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Rev. J. K. Ponder. We wish him much success in his new field of labor.

Mrs. Etta Bolden and Miss Beatie Ball are in Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Viola Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Columbia.

We are glad to see Mr. D. P. Tymony out again, after quite an illness.

Mrs. W.B. Colman remains the same.

Mrs. Charley Enix of Rock Island, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Katie Dirk.

Miss Mattie Renfro of Jacksonville is a Moberly shopper.

Miss Pauline Washington is on the sick list.

Mr. Clyde Kizer was in Mexico Monday visiting his mother.

Mrs. O'Neal Johnson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Berch Barnes entertained a whist Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ollie Wright was seriously cut by her husband Sunday morning. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown have returned from Chicago, where they spent their honeymoon.

Dr. J. E. Jackson is able to be in his office again, after a short spell of illness.

Mr. W. E. Boone and Mr. Gleason Grant visited the conference in Macon, Mo.

The Calendar club met with Mr. Howard Tymony on Wednesday. All had an enjoyable time. After a two course luncheon was served, souvenir cards were passed. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Francis Atbury.

Mr. Sylvester Cooper has been suffering with his heart considerably since his best friend has been out of the city.

A large number of Moberlyites attended the conference at Macon.

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GALESBURG, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Garnett entertained at dinner Sunday, October 8, in honor of Mrs. Tinslee of Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdett and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Monmouth motored over and spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hawkins.

Mrs. J. Sparks of Palmyra, Mo., and Mrs. P. Harris of Hannibal spent the day in the city, the guests of Mr. B. Jackson, en route to St. Paul.

The Thimble Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Botts on Friday evening, October 9th.

Mrs. G. Lewis entertained Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. P. Harris at supper Friday, October 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson motored from Monmouth to McComb and camped through Galesburg, en route home. Mr. Barnett's new car.

Mrs. F. Coleman entertained Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. P. Harris at dinner Saturday, October 7th.

Mrs. L. McGruder and children and Mrs. F. Schotts on Saturday, October 7th.

Mr. Jordan, traveling salesman for the Overton Hygienic Co., was in the city Tuesday. He was the guest of Mr. Charles Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis entertained ten couples Thursday evening at an autumn party. The well arranged decorations of ferns, roses and autumn leaves lend beauty to the scene. Various games were indulged in and several selections were given. Delectable refreshments were served. A late hour the guests departed, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Davis delightful entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mahon of Virginia have located in the city and purchased a home on Avenue B.

The D. D. C. C. will give a chicken pie supper at the home of Mrs. Jackson on Wednesday, October 11th on W. Berrien street.

Mr. J. Turpin of La Grange, Mo., is visiting relatives and friends.

Ruth L. Hamblin, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hamblin, was buried Saturday afternoon from the Kinney & West undertaking parlors. Burial was in Linwood cemetery.

Mrs. B. F. Brown of Knoxville was operated on at St. Mary's hospital Friday evening and is reported to be a serious condition.

Miss V. Elsworth, who is very ill, was removed to St. Mary's hospital. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Alleen, Mrs. McGill, Mr. B. Harmon and Mr. B. Allison.

Wedding bells will ring again soon.

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OSAGE RAPIDS, IOWA.

The Art and Literary club met at the home of Mrs. Lela Horne Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Horne favored the club with an instrumental solo. After business Mrs. Horne served a two course luncheon. The club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. L. Thorpe.

Mr. Paul Perkins of Rock Island, Ill. visited relatives and friends in the city Tuesday. Mr. Perkins was en route from Chicago, Mo., where he with his wife and Master F. Perkins had been visiting relatives of Mrs. Perkins.

Quarterly meeting was held at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday. Presiding Elder Harris preached both morning and evening. The evening sermon was excellent.

The K. of P. Lodge will give an entertainment Thursday evening in the Moose hall.

Mr. W. A. Brown has moved his family from Buxton to the city. They will reside at 1401 S. 2nd street.

Rev. W. Bracco filled the pulpit Sunday evening at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Connection to the church Sunday morning was one, in the evening two.

The agent will call on subscribers next week. Please have your money.

BUXTON, IOWA.

(Special) Obituary.

Maurice E. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster of Buxton, Iowa, was stricken with paralysis on September 27th and died September 30, 1916. Maurice was born in Charlottesville, Va., October 26, 1879, and came to Muchakinock, Iowa, with his parents at the age of 3 years, and there received his early schooling. He was married to Cornelia Smith and to this union was born a son and a daughter. In 1904 he became a Mason and later advanced to the 32d degree in that order. He became a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist church at Buxton.

For two years previous to his last illness he was engaged in general mercantile business in Buxton. He leaves to mourn his loss a mother and father (who are among the earliest settlers of old Muchakinock), a wife, two children, one brother and a host of relatives and friends.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Andrew Smith visited over Sunday in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Mary Harris and Edith Harris attended the funeral of Mr. Frederick Parker in Des Moines last week. His many friends in Albia regret to hear of Mr. Parker's death.

Dr. and Mrs. Carter and a few others from Buxton attended the fall festival or homecoming in Albia one of the three days this week.

Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson and James Spears are attending several weeks' court in Albia.

Mrs. Tilla Putney and daughter, the daughter of Hocking were in Albia this week.

Mr. Harris Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corbion and Mrs. Maud Stovall of Hiteman spent the week in Albia at the fall festival, also Mr. Bert Jones of Hiteman.

The members of the A. M. E. church gave a social at the church on Monday evening.

Mr. Charley Davis came up from Ottumwa and spent a homecoming day at the parental Monroe Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, former people who have made business trips to Albia, are in Albia again, Mr. Young at his old trade of auctioneering and Mrs. Young selling articles.

Mrs. Ray Grayson and family of Hocking spent the week of homecoming in Albia.

HEALTH HINTS.

A. J. Booker, M. D.

"Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide, In the strife of truth with falsehood, For the good or evil side; Some great God's new Messiah, offering each the bloom or blight, Parts the goats upon the left hand and the sheep upon the right, And the choice goes on forever 'twixt that darkness and that light. Hast thou chosen, O my people, on whose party thou shalt stand, Ere the doom from its worn sandals shakes the dust against our land?"

Thou the cause of evil prosper, yet 'tis truth alone is strong, And albeit she wander outcast now, I see around her throng

Troops of beautiful, tall angels, to enshield her from all wrong."

There is at this time in Iowa a supposed moral crisis pending.

The forces of temperance and moral construction claim that it is essential that all good people stand together for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

There may be divergent views on the question of personal liberty, but there can be consistent, logical, constructive, conscious opposition to liquor.

The Negroes of this nor any other community cannot afford to be allied with any force which does not tend for the betterment of conditions and people. Individuals have ever the right to do as they choose, but as a race and as communities we need to stand, in word and in deed for progress and reform. There is no middle ground on these propositions. The double-crosser and the jelly fish must clear out. We need to be more aware of moral lepers and filthy hyenas, who, although they will point with pride to the fact that they do not drink, will for a dollar not only put liquor but other drugs into the hands of the people to debauch themselves and innocent but morally unstable girls and men.

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OMAHA, NEB.

Mr. Alonzo Smith and Nettie Kellogg were united in marriage Saturday evening, October 1, at 8:30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Mamie Harrison. A delightful evening was spent. Among those present were Rev. Wilkerson and wife, Mrs. Henry Biddix, Mrs. Griffin, Miss Muriel Brown, Miss Musa Tann, Miss Cleota Thompson, Mr. Clarence Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Rhoades, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Gregory and brother, Mrs. Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and son and Mr. Jerry Elliott.

Mrs. L. A. Ervine left for Jersey City, N. J., Monday night.

Miss Camille Simpson left for Wilberforce college Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Everhart, Ak-sar-ben guest of Doris Thornton, left

Friday for their home in Red Oak, Iowa.

Mr. Eli Paul, who has been visiting his cousin, Miss Muriel Brown, left for St. Paul Tuesday morning.

Miss Muriel Brown and Elizabeth Martin were visiting church and friends in Council Bluffs on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ward, sister and daughter of Council Bluffs were visiting Miss Cleota Thompson.

Mr. Dennison of the white Y. M. C. A. spoke at the Zion Baptist church Sunday evening on the progress of the Negro race.

The ministers exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning. Rev. Botts preached at the A. M. E., Rev. Osborne at Zion Baptist and Rev. Logan at Mount Moriah.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Mrs. Susan Allen left Thursday for Albia, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. E. J. Penney left Monday morning for Mason City to be a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stratton.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at Wesley Chapel. Rev. Wheeler filled

MARSHALSTOWN, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mrs. Emma Rutherford served dinner to a few friends on Wednesday evening, October 4th, her first wedding anniversary. She received numerous pretty and useful articles in cotton.

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