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their mother... Miss Mabel Ewing and Mrs. Beulah Perkins have returned home from Plattsburg, Mo., where they have been visiting for a week or so... Mr. E. R. Perkins is selling out his things and getting ready to leave for Sweet Springs, Mo. Mr. Perkins says he denies the idea of saying the statement made in the Journal of Warrensburg.

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SEPTEMBER 3, 1916

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Piano Sonata, Op. 22, Schuman..... Mrs. Lulu Summers
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b. "I Adore Thee"..... Lamar
Major N. Clark Smith.
Soprano—a. "Caro Nome" from Rigoletto..... Verdi
b. "Drift Down"..... Ronald
Mrs. E. Grant Hardy.
Selection..... Male Chorus and Orchestra
Contralto—a. "Prelude to a Cycle of Life"..... Ronald
b. "Synnove's Song (Norwegian)"..... Kjerulf
Miss Anna Smith.
Baritone-Tenor—a. "Jean"..... Stross
b. "African Love Song"..... Nevin
Prof. T. H. Reynolds.
Quartette, from Rigoletto..... Verdi
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FOREST GREEN, MISSOURI.

We enjoyed a great day in Zion. Our pastor, Rev. W. H. Davis, preached two soul inspiring sermons. We were made to rejoice in Zion. Collection good.
Mr. and Mrs. Cary Russell of Los Angeles, Cal., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Della Mac. Morris.
Mrs. W. H. Davis spent a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Craig and daughter. She reports a delightful visit.
Mrs. Fannie White is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Baker, in Moberly.
Mrs. Jane McClaire is spending a few days visiting home folks.
Mr. Samuel Woods spent Thursday in Moberly.
The Death-Angel has again visited in our midst and severed another link in our chain and borne away in that peaceful slumber the soul of dear beloved Sister Jeanette Herrford, who was born in Chariton county about 82 years ago. The deceased had been a follower of Christ and united with the Baptist church of Forest Green fifty years ago and lived a devout Christian until life was extinct. She was well thought of by both colored and white. Five sisters, four grandchildren and other relatives mourn her demise. The funeral was held from the First Baptist church, Rev. W. H. Davis officiating. Burial was in Bentley's cemetery.

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

By W. W. Mosley.
Miss M. C. Clemons of Oklahoma is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Butcher, here.... Mrs. Frank Williams, formerly of Lincoln, but now of Chicago, Ill., is in the city.... Mr. John Birdwhistle has returned to the city.... The Mt. Zion Baptist and A. M. E. church Sunday schools gave their union picnic in Antelope Park last Thursday. It being an ideal day, there was a large crowd of children and parents and friends in attendance, many of whom brought baskets full of eatables, which was served in real picnic style, and everybody faring sumptuously. The children enjoyed themselves on the swings, etc. In the evening the band played several selections for the crowd, thus closing the event joyfully. Mrs. Z. B. Moore, superintendent of Mt. Zion Baptist, and Mrs. J. Shelby, superintendent of the A. M. E. church Sunday school, were elated with the grand success of the affair.... Dr. T. J. Paine of the A. M. E. church is preparing to leave for Annual Conference, and will hold a special rally at his church next Sunday.... A sacred concert will be given in Mt. Zion Baptist church next Sunday night under the auspices of the Gideon Band, an auxiliary to the church.... The Tents plinked in City Park last Monday night.

ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI.

Mrs. A. Washington died at her home on North 13th street on the 18th. She leaves a husband, one daughter and two sons to mourn her loss.... Mr. Ed Rider is on the sick list.... Mr. George Kender is on the sick list.... Mr. Silas Wallace's wife, of Kansas City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Amanda Wallace, for a couple of weeks.... Mr. Sherman Thal of Oregon, Mo., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Smith Crews.... Mrs. Belle Hardie and Mrs. Sadie Green went to Chicago to visit Mr. Lewis Baker.... Mrs. Sarah Ousley and Mrs. Kattie Gaines left the 26th for a visit with their mother.... Ebenezer A. M. E. church will hold a fair next week.... Mr. Richard Martin and Mrs. Celia Green were married Sunday evening.... Mrs. Lena Harper is somewhat indisposed at this writing.... Mrs. Ella Groves of St. Louis has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Smith Crews. She left Saturday for Kansas City for a visit with her uncle, Mr. N. C. Crews, and wife.... Master Walter Holmes of Chillicothe, Mo., was visiting his uncle, Smith Crews, a few days last week. From here he went to Des Moines, where he is a guest of Miss Sadie Saunders.

A NOBLE ALLY.

By Benjamin V. Longdon.

As we visited the home of the Kansas City Sun last week and saw the staff at work from the editor down, we were reminded that centuries ago such honorable workers were despised. It is said that St. Walter Scott was obliged to conceal his business partnership in the publishing house of Constable Brothers in order to preserve his social standing. The whole of the past is one long, dark story of the despising of honorable workers and the exaltation of gilded idlers. What makes it worse is the undoubted fact that people really did not know better. Then the press, the noble ally giving itself without stint or apology to the people who were making a noble fight for sobriety, decency and morality, was unrecognized. But the clouds have vanished. Under the influence of Christian teaching we see nowadays the need of a worthy publication. It is quite impossible to understand our time, our institutions, our business enterprises, without reading a Negro newspaper. One reason why so many crude, ill-digested views are so widely accepted is found in the widespread ignorance of what is being accomplished by our energetic men and women.

For instance, the state and national meetings held in Kansas City, Mo., during this month found a noble ally in the Sun. From day to day it held up to the public eye the personnel and proceedings of the daily sessions. Its news and editorial columns were constantly in service to bring to light the ways of those who promote and protect the fraternal, religious, business and professional side of our people. The Sun is among the foremost of our newspapers of the land, and it leads in the courageous and insistent advocacy of everything that contributes to advertising the worthy achievements of the Negro. Yea, the Sun is in the fight for a nobler race, and the individual, white or black, on the firing line of progress, has in the Sun a noble ally.

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HOLDEN, MISSOURI.

By Charles Pratt.

Mrs. Tishie Clemons departed this life August 5, at the age of 46. She was born at Kingsville, Mo., and reared in this vicinity and lived a consistent Christian till God called her from labor to rest. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, a granddaughter and a cousin and a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunley spent August 4 in Sedalia visiting his brother, Louie Hunley, after which he says he will go to Versailles and then to St. Louis, Mo., for his vacation.... Mr. Wm. Dodd has moved back to Holden, Mo., to live.... Mr. Robert Atkins, the prosperous young man of Holden, has recently purchased a home in West Holden, where he will live in the near future.... Mr. Alfred Taylor has bought a new car and is driving it. Good example for other young married men.... Mr. and Mrs. Arb King spent the 4th in Kansas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ewing of 17th and Baltimore.... Mr. Odie Atkins has gone to the city to work. We are sorry to lose such a good Sunday school treasurer. We wish him much prosperity.... The Fishing Club spent the 4th on the creek and had a splendid time and caught lots of fish. Mrs. L. Dodd and a number of others joined them.... The reporter predicts that times are getting good.... Mr. and Mrs. Forest Berry spent Saturday and Sunday in Kansas City last week.... Mr. J. Smith was a visitor in Centerville last Saturday and Sunday.... Among the delegates to the Grand Lodge from there were: Charles Pratt, James Taylor.... All of the following are improving: Miss Mabel Sims, Mrs. George Duncan, Mr. Robert Atkins, Mr. John Comes.... Mr. George Duncan and wife were called home on account of sickness of

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