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CITY NEWS.

Vote Tuesday.

Street Hats 50c up.—MASON'S.

The general election is Tuesday.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer entertained the H. B. S. Thursday afternoon.

The Beneficent Club will meet at Mrs. Rivers next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges entertained a few friends at dinner last Sunday.

J. F. Henderson of Ottumwa spent Sunday in the city with his son Arthur.

Mr. Cornelius Crews is quite sick at the home of his parents on W. Fifth street.

J. H. Mixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs.

Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Lee of Oskaloosa spent Sunday in the city visiting with Mesdames Bradley and Fields, sisters of Mrs. Lee.

The Misses Marie Mash and Beatrice Hicklin sang a duet very sweetly at the A. M. E. church last Sunday night.

WANTED—A reliable first class barber, inquire JOHN D. REKLER, Mason City, Iowa.

Mr. Thomas Bass of Mexico, Mo., who had several horses here at the horse show last month, has made entries at the Chicago horse show this week.

Mrs. L. H. S. Brown of 1187 Seventh street was visiting in Highland Park this week with friends and relatives, her two daughters Virginia and Edith were with her.

A feast of Republican oratory at the Auditorium next Monday night. Governor Cammisa will preside. Secretary of Treasurer, L. M. Shaw, Judge S. F. Prouty, Congressman J. A. T. Hull and Editor Lave Young will speak. All are invited.

Our style the latest and prices the lowest.—MASON'S.

Lee B. Blagburn, who has been in Denver, Colo., for the past six months dispensing drinks at one of the leading drug stores of that city, returned home last Friday morning. He says Denver is all right, but your money goes so easy.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, who moved from here early in the summer to Davenport, is in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Emma Harris.

Miss Mable Bass of Olive left last week for Fayette county, her former home, to visit with her relative for a few weeks.

MINERS WANTED—We want good coal miners at the Elks coal mines in South Des Moines. Inquire at the mines.

Cupid had it that another wedding will occur before the close of the holidays, and that Oskaloosa and Des Moines will furnish the contracting parties.

Mr. Linford Wilks of Buxton, who is attending Highland Park college, was the guest of Mrs. Adam Dixon Sunday and was entertained at dinner.

The Young People's Union at the Baptist church Sunday was well attended. You are invited to come every Sunday.

Mr. Henry Fitch, one of our old citizens who went to Kansas City, Mo., about five months ago, was in our city this week making arrangement to come back and remain.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN to take care of each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly cash salary of \$10.00 paid by check each Wednesday with an expense direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 304 Casson Bldg., Chicago.

Mrs. Geo. Dunn, who was called to the bedside of her sick mother in Virginia, a few months ago, will return home next week, and her husband says she will be a welcome guest.

Rev. E. S. Graves, pastor of the A. M. E. church, left Wednesday for his old home in Arkansas. He went by the way of St. Louis, Mo., in company with Miss Alice Williams, who is to marry Mr. Stanton Wednesday.

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Don't forget to go to the polls next Tuesday and vote the republican ticket.

Ladies in need of Millinery goods call at Mason's.

Mr. L. M. Brown and Miss Minnie Early will be married next Wednesday evening at 8:00 P. M. at the Corinthian Baptist church wedding this fall a reception will be held after ceremony at the home of Mrs. C. B. Brown, the groom's mother on Arthur street.

H. BELL

Dealer in Hay, Feed and Coal.
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Mrs. L. R. Palmer entertained a number of ladies Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Lavena Denny who left the same evening for California who will spend the winter in Los Angeles and other cities of that returning, about the first of April.

Hats and Bonnets trimmed—Mason's

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

A few of the young men have received an invitation which reads as follows:

Oct. 31, 1902.—If from house to house you go, eight girls you will find who are in woe; until you by your presence brighten, and all their care and sorrow lighten. At 8:30 find the informal party which will be at the home of one of the following ladies, Misses Zoe Richardson, Zella Davis, Olive Smith, Nina Hamilton, Beatrice Hicklin, Bessie Owens, Ida Hamilton and Mrs. H. W. Hughes.

When in Burlington, Iowa, call at The Little Equal Right, saloon, pool, billiards, barber shop and bath rooms No. 315 Front street. Good accommodations to all.

F. MARTIN Proprietor.

HE WAIVED TO GRAND JURY.

C. A. Gay, who was arrested by a warrant sworn out by I. E. Williamson for infringement of the civil rights law, waived to the grand jury and was placed under \$50.00 bonds. Gay realized the fact that he would be bound over to the grand jury, and as Mr. Williamson expects to leave for Washington, D. C., he knew there would be no one here to prosecute the case, however the case will be watched with care and to find out who is the biggest, a cheap hotel manager or the laws of this state.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

The most representative function of the year, from a social standpoint, was the reception given in honor of Mrs. I. E. Williamson, who is to soon leave for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position as head cateress for the Secretary of State, L. M. Shaw, by Mrs. J. T. Blagburn assisted by the Mesdames W. H. Hubbard, B. Gould, E. D. Jackson, G. H. Clegggett, H. E. Lewis and Miss Montague, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburn, 379 School street, Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. Fully 125 of the society ladies were present and many beautiful gowns were worn. The ladies were received by Mrs. Lewis and Miss Montague and presented to the guest of honor. The decorations were chrysanthemums and smilax. The table setting was an embroidery center piece with flowers in the center. The refreshments were dainty and served in abundance. Mrs. Holt, Misses Zella Davis, Zolma Stanton and Sadie Lewis in turns did the pouring of chocolate. When the hour came for the ladies to take their departure all felt that they could not have enjoyed a more delightful occasion.

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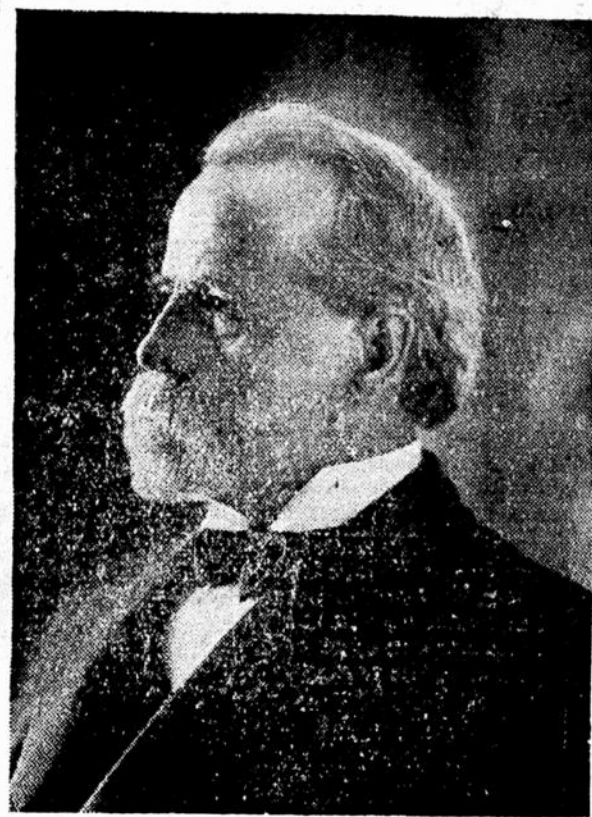
BISHOP GRANT TAKES A WIFE.

WEDDING AT TAWAWA CHIMNEY CORNER WILBERFORCE COLLEGE.

Bishop Abraham Grant, D. D., of the Fourth Episcopal District, African Methodist Episcopal Church, Takes for a Wife, the Widow of the late Bishop Josiah Armstrong—The Marriage Celebrated in a Quite Way at the Home of Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett—Was Quite Unexpected by the Bishop's Numerous Associates and Friends.

(Special to the Afro-American Ledger.)

Wilberforce, Ohio, October 23.—The nuptials of Bishop A. Grant, D. D., of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Lula Armstrong, of Houston, Texas, late widow of Bishop Josiah Armstrong, were quietly celebrated this afternoon at Tawawa Chimney Corner, the home of Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett. The event was very simple in all appointments and the attendance was limited to a very few intimate friends. Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett, D. D., was the officiating clergyman, the ceremony was performed in the parlors which were embellished with suitable floral decorations.



HON. JOHN F. LACEY.

The able congressman from the Sixth district, who is a candidate for re-election. He is one of the men who wore the blue in 1860; an able lawyer, a true friend of the colored man and deserves their unanimous support. He has given the miners all the law that they ever had passed; therefore voters of the Sixth district see to it next Tuesday that the Major is returned by an increased majority.

rations. The betrothal was duly plighted and congratulations tendered the wedded couple by friends, a family dinner was partaken of, following which the Bishop and his bride departed for Indianapolis, where they will reside in the elegant residence which has been furnished for their new home.

The wedding is one that call for the heartiest good wishes, as the contracting parties are well known both north and south, and their many friends no doubt be greatly surprised, although quite a few have anticipated the marriage for some months.

Bishop Grant is our good and highly beloved bishop. He is well known here and his many friends in Iowa as well as the BYSTANDER wish for the bishop a long, happy and useful life in his new married life.

EDITORIALS.

You should vote the straight republican ticket.

Can an honest colored man vote for a democrat congressman?

Those who love liberty will vote the straight republican ticket.

We stuffed the ballot boxes, we shot them, we have burned them at the stake and we are not ashamed of it, so says "Pitchfork" Tillman, one of the leaders of the party of Boies, Reese and Wade.

No honest Afro-American believes that a democrat congressman every did anything in congress for his race.

The Black Man's Fate.

An English Lutheran Minister in Muscatine, Ia., Advances a Strange Theory Regarding the Negro Problem.

Below we give a statement from the Evening Times-Republican, Marshalltown which occurred in the above mentioned paper Oct. 25, and which also went through the Associated Press dispatches:

Muscatine, Oct. 25.—A sensation was created here by Rev. J. W. Murphy of the English Lutheran church, who said in a lecture on the race problem that the study of the sociological condition of the Negro to-day proves that he is deteriorating in this country, will later lapse into barbarism and finally become extinct. He points out that before the war the Negro was trustworthy and the honor of any woman of the south was safe without the protection of white men. Today a white woman scarcely dares to venture forth alone. Mr. Murphy says that not only is the black man becoming degraded morally in the south, but also physically. Physicians testify that he is more susceptible to disease than a few years ago and especially in pulmonary troubles. Pneumonia is almost always fatal. The position taken by Mr. Murphy is that in time the progressive class of blacks will tire of the intolerable conditions of this country and return to their former African home to teach their fellow blacks, while the ones left in this country will thus rapidly become extinct.

We were indeed surprised to read that the above statements have been uttered by a supposed intelligent divine and more especially to be uttered

in the south today, there are ten black babies borned in St. Louis, Mo., alone; so that method will not rid America of her sable sons, who have bled, died and freely offered their blood to appease the British wrath and cement our Union. They have made the white people of the south rich with their labor and toll for 340 years, getting nothing but a piece of bacon and lots of hell. They have made it possible that you foreigners can come across and reap the benefits of a prosperous nation. We did not come to America on our own accord neither are we going away, but God being our helper we will stay here and fight it out on this line.

Urge your neighbor to vote against anyone who belongs to the party that Tillman does.

Next Tuesday is the day for the voter to hit Tillman and his party a knock out blow.



The above is a true likeness of Hon. B. F. Corroll of Bloomfield, Iowa, republican candidate for state auditor. He is a very able, strong young man, in the prime of life, honest and highly respected where known; was a member of the Iowa State Senate where he made a valuable member and a hard worker. He is a friend of the colored race.

There was a new lodge of Masons set up in Seattle, Washington under Iowa Jurisdiction. The officers are F. T. Anderson, W. G. M.; S. A. Thorne, S. W. J. T. Cayton, J. W.; A. Grant, Secretary.

I. L. BROWN, G. M.

LILLY WHITE PARTY DENOUNCED.

President Roosevelt would not for a single moment think of tolerating the action of some of the white republicans in the south. Below we publish a letter written by Gen. James P. Clarkson, formerly of Iowa but now of New York, who is one of the best friends the race has:

Gen. Clarkson, who became familiar with the Negro vote of the south during his management of political affairs for president Harrison, was present some time ago when the president was called upon by the delegation of prominent colored ministers. He took part in that conference, and remained after the callers had gone, to discuss some things with the president and Postmaster-General Payne. Since that time Mr. Clarkson has been writing some letters. One of them is as follows:

New York, Oct. 13.—My dear Parson: I am glad to have your letter. I need no thanks for what I did in opposing the "Jim Crow" party in Alabama and other southern states. No self-respecting republican can tolerate any such attempted departure from the cardinal doctrine of the party. The president has no sympathy with it, and you may assure all your friends and your race that he is as sound on the doctrine of human rights and manhood suffrage as I am. I shall be glad to hear from you whenever you have anything to communicate. Sincerely yours;

"JAMES S. CLARKSON." Mr. Clarkson's letter was addressed to a prominent Negro politician in North Carolina, and was read on Friday night at a mass meeting of Negroes at Raleigh, called for the purpose

of protesting against the exclusion of Negroes from the recent republican state convention. The movement for the exclusion of the Negro from republican party affairs originated with Senator Pritchard, and was thought at the time to have had the approval of President Roosevelt. In view of the president's alleged statements to a delegation of Negroes who recently called upon him, and in view of Mr. Clarkson's letter, it is felt by republicans here that much of Senator Pritchard's work, upon which he had built high hopes of republican ascendancy in North Carolina, had been undone. White men who had begun to openly or secretly affiliate with the republicans in the state are showing

WITH OUR CHURCHES.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST.

The pastor attended the Iowa Baptist State convention at Peoria and reports better times ahead for the colored Baptist of the state.

The services at the church last Sunday were well attended and a growth of interest in Sunday School and Young People's society is noted.

The prayer meetings during the month of October have been well attended; the average being about fifty. Rev. Bates preached for us Oct. 29.

The services for next Lord's day are as follows: Covenant meeting and Lord's Supper, at 10:30; Sunday School at the close of these services. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m., a special program has been prepared. 7:30 p. m. the pastor's subject will be "The Valley of Achor. Read Joshua 7th chapter. All invited.

The prayer meeting next week will be held Tuesday instead of Wednesday night.

T. L. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

A financial rally will be given at the church Sunday for the purpose of raising money to build a church, as our present quarters are too small for the congregation.

Program at 3 o'clock p. m.:

Song by congregation; Prayer by the pastor; Song by Rev. Winbush's choir; Short talk by Rev. McCreary; Twelve minnutes talk by Atty. J. L. Thompson; song by choir; twelve minnutes talk on "Duty" Atty. I. E. Williamson; twelve minnutes talk by H. B. Wright; song by choir; The Collection; twelve minnutes talk Atty. J. B. Rush; twelve minnutes talk by Atty. S. Joe Brown.

O. A. JOHNSON, Pastor.

ST. PAUL.

Mrs. Addie Murphy, the splendid little evangelist, will preach for us Sunday and also the following Sunday. Rev. Newman, an excellent evangelist, who has recently come to us from Alton, Ill., will have charge. Rev. Newman delivered a fine sermon Sunday morning to a large congregation. At 7:30 the pastor preached to the usual packed congregation from the subject "The Ethics of Pleasure."

Mr. Holt's large choir is doing nicely

The Sunday School under Supt. Shepard is a young theological seminary, and the young men and women who flock there Sunday after Sunday verify the fact that the school is well managed.

An industrial class composed of young girls from the age of 10 to 16 will be organized at the parsonage Saturday afternoon. Mothers send your girls.

H. S. GRAVES, Pastor.

MUSCATINE NEWS.

A surprise donation party was given Rev. Peterson and wife by the members and friends of A. M. E. church last Monday evening. Remarks were made by Miss A. P. Plentis, Messrs. L. P. Johnson and Wm. Shackelford. Rev. Peterson responded in a pleasing manner.

Mr. Edward Groomes is on the sick list.

Mrs. Rosetta Watson, who has been visiting friends in Oskaloosa and Washington since conference, arrived home last week, reporting an enjoyable time.

The trustees of the A. M. E. church have been empowered to erect a suitable building on the rear of the church lot for holding entertainments.

Charles Lee of Buxton is visiting relatives in this city.

Class No. 1 of A. M. E. Sunday school will render a pleasing concert at the church Wednesday, November 5. Refreshments will be served. Admission, 10 cents. They deserve their patronage.

Mr. Fairfax is reported sick.

Mr. Wm. Woodson has moved his family to 118 1/2 Chestnut street. Wedding bells will ring next month. There is nothing doing, consequently not much news.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Master Orie Gooch is on the sick list.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder Malone delivered the morning and evening sermons and Rev. Gordon delivered the afternoon sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of Davenport spent a few days in our city visiting with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton.

The Art club met with Mrs. Harry Owens.

Miss Mabel Harris is very ill at the hospital at this writing.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

TO THE NORTHWEST. WEST

AND SOUTHWEST.

Via the North-Western Line. Homeseekers' Excursion-Tickets at greatly reduced rates will be sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, November, 1902, to April, 1903, inclusive, to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars, and "The Best of Everything." For full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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