

**CITY LOCALS**

Atty. James B. Rush is sick this week at his home on Twentieth street.

James Robinson has returned to this city and is employed at the Kirkwood hotel.

Rev. P. S. Ervin, formerly of Clarion, is temporary mail carrier at the State House.

Mrs. Martha Bass, who has been so very sick, is not much better. Her relatives from Fayette, Iowa, have come.

Miss Bertha Irvin Chariton narrowly escaped electrocution today, when a live wire dropped almost under her feet.

The Callanan club will meet Jan. 24, instead of the 27th, as was stated in last week's Bystander, at the home of Mrs. Robert Miles, 923 14th street.

Atty. S. Joe Brown was in Monroe county on legal business.

Mrs. J. S. Coleman, 1300 West Twentieth street, is sick with the la grippe this week.

Miss Marie Bell was hostess Monday evening to the Mary Church Terrill club. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet Monday evening with Letha Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winrow and Mrs. Hannah Porter left Wednesday for their home in Ateshison, Kans., called there by the sudden death of Mrs. Winrow's sister.

The Marshall Niel Art club met Jan. 17th with Mrs. Harry Hammit. Miss Huall of Britt, Iowa, was a visitor. After being served with a dainty lunch the club adjourned to meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Addison Brooks on Boyd avenue.

Atty. John L. Thompson was in Decatur county last Tuesday on legal business.

The Triple H club met Tuesday, January 16th, at Mrs. Wm. McGruder's, 1628 Carpenter avenue. A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. J. H. McDowell. The next meeting will be held January 22 at the home of Mrs. Laura Avery on Tenth and Park streets.

At a meeting held Wednesday evening at the A. M. E. church the following trustees were elected for the ensuing year: Adam Dixon, S. Joe Brown, John Jackson, J. L. Edwards, John Drew, A. N. Watts, Walter Reeves, O. L. Glass and D. Miller.

At a recent meeting of the Mary Church Terrill club the following officers were elected: President, Audra Alexander; vice president, Johnnie Shaw; secretary, Lulu McCree; assistant secretary, Stella Hyde; treasurer, Anna Perkins; critic, Colleen Jones; parliamentarian, Tabitha Mash; journalist, Marie Bell; reporter, Gertrude Hyde.

John A. Spencer of Grinnell was in our city Wednesday to attend a business meeting of the trustees and members of the Union Congregational church.

Mr. G. H. Bassfield, formerly of this city, but now lives in Indianapolis, Ind., stopped off a few days en route home from a visit with his parents in Colorado Springs, Colo. Glen is doing well and looking well. He called at the Bystander office.

The Christian Home society will have its annual meeting the fourth Sunday in January at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Corinthian Baptist church. Rev. Goins will preach the annual sermon. I request all members to be present. Mary M. Scott, president; Mrs. Catherine M. Gater, corresponding secretary.

St. Mary's Christian Home society, No. 1, met at the residence of Mrs. Taylor, 1056 West Eleventh street. Mrs. Hines, Mrs. M. Scott and Mrs. Taylor, hostesses. The meeting was opened by reading the sixth chapter of St. Matthew to the 15th verse. Prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. Mariah Johnson, after which a covenant meeting was held and all present responded.

On last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Chas. Winn, assisted by four other ladies, gave a wedding shower on the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wagoner, at their apartments at the Thompson hotel. A very fine time was enjoyed by all present.

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They received many valuable and useful presents. It was miscellaneous gifts.

Enola V. Thompson has enrolled as a musical student in the Des Moines college last week.

The members and friends of Union Congregational church will give a booster's dinner at 6 o'clock Monday evening, January 29th, at the church, Tenth and Park streets, also a literary program at 8 o'clock, complimentary to the retiring pastor.

The annual election of Union Congregational Sunday school resulted as follows: Superintendent, M. L. Gregory; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Geo. C. Young; secretary, Homer Reese; assistant secretary, Lillian Jacobs; treasurer, Miss Daisy Jacobs; organist, Miss Leota James; assistant organist, Enola V. Thompson; chorister, Mrs. J. T. Blagburn; assistant chorister, L. J. Shelton.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shelton entertained about twenty friends at cards and dancing at their home, 1078 Fourteenth street. Mrs. James H. Woods and Mrs. Harry Seymour received first and second prizes for ladies and Mr. Morris and Mr. John McClain first and second for gentlemen. A two-course luncheon was served, after which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Monday evening, January 15th, at the home of Bro. John L. Thompson occurred the annual election of officers of Deborah Administrative Council, as follows: President, Sister Maude Thompson; vice, Sister Izelia Robinson; secretary, Sister Jessye E. McClain; treasurer, Bro. J. H. Shepard; counselor, Bro. S. Joe Brown; vice counselor, Bro. J. L. Thompson; executive committee, Sisters C. A. Cleggett, Edyth Essex and Bro. J. A. Wilson. The council will meet in regular session the third Monday in April with Bro. and Sister S. Joe Brown.

The I. L. club met with Mrs. Fannie Wilson on Friday, January 13, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Maude Thompson; vice president, Mrs. Jessye E. McClain; secretary, Mrs. Mollie Watkins; assistant secretary, Mrs. Nellye Gregory; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Cousins; critic, Mrs. Robert Patton; assistant, Mrs. J. L. Edwards; journalist, Mrs. Bess Hughes; chairman executive committee, Mrs. Maude Wilkinson; associate members of committee, Messdames Frank P. Johnson, Fannie Wilson, Geo. Young and Margaret Lowery. Friday evening, January 20, at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown will occur the installation of these officers, with the husbands of the members and all of the federated club presidents of the city, with their husbands as honored guests.

**THOMPSON HOTEL GUESTS.**  
Clarence E. Jones, Huntsville, Mo.; The Four Dinning Car Girls, Empress Theater; Andrew A. Copeman, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brook, city.

**HOME BOARD MEET.**  
The board of directors of the Home for Women and Girls will meet in Des Moines at 2 p. m. Friday, January 26, at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Rush, 1547 Twentieth street. Persons desiring to make financial donations to the board will please mail same to Mrs. Effie Watkins, treasurer, 2113 Mondamin avenue, Des Moines.  
Mrs. J. B. Rush, President.  
Mrs. Mattie Warricks, Sec'y.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**  
A large number of young men gathered at the home of Mr. Branhams Hyde on Sunday, January 7th, to help him celebrate his birthday. Music was furnished by a "victrola" and Mr. James Windsor at the piano. Quite a few informal speeches were made. He received a number of presents, among which was a "smoking set" and a gold Masonic pin. The afternoon concluded with the serving of a luncheon, a feature of which was the lighting of the candles of the birthday cake by the hostess.

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I wish to thank all of those who assisted in the purchase of a beautiful gold star and presented it to me as an appreciation of my service as policeman.  
Mary Coalson.

Chance to Fix up  
"Why so sorrowful girl?"  
"We have parted forever. He writes me to send back the ring."  
"Tell him to call for it," advised the experienced friend.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**IDEAL CENTER OF EDUCATION**

**Industrial Institute at Topeka, Kan., Shows Thrift.**

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Institution Which Was Begun as Mere Kindergarten Now Ranks With Foremost Schools in the State—Dr. W. R. Carter's Work Recognized by Governor and Leading Educators.

Topeka, Kan.—The Industrial and Educational Institute in this city is one of the foremost institutions in the west for the moral, intellectual and industrial advancement of colored youth. While it is a state school, it had its inception in the thrift and industry of its president, Dr. William R. Carter. He has worked his way to the front upon his merits and is considered one of the best qualified educators among our people. He knows by actual experience the needs of the youth of the



DR. WILLIAM R. CARTER.

race, especially those who are struggling against great odds to get an education.

Dr. Carter is a native of Brunswick, Ga. He is forty-three years of age and has had an interesting career in many good movements. Being a native of the south, he knows and has felt the sting of race prejudice. He received his early training in the public schools of his native town. From the public schools of Brunswick he entered the Tuskegee institute in 1890. He received much encouragement and was also inspired by Dr. Washington to go forward and make the most of his opportunities to fit himself for his life's work.

After three years of hard work at Tuskegee institute young Carter received his diploma from the hands of Dr. Washington with this solemn declaration: "I shall ever honor this piece of paper." He returned to Brunswick, and, recognizing that he owed something to his home town, the place that had made it possible for him to get his foundation, he accepted a position in the public school as one of the teachers. He at once gained the love of pupils and their parents.

He gave three of his best years' work to Brunswick and resigned to accept a position in Orange Bend, Fla., where he had charge of all the public school work in the county. He conducted all the normals and had under him many teachers. His worth as an educator was recognized by the state, and often he was called into conference with the state superintendent of education.

He gave up teaching for a short time and entered Gammon Theological seminary, where he prepared for the ministry. It was at Gammon that his ability as a public speaker and minister manifested itself, and he was classed among the able ministers of the Baptist denomination. He, however, again resumed school work. He taught for a year at the East Tennessee Normal and Industrial Institute, Harriman, Tenn. He began teaching in Kansas at the instance of Dr. Booker T. Washington. The school to which he went was a mere kindergarten, carried on by a couple from Boston. The need of a larger work was soon felt, and this little school was reorganized into an industrial institute and is now an ideal center of education.

At the first session of the state legislature after Dr. Carter took charge of the school \$1,500 was appropriated for its support. This amount has been gradually increased to \$21,000 per annum. The indebtedness of \$3,000 has been paid, and the plant is now worth \$175,000. The school has a faculty of ten teachers, and students from ten states are in attendance.

Although Dr. Carter is a very busy man, he is intensely interested in all movements for the advancement of his people. He stands high in Masonic, Pythian and Odd Fellow circles. For the past twelve years he has been the only colored member of the board of directors of the Kansas Children's Home society and for several years secretary and treasurer of the Ministerial Union, Topeka, composed of all the white and colored ministers of the city. He has several times been honored by the governor with positions of trust.

**STYLUS CLUB'S RECEPTION.**

College Organization Entertains Prominent Leaders at Washington.

The Stylus, a student organization, founded by Professors Montgomery Gregory and A. Leroy Locke in 1910, recently tendered a reception to John E. Bruce "Grit," president, and Senor Arturo Alfonso Schomburg, secretary of the Negro Society For Historical Research of New York, both of whom are honorary members of the Stylus. In Miner hall of Howard university.

The reception was attended by noted educators and professional men and women. The purpose of the Stylus is to encourage original literary expression among the students of the college of liberal arts of Howard university, with an especial view to the stimulation and development of productive authorship in the race and for the furtherance of this purpose the bringing together of persons able and willing to co-operate for this end. The guests of honor and the following named gentlemen were present:

Dean Kelly Miller of Howard university, Dean William Pickens of Morgan college, Baltimore; Professor W. A. Joiner of Wilberforce university, Dr. Edward L. Parkes, treasurer of Howard university; Professor Herman Moens of the Netherlands, Professor John W. Cromwell, secretary of the American Negro academy; John R. Clifford, editor of the Pioneer Press, Martinsburg, W. Va.; J. R. Murray of Alexandria, Va.; Robert A. Felham of the United States census bureau, Rev. Dr. Bragg of Baltimore, R. W. Logan of Williams college, E. L. Davidson of Harvard university, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Tunnell of Howard university, Dr. E. Albert Cooke, Mrs. Emma Brown and F. Holland.

When the last of the invited guests had arrived and the introductions were over the company formed in line and led by Professor Montgomery Gregory, marched from the spacious reception room to the chapel of Miner hall, where all were seated, when Professor Gregory stated that the reception was given by the Stylus in honor of visiting members of the American Negro academy and to honor two of its honorary members, Messrs. John E. Bruce "Grit" and Senor A. A. Schomburg, also members of the American Negro academy, to whom the Stylus feels greatly indebted for many courtesies.

Its members are proud to have on its honorary roll of membership such useful and valuable men as Messrs. Bruce and Schomburg. Professor Gregory then called on Mr. Schomburg to make a few informal remarks, which he did. Mr. Bruce followed. Both expressed themselves as being keenly appreciative of the honor paid them by the Stylus and of the work to which the club is devoting itself and pledged themselves to co-operate with it in any way they could. Rapid fire addresses were given by Professor William Pickens, Rev. Mr. Bragg, J. R. Clifford, F. H. M. Murray, Professor J. W. Cromwell, Professor Herman Moens, Professor W. A. Joiner, Professor G. W. Cook, Dean Kelly Miller and members of the Stylus club.

**DR. E. P. ROBERTS' NEW POST.**

Appointed to New York Education Board by Mayor Mitchell.

The National Urban league has succeeded in getting Dr. E. P. Roberts appointed by Mayor Mitchell as a member of the board of education of the city of New York. This is the first time in the history of the Greater City that a colored man has received this distinction, although three in the past have been thus honored by the city of Brooklyn prior to 1808.

The league has appointed Miss Patricia Ferguson of Chicago, a graduate of the University of Michigan, to one of the league's "broken fellowships," which will give Miss Ferguson an opportunity to do practical work with the league in preparation for social work as a life's career. Miss Ferguson comes well recommended as to scholarship and general standing at the university. She was a member of the women's varsity basketball, track and baseball teams. She studied music for four years at the Ann Arbor Conservatory of Music.

The league will hold a national conference on negro migration Friday, Jan. 26, at the Russell Sage foundation building, East Twenty-second street and Lexington avenue. Representatives of national and local welfare organizations and large employers of negro labor in the north are expected to be present. The purpose is to settle definitely on a national policy and on methods to be used in aiding Negroes to adjust themselves to city life in their new environment. Persons interested should correspond with E. K. Jones, executive secretary, 2303 Seventh avenue, New York city.

The efforts of the league in co-operation with the Burke foundation and the committee on prevention of heart disease to provide clinical facilities for Negroes afflicted with heart disease have been rewarded by the announcement that the Bellevue board of trustees has decided to open within a month a cardiac class at the Harlem hospital.

The league has employed a boys' club worker who will give his whole time to conducting boys' clubs in Harlem welfare centers. Clubs are to be located at the Music School settlement and probably at the Alpha Physical club and one or two of the churches. The boys will be trained in athletics, club management, including principles of self government and rules of order, and will in the summer be taken to the league's boys' camp.

**Bad Habits.**

Those who breakfast at 8 o'clock or later, lunch at 12 and have dinner at 6 are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five

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