

CITY LOCALS

Mrs. Lalah Brooks Morris is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brooks, 1623 Searle street.

Miss A. Hatcher of Kansas City, Kans., the niece of Mr. Jeff Logan, is visiting with her uncle.

Miss Ruth White of Moberly, Mo., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. Carr, for an indefinite stay.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers will sing before the Chamber of Commerce. They will also sing at Drake university while in our city.

Mr. McKinley Carey is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carey, of 2715 Oxford street. Mr. Carey graduated last year from Wilberforce and is located now in Detroit, Mich.

Notice—The East Side tailor shop formerly operated by Couch & Son has been purchased by Mrs. C. M. Wilson and V. Couch. Telephone your order to Maple 28.

The Callanan club will meet November 22nd with Mrs. Dr. Jefferson, 1322 Day street. Mrs. Hyde will have a paper to be discussed by the club and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Wm. Douglass of Hastings, Minn., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilkinson, enroute from Chillicothe and Kansas City.

Mr. Thos. Allen has accepted a position with the Peterson plaster and cement decorators. Mr. Allen will make his headquarters in Des Moines. He has full charge of the cement department and will employ all colored help.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club met at the home of Mrs. Birdie Wells, Highland Park, and went through their regular line of work. A three-course luncheon was served. Adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. D. Boamer on Friday.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, 815 28th street.

The Altar Guild of the St. Paul's A. M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hall, 913 Thirteenth street. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance.

The Esther cantata will hold its weekly rehearsal at the residence of Mrs. Hampton Graves on Monday night, November 20th. Come early and ask your friends to come with you.

The Corinthian Mission Circle will hold its annual mission sermon Sunday, November 26th, at 3 p. m. at the church. Mrs. Mary Cozson, the city mother, will be the principal speaker. Mrs. M. E. Jeffries will have a paper on missions. Everybody is invited to come.

A reception was given by the East High school girls at the home of Madola Midgett in honor of the football stars, Lucian Ashby and Cecil Stone. The home was beautifully decorated with East High colors. Over forty guests assembled and an enjoyable time was had. Music and games were the features of the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. at the Corinthian Baptist church is much alive. The young people are taking hold and are making the hour a pleasant one. The paper given by Mr. Grass last Sunday was an excellent one and opened quite a heated discussion. Adolph Johnson's paper was very good indeed. You are missing a treat by not attending this meeting hour, from 6:30 to 7:30. The subject Sunday will be found in Amos, 7th chapter, 14-16 verses. Subject, "Real Opportunities for Kingdom Building."

The world famous Fisk Jubilee Singers will appear in recital at Plymouth Congregational church on Tuesday, November 21, at 8:30 p. m., under the auspices of the men's auxiliary of the Booker T. Washington memorial fund. Come and hear a program altogether different from the many burlesques which have turned so many of our people against our own "folk lore," an heritage sacred to every nation. Don't fail to hear James Andrew Myers, an inimitable interpreter of Paul Laurence Dunbar. It will be an evening of enjoyment, entertainment and instruction. At the same time you will be assisting a worthy effort. Tickets, 25 and 35 cents, on sale at the Model Drug store and Public Grocery store on Center street.

REMEMBER THE Palace Sweet Cafe UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT is the best place to go for Good Home Cooking. Special Sunday Dinner 25c and 35c. Red 1387 1012 Center Street Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Erickson, Props.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. ITEMS.

The first quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held Sunday. Rev. J. H. Farris, the new presiding elder for the Des Moines district, will be in charge. Preaching services morning, afternoon and evening. The Church Aid society will serve lunch at the noon hour. Mrs. Gertrude Cary-Reeves, president; Rev. Birt, pastor.

Cradle roll mothers met at the parsonage Tuesday. They will give a party and Xmas tree to the members of the primary department on December 28th. Next meeting December 12th.

Thanksgiving dinner and concert by the choir, under the auspices of the trustee board at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Public invited.

Mrs. Adam Dixon and Maria Nesbitt will serve lunch at the parsonage on Tuesday, December 5th. Benefit Mite Missionary society.

THANKSGIVING POEM.

(Special to Bystander.) By F. H. Nonweiler, Box 249, Minneapolis, Minn.

Retrospective. Lest you forget! Give thanks, For priceless liberty, born in that hour

When shackles from the spirit fell, Releasing from thralldom every human power—

The soul from grasp of hideous spell. See the doors of bondage widely open

And phalanx of new-made freedmen pouring out Through Emancipation Act, the greatest ever known;

Listen to the happy host a-singing—hear 'em shout! Thank God for Lincoln, The great emancipator.

At his loss, ignorant, ignorant, helpless, they stood the world to face,

Till another met them at the bondage gate. Formed at their head, O leader of his race,

And marshalled them through paths that elevate. The mind, that so long dormant lay,

He woke and led to education, Which flooded darkened soul by brilliant ray,

And rounded out the great Emancipation. Thank God for Booker Washington,

The great educator. The abolition of slavery in the United States was quickly followed by its

abolition in other parts of the world, until now, thank God, there is universal freedom. Education has done much for the colored race, which only wanted the opportunity, and it will do vastly more as the pupil is in a receptive state. "Keeping everlastingly at it brings success."

FOR SALE

I have a first class barber outfit including 3 Kohlen hydraulic chairs, combination mug case, 1 twelve foot front bar and combination cabinet stands with two large French plate glass. This furniture is of metallic finish and in first class condition. If interested phone No. 82, address P. O. Box 172, or see me at my residence, 750 West street. John Spencer, Grinnell, Iowa.

DALTON, MO.

This will inform you that we are yet alive. This is a prosperous little town of wide-awake, honest and industrious colored people. One good feature of the place is that a large number of the colored people own their own homes and many are doing nicely.

A colored gentleman, Mr. Lewis, is foreman of the section gang here, which is composed of all colored men, a thing which is beyond the ordinary in Missouri towns.

We have one colored grocery store here, owned and operated by Prof. Barton. He has a neat store and a good trade.

The public school is progressing nicely and is well attended. They have a fine lady teacher, who is well educated, experienced and has made a record as a great educator. She comes from Shaw university.

The revival at the Baptist church is still in progress. Much interest is being manifested to win souls for Christ.

The Bartlett Industrial and Agricultural college is located in this town. It is the great farm life school of Missouri, thoroughly equipped in steam heat, water works and other modern equipments. This seems to be one of the most prosperous years in the history of the school.

The student body is composed of bright and intelligent, studious young men and women, who are anxious to make their marks in life and are a credit to this or any other institution.

The faculty is composed of all college graduated men and women, each a specialist in his particular line, and are as follows: N. C. Bruce, principal, history and ethics; M. X. Powell, vice principal, mathematics and science; R. H. Payne, manual arts and athletics; Mrs. Bruce, bookkeeping and typewriting; Miss Nelson, music; Miss Fisher, matron and domestic science. In this school is found the office of

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WATERLOO, IOWA.

Owing to the absence of correspondent we notice there was no news of the most spoken of place in Iowa, which is Waterloo of course.

Dear readers of the Bystander, I am very glad to say that by being the will of God we, the correspondent, is now back on the job all together. Lovely to be on the square. Shall apologize to the editor and readers.

The Y. M. S. C. of Bess Chapel A. M. E. church opened Sunday at the usual hour, 4 p. m. The program rendered was pleasing to the audience. Sunday week there will be a special sermon by H. C. Boyd.

Miss Aletha McLaurin, who has been on the sick list for two weeks, at this writing is just about the same. She is at the home of Mrs. Tillie Whitfield, 211 Albany street.

The A. C. E. league is growing fast and mutual interest is being taken and they are endeavoring to make the society a success.

Everyone should have a quarterly. Anyone that wants one see Bro. T. P. Mosby.

The Bess Chapel A. M. E. church morning choir will make their first debut Sunday morning.

The Helping Hand club met Thursday evening at the pastor's residence, H. C. Boyd. They reported a very pleasant time. Refreshments were served and a large number were present.

The special rally to aid the trustees is progressing nicely. They have realized \$100 thus far. The rally closes December 3. By that time we expect to raise \$100 more. Thanking you for same, as ever, your humble servants, the trustees.

Mrs. Maud Shields underwent an operation Saturday at the Presbyterian hospital for appendicitis and is reported to be convalescing nicely.

When you feel any temptation to sin alone," said the friend and adviser, "you must say: 'Get thee behind me, Satan.'"

"Da's what I done said," answered Mr. Ernest Pinkley, "an' God I imagine I hysah Satan answer me back: 'Da's all right. We's both gwine de same way, now, an' I don' make no difference to me which leads de destination.'"

No More Gold Lace for Afghans. The ameer has published an edict which applies to all parts of Afghanistan, prohibiting the import into the country of all kinds of gold lace, including embroidered kullas lungis and embroidered shoes. The ameer is evidently actuated by a desire to prevent his subjects from spending their hard earned money on showy dress. It is the poorer classes who are notoriously addicted to this extravagance which his majesty has decided to check. The gold lace coat of the Afghans is decidedly handsome, and although the ameer has acted wisely in bringing into general use clothing less costly, his majesty's orders will doubtless be received by his subjects with rather mixed feelings.

Proper Bestowal of Charity. Dickens: There are not a few among the disciples of charity who require in their vocation, scarcely less excitement than the votaries of pleasure in theirs; and hence it is that diseased 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 persons alive. In effort, charity must have its romance, as the novelist or the playwright must have his.

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May Be 20,000 In New Jersey. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 8.—Returns from Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Union and Warren counties with 1,286 districts missing give Wilson 56,339, Hughes 67,397.

Says Almost a Landslide. Boston, Nov. 8.—The Post, a democratic paper, in an extra admitting Wilson's defeat and giving Hughes 278 electoral votes, says the republicans carried every doubtful state except Ohio and calls it almost a landslide for Hughes.

Republicans Gain Congressman. Chicago, Nov. 8.—Late Illinois returns show the election of fourteen republicans and four democratic congressmen, a gain of two for the republicans, with seven districts still in doubt. The republican candidates for congressmen-at-large also are leading and probably are elected.

North Dakota Republican. Fargo, N. D., Nov. 8.—Hughes carried North Dakota yesterday by a plurality of approximately 10,000. Re-election of United States Senator Port J. McCumber seems assured.

Lynn J. Frazier, republican, has been elected governor.

Admits Defeat in Illinois. Chicago, Nov. 8.—The Chicago Herald, which has supported President Wilson, admits that the president is from 50,000 to 100,000 votes behind Hughes on incomplete returns in Illinois.

California Claimed for Hughes. San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Chester H. Rowell, chairman of the republican state central committee, claimed California by 40,000 for Hughes.

"Los Angeles is going better than we figured," said the statement, "and also Alameda county. One or two interior counties are not coming up to expectations. Los Angeles should go, on present indications, at least 35,000 for Hughes and this will be largely increased by other counties in the south. San Francisco will fall far short of democratic claims.

"For Governor Johnson it is of course a landslide." "Returns are very incomplete," the statement says, "but in most cases they about confirm our previous estimates. On present indications California is absolutely safe for Hughes."

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A good remedy for sleeplessness is to wet a towel and apply to the base of the neck, pressing it hard up against the base of the brain and fastening over this cloth to prevent too rapid evaporation. The effect will be prompt and pleasant, cooling the brain and inducing a sweet and peaceful slumber. Warm water is better than cold for the purpose. This remedy will prove useful to people suffering from overwork, excitement of any kind.

Rare Washington Portrait. A rare and curious mezzotint portrait of George Washington in the library of the late Lafayette S. Richardson of Lowell, Mass., was auctioned off last year in Boston. It is entitled "George Washington, late president of the United States of America, etc." and was published March 14, 1801, by J. Hinton Lindon. It is a small folio and is colored by hand. It looks as much like George III. as it does the Father of His Country. Baker, who wrote the "Engraved Portraits of Washington," says that only one impression of this mezzotint has come under the notice of the writer. It was in neither the Clarkson nor the Carson sale of Washington portraits.

Inset on Yellow Flour. Charles Christadoro, an expert on flour and grains, sounds the keynote of the new situation brought about by the bleached flour decision when he says in a communication to the editor commenting on the bleached flour decision: "The housewife will now insist on yellow tinted or creamy flour, and will learn to realize that a natural flour very white can in no manner compare with the creamy or yellow flour in so far as gluten and muscle building values are concerned.

"As from 85 to 90 per cent. of the large flour mills of the country were using this bleaching process, the decision is far-reaching."—National Food Magazine.

Now Look Out. When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, look out, for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or constipation. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

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