

## A CALL TO DUTY,

### A STRONG APPEAL FROM OUR OLD WARRIOR, DR. PHILLIPS OF KEOKUK.

To the Editor of the Bystander:

We have tried to be fair in this political campaign. We did not want to worry ourselves about state or national ticket, for we really thought that every loyal Negro of the U. S. really had enough of Wilson, the weather cock president, the father and promoter of segregation, the man who has done only the one thing that the American people can point to, and that is to segregate the Negro in all departments of the government. He and his party with their rebel yell, "Segregate the Negro."

Now don't understand me to say that all democrats were rebels, but I do say that all rebels were democrats, and southern confederacy is in full control of the government. Every important committee of the house and senate is headed by a southerner, and their motto is, "No Negro need apply." He must be jim crowed at all cost, and think of it, the president of a country like this to allow himself to stoop so low to smother a helpless people who are loyal to their country, and are always ready to answer the nation's call. We'll just stop here and say that he is too little to do a big thing. Let us take up state politics. Now, Mr. Editor, I see by some of the papers that Mr. Harding has got to be a scapegoat for introducing some bill. Strange that the poor unfortunate Negro had no one to champion his cause before this. Harding was not my man for governor. I worked at the primary to defeat him, but the voice of the republican party said Harding. I am a republican and don't believe in stabbing in the back or hitting below the belt, and I pity the men or men that go into a convention, and because they are defeated sling mud at the successful candidate. Every loyal republican ought to support Harding, most especially the Negro, for the party behind Harding is more to be trusted than all the other parties combined, so far as the Negro is concerned. Where did the prohibition party get its prestige in the state of Iowa; from the republican party. There is nothing wrong in prohibition when it's really fought upon the line of justice to all men, but, my brother, have they ever taken up a case in defense of the Negro unless there was an ax to grind. Who is the father of segregation, and discrimination, jim crowing and the grandfather's clause? The democratic party, of course, and yet they expect us to play the dog, to lick the hand that beat us. No, a thousand times no. Hughes, Harding and every republican candidate for congress ought to receive the Negro's support. I have been informed by a reliable attorney of this state that this Harding bill was all buncomb, but the honorable attorneys, Brown, Thompson and Woodson, the watch dogs of the Negroes of Iowa, happened to be on the ground and defeated it and that bill has never been heard of since, until Harding came out for governor, for political prestige only. Put your ear to the ground and listen, and don't be mistaken. Hughes and Harding will be elected and two more startling events will follow—women will vote and whisky will go.

T. H. Phillips.

To vote raise slide 33 and write name on roll

## John McLennan

ATTORNEY

Candidate For

### DISTRICT JUDGE

(To Fill Vacancy) NONPARTISAN

#### MACON, MO., NEWS.

The Vine and Broadway Baptist Sunday school will give a pie social Thursday evening, November 9th.

Western college football team visited Columbia on Saturday evening. The score was 12 to 6 in favor of Western. On Friday, November 3rd, Western football team will visit George R. Smith school in Sedalia, Mo.

Misses Hattie Young, Fay Bell and Alma McElroy accompanied the football team to Columbia, Mo.

Several Moberlyites attended the dance given in our city Monday evening.

The Macon Women's club is doing splendid work under the auspices of Mrs. S. Mott, our president.

The death of Mrs. Ethel Williams of Minneapolis, Minn., occurred last week in that city. Mrs. Williams was formerly of this city.

Mr. Hiram Clark has returned from a trip to St. Louis and reports a pleasant trip.

Rev. Underwood will begin a series

of sermons beginning with Sunday. We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Susan Mott.

The wedding of Miss Ruth Z. Perkins and Mr. Harry Majors of Moline, Ill., will occur Wednesday, November 1. The bride is the daughter of Prof. E. W. Perkins of this city and an accomplished young lady in music. Mr. and Mrs. Majors will make their home in Denver, Colo.

The Baptist Sewing Circle met Friday at the home of Mrs. Willingham. A delightful evening was spent.

Western college is doing splendid work under the auspices of the new president, E. S. Page.

Baby Alonzo Udella Harris is very ill at his home on Pinkard street.

Quite a number of girls were highly entertained Monday evening at the home of Miss Harriet Bradley.

Mrs. Mary E. Embree entertained at dinner Wednesday, October 25th, Mrs. Mattie J. Brooks and Mrs. Sallie Griffen in honor of Mrs. Leota Davis of Colorado, a dear old friend. A delightful time was spent.

Those failing to pay last week the agent will call to see you again Saturday, so be ready.

Subscribe for The Bystander. T. H. Henderson's cafe is open all hours. If hungry, see him.



### VOTE FOR LAFE JONES,

Independent Republican Candidate for Sheriff—Name at Bottom of Ticket.

The voters of Polk county do not take kindly to a third term in office. Neither do the voters believe that a public officeholder paid for performing his duties by the county should use his office to further his private business. If elected he will serve all alike regardless of special service.

#### MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mrs. Ida Berry of Chicago addressed the republican lady voters at the Calvary Baptist church. A republican club of Negro women was organized. Mrs. Etta Simms of this place being the organizer.

Mrs. Laura Maupin and grandson have returned from Canton and other parts of Missouri.

Mrs. Dan Skinner has returned, after a short visit with her sister in Davenport.

Rev. Eugene Thompson preached at the afternoon services at Allen chapel in Galesburg on Sabbath day.

The Agnes Moody club gave a masquerade social at the G. A. R. hall. It was one of the most enjoyable events of Hallowe'en.

Mr. Moses Brown was a visitor in Galesburg on Sabbath.

Mr. Ben Day of Canton, Mo., is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ozella Bailey.

The presiding elder's committee of St. James church gave a fried chicken social at the church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Abel spent Sunday in Galesburg.

John Peoples was in Galesburg on Tuesday evening.

A large number of our people attended "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which played at the Paltee on Tuesday evening.

Miss Georgia Shanman and Laura Allen were in Galesburg on Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Birdet and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace motored to Kirkwood on Sunday in Birdet's car.

#### IOWA CITY, IOWA.

Rev. Farabee preached during quarterly meeting service last Thursday.

Rev. Campbell conducted services in Iowa City last Sunday. He is here intermittently Sundays.

The new officers for the year in Christian Endeavor are: M. F. Fields, president; Ruth Southall, vice president; Mildred Griffin, secretary; Kathryn Chandler, assistant secretary; Vaeletta London, treasurer. A well filled house listened to the literary program Friday night. There was a number by one of the advanced students of public speaking in the university. Paper, "Views of a Freshman," by Miss Dameron; reading by Miss Calhoun; selection from Dunbar by Mamie Diggs. Remarks by the pastor, who was a visitor, and a duet by two of the church members.

There will be a masquerade given by the Kappa Alpha Psi on Saturday evening. Mrs. Fisher, matron of the fraternity, was introduced to the dean of women, Miss Klingenhagen.

Miss Ona Webb of Buxton is in Iowa City.

## THRONGS GREET NEGRO TROOPERS BACK IN CHICAGO.

Marching through a lane of welcoming relatives, friends and spectators, the Eighth (Negro) regiment returned from Mexico yesterday, and after a parade through the loop turned south to the armory.

The troop train arrived shortly before 9 o'clock in the Illinois Central station, and there was greeted by the welcoming shouts of thousands. A committee of welcome, headed by Mayor Thompson, a group of aldermen, civic societies, and the Hull House band, met the soldiers and led the parade through the downtown streets.

As the soldiers bent their steps southward they trooped through solid walls of humanity whose howls of approval sent discipline to the winds. The regimental band played "San Antonio to Austin," which was composed by Sergt. James B. Tucker, assistant bandmaster.

Every window in the line of march was filled and there was a continuous tumult as the men sought the armory where a new outburst was received.

The men spent the remainder of the day in being relieved of their military duties and in accustoming themselves to the ways of citizens again.

Only one thing marred the calm of the homecoming. This was the killing of Alfred Johnson during the excitement of mustering out when several soldiers discharged their rifles in ecstasy of the movement. Several soldiers were held in Springfield pending a hearing and investigation.—Chicago Daily Tribune.



### S. JOE BROWN FOR JUDGE.

The above is a true likeness of S. Joe Brown, our well known attorney, and grand master of Negro Masons of Iowa, who will have the honor of

being the first Negro to be voted for for judge of the district court of Polk county at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 7th.

Attorney Brown is undoubtedly as well qualified for district judge as any one of those who are candidates, and as there are no party candidates, there is no reason why every Negro in the county should not cast his vote for the candidate of his own race, especially since he is as well qualified as any other.

As the vacancy in this office was created too late for any candidate to have his name printed on the voting machine it will be necessary for those who desire to vote for district judge to push up the slide No. 33 at the right hand side and at the very top of the machine and write in the blank space there the name of the candidate he desires to vote for.

We hope that every Negro and every other voter who desires to encourage the advancement of deserving Negroes will write in the name of S. Joe Brown.

#### KEOKUK, IOWA.

Rev. J. H. Helm, pastor of Pilgrim Rest church, has returned, after a two weeks' stay in Bevier, Mo., assisting in a revival. He reports a great success.

The Morning Star lodge will meet Thursday with Mrs. Cecil Bates on Franklin street.

The members of the First African Baptist church served dinner and supper Saturday on Ninth and Main. It was a success financially.

The ladies of Niobe Tabernacle, No. 9, will give an oyster supper Thursday, November 16th, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Thomas, 1525 Franklin street.

Mrs. George Mott, who has been confined to her bed for several months, is improving and her many friends are hoping to see her up again soon.

Rev. P. Thomas has taken up the work at Mt. Pleasant as pastor of the Baptist church there. We regret very much to have him go. He was a Christian gentleman in our midst and did a great work building up the church spiritually and financially. We hope for him success.

Mrs. S. J. Goins is able to be up again, after being confined at home for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fields are getting along nicely. Mr. Fields is able to resume his work again, and we hope to see Mrs. Fields out soon.

Mrs. Lena Henry, Mrs. George Mack, Mrs. Cora Redd and daughter, Helen, of Ft. Madison attended the fall celebration here.

Mrs. E. J. Thomas entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dixon and Mr. A. J. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas entertained in honor of Dr. S. Flournoy, who will go to Topeka, Kansas, to practice his profession.

The funeral of Mr. W. M. Ross, who met his death last week in an encounter with a young white man, was conducted by Rev. J. H. Helm at Pilgrim Rest church Saturday, assisted by Rev. S. B. Moore, Rev. P. Thomas and Rev. D. E. Butler.

Rev. M. J. Burton, state missionary, has been home with his family for a few days. While here he preached two able sermons at the First African Baptist church.

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## RICHES NEGRO BOY IN THE WORLD

LUTHER MANUEL'S INCOME IS \$20,000 TO \$25,000 MONTH FROM OKLAHOMA OIL.

Tulsa, Okla.—Adam Manuel, a Creek freedman, died in Colorado recently, and already there is a race on among some of the residents of Muskogee county to get the appointment of guardian for his children.

There are five of the children living, and the elder Manuel inherited the allotments of two who are dead, but the guardianship is sought because of Luther Manuel, a minor son, who is believed to be the richest Negro boy in the world.

When the allotments were made for the Manuel family, those of Luther, 13, and Rafield, his younger brother, were in a locality where the land was worthless for farming purposes. Their father complained that the land was valueless, but he was unable to have any change made.

It turned out that the allotment of Luther, believed to be worthless, was in the heart of the Cushing oil field. Since that field was developed nearly six years ago his income from it has amounted to from \$20,000 to \$25,000 a month. The allotment of Rafield Manuel is not so valuable. The allotments of the other children are good for agricultural purposes only.

Sarah Rector has been considered the most fortunate of all those among the Creek freedmen who took allotments in that section of country, but her fortune is far less than that of Luther Manuel. For a time, when the Cushing oil field was at its best, or for more than two years, his income was \$1,000 a day.—Chicago Daily Tribune.

#### DR. W. SAMPSON BROOKS.

Dr. W. Sampson Brooks, who has so acceptably filled the pulpit of St. Paul A. M. E. church for the past five years, left the city Friday for his new field of labor in Wichita, Kansas. In the departure of Dr. Brooks not only St. Paul, but St. Louis loses a great man from many viewpoints. St. Paul has always had well equipped pastors, but it will take an exceptional man to follow Dr. W. Sampson Brooks, who by his Christian life, hearty handshake and pleasing smile and his congenial wife has won not only friends among the church and ministry, but among all classes of citizens.

As a financier, Dr. Brooks has few equals in any denomination; as a pulpit orator his extensive travels and broad experience makes him the master of his profession, his sermons at all times profitable and instructive. The trustees and officers of the church know of his saving and worth to St. Paul. A debt of over \$14,000 met him when he arrived five years ago, but with his well formed plans and the confidence of his congregation, within 18 months and burned the mortgage out the long standing debt in less than in the presence of an overwhelming audience, a most marvelous achievement which could only have been accomplished by a W. Sampson Brooks.

Dr. Brooks has accepted the pastorate of the largest A. M. E. church in Wichita, which is brand new and perhaps overwhelmingly in debt and needs his great service to relieve it of some of its burdens. We wish for him and his faithful companion a hearty reception and that he may live long to do much good for the Master and his people in the many avenues of life.—The Fraternal Clarion.

Rev. Brooks is well known here, as he pastored at the St. Paul A. M. E. church here several years. We are glad to note his raise and we congratulate him.

## C. C. PUTNAM



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### WEAVER FOR REPRESENTATIVE

James B. Weaver is the regular republican candidate for representative of Polk county, whose likeness appears above. Attorney Weaver is one of the progressive leading young attorneys, eloquent and a true friend of the col-

ored race. He has always been outspoken in defense of them and all worthy people. We hope every colored republican voter will not only vote for him, but work for him. He will be a credit to the county and an honor to the state if elected.

### VOTE FOR

## Louis B. VanHoesen

Democratic nominee

### COUNTY TREASURER

## I stand for Decency and Fairness in Politics

Efficiency Economy Service in Public Office

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