

## Events and Persons

In Which You Will Be More or Less Interested.  
News for This Department Must Be Received by Wednesday Night.

### "A Day in Flowerdom."

The bright and pretty two-act operetta, "A Day in Flowerdom," which was given under the direction of Mrs. Silas Johnson at Washington Hall, Monday night, June 28, for the benefit of St. Philip's church, was an artistic success and deserved a larger audience. The forty children who participated reflected credit upon themselves and their teacher. The opening scene, representing a flower garden, with the children impersonating the different flowers, was a beautiful sight. The dancing of the graceful minuet was well done. Those taking the principal parts were:

Flora, Queen of Flowerdom, Etta Davis.

Papa Jacque Rose, Mayor of Rose Arbor, Andrew Logan.

Mamma Jacque Rose, his wife, Mattie Childs.

Pink Rose and White Rose, their daughters, Portia Richey and Rosie Bright.

Miss Moss Rose, a spinster, Florence Murray.

Mr. Pansy, Master of Ceremonies, Howard Allen.

The other children taking part were Arminta Terrill, Marcia Parks, Bessie Childs, Olga Henderson, Ludelle Parks, Beatrice Taylor, Berenice Williamson, Fay Irving, Gladys Irving, Grace Macklin, Aurora Rountree, Ruby Walker, Walteretta Seals, Margaret Bell, Robert Green, David Parks, Sybert Hanger, Clifford Penn, Leroy Childs, Kenneth Moore, Artie Watkins, Leslie Rountree, Emil Obee, George Obee, Raymond Bell, George Macklin, Weldon Solomon, Chumbert Logan, Narissa Richey and Gerald Edwards.

Those contributing special numbers to the program were Messrs. William Botts, Walter W. Bell and Andrew Singleton; the Misses Madeline Roberts, Camille Simpson and Elaine Smith, a little child of five years, whose singing was the feature of the evening.

### Death of Mrs. Mary J. Allen.

Mrs. Mary J. Allen, widow of the late Captain Robert Allen, died at her home, 3216 Pratt street, Wednesday evening, June 23rd, in the seventy-fifth year of her age, after a month's illness. The funeral was held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being in Forest Lawn cemetery. The services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. H. E. Hess, of Hirst Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by the Rev. Thomas C. Webster, a former pastor and friend of thirty years' standing, who preached the sermon; and the Rev. G. G. Logan, pastor of the Grove Methodist church. The Rev. Mr. Webster dwelt upon the beauty of the Christian life and the comfort that comes to one who believes that our life is hid with Christ in God, not only here but hereafter. He paid a high tribute to the consistent life of the departed, characterizing her as one "whose character was unblemished, her life beautiful and her example and memory a benediction." The pallbearers were her two sons, George and Robert Dewey; her son-in-law, Jesse C. Collier; Charles W. Dickerson, F. L. Barnett and M. F. Singleton. Mrs. Allen is survived by two sons, two daughters, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Collier, and several grandchild-

dren. Many friends of both races attended the funeral.

### Death of Mrs. Addie Braxton.

Mrs. Addie Braxton, wife of James Braxton of Alaska, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry L. Nix, 2623 Erskine street, Saturday night, June 27th. Mrs. Braxton, who was the daughter of the late Jeremiah and Mrs. Mary E. Smith, was born at Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 29th, 1874, and was reared in Blair, Neb. She was as kind-hearted a little woman as ever lived. The funeral was held from the residence Friday afternoon, June 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock, interment being in Forest Lawn cemetery. The Rev. John Albert Williams, her pastor, officiated. She is survived by her mother, her sister, Mrs. Green, of Baltimore; her daughter, Hazel (Mrs. Henry L. Nix), and many relatives.

The Williams Jubilee Company of Chicago gave a delightful program before a large and appreciative audience in the Grove Methodist Episcopal church, Twenty-second and Seward streets, Tuesday night, June 29. The program consisted of plantation melodies, jubilee songs, popular selections and selections from the operas. Every member of the company, and there are eight of them, is an artist. They give a high-class entertainment. The audience was delighted from first to last. The company was most generous in responding to encores. At the close of the concert a reception was held in the Sunday school room and refreshments were served.

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A cooking school will be held in the Guild rooms of St. Philip's church by Mrs. J. W. Wallace, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., an experienced cooking teacher, during July, August and September. The school will open with a demonstration next Thursday afternoon, July 8th, at 2:30 o'clock. All women, and girls from 12 years of age upward, are invited to attend. Those desiring to do so may enroll in the class at that time. No charges for the lessons; the members of the class pay for material used. This is an effort to help those who wish to learn.

The friends of Mr. Clarence W. Wigington will be pleased to learn that he has received an appointment as architectural draughtsman in the city architect's office of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Wigington took the civil service examination for that position. Out of eight, two passed. Mr. Wigington was one of the two, being the high man. His friends will rejoice in his good fortune and wish him continued success.

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The Rev. W. M. B. Scott, who has been supplying Mount Moriah Baptist church at Twenty-sixth and Seward

streets, has accepted the pastorate of that congregation and has entered actively upon his work. Mr. Scott is a native of Jamaica, the British West Indies, and has had pastorates in Wilmington, N. C., and Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dan Desdunes' Regimental Band, which has been engaged with others to give concerts at the parks during the summer, gave their first concert in Municipal park, Thirty-first and Harney, June 27th. A large audience enjoyed the program and were enthusiastic in their applause. Among the numbers given was one of Mr. Desdunes' own compositions.

Mr. Richard B. Harrison of Chicago, who is one of the most talented dramatic readers in the country, will give two recitals at St. John's African Methodist Episcopal church, Eighteenth and Webster streets, Tuesday and Thursday nights, July 6th and 8th. You will miss it if you don't hear him. Admission, 25c.

Mrs. J. W. Hudson and her granddaughter, Luchalia Hogg, of Sioux City, Ia., was an Omaha visitor Monday, being en route to Des Moines to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Iowa State Federation of Women's Clubs, of which she is a member.

Mrs. W. W. Peebles and son William, and Miss Lena Paul, her sister, are visiting relatives and friends in Buffalo. They will visit Dr. Peebles' parents in Washington, D. C., before returning home.

Zion Baptist church will give their annual picnic at Miller Park Monday, July 5th. Everybody is invited. Take Florence, Forest Lawn or North Twenty-fourth street cars.

Professor Waddle's Ladies' Band gave a concert in the Masonic Hall, Lincoln, June 18th. There was a large attendance and the concert was highly appreciated.

Mrs. Joseph Lacour and Mrs. Hudlin were called to Des Moines last week by the death of their father, Mr. Blagburn, an old resident of that city.

St. Philip's annual lawn social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Henry Buford, 3510 Blondo street, Thursday evening, July 15th.

Mrs. Green and children of Baltimore, Md., have been called to Omaha by the death of Mrs. Braxton, Mrs. Green's sister.

Sergeant William Chambers of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of Sergeant Isaac Bailey, 2814 Pratt street.

Mrs. Robert T. Walker is visiting her mother and other relatives at Niagara Falls.

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