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EDITORIALS

NEW ARCHITECT IN IOWA.

We are informed that Clarence Wigginton, an architect of the first class, has located at Davenport, Iowa, and is employed there by the Gordon-Van Tine Lumber company, the only colored man in this large corporation. He at one time had an office in Omaha, Neb. A few years ago he moved to St. Paul, Minn., where he was assistant city architect for St. Paul, after taking an examination and passed the highest of any of his competitors. That position he resigned to accept the present one in Iowa. He has a brother who is now taking architectural course in the University of Minnesota. Those men are pillars for the advancement of our race in the north-west. We are glad to welcome him to Iowa. And it has often been stated, that "Of all that is good, Iowa affords the best."

FORMER IOWAN MAKING GOOD.

More than a quarter of a century ago George Manuel lived and worked in our city of Des Moines, then a small town. He soon went west and entered the agricultural pursuit as a farmer in Oklahoma, near Geary, where he has raised up a family of children and is doing well in the agricultural field. He owns a splendid farm and has recently sent in his subscription for The Bystander. He says that he hopes to visit Des Moines next year and would like to be acquainted with some of the people of this great

growing city of ours before he comes back.

AN APPEAL FOR WESTERN COLLEGE.

We recently received a letter from Prof. I. E. Page, president of Western college at Macon, Mo., appealing to the ministers and public men to assist in raising money for said college. All to hold what would be known as Western College Day in the churches on the first Sunday in January, and that as many of the churches, especially each member of the Baptist church, be requested to contribute \$1.00 for the support of Western college. Prof. Page is laboring under a disadvantage with a splendid opportunity to build a splendid college in north central Missouri. They have a beautiful school site, beautifully located, and all they need is students and money for the permanent support of the institution. He informs me that they have 110 enrolled this year, with more than a half dozen teachers, several students from Iowa, and they solicit a large number more. For further particulars, write Prof. I. E. Page, president of Western college.

Elsewhere will be found the biography and a fine tribute paid by a leading white man to Chas. McGregor, a great man of science. I can say that personally I have known Chas. McGregor since he was a student under me in Bethany about twenty years ago. He was one of the finest characters, a deep thinker and the best mathematician that I ever met, the most ideal young man in every respect that I ever met, and it does seem a terrible calamity to our race a this early loss, for he was truly one of the great men in engineering and science that the race has produced. We extend to his dear old parents and host of friends, mostly white, our heartfelt grief and sorrow and sympathy in this, their sad hour.—Editor.

RICHMOND ELECTED CAPTAIN.

Des Moines College Honored the Great Colored Fullback.

Members of the Des Moines college football squad this week elected Richmond, their star Negro fullback, captain of the 1917 squad. The election was held following a venison dinner given members of the squad by Dr. F. E. Foulk, 1631 Ninth street.

Dr. Foulk, who is an ardent hunter and fisher, recently returned from a deer hunt in Minnesota, the venison served being a part of a buck that he shot.

Richmond probably is the first Negro in this state to be honored with the captaincy of a football team, but his election was merited. He was the star of the Tigers' play this fall, being a good line backer, open field runner, punter, drop kicker and forward passer, and above all a clean player who won the admiration of teammates and opponents alike.

Without doubt this is the first and greatest honor that any colored student ever received in Iowa in college. Mr. Richmond is at present, to our knowledge, the only colored student attending this college this year.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

The funeral of Mr. Loving F. Sadler, 45 years old, who died Friday afternoon of a complication of diseases, was held Sunday afternoon at Mt. Zion Baptist church, under the direction of Rev. Toomey. Lodge No. 4655, G. U. O. of O. F., and the K. P. lodge assisted in the ceremonies. Mr. Sadler had passed to the rank of most venerable patriarch, was a member of Household of Ruth, No. 4961, and also a member of Mt. Zion Baptist church. Mr. Sadler is survived by one brother, John Sadler. Burial was in Floyd cemetery. The funeral of Mr. Clarence Stubbs, who died Thursday night, will be held Tuesday afternoon.

The Thanksgiving dinner given by the members of Mt. Zion Baptist church was a success. They cleared \$50.00.

The Thanksgiving dinner given by the members of Malone A. M. E. church was a success. They cleared \$54.25.

Mrs. Phalbia Pemberton was hostess at a lovely party Friday evening, December 1st, in honor of Mr. Eli Baldwin of Creston, Iowa.

The trustees of Malone A. M. E. church took in \$69 Sunday, December 3rd.

SCANDIA, IOWA.

Good services all day Sunday at the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

The Sunday school is still progressing and planning for their Christmas program.

Elder G. W. White preached two soul-stirring sermons Sunday.

The ladies of the A. M. E. Zion church served dinner at the hall on Thanksgiving day and it was well attended. The ladies realized a neat sum.

The program given by Miss Bertrand Stewart, superintendent of the A. M. E. Zion Sunday school, on Thanksgiving day was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Chas. Reed, who has been ill for several weeks, is convalescent at this writing.

Mrs. Harold Collins and little son, Harold, are reported quite ill at this writing.

Miss Lucy Nichols, who is at the Iowa Miners' Industrial hospital, is

improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton left Wednesday evening for Sioux City, where they will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

The Willing Workers' club met with Mrs. Dave Crockett on Tuesday afternoon.

The Silver Leaf Industrial club met at the home of Mrs. Baxter Allen at 1 p. m. Wednesday.

Martin Russell and wife are visiting relatives and friends. Many friends were glad to see Mr. Russell after his long absence from our little city.

GALESBURG, ILL.

The Thimble Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. Logan on Friday, December 5th.

The Philogun club was entertained at the home of Miss I. Fletcher on Thursday, December 7th.

The A. L. C. was entertained at the home of Mrs. McGruder on Thursday, December 7th.

Mr. J. Schoots and Miss Arvine Crawford were quietly married at the home of Rev. J. H. Garrison on Wednesday, November 29th. They went to housekeeping on West First street.

Miss A. Letcher entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Thursday, November 30. A four-course luncheon was served. The out of town guests were Mrs. J. Mitchell, Anna Letcher, Miss L. Benton and Messrs. Charles Dickens and Thomas Pritchett. The guests were later entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Barnes. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Young of Monmouth, Ill.

Miss D. Hawkins and Miss M. Tenel of Monmouth, Ill., spent Thanksgiving in Peoria, Ill., the guests of Miss M. Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crawford entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday, November 30th, in honor of the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schoots. A three-course luncheon was served.

The Garrison club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Lane on Friday, December 9th.

Mr. A. Carter and wife spent Sunday in Rock Island visiting relatives and friends.

Revival services will start at the A. M. E. church Sunday, December 10th. Services will be conducted by Rev. T. L. Scott of Chicago.

The A. L. club, oldest club in the state, held their first annual sermon December 3 at Allen Chapel, preached by Rev. Garrison, which was greatly enjoyed by all who heard him.

The Thanksgiving rally was a decided success, having collected \$70.70. Those on the sick list are C. Anderson, B. Alceon, B. Harmon and T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Garnett entertained ten couples at a whist party Saturday evening. Dainty refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Thanksgiving day was observed Thursday at the M. E. church by the ladies. A delicious dinner was served. Everyone who ate enjoyed themselves to the highest.

Rev. Fox, the pastor of the M. E. church, preached an excellent sermon on Thanksgiving on Sunday morning. The baby of Rev. Fox remains very sick.

Misses Olivia Murry and Fannie Edwards spent Thanksgiving day in Moberly, the guests of Miss Edwards' aunt.

President E. S. Page is convalescing, after a severe spell of illness. Messrs. Leroy Richardson, B. Mitchell and Ben Patton spent Thanksgiving day in our city.

There was a splendid dinner given Thanksgiving day at the Odd Fellows' hall by the brotherhood of the Vine and Broadway church. Numerous dinners were sold and the brothers had quite a success. At night one of the most brilliant affairs of the season was given at the Vine and Broadway church by the children of room 2, under the auspices of Mrs. E. L. Scruggs, which was highly appreciated by all.

Mrs. Eliza Goodrich remains better as we go to press.

The Missionary Circle met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. L. Howard. A delightful evening was spent. Afterwards two very excellent instrumental solos were rendered by Mrs. Henderson, which were lauded to the highest. A dainty lunch was served. The guests departed at an early hour, after enjoying themselves immensely.

The Macon Women's club met Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Georgia Brown. The club was opened by the vice president. After a few brief remarks were made by the vice president the guests then listened to a very sweet instrumental solo by Mrs. Henderson. A delightful lunch was served. The guests departed at an early hour, lauding Mrs. Brown and sister excellent hostesses.

The members of the Vine and Broadway church listened to two highly inspired sermons Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Thompson of Topeka, Kansas.

The Vine and Broadway Sunday school is doing splendid work, under the auspices of Mrs. M. E. Brookins, the honorable superintendent.

Misses Erma and Lucille Mitchell spent a few days in our city, the guests of Miss Edith Harris.

Mr. Euell Clark of St. Louis, Mo., spent a few days in our city, the guest of friends and relatives.

Baby Udell Alonzo Harris is suffering from a cold.

Master Edwin and E. W. Perkins spent a few days in Clarence, the guests of relatives.

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The program which was rendered by room 4 of Dumas school was very good.

AMES, IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gater of 1125 Kellogg avenue entertained at a dinner party Sunday, December 3. The tables were attractively decorated with carnations and blue bird place cards, and covers were arranged for twenty-four guests, a number of them being from Des Moines, Fort Dodge and Boone. Mrs. Clarence Coffman of Fort Dodge and Mrs. Claude Hutchison assisted in entertaining the guests.

Mrs. Geo. Young of Des Moines, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Edwin Gater, left Monday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mr. S. Richardson was called to his home in South Carolina by the sudden death of his father. Mr. Richardson has the sympathy of his many friends.

Mr. Geo. Gater and Miss Catherine Mease of Des Moines were quietly married in their home on Grand avenue Thanksgiving morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harris of the Christian church of this city. Mr. Gater just completed his new beautiful bungalow this fall.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Sunday was another beautiful day. Services were well attended. Rev. Burton, our state missionary, was with us and preached a soul-stirring sermon Sunday night.

We are sorry to hear of Rev. M. J. Burton leaving the state. He has been our missionary for so many years. But the loss to Iowa will be another state's gain. May God bless Rev. Burton wherever he may go.

Everyone seemed to enjoy Thanksgiving, yet there was no service until night.

The Sunday school rendered a program to a well filled house. All seemed to enjoy the program, especially the small ones. Mrs. A. L. Crittenden and Mrs. Wm. Noah had charge of the program.

Bro. Joe Sanders was chairman of the social, which was well attended. Both church and Sunday school seem to be progressing nicely.

Mrs. B. Davenport, who has been quite ill for a few days, is a little better at this writing.

Bro. J. L. Nash is improving slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Miss Lucile Martin is suffering with an infection on her arm.

Mrs. John Childs has returned from Knoxville and reported her son a little better.

Mrs. Winston of Mystic is a patient in the city hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Cobbs spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. George Henry, of Des Moines.

Rev. M. J. Burton conducted services Sunday at Mystic both morning and afternoon.

Mr. Levi Davenport of Kansas City, Mo., returned home Friday afternoon, after being in the city for a few days at the bedside of his grandmother, Mrs. B. Davenport.

Mrs. A. L. Crittenden entertained Rev. M. J. Burton and Rev. M. Carrington at supper Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown of Mystic attended the program Thanksgiving night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones, Mrs. Clara Jones, Mr. Theodore Jones and Miss Myrtle Wesley spent the evening at Mrs. A. L. Crittenden's on Thanksgiving.

Mr. Walter Tibbs of Mystic attended the program Thanksgiving night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones entertained Rev. M. J. Burton and Rev. M. Carrington on Tuesday evening for supper.

Miss Garnett Clark of Unionville, Mo., spent Saturday night with Christena Crittenden on her way home from Clarinda, Iowa.

Rev. M. J. Burton is still in the city and will meet with the Mission Circle on Tuesday evening.

There will be a social given December 9th by the Church Aid club.

Anyone having news for The Bystander notify Mrs. A. L. Crittenden, 206 S. Eighteenth street. Collector will collect right after pay day. Please pay up.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Thanksgiving was appropriately observed with union services at Bethel A. M. E. church. The Thanksgiving sermon, which was preached by Rev. F. K. Nicholson, pastor of the Third Baptist church, was very inspiring, highly practical and forcefully delivered.

Mr. Grant Hart, who has been indisposed for several weeks, was able to be out Thanksgiving day.

decorated by Mr. Geo. Thomas, who served the party. The guests were Miss Florence Clayton of Kansas City, Misses Daisy Williams, Anna Culbertson, Mrs. Francis Hutt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cain, Mr. Nolan, and Buss Holder.

Rev. C. R. Waters is suffering with a very heavy cold, which keeps him confined to his room. He was not able to attend the Sunday night services, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. B. Baker is planning to go to Chicago in the near future to remain indefinitely.

Sunday, December 10, will be quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. McCracken, P. E., will be in attendance and preach morning and evening.

Mrs. Helen Bowles of Shellsburg, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shepard.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith has taken residence in Chicago with her sister-in-law.

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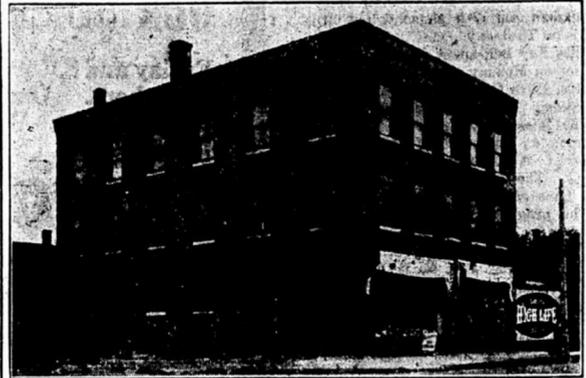
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