

Our Correspondence

Kansas City Kansas.

Mrs. Edie Price has moved to no. 1713 Michigan Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

J Hill from West Virginia, is in the city visiting Dr. S. H. Thompson.

Miss Helen Armstrong, of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Thompson.

Mrs. M. Redd, wife of our Police Officer, is in Topeka, Kansas, on the sad mission of attending the funeral of her recently deceased brother.

Mr. Norman LaCount has returned to his job, at Armour's. This young man is only six-teen years old and supports his mother. All boys should do this, when the "Father's chair" is vacant.

Dr. S. H. Thompson went to Ossawat tomie, Kansas to attend Prof. Smith who has been in the Insane Institute for the about six months. He reports his patient no better.

We regret very much that Mr Thomas Johnson, who, for so many years, has worked in a responsible position of trust for a Mr. Dysell on Union Avenue has seen fit to resign his position.

Mrs. Henry Morley, wife of the Postal Clerk returned from Ottawa, Kansas Sunday, the 19th. inst. She has been at tending the Baptist Sunday School Convention there.

Holden.

Nelson Welbon and W. Hunley have come home for a short vacation.

Madison Fisher has gone to Chilhowe to seek employment.

Miss Fay Harley has returned from Warrensburg, where she has been to visit her relatives.

Henry Murray, Frank Nichols and others took an excursion ride to Kansas City last Sunday.

Rev. Kenoly and family returned from Centerville, where they had a most joyous time, during the past week.

Master Norman Little, grandson of H Jacobs, of this city, was brought home from Warrensburg very ill last week.

Rev. J. W. Wiggins, of the Baptist church held a Rally Sunday. The total collection was Six Dollars & thirtytwo cts

Boonville

While singing under the Bam Boo tree, Willie Hickman won a wife.

Mr. Nathaniel Fields who has been ill for several weeks is improving rapidly.

The Jefferson City Base Ball boys were defeated by the Boonville Stars Sunday.

Mr. Duke Diggs and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Diggs.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Louis Braxton illness and glad to know he is getting better.

Mrs. McNally fell from her buggy Sunday and broke her arm just above the wrist.

Rev. J. Prowl was married Wednesday night to Miss P. Danforth. The wedding march was played by Miss Lula Foster, after which they were entertained by the 2nd. Baptist Missionary Circle.

Malta Bend.

Mrs. Grace Reed is on the sick list.

Little Georgie Moan is improving

Mrs. Emma Fowler spent the day in Marshall, Mo. Monday.

Mr. Bennie Flornce came in from Kan. City Fri. and returned Sat.

Mrs. Maggie Paxton has returned to her home in Sedalia, Mo.

Mrs. Bessie Flornce of K. City is visiting home folks this week.

The M. E. Sunday School will give a picnic in Mrs. Shannon's yard Saturday night. All are invited.

Marshall.

Prof. and Mrs. Kenner are missed in Marshall and all will be glad enough when they return.

The Epworth League of the N. Street M.E. Church is quite a success, and its members are deeply interested in the work.

Misses Russic B. Walton and Wil la May Brown were visiting in Cret cher, Mo. Saturday and returned home Saturday night.

Many young persons are preparing to attend school in Sedalia this fall. Among them will be Mr. Andrew L. Jackson, a very prominent young man.

"THE CONSERVATOR is a grand, good paper" is what everybody says who reads it here. Long live its noble editor, (Mr. W. H. Huston) and may much success be his.

During the fearful storm which took place Marshall Monday night Major Randolph, a respectable citizen was killed. While on his way home he was caught in the storm and stepped on a live electric wire. His death has shocked the entire community.

Louisiana.

We are having ideal weather at present.

Mesdames Porter and Harrington and Miss Levels are Auburn visitors.

Miss Mabel English left for Auxvasse Mo. on a visit.

Miss Margaret Page of this city left Saturday evening for Chicago to spend the summer with her parents.

Mrs. Anetta Davis left Wednesday evening for Paris Mo., where she is a guest of her brother Prof. C. C. Hubbard.

Miss Lora Lindsey left Sunday for Granite City, Ill., where she will remain for a week and then will go to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hes entertained quite a number of their friends at their home on S Carolina St. All report an enjoyable time.

Miss Allie Smith left Tuesday for Chetopa, Kans. where she will visit her brother Mr. Ulysses Smith, Rev. Smith accompanied her as far as St. Louis.

The "T. C. P. C." elected the following named officers for the ensuing term: Pres. C. Huff; Vice Pres. J. Ross; Sec'y. M. L. Mackey; Ass't. Sec'y. E. F. Williams; Treas. A. Hes.

Warrensburg.

Two of the heaviest rains of the season, at this point, fell Monday and Wednesday night.

Rev. T. B. Gardner, pastor, of Shiloh Baptist church this city left Monday for a ten days stay in Chicago Illinois.

The citizens of this city are making great preparation for the celebration on Saturday August the First.

Miss Lyda Long, one of George R. Smith's bright students, who has made her stay in our city, since school closed left Monday evening for Sedalia. During her stay here, Miss Long was First Vice President of the Epworth League of Warren street Chapel and while in that capacity she endeared herself to the good people of this community. Hence, she will be greatly missed by all.

Otterville'

Quite a number from Spring Valley visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Matilda Beatty entertained friends at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Harman of Omaha, Neb. is visiting her mother.

Mr. Eugene Finley of Sedalia visited home folks last week.

Quite a number from here went to Sedalia Sun. to see the vestibule come in.

Mr. Chas. Finley returned to Sedalia Sun. after a short stay with his mother.

Mrs. Henry Tucker and Mrs. Jas. Hogan entertained at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Adam Williams and wife attended the basket dinner at Mt. Moriah Sun.

Mr. Joe Cooper and family and Mrs. Emily Finley visited Mt. Moriah Sun.

We are glad to note that Thos. Cooper (injured in wreck) is doing nicely.

Mr. Chas. Finley of Sedalia was down Sat. and visited Miss Hogan.

messrs Jno Black and Ulysses Broun were on the street this week.

Miss Della Tucker and Mrs. Thompson visited Mrs. J. W. Hogan this week.

Mr. Geo. Garrett and wife of Sedalia came Sat. to visit her mother, Mrs Hogan.

Mr. Joe Hubbert, formerly of this city, now of Syracuse, passed thru here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson visited Mrs. Geo. Dobbins last week

Mattie Ward of K. C. came to visit her mother, Mrs. Jacobs Sat.

Misses Ethel and Edna Finley of Boonville visited their sister and grandma last week.

Miss Jennie Hogan and Mr. Bassil Hammonds attended a picnic at Mt. Moriah sat. and report a good time.

Misses Lillian Martin and Alice Holmes of Sedalia attended services at Smithton Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. White and children returned home Sun. after a three weeks visit with her mother.

Mr. Adolph Simpson and sister Miss Cora, were the guests of Miss Emma Hogan Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Finley made an excellent talk at Sunday School. He was our former sec'y and we are proud to see him in our midst again.

The social given at the residence of Mrs. Jacobs just east of here was not a success owing to the rain Sat urday night.

Mr. Saml. Williams, Harrison Bruce, Chas. Porter Jr., Kelly Hegan and Miss Emma Hogan attended services in Smithton Sunday.

Mr. Jos. Cooper received the sad news that his brother Thos. was injured in the wreck. He left Mon. and returned Wed with his Bro, whose condition is critical.

Pres. I. L. Lowe, D. D. Ph. D., of Geo. R. Smith College, Sedalia, delivered an excellent address in Smithton, St. Mark's Chapel Sunday at 11 A. M. in the interest of an industrial department for the College. Pres. Lowe is a very able man and the people of Smithton are cheerfully pleased with address; also his being among them. The amount raised for the industrial dept. was \$12.61. Pres. Lowe returned home in the afternoon. The remainder of the day was given to speaking. An interesting paper, "Educational" was read by J. B. Simpson, an excellent talk was made by A. H. Gravett, also an able address by Rev. Babbit of the M. E. Church at Smithton.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dont fail to give Kuhn & Co. a call for fresh groceries.

Miss Bessie Hensley of Springfield Mo. is visiting the Rev R Davis and wife on E Cooper St.

Presiding Elder W. H. Smith of the Sedalia Dist. Central Conference spends a busy week at home.

Miss Florence Davis of Versailles, passed thru the city Wednesday enroute to Clinton.

Our old friend E. A. Harris paid his prents arunning visit Sunday.

J. W. Phillips, of E. Morgan spent this week in St. Joseph, attending to business.

Miss Carrie Shepberd, who has been stopping with her Aunt Mrs. J Will Jackson left for her home Monday. She was accompanied by her Uncle the Rev. J Will Jackson.

Miss Roberta Smith, daughter of C. W. Smith, the Katy Station Janitor, has gone to Kansas City.

Miss Maggie Smith has arrived home from an extended tour in several of the Western States. She is visiting her sister Mrs. Sarah Tutt. She will also spend a few weeks improving her property on W. Morgan St.

Aug. 4th. Privileges.

Stand privileges for Aug. 4th. may be secured from park Supr. Ludeman. He will take special delight in assisting to locate and mark same

Prof. H. L. Billups of Geo. R. S. C. left last Tuesday for Muskogee I T. where he will attend one of the district conferences of the Lincoln conference. This was formerly known as the Okaneb conf.

Mrs. Lula Williams, wife of the Rev. W. C. Williams, a recent pastor of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church this city, is visiting old friends and acquaintances this week. She is stopping with the madam D. Y. Steele. Her sons, Maceo, and Wm and daughter Grace are with her. She will visit relatives in Kan. City Mo. and Topeka, Kan. before returning home

BOSTON CAFE.

Furnishes All Grocers with DELICIOUS, FRESH, HOME-MADE BREAD. Dont forget to ask for Walch's Bread. We also lead in the production of ICE CREAM.

Sedalia District of the Central Mo. Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.

I have started on my second round holding Quarterly Conferences and meetings. We began at Dresden, on July 10 and met the church in good spirit. The meeting was a success in every particular. Rev. Samuel Hawkins is the pastor and he is at his post of duty.

On the 4th. and 5th. I visited Houstonia. There, the pastor and people had arranged for a successful meeting.

Georgetown, Hughesville and Sweet Springs came and participated with us Brother Richard Rush is the pastor and he is well liked by the people. He is pushing the work to the front.

On the 9th. and 10th, I came to Odesa and found the Rev. Dennis going about doing good. He is on the verge of a grand Rally. And we met the second Quarterly Conference at Wellington on the 11th. and 12th. with the pastor and his Officials ready to report. The peo' at this point seem to be well trained in the work of the church. Brother G. Eyard is the pastor.

On the 18th. we came to Lexington and there met the Quarterly Conference. The work seems to be in vrry good condition. The people have been rallying to raise funds to put their church in better condition and they have succeeded in collecting nearly Two Hundred Dollars recently. Sunday was a great day with Brother Young, at St. John's Chapel. Industry and Economy is being preached among our people more and more. Every day our people are buying houses most every where and are making them attractive.

The Distret Conference will convene at Sweet Springs, August 19th.—23rd. If reports are verified, it will be largely attended. The Programs have been sent to the various charges.

May I say in concluding, do your whole duty in raising your Benevolent Collections. Yours for Success.

W. H. Smith, P. E.

The Free-Baptist Rally and Corner-Laying at Sedalia, Mo. July, 18 & 19.

The Free-Baptist laying and Rally July the 18th. and 19th. was a success, except the part that Hawkin's lodge No. 44 communicated thru their Honorable Secretary, Mr. C. W. Holiday at that time its secretary. His communication was this to me that, if I would accept masons of Sedalia to lay the stone they would lay it on that date, which I did. It was my duty to petition one of the lodges. I did so and I also promised to pay all expenses. I wrote my petition and mailed same to the secretary of said lodge. For some reason unknown to me, they failed to carry out their part. The Master of said lodge gave Mr. Luke Johnson permission to ask the Grand Master by Telephone, on the 13th, inst. to come and to grant a Dispensation, he granted their request. This I know because I

was present when he did so.

The Queen City Cornet Band furnished good music in the After-noon as they had promised to do. This was very nice in them and, I think they are quite goodmen. The stone was laid, at a late hour, in the evening by several of the city Pastors—Reverends Richard Davis of the Methodist Episcopal church, William Alexander of the African Methodist Episcopal church and the pastor, E. D. Burns. The following order of service was observed—Opening Exercises, by the Rev. E. D. Burns, the Corner Stone Ceremonies by the Rev. Richard Davis the Principal Address by William Alexander and the Presentation of the Contents and words fit for the occasion by the Rev. Pastor, the Rev. Burns.

The total collection for this service was (\$8.10) Eight Dollars & ten cents. Rev. Harrison Green of Marshall, Mo. preached two powerful sermons, one at 11 A. M. theme, God in the midst of His church. At the evening service Christian integrity was discussed, and was good food for the church, and a blessing to the bearers.

The names of those paying one dollar are as follows: Geo. Kaley, H. Anderson, H. Gilmore, Martha Butler, Nellie Anderson, Anna Flynn, Carolina Green, Nancy Williams, Alice Jones, Ethel Johnson Amanda Bills, Patsy Williams, Mary Jackson, Ruth Jackson, Nellie Drake, A. L. B. Simpson paid two dollars. Those paying 50c. Ed Simpson, Isiah Johnson, Lottie Smith, Martha Finis. The largest amount solicited on cards was brought in by Sallie Frisby. (\$12.00) and received a gold ring as a reward for her effort. Amount on cards, \$18.00. Sunday collection, \$49.00. Total collections \$95.75. Rev. E. D. Burns.

Europeans not Color-Blind.

From the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

No-where has President Roosevelt's attitude in connection with the colored race attracted more attention and sympathetic interest than at the various courts of Europe, where the Prejudices so prevalent in this country concerning the Dusky hued brother are not only unknown but like-wise unintelligible. Thus Frances most brilliant and successful general, the Commander-in-Chief of her extensive Military forces in the far Orient (and kept there because the Civil Authorities are afraid of his Popularity and Prestige among the people at home) is a Mulatto being the son of an Englishman, who secured French Naturalization at Senegal and there married a full-blooded negress.

The general, who bears the name of Dodds and, who is not only Knight grand cross of the Legion of Honor but a general of division—that is to say, possesses the highest grade in the French army—has all the characteristics of the Mulatto, including the coffee-colored complexion, the kinky hair and the thick lips. It is to his victories that France is indebted for a considerable portion of her empire in the west of Africa.

Peter, the Great's most famous general whom he created a count, was a full-blooded negro of the name of Hannibal and it is from him on the distaff side that was descended Russia's celebrated poet Pushkin, whose granddaughter, Countesses Torby, is today the Morganatic wife of Grand Duke Michael of Russia.

In England there are not merely one but several negroes, who have received titular honors from the crown, among the number being Sir Samuel Lewis who is a Knight Commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George and has been Chief Justice of the African colony of Sierra Leone. His wife is entitled to the prefix of "Lady" to her name; and both he and she enjoy official as well as social precedence over all English men and women in the colony, excepting the governor and his wife.

The great Alexander Dumas never suffered any loss of social regard or status in Europe from the fact that his grandmother was a full-blooded negress and I could cite dozens of other cases of the same kind which will serve to explain the sympathy with which President Roosevelt's attitude in connection with the colored people here is regarded abroad, especially by those who have never crossed the Atlantic ocean and visited this country.

Gravett-Tarlton Nuptials.

Married at the residence of the Bride's parents, Mr. William Gravett and Miss Alice Tarlton, on Sunday evening, July 19th. The bride is a daughter of the late Jos. H. Tarlton, for many years an employe of the S. H. Beiler Grocer Co. of this city. While the Groom is an industrious farmer—well respected by all. We join others in words of congratulations and wish them a long and prosperous life