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MAKING PATRIOTS(?)

The Sons of Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic in Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee have been endeavoring to secure charters for camps for some time without success. An appeal was recently taken to William Bundy, of Cincinnati, commander-in-chief, by a Vicksburg camp, and he has sustained the refusal of the division commanders to grant such charters. He suggests that they can organize as a separate division in the South if they want to.

It is stated that the Afro-Americans of Portsmouth, Va., own a church valued at \$40,000 which they do not own a tobacco manufactory or any other commercial institution in the entire state and very few homes.

The Afro-Americans of Pensacola, Fla., want a high school, and as the county authorities are not disposed to give them one, they have organized an association and purchased and paid \$5,000 for a site, and propose to have what they want.

The oldest bell in the United States is said to be owned by the African Methodist Episcopal church at Haleyville, N. J. It is also claimed that the bell was the property of Christopher Columbus. It was purchased in one of the Bahama Islands by Capt. Newall, who presented it to the Haleyville church.

M. Bartholomew is one of the most self-made men of the group to which the destinies of France are now intrusted. His father kept a very humble ironmonger's shop at Olvera, the little town at the foot of the Pyrenees, where the statesman was born less than forty years ago. He still carries on the business in the Rue de la Prefecture at Pan, and visitors to the winter resort may observe the words "Bartholomew, Quincailier," over the window.

The Rev. Dr. King, the noted abolitionist, from whom the character of Clayton in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is said to have been drawn, is dead at Chatham, Ont. He was born in 1812, the son of a Southern planter, but some time before the civil war, deciding that slavery was wrong, he freed his slaves and those of his wife, and securing a grant of land from the Canadian government, founded a colony for refugees slaves at Baxton, Ont., which exists till this day.

Lieut. William H. Dupree, who was a first Sergeant of Company H, Fifty-fifth Massachusetts Regiment, and mustered out of the service Aug. 29, 1865, as a second Lieutenant, has just been elected Commander of Benjamin Stone, Jr., Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Boston. This is a white post, and Lieut. Dupree is the second man of his race to receive such an honor. He highly deserves it, as he is easily one of the solid men of the Hub. In 1866 he was appointed as a letter carrier in the Boston Post Office, and rose to the dignity of Superintendent of Station A, South End, which position he has held for a number of years under Republican and Democratic administrations. He has forty-nine carriers and thirteen clerks under him, and handles a quarter of a million dollars of stamps every year. He is a man of large physical build and pleasing address.

A Negro paper published at Oskaloosa seems to think it strange for a Republican paper to speak in complimentary terms of John H. Warrick. This paper does not think every Democrat is a horse thief or disreputable citizen. Some of its best friends are Democrats, but it will combat the principles upon which they stand just as earnestly and with as much ability as it has at its command. There is a wide difference between principles and men. The editor of this paper has known Mr. Warrick for many years and believes him to be an honest, conscientious man and a good law-abiding citizen. It is related that he lost his

home while following the false god of Democracy. He could have redeemed his home by using the methods usually adopted by Negro Democrats, but he believed he was right and would not bow his head or bend his knee at the feet of any Democrat. He is one Negro Democrat to be found in a lifetime. We differ with the Mahaska county Negro paper upon certain principles. On some things we have agreed with him and will again if we believe he is right.

OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
Mrs. M. O. Williams was unexpectedly called to Kirksville, Mo., last Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother, James Herold. She returned home Monday.

Rev. P. P. Taylor left Tuesday morning for Astoria, where he will assist Rev. Fairbanks in a protracted meeting. A very sad fate has befallen one of Ottumwa's well known citizens, Mrs. Maria Washington. On last Tuesday evening it was noticed she was in a state of delirium, but little attention was paid to her for several days. On last Sunday she was found to be a raving maniac. On Monday she was taken before the physicians and they pronounced her insane. She was taken to Mt. Pleasant for treatment that day. She has many sympathizing friends.

Mr. Bradley went to Oskaloosa Monday on business returning home in the evening. Mrs. Lizzie Tole, of Kirksville, Mo., is visiting in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Williams.

Mr. Hugh Reed, of Peoria, Ill., has been visiting in the city for several days with friends. He left Monday for St. Joe, where he will spend some time.

The A. M. E. Sunday school is becoming very active. On last Sunday the attendance was very large. Better order was never witnessed in the school than on last Sunday. It has a fine corps of teachers and a faithful set of officers, and a most beloved pastor. With these advantages this will be one of the best schools in the district.

Mrs. E. L. Shaw went to Mt. Pleasant last Monday, returning home the same day.

The revival meetings at the Second church are more interesting each night, and will continue for some time. There are a number of new societies being organized just now in the city. Among them are the King's Daughters at the A. M. E. church. We are glad to see this spirit manifested among our people for this is the best way we know of to cultivate and to elevate ourselves in the social world. The only trouble in the past with our societies was they were too short-lived. This ought not to be and we hope those now on foot will be as lasting as the hills. Let each member strive to make the society better by their belonging to it.

The Ottumwa brass band is doing nicely and it is hoped before long it will make its appearance before the public. Mr. L. J. Shelton, manager, is giving much time and talent to make it a success.

The entertainment at the Second Baptist church Tuesday evening was largely attended and a very good time was had socially, but the play given entitled, "Too Many Cousins," we are told was not very attractive.

Miss Ruby Hamilton is on the sick list this week with a gripple.

Miss Corine Gooden, who has been sick for some time, does not seem to get any better and we hope that her many friends will not forget to call and see her. It is christianity to visit the sick. A word of sympathy goes a long way with a sick person.

Owing to the extreme cold weather last week the mock congress did not meet. It can hardly be expected that in a great government like this that one person will be president and janitor, too, at the same time. We hope that this explanation will be satisfactory to all concerned. Come out next Friday evening and have a good time.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
The first Sunday in February will be devoted to missionary work by the members of the A. M. E. Sunday school. Quite a program is being prepared.

Rev. A. A. Hampton, formerly pastor of the Second Baptist church here, but now of Omaha, was a visitor in our midst last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Holmes is the guest of her son Albert.
After a pleasant visit in our city Mr. Wm. Spotts returned to his home in Council Bluffs. While here he was the pastor and friendship of many, who hope he will return soon again.

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DAVENPORT ITEMS

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
Mrs. C. H. Marshall, who has been quite sick with a gripple, is able to be around again.

Mrs. D. Hammond, who has been in the city visiting for the past month, has returned to Chicago.

Rev. Clemens, of Moline, filled the pulpit at Bethel A. M. E. church last Sabbath as it had been announced. He was greeted with a good congregation. He chose for his text St. John 13:34-35, from which he delivered a smooth, deep, masterly sermon with his usual eloquence.

Mrs. M. P. Gordon is in the city to attend the busy reception and is the guest of Mrs. Ruth Richardson. Miss Flora Caloway has arrived in the city and will make it her permanent home.
A very pleasant impromptu little party was that given by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Danglerfield at their cozy home in Rock Island last Tuesday evening. The burris band discoursed some very sweet music. The music of the many twinkling feet glided over the great parlor and there were for them wordless rhymes till the clock held up both hands in astonishment. A dainty lunch in eight courses was served. Those present were Misses Bert and Laura Marshall, M. Taylor, B. Field, D. Taylor, Young, Kinzey, Robertson and Bradley, of Moline; Misses M. Humphrey, M. Green and I. Smith; Messames Humphreys, Hill and Richardson; Messrs. R. Sterling, A. Warrick, Davenport.

BURLINGTON BUDGET.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
Mrs. Danaway's mother and niece have been visiting with her the past week.

Mrs. Ada White has just returned home from a visit at Keokuk.

Mrs. Wilson is on the sick list. Mrs. Geo. Washington returned home last Friday night accompanied by her niece of Keokuk.

Harry Bolden made a flying trip to Ft. Madison Thursday, returning home Saturday.

We had about two inches of snow here Sunday night and ice in the river averages from 14 to 18 inches. The ice men are all busy.

The Budget will be scarce this week as I have been in the country most every day the past week and did not catch any of the news, so excuse me for sending so few this week.

Skating is the main sport in this city now. There are three skating rinks on the river this winter.

Mr. Peter Johnson has had quite a swelling on his face for the past three weeks, but is now getting better.

Mr. Bert Johnson got his ears frozen while coming home Friday night (for she was a stinger here), but was able to be out Saturday serenading with his guitar. Wm. H. Shackelford.

MUCHAKINOCK MATTERS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
The people of this burg are getting along as well as can be expected.

Died—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bradley. We extend sympathy in this bereavement to the bereaved. "God came and claimed the little one. 'Twas hard to say God's will be done."

The infant son of Mrs. L. Toller is recovering rapidly from lung fever.

The K. D. will give a grand concert on Monday and Tuesday at the opera house.

Prof. J. H. Lewis will give a grand musical concert in the near future which will be a credit to all who attend. Mr. Lewis is a noble man with a complexion of love, a talent and also his assistant, Miss Cora Thomas, is an excellent musician, and those who hear her will feel as though they are enchanted.

N. B. McDowell is preparing to open a saloon in the near future under the malt system.

W. H. Lewis of this city is located at Carbonado.

Mid-summer Night's Dream will appear in the burg in a few weeks.

SIOUX CITY NEWS

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
Mr. I. F. Rose, of Morning Side, is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. G. Mills is still quite poorly. Mrs. Nellie Young is on the sick list. Mr. Lewis Grant is on the sick list. Mrs. Katie Comley is sick.

We organized a Sabbath school Sunday. The officers are: Anthony Burrill, superintendent; Anthony Brown, assistant; Maria Emanuel, secretary; Julia Chambers, assistant; Anthony Brown, trustee.
Saturday is my day. Look out boys, money is scarce now. A. Brown.

BOONE HAPPENINGS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.
Miss Georgia Lewis will make her future home in Webster City.

C. Wayne went to Toledo this week. Miss Maudie Smith entertained the Young Ladies Social Club Monday afternoon.

Most of the young ladies are learning to skate.

The attendance at Sunday school was so large that a new class was organized.

WEDDED.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce of R. street, Wednesday evening occurred the marriage of their daughter Mary to James Watson. The home was neatly decorated and bore a most cheerful appearance. The bride was attired in a beautiful white Henrietta and the groom in a full-dress broad-cloth. The worthy couple are well known and highly respected by all who know them. They start out in life surrounded by good advantages and if industry and integrity are rightly judged their future will be happy and successful. Congratulations are extended by their many friends.

DIED.

After a protracted illness of several months Riley Bell died at his home at 760 Ninth street, Saturday afternoon, aged 33 years. Deceased was a native of Missouri, his home being at Savannah. Those who knew him respected him as a gentleman, industrious and honest, and by his early death the community which he lived suffered a great loss. He had been a resident of this city for something like one year, and held a position in the cycling club hall while able to work. He was a member of the American Order of Home Protection and received many kindnesses from his fellow brothers.

A wife and a five-year-old child survive him in this city, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral occurred from St. Paul's A. M. E. church Monday afternoon, under the auspices of the A. O. H. P.

CARDS OF THANKS—CONDOLENCE.

We return our sincere thanks to the A. O. H. P. and many friends who assisted us during the illness of my deceased husband. Sincerely yours, MRS. RILEY BELL AND BROTHER.

The Des Moines Cycling Club desires to extend to you their heartfelt sympathy in this your great bereavement and to assure you of the esteem in which your late husband was held by the members of our organization.

A. W. LITTLE, W. L. JOHNSON, Secretary, President.

Washed Her Feet.
An old fisherman in Nantle, Devon, made it one of the chief ends of his life to keep his boat immaculate. On one occasion a gentleman had hired him to take himself and a young lady out for an afternoon's fishing. The boat could not be brought near enough to the shore for them to step in; so the old sailor removed his shoes and stockings, and taking the young lady in his arms, was about to deposit her on board, when he caught sight of some mud on her pretty boots. Instantly he stooped and dipped both her feet up to the ankles in the sea, paddling them back and forward to remove the mud, in spite of the protests of the owner. His only remark, as he finally put her on board, was: "Bless yer, miss, salt water won't give yer the snuffles."—Argonaut.

"Cleveland" in Many States.

There is a Cleveland in each of the states, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin, and they are printed in cold type without any more distinction for Cleveland, Ohio, than is accorded to six other money order offices of the same name. The Ohio city was named for Moses Cleveland, the "a" in whose name was knocked out to accommodate a newspaper with narrow columns.

Deer or Dogs.

Maine has a law that authorizes any citizen to kill a dog that is engaged in hunting deer. The old sports in that state are a patient lot, and it angers them when a hunter from the city goes up there with a couple of yelping hounds to start the deer toward water. Many an imported dog has met a violent death in the chase and its owners did not dare to complain, because the game wardens are pretty stiff enforcers of the law.

Her Latin All Right.

"What," asked the flippant young man, "was the name of Lot's wife?" "Sal," answered the young woman from Boston; and the flippant young man was afraid to ask on what premises she based her conclusions.—Indiana polis Journal.

Unfair Discrimination.

Hobbs—I notice that in some places the authorities have prohibited trolley parties on account of the noise they make.

Loobie—That's queer. The authorities never interfere with theater parties.

WORDS OF WISDOM

By a Man Who Has Seen the Change of the Negro from Slavery to Partial Liberty.

A Scathing Rebuke to Negroes Who Make a Parade in Sheep's Clothing Only to Play the Wolf.

Wants to Be Kicked into Notoriety.

Shoo Fly Editor of a Negro Paper.

"What a gigantic piece of humbuggery is that which is being worked upon the Negroes of the country by the Hon. Frederick Douglass and Miss Ida B. Wells—their anti-lynching project. It only costs the people when they lecture from one to two hundred dollars for each of them to make a single speech. When they wind up, the Douglass-Wells combine will have the money and lynching will still be practiced."

It is with profound and heartfelt regret that I have seen such a manifestation to tear down or damage the good name of Ida B. Wells.

Why does the writer of the above article use the words "Shoo Fly Editor of a Negro Paper"? Please explain this "shoo fly article," which made its appearance in THE BYSTANDER November 23d. When I was told of said article I need not say that I was astonished, shocked, to hear the good name of Miss Ida B. Wells had been assailed. I have no desire to enroach upon your attention, Mr. Editor, but I cannot repress my indignation. I feel myself impelled by every duty to enter this my solemn protest against the so-called "shoo fly article." Also against the writer of the same, as it involves the character and good name of the courageous, intrepid young lady herself. I will admit that she receives money for her work. Is not the laborer worthy of his hire? Has she not labored in the interest of her race? If so, why should any of the race withhold her wages or stultify her or dim the brightness of so noble a cause, and her veracity, or circumscribe her knowledge and place her in the narrow limits of jealousy, and cloud the grandeur and glory of so noble a woman? It was Ida B. Wells that sounded the alarm and gave notice that the wolf was upon his walk. The weakest voice is heard and believed. Christendom has heard her; she has laid bare the secrets of a ooze hidden hell of mob law.

I will enter on no encomium of the Hon. Frederick Douglass. His history is already written; his public virtues are known throughout this and other lands. Miss Ida B. Wells—there she stands, behold her! Her object is the protection and the betterment of the condition of her people. There she stands at the bar of justice pleading and putting forth the powers of her talent, pleading the cause of bleeding humanity. Who is among us that decries her or crush her? She herself being an exile from the horror of mob law and murder. Truth—the daylight force of truth cannot be denied Ida B. Wells, that is moulding public opinion on lynching of the Negro in the south. Let none of the race impugn the motive of Miss Ida B. Wells. She will yet work out a noble and sublime and an imperishable destiny for herself and race. Lay no obstacles in the way. Let the broad rays of knowledge and light be shed or laid at the door of the guilty on the lynching questions of the day, and it will yet bear abundant fruit. Let all jealousies be banished from our minds to the end that zeal and patriotism may take the place of jealousy, and stupidity find no place in the hearts of the Negro race. Let every one that loves justice and right stand by Miss Ida B. Wells and support her. Let her agitate the lynching questions to the end that justice may be done. Victory never fails to abide with truth. The wise and virtuous who find and use this mighty weapon are sure of their reward. It may not come soon; years, ages, centuries may come; but the great ones may have crumbled above the head that should have worn the wreath, but the eye of faith and the vision of the imperishable and inevitable halo that shall enshrine the memory is forever present to cheer and sweeten toil and compensate privations, and it often happens that the great and heroic minds are unnoticed by the world, buried apparently in profoundest darkness, sustained by faith, work out the grandest problems of human progress, working under the rays of brightest light, light furnished by that inward and immortal lamp, which, when its mission upon earth has closed, is trimmed anew by angel hands and placed among the stars of heaven. Let the agitation of the anti-lynching go on; let the trumpet tongue of Miss Ida B. Wells be heard at the four corners of the earth. No matter how she is situated, if she has facts that will bear scrutiny; if she has thoughts that burn; if she is sure she has a call to work, to enlighten the people on the lynching bees of the South, the press is a tripod from which she may give utterance to her oracles, and if there is truth in them the world and future ages will accept it.

EDWARD BARRETT.

[In reply to the query of Mr. Barnett we will say that the above quotation was not properly credited for the reason that we desired to preserve whatever of reputation the "Hon." George E. Taylor, of the Oskaloosa Negro Society, had left. He is also a lecturer and will fill engagements when he has a "call," so we understand. He is a man whose nature has been kind to and he would adorn many places in life if he would do what he knew to be right.—Editor.]

BANNER ROUTE EXCURSION JANUARY 15.

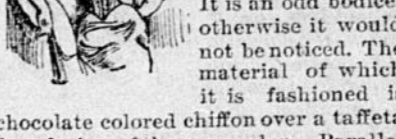
The Wabash will sell Home-Seekers' excursion tickets on January 15th to all points in Oklahoma, Colorado, Indian Territory, (except M. K. & T. points) Kansas, Louisiana, (except New Orleans) south-west Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, (except Southern Pacific points) Texas, Utah and Wyoming. For further information call on any Wabash ticket agent or address Horace Seely, Commercial Agent, Wabash Ry., 220 4th St., Des Moines, Ia.

WOMAN AND HOME.

ENTERTAINING READING FOR THE LADIES.

Some Pen and Ink Sketches of Current Fashions—Theater Bottices—A Convenient Wrap—A Small Girl of Fashion—Notes.

THE MAKING OF fancy bodices there is no end. The latest for theater wear is adorned with narrow edgings of deep yellow Valenciennes lace. It is an odd bodice, otherwise it would not be noticed. The material of which it is fashioned is chocolate colored chiffon over a taffeta foundation of the same color. Parallel rows of narrow Valenciennes lace edging are used as the trimming. These give the bodice the effect of being ribbed with lace. It is worn with a stock of baby blue velvet. Another new theater bodice is of heliotrope and mauve striped taffeta with a V-shaped vest, filled in with frills of Valenciennes lace and outlined by a narrow band of sable. The sleeve of the taffeta has the effect of two puffs divided in the middle by a jabot of



Valenciennes lace. The stock and girdle of this novel bodice are made of apple green velvet.—New York World.

A Convenient Wrap.

The wrap which the French call a "visite" is a most convenient garment



A WINTER COSTUME FOR A SCHOOL GIRL.

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The hall is the most important part of the modern home and is often the most artistic portion of the house. A new style seat for a dark hall corner is the red and gold priest's chair, displayed in a well-known Japanese importer's store window. It can not be said to be very comfortable, but as a curio and a novelty it is quite the thing. Book cases are now thought to be invaluable additions to the "livableness" of the hall. The newest post has gone through all sorts of transformations, from a marvel of scroll work to a pedestal for a jar or lamp. The prettiest stairways have a broad above the floor, the best of places for a statue, rubber plant or tall jardiniere of flowers.

Rusty Leather Furniture.

Dealers say that leather covered furniture should never get rusty if it is genuine, but dealers do not know all. Leather furniture does get rusty. To brighten it up rub it briskly with a sponge wrung out of clean, strong soap water and dry rapidly in the sun. Then take a flannel cloth, wet with coal oil and rub the leather briskly and a long time. Leave in the air for a time and the odor will soon pass away.

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Mrs. Gould Likes Yellow.

Mrs. Gould affects Gainsborough yellows. A good example of a gown after the style of this painter, worn at Dorrmer's reception, was of vicuna cloth of a delicate shade of orange color. Round the hem of the skirt was a band of black and gold Italian braid point. The vest was of black silk covered with the lace. A small jacket of the cloth came down to meet a high shaped belt of the lace; the sleeves were large and puffed with lace epaulettes and cuffs. But pre-eminently smart and recherche are Mrs. Gould's yachting gowns. The harbor of Cowes shows many beautiful yachting toilets, but among all the titled dames of fashion none are more tastefully dressed than the hostess of the Atlalanta. All her gowns and hats and are painted or embroidered with the word Atlalanta, and her monogram and yachting ensign. Mrs. Gould wears often a very becoming red linen yachting dress over a loose blouse of black satin, embroidered with the Atlalanta flag. Another handsome white linen sailor costume is made with a blue

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JOHN BURNES' ideas about this country are not original. Another Englishman, Lord Cornwallis, entertained them over a hundred years ago until he met a sturdy Virginian at Yorktown.

The experience of China comes too late for the present war. She recalled her students in this country lest they should become Americanized and cease to be good Chinese.

THERE is one great reproach to American civilization, and that is the common roads of the country. It is possible that a people who are masters of art and architecture, who have a pride in the advancement of all other public improvements are going to be satisfied with a system of country roads that is behind the thoroughfares of a century ago?

SOME observant men once said that there were few revolutions in a country where the people had to sleep under blankets. Probably if the Brazilians had to shovel snow off their sleds and stand at the street corner getting their ears frozen waiting for a trolley car, they would have something else to do than plan conspiracies and other ructions.

A DOLT named John Lithgow who died in Boston recently, left a will which the courts have properly broken up into portions. By its terms, his estate, amounting to \$150,000, was to be held intact until his children and their issue were all dead. Now the Lithgow boys and girls have come into their own without a bit of obligation to the old curmudgeon whose name they bear.

It is these cableing days that damage to the Florida orange crops will not be nearly so serious as it would have been a few years since. There is a large stock of the fruit on hand and safely stored, and the use of the cables to Messina, Malta and Algiers would secure an ample supply before the present one gives out.

THE 16-year-old Dakota boy, who confessed that his employer hired him to kill a man, is an exemplification of the danger of not reading newspapers and keeping up with the times. He should have pleaded hypnotic influence, which is becoming almost as great a fall with murderers as appendicitis and heart failure with doctors. The fact that the boy doubtless told the truth is not likely to serve him as good a turn as an ostentatious parade of occultism would have done.

IT was hoped that the accession to power of the new president of Brazil would end the dissensions and bitterness which have characterized the politics of that country for the past few years, but the reports of trouble and rebellions in Pernambuco and Rio Grande do Sul refuse to deny that there is a goodly-sized element of the population opposed to the Moraes administration.

REPORTS show that the slaughter of the Armenians was brutal, beastly and sickening. Just to think of the open-handed, cold-blooded murder of 15,000 people, men, women and children in broad daylight because they refused to pay tribute to two beastly savage governments. Think of the hacking to death of pleading women and innocent children, the murdering of priests and the firing of churches, and you have outrages before your eyes that were perpetrated upon the Armenians by the bloodthirsty savage Turks and Kurds. No wonder the sultan objects to having these outrages investigated by a civilized nation.

HARVARD may not be much on muscle, but when it comes to contests of brains, the old college is strictly in it. The Yale, Princeton and Columbia chess players could not hold a candle to the Cambridge champions in the intercollegiate tournament.

ONE day it's a burning mine, the next a frightful shipwreck or tenement house fire, and every day it's the trolley fiend swooping down on every trolley town. After all, isn't there something in the saying that you've got to die to win?

SIE JOHN THOMPSON, late premier of Canada, died worth only \$9,000. Benevolent stock brokers and race track bookmakers do not seem to be cherubs who watch over statesmen. They get no higher than police captains and inspectors.

KING HUMBERT of Italy is reported to have said recently to a company of editors that he had often remarked that if he were not a king he would like to be a journalist. For his own sake it is probably a good thing that he is a king.

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

BOLD ROBBERY.

Woodbury County Farmer Wayland in His Barn. SOUX CITY, Jan. 17.—A bold robbery occurred about a mile from Sergeant Bluffs. A. D. Foster, who lives there, had been to market during the day and returned home about 8 o'clock in the evening. He went to the barn to put his horses up, and started to lead one of the horses into the barn when he was struck over the head and knocked to the ground. Two men pounced on him and commenced to choke and pound him. He tried to call out for help but was unable to do so. Finally one of the men loosened his hold on Foster's throat, and Foster told him to take his money and not to kill him, and told them in what part of his clothing the money was. They took a little less than \$3 in cash and a check payable at a bank in the city for \$11.25. They then went away, leaving him where he fell. Foster's wife thought he had been gone a long time and sent her boy out to see what was the matter. He found his father lying in a barn in the barn doorway. He called his mother and together they managed to get him into the house, where he regained consciousness and told them of the robbery. He said there were two men, and as far as he could tell neither one was masked. He was unable to give any description of the men.

NATURAL GAS.

Discovered in Lee County by Well Diggers. WEST POINT, Jan. 17.—There is much excitement in this town and the surrounding country over a discovery of natural gas made while digging a well in the northern part of the town. When the workmen were down seventy-five feet they were astonished on drawing the auger to feel a strong rush of gas from the hole. The owner of the well, Wm. Link, was notified and proceeded to investigate. He applied a lighted match to the stream of foul smelling air and was astonished to see it go off with a roar of flame, taking his whiskers with it. It also set the town on fire with enthusiasm, and many citizens at once began to figure out fortunes for themselves. The flame burned with a strong roar for two or three hours and then gradually died out. But the enthusiasm still continued strong ever and it is the intention of land owners to give the discovery the fullest investigation and if there is anything it will fully develop it.

THROWN OUT OF COURT.

Tyndale Palmer's Libel Suits Dismissed. CEDAR RAPIDS, Jan. 18.—The libel suits for \$50,000 damages against the Republican Printing Company and the Gazette Company, brought by Tyndale Palmer, of Philadelphia, and Detroit, a citizen of Rio Janeiro, who has filed similar actions against daily papers throughout the country, have been dismissed by Judge Wolfe of this district. The alleged libel consisted in the publication of a press telegram from Philadelphia concerning Palmer's operations. Defendants' attorneys filed a motion asking that the suits be dismissed on the ground that the petition did not state in what court they were filed and did not ask for judgment, but stated the amount of the damages to have been sustained. A motion by plaintiffs for a continuance was denied and the cases were thrown out of court on motion of defendants.

TRUSTY CONVICT.

Went to the Penitentiary From Butler County Alone. ANAMOSA, Jan. 17.—A remarkable case of reliability has been demonstrated at the prison. J. W. Phillips came to the prison and told Warden Madden that he had been sentenced to the penitentiary for one year and wanted to give himself up. The next mail brought Phillips' commitment paper from the clerk of the courts of Butler county, and the warden took him in and locked him up. He was convicted of accepting deposits in his bank when he knew the institution had failed and would soon close its doors. He is quite an aged man.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Mrs. DeWalt Fell Between the Coaches While Returning Home. BELMONT, Jan. 17.—Mrs. DeWalt of Manson, while on her way home, fell between the coaches on the Mason City & Fort Dodge railway and her head was completely severed from her body. She was here visiting her son, who became insane a week ago.

CUMBERLAND TO HANG.

Des Moines, Jan. 17.—J. K. Cumberland, convicted of the murder of two men in Shelby county, in 1891, must hang. Governor Jackson has signed the death warrant and fixed February 5th as the day for the hanging.

IN LIQUIDATION.

Oskola, Jan. 18.—The Clarke county bank of this city, with a capital of \$50,000 and \$15,000 deposits, has gone into voluntary liquidation. A sufficient sum of money was placed with the Iowa State Bank of Oskola, to pay all depositors in full. S. S. Wick, who has been cashier of the bank for ten years, was seen and says the step has been contemplated for some time and was taken because it did not prove a paying business. The bank was organized by B. L. Harding in 1889, and most of the stock was held in New England.

NO CLEW TO THE ROBBERS.

Ottumwa, Jan. 15.—Two boys playing about the river dam, where the robbers who held up Burlington No. 4 jumped off, found two packages of money on the ground. One contained \$125, the other \$124. They were done up in Adams Express envelopes. The seals had not been broken, and the robbers evidently dropped them in their flight. This is the only clew so far as to the bandits, and nothing more definite has been given out as to the amount taken, than to approximate it at \$7,000.

REAMES MURDER CASE.

Now Before the Floyd County Court. MASON CITY, Jan. 16.—The now celebrated Reames murder case has been called in the Floyd county court. Judge Burr presiding, Reames is indicted for killing his wife, striking her with a club and then cutting her throat. His plea is that he did it in self-defense. Sympathy is strongly against him, and it is the general opinion that the state has a clear case.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

Preston T. Greenlee, of Vincent, who disappeared from his home several days ago, has been found in a demented condition at Humboldt. He said he thought he was going to Texas on foot. Mayor Hillis, of Des Moines, has suspended Chief J. H. Hanson, Sergeants Butin and Batcher and Officer Thompson of the police force. It is believed that their failure to stop gambling is the cause. Fire broke out at State Center one day last week and a dozen business houses were consumed. The losses are as follows: Ernst P. Demange, building and stock of men's furnishings, loss \$4,000 or \$5,000; R. W. Holesworth, jewelry, loss \$3,000; E. Rhode, clothing, building and stock, saved most of stock, damage slight; Mrs. M. Sherrbeck, millinery, loss \$900; E. P. Snyder, confectionery and restaurant, loss \$1,200; R. A. Buck, barber, loss \$1,200; Theo. Swift, drugs, loss \$800; S. A. Woods, restaurant, loss \$500 and the following losses on buildings: Henry Phantaz, \$1,500; W. H. Schmitt, \$800; F. E. Twilling, \$1,200.

Burlington passenger train No. 3, going east, was held up between Chillicothe and Ottumwa, about 6:30 in the evening recently. Just as the train was leaving Chillicothe two men with heavy black masks, climbed in the side door of the express car. One held up the three occupants of the car with a revolver while the other tied their hands and then robbed the safe with the keys taken from the express man. It is not certain how much they secured, but it may be any place between \$1,500 and \$8,000. The men waited until the train slowed up for the Milwaukee crossing near Ottumwa, then jumped and crossed the river on the ice.

The state board of railway commissioners, composed of J. W. Link, George W. Perkins and Peter A. Dey, a few days ago filed two reports on the application of the railroads for an increase in freight rates. The majority report is signed by commissioners Perkins and Link, who give as their reasons denying the increase that the present rates were not shown to be unremunerative, and that railway losses have been heavier in interstate freight than Iowa business. Commissioner Dey, in the minority report, holds that rates should be raised almost as much as the railroads asked, and says he has always thought the Iowa rates were too low.

Anamosa dispatch: One of the most romantic weddings in the history of the Anamosa penitentiary has just occurred at that institution. Julien Allen and Jennie Garver, of Des Moines, were arrested for bigamy, and Allen was sent to the Fort Madison prison for one year and Jennie Garver for one year in the female prison at Anamosa. He had a wife and she a husband, but after they were sent to prison his wife and her husband got divorced. Allen's sentence expired January 5 and Mrs. Garver's has just expired. Allen came to Anamosa and met her, and Chaplain Crocker, of the prison, united them in marriage. They appeared to be as happy as could be, and left on the evening train for Des Moines.

Rev. J. W. Mahood, pastor of the Whitefield M. E. church, at Sioux City, has commenced a crusade against the houses of ill fame after the manner of Dr. Parkhurst. He went to a well known brothel on one of the principal streets of the city at night and found five women and four men there. He appeared in police court as prosecuting witness against these five women, charged with keeping a house of prostitution. He gave testimony as to what he saw there, which, while not as sensational as that given by Dr. Parkhurst in New York on a similar occasion, was sufficient to prove the character of the house. While he was present one woman proposed to do the feat of standing on her head, but was prevented from doing so by another woman. There were a large number of friends of the preacher present at police court when the case was called, but the attorneys for the women insisted on the room being cleared. The police have refused to interfere in these houses and a general crusade is likely against them.

Address The News, Des Moines, Iowa, enclosing this notice and fifty cents and you will receive the Twice-a-Week News one year. For farm loans write to the Security Loan & Trust Co., Des Moines, Ia. Michael McKenna and his bride are spending their honeymoon in jail at Clinton. They were married New Year's, and the next day started on an overland bridal tour. Passing a country church, they purloined several robes from sleighs. They were arrested and each given thirty days. The mining town of Foster was recently almost swept away by fire. About twenty-five buildings, including eight stores were burned. The high winds made it impossible to check the conflagration. Twenty families are homeless. Loss \$20,000.

Suspicious Characters. ANITA, Jan. 18.—Two suspicious looking characters, giving the names of Frank Roberts, of Pueblo, Col., and Daniel Hayes, of Milwaukee, Wis., were arrested and placed in the city bastille by Marshal Bosley. When discharged by the city authorities they were trying to dispose of some new clothing at prices so very low that they were suspected of having stolen them. They claim to have purchased the clothing of an Omaha peddler. About \$5 in silver and a ball-god revolver were among their personal effects.

Workmen Must Not Organize. PITTSBURG, Jan. 16.—There is the greatest excitement in the Homestead steel plant. Superintendent Schwab called out about twenty of the most prominent workmen and asked why they attended a meeting Sunday to discuss organization, and then discharged them. The company had detectives at the meeting. The excitement was subdued as there was fear as to who would be the next to walk the plank. Later eighty others were discharged, making now nearly 100 men discharged for attending the meeting. More are expected to be discharged.

ITEMS OF GENERAL NEWS

AWFUL CALAMITY.

Feared Explosion of Giant Powder at Butte, Montana. BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 16.—Fire started in the Royal Milling Co.'s warehouse and spread to the Kenyon-Cornell warehouse, in which was a carload of giant powder. An explosion occurred which was most terrific and killed every fireman, save two, belonging to the Central station. One of these was standing behind the hose cart horses, and the other was at a water hydrant several hundred feet away. Between fifty and sixty mangled bodies have been recovered and more are being picked up on all sides. It is estimated that about one hundred additional persons were injured, several of whom died after being taken to the hospitals. The various undertaking establishments and hospitals are all full. The list of dead will probably reach seventy-five, and the damage to property more than \$1,000,000. In all three carloads of powder exploded, one which was stored in the Butte Hardware Company's warehouse, which adjoined the Kenyon-Cornell warehouse. Large pieces of iron were thrown for miles. Several bodies were hurled a long distance and picked up unrecognizable masses of flesh.

MEAT INSPECTION. Secretary Morton Investigating the Methods. OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 16.—Hon. J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, spent considerable time looking over the microscopic department of the bureau of animal industry at Omaha. In reply to a question as to the object of his visit to the packing houses, the secretary said he was on a tour of investigation of some of the charges of the European governments against American meat. "It is my ambition, and my duty," said the secretary, "to make the United States meat inspection so thorough, so efficient and just, that not a single animal, or a single pound of meat unfit for human food, can possibly be passed on to the interstate or export markets. The stamp or tag of the United States inspection should be, either at home or abroad, as satisfactory a guaranty of edibility as is the certificate of the assayer of the United States mint as to the fineness and weight of an ingot of gold. It is therefore the intention of the United States agricultural department to give its certification of cattle, swine and all products thereof the highest money purchasing power that those commodities can be endowed with anywhere in the civilized meat-eating world."

A GREAT STRIKE.

Six Thousand Street Car Men Go Out in Brooklyn. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The trolley car strike has begun. Not a single day car on any road in Brooklyn, with one exception, the Coney Island and Brooklyn, was running yesterday. The company ordered a lockout of 900 electricians who refused to take places of strikers. The strike is the greatest one Brooklyn has ever seen. Master Workman Martin Connelly's order was at once obeyed by 6,000 men. The trolley companies have agents now in Newark, Philadelphia and other cities where trolley lines are run, trying to get men to take the places of the strikers. The company says 2,000 men have applied at the railway offices for work. They said they would take out cars if they were guaranteed protection. If the police cannot give it the federal marshals and United States troops will be called out. The railroad companies have contracts to carry mail. If these cars are interfered with, the marshals and troops, the companies say, will have the right to co-operate with the police. The men want \$2.00 for ten hours' work and say if they do not get it they will prosecute the owners for violation of the ten-hour law.

GEORGIA FEUD.

Seven Georgia Women Engage in a Fight. DOUGLASS, Ga., Jan. 15.—A grudge existed between the Rhymes and Roberts families. Mrs. Rhymes and two daughters met Mrs. Roberts and three daughters in the road and a fight with fists and sticks followed. During the engagement Martha Rhymes drew a knife and seriously, perhaps fatally, cut the three Roberts girls.

WILL BE PUNISHED.

For Ill-Treating an American Missionary. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 18.—Upon the representation of United States Minister Alexander W. Terrell, the captain of the gendarmes of the town of Kausa, in the Sivas district, has been summoned to Constantinople, to undergo punishment for ill-treating Hubbard, an American missionary.

ONE TARIFF WAR ENDED.

MADRID, Jan. 15.—The council of ministers has agreed upon a modus vivendi under which the United States will obtain the second column of the Cuban tariff in exchange for the concession to Spain and Cuba of the "most favored nation" treatment. The only point remaining unsettled is the duration of the modus vivendi, which will be decided by the ministers and Mr. Taylor, the American minister. Negotiations will continue for a permanent treaty.

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HIS REIGN IS OVER AT LAST.

Medical Science Drives Him From His Throne—A Medicine Discovered that Rheumatism Can Not Resist—A Balm for Sufferers. [From the St. Louis, Mo., Chronicle.] The effect of using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Rheumatism was brought to light lately by a Chronicle reporter who interviewed John Ferguson of 7089 South Broadway, St. Louis, who had been a sufferer with this incapacitating disease. "Those pills," he said, "have proved of great benefit not only to me but to my wife. Strange to say we both suffered from the same ailment, although my wife's condition was much worse than mine. Neither of us could sleep at night; we had sharp shooting pains in our arms, hands, knees, and for me, I would at night twist and jerk despite my utmost efforts to keep myself. We suffered the torture of the damned. "But in three weeks the pain began to leave us. My case not being as severe as my wife's I soon got well, but it took nearly three months before Mrs. Ferguson could say she was entirely free from rheumatic pains. Of course I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all my friends. "Mr. Ferguson's words are endorsed by T. A. Campbell, an iron worker living on Chouteau avenue. He too had been afflicted with rheumatism contracted from working in a damp quarry. He said: "One day I was seized with chills and my doctor ordered me to remain in bed for at least several days. I began to lose my previously good appetite, a depression of spirits, lack of memory followed. I couldn't keep my feet warm and my usual ruddy complexion had given way to a sallow hue. "With my family to support I couldn't afford to be idle. I struggled against my feelings as best I could, but the best I could do, even with the doctor's help, was very little. "Hearing of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I determined to try them. The effects were almost short of marvelous. They made me well, and as a preventive I take them regularly. They're the best medicine I know of, and as such my friends hear me speak of them with interest. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They cure an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous headache, the after effects of influenza, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, and all forms of weakness, either in man or woman. They may be had of all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

CASIMIR-PERIER RESIGNS.

The French President Tenders His Resignation. PARIS, Jan. 16.—Following the resignation of the entire cabinet comes the announcement of the resignation of President Casimir-Perier. He gives as his reason for this action that the vote which overthrew the cabinet was only a secondary incident of the struggle which is proceeding against Casimir-Perier. Consternation prevails in political circles.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The nationists created by the resignation of the president and cabinet is thought to be the most critical in the history of the republic. The royalists are active. The convention to elect a president convenes to-morrow.

PARIS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—M. Francois Felix Faure, member of the chamber of deputies for Seine-Inférieure, has been elected president of the republic of France to succeed M. Casimir-Perier. He was born in Paris in January 30, 1841. He was under secretary of state for the colonies in the ministries of Gambetta, Ferry, Brisson and Tirard and was one of the vice presidents of the chamber of deputies preceding the present one. He has been a republican deputy for about fourteen years and has served on several of the most important committees of the chamber. M. Faure has made a legislative specialty of questions concerning the French merchant marine and foreign commerce. He served in the Franco-Prussian war as chief of a battalion of the Garde Mobile and was made chevalier of the legion of honor on May 31, 1871.

MINERS ENTOMBED.

Between Ninety and One Hundred Men Probably Lost. LONDON, Jan. 17.—Two hundred and thirty men and boys were at work in Big Lake Colliery, at Andrey, when there was a sudden rush of water from the old workings. A rescuing party was formed and a large number were rescued. It was at first thought that all had escaped except about twenty, but it is now believed that between ninety and 120 men and boys are in the mine. The work of rescue, however, has not made much progress. Water fluctuates so that the rescuers are well nigh discouraged. The bottom of the shaft is choked with timbers, which must first be removed, but constant pumping seems to have little effect.

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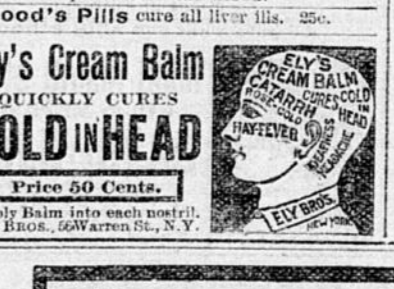
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LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1895.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MOERSHELL-HORNE CO., DRY GOODS. GOLDEN RULE, CLOTHING. TUNGATE, GROCERIES. ED. LITTLETON, CLOTHING. C. M. DAWES SUPPLY COMPANY, GROCERIES. C. R. I. & P. R. R. J. K. BARLOW, CLOTHING. SHELTON & COWLES, DRUGGISTS. M. J. McCULLOUGH, PHARMACIST. MRS. W. H. GORDON, ARTIST. O. COHEN, MERCHANTISE. T. P. McCURNIN, PHARMACIST.

Master Walter Jackson is on the sick list.

Little Leona Bassfield is on the sick list.

Mr. Tibbs has been quite sick, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. Howard has been on the sick list for several days.

A. J. Vaughn, of 810 Oak street, has been on the sick list.

Pleasant George Breeden has been on the sick list for some time.

Chas. Roy won a very fine mandolin in a raffle one day last week.

The Masons are preparing to give an entertainment on February 14.

The Renix brothers arrived in the city Monday, looking hale and hearty.

The East Side Baptist church will give a drama entitled "Out in the Street," on Tuesday day next.

A very unique social was given at the East Side Baptist church Friday evening. All present report a good time.

Mrs. W. H. Richardson arrived in St. Paul safely and was met by friends there and immediately left for Vermont.

There will be services at Burns' chapel Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Raikes pastor. All are cordially invited.

Mesdames James Todd, G. H. Morton, W. D. Morton, S. G. Lewis and Miss Della McKnight gave a beautiful floral offering at the funeral of the late Riley Bell.

Prof. Brookins has shown himself to be quite a composer. He set to music a poem written by Rev. Gaston, which was sung at the services last Sunday evening.

Our house is a very nice, clean, fair dealing, correct prices, reasonable business house. All these things we affirm to be true of the Western Union Tea Co., 704 Walnut street.

The Iowa State Bystander will be found on sale at the barber shop of Thurman Brown, on Fourth street, and also at T. E. Barton's shop on the corner of Fifth and Locust streets.

The Baptist literary society is still a drawing card and most excellent programs are rendered every Thursday evening. There is no better place for the education of the mind than at the literary.

The Ladies' Afternoon Social Club will meet with Mrs. Lewis Austin next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All of the members are expected to be present. Business of importance.

Rev. Henry McCraven has entire charge of the circulation of The Iowa State Bystander and is empowered to solicit advertisements and collect and receipt for the same.

JOSEPH H. SHEPARD, Manager.

To the members and friends of Burns' chapel, M. E. church services for the Sabbath. There will be services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. All the members are requested to meet in a church conference at 2:30 without fail. A. W. White, pastor.

All entertainments, festivals, concerts, etc., for which an admission fee is charged will hereafter receive notice in this paper at the rate of 5 cents per line. We make a decided reduction from our regular rates. Benefit entertainments for the poor and needy will be advertised free.

Rev. T. A. Clark, pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church is doing a grand work for the church and daily becomes more and more appreciated by its members. His sermons are logical and come from the feelings of the heart. Protracted meetings are now in progress and all are invited to attend.

Rev. F. J. Knott, of the First Baptist church of Newton, filled Rev. J. T. Caston's pulpit Wednesday night, and will remain in the city over Sunday. Mr. Knott is lecturing in the interest of his church at Newton, and is a fine pulpit orator. He will preach Sunday morning and evening at the First Baptist church of this city.

The H. B. S. R. C. met with President Denny in the chair. The circle was largely attended. After an excellent program an elegant lunch was served. The circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. Gordon, 523 Fourteenth street. Program for Jan. 24: Ancient history, Mrs. Warwick; U. S. history, Mrs. Smith; question box, Mesdames Hell, Birney and Brown; Mrs. Barton, letter; Mrs. Stewart, select reading; Mrs. Levels, instrumental music; oracles, Mesdames Berry and Gordon; critic, Mrs. Holt.

ADRIFT IN MID-OCEAN.

BODIES OF MOTHER AND BABE PASSED AT SEA.

Baby's Cheeks Were Rosy Red and Its Long Brown Curls Floated Out Upon the Water--Nothing to Show Why They Were Kept Afloat.

The Glendevon set out from Boston, England, bound for New York with a cargo of linseed. Hardly had she got out of Pentland firth when she met with bad weather. For days she battled against head winds and furious seas, at times barely able to make any progress. For nine days after leaving the firth the barometer did not rise above 29, and for three days it remained at 28.10. Captain Hodge, while he had encountered really no violent gales, knew that he must be on the edge of a cyclonic storm, and he kept well to the north, thinking to skirt the storm and avoid the worst of it.

One afternoon the Glendevon was making about eight knots in a very heavy sea, but a favorable wind. The fore-topsail was set, but Captain Hodge, expecting that the wind would veer around at any minute, gave orders to prepare to take it in. He was busily engaged on the bridge at the time and Boatswain Blow was forward at the extreme bow preparatory to taking in the sail. As he was working there he saw a wave larger than the others slowly approaching the ship—a perfect mountain of water, whose crest towered high above the decks. Blow stopped to watch it come on.

"I was standing there looking at it," said he when telling the story, "when suddenly I saw on the very crest a child's body.

"My God!" I cried, "there's a baby." For a minute it hung right over the ship's bows, on the crest of the wave, and I thought sure that it was going to be cast aboard, but when the wave broke it was washed alongside, missing the ship by less than six inches. But I had had plenty of time to observe it closely, and if I should ever see it in life I'd know it immediately.

The child was a girl, about 3 years old. She wore a black frock, and about her shoulders was a little white shawl, pinned closely about her throat. Her hair was brown, and soaked through as it was, floated in long curls in the water. She lay partly on her side and partly on her back, giving me a good view of her face. Her cheeks were as red as if she were alive, her eyes were open, and her little mouth was parted in a sort of a smile. There was nothing repulsive about her, for she could not have been in the water more than a day. In a minute she had been swept away, lost forever, but I had time to see these things, and see that she had no life bolt on.

When he reported the matter to Captain Hodge later in the day the latter asked him why he had not called his attention to it at the time and Blow said that he was afraid of arousing the superstitions of the men.

It was a lucky thing, he said afterward, that the baby had not been washed on board, for there would surely have been trouble, as nothing could have happened which, according to sailor superstitions, would have caused worse luck. As it was, all that night the crew talked of little else than the strange way in which the baby had almost cast a little waif on board in the midst of a howling gale. But the Glendevon was not yet done with strange sights, says the Chicago Times. The next morning found her about sixty miles from the spot where the baby had been seen. The wind had shifted to the north and the ship was making between three and four knots an hour. About half-past 10 Captain Hodge forwarded to put out an oil bag on either side of the bow. While they were at work there was washed past the ship, so close to it that it could almost have been touched with the hand, the body of a woman, evidently between 35 and 40 years of age. She was of dark complexion and had long, black hair. She wore a brown skirt and a black shirt waist that had evidently been fastened by a belt, but which hung loose at the waist. There was no life belt on the body. Hopper and Blow walked aft as the steamer passed the body and were able to see it very well. Said Mate Hopper:

"If we had had a boat hook handy we could have pulled the body on board. It was so close."

Boatswain Blow said that this body could not have been in the water any longer than the baby had, as there was not the slightest signs of decomposition on the face or on the hands.

This is the most remarkable experience I ever had in all my seafaring life," said Captain Hodge. "I have heard of any like it. The fact that these bodies were floating on the water without any means of support is most curious, and I cannot explain it. They were not lashed to anything, nor had they life belts on, yet at the same time they could not have been in the water more than twenty-four hours, for the baby's cheeks were red, the tell me, and the little thing looked as if it were alive. Besides, there are no life belts made that a baby could wear; it would slip right through one. That blundering board of trade fills a steamer up with belts, but, in spite of the fact that thousands of children are carried every year, no provision is made for their safety, and so the queer fact remains unsolved, for bodies, you know, never come to the surface before the end of nine or ten days, at least, when they are lifted up by the waves that have generated in them. We were on the northern edge of that great storm and they are all that's left of some ship that went down in it, for, although they were sixty miles apart, I think it quite likely that they were from the same vessel."

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9:20 p. m. Denver Limited. 8:25 a. m. 9:30 p. m. Night Express. 12:45 a. m. 9:30 p. m. Day Express. 11:25 p. m. 9:30 p. m. Fast Mail. 11:30 p. m.

DES MOINES & PORT DOUGLASS.

9:40 a. m. Rathen Mail and Express. 12:30 p. m. 11:30 a. m. Grand Junction. 3:30 p. m. 10:30 p. m. Minneapolis & St. Louis. 6:40 a. m.

WINTERVILLE BRANCH.

11:55 a. m. Mail. 5:30 p. m. 7:00 p. m. Freight. 9:30 a. m.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

12:30 p. m. Albia Passenger. 9:40 p. m. 2:30 p. m. Albia Accommodation. 6:00 a. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.

7:25 p. m. Sioux City, N. & W. 9:25 a. m. 12:15 p. m. Chicago & North. 4:25 p. m. 9:25 a. m. Chicago & North. 4:40 a. m. 9:30 a. m. Chicago & North. 4:40 a. m. 11:50 p. m. Dakota Limited. 9:40 p. m.

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7:15 a. m. Limited South. 5:25 a. m. 9:30 p. m. Night Express. 10:00 p. m. 7:45 p. m. Limited North. 4:30 a. m. 9:30 a. m. Kansas City Express. 2:30 p. m.

WABASH RAILWAY.

9:10 a. m. St. Louis Passenger. 6:10 p. m. D. M. & K. RAILWAY.

(Passenger Trains leave "Q" Station.) 7:15 p. m. Mail and Express. 4:30 p. m. 11:30 a. m. Mail and Express. 6:00 a. m. D. M. N. & W. FONDA LINE.

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Denver Wants Conventions.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 18.—A site has been selected at Thirteenth street and Colfax avenue for a great auditorium, and its construction will be begun at an early day. The chamber of commerce is in charge of the undertaking. Efforts will be made to secure for this city one or more of the national political conventions in 1896.

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