C., where he had been attending the educational conference. While here he stopped with Mr. and Mrs. S. Bales, 2516 Onawa avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDowell of Chicago, Ill., will arrive in the city in a few days for a short visit with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDowell, 909 Eighth street. Mr. McDowell is a heavy real estate owner in Chicago and a successful railroad man of years of experience.

The Intellectual Improvement club met Friday S. pt. 22nd with Mrs. Mollie Watkins. Thompson Hotel. Principal program number was an interesting paper on "Greater Prevalence of Good or Evil in the World," by Mrs. J. L. Edwards.

The South Des Moines Crochet club met at Mrs. Mardin Janning. Mrs. Sadie Blackburn was elected President and Mrs. Janning, Secretary. A dainty luncheon was served. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Allen Moore.

Young lady attendants will be in service at the Hill-Redmond recital, taking the name and address of each patron, as a call will be made within the next fifteen days for one hundred voices to begin rehearsal for the beautiful sacred cantata, "Queen Esther."

Quite a number of white music lovers have spoken for tickets to the recital given by our two excellent young artists, Mrs. James Hill and Miss Joubournese Redmond. This should be an evening of pride and appreciation to every Negro of Des Moines.

The Marchal-ell Embroidery club met at the home of Mrs. Addie Dorsey, 821 Small street, Sept. 27. A two course luncheon was served. Club adjourned to meet Oct. 4th, at the home of Mrs. Dalza Hammit, 3116 North Union street.

The Triple H club was delightfully entertained last Tuesday p. m. at the home of Mrs. Wm. McGruder and very helpful instructions were given in the art of dressmaking. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Louis Avery of Eleventh street, at which time the club will begin the study of the Negro, by Prof. Dubois.

The members of the Mite Missionary society are requested to meet Tuesday, October 3, at 3:30 at the parsonage. The president wishes a full attendance, as she desires to organize a missionary study class. All desiring to become members come prepared to get books. Mrs. S. L. Birt, president; Mrs. A. Allen, corresponding secretary.

N. A. A. C. P.
The October meeting of the executive committee of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held Monday evening Oct. 2nd at the residence of the chairman, 1058 5th St. All officers are urged to attend, by order, S. Joe Brown, Chairman.

Mrs. Wm. Mash, formerly of this city, but now of Spokane, Wash., arrived in our city Monday to visit her father, Mr. George Curtley, and her sister, Mrs. L. E. Hanger. She is looking fine and says the state

of Washington is fast settling up with people from every state. She spent several weeks in Kansas City and Liberty, Mo. Mr. Mash is also expected here ere long.

A. M. E. CHURCH CONFERENCE.
Held in Chicago, September 25th Well Attended.

The annual conference of the Chicago district of the A. M. E. church was held last week in Chicago. The attendance was good and much interest taken. The new bishop presided for his first time in this district with dignity and ability. Below we publish a list of assignments of churches:

- Chicago district, R. E. Wilson, presiding elder.
- Quinn Chapel, J. C. Anderson.
- Bethel, W. D. Cook.
- Institutional, A. J. Carey.
- St. Mary, Chicago, F. G. Snelson.
- St. John, I. N. Daniels.
- Wayman, T. Reeves.
- Grand church, T. L. Scott.
- Hyde Park, W. H. Griffin.
- Joliet, W. H. Sanders.
- Harvey, J. D. Peterson.
- Morgan Park, J. T. Merritt.
- Blue Island, Buchanan Lewis.
- Trinity, R. L. Allen.
- Gary, Ind., A. L. Johnson.
- St. James, Chicago, C. H. Fountain.
- Chicago Heights, G. W. Richardson.
- Turner Mission, J. M. McDowell.
- St. Paul district, James Higgins, presiding elder.
- St. James, St. Paul, Minn., J. M. Henderson.
- Evanston, H. E. Stewart.
- St. Peter, Minneapolis, T. B. Stovall.
- St. James, Minneapolis, I. W. Bess.
- Milwaukee, J. S. Woods.
- Elgin and Batavia, J. L. Wharton.
- Duluth, G. I. Holt.
- Madison, L. J. Phillips.
- Beloit and Delavan, J. E. A. Mitchell.
- Glencoe, T. C. Devlin.
- Rockford, P. M. Lewis.
- Waukegan, W. C. Shelton.
- Racine, J. B. Easley.
- Bethel Mission, St. Paul, Rev. Strong.
- Lake Forest, H. E. Johnson.
- Superior, Rev. Majors.
- Transfers—
- C. H. Thomas to the Michigan conference.
- D. E. Butler, conference missionary.
- H. P. Jones to the Pittsburg conference.
- F. G. Hurd to the Michigan conference.
- W. A. Searcy to the Illinois conference.
- Keokuk district, N. J. McCracken, presiding elder.
- St. Stephens, Chicago, B. U. Taylor.
- Keokuk, S. B. Moore.
- Galesburg, J. H. Garrison.
- Davenport, C. R. Waters.
- Monmouth, E. Thompson.
- Moline, Ill., T. W. Lewis.
- Burlington, J. H. Bell.
- Aurora, L. H. Owens.
- Clinton, W. W. Williams.
- Rock Island, A. Boyd.
- La Grange, J. A. Viney.
- Maywood, R. B. Manley.
- Fort Madison, L. W. Routt.
- Kewanee, J. O. Morley.
- Dubuque, J. F. Augustus.
- Des Moines district, J. H. Ferriboe, presiding elder.
- Des Moines, S. L. Birt.
- Buxton, to be supplied.
- Ottumwa, R. H. Cato.
- Oskaloosa, J. H. Wood.
- Clarinda, D. W. Brown.
- Albia, J. W. Dowden.
- Council Bluffs, F. J. Peterson.
- Sioux City, E. R. Edwards.
- Boone circuit, G. W. Mayes.
- East Des Moines circuit, Rev. Perry.
- Mt. Pleasant, B. F. Hubbard.
- Washington, N. R. Morgan.
- Muscatine, R. C. Campbell.
- Cedar Rapids, J. P. Sims.
- Carney, P. S. Ervin.
- Newton circuit, W. J. Festimun.
- Yankton, S. W. Stansbury.
- Fort Dodge, Rev. Rhonence.
- Marshalltown, O. L. Coleman.
- H. P. Jones, Sec'y.

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There are many reasons why all of our national republican ticket should be elected. First, because we are tired of democratic hard times, starvation and stagnation. Second, because of democratic incompetency to successfully manage this great government.

Third, because President Wilson and his party, through the Underwood free trade bill, took our protective tariff law away and gave us a sectional free trade. What I mean by protective free trade was that the Underwood free trade bill took the protective duty off of twenty products of the north, such as oats, wheat, wool, meats, dairy products, hay, potatoes, etc., and it left the tariff duties on southern products, such as rice, cotton, tobacco, angora hair, etc.

Fourth, because Wilson has meddled in the present European war and came nearly plunging this country into war against Germany.

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Sixth, because he has not uttered his voice against lynching nor done anything to protect innocent American citizens from being shot down, killed and murdered.

Seventh, because he has lowered the dignity of a president or even a statesman to stoop so low as to segregate, discriminate and draw the color line in public offices in Washington against a class of Americans on account of color. Only his rebel instincts and southern blood will not allow him to render justice. In fact we think that he has disgraced, dishonored the high ideals that America stood for, liberty, justice and equality. That he ought to resign. At any rate we 2,000,000 Negro voters ought to snow rebellion and democracy so deep next November that they will never thaw out for fifty years more.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.
Across the "Father of Waters" into Rock Island, Illinois, we landed. This state is one of the wealthiest, one of the most intelligent and progressive, as well as one of the best commercial states in our great sisterhood of states in America. What we have said of the state applies to her great citizenship, which is composed of all nationalities of the world. In Rock Island. Upon the island is located the great U. S. arsenal, where hundreds of people are employed. We have a colored population of about 900, two colored churches, the McKinley Baptist and the A. M. E. church. Rev. G. E. Saunders is the pastor of the Baptist church, formerly of Iowa. He is doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Golden run a first class hairdressing parlor in the down town office. They are doing well and have been in business for many years. Dr. A. H. Stith is the new dentist who recently located here. He has a down town office there and is doing fairly well. Dr. S. C. Davis is the only physician here and is quite sick at his home. He is an up-to-date, progressive physician. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Liggins are living at the same place and are working at the same place. Also is J. H. Slaughter, one of the old and highly respected citizens. J. L. King is still at the Harms hotel. Mr. D. G. Patterson, our old friend, who formerly lived in our city, is in the grocery business, and had located in Rock Island, and has a nice grocery store. He has the only colored grocery store here and is enjoying a good trade from the three cities. We had the pleasure of taking dinner with him. Rev. B. R. Penn is still in the employ of the railroad. W. H. Moore is also employed by the same company. He has a very nice home on Thirty-ninth street. Mrs. Windsor is a beautiful modern home on Thirty-sixth street and has a son who graduated from the high school, who has matriculated to the Iowa State university. Mrs. S. J. Dangerfield, one of the oldest colored settlers here, is still working at her hairdressing trade, 2219 Third avenue. The Masonic home is moving along in its usual way. J. E. King is the business manager of the home. He succeeded the late H. E. Burris. They

have several people at the home. Passing down to Moline. Here we found a city of about 15,000 people, of which 500 are colored. Many of them are working in the large factories and workshops in this town, and it is known as the town of factories. Rev. A. Boyd has charge of the A. M. E. church and is doing nicely. Rev. Jas. Whitfield has charge of the Baptist church. He is a very bright man and is succeeding nicely. S. P. Walker is still janitor at the school house. Mr. Colquitt still works at the department store. He owns a nice piece of property at 1029 Thirteenth avenue. Mr. P. N. Tarver is still working for the Moline Carriage company. H. W. Harding, formerly of Rock Island, has moved to this city. He is still stenographer at the arsenal, and is doing nicely. There are no colored people in business in this town to my knowledge, either professionally or commercial. It seems to me it would be a good opportunity for business of various kinds here. We next moved to Monmouth, Ill., the county seat of Warren county, and found colored people doing as well as could be expected under democratic hard times. Those who are in business are holding their own, and hoping for better times. I told them they could assist in bringing about better times by changing the administration. Mr. S. Cox is a contract carpenter and is meeting with success. He has all the work he can do. He owns a nice seven passenger car and a beautiful home. J. T. Wallace is still in business, running a soft drink parlor. He owns a small truck farm near the city limits. Old man Richmond is still in the grocery business, having a good trade. He is reported to be one of the wealthiest men in this county. Mrs. L. B. Catlin still operates her hairdressing parlors in the Searles building. She has one of the most expensive fitted and up-to-date parlors that I have seen, and is enjoying a good trade. Her husband also has a barber shop in the same building, but on a different floor. In this building the elevator is run by a colored girl, which is a very unusual thing in this section of the country. In fact I do not recall another instance where this is found. She has been here several years. Mr. G. W. Jones, with whom I stopped, is still the house doctor for this part of the state. He is doing nicely, and is well posted upon the different literature of the day, perhaps taking more colored papers and magazines than any other man in this section of the state. He informed me that there was about fourteen families who have automobiles in this town, which breaks the record of any town of this size in the northwest. Mr. Jones is an independent man in politics and in thought. D. D. Starr is in the auto business, repairing and fixing autos. He has a good trade. Miss Bernice Metlock will still chronicle news for this town. Mr. and Mrs. Peoples are working at the same place. Mrs. Peoples is quite prominent in church and club work. They recently gave a reception in honor of the eighth grade and high school and college graduates since 1891. Below we run the names only of the high school and college graduates. High school: Misses Barbary Boyd, Laura Smith, Florence Brown, Clara Reed (deceased), Marie Saunders, Minnie Tinnell, Mrs. Nettie Neil nee Little, William Wallace, Mayo Williams, Roy Reed, James Murphy, Guy Williams (deceased), Carl McWilliams. College: Miss Ida Wallace.

Monday. Miss Fern Calloway of Los Angeles, Cal., was an out of town guest. Mrs. Nobird Hopkins entertained at whist Thursday night. Mrs. Bettie Page is recovering, after a short illness. Mrs. Willard Taylor left for her new home in Chicago on Monday. We regret losing Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. W. B. Coleman remains critically ill.

Lincoln school is progressing nicely. They will enjoy a two days' holiday this week to attend the fiftieth anniversary celebration. Mr. James Brown and Miss Lucille Bridgewater were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride. They departed Thursday to spend their honeymoon in Chicago.

Next Sunday will be Rev. J. K. Ponder's last Sunday before going to conference. If we do not get him again we wish him well in his new location. Rev. W. H. Hill, former pastor of the Second Baptist church of this city, but now of Atchison, Kans., is visiting in this city with his wife and two children.

Little Howard Williams had the misfortune to be run over by a wagon Saturday while at play. Happily he was not seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Williams entertained Rev. and Mrs. Hill Tuesday at 6 o'clock dinner.

Mr. D. P. Tymony is on the sick list. We are hoping for him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Luther Holiday died suddenly of heart failure Tuesday. Mrs. Holiday leaves a husband and three children and other relatives to mourn her sad demise.

Blind Boone, Missouri's talented musician, entertained a large and appreciative audience Friday night. Rev. Hill and Rev. Downey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Tymony on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells entertained Mrs. Lydia Taylor on Friday night.

CLINTON, IOWA.
An interesting program was rendered at the Second Baptist church on the 22nd, commemorating Emancipation day. The pastor wishes to extend his appreciation to the members of the A. M. E. church for services rendered, which assisted in making the affair a success.

Mr. Edward Carter, after an illness of several weeks, passed away Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, Joe Robinson, on Third street. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30, the Rev. F. J. Nott officiating. The remains were taken to Huntsville, Mo., at 5 o'clock for interment.

Mr. A. W. Judon filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday, in the absence of the pastor. Subscribe for The Bystander, the only race paper in Iowa. The funeral of W. A. Richardson was held on last Wednesday from the Second Baptist church. The Rev. F. J. Nott officiated. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Interment was made in Springdale cemetery, where the impressive service of the G. A. R. was given.

Mr. Fred Slater left some days ago for Iowa City, where he will enter the University of Iowa. His sister, Florence, has also gone to be a student in Wilberforce.

The members and friends of the A. M. E. church welcome Rev. W. W. Williams as pastor for another year. J. B. Easley, who went to the conference in Chicago, was appointed to the Racine, Wis., charge. His friends are glad of his success.

MOBERLY, MO., ITEMS.
Mrs. Clyde Kizer entertained Mrs. Willard Taylor at 9 o'clock breakfast

There are some who have not paid their subscriptions as agreed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.
Subscribers who failed to pay the Bystander collector may pay the agent, Mrs. C. P. Harrison, 819 South Sixth street. Call 3069 W and she will get the money.

The skating rink opened the 16th. There was a good crowd and good order.

Edgar Metlock was married to Miss Mattie Brown on Saturday, September 23rd. Mr. Metlock is a Rock Island train porter.

Mr. Silas Loudon accompanied the Shriners to Mason City and Cedar Falls last week. Ask Harry Horne if Si is a Shriner.

Mr. W. H. Lavell, president of Bethel Brotherhood, entertained them at a three-course luncheon Sunday afternoon. The Brotherhood will meet at the home of Walter Bowlin, 821 Tenth avenue, Sunday, October 1.

Mrs. Hettie Calder has returned from a visit with her husband's relatives in Lexington, Ky.

There was fine services at Mt. Zion church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. M. J. Northcross, preached both morning and evening. He reports his wife still improving. Her many friends hope she will be home soon.

Mrs. Eva Owens of Des Moines is in the city to set up an order of the Court of Calanthe on Tuesday, the 26th.

Mrs. Julia McGee has returned from Chicago, where she visited friends.

GALESBURG, ILL.
Mrs. G. Alton and Mrs. Edwards were called to Peoria by the serious illness of their brother, Mr. W. Harper.

Messrs. J. Schoots, A. Allen and A. Ashby attended the Emancipation ball in St. David. All report a fine time.

Fifteen colored students entered the Galesburg high school. Syncoated orchestra furnished the music for the Emancipation ball in St. David, Ill.

It is rumored that the wedding bells will be ringing soon. The ladies of the A. L. C. were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. Anderson. The next meeting will be at Mrs. J. McGill's.

Miss Letha Johnson is home, after an extended visit in Chicago. Messrs. W. A. Frye and Charles Owens will give a dance at Cameron's hall Thursday, October 5th.

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The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burkett on Wednesday morning and brought them a little daughter. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

When in town and want splendid meals call at the Cottage restaurant, East Tenth street. Mr. Edenberg, proprietor.

A large number of visitors were present Sunday at church. The gates always stand ajar. Come back again.

Mrs. Priscilla Turner of Des Moines is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Bryant.

During the revival meetings Rev. F. B. Woodard preached Tuesday and Thursday evenings two good sermons. Rev. L. G. Garrett preached Monday evening and Bro. Wm. Dickson on Friday evening.

Mo Murry was back from his travels. The American has published an edict which applies to all parts of Arabia, prohibiting the import into the country of all kinds of gold lace, including embroidered buttons, cuffs and embroidered shoes. The American is evidently concerned by a desire to prevent his subjects from spending their hard earned money on showy dress. It is the poorest classes who are not only ostentatious in their extravagance which their master has decided to check. The gold lined coat of the Afghan is decidedly handsome, and although the Amer has acted wisely in bringing in the general use clothing less costly, his majesty's orders will doubtless be received by his subjects with rather mixed feelings.

Proper Bestowal of Charity.
Dilemma: There are not a few among the disciples of charity who require to their vocation, scarcely less excitement than the varieties of pleasure in their; and hence it is that disinterested sympathy and compassion are every day expended on out-of-the-way objects, when only too many demands upon the legitimate exercise of the same virtues in a healthy state are constantly within the sight and hearing of the most unobtrusive person alive. In short, charity must have its romance, as the novelists or the play-wrights must have his.

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fully arranged party Thursday evening, September 22nd, in honor of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Phalbia Pemberton of Clarinda, Iowa. Cards and dancing furnished the evening's pleasure, after which lovely two-course luncheon was served. The guests departed, wishing Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Dickerson many more pleasant evenings.

Rev. R. Knight filled the Malone A. M. E. church pulpit Sunday. Mrs. Morton of Des Moines is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hackley.

Messrs. Louie Smith and J. Bentley of Yankton, S. D., attended the state fair here last week.

Mr. Clay of Des Moines passed through the city last week and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Askew. Mrs. Katie Askew will leave Washington, D. C., this week for Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. Phalbia Pemberton has returned to her home in Clarinda, Iowa.

KEOKUK ITEMS.
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Mesdames W. A. Frye, W. L. Green, L. Wilson and F. D. Bland attended the celebration in Fort Madison on Friday of last week.

Mr. Ralph Tebeau left on Monday of this week to resume his studies at Howard university, Washington, D. C. This is Mr. Tebeau's last year at the university.

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