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EDITORIALS

NEGRO SELECTIVES WARM- LY WELCOMED AT ATLANTA

Atlanta, Georgia.—Some parts of the south may be opposed to the Negro Soldier, but Atlanta located in the heart of the South, gave as warm and as cordial a welcome to the Negro draft men as it did to its white draft men when they began to arrive last week. The Atlanta Constitution calls attention on its first page to the arrangements made for the reception of the colored men, and to the Camp activities for their enjoyment which are being organized. The Constitution says that these camp activities for colored men will vary in no way from those organized for the white selectmen. Every effort will be made to minimize friction and misunderstanding.

COLORED CITIZEN CONSIDERED

It is a significant fact and a helpful sign to note that the Anglo-Saxon in the northern cities, where a goodly number of colored people live that they are coming to be reckoned in the political affairs of the cities at present. We have colored men in the City Council in Chicago, Illinois; Baltimore, Maryland; Cleveland, Ohio; and just recently E. A. Johnson and J. C. Thomas, Jr., two candidates representing the best intellectual business types of the race, have been named by the Republican party as candidates for the Assembly and Aldermanic Board in Harlem, respectively. It is said to be the first time the party has ever designated race men as candidates for elective offices in New York City. And in Detroit, Michigan, W. D. Kemp, editor of the Detroit Leader,

an influential citizen has been nominated in the 3rd ward for the city council.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.

Mr. Edward Nichols of this city has returned to his work in Des Moines. Rev. B. A. Anderson, pastor of the A. M. E. church preached two able sermons Sunday.

Rev. W. E. Richardson, former pastor of the A. M. E. church, and wife, Mrs. S. M. Richardson left Saturday for his point Hilldale, Mo.

Mrs. Lizzie Martin who visited Mr. Martin in Hampton, Iowa has returned home.

Mrs. Marguerite Jones is not feeling well at this writing.

Mrs. Opal Jones is reported sick at her home on 515 main.

Mr. Albert Crockett has returned home from an extended visit.

Rev. B. C. Anderson has got settled to house keeping in the parsonage at 509 S. First St.

There will be a candy pulling given by the A. M. E. church, Thursday night, October 25. There will be a prize given to the one pulling the whitest candy and also for the dirtiest candy. Come and win the prize.

Rev. B. C. Anderson preached two soul stirring sermons Sunday morning and night.

Miss Stephens who has been here doing hair work, left this morning.

The Aid Society will meet out at Mrs. Robert Stokes's home on East Mills street. All members and friends are urged to come. Friday, October 26 at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. F. Bratton student of the Western College from Atchinson, Kansas, preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday, October 21.

Rev. C. B. Johnson goes to Edina next Sunday.

Dorothy Jones and Miss Louise Smith, students in the Western College, Macon, Mo., visited home folks.

Mr. L. Richardson of Armstrong, Mo., visited Miss Bernice Appleton this week.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the members of B. K. Bruce lodge No. 1161, G. U. O. O. F., also our friends in Cedar Rapids for their kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the beautiful flowers. We wish, also to thank our friends in Buxton, for the donations toward flowers, and to the choir of St. John's A. M. E. church for their beautiful flowers. fl fl fl Mrs. Eliza Gibson, wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lydia Tate, daughter and son-in-law.

MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS.

The "Jolly 12" gave a dance Thursday evening in the G. A. R. hall. On Sunday, Joan Peoples and I gave a true statement of the ownership, McWilliams entertained in honor of Miss Genevieve Green and Miss Juanita Brown of the "Burg." A fine time is reported.

Rev. and Mrs. Viney were the victims of a surprise party, given them by the ladies of the A. M. E. church on Saturday night. Rev. and Mrs. Viney are very pleasantly located in the parsonage. It is their first experience in housekeeping.

Mrs. Laura South has gone to Pittsfield for a visit.

Harold Pruitt and friend, H. Bryant of the "Burg" were visitors at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

James Clarke went to Burlington Sunday Master Metloch accompanied him and will remain for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Bernice Metloch.

Miss Clara Taylor of Canton, Mo., is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. George Wallace from Ft. Madison, to which place he went on business for the Plow Co.

Mr. Chas. Skinner of Peoria is in the city for a few days.

Mr. Warren Murphy of Ft. Madison, Ia., is in the city and will be employed at the Plow Co.

Among the sick are Mrs. George Merrill, who is quite ill.

Mr. Granville Cooper and Mrs. M. Williams are both improving.

Mr. James Johnson is still unable to work.

The Peoples' Forum of the Calvary Baptist church met Tuesday night. An oyster supper was afterwards enjoyed.

On Thursday evening the ladies of the Stewardess board of the A. M. E. will give an oyster supper in the church basement.

The Agnes Moody will hold the weekly meeting on Thursday afternoon.

There was a joint meeting of the No. 1 and No. 2 Stewardess boards of the A. M. E. church at the home of Mrs. McWilliams.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. George Neil are to soon leave us, as they are to locate in Peoria in the near future.

Miss Myrtle Wallace and Mrs. Minnie Wallace have returned from Mt. Pleasant, Ia., where they visited last week.

CLINTON, IOWA

Relatives and friends of Rev. P. C. Cooper were sorry to hear of his death which took place a few days ago at Mattoon, Ill. Burial was made at Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Chas. Anthony was taken seriously ill early last week, and was removed to Mercy hospital for treatment. At this time she is still quite sick.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Jones to Mr. Henry Clay took place on last Monday morning.

E. W. Mann, son of Mrs. Ida Mann of Lyons Ia., received a commission as a Lieutenant in the officers camp recently at Des Moines. He left for Camp Grant in Rockford last week, stopping enroute for a visit with his mother and other relatives.

W. A. Schrophire, a representative of J. E. McBrady & Co., manufacturing chemists of Chicago, spent a portion of last week in Clinton in the interests of his company.

Mrs. M. O. Culberson remains quite ill.

The funeral of Mrs. Annabelle C. Williams was held on October 11th from Bethel A. M. E. church at 2:30. Rev. W. W. Williams officiated the order of Eastern Star of which deceased was a member, had charge of the service. The bearers of the pall were Messrs Holland Williams, Schiller Emerson, Geo. Robinson, Jas. Moore, Roy Watts and A. A. Bush.

Annabelle Cooper Williams was born at Leaf River, Ill., Oct. 14th, 1879. She came with her parents to Clinton in March, 1881. She is survived by her mother, two brothers, Jas. W. of this city and Chas. of Toledo, O., her husband Asa of Buxton, an aunt, Mrs. Mattie Smith, two cousins, Mrs. Ella Bateman and Maude Brown of Chicago. For years she was a faithful member of the A. M. E. church choir.

Curtis Bush arrived home Friday for a short visit at his home. He was accompanied by a friend Jack Robinson. They returned to Chicago Sunday morning, driving back in the former's machine.

Mrs. Anthony of Boone, mother of Chas. Anthony, and Mrs. W. L. Lucky of Chicago were called here last week on account of the severe illness of Mrs. Chas. Anthony.

The Violet Club of Davenport made its annual pilgrimage to Clinton last Wednesday, where they were the guests for the day of Mrs. W. A. Richardson and daughter Murda, at their home on 1st Avenue. Several of the local ladies were present and as a result a pleasant time was spent.

At 6:30 an appetizing dinner was served in courses, delightfully served by a bevy of young girls. The following ladies were in the party.

Mesdames Frances Baker, C. Cain, L. Applewhite, C. Harris, B. Davis, M. Nicholson, S. Washington, J. Proctor, Ida Marshall, G. Miller, M. Miller, Stocker, Waters, E. Gordon, Tappan, Stortler, Chesterfield, Calloway, Brown, Howard and Mrs. Muller.

Mrs. Carl Culberson has been entertaining her father, Mr. Johnson, of Bedford.

Clinton has had two flurries of snow already.

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Notice to Redeem from Tax Sale State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. To J. M. Turner, the person to whom property is taxed.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and lots for taxes on the 7th day of December A. D., 1914, by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, the following described real property, situated in said county, to-wit: Lot forty-nine (49) in Lakeside an addition now including in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, was sold to L. Thomas, who assigned the certificate of sale on January 7th, 1915, to the undersigned Ellis Levitt who now owns and holds the certificate therefor and that the right of redemption will expire, and a deed for said premises will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 20th day of October, A. D. 1917. Ellis Levitt, Owner of Certificate.

Notice to Redeem from Tax Sale State of Iowa, Polk county: ss. To D. H. Harris the person to whom property is taxed.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and lots for taxes on the 7th day of December A. D. 1914, by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, the following described property, situated in said county, to-wit: Lot twenty-three (23) in Gray's subdivision of Lot sixty-one (61) of Brooks & Company's addition, now including and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, was sold to the undersigned E. Levitt who now owns and holds the certificate therefor and that the right of redemption will expire, and a deed for said premises will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 20th day of October, A. D. 1917. E. Levitt Owner of certificate.

Notice to Redeem from Tax Sale State of Iowa, Polk county: ss. To Farmers Trust and Savings

bank, of Bouton, Iowa, the person in whose name property is taxed.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and lots for taxes on the 7th day of December, 1914, by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, the following described real property, situated in said county, to-wit: Lot thirty-nine (39) in block sixteen (16), in York's Choice, an addition to and now included in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, was sold to the undersigned, Ellis Levitt, who now owns and holds the certificate therefor and that the right of redemption will expire, and a deed for said premises will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 20th day of October, A. D. 1917. Ellis Levitt, Owner of Certificate.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of Iowa, in and for Polk county. Maron Lawrence Gregory, plaintiff, vs. Nellie Gregory, defendant.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that there is now on file the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds that you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment as to endanger the life of this plaintiff.

(See petition for further particulars.) And you are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the January term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1918, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 13th day of October, A. D. 1917. Chas. L. Snyder, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. A. J. Booker wishes to announce that Dr. E. 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.

AFTON, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.) Quite a surprise was given on Mrs. Alert Collier last Friday when she went to visit one of the neighbors and upon returning home found the house decorated in patriotic colors and a number of guests awaiting her.

A lovely three-course dinner was served and the evening was spent in games and music, which was furnished by Prof. Bedford of Los Angeles, Cal.

Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grant, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hawkins, Frances and James Jones, all of Creston, and Prof. Bedford of Los Angeles. After much fun the guests departed for their homes, hoping Mrs. Collier many more such happy birthdays.

NOTICE.

Our collector will be in the following cities in the interest of the Bystander: Monday, October 22, in Chillicothe, Mo.; Tuesday, October 23, in Dalton and Brunswick, Mo.; Wednesday, October 24, in Huntsville and Keyetsville, Mo.; Thursday, October 25, in Moberly, Mo.; Friday, October 26, in Mexico and Paris, Mo.; Saturday, October 27, in Kirksville and Macon, Mo.; Monday, October 29, in Buxton, Iowa; Wednesday, October 31, in Centerville and Albia, Iowa. All subscribers please be ready to meet him.

MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS

Mrs. F. J. Gibson, who was formerly Miss Lula Graves of this city, returned to her home in Canton, Ill., after a ten day's visit with friends here.

Mr. James Johnson was the victim of an accident on last Sabbath night, the buggy which he was driving was struck by an auto and Mr. Johnson was thrown to the ground. Fortunately no bones were broken, but he was badly shaken up.

The Peoples' Forum of the Calvary Baptist church meets at the church Tuesday night.

The Missouri Club, with Mrs. Laura Maupin as president, will give a "pig-foot" social in the basement of the St. James A. M. E. church, Thursday evening.

The choir of the A. M. E. church will meet at the home of the organist, Miss Marie Saunders, next Friday night.

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CALENDAR

Of the second quarterly conference of Des Moines district A. M. E. Zion church: First church, Des Moines, Iowa, Rev. E. S. Hardge, P. C., Sept. 21 and 22.

St. Matthews, Enterprise, Iowa, Rev. R. W. Rowe, P. C., Sept. 29 and 30.

Birks Mission, cement plant, Iowa, Rev. J. W. Hill, P. C., Oct. 6 and 7. Blackwell Chapel, Scandia, Iowa Rev. J. W. White, P. C., Oct. 13 and 14. Oraball Mission, Oct. 20 and 21. Buxton Mission, Oct. 23 and 24. Melix Temple, Perry, Iowa, Rev. John Hillard, P. C., Oct. 27 and 28.

Brethren, our motto is to save souls and build churches. Each of us is expected to raise one-half of our general claims by the setting of the district conference and sent to the departments. Keep the law and the law will keep us. I am praying for a success. I am your brother in the gospel bands. O. G. Moss, Presiding Elder.

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