

CITY LOCALS

Wm T. Jones who has been very sick is convalescent.

Mrs. C. A. Garth is quite sick this week at her home.

James James Jr. has been sick this week and unable to attend High School.

Cradle Roll mothers will meet Tuesday at the parsonage. Election of officers.

Altar Guild entertainment at the church Tuesday, February 13. Fine program.

Mrs. L. J. Shelton took Mrs. James Woods up to Iowa City last week to undergo an operation for her eyes.

Mr. Chas. Palmer left Tuesday evening for different points in Texas with a party of excursionists, headed by J. E. Crane Land Co.

The Eliza E. Peterson W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting Thursday, February 15th, at the home of Mrs. Anna Allen, 1215 Park street.

Mrs. Hanna Porter entertained six of her girl friends Wednesday afternoon at a Kensington. An enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The women of the church who are working for the Central Mission House, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa, will be asked to report March 1.

Mrs. W. Heironymous entertained Mrs. L. M. Davis and Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday, February 4th.

Miss Mildred Griffin who returned two weeks ago to the State University at Iowa City, was unable to continue her studies and has returned home.

Mrs. Mattie Patterson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, visited last week with her sisters, Mesdames G. Law, Chas. Cousin and Lena Wilkinson, returning Saturday to her home.

Mr. Mansfield Askew, district G. W. of Odd Fellows, of Sioux City, was in our city last Friday and Saturday on business pertaining to the Odd Fellows.

Mr. W. D. Miller of Enterprise, S. A. Spencer of Colfax and M. Askew of Sioux City were here last Saturday on business pertaining to District Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

The Mary Church Terrell club met at the home of Mrs. Pearl Thompson Monday evening. The president of I. C. W. F. C. addressed the club. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Miss Gertrude Hyde next Monday. A special program will be rendered. Paper on Abraham Lincoln by Miss Gertrude Hyde. Discussion led by Marie Bell; Solo Pearl Thompson; Reading Miss Lulu McCree; Victrola solos.

The Sunday School of Bethel A. M. M. church gave an entertainment and musical Friday evening Feb. 2nd under the auspices of Miss Edna Johnson, from which more than \$12.00 was realized. Miss Johnson and Rev. H. A. Perry wish to especially thank those who so literally contributed to the success of the program and finance.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Timony, 24th and Ingersoll. The state president, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, was present and addressed the club in the interest of the Frederick Douglass home. The state outline topic on music was rendered. Luncheon was served by the hostess. Next meeting with Mrs. H. Grave, 930 14th street.

The second quarterly meeting of the conference year will be held Sunday. Visiting brethren and congregations are invited. The month of February is a notable one in African Methodist circles. The birthday of Rt. Rev. Richard Allen, founder of the church and first bishop, occurs on the 14th. The C. E. society will have charge of the celebration on next Sunday, the 18th.

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Mrs. Adam Dixon has filled her card and has taken another.

On account of the severe cold weather last week the H. B. S. will hold its meeting Thursday, February 15th, at the home of the president, 1289 East Thirteenth street. All members requested to be present.

Mrs. A. B. Brooks of Moberly, Mo., who has been here since Christmas visiting with her only son, Mr. Alonzo Brooks, left this week for her home. She made a call at the Bystander office.

The Mite Missionary society will give a rubber social at the parsonage Monday, February 20th. Price of admission, a pair of discarded rubber shoes or boots. Old magazines and paper solicited.

Francis Wilkinson, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson, who was accidentally burned last week by a coal oil explosion, is much improved and may be able to go to school next week.

The Royal Eight met Tuesday at the home of Mr. Chas. Winn. After an hour of business, eight O. and S. girls were their guests to a fried oyster supper prepared by the boys. The club will meet next Tuesday with Mr. James McGuire.

Of the fifteen schools owned and controlled by the A. M. E. church, Wilberforce is the oldest. The present enrollment is 552, five from the state of Iowa. President Scarborough makes the announcement that 100 will finish from the different departments in June.

Miss Lillian Parker, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker, 1227 School street, died Tuesday night at the Methodist hospital at 6 p. m. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, preached by Rev. S. L. Birt. Little Lillian will be missed by her many friends.

Mr. Henry Flippings, who became very sick a few weeks ago where he was working and was taken to his home in Marshalltown, Iowa, has gotten better so that he came back to our city last week, which is good news to his friends.

Founders' Day celebration Wilberforce university calls for contributions from all churches in the connection. Last year St. Paul was assessed \$85 and paid the same. This year we are called upon to make a tree will offering for Christian education.

The Kloster Crochet and Embroidery club met at the residence of Mrs. L. Knox on Wednesday, February 7th. Mrs. Gertrude Reeves hostess. After a business session, needlework completed the afternoon. After a dainty lunch was served the club adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. O. Weldon, 128 Washington street, February 15, 1917.

The Mothers Congress met at the home of Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Rusty of Charles City addressed the club on child welfare. Mrs. Rusty is the president of the Child's Welfare Union. The Mothers Congress was also invited to join the City State Congress. After a dainty lunch the club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. McGuire on Eleventh street. All young mothers are requested to be present.

Rev. J. B. Beckam of Independence, Mo., will preach at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday, February 11th. We hope to have a large attendance beginning both morning and evening, February 13th. Rev. L. K. Williams, A. B. D. D., pastor of the Olivet Baptist church of Chicago, will preach for us several nights. Rev. Williams is one of the greatest powers in the middle west and you should not fail to hear him.

The Triple "H" club met with Mrs. J. H. McDowell. Mrs. Leamore Wilson, Mrs. Walter Wagoner and Miss Bessie Mason were welcome visitors. Mrs. Robert Patten lead the lesson from the Negro. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Miles, 931 West Fourteenth street. A number of economical recipes will be discussed and some will be tried out. All members are urged to attend the meeting of the N. A. C. P. on Monday evening, as this will be club women's night. Come prepared to give a little something to the Frederic Douglass memorial fund.

CARD OF THANKS.

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DOUGLASS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

On account of this being the centennial anniversary of the birth of Frederick Douglass, the first American Negro to speak out for equality of rights for the womanhood as well as for the manhood of his race, the National Association of Colored Women, through their local superintendent, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, are co-operating with the Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. of C. P. in celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of this, our first great race leader with an appropriate program which will be rendered at Union Congregational church, Tenth and Park streets, Monday evening, February 12th. Special music has been arranged for the occasion and a printed invitation mailed to the governor and each member of the state legislature to be present in honor of the occasion. The general public is invited. No admission will be charged. Let us make it an occasion worthy of the grand old hero.

IN MEMORIAM.

An appreciation in loving memory of our dear sister in H. O. J. and O. E. S., Sister Julia Taylor, who departed from this life one year ago, February 6, 1916:

Just one year ago today Since our dear one passed away, In peace she sleeps beneath the sod, Her no more upon this earth to trod, But within us her fond memories linger still, And with sorrow each heart filled for the tender voice that's still, Sister Taylor, I often think of thee, When I am all alone, For memory is the only friend That grief can call its own. Maude M. Wilkinson.

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PERRY, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.) Bystander collector will be successful in Perry this year, I am sure, because the people of Perry have thrown away their envy feeling and are waking up. There was a grand reception given in the new half modern home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis and they were entertained by a string orchestra, guitar played by Mr. B. Boyd. A splendid time was reported by all present. Supper was served at a reasonable hour. The home was beautifully decorated.

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DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. Hattie Lambert met with a very serious accident when she fell down stairs last Monday morning. Dr. Robert Taylor, the attending physician, says two of her ribs are fractured. Mrs. Lambert is resting as easily as could be expected. Naomi chapter, No. 1, O. E. S., conferred degrees on four candidates last week.

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BUXTON, IOWA.

Miss Leona Ewing and Thos. Hurst were quietly married at Cedar Rapids on Monday, February 5th. They have returned to Buxton, where they will reside. May long years crown them with success. Mrs. Katie Burns is on the sick list. Mrs. Anna Humbler and her sister, Mrs. French Brown, left Saturday for the Iowa City hospital, where both will be operated on. They have the best wishes of friends. Dr. E. A. Carter is also at the Iowa City hospital, where he will have a slight operation performed. Mr. Aaron Lucas, who has been quite ill, is much improved at this writing. Mr. J. H. Bates is indisposed this week. Services at all churches were poorly attended Sunday, owing to the extreme cold weather. Mrs. Ada Mills entertained the Ladies' Industrial club last Wednesday at their regular meeting. Three visitors were present, Mrs. E. L. Carter, Mrs. Violet Mardis and Miss Lucy Rhodes. The club enjoyed interesting remarks from visitors. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. Adjourning to meet with Mrs. Quarrells next meeting. Mrs. Walter Blaney's sister from St. Louis is visiting her.

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CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Sunday was a very cold day and services were well attended. The B. Y. P. U. was also well attended according to the weather. Mr. H. Wright still remains poorly. Miss Bessie Nash has been absent from school a few days on account of illness.

Master Jessie Allen Gooding is able to resume his school work, after being absent with a gripe.

The paving committee will give an entertainment Saturday, February 13. Mrs. Wm. Noah entertained the Art club at her home on East Bank street. The meeting will be held with Miss Cornelia Smith on N. Sixth street.

Mrs. Barbara Davenport, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Oliver, 315 S. Eighteenth street, passed away Monday evening, February 5th, at 4:40 o'clock. Mrs. Davenport was born June 30, 1828. She was 88 years, 7 months and 5 days old at the time of her death. Her former home was in Warrensburg, Mo., but she has made her home here with her daughter for the last few years, and had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons and three daughters, Charles, Ellen, Hannah, Ida and John, and seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones. Funeral services were held from the Second Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. Carrington.

Mrs. Mildred Mayfield made quite a donation of a nice lot of groceries to our pastor, Rev. M. Carrington, on Monday, February 5th, which amounted to \$2.75. Rev. Carrington can hardly express his thanks to Mrs. Mayfield, who has been so generous in her donation.

Mrs. John Martin has been suffering with tonsillitis. Mark Carrington, Jr., has also been suffering with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Carrington was a caller at the J. L. Nash home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. H. Jones and daughter, Aldeen, and Mrs. L. P. Lewis spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. G. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. A. L. Crittenden and attended services. Also Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones and daughter, Aldeen, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. L. Crittenden.

Mrs. Ceary Noah entertained the Daughters of the Tabernacle on Thursday, February 1. Everyone reports a delightful time.

A good remedy for sleeplessness is to wet a towel and apply to the back 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, and...

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 to 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 unobservant person alive. In short, charity must have its romance, as the novelist or the play writer must have his.

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

No matter what your occupation you ought to read and know some of the great poems of the world. They will add to your happiness and philosophy. We shall print a few of the classics as a sample, if they are desired by our subscribers they will be continued.

TWENTY-NINTH SONNET

William Shakespeare

When in disgrace with fortune and men's eyes I all alone beweep my outcast state, And trouble deaf heaven with my bootless cries, And look upon myself, and curse my fate; Wishing me like to one more rich in hope, Featured like him, like him with friends possess, Desiring this man's art, and that man's scope, With what I most enjoy contented least; Yet in these thoughts myself almost despising, Haply I think on Thee and then my state, Like to the lark at break of day arising From sullen earth, sings hymns at heaven's gate; For thy sweet love remember'd, such wealth brings That then I scorn to change my state with kings.

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