

# Our Neighbors

## KEOKUK NEWS.

Miss Imogene Wilson left the city Sunday morning for Des Moines to attend the grand trustee board of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor. She is the Grand Queen Mother of Iowa and jurisdiction, after which she will return to the state university at Iowa City.

The following program was rendered Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for their rally:

Song—Choir.  
Scripture lesson Psalm 37—Pastor, Rev. W. H. Clark.  
Selection—Choir.  
Invocation—Rev. Clark.  
Selection—Choir.  
Paper—Mrs. Callie Coleman, subject, New Year's Greeting.  
Selection—Choir.  
Paper—Mrs. Jerrietta Morton, subject, "The Necessity of a Church."  
Selection—Choir.  
Remarks—Dr. W. M. Harper.  
Introduction—Rev. Dr. Harvey J. Moore.

Harvey J. Moore, who spoke from the third chapter of Phil and thirteenth verse. His subject was, "To Press Forward." His sermon was well enjoyed by all who heard it. As all know in the city Dr. Moore is an able speaker and loved by both races of the city.

Remarks by Rev. Dr. W. H. Clark pastor of the church in behalf of the noble remarks of Dr. Moore.  
Presentation of umbrellas to Miss Sidney J. Davis for her grand and noble address that she delivered at Washington, D. C. The remarks of presentation was rendered by Rev. Dr. Clark and Dr. W. M. H. Harper.

Mrs. Lillia Crupper has returned home after an extended visit in Iowa City with her granddaughter, Miss Imogene Wilson.

Miss Wilson and Mrs. Crupper were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker of Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Robert E. Jackson of Cedar Rapids spent the Christmas day with Mrs. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Fernan Rockwell was called to Springfield, Ill., by the illness of her

mother, Mrs. Parker.  
Wedding chimes faintly played their notes on the cold December air last Monday night when Mrs. Molly Malone was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Pickett of Shelbyville, Mo., at the parsonage of Pilgrime Rest Baptist church by Rev. J. Sterling Moore.

On last Friday morning at 5 o'clock Mr. John W. Henderson departed this life at the age of 68 years.

Mr. Henderson was a deacon of the First African Baptist church and his funeral was held there Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. P. C. Bolling of Buxton, Iowa, assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. H. Clark, Rev. J. Sterling Moore and Rev. Ezekiah Tolliver.

Miss Mary Alexander of Quincy is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Maud A. Scott was a Hannibal visitor last week.

Mrs. Hattie M. Hampton of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Edna K. Bell of Waterloo have been in the city for the past week called here by the illness and death of their father, Mr. John W. Henderson.

Rev. W. H. Clark has been to Clarinda for several days but has returned home.

Mr. Fred Holmes has been called to Fairfax to attend the funeral of his mother.

Rev. F. C. Bolling of Buxton preached the funeral sermon of Mr. Henderson Sunday afternoon and preached for Pastor Clark Sunday night to a large congregation on the subject of the new birth. Rev. Bolling, formerly was pastor here and is always welcomed to Keokuk. On Monday night he preached a soul stirring sermon for Rev. Dr. Moore. He left the city for his home Tuesday morning.

Those on the sick list are: Messrs. L. Thomas, H. Brown, W. M. Dixon, B. Steele, W. M. Richards, Geo. Dade and E. Holmes and Misses R. Grigsby, B. Pyles, I. Mitchell, A. Davis, S. Holmes and L. Branham.

The First African Baptist church held a rally Sunday, Jan. 2 realizing the sum of \$175.80. This will conclude the rallies for the winter.

Watch meeting service was observed at all of the churches Friday night and all report great spiritual meetings.

## MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

We are glad to see Miss Jeanette Wells home once more from the hospital.

Quite a number of young people attended the dance in Burlington New Year's eve.

Rev. D. W. Brown, former pastor of this city but now of Buxton, stopped in the city over night last Thursday. He was en route to Salom, Iowa to bury his wife who had died suddenly. Those with the corpse besides Rev. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes, Mrs. Anna Weldon of northern part of state and Mr. Marlowe of Chicago, a brother of the deceased. Rev. Brown has the deepest sympathy of a host of friends.

Mrs. Robert Anderson and daughter, Miss Dorothy has returned from the holiday visit with relatives in Muscatine, Iowa.

Miss Mandallen has returned to her duties as nurse in Chicago.

Mr. Clay Reed was called to Buxton on account of the death of Mrs. Judah Brown.

Mr. William Wyatt of Ottumwa spent New Year's in the city.

Mrs. Will Williams is indisposed.

WATERLOO, IOWA.  
Antioch Baptist Church Items.

Services were well attended all day the first Sunday, the house was filled to its capacity. One was added to the church by baptism.

Rev. Broyles was a visitor at the night services. Rev. Ewing preached from Revelations 6:17.

Our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are doing nicely.

On Monday, Jan. 3, the Emancipation Proclamation was celebrated. The celebration was on that date owing to the fact they were expecting Rev. Bates of Des Moines to be present, but owing to his illness he was not with us.

An excellent program was rendered. Following this program a branch of the N. A. A. C. P. was started there were sixty names enrolled with forty paid up persons.

On Jan. 17 they meet to elect officers preparatory for sending for their charter.

This branch was started by Rev. Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mills.

Mr. Edgerton of New York, the sister of Deacon Garland has been a pleasant visitor with us for the past two

weeks. Many luncheons and dinners have been given in her honor.

Rev. Haady, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church was with us Sunday, Jan. 3 and preached an excellent sermon for us Sunday morning.

Those on the sick list are John Ellis, S. Young, Mrs. Mollie Fisher, Mr. Mallet has been removed to the hospital. Mr. Frank Martin received a painful injury to his foot while working in the He is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Harling has returned from a two month's visit in Arkansas.

Services were well attended all day this past Sunday. Rev. Ewing's sermon in the evening was from Luke 16:19-31.

The Boy Scouts have organized here. We now have twenty-five boys enrolled with Bro. Ed Mills as Scoutmaster and Mr. Morris, assistant troop committee.

Mr. Luke McGee, James James, Chester Caldwell and William Guy.

IOWA CITY NOTES.  
Delta Sigma Theta.

Each one seemed excited and ready for work after the Christmas vacation.

Du Bois Literary Society held its first meeting in the New Year Friday evening at Delta house. The chief business of this meeting was the adoption of a constitution. Miss Etta Stearny rendered a very artistic and instrumental selection while Mr. William Allen beautifully sang "Lonesome for You."

One of the most unique affairs ever witnessed in Iowa City was the reception given by the members of Delta house Sunday afternoon in honor of their new chapter, Mrs. Della Marshall. The following impromptu program was rendered:

Instrumental—Miss Mildred Griffin.  
Vocal duet—Misses Viola Pendleton and Hazel Shaw.  
Solo—Mr. Eugene Bailey.  
Reading—Miss Alberta Green.  
Solo—Miss Naomi Harper.

Hot chocolate and wafers were served. The school has enthusiastically begun its work for the New Year.

The Misses Golda Crutcher and Mildred Griffin were delegates from Delta chapter of Delta Sigma Theta to the national convention at Wilberforce.

Delta chapter feels highly honored in the election of Miss Mildred Griffin as national vice president of the grand chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

NEWTON ITEMS.  
Paul's A. M. E. church is engaged in a series of cottage prayer meetings. Last week the sisters were in charge each afternoon. This week they are led by the brethren each night.

Much interest is being shown by the unconverted young people who ask for the prayers of the Christians. We are looking forward to a great revival.

Mr. Roscoe Peterson is a visitor at the home of his father the Rev. J. D. Peterson. While fighting in the World war Roscoe received internal injuries from which he has not recovered. "Sunny south is still pictures" accompanied by "Old Fashioned Melodies" staged at Paul's A. M. E. church Jan. 1, given under the auspices of the Christian endeavor society was quite a success. A number of white citizens and friends from Grinnell were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Des Moines were visitors in this city recently.

Rev. Mrs. F. B. Schooler and son, John, of Des Moines spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Broomfield.

Mr. William Fine of Cedar Rapids was a visitor in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Alphonse Henningburg, a student at Grinnell college and Miss Helen Benfro also of Grinnell were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mayes on last Sunday.

Mr. Fred Miller left for Des Moines on his sixth annual trip as janitor in the house of representatives at the legislature.

PT MADISON NOTES.  
The Monday Whist club met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Gale Clinton and Mr. Clarence Smith won the prizes. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Raymond Black.

Mr. Clyde Stone of Mt. Pleasant expects to make this city his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Black, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Beckley and Mr. Clyde Stone motored to Mt. Pleasant Friday night.

Mr. Robert Goodman of Monmouth, Ill. in the city.

The Royal Garden club had its usual meeting Thursday night.

Mr. Vern King left Tuesday for his home in Canton, Mo.

Mrs. Dandridge and her daughter-in-law of Keokuk visited at the homes of Mr. George Harper and Mr. and Mrs. M. Bates.

Mr. Fred Anderson has been on the sick list but is much improved.

Mrs. Emma King and Mr. Lisbon Weeks of Burlington spent Sunday in this city with relatives.

Mr. Jean Range left Monday for his home in Canton, Mo.

Mr. George Hinton of Keokuk visited in this city. He was accompanied home by Mr. Kerry Anderson.

MUSCATINE NEWS.  
(M. Lamb.)  
Installation of officers for the ensuing year, followed by reception for their members and their friends featured a meeting of Pearl City lodge No. 39, A. F. & A. M. at the hall on Iowa avenue Thursday, Jan. 6. Dr. B. S. Taylor of Davenport, Senior Grand Warden of Iowa Masonic jurisdiction was in charge of the installation services.

Miss Myrtle Williams, who represents the Piney Woods School at Buxton, Miss., is in the city receiving contributions for the school. The appeal for fund is being made because of the fire which recently destroyed the main dormitory of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Thompson announce the birth of a daughter, Camilla May on Jan. 1.

Mrs. Harry Hall is in Davenport caring for her new granddaughter, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark.

Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Alpha Mason of this city.

Mrs. Steven Lloyd returned to her home Tuesday after a two week's visit with her daughter in Chicago and

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