

CITY LOCALS

Mr. Donald Allen is up again, after suffering with tonsillitis last week.

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle is succeeding nicely and doing good work.

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The H. G. L. club met with Mrs. Jess raden on Sunday evening. A very delightful time was reported.

Mrs. Anna Reeves Harris returned to her home at Marshalltown, after a week's visit at her parental home.

The G. D. R. Red Cross chapter enjoyed another good stereopticon lecture by our popular Dr. A. J. Booker of his office.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening with Mrs. Johnnie Shaw. Miss Tabitha Mash will be hostess this week.

The Mothers' Congress will meet the first Saturday in April at the home of Mrs. L. M. Mason. All are urged to be present.

Sunday, April 1st, is Rally Day at Asbury church. All members and friends are expected to be present. Rev. S. L. Birt of St. Paul's A. M. E. church will preach at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Alex Coleman entertained at a lovely dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Coleman and Miss Bessie Mason.

Mrs. Mary Perkins Short of Iowa City and her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Perkins, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, was in the city Thursday on business.

Mr. A. G. Fisher was called to Iowa City on Saturday to be with his daughter there during a throat operation.

The B. Y. W. Y. K. Art club met at the home of Mrs. H. Allen. An interesting meeting was held and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mitchell on Day street.

The H. B. S. club met at the home of Mrs. Albert Gater. Quite a neat sum was realized from the benefit dinner for the home of women and girls. The club will meet next week, April 5, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hamilton.

The Dramatic Art club will meet at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Wilkinson, 223 East Thirteenth street. The lesson will be Canto Second, Scott's Lady of the Lake, with Mrs. J. B. Rush instructor.

NOTICE.

Thursday, April 5th, Funmakers in their musical comedy, "A Night Off at the Brown Hotel." Elks hall, Second and Grand.

Mr. Wm. Given, who is employed at the Thirty-seventh general assembly, left last Saturday for his home in Council Bluffs to visit over Sunday and returned Tuesday to his post of duty.

Eliza E. Peterson W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday, April 5th, with Mrs. J. L. Edwards, 2625 Chester avenue, at which time Mrs. Eleanor Gresham, state corresponding secretary of Iowa Federation of Clubs, will address the union.

PERSONAL—Wanted to correspond with respectable, intelligent, unincumbered middle aged, light complexioned maiden lady with brains and money for a wife and business partner. Address Mizpah, care editor of The Bystander, 201 7th St., Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. C. B. Woods and little daughter Hortense, in company with Mrs. A. B. Barner of Grimes, Iowa, was an over Sunday visitor with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Jefferson at Ames, Ia. Little Hortense will spend her vacation with her grandmother.

Miss Ava Gasaway, her brother, John Gasaway, Miss Myrtle Walker and Mrs. Chas. Cleveland of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in our city this week to attend the Redmon-Kelso wedding.

Mr. John Wright, formerly of Buxton, Iowa, but now who is in business in Chicago, spent Tuesday in our city on business. He also had spent a few days in Buxton. John is doing well there.

The Mary B. Talbert club met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, with Mrs. J. E. Ousley as hostess. After regular business Mrs. Gresham read

a paper on the most noted colored singers. The club adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. Courtney, with Mrs. Gresham as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Banks were accidentally hit by an automobile last Sunday evening and very seriously injured. They are both doing fairly well.

Miss Adah Hyde has returned to the city, after a delightful visit in Chicago. En route home she stopped off a few days at Iowa City at the state university, her alma mater, to renew acquaintances with the students.

Enola V. Thompson was on the program for an instrumental solo at the recital given by the Des Moines college last Wednesday. She is the only girl of color enrolled in the music department.

The Kloster Crochet and Embroidery club met at the residence of Mrs. L. Jones on Wednesday afternoon. The evening was spent in crochet and needlework, after which a two-course lunch was served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. L. Brown, 838 Eleventh street, Wednesday, April 4th. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. John Mitchell, one of our leading snare drummers, will leave next month to join the Ringling Bros. great circus in Chicago. This will make Mitchell's seventh season with this show. Mr. M. O. Russell of Scandia, who plays the melodian, will also go to join this show, while Bob Oliver and Harrison Hall will leave Saturday to join the John A. Sparks show at Georgetown, S. C. Those young men are good musicians and we wish them success while away from their home state.

VESPER PROGRAM.

At Union Congregational Church
Vesper program: Singing, invocation, scripture reading, singing, solo, Letha Johnson; wars and rumors of wars (running discussion, led by J. H. Shepard). Mandolin solo and other musical features. All are invited promptly at 4 p. m. One hour only.

While in Iowa City Miss Edna Johnson was entertained at the home of the five university girls, who are as follows: Mayme Diggs, Helen Dameron, Alma Calhoun, Mabel Morgan and Helen Lucas. Though it was a sad occasion, these girls made it very pleasant for Miss Johnson.

The High School Girls' club met at the social center Sunday afternoon, and after transacting business, Mrs. J. H. McClain installed the officers. Delegates were chosen for the Federation. Misses Harriett Alexander, Georgia Williams and Meredith Hubbard; alternates, Mildred Griffin, Orea Bundy and Edna Johnson. There will be an important meeting next Sunday and all members are asked to be present.

The teachers of St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday school showered the home of Supt. C. B. Woods and wife Thursday evening, March 29th, and gravely surprised him, showing their appreciation of loyalty, long service and good work rendered to the school. The

evening was spent in speeches and songs. They left at a late hour, wishing Bro. Woods many more years of success.

Messrs. W. H. Warricks, M. L. Smith, N. C. Marshall, Wm. Yates, S. H. Armistead, E. S. Mayberry, G. G. Nichols and Revs. W. H. Perry and Jas. M. Eaves were inducted into the mysteries of Masonry by the degree team of Doric Masonic temple, East Seventeenth and Des Moines streets, Tuesday evening. Grand Master S. Joe Brown, Past Grand Master E. T. Banks and Messrs. B. N. Hyde, past masters of North Star lodge, No. 2, were interested visitors at the meeting.

The Step Lively Girls met Sunday at 4 p. m. at the home of Miss Daisy Clay. A short program was rendered by the members. A luncheon was served and they adjourned to meet at the home of Miss Zelma Hall next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckner of 1047 Thirteenth street will entertain the Step Lively Girls and a few friends Thursday evening. A musical program will be given and a novelty musical act will be given.

The Missionary society of Asbury M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Julia Turner, 918 Twelfth street, March 22. The sick committee reported concerning a destitute family on the East Side and the society sent a basket of groceries, which was thankfully received by them. After conducting their usual business they adjourned to meet at Mrs. Richard Jones', 804 Eleventh street, April 12.

Dr. J. C. Sherrill, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., will deliver his famous lecture on "Racial Redemption" at St. Paul's A. M. E. church on Tuesday evening, April 3rd. He is field secretary of foreign missions and a very able man. Everybody invited.

ST. PAUL'S A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

St. Paul's Mite Missionary will give an Easter luncheon at the parsonage Monday evening, April 2. Public invited. Regular monthly meeting at the parsonage Tuesday, April 3, at 2 p. m.

Palm Sunday will be observed at St. Paul's church Sunday. Homecoming day also. Every member is asked to be present at one service at least during the day and make a contribution to the trustee collection.

Work has started on the new church site, the house is being removed and will be placed on Crocker and Twelfth Street Place.

All mothers with babies are asked to join the cradle roll and have the babies present at the Sunday school service Easter. Cradle roll certificates will be given on that day.

All infants and adults to be baptized Easter morning please inform class leaders or pastor, Rev. Bert.

The Corinthian B. Y. P. U. is planning on having a great time Sunday among the young people. They have been preparing for this great feast for some time. They have everything now ready and those wishing a treat along the spiritual lines and inspiration along services for Christ come

over and be on time. At 11 o'clock we will have preaching by Bro. Lapin, especially for the young people. At 3 o'clock there will be special services conducted by the young people. We will have to talk for us Mr. Whitney and Mr. Howard Drew of Drake university; paper by Miss Ida Williams; solo by Miss Hayes.

HOTEL GUESTS.

Mr. N. L. Black, Washington, Iowa; Evalle Marrow, Eva Marrow, John H. Spencer, F. O. Marrow, James Reynolds, Montana, Ala.; Jed Smith, C. W. Kemp, W. Watkins, Hyperion club.

REDMON-KELSO WEDDING.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Redmon was the scene of an elaborate home wedding when their only daughter, Joburness, was united in marriage to Mr. Howard Kelso, of Chippewa Falls, Wis. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Flossie Fristo. Preceding the ceremony, with Mrs. Marguerite Fields as accompanist, the Messrs. Gerald Hayes and Chas. Woods sang a group of songs. "Oh Promise Me" was sung by Mrs. Dalza Hammit. The wedding march, played by Mrs. Joburness Stuart of Omaha, announced the entrance of the bridal party. First came the ribbon bearers, the Misses Blanche and Beulah Allen, attired in dainty white frocks, who made a ribbon path to the improvised altar in the west parlors, which was a veritable bower of roses. Next came little Dorothy Strawthers in a white frock, carrying the ring in a lily, followed by little Virginia Jones, flower girl, attired in a white frock, strewn rose petals along the path. Next came the groom, followed by Mr. Geo. Baty of this city as best man and Mr. John Gassaway of St. Joseph, Mo., as attendant. The maid of honor, Miss Myrtle Walker, of St. Joseph, was attired in yellow and Miss Ava Gassaway of St. Joseph as bridesmaid in white. Both carried shower bouquets of roses. Lastly came the bride upon the arm of her father. Her dress was white net over white satin and her wedding veil of tulle was arranged cap fashion. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Her only ornament was a pearl necklace, gift of the groom. The impressive ring service was performed by Rev. S. L. Birt. After congratulations the guests repaired to the dining room, where a two-course luncheon was served. The bride's table was beautiful, with the large wedding cake as centerpiece. White satin ribbons were stretched from the four candelabras, placed at each corner of the table to the ceiling. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. Anna Tomlin, Miss Hayes and Miss Aileen Woods. Mrs. Cleveland of St. Joseph was an out of town guest. The bridal couple left the city amid a shower of rice for Minneapolis. They will be at home after April 15th at Chippewa Falls, Wis.

WEDDINGS.

The Thompson hotel was the scene of several weddings the past few months. On last Sunday Mr. Herman Williams was united in marriage to Miss Ida Mae Crews, both of this city, Rev. Henry McCravens performing the ceremony. They will make the Thompson hotel their home for a while. We wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

FLIPPINS-WYATT.

Mr. Harry Flippins, formerly of Marshalltown, who has been working here, stopping at the Thompson hotel, was married last Sunday to Miss Edna Wyatt of this city, Rev. Henry McCravens performing the marriage ceremony. Both of these young couples are well known here and we extend congratulations, wishing them the best in married life. They left immediately for Marshalltown, where they will make their home.

KILLS HIMSELF BY TAKING CARBOLIC ACID.

Mr. Jeff Davis, prominently known here, who had lived in our city for many years, committed suicide last Tuesday at the home of his mother by taking carboric acid. The funeral was held from the home of E. T. Blagburn this afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. L. Birt. Interment in Glendale cemetery. He was born and raised in Iowa City, Iowa, and came to this city twenty years ago and was train caller at the Savery hotel many years. His wife arrived from Chicago to see after the body.

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