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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We offer this month two valuable magazines to those who desire to take THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

from the canvass for business reasons. Gen. Drake is in the field and is very strongly urged on his record as a soldier.

Mr. W. M. McFarland is another aspirant for the governorship. He has had the same experience that Governor Jackson had before being elevated to the governor's chair.

LAMENTABLY LICKED.

George E. Taylor Defeated For City Clerk By the Party That is Alleged to Have Bought Him.

From the Oskaloosa Herald.

Taylor will have to stick to the Jim Crow car right along—and we feared that this would be the result. We tried to pull him through—tried to do it hard and failed—and we should have known that grim and ghastly failure would have attended the herculean effort made.

OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS

GALESBURG (ILL.) GLEANINGS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Bert Johnson, of Burlington, spent the Sabbath in the city and made a very pleasing address to the A. M. E. Sabbath school.

Mrs. Lewis Carter has been suffering from the past three weeks with a grippe, but is improving rapidly.

The Schubert Ladies' Quartet rendered one of their excellent programs in Monmouth Thursday evening.

Miss Fannie Milburn has been elected to represent the Sabbath School at the convention at Franston in May.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jeffers will be at home to their many friends after April 1 at 123 Osage street.

Mrs. Abe Murray is quite seriously ill at her home on Mulberry street.

Roy Lyons has just returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Last Sunday evening exercises were held in the opera house in honor of Frederick Douglass.

There was a large audience present and the stage was neatly decorated with flags and portraits.

The speakers and the choir of two churches occupied the rostrum.

Mr. Wm. Davis was chairman. After a song by the choir and prayer by Rev. T. Reeves, the chairman made a short and interesting address.

He was followed by Miss Ada Harper, who read a paper on Douglass as a slave.

Mrs. Anna Brown spoke of Douglass as a citizen, and L. M. Leonard as an agitator of the anti-slavery movement.

Samuel Milburn addressed his remarks to Douglass as a leader of men.

G. W. French spoke of the fact that ignorance and intelligence could not go together.

Resolutions were reported from the following committee: Vice-President, John Johnson; Secretary, John Finney; Mrs. A. J. Brown; Mrs. McGrader; Mrs. A. Berry; Miss A. Harper; President Wm. Davis; J. W. Washington; L. C. Carter; J. J. Brown.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Joseph Smith left for Davenport Monday. He will probably make that his future home.

Henry Davis, of Oskaloosa, was a Sunday visitor in the city, the guest of his brother, Johnny Davis.

Julien Gooden is reported on the sick list week.

The Silver Aid Society of the Second Baptist Church gave a very enjoyable entertainment Tuesday evening which was fairly well attended.

Rev. W. J. Barnett, of Creston, passed through the city Monday on his way home from Keokuk.

Rev. McMahan occupied the pulpit at the Second Baptist Church Sunday morning, Rev. Watts being sick.

Mrs. E. L. Shaw, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time, is convalescing.

The Adelpi Literary Society, after a long vacation, met last Thursday evening in a business meeting and arranged a program for this week.

It is a memorial exercise in honor of Frederick Douglass.

Mrs. A. Williams is on the sick list.

Rev. Rhinehart preached to a large and appreciative audience at the A. M. E. Church Sunday evening.

The L. E. W. R. C. met with Mrs. P. J. Taylor last Friday on account of sickness at Mrs. Horne's. Mrs. Z. Taylor as president. Prayer by Mrs. A. Scott; Gospel Hymn; Roll-call. Meet with

Mrs. L. Hall next Friday with the following program: Continuation of the Woman's Suffrage; Current Events, by Mrs. Chas. Page; Reading of "The Black Phalanx" by Mrs. L. J. Shelton; Visitors brought by Mesdames Shelton and Johnson; Question-box, Mesdames Smith, Taylor, Owens, and Daisy B. Johnson.

There will be Easter services at the Christian Tabernacle on Easter Sunday. A nice program is being arranged. Contest on Monday evening.

The Antiquarian Club gave a musical and literary entertainment at the A. M. E. church last Tuesday evening which was largely attended.

The program was well rendered and everybody seemed to have a good time. It was a success both socially and financially.

The feast of Belshazzar, a cantata, will be given at the Christian Tabernacle in the near future under the management of Mrs. Mamie Lomax. She is getting up a chorus of singers.

The Afro-American congress met last Friday evening and a very interesting meeting was had. Speaker Hall seems to understand his business real well and much good is expected to come out of this organization.

The judiciary department has been organized with J. E. Moesler as chief justice.

Rev. F. Lomax Thursday morning for Burlington, from there he will go to Ft. Madison before he returns home.

The Easter services promises to be very good at the A. M. E. church Easter as the service is being very fine program prepared. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

There will be baptizing at the second Baptist church the first Sunday in April. Rev. Geo. Watts, of Mo., will preach the baptismal sermon in the morning. This will probably be the largest baptizing ever held in the church as there about thirty-five to be immersed.

The Silver Aid Society of the second Baptist church will meet Friday with Mrs. Kate Bradley on Grant St. and a very pleasant time was had.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle meets with the president, Mrs. Mary Pleasant, Thursday evening. Business of importance is to be transacted.

The first Sunday in April will rally day at the A. M. E. church for trustees and it is hoped that this will be the best financial day during the year.

Mr. Alfonza Bradley has been reported on the sick list but at this writing he is much improved.

Rev. E. T. Meadows occupied the pulpit at the A. M. E. church last Sunday morning.

The many friends of J. E. Woods are glad to see him around again on the street. He has had a long and a tedious time of it.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jackson attended quarterly meeting at Evans Sunday.

Jackie Bueher, who has been sick for the past week, is convalescent.

Miss Nellie Ford and Cora Wilson attended a party at Evans Tuesday night.

P. E. Hardison and Rev. Gordon were visitors at the passage Saturday. Mr. Hardison being on his way to hold quarterly meeting at Muchakineok.

Miss Stella Bird left Monday for Joliet, Ill.

The A. M. E. Ladies Sewing Circle met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Marshall. The weather being fine quite a number was present.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent while engaged in sewing. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. A. G. Clark.

Mrs. Lee who has moved from the country will make her home with her son, C. G. Lee.

The revival meetings are still in progress at the Baptist church.

Mrs. R. Holly, of Cedar Rapids, is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark.

The A. M. E. church will give a social Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lucy Dowling is confined to her home by sickness.

Mrs. G. W. Black is improving.

Miss Cora who has been chosen to be one of the contestants in a declamatory contest to be given in the opera house in April by the Y. M. C. A.

The A. M. E. Sunday school cantata for Easter are having good rehearsals under the management of Mrs. S. B. Jones.

Mrs. Sarah Knox has opened a restaurant at 116, Sec. Ave. E. A grand opening occurred Saturday night.

Mr. Mosely and family, of Grinnell, are in the city and will soon locate here.

Died:—At the home of her parents Tuesday morning, Jennie Carter, age 15 years. The family was again bereaved by the death of an infant child the same day. The family have the sympathy of many friends.

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CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

The King's Daughters' met Monday night at the parsonage. They anticipate giving a May party about the first of May.

Rev. G. H. Wade left Wednesday afternoon for Iowa City on a matter of business.

W. H. Levell, engineer at the electric light works was slightly injured while trying to board a moving freight train Friday morning. Several of his toes were smashed, and an ankle sprained. He is improving slowly. His friends wish him a speedy recovery. It was quite a fright to his bride as they have only been married about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morton arrived here Saturday night from the capital city.

Mrs. Hattie Person is able to be out again after a week's illness with la grippe.

The Band of Hope, a circle organized by Mrs. Winnie Gomer, among the little folks, meets Friday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan are soon to occupy their new residence which is being erected out on First-ave.

Mrs. Marshall Perkins spent a few days out in the country visiting her parents.

Mrs. S. V. Holley is expected home Saturday.

The ladies' Industrial will Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. All are invited.

Mrs. Wm. Davis is undergoing some repairs on her residence.

Mrs. Sadie Ross has been sick but is convalescent.

Rev. Wade preached quite a fitting sermon Sunday evening, his subject

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We hear others talk about selling goods at half price, etc., etc. All we ask is to compare goods and prices--victory will be ours every time.

DRESS GOODS SALE.

At \$1.95... Dress Pattern worth \$3.50. 7-yard Dress Pattern of French Serge, in black and choice colors, at \$1.95; pattern worth \$3.50.

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At \$2.45... Dress Pattern worth \$3.85. 7-yard Dress Pattern of all wool silk finished Henrietta, full line of colors, including black, at \$2.45; dress pattern worth \$3.85.

At \$1.75... Dress Pattern worth \$3.25. 7-yard Dress Pattern of Novelty Dress Goods, including Scotch Mixtures, Chivrons and Diagonal Serges, was considered a bargain at \$3.25. We will close out this lot at \$1.75 dress pattern.

At 57c... Dress Pattern worth \$1.00. 10-yard Dress Pattern of Scotch and Domestic Dress Gingham for 57c; pattern worth \$1.00.

At 11-2c... Yard; Worth 18 cents. Fast Black Satine Henrietta finish, at 11 1/2c yard; worth 18c.

At 8c... Worth 15 Cents. Skirting Flannelet, deep border, 40 inches wide, only 8c yard; worth 15c.



At 4 3-4c... Yard; Worth 7 1-2c. All our best Calicoes, including Mournings, Grays, Silverettes, Indigo Blues, etc.; all fast colors; Monday 4 1/2c yard; worth 7 1/2c.

At 4c... Yard; Worth 6 1-2 Cents. All Apron and Dress, Gingham, worth 6 1/2c, Monday 4c yard.

At 13c... Yard; Worth 20 Cents. Extra good quality Feather Ticking, in plain and fancy stripes, worth 20c, this week 13c yard.

At 6 3-4c... Yard; Worth 10 Cents. Heavy weight Mattress Ticking, worth 10c yard; this week 6 3/4c yard.

At 3 1-2c... Yard; Worth 5 Cents. Sheeting Prints, good quality, worth 5c yard, now at 3 1/2c yard.

At 8 3-4c... Yard; Worth 12 1-2 Cents. French Sheeting Percales, yard wide, latest styles, worth 12 1/2c; for this week 8 3/4c yard.

At 6 1-2c... Yard; Worth 10 Cents. Plain and checked Nainsooks, worth 10c yard; for this week 6 1/2c yard.

At 7 1-2c... Yard; Worth 12 Cents. India Linens, the 12c value for this week 7 1/2c.

At 12 1-2c... Yard; Worth 18 Cents. 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting for this week 12 1/2c yard; worth 18c.

At 16 1-2c... Yard; Worth 22 Cents. 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 22c yard; for this week 16 1/2c yard.

At 29c... Yard; Worth 40 Cents. 56-inch Bleached Table Damask, a great bargain for this week, 29c yard; worth 40c yard.

At 18c... Yard; Worth 30 Cents. Fast Red Table Damask, worth 30c yard; for this week 18c yard.

At 6 1-2c... Yard; Worth 8 1-2 Cents. Checked Linen Glass Toweling at 6 1/2c yard; worth 8 1/2c.

At 5 1-2c... Yard; Worth 7 Cents. Half Bleached Pure Linen Crash for this week 5 1/2c yard; worth 7c.



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It pays you to trade with us. You know 75c don't make \$1.00, but 75c buys more goods in our store than \$1.00 will in any other. Trial is proof.

- HOSIERY SALE. -

Our 8c Ladies' Black and Colored Hose at 5c pair.

Our 15c Ladies' Black Seamless Hose at 10c pair.

Our 25c Ladies' Black Seamless Hose at 17c pair.

Our 35c Ladies' Black Extra Quality at 24c pair.

Our 8c Gents' Rockford made Seamless Socks 4c pair.

Our 15c Gents' Balbriggan Socks at 10c.

Our 25c Gents' Fancy Striped Balbriggan and Ribbed Black Socks at 17c pair.

Children's Heavyweight Black Ribbed Hose, 4 pairs for 25c or 7c pair.

Children's Fast Black Bicycle Hose, worth 15c pair, for this week 9c.

Children's Hose, worth 25c pair, plain and ribbed, for this week 16c pair.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CORSETS THIS WEEK.

NOTIONS! -- NOTIONS! Vaseline, best quality, 4c bottle.

Ammonia, best quality, 7c bottle. Large box of Hairpins, assorted, only 4c.

Dress Shields, worth 20c, at 8c pair. Whalebone Casing only 10c bolt.

Silk Seam Binding only 11c bolt. Patent Spring Hooks and Eyes only 2c dozen.

Dress Whalebone only 4c set. Twin Dress Stays only 9c set.

Hair Crimpers only 4c dozen. Curling Irons, worth 10c; now at 5c.

Rubber Hair Pins, worth 5c; now at 3c. Side Combs, worth 15c, at 8c pair.

Linen Thread, 2c spool. Crochet Cotton, white, cream and clouded, 4c ball.

Garter Elastic, worth 10c, now at 3c yard. Silk Garter Elastic, worth 25c, now at 14c yard.

Children's Hose Supporters at 4c pair; worth 10c. Ladies' Hose Supporters, with shoalder straps, worth 30c pair; now at 14c.

Good Quality Pins 1c paper. English Pins, best quality, 5c paper.

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Have you been to our

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—AND—

Embroidery Sale.

If you don't come you will miss many excellent bargains, viz:

54-inch Turkey Red Damask worth 25c for 19c-35c for 25c.

54-inch half bleached, double faced Damask, worth 35c for 25c.

60-inch bleached double-faced Damask, worth 50c for 39c.

72-inch bleached and unbleached Damask, worth 50c for 39c-75c for 50c.

Special 5-8 bleached Napkins, worth \$1.25 for 99c dozen.

Elegant linen towels, 4c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, and 25c.

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On all Domestic, Flannels, Blankets and Quilts. 48-inch Unbleached Sheetings worth 7 1/2c for 5c. Any of your friends will tell you.

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Are taking well, viz: Fine Nainsook, Swiss and Hamburg Edgings and founcings from 3c to \$1.35 per yard.

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Full line of New White Goods in fine checks and dainty stripes from 9c to 65c per yard.

Ladies' Knit Underwear.

Natural Pleece Lined and Camels Hair—UNEQUALLED VALUES—worth 50c for 37 1/2c-60c for 45c-\$1 for 80c per garment.

Old Style Profits and Prices

Have no place with us. Every word here is a thoughtful word and claims absolute confidence.

being "And there are diversities of apparatus, but it is the same God which worketh all in all."

Mrs. Soudar, of Marion, was down Wednesday morning canvassing. We wish her success. There was a surprise party tendered Ella Martin last week, given by Edna Davis. Quite a number of young people were present and all went away feeling glad that they were there.

Mr. Thomas Sadler, who used to be one of Cedar Rapids popular young men, is seen among friends again once in a while, this being one of the stopping places on the road of which he is working for.

Dame rumor says there is to be a wedding soon. Do you know who the parties will be?

We all like to read THE BYSTANDER.

KEOKUK

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

"Tony, the Convict," is the name of the drama to be presented by the young people of the mission of St. Mary the Virgin. It will be played in Gibbon's opera house on Thursday evening, April 15th. The program indicates a strong cast and a good entertainment.

Geo. Ashby was called to Canton Wednesday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mamie, who died March 19th at the age of 21 years 7 months and 8 days. She leaves a mother, five sisters and five brothers to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Susie Hill died at the home of her parents in Hamilton Monday morning of typhoid pneumonia. She leaves her husband and two children who have the sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of bereavement.

Mrs. Wm. Shortridge is on the sick list again.

Mrs. Martin Bland was taken from the vault Monday at 3 o'clock and buried.

Mr. Gerold Smith is expected to arrive in the city this week when his business will be taken from the vault and buried.

The Busy Link sewing circle will meet at Mrs. W. E. Dixon's this week. Reading by the ladies' of the club.

The nut cracking given by Nioba Tabernacle, No. 9, was a success.

Mrs. D. W. Anderson, jr., is seriously ill with quinzey.

NEWTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Mrs. Hayes has been quite sick, sick the past week.

Rev. M. T. Gordon has closed his protracted meetings at Evans and reports a great success. He will hold his two day meetings at Newton Saturday and Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1895.

Advertisers Can Reach

The Colored People of Des Moines and Iowa Only Through the Iowa State Bystander.

DES MOINES PASSENGER TRAINS

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journal, Miss Beatrice Hicklin; poem, Evangeline, Miss Julia Blagburn. The club will meet with Miss Agnes Roy next Thursday.

Henry McCraven is no longer connected with THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER in any form or capacity. Mount Olive Court will give an "Egg Entertainment" on the 10th of April at Masonic Hall, corner of Sixth and Walnut streets, 10 cents admission.

The literary Tuesday evening was fairly well attended. The opening address was delivered by Rev. Searcy, in which he spoke feelingly of the society's advantages and urged that its members become enthused and make the society second to none in Iowa.

The church benefit given by a number of ladies Monday evening at Masonic hall, 6th and Walnut, was very largely attended, the ladies having charge of everything save the music which was furnished by Messrs. Grant Johnson, John Capart and George Carter.

Do not fail to read our advertisements each week. There are some handsome and useful articles for sale by the leading merchants of Des Moines at the best bargains to be obtained anywhere in the city.

Burns' Chapel M. E. Church, Des Moines street, between Second and Fourth streets.—Services for the Sabbath as follows: Preaching 10:30 a. m., subject, "What Time the Training of a Child Should Begin. Answer: Eleven Months Before it is Born"; Text, Judges, 13 8-12, "Teach us what we shall do unto the child that shall be born. How shall we order the child?" 11:30 a. m., general class; 2:30 p. m., Sunday School. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "To have good children much depends on the foundation." Text, Deut. 6:7—"Thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children." You are respectfully invited to attend these services. A. W. White, Pastor.

Mr. Jacob Howard and Mrs. Grace Gibson were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wibburn. The groom is an old soldier, a newspaper man and possesses many business qualifications. The bride is well and favorably known and will make a good help-mate. The best wishes of a large circle of friends is extended to them and may their path be as sunshine. Rev. A. W. White officiated.

Mr. East, brother of Mrs. M. Wallace of East Fifteenth and Fremont streets Sunday, March 23, after a protracted illness, deceased as an honest, upright, God fearing man and bore his sufferings with fortitude. The last sad rites were conducted by Rev. Thompson, Monday afternoon. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

A small audience greeted Mrs. Gordon Thursday evening to listen to her lecture "Influence of a Manly Course." Her efforts merited a much larger attendance. The subject was an excellent one and furnished many thoughts for reflection. Perhaps the most striking feature was the fact that virtue, honesty and industry were the only passports to success. Her thought was original, her theme well connected and her expression good. She was introduced by Mrs. Alex. Wilbur, who, in a few well chosen words paid a tribute to the speaker's intellectual attainments.

The H. B. S. Reading Circle were delightfully entertained by the president, Mrs. Warwick. Mrs. Berry began her term of office auspiciously. The members are enthusiastic and a great deal of interest is manifested in the meetings. The program was carried out in full. Mrs. Gordon gave an interesting review of the "French Revolution." Mrs. Bell read a good selection from Longfellow. Mrs. Berry read the paper of the day on "Individual Influence." The production was a fine one and was followed by a general discussion which brought out many good thoughts. The oracle, as usual, was interesting. There will be no program next meeting, as it is business day. Mrs. Warwick, assisted by Miss Porter, served light refreshments, and all left feeling greatly benefited by the meeting. Mrs. Weeks will entertain the circle next meeting at her home, 763 Tenth street.

DES MOINES, IOWA, March 13, 1895.—To whom it may concern: I do hereby sell and convey to THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER Publishing Co., all of my rights and interest in THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER for value received. I hereto subscribe my name this day and date above written. Jno. D. REELER.

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Miss Phie Lankford entertained the M. L. C. society at her pleasant home West Eighth, where the following was rendered: Address, Miss Phie Lankford; declamation, Miss Phie Lankford; essay, Miss Maude Walker.

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

CLEVER DETECTIVE WORK.

Thieves Caught and Plunder Discovered. FORT DODGE, March 29.—Through the capture of Davis, the Burnside burglar, a case of wholesale petty thieving has come to light. Recently the J. J. Conklin store, at Burnside, was entered and goods to the amount of about \$200 were taken. Sheriff Woolsey was notified and a search resulted in finding the goods packed in sacks and stored under the depot platform. For several nights watch was kept of the goods, expecting the thieves to return and get the plunder. Tiring of this Sheriff Woolsey ingeniously arranged an electric wire and attached it to Conklin's residence and the goods. Later the family was aroused by the ringing of the bell and the guilty party was captured. The young man's name is Frank Davis, a coal miner. He was given a hearing at Burnside and bound over to the grand jury. He confessed his guilt and implicated an old man named Clark, with whom he lived at Coalville. Clark was arrested and brought to Fort Dodge. A search of the house revealed many things that had been missed in that vicinity.

BEAUTIFUL PHENOMENON. Curious Appearance of the Heavens From Ottumwa. OTTUMWA, March 23.—A most dazzling, beautiful phenomenon in the heavens was witnessed at noon by nearly every inhabitant of Ottumwa. It lasted for thirty minutes, disappearing as instantly as it came. It was a series of haloes. The sun was encircled by a broad ring of prismatic colors, overlying the rainbow, about forty degrees in diameter. Inside of the arc was a second ring of similar nature. A third ring of bright white light, sixty degrees in width to the west, cut the halo, the sun occupying a point exactly in its circumference. A still larger arc, like a huge rainbow, totally apart from the others, hung gracefully in the east. Old citizens say nothing like it has ever been seen since 1835, when a similar phenomenon was observed, with an extra ring and more pronounced sun spots.

WON'T INDICT. Local Sentiment Favors the Citizens Who Broke Into An Armory. PERRY, March 27.—Some indignation has been aroused here by the opinion filed with Governor Jackson by Attorney General Remley regarding the criminal liability of citizens who entered Company B armory at the time of the Adel bank robbery and took arms and ammunition to arm the posse which pursued the robbers. The attorney general holds that the posse is liable to prosecution under two different statutes and intimates that it is the duty of the county attorney to lay the matter before the grand jury, the laudable object of those who took the arms being in his opinion no excuse for the act. Local sentiment is very largely in favor of the citizens and it will be difficult to get a grand jury to indict or a trial jury to convict.

DROWNING ACCIDENT. Desperate Battle for Life By Three Bunters. DUBUQUE, March 23.—Three young men made a desperate fight for life on the Mississippi river, and one went down to death. Ed F. Engler, Charles Porter and Henry Beyhl started out on the river in the midst of a fearful gale for a duck hunt. When they were in the middle of the channel the boat capsized. Beyhl became unconscious, and the others, while clinging to the boat, held him up for forty minutes, when, to save their own lives, they were forced to drop Beyhl, who sank at once. For two hours Engler and Porter battled with the storm, and finally reached Kimbel island, utterly exhausted. Beyhl was 24 years old. His body has not yet been recovered.

INDICTMENT RETURNED. Charge of Perjury Against One of Strange's Witnesses. SIOUX CITY, March 29.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against C. M. Perry for perjury in the Strange case. Perry testified that had a cousin named John Perry, who was alleged to be the man to whom money was paid by Supervisor Strange for road work. There was overwhelming evidence to show that C. M. Perry was the man who signed the vouchers, in the name of John Perry, for Strange. This makes the fifth of Strange's witnesses who have been indicted for perjury in connection with his case.

RAY ELLIOTT CASE. Trial Begun in the Iowa County District Court. MARENGO, March 29.—The Burke-Elliott abduction case is now on trial before Judge Waide. The interest is intense, many from distant points being in attendance.

SPECULATORS CAUGHT. Failure of a Chicago Commission Firm. JEFFERSON, March 23.—At an early hour in the morning fire destroyed the mission office, together with the printing outfit. The building adjoining, used as a meat market, was also totally destroyed, together with its contents, and the two-story frame building coming next in the row and occupied by W. M. Tobey as a racket store, was partially destroyed. H. B. Foster, who occupied the upper floor with his photograph gallery, is the owner of this building and a loser.

ESTHERVILLE FIRE. Newspaper and Other Property Damaged. ESTHERVILLE, March 23.—At an early hour in the morning fire destroyed the Democrat office, together with the materials of the office and the complete printing outfit. The building adjoining, used as a meat market, was also totally destroyed, together with its contents, and the two-story frame building coming next in the row and occupied by W. M. Tobey as a racket store, was partially destroyed. H. B. Foster, who occupied the upper floor with his photograph gallery, is the owner of this building and a loser.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

CLINTON ITEMS. Special Correspondence to Town State Bystander. There will be an entertainment at Bethel M. E. church Monday, April 1. Come and enjoy yourself. Mrs. William Richardson has been quite sick, but is better to-day. W. Allen is the only colored man in Clinton who serves meals to colored people. S. Emerson is quite a musician. He plays several instruments well. Mrs. Anna Brown is quite ill. W. Dodson is on the sick list. The Second Baptists will soon have their new pastor. He will find his church out of debt. We hope Miss Rue Atkins will be out soon. Mrs. Jackson lies in a critical condition at her home, with but little hopes of her recovery. Dr. Mason of Augusta, Ga., was the guest of Rev. James Robinson and family. John Black died March 25th and was buried from the Catholic church. He was born in Virginia and had no relatives here.

PEKAY ITEMS. Special Correspondence to Town State Bystander. Rev. W. H. Clark is teaching night school. He has a large school. James Lary is on the sick list and Mrs. Zack Davis is on the mend. Mrs. Clark preached a noble sermon Sunday morning and evening. Both sermons were well handled. Mr. Miller and wife were visitors in Evans last Sunday. Mrs. Florence Garnett and H. F. Sawford are on the sick list. Andrew Waddie made his wife a present of a fine horse last week.

THE STAGE. The following colored persons are with W. S. Cleveland's Big Minstrels: Dan McCabe, J. W. Brewer, Dan Palmer, Watson Lewis, Wm. McCabe, Henderson Smith, Harry Singleton, Frank Beebe, Thos. Meyers, Henry Hutchinson, George Bailey, James Partridge, Ed. Dorey, Frank Dorey, B. Jackson, Luther Ewing, Alex. Musgrove, Will Jones, Horace Lewis, James Bell, Alex. Ellis, Eli Adams, Thos. Mitchell, Fred Anderson, Norvan Paxton and Georgia Suartet.

Mr. Gussie L. Davis, the popular colored song writer, is at present stage manager at Worth's Theatre, Thirtieth street and Sixth avenue, New York. Gussie made himself famous when he wrote the music to Wm. Windom's "Fatal Wedding." There are very few white composers and no colored at all who is in his class. The following people are with P. T. Wright's Colored Nashville Students: P. T. Wright, proprietor and manager; Smith and Johnson, Jas. Crosby, Mm. Hattie Rider, Emma Fogg, John Stuart, E. O. Green, P. G. Lanery, Al Watts, S. K. Foster and Ida Lee Wright.

W. A. Mahara's Colored Minstrels are now in British Columbia and go from there to Washington. They report business good. Mines Colored Comedy Company is touring New York state. The following is the roster of the company: Augusta Mines, R. W. Mines, T. W. Mines, L. J. Shaw, Etie Graham and H. Rathbone.

Mahara's Colored Minstrels have traveled over 10,000 miles this season. They have played through the west, south and southwest. At the Wigwam Theater in San Francisco they played two weeks to standing room only. They go to Alaska for six weeks. Miss Florence Hines is at the Lyceum Theater, Chicago, this week. C. W. Jones, of Jones' Peerless Black Hussar Band, is with Cleveland's Minstrels. Ben Hun is with "The South Before and After the War" company.

Henry S. Eaton is with "My Aunt Bridget Company." He heads the band of pickaninies. Worth's Theater in New York City is about the only theater in America where there are colored performers the year around. At present C. V. Moore's Georgia Minstrels are there with the following people: Billy Jackson, Billy Wilson, Billy Young, Billy Johnson, Fred Piper, Jerry Mills, Jim Wilson, James Holt, Spriggs & Grundy, Mattie Wilks and Lottia Davis. THE BYSTANDER wishes Worth's ever success.

English Sailor Killed in Cuba. Baltimore, Md., March 29.—Spanish sentries murderously shot and killed a son of the British steamship Laurestina and badly wounded a Cuban negro at St. Jago, Cuba. The British government is investigating the matter and complications between England and Spain may result.

THE OLD PIONEER HARNES SHOP. Established in 1856 by Father Dippert. WM. E. DIPPERT, SUCCESSOR. 314 Seventh Street. Mochlin's Conqueror of Consumption. Coughs, Colds, Chronic Bronchitis, Asthma, Pleurisy, La Grippe, and all Diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Prepared only by H. E. MACHLIN, Des Moines, Iowa. One trial, always successful. Price, 50 cents. For sale by Druggists.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, April term, A. D. 1895. John Shea, plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Shea, defendant. To Mary E. Shea: You are hereby notified, that on or before the 15th day of March, A. D. 1895, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause, will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming a divorce from you, for that you were married to defendant on the 27th day of June, 1892, and that she lived with defendant as her husband until the 7th day of August, 1892, when she deserted him without any just cause, and remained absent from him ever since, and refuses to live with him as a wife should; for further particulars see petition on file as aforesaid; and that unless you appear and defend before noon of the second day of the April term, which will commence at Des Moines on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1895, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon. S. L. MASH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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An officer of the British militia recently expressed himself as personally aggrieved because an English journal inadvertently, or otherwise, "put some of his fellow-militiamen down as snobs." He avers that not a bad record for the militia when it includes four princes, twelve dukes, eight marquises, twenty-one earls, fourteen viscounts, thirty-three lords, thirty-six baronets, besides innumerable lords-lieutenant, high sheriffs, knights, etc.

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The Hot Springs of South Dakota.
The following letter from Mr. W. M. Tyson, commander of the "Pennsylvania Soldiers and Sailors Home at Erie, Pa.," written on his return home after a stay of several weeks at Hot Springs, S. D., indicates that the Springs are in a fair way to become one of the leading health resorts of the country.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 28, 1895.
Col. Fred Evans, Prop. Evans Hotel, Hot Springs, S. D.
Dear Sir—The many who have been benefited by treatment at the Hot Springs, S. D., and have experienced courteous hospitality at your hands, I claim the right to say a word in behalf of the Springs as a health resort, and cannot do better than to state the facts in my own case.

I left Erie, Pa., about Nov. 1, 1894, my friends at the time doubting whether I would ever recover my health. I arrived at Hot Springs so weak and disheartened that I required aid to leave the cars and reach the hotel. For the first two weeks I felt no improvement. I had to be accommodated, which continued until my departure, and returned to my home very much stronger and almost free from pain.

I do not hesitate to say to any one seeking relief from pain and desiring rest that I do not believe there is any place where an invalid can go and find so many advantages, such as healing waters, pure air, grand mountain scenery, and numerous hotel accommodations, as Hot Springs, S. D. The elegant Evans hotel is all that goes to make one feel at home. I am so thoroughly convinced of the many advantages to be found at your location that it is a pleasure for me to recommend the Hot Springs to all who are in need of that seeking amusement as well as health.

Wishing you every success, and that Hot Springs may become better known and appreciated, I am, truly yours, (Signed) W. M. TYSON.
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All of us howl so we can be heard outdoors in our pain and imagine we suffer in silence.



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AFTER THE VERDICT

NORA WORTLEY felt very lonely and very miserable as she sat in her cheerless lodgings one dark November afternoon.

She ought to have been in good spirits, for she had won her case in the law courts, but she was far from feeling so. In fact she regretted more than ever that she had been persuaded by that pushing little lawyer, Nicholas Thompson, to bring the action for breach of promise at all.

She blushed at the memory of the laughter in court when her precious love letters were read. She had just dropped them one by one behind the fire, as they were given back to her, all smudged with finger marks and redolent with tobacco.

If she had never brought this action against Oliver Toogood these letters could have remained a cherished possession—a record of her short love dream.

The amount of damages awarded to her did not dazzle her; \$5,000 would buy her a great many things she did not really want, but her actual wants were amply supplied by her own industrious fingers, which were always busy with typewriting, and it would not give her the one thing she wanted—some one to love.

A stumble up the dingy staircase into which the fog penetrated with impunity, and a knock at the door announced a visitor.

"Come in," said Nora, absently, forgetful of the tear-stained eyes and fingers besmoked with perspiring her love letters in the dull, smoky fire.

The door opened and gave admittance to a short, spare man, who bustled in and all over the room before he had finished saying "Good afternoon," and had laid his hat and gloves in a place of security.

"Now, do sit down, do sit down, Miss Wortley," he said with brisk though embarrassed utterance. "I have just dropped in to exchange congratulations about the verdict, you know."

"Thank you," said Nora, without enthusiasm. "I am sure you did your best for me, and of course I thank you."

"I—I daresay you know I am a bachelor, Miss Wortley?"

"No, I did not, Mr. Thompson."

"Yes, yes, I am, I'm sorry to say. It isn't right, you know, and I must say that I have been struck by the affectionate disposition you have disclosed. Now, don't speak, my dear lady! It is so—very much struck, indeed. In fact, madam, your affection is a treasure I long to possess—"

"Excuse me," said Nora, hastily. "I have no affection—for any one."

"But I am not going to take that for an answer. If you don't say 'yes' to-day I will call again to-morrow, and so on every day."

his county for honesty and fair dealing. He drew up a chair to the fire, which was now burning brightly, and, flushed with excitement and without salutation began:

"If my landlady won't put me into a warmer room I cannot put my board, that's all there is to it."

So complained a self-supporting young soprano to the writer as they met in the neighborhood of a hall-register one chilly morning.

"I have had a cold for a week," the grumbler went on, "and if I am not better by Friday evening I cannot attend rehearsal, and then there will be the very what's-his-name to pay. After a girl signs a contract with the musical committee of a church, they seem to think it awfully dishonest in her ever to have a cold or sore throat, and so try to earn my \$6, no matter what condition my voice is in, though it is very mortifying to have to croak for people when one is expected to yell."

"Just now I should make a good basso, though as you know, I am a soprano by profession. What do you think a sewing-girl said to me yesterday? That I had an awfully easy time, as I learned enough on Sunday to pay my board, and I had nothing to do but eat and sleep! I told her I worked as hard as she did through the week, as I had to practice my singing every day and study three languages besides. What do I want with languages? Why, I shall have to sing French and Italian and German ballads when I come out as a regular concert-singer, which I expect to do as soon as my voice is strong enough to fill a large public hall. Then I shall begin to grow rich, as of course I should never sing for less than \$25 an evening. No, I don't expect ever to be paid \$1.75 a note, as Patti is in Lucia, but there is no reason why my voice shouldn't in time bring me a comfortable support."

"When I first began to sing I hadn't voice enough to fill a parlor and my listeners had to draw up close around the piano, but now it will fill an ordinary sized church, and if it goes on growing I may one day make myself heard in the Academy of Music or St. Patrick's Cathedral. Profession crowded for my present place, the fifty sopranos were left, though the church I sing in is in such an out-of-the-way part of the city that it is comparatively unknown. Some had better voices than mine, but I could beat them all in reading the notes. It is no more trouble for me to sing a hymn or an anthem at sight than to read a book at sight. Some sopranos, too, haven't religious voices. Their voices are sweet and flexible and have great carrying power, but they are better fit for operatic than for church music, and a singer may trill like a bird in arias and sing such things, and yet fail in music that isn't half so difficult to execute."

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"There—take and count it. I can't think what the deuce you want to quarrel with me for?"

"Oh, Oliver," she said gently, "I always heard that the quarrels of lovers were the renewal of love, and I never thought you would leave me because of what I said."

"Well, I never meant to."

"But you did, and you said cruel things about me."

"Which mischievous persons repeated, Nora. I always meant to come around in the end, only I heard Thompson was urging you to bring an action for breach of promise of marriage, and this made me turn stubborn. Well, count the money, girl."

"I—I don't want it," said Nora, sobbing and hiding her face in her hands.

"I hate it, and—"

"And me, too?"

"No," Nora murmured.

"Will you have me, dear? I don't see why we can't make it up, now that the lawyers have done the worst of it. Will you, Nora?"

Nora turned up a wet face, glorified by happiness.

"Oh, Oliver!" was all she said, but it seemed to satisfy Mr. Toogood vastly well.

THE CHURCH SOPRANO.

She Gives Her Time to Practising and the Study of Languages.

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Salaries of Actors and Singers.
Jane Hading is credited with the authorship of the following historical review of theatrical salaries:

There is no denying that all classes of persons connected with the stage are getting higher salaries than ever before. The race for big salaries began in France under the First Empire. Tambrlick who died in March, 1889, at the age of 69, was offered \$28,200 annually to sing at the Opera

in Paris, but declined. Malibran received \$750 in London every evening; Grisi and Persiani would not sing there under \$1,000 a night.

A magnificent engagement was that of Jenny Lind with Barnum. It stipulated for 150 performances within eighteen months, the Swedish Nightingale to receive \$1,000 a night and all travelling and hotel expenses, including those of five persons who accompanied her. In her tour through the United States, which lasted eighteen months, Fanny Elssler cleared \$140,000.

Patti was the first who demanded and obtained in Paris a nightly salary of \$2000. Her example was at once followed by several of her rivals; so that to sustain her supremacy in the operatic market, Adolina gradually raised her price to \$3000, which she received for each of three concerts in one week, last year at the Eden theatre. "These are not notes, but bank notes, that come from her lips!" said a wag. Quite recently, Tamagno was engaged at Rio Janeiro for \$2000 a night, at the rate of ten performances a month during the season.

As regards actors there is also an upward movement in salaries. Quite recently I heard of a young actor who had signed a fresh engagement with his manager for \$220 a week as leading man. At least \$200 a week must be paid at any respectable house for a leading man, and a good second is worth \$150.

A heavy man in Paris may be contented with \$40 to \$50 a week; while the low comedian laughs and dances to the tune of \$50 to \$60. Soubrettes, if bright and pretty, obtain \$35 to \$50; and polished villainas, a little more for their crimes. Old men and old women are content on \$30 to \$50, while minor lights shine for \$15 to \$30 each.

There is too much competition in management, say the directors, and it is this that raises salaries. But a great singer, as well as an actor or actress, is worth just what he or she will bring. If she commands public attention and brings \$7000 or \$8000 a night, she is always worth \$5000; while if she is only the side light to a big play, she may not be worth \$50.

Writing for the Press.
To descend to particulars of an external kind, let me specify that the young writer should be careful about the exterior, the mechanical part, of his or her manuscript. Articles for papers or books for publication should be very plainly written with black ink, on white or tinted paper, of which only one side must be used, says a writer in Harper's Young People. The reasons for this rule are not arbitrary, but are founded on the convenience of several people—the editor who decides upon the value of the manuscript, the compositor who sets it up, and the proofreader who revises it. It is well, if your hand is not a clear one, or if your spelling is a trifle original, or your punctuation is weak, that your article, poem or story should be plainly copied in typewriting.

The cost of this copying, if you have not a machine of your own, is not excessive. Do not let your sheets of paper together with bows of ribbon, as girls are accustomed to fasten their school compositions when entering them in competition for a prize.

Number your pages with care. Never roll your manuscript, but, if possible, send it flat and unfolded to the editor in an envelope large enough to hold it securely. If folded, this should be done once through the middle, in preference to any other way, and never send a rough draft, disfigured with erasures, corrections, and after-thoughts.

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The Chicago Great Western Railway will sell excursion tickets to western and southwestern points February 12, March 5 and April 2, 1895, at one standard fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good returning twenty (20) days from date of sale.

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Everyone who is dissatisfied with his surroundings, who wants to better his condition in life, who knows that he can do so if given half a chance, should write to J. Francis Orin, Neb., for a copy of a little book recently issued by the passenger department of the Burlington Route. It is entitled "A New Empire" and contains 32 pages of information about Sheridan county and the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, a veritable land of promise, towards which the eyes of thousands are now hopefully turned.

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