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Among the Churches

ST JOHN A. M. E. CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. W. C. Williams, Pastor

The Sunday services were very beautiful. Mrs. Foster, the "singing evangelist," employed every fiber of her very soul into her singing, both morning and evening. Her sermons, as usual were very intelligent and pointed to the highest of spiritual truths.

There were five persons added to the church Sunday.

The collection for the day was \$400 and some odd cents.

The sick of the church are: Mesdames McClure, Mitchell, Miss Ione Lewis and Mr. J. H. Smith. Mesdames Sherwood and Glover are convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Fannie Crowe was a most delightful hostess at the Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon.

The W. W. club met Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Emma King, who was a most pleasing hostess.

The S. S. has already taken on new life. The smallest tots are just as eager to bring in new scholars as the older ones. Reds the Blues are ahead! "You had better watch your step."

Mr. J. C. Parker, who has been a most devout and conscientious superintendent, resigned last Friday evening at the teachers' meeting, and Mrs. Jessie Moss was chosen as superintendent for the ensuing year. The new teachers will be announced later.

Mr. Maceo Williams, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, returned home Thursday last week from Kansas City. He is expecting his brother Robert home during the holidays.

DES MOINES, IOWA

Dr. W. H. Lowry, Correspondent

Hayes Miller met death by accident while working in the mine at Carney, Ia., Friday.

Mrs. George Young and Miss Peggy Sears were called to Buxton by the death of the latter's father.

Rev. T. S. Griffith passed through Des Moines Wednesday en route to France.

On December 13 and 14 class No. 2 of Corinthian Baptist Sunday school will hold a bazaar at the Park street army Y. M. C. A. There are four booths to be conducted by the following: No. 1, Mrs. A. DeWitt; No. 2, Mrs. M. E. Cassell; No. 3, Mrs. E. Ross; No. 4, Mrs. Roxanna White.

The Monitor is on sale at Dr. W. H. McCree's drug store. Des Moines notes will be published weekly. The city correspondent will be pleased to have the readers submit locals for publication not later than Monday noon. Address all communications to The Monitor, care of McCree's drug store, corner 11th and Center streets. Special attention will be given to club and church notes.

Virgil Williams has organized a new orchestra to assist the choir at the St. Paul A. M. E. church.

Attorney H. R. Wright, secretary of Army Club No. 2, has consented to furnish room at the club for a club of civilian boys, known as the Syndicate club. These boys have been granted all the rights of the Army Club.

Harrison Gould, grand chancellor of K. of P., made a trip to Davenport in the interest of the order. He returned Sunday with a good report.

OGDEN, UTAH, NEWS

Link Wheat, a member of the Colored Elks' lodge of Ogden, died in Salt Lake City, December 1.

Mrs. Golden and Mrs. H. Marque are quite improved from the "flu."

Wm. Slocum and family have returned from Ely, Nevada, for the winter and are all the picture of health.

If you don't see Bill Xmas, he has gone to see Big Bill. You know where.

If you want to find Mr. Sanaford in Ogden, ask Bill Smith.

James Brown thought he was giving everybody the slip when he left the court house with the license, but somebody saw him.

There's a party who has been bit in the back and we are all afraid of blood poisoning. Be careful. Ask W. W.

Sal Coleman has moved his boarding place, Bill said, but where?

The quarantine is expected to be lifted New Year's. If it is, look out for the Elks and Daughters. They will bring the flu.

WM. SMITH, BILL'S AGENT.

PALESTINE, TEXAS.

A. G. Howard, Agent.

We are having some good weather now and all the churches report large attendance.

Rev. S. M. Bolden was returned to St. Paul M. E. church, and Rev. H. McKimah to Grant's Chapel, while Rev. A. W. Williams goes to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant will leave Saturday for Chicago, where they will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Hattie Hall of 2824 Douglas street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is much improved.

The new trustees elected on last Thursday night are as follows: Messrs. J. C. Parker, Chas. Washington, Carter, P. Walker, Geo. Ashby, B. Watson, Rafferty, A. Rayford and Woods.

The new stewards are: Messrs. Sherwood, Morris, Randall, E. Scott, Mapin.

Mrs. Foster is expecting Mr. Foster from New York sometime this week.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. T. A. Taggart, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 5:30 p. m.; preaching Sunday night, 8 o'clock sharp.

The Missionary Circle met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lulu Whidby, 2917 R street.

Mrs. Octavia Harris and infant son, are seriously ill at their residence, 2415 Seward street.

Mrs. Mollie Moline of 33d and U streets is ill; also Miss Rosalee Young of 19th and Center is ill.

Mrs. Frank Harris of 2730 R street is on the sick list.

Mr. J. H. Wakefield of 4430 South 13th street has returned from Bonner Springs, Kas., where he was called by the death of his brother, who was instantly killed in a runaway accident.

Mrs. Irvan of 2720 Q street received news of the death of her husband in France. Deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved widow.

The town was full of teachers last week attending the teachers' association.

Mary Jones died last Thursday night, and Mrs. Brown on Saturday, both funerals occurring Sunday.

The sick include Miss Mary Ryan, Miss Silverlen McKinzie and Harry McKinzie.

Miss Ada Rose of Waco is visiting her brother.

Mr. I. H. Bland, the well known undertaker, has just purchased a fine auto funeral car and is now fully equipped to handle all work in his line.

The soldier boys are expected home for Xmas.

The writer spent Friday in Jackson and Saturday in Jewett on business.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

There was gloom in the ministerial meeting last Monday as it seemed the lid would be put on again on account of the flu.

Ninety new cases were reported last Sunday, mostly white.

The churches are both doing well. Thanksgiving service was a union service at the tabernacle church. Rev. M. Rhoanwee, pastor of the A. M. E. church, preached the sermon. A good offering was taken and turned over to the two pastors.

The rally at the Tabernacle church was a great success in round numbers \$616.59. This church made its annual report last Friday night through the secretary, Mrs. G. Manuel. The report showed that the church had raised and paid out on church building and running expenses \$3,259.

Rev. Mr. Rhoanwee reported \$72 made on his Thanksgiving dinner at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Rev. J. P. Jackson had with him last Sunday afternoon Rev. George W. Dudley, D. D., the noted evangelist of Texarkana, Tex., who preached an impressive sermon. The pastor of the A. M. E. church and some of his congregation were present and took part in this service.

Rev. J. P. Jackson preached Sunday evening to well filled house on "Final Perseverance."

Revival meeting started at the Tabernacle Baptist church Thursday, December 5, by Rev. Samuel R. Skelton.

NEBRASKA CITY NEWS

Mrs. Charles Rollins, Mrs. Sarah Gonzalas and Mrs. Mamie Shaw have returned from a visit at St. Joe. Both report a fine time.

Mrs. Hodge Ellis went home with her mother, Mrs. Anna Jones, to spent Xmas.

Mrs. Sarah Capps, ill for four years, died early Friday morning. She had been failing very fast the past three weeks, so death was not unexpected. Mrs. Capps was born in Memphis, Tenn., about 75 years ago and came to this city a young woman and made hundreds of friends who are pained to hear of her demise. She was a devout member of A. M. E. church. The funeral was held at the home Saturday, afternoon, interment at Wyuka cemetery.

A wedding of interest took place

some time the last part of last month when Mr. Charles Mack and Mrs. Lulu Clay were married. The bride is one of our most highly esteemed matrons, very active in church circles and has a number of friends who wish her much happiness. Mr. Mack is a trusted employe of Morton Gregor. He has a quiet manner that wins friends and keeps them. The Monitor readers extend best wishes.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE COUNCIL OF WOMEN

(Special to The Monitor.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, president of the National Association of Colored Women and a member of the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has been invited to a conference with the executive branch of the National Council of Women, which is to meet in St. Louis December 12 and 13 at the home of the president, Mrs. Philip North Moore.

Plans relative to the great reconstruction are to be made.

Madame de Ste. Croix of the French Council of Women will also be present.

Mrs. Talbert is the only Negro woman that has been invited to this conference. No one need fear that the race will not be taken care of with Mrs. Talbert present.

PROTEST "JIM CROW" CARS; WANT REPRESENTATIVE AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C.—The National Equal Rights League recently adopted in Chicago resolutions asking legislation to abolish "Jim Crow" cars, to stop suffrage restrictions on account of race, and to make lynching a federal crime, which were presented at the White House November 29 by a delegation from the Washington branch of the league.

In a letter the delegation also suggests that a Negro be appointed on the American commission to the peace conference.

"ABRAHAM LINCOLN CLUB" ORGANIZED IN CUBA

Havana, Cuba.—The Colored people of Havana, Cuba, have organized an "Abraham Lincoln club" for war work. Sergeant H. Thomas is president; Clifford C. Hancock, director, and Henry H. Sellers, treasurer. Ex-Sergeant John R. Thomas, formerly of the Tenth United States cavalry, now confidential messenger to President Mario G. Menocal of the Republic of Cuba, is the founder of the organization.

ALABAMIANS SUBSCRIBE MOST LIBERALLY

Selma, Ala., Dec. 5.—During the recent campaign for the fourth Liberty loan in Dallas and Marengo counties of Alabama, Dr. A. F. Owens, dean of the theological department of Selma university, delivered some effective speeches. Both counties went "over the top" and \$500 and \$1,000 subscribers among the Colored people were numerous. Several Alabama dailies are carrying the war news relating to Negroes and both white and Colored readers find it most interesting.

Smoke John Ruskin 5c Cigar. Biggest and Best.—Adv.

CRAZY SOCIAL BY THE HELPERS' CLUB

The Helpers' club will give a crazy social at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Solomon, 2615 Maple street, December 18. The Helpers' club provides Christmas baskets for poor families. Patronize their social.

LODGE DIRECTORY

F. and A. A. York Rite, St. Luke's Lodge, No. 14, will meet the first and third Monday nights in the Knights of Pythias hall, Twenty-fourth and Charles streets. All members take notice. William Bridges, W. M.; J. E. Johnson, secretary; H. C. Watts, treasurer.

Gate City Lodge, No. 6674, G. U. O. of O. F., meets the first and third Monday of each month at Peterson's hall, Twenty-fourth and Burdette streets. W. H. Payne, N. G.; R. L. Woodard, P. S., 4912 South Twenty-sixth street. South 4459.

Keystone Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursdays of each month. H. A. Hazzard, C. C.; J. H. Glover, K. of R. and S.

Weeping Willow Lodge, No. 9596, G. U. O. of O. F., meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at U. B. F. hall, Twenty-fourth and Charles streets. R. S. Gaskins, N. G.; T. H. Gaskins, P. S.

International Order, No. 631, Colored Engineers and Portable Hoisting Engine-men meets at 222½ Lake street first and third Wednesdays in each month. W. H. T. Ransom, president; J. H. Heady, corresponding secretary; J. H. Moss, recording secretary; S. L. Bush, treasurer.

Faithful Lodge, No. 250, U. B. F., meets second and fourth Fridays in each month at Rescue hall. Visiting brethren welcome. Earl Jones, W. M.; James Tubbs, W. S.

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