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EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

Fairfield was our next stop. Here lives about eighty colored citizens. They have one church, the A. M. E., pastored by Rev. Hubbard, who lives in Mt. Pleasant and has charge of the A. M. E. church there also. He is a fine preacher, honest Christian man, well liked in both towns and his work is having good effect. He is ably assisted by his good wife, Mr. Sam Sakyes and wife were out last Sunday automobile riding with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coalson in their car. When turning a corner within three miles of Fairfield the wheel broke and the car turned over on the passengers, painfully and severely hurting the two women and the two men were not hurt hardly at all. The ladies are still in bed, but improving. T. W. Price has moved to the home that he has bought, 306 E. Hempstead. Mr. E. Greenup is doing well. He owns a nice property. Mr. and Mrs. I. Dabner have got their new beautiful home completed. It is a credit to our race. Dan F. Detwiler is still working at the Leggett hotel. Mr. P. McGill is running a first class tailor shop and pantatroom and shining parlor. He is doing well. John B. Crawford and Mr. Quinn are doing well. Our next stop was in the city of Mt. Pleasant, the home of one of our most prominent citizens. We find about 300 colored people living here. Nearly every family owns their own home. They are old citizens and in proportion to their population have graduated more colored children from the high school than any other town or city in Iowa. There are two churches the Baptist and the A. M. E. The former is pastored by Rev. Thomas and the latter by Rev. Hubbard, both splendid Christian gentlemen, and each doing as well as could be expected. The Burnaugh, Messrs. M., Ralph and Harry B., are all doing well. The last two named are at present working in Des Moines at their trade, brick and cement. Eugene Patterson is still working at the Y. M. C. A. building. Mrs. Harriett Smith, a pioneer and a veteran church worker, is well and hale at her remarkable old age. She is treasurer of the Iowa-Nebraska State Baptist association. M. C. Pickell is working in the feed mill as a miller. John W. Harrison, E. H. Reeser and John Greenup are living on their truck farms and have good crops. Clay Reed is also farming and teaming and has a fine crop this year. Mr. G. F. Foster is working at the same place. J. W. Fidler is in the barber business, also is Mr. S. McCracken and son. Mr. L. Bradford and W. N. Wicks are substantial citizens.

We next found rest or rather work in Burlington, a city of about 20,000, located on the bosom of the Father of Waters. Here dwells about 400 colored people, with two churches, the Baptist (no minister), and the A. M. E., with Rev. John H. Bell as pastor. He was away to conference. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson are living in their valuable property on 714 Spruce street. They are having lots of improvements, cement sidewalks, etc. Mr. Johnson is in his office as a chiropractor, while his wife is busily engaged in her painting and writing music. She has a great talent and ability in both of these arts. John L. Brooks has quit the culinary art and is working at his former trade, that of plastering. John R. Johnson still owns his truck farm on West Barrett street. He has a splendid crop of all kinds of vegetables. They are canning and preserving an immense quantity of fruit gathered from their farm. Mr. Henry Moore has lost his wife recently. Mrs. Josie Bland has taken to her a better half in the person of Mr. Wilson. They are still running the rooming house. Geo. H. Laws, Jr., is also running a rooming house at 508 Washington street. Mrs. Eva Jackson, Emma Early and T. H. Talor are living at the same places. W. M. Ragland is the veteran porter at the Delano hotel. He has been here for the past twenty-five years. He is a nice man to meet and owns a nice place. Mr. Peter King still lives at the beautiful modern up-to-date home on Leibnick street. Mr. King and one son are out in California spending the summer there. They will return home this week. Mr. C. Weaver, James Ray and Aaron Hughes are good, hard working citizens. Mr. Scott Jones is one of the finest citizens here, yet the least known. He lives at 1100 S. Fourth street and works at one of the hotels. He has a fine family. Mrs. Katie Bayard, who is very sick, is im-

proving. Mrs. Louisa Douglass is one of the pioneers of this city. She lost her husband recently. They own property at 1215 Stowe. This town is in need of some first class businesses conducted by colored people—at least a good barber shop, a good restaurant, etc. We next found ourselves bound to cross the longest river in the world, the Father of Waters, and stopped one day in Monmouth, Ill.

HAPPENINGS TWENTY YEARS AGO.

October 1, 1897. City local news is rather scarce this week. Miss Della Richardson is on the sick list this week. J. L. Thompson took a business trip down home last Saturday. Mr. Tracy Blagburn is bedfast, suffering from the effects of a severe cold. Mrs. Smith of Carrol, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Heath on B street. Professor George I. Holt is preparing to go to Boston the first of next month. A sociable was given last night at the East Side Baptist church. A goodly number was present. Mrs. C. A. Greenway of Webster City arrived in the city last Saturday to visit with her father and sisters. Quite a number of young people are expected to attend the Jacobs-Roy wedding next week from out of town. Remember that the North Star lodge will give their annual banquet at Webster's hall Tuesday evening, October 26.

Mr. P. Holmes is quite sick this week. He was unable to sit as a juror this week. We wish his many friends hope for his speedy recovery. The city council has allowed Wm. Coalson \$60 damages by reason of recent flood inundating his yard and cellar. The mayor has not signed the warrant yet. Mrs. Tracy Blagburn, after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City, Mo., the scene of her girlhood, returned home last Tuesday. Miss Lulu Jones, who has been visiting with Mrs. William Coalson for the past five or six weeks, left last Tuesday for Chicago, where she will visit with her sister. D. C. Bassfield has received a letter from M. N. Bell, who says that McKinley prosperity has struck Phoenix, and business is booming and it is the greatest health resort in the world. George L. Alexander, a young gentleman of Helena, Mont., is in the city studying electrical engineering at Highland Park college. We wish him success and hope he may do credit to our race. We welcome such young men here.

The H. B. S. R. club met with Mrs. J. T. Blagburn. An excellent program was rendered. Program for October 28th: Afternoon in anatomy. Paper on the bones, Mrs. Warricks; paper on the heart, Mrs. Hamilton; paper on the lungs, Mrs. Bassfield. Lecture by Dr. Johnson. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. H. S. Clay, 819 Eleventh street.

Annual Banquet. North Star lodge will give their annual banquet Tuesday evening, October 26th, at Webster's hall. Admission 50 cents per couple.

A REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Under the Auspices of the McKinley Club—Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Mahaska County and Others Will Speak. At the meeting of the McKinley club last Thursday evening all the necessary arrangements were completed to close this campaign with a grand rally at the Grant club room Thursday evening, October 28th, and give the republicans of Des Moines and the neighboring towns an opportunity to hear the gifted young orator. Since coming to Mahaska county, Mr. Woodson has demonstrated to the satisfaction of all that have heard him that he is a lawyer of great ability, and by his genial manner he is fast winning the friendship of both the bench and the bar. The committee was instructed to invite two other speakers with ability. Ladies, remember that you have a special invitation to attend the Woodson meeting.

GALESBURG, ILL. Mr. B. E. Richardson returned home Monday from St. Paul, where he attended conference. He reports a grand time.

The Second Baptist church will be opened the first Sunday in October, under the auspices of the ladies of the church. There will be a harvest homecoming second week in October. They will start their revival meetings. Mr. J. L. Thompson was in the city new subscribers zififififififififififif Monday and Tuesday collecting. Ten new subscribers were added to the list, making the total amount thirty-three. Miss B. Peak of Missouri spent Sunday in the city en route to Canton, Ill. The Thimble Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. Carter on Fri-

day, September 28th. V. Brown, R. Brown, F. Fletcher, M. King, Messrs. S. Brown, C. Lewis and A. Green motored to Monmouth on Sunday.

Word was received in the city that Rev. Garrison was returned to Galesburg for another year. We hope him a greater success. The history and views of colored officers' training camp at Fort Des Moines for 1917, written by J. L. Thompson, of Des Moines, are for sale at the home of Mrs. T. Green, correspondent for the Ideal.

Miss H. Harper of Prophetstown is visiting relatives and friends. About twenty-five motored to Crystal Lake on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kipper for a picnic. All report a grand time.

Mr. L. Harper is on the sick list. Misses Mildred and Florence Smalley, who have typhoid fever, were removed to the Cottage hospital. They are slightly improved at this writing. Miss V. Leonard, who has typhoid fever, is not much improved at this writing.

Mr. B. Jackson is able to be out again, after suffering with erysipelas. Friends are glad to see him around and about again.

Mrs. C. Bolder spent the week-end in Kewanee. Please pay and subscribe for The Bystander.

When having dances and entertainments, why not engage the Imperial orchestra. Miss I. Fletcher, directress.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

The entertainment given by the Odd Fellows at their hall September 21st was largely attended. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Mr. Howard Hill, brother of Mrs. M. Askew, is in the city, the guest of Mr. M. Askew.

The Ladies Aid of the A. M. E. church will give a chicken supper Friday, September 28th, in the dining rooms of the church.

Mr. M. Askew spent Sunday, September 23, in Yankton, S. D., on business.

Mr. P. Louner, who has been very ill, is able to be up and about again.

Rev. Edwards departed Monday, September 17th, for St. Paul to attend conference. Rev. Edwards carried with him a report that was a credit to him and his church.

Dr. R. A. Dobson and family expect to move to Des Moines to make their future home. Colored citizens of Sioux City will miss Dr. Dobson, as he was a very efficient physician.

Rev. and Mrs. Marangeopa have arrived in the city and expect to spend the winter here. Rev. Marangeopa is a missionary and has a wonderful record. He filled the pulpit of the A. M. E. church Sunday morning, September 16th, and preached an inspiring sermon. He imparted to his

audience a wondrous story of his hazardous experiences. Mrs. Craig of Kansas City, Kans., has come to our city to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Elnora Wilkinson.

Rev. Niles will preach at Malone chapel Wednesday evening, September 26th.

Mrs. J. D. Anthony has departed for St. Louis to make her home. Mrs. dith Molden of Minneapolis passed through the city Sunday morning en route to Omaha and various other points.

Rev. Joseph Norris filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning. Rev. R. L. Knight preached in the evening.

Mr. C. B. Watkins has returned, after a visit of several weeks to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Lulu Roundtree will depart this week for Omaha to make her home. Mrs. Roundtree's winning personality has won her many friends and we regret losing her.

All persons having news for the Bystander please call Bell 2140-M.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

(Special to the Bystander.) Mr. Emanuel Jackson died of the leakage of the heart Friday, September 14th. He was indeed and in truth a highly respected citizen. He was a member of the Eureka lodge, a member of Excelsior chapter, R. A. M., and also a member of the Knights of Tabbor. He was also a faithful member and deacon of the Second Baptist church. The funeral services were held from the Second Baptist church Sunday at 3 o'clock, Dr. B. F. Abner officiating. The Masonic lodge had charge of the interment. Mr. Geo. Suiter officiating. The services were impressive at both the church and cemetery.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Mrs. M. F. Lowery continues to remain very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson are the proud parents of a bouncing boy.

Rev. and Mrs. Ford entertained Rev. Page of Ottumwa and Mrs. Effie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Saunders and Mr. Sidney Scheers, also Rev. Cato, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, at Ottumwa at supper.

Mrs. Elnora Gresham is some better at this writing.

Mr. W. H. Lavell left Tuesday afternoon for Muscatine. Will visit Rock Island and Davenport before returning.

Miss Helen Hudson of Waterloo is visiting friends in the city.

Rev. J. P. Sims, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, was assigned to this charge for another year.

Rev. organ of Washington was a guest at the Ford home.

Mrs. Watson is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Perkins.

Rev. W. B. Lowery, who was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. M. F. Lowery, returned to his home in Glencoe, Ill., Saturday evening. His wife remaining.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.

Mr. Marshall Jackson of this city left last night for Joliet, Ill., to work.

Mrs. E. Wess and little granddaughter, Katherine Thompson, are here visiting friends and relatives in this city. Miss Zophia Jones is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hockaday.

Mr. Henry ones, now working in Des Moines, Iowa, spent Sunday with his family. He returned to Des Moines on Sunday and took little Selvey Lee Wilhite, who has been in the care of Mrs. F. Thompson. Mr. Robert Wilhite, Selveys father, is working in Des Moines.

Miss Unesa Stephens, the hairdresser, returned Monday to Hannibal, Mo. Mr. Simon Boone made a short visit to Kirksville on Thursday night, returning to Moberly that night.

Rev. W. R. Richardson returned from Edina, Mo., where he assisted Rev. V. M. Reed in quarterly meeting.

Mrs. Mary Jones and daughter, Dorothy, left Monday for Macon, Mo. The latter enters the Western college.

Louise Smith, accompanied by Miss Maude Coby, also entered the Western college.

Miss Lizzie Adams is visiting relatives in Macon, Mo. The social given by the young men was a success financially, clearing \$19. Three cheers for our young men. Much credit is due Messrs. Ralph and Hildred Richardson, our enterprising shoemakers.

Rev. C. B. Johnson preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday morning and the A. M. E. church Sunday night.

Mrs. Ruth Wess is much improved at this writing.

Rev. W. R. Richardson preaches his final sermons before going to conference Sunday, September 30th.

E. A. Mason of Monmouth, Illinois, gave an illustrated lecture to an interested and appreciative audience at the Second Baptist church Monday night.

The Mission Circle of the Second Baptist church served after the lecture.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Edward Butler left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma to visit with his father, who is suite ill. He has been in this state for several years; in Albia for over twenty years.

Rev. J. W. Dowden left Albia for his yearly conference in St. Paul on Tuesday morning. A reception was given for him on Monday evening by the members of the church. A very nice program was rendered.

Mr. Lou Morris has come to Albia to join his wife and family from Wisconsin. He has secured a job at the C. B. & Q. round house in this town.

Mrs. Robinson was in town on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Several automobiles of Buxton people were in Albia on Wednesday to the moving pictures; also quite a number of strangers in town Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Ward received quite a severe burn on her foot on last Thursday, which has caused her great trouble, but with good care the doctor reports will be all right.

Mrs. G. A. Davis and Miss May F. Davis were at the home of Mrs. Besie Grayson on Hocking No. 3 on Sunday afternoon.

OMAHA, NEB.

Thompson & Belden's department store is employng colored stock girls. Those employed are Edith Brown, Hazel Stewart and Muriel Brown.

Rev. W. T. Osborne preached his farewell sermon Sunday to a crowded house.

Mrs. Mamie Wright is slowly improving, after two weeks' illness.

An enjoyable time was given to Mrs. Bridgewater at her residence, 2722 Burdette street by her sisters and friends. She received many useful presents.

As Age Advances the Liver Requires occasional slight stimulation. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS correct CONSTIPATION. Colorless or Pale Faces

NEW BOOK JUST OUT The long looked for book on "The History and Views of Colored Officers Training Camp at Fort Des Moines for 1917" This very interesting and readable book contains the pictures of some of the most remarkable group of young Colored men ever assembled to gather in America. The only Colored Officers training Camp in the world. It contains the autobiographies of nearly 1000 cadets candidates and soldiers candidates. It has about 125 pages Price by mail post prepaid in U. S. \$2.00 WRITE FOR AGENCY TO John L. Thompson Des Moines, Iowa

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Mr. George Anderson's father, sister and nephew arrived here to make Omaha their future home. They are from Philadelphia.

Misses Alean Bently, Rosie Bright, Darlene Duval, Messrs. Harold Bently and Thomas Roulette returned back to Quindaro, Kans., to school.

Mr. Fred Early is still improving and ble to be out.

Please pay up the collector and call her up to give news. Kestber 2362. Address 2724 Burdette.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. A. J. Booker wishes to announce that Dr. R. A. Dobson, formerly of Sioux City, has taken over his practice. Dr. Dobson at present is temporarily located at the home of Mrs. J. W. Fields, 760 West Eleventh street. Phone Red 4615. After October 1st he will be permanently located on the corner of Twelfth and Center streets.

A CORRECTION.

In last week's article concerning the officers and candidate officers' dance Saturday evenings at Masonic hall we stated that the medical corps had not received invitations, but instead of the medical corps we should have stated the hospital boys.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

Mr. George Ashby and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green a few days last week, en route by automobile from Chicago to their home in Keokuk.

Mr. Grant Hart, who has been confined at the Tuberculosis hospital for several months, is enjoying splendid health and is able to work every day.

Rev. C. R. Waters has been assigned to Bethel A. M. E. church for another year. Rev. Waters made many friends last year, who are glad to know he has returned.

Mrs. Wm. Brooks is visiting in Mendota, Aurora and Chicago, Ill.

Revival meetings will begin at the Third Baptist church early in October.

Mrs. Bettie Baker, an old and highly respected citizen of this city, passed away last week at the home of her daughter in Chicago. Mrs. Baker was a member of the Third Baptist church and a very devout Christian.

The Bystander delinquent subscription list has been placed in the hands of the local agent, with instructions to collect at once. The agent will call. Please be prepared to pay.

Mrs. Berry Buckner of Chicago is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Warrick.

Conservation of Worry.

"Does your husband worry about the grocery bill?" "No," he says there's no sense in both himself and the grocer worrying over the same bills."

She Put the Toe in Ptomaine.

A seven-year-old Columbus girl came home from school and reported one of her classmates had hurt his toe and was unable to be at school. "It's very serious," she said, "and they are afraid he is going to have ptomaine poisoning."—Indianapolis News.

Boston Woman Recommending It To Her Friends

Popular Boston Lady Says Tonaline Has Proven a Godsend To Her.

It is always interesting to listen to the statements of our friends, and especially when you know they are sincere and honest in what they say. Added interest is created in a statement coming from one who has spent a lifetime in Boston, where she is well known socially.

Such a person is Annie Stewart, who resides in Boston, and is possessed of the respect and confidence of her associates, and is willing for anyone to call on her to verify it. following signed testimonial:

"I have suffered with stomach trouble for the past seven years. It took the form of indigestion and dyspepsia. I had dizzy spells and headaches, and after I ate a little food it would ferment and cause gas to form in my stomach. I had pains all over my body, and was chronically constipated. My liver was torpid, and I felt generally miserable. I had doctored and had been in the hospital, but received no permanent relief. I was nervous and restless that at night I could scarcely sleep. The gas pressing under my heart caused palpitation, and when I arose in the morning I was just as tired as when I retired. About two weeks ago I began to take tonaline, and I can truthfully state that it has done wonders in my case. I am feeling like a new woman and can eat any kind of food. I sleep the night through and have no more aches or pains; in fact, it has cured me, and I am recommending it to all of my friends, as it has been a Godsend to me."

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