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**PERSONAL.**

Mr. and Mrs. Maceo Pinkard of New York City are in the city visiting Mrs. Pinkard's father, Mr. Price Alexander of 3035 Cornell street and other relatives and friends. Mr. Pinkard is noted as the youngest Negro music writer and composer and is rapidly succeeding. One of his latest compositions is "Mamie O'Mine." Their many friends were indeed glad to see them.

Prof. C. W. Rodgers, field secretary of the western Baptist convention has just returned from Peoria, Ill., where he delivered an address, "The Power of Knowledge," at the chautauqua last week.

Mrs. Harry Shaw is spending a few week's vacation in Missouri. John L. Thompson returned home Friday night after a fifteen-day business trip through Illinois.

Miss Minerva Graves passed through the city this week en route to her home in Moulton, Ia., from Iowa City.

Mr. Jesse Graves returned Monday to Chicago after visiting with her many friends and relatives the past week.

Mrs. Jennie Proctor of Davenport is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Hack on Fourteenth street.

Mrs. C. W. Kelley entertained Mrs. Smith, J. W., and daughter to a 10 o'clock breakfast Sunday at her home on Fourteenth street.

Mr. Thornton Graves returned home Monday from visiting in Kansas City and Chicago, on his vacation. He was present in Chicago during the riot.

Mrs. Robert Miles entertained to

breakfast Mrs. J. W. Smith of Keokuk, Ia., at her home, 931 West Fourteenth street Monday morning. Covers were laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clay returned Wednesday from Buxton where they attended the big picnic.

Sunday evening, July 27 Mrs. Leona Hurst of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was a guest at a three course luncheon by Miss Mable De Graugh of Davenport at 320 South West Fourth street. Mrs. Hurst is here visiting her aunts, Mrs. Garter and Mrs. Manning. Miss De Graugh is soon to become the wife of Mr. Joe Manning.

Mrs. J. L. Scott of 207 Ridge street returned Wednesday night from her home in Marietta, Ga., where she was called to the bed side of her mother who was seriously injured in an accident.

Principal Laurence C. Jones of Piney Woods school, Braxton, Miss., is looking after the interests of his school in central Iowa this week. He was in Waterloo, Ia., last week and while there he was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Mack at a dinner party at their beautiful home, 1922 K street west. Several out of town guests from St. Paul were present. The evening was spent in music and stories.

Mrs. George Dailey entertained at a 1 o'clock dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith and a number of her friends. Mrs. Smith returned to her home in Keokuk, Ia., Monday at noon.

**GRAND MATRON MAKES FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT**

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Worthy Grand Matron of Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S. made her first official visit on last Tuesday evening when she went to the Queen of Sheba Chapter No. 19 of Waterloo, Ia.

Mr. Carl L. Marshall of Davenport, Attorney S. Joe Brown and wife and Prof. Laurence C. Jones attended the celebration and barbecue given by the citizens of Waterloo last Monday.

who has just returned from overseas with the 804th Pioneer infantry spent Sunday in the city, the guest of his cousin, Attorney S. Joe Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson took Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Curtley and son on a trip through the city and light refreshments were served.

Those who will leave for the Grand Commandery of Illinois and Iowa at Peoria, Ill., are P. Kent, S. Joe Brown, P. G. E. C., E. T. Banks, E. C., William Rhodes, H. P. John L. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rich of Chicago, Ill., have moved to our city last month and entered into the restaurant business at 1106 Center street known as "The Stop Inn." It is indeed a new place and everything first class. Mrs. Rich was formerly a Miss Harper of Fort Madison, Ia.

Mrs. Frank Fowler and wife of our popular undertaker will return this week from a fortnight visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City, Mo.

Russell Alexander, who has been working out on a farm just across the line in Minnesota spent a few days this week visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller entertained Tuesday evening to an elaborate 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Curtley and son Carroll, of Seattle, Wash. A very enjoyable time was had.

Editor John L. Thompson, wife, daughter and son will leave Sunday for Peoria, Ill., to attend the Royal Arch Grand Chapter and the Grand Commandery of Illinois and Iowa, also the Eastern Star. From there they will go to Louis, Mo., to attend the National Negro Business Men's League and from there to St. Joseph, Mo., to attend the U. B. F. Grand Lodge. They will motor over.

(Special to the Bystander.)

Rev. S. D. Warden and wife was the guest of honor at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Sanders of 726 South East Tenth street last Sunday afternoon, also Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brooks of Chesterfield. All express an enjoyable time.

Rev. S. D. Warden preached a powerful sermon last Sunday evening at 204 South Union street at the absence of Rev. Sanders. At the close of the sermon one lady confessed her sins and is now ready to be baptized just as soon as possible.

We hope to have a mission established here in the near future. We are in hopes to organize a Sunday School next Sunday afternoon.

Our hours for service are as follows: Preaching every Lord's day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meetings every Wednesday evening.

A very pretty wedding took place Monday evening July 28 at 8 o'clock when Miss Bertha Turvis was united in marriage to Mr. Ottis Griffin at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turvis on 1548 Des Moines street. The Rev. Birt performed the ceremony in the presence of thirty immediate relatives. Miss Mildred Griffin played the wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin left the following Wednesday for Lincoln, Neb., where they will make their future home in the groom's modern farm. The bride and groom are well known in Des Moines. The bride being raised in the city. Mrs. Jennie Proctor of Davenport, Ia., aunt to the bride, attended the wedding.

**CLUBS.**

The M. C. T. Club met Tuesday evening, Aug. 5 with Mrs. J. H. Perkins. An interesting meeting was held. Mrs. Edna Alexander Pinkard of New York City was a club guest and gave some very interesting remarks.

**SYNDICATE CLUB.**

The young men of the Syndicate Club most royally entertained the boys of the 804th and 809th Pioneer infantry at the Army Club Thursday evening, Aug. 7. An excellent program was rendered consisting of talks, addresses and musical numbers, after which the guests enjoyed the remainder of the evening in dancing. They were served delicious punch and fancy candies throughout the evening. All enjoyed a delightful evening.

**MRS. BOOKER ENTERTAINS.**

Mrs. A. J. Booker entertained Thursday afternoon at a Progressive Whist party in honor of Mrs. Louise Gray of Chicago and Mrs. Maceo Pinkard of New York City, both visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Gray was winner of the first prize and Mrs. Mary Colston winner of the second. Mrs. Bernice Walkerson received the booby. Beautiful guest prizes were also given. Delicious refreshments were served. The guests certainly enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

**Y. W. C. A. RECREATIONAL CENTER FOR COLORED GIRLS AND WOMEN. MEETING OF THE GIRLS' WORK COMMITTEE**

Monday evening, Aug. 4, a meeting of the girls' work committee was held at the Charity League Protection Home, corner Eleventh and Chestnut streets. Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush, chairman of that committee presided.

It was decided to adopt the following plan: The committee would divide itself into four parts or groups, each group to concern itself with the work of a particular group of girls, such as high school girls, graded school girls, shop and factory girls and those in domestic service. Those assuming the responsibility are designed as superintendents, and are:

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