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EDITORIALS

ORO COLLEGE OPENING.

For one to have visited the new Poro College building in St. Louis, Mo., during the opening last week, must feel a new impulse in business life for the Negro, a possibility of commercial growth and success among these of our race who will try and work to attain success. This great building with its manufacturing industry but demonstrates to the visiting world the real capacity of Negro brain and Negro money properly assembled and properly operated. This building is a credit to any city in the United States and a great honor to the Negro race. Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Malone have already won a world wide reputation in the commercial world. Indeed I was astonished at the magnitude of the building and the true manly and womanly character of the founder and owner, their unassuming deportment. The true Christian people whose heart beat in sympathy for the downtrodden and struggling humanity. We would urge our readers to read the full report in this week's Bystander. Then I can say that the half has not been told. My feeble tongue nor my pen can never tell you of this wonderful enterprise. I hope ere long to have this great institution portrayed to you in moving pictures in our city.

ALBIA NEWS.

Rev. Wm. Brown was an over Sunday visitor with his daughter in Keokuk. Mrs. Will Williams of Buxton was a Thanksgiving day visitor at the home of Mrs. Pearl Thomas. Mrs. Thomas then visited three days with Mrs. Williams in Buxton.
 Mr. Brittain Thomas received a letter from his son, Donald Thomas, in France. He (Donald) states that with four of his comrades they live in a dugout fine, with little excitement at present, so for a day's outing they went scouting. He will not be home for some time.
 Bishop L. J. Coppin stopped in Albia Thanksgiving day enroute from Buxton to St. Louis. He was the guest of Rev. J. W. Douden and spoke at the A. M. E. church in the evening.
 Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder Farber assisted Rev. J. W. Douden in his quarterly services.
 Rev. J. W. Douden received the United States flag at the A. M. E. church in Chariton that was presented the church in that city.
 Rev. Cornelius Thomas, a pioneer citizen of Albia and the first member of the A. M. E. church, passed away on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. His three sons and two daughters, Messrs. Brittain Thomas, Pearl and John Thomas of Chicago, and Mrs. Carrie Griffith of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Subla McCarthy of Hawkeye and four grandchildren were present. Misses Edith Thomas and Frances Thomas. Funeral services will be held at the A. M. E. church on Thursday.
 Miss Mildred Lewis is very ill at this writing, also Mrs. Juetta Walls is but little improved.
 The influenza is still in our city to a large extent.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Mrs. Alice Finney Houston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Finney in the city.
 Mrs. Ella Maupins of Columbia, Mo., is visiting friends in the city.
 Bankins will return to St. Louis.

being called on account of her husband having the flu. He is able to be up again.
 The Vine and Broadway Baptist church took in at the rally Sunday 1101.48, the rally not being closed as yet.

The V. and B. Baptist church will hold their annual Thanksgiving dinner and at night a patriotic program will be rendered by the Willing Workers Club. Presiding Deacon Arthur Bull expects a large attendance to be present.

Miss Mildred Webster won the diamond ring that was given away at the Logan opera, holding the lucky number. Mr. Nick Chiles, the Kansas Plaindealer agent, was in Macon Monday.
 Mr. Bonsher of Clarence, Mo., spent Sunday in Macon.

Mrs. Rosa Adams entertained the Missionary Circle at her beautiful home Friday. About 30 ladies were present. A delightful time was spent. Sewing was the feature of the evening. After business was discussed, a dainty lunch was served.

(This Week)

Mrs. C. Harris received word that Elmer Wilson of St. Louis was wounded in France.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fox are the proud parents of a fine boy. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Mrs. Etta Johnson and Mrs. Mervina McGill is sick with the flu.

Miss Alice Harris gave a surprise party Friday last in honor of her son, little Harris Xenophon Crewes, it being his birthday. About 12 little playmates attended the occasion. It was a peanut frolic and proved very delightful and interesting. The invitations were written on small slips of tissue paper and sent out in peanut hulls. Peanut races, hunts and guessing games featured the entertainment. Little Lucille Clark found the hidden peanuts and won the prize. The color scheme of red, white and blue were carried in the decorations. Peanut favors were given each guest, and choruses by the little folks, "Our Flag" Dainty refreshments were served in peanuts and the little folks departed at an early hour, only wishing many more hours of play.
 Mr. May Burton is better as we go to press.

Mrs. Mollie Green entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Burton of Omaha, Neb., Wednesday evening.

The School Dumas is again closed on account of the flu. Several children have the flu.

Miss Ora Finney is visiting in Franklin, Kansas.

Little Harris Xenophon Crewes was taken very sick with the influenza.

Miss Bertena Young is on the sick list, also Blanch Williams.

Mrs. D. Braxton spent Monday in Moberly, Mo., shopping.

Mr. John Burton and wife are visiting his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Scott, enroute to Iowa for a visit.

CENTERTVILLE NEWS.

(Last Week)

Rev. J. Stewart left for his home in Tennessee Friday, Nov. 22.

The entertainment given by the Clio Club Saturday night, Nov. 24, proved to be quite a success.

Bro. Joe Saunders remains quite poorly at this writing.

Mrs. Stella Price passed through the city Monday.

Mrs. Edna Baker made her mother a present of a duofold.

Lillian Bandy and her brother John are able to be out again.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a social Thursday the 28th at the church. All are invited.

Word has been received from Mrs. Maria Brown of West Virginia, stating she arrived safe.

We have a new colored barber shop in our city, Mr. Coley and Mr. John Marshall proprietors.

Those reported on the sick list are Mrs. Mariah Noah, John Nash, Deacon Wm. Oliver, Clyde Edmunds.

Mrs. Maggie Clark's mother of Topeka, Kans., arrived in the city Sunday night for a few days' visit.

(This Week)

Bro. Joe Saunder was operated on Thanksgiving day and remains very poorly at this writing.

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves Thanksgiving. No services were held at the church, but several dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ceary Noah and foster son, Clifford Thompson, and Rev. M. Carrington all were invited to a big Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. K. Smith on North 6th St. The table was loaded with everything good to make a Thanksgiving dinner. All left for their homes wishing Mrs. K. Smith many more happy Thanksgivings.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baker entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Davis at a Thanksgiving dinner in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ousley, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. R. Terrell had a bountiful dinner prepared Thanksgiving day and invited a number of his friends to enjoy it with him. They all ate to their heart's content and declared Mr. Terrell a good host for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Sunday was covenant and all services were well attended and every one was thankful that God had spared them to see another December.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price and mother Mrs. L. D. Price, served a large turkey dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redding and family Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Wm. Ousley returned to her home in Minneapolis Saturday night after spending Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. B. B. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown served dinner to his father, Mr. D. F. Brown of Mystic, Iowa, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Mayo is reported on the sick list, also Bro. Gray Nash.

Misses Beadie and Trade Graves of

Macdon spent Thanksgiving with Miss Deasie Johnson.

Mr. Philip Jeter and Carl Jeter, Miss Helen, Ruth and Hazel all spent Thanksgiving with their grandmother, Mrs. Susan Stewart of Oskaloosa, Iowa.
 Mr. Johnnie Mays and son Albert are able to be about again after several days of sickness.

Mrs. H. Bolden received word from her son Ceary stating he would be home in a week or two.

Mrs. Hanna Cabbs received word that her son is very sick Thanksgiving. Her many friends hope he is much improved at this writing.

Mr. Mark Carrington and Mr. Harry Taylor returned home Saturday night after spending Thanksgiving in Des Moines with relatives and friends.

The Red Cross Club of C. W. I. C. met at the home of Mrs. Mildred Mayfield with Mrs. (Doc) Women as instructor. Thirty-one quilt blocks were made and several other pieces were made.

Miss Olive Crittenden was indisposed several days last week, but is able to resume her school work now.

Mrs. S. H. Jones and daughter Aldeen and Miss Christena Crittenden spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Jones on Washington street.

Quite a number of flu cases are reported in town now, but none among the colored people.

Since the installation of our service flag we learn that Mr. Wayne Minor was accidentally killed somewhere in France Nov. 11, 1918.

Little Emma Weldon took dinner with Miss Olive Mae Crittenden Sunday, Dec. 1.

Mr. Harold Brown is now janitor of St. James Mercy hospital.

Few Escape.

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

GALESBURG, ILL.

A. M. E. church will give a mock wedding Thursday evening at the church.

Mrs. Prentiss of Chicago was the guest of Rev. Garrison and wife.

Mrs. A. Hawkins spent Thanksgiving in Monmouth, the guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Murphy.

Messrs. H. Allen, O. Fletcher and T. Crawford spent the week end in Peoria Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Anderson of Monmouth spent Thanksgiving in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. G. Martin of Davenport was the guest of Mrs. M. Whalen Thursday, Nov. 28.

The stewardess board gave a chicken pie dinner at the A. M. E. church Thanksgiving. It was a grand success socially and financially.

Mrs. R. Slaughter of Mt. Pleasant is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson spent the week end in Chicago, the guest of relatives.

Miss Beatrice Anderson and Mr. Harold Pruitt were married at the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening by Rev. J. H. Garrison. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. J. Pruitt, Mrs. R. Slaughter of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Prentiss of Chicago, Ill. At a late hour a two course luncheon was served.

Mr. P. Rhodes and Mrs. L. Rhodes are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenington, Mr. B. Wilson and Mr. W. Lewis joined the A. M. E. church Sunday night.

Rev. Garrison left Tuesday morning to attend a funeral in Sioux City, Iowa. Modern cabaret will be given at Odd Fellows hall Christmas night by the Garrison Club.

Progressive Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Garrison Tuesday.

Garrison Club met at the home of Mrs. Holmans Friday.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Mrs. Maud Fields and family left the city the 26th to make their home in Sioux City.

Last week's Sunday school and Bible class was held in the home of Mrs. K. D. Black, due to the repairing of the church.

Sunday, Dec. 1, was a great day of rejoicing for the worshippers and friends of Second Baptist church. Our pastor, Rev. J. H. Reynolds, preached two soul stirring sermons morning and evening. Communion services in the afternoon.

The church has been beautifully papered and decorated by Deacon H. Farrier and Mr. K. D. Black. Both deserve much credit.

The Victory Girls campaign is doing successful work under the leadership of their splendid chairman, Mrs. Lora Headley.

The Girls Reserve Club met in the home of the Walker sisters last week for the election of officers.

Iola Nash returned home Thanksgiving night from a short stay in St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Maria Howard returned home the 25th from Coia and is now visiting relatives in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Montgomery are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Father Andrew Baker and Mr. Geo. Able are on the sick list at this writing.

The Baptist Missionary Circle will meet in the home of the vice president Mrs. K. D. Black.

STATUTORY NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF THE BANKERS RESERVE FINANCE CORPORATION, OF DES MOINES, IOWA.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given of the organization of a corporation for pecuniary profit under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title IX, of the Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, as follows:

The name of this corporation is the BANKERS RESERVE FINANCE CORPORATION, and its principal place of business is at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa; its Articles of Incorporation are of record in the office of the recorder of deeds of Polk County, Iowa, and also in the office of Secretary of the State of Iowa, and a certificate of incorporation has been duly issued pursuant to law.

The object and purpose of this corporation shall be the handling of securities of every kind and description, and especially securities in which banks, trust companies and insurance companies may lawfully invest; it shall have the right to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, handle, sell and otherwise dispose of all forms of negotiable paper or other securities of every class or character; to deal in warehouse receipts, bills of lading, patents, trade marks, and copyrights; to borrow, or raise money, by the issuing and selling of bonds, bills of exchange, notes, certificates and other commercial paper or corporate obligations, and to secure the payment thereof by mortgages, deeds of trust or otherwise; to act as bailee of money, securities or other things of value, and to provide safety deposit boxes for its customers; to act as fiscal or financial agents, and as holding company for others; to purchase, or otherwise acquire, hold, develop, deal in, manage, operate, develop, sell and otherwise dispose of real estate and real estate interest; to guarantee and defend the title to real estate; to act as real estate or insurance agents; to promote and give financial aid to corporate enterprises of every kind and character; to investigate the credit, financial solvency and sufficiency of borrowers. (See Article III of the Charter.)

The amount of Capital Stock of this corporation is One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars, divided into nineteen hundred (1900) shares of Common stock of the par value of Fifty (\$50) Dollars each, and one hundred (100) shares of Founder's stock of the par value of Fifty (\$50) Dollars each. No stock shall be sold for less than 100% of its par value, and no certificate shall be issued for such stock until the corporation has received payment thereof in cash, or property; and before any such stock is issued for anything other than cash, authority for such exchange must be secured from the Executive Council of the State of Iowa, as by law provided.

This corporation commenced business on the 24th day of October, 1918, and shall continue for a period of twenty years thereafter unless sooner dissolved by a majority of the holders of the Founder's stock issued and outstanding; provided, however, that the corporate period of this corporation may be extended for the time and in the manner, as provided by law.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of nine members, elected by and from the stockholders, which shall be held on the third Tuesday of October, 1919, at 10 o'clock P. M., at the office of the company in Des Moines, Iowa. The Common shareholders are entitled to elect four directors, and the holders of the Founder's stock shall be entitled to elect five members, or one more member than the number elected by the holders of the Common shares.

An Executive Committee, consisting of three members, elected by and from the directors, shall be vested with all the powers of the Board of Directors, and enjoy all of the rights and privileges of the Board when the same is not in session, and when a meeting of Founder's stockholders is not being held.

An Advisory Board, consisting of not less than fifteen nor more than twenty-five members, shall be appointed by the Board of Directors from the stockholders, and shall meet with the Board of Directors or Executive Committee in an advisory capacity.

The Board of Directors shall elect from their own number the three members of the Executive Committee, a chairman, a president, a vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer; and also from the stockholders, the members of the Advisory Board; and also such other officers, representatives and employees as the Board may deem necessary.

Until formal action is taken by the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors shall consist of J. G. Tharp, R. T. Rhine, and H. L. Johnson; and J. G. Tharp shall be president and treasurer, and R. T. Rhine shall be vice president and secretary.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation may at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of its paid-up and outstanding Capital Stock.

The private property of stockholders is exempt from corporate debts and liabilities, except for the unpaid Capital Stock.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1918, at Des Moines, Iowa.

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