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Don't forget to register Saturday, November 2.

If we would succeed let us protect Americans first, last and always.

What would America be without the Republican party? A ship without a rudder.

Republicanism created American industries. Reciprocity gave them fame and distinction.

You can register up at eight o'clock Saturday evening. See that your name is on the books tomorrow.

Iowa will go 75,000 Republican. Republicanism will prevail. The Democratic party does not yet believe in American markets for American workmanship.

Those who have not attended a political meeting or turned their hand over in the interest of any party have begun to solicit offices on the probables list. White and black men attempt to succeed in these affairs and as often fail.

We have too many men who are always clamoring after places of honor and trust and when the makers in them, they have not self-respect or pride enough for those who confer honor on them to be at the place in time and a great many times they do not appear at all. This should not be the case.

Each should be there at the appointed hour although it may seem of no importance whether you go or stay. Your friends appointed or elected you to go and represent them and it is your business to be there. If you make yourself unworthy of trust in a small way can you expect to have greater honor conferred upon you. Again when a person is elected to preside over a

gathering of people he should not continue persons in such places, when he knows they will ignore him every time, or if they come it is after everything they could do is done. Such things are of almost daily occurrence. We are kicking for the right and will continue to kick until men who feel it an honor to represent his people are appointed on such occasions.

While the conferences in Iowa were expressing themselves freely on the question of temperance and trying to get into politics, the National Conference of the Congregational Church, recently in session at Syracuse, N. Y., passed the following resolutions in regard to lynch law:

The National Council of Congregational churches desires to invite the special attention of Christian bodies in all parts of the country to the alarming growth of the lawlessness which fosters such things as courts and jails and inflicts upon persons suspected of crime the summary vengeance of a mob. Our evils in the north as well as in the south have been disgraced by such lawlessness. Only by the invigoration of public opinion can this evil be abolished.

It is not the duty of the church in every place to bear clear and unequivocal testimony against this barbarism. It is not the contempt for law, which makes those lynchings possible, tending not only to undermine the foundation of the state, but to offer a deadly resistance to the progress of the kingdom of God in the world? Can we, as Christian citizens, be silent while the mob overpowers the magistrate and the monuments of order fall down to be the assaults of brutal passion? No man's life is safe in the communities where such things are tolerated. And it appears to us to be the duty of the churches everywhere to lift up their voices in the name of a God of justice and order against such iniquities.

The resolutions are strong, yet dignified. It would have been well for some of the Afro-American religious assemblies in this and other states to have put themselves on record as opposed to mob rule and barbarism.

Messrs. Doubleday and Dowell are the candidates for representative on the Republican ticket. They should be returned this year on account of the faithful and intelligent work they did in the former session of the legislature. A United States senator is to be elected this session, and every voter should see that his ticket is Republican.

Do not forget the county ticket when you go to vote.

OLD DEMOCRATIC RESOLUTIONS IN OHIO.

1. "We enter our protest against the proclamation of the president of the United States, dated January 1, 1863.

2. "Resolved, That this government was made for white men, and so far as is in our power, it shall continue to be a government of white men."

3. "Resolved, That the emigration of Negroes into Ohio is a growing evil and should be discouraged."

4. "Resolved, That we are opposed to Negro suffrage, as it is productive of evil between whites and blacks."

5. July 1, 1870. "Resolved, That we regard the act recently passed, by congress, to enforce the fifteenth amendment, as unconstitutional, unjust and oppressive, an invasion of the rights of the state, subversive of the best interests of the people, and therefore demand its unconditional repeal."

COLORED REPUBLICANS.

The Fred Douglas Republican Club held a very entertaining and enthusiastic meeting at the old Grand Club rooms Wednesday evening.

The meeting was not advertised very well, but the hall was completely filled and very enthusiastic. The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. Timothy Reeves. He gave the reason why he was a Republican, recounting the early history of the party and the impressions made on his mind while a slave in the state of Missouri, and discussing the present time in a brief but graphic manner. Mr. Reeves is thoroughly opposed to leaving the Republican party on account of prohibition.

He said: "A man may take a glass occasionally, and vote the Republican ticket and yet go to heaven." The audience showed strong endorsement of the sentiments of Mr. Reeves' speech.

Hon. Owen Bromley spoke mainly on the tariff and money questions, illustrating and simplifying those vexing questions.

Hon. Isaac Brandt followed in a very patriotic speech, giving the reasons why he was a Republican. He was at the birth of the party and has been faithful ever since. He exhibited some old ballots, showing that the Republican party was in favor of Negro suffrage prior to its being placed in the constitution of the United States. The ballots showed that the Republican party was for and the Democratic party against, just as to-day. At the close of Mr. Brandt's address committees were appointed in each precinct of the city to see that all colored voters are registered.

Through Tourist Car.

An upholstered Pullman tourist car will leave Des Moines every Tuesday evening at 10 p. m. and run direct to Los Angeles, Calif., without change via the Chicago Great Western (Maple Leaf) and Santa Fe lines. For rates, reservations or other information, write or call on W. H. Loxe, Ticket Agent, Paone 423.

WOODBURY FOR DRAKE

And the Republican Party and Its Principles.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

The colored voters of Woodbury county are in line, working hard for the success of the Republican ticket, realizing the fact that it is to their best interest to stand firm. Every Afro-American should ask himself, the question, which of these two great political parties can do the country alone the most good, but our own race, we will hesitate to answer that it is the party that has with it the spirit of humanity and mercy. Years ago these two organizations went into a struggle for the life or death of this nation. We left home and friends and stood for humanity. We are citizens of this nation. We want the best government that it is possible to have. For over thirty-two years under Republican rule everything prospered. There was plenty of work and plenty of wages; there was plenty of comfort and plenty of money; only now and then, in the midst of necessary financial struggles, which were but temporary, there was an exception to this rule of plenty. The Democratic party had control of the government for quite a while. We ask the people of our race what they have done in the interest of the Negro? Nothing. For the welfare of the country? Nothing. To-day, instead of prosperity, there is adversity and our efforts help to make us poorer. And now in looking backward over the record of the Republican party in reference to the Afro-American is it not our duty in this campaign to support the Republican ticket and by our efforts help to elect our honored standard bearer, Gen. Drake.

Rev. T. L. Smith, of Keokuk, will address the Colored Republican club on Thursday evening, October 31, at the court house at this city.

Mr. Smiley, of Chicago, addressed the club on Tuesday evening upon the subject of unity. His talk was listened to with marked attention and did much good in gathering in many of the stragglers.

John Wilson, of H. Springs, S. D., is in the city, having accepted a position at the Mondakim.

Mrs. Coats is visiting her parents at Newton.

George Washington, who for nine years was located at Fourth and Price, is now located on Fifth street, where his many friends can find him with a fine line of fruits, etc.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Mr. Jam. Harrington and Miss Emma Telford were married Wednesday of last week at the residence of the bride. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Cales of the Third Baptist Church.

Miss M. Bowlin, of Cedar Rapids, and Rev. W. I. Gordon, of Mt. Pleasant, arrived in the city last Friday morning to attend the A. M. E. banquet. During their stay they were the guests of Mrs. R. Richardson.

Mr. L. Carroll has purchased a beautiful cottage in Park Lawn.

Mrs. E. Benson, of Clinton, is in the city as the guest of Mrs. Deane.

Mrs. Clonay, of St. Louis, is in the city on a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Ransome and baby have arrived home after a pleasant visit in St. Jo.

The first annual banquet given at G. A. R. hall by the ladies of the S. A. L. club was one of the society events of the season. The gathering was composed of the elite of the tritiques. There were about seventy-five couples present and the orchestra furnished the music. The banquet tables were handsomely decorated with potted plants which lent a beautiful appearance to the festive scene. The ladies appeared in elegant gowns. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the program rendered by the members of the club. The members of the club were arranged in a semi-circle on the rostrum with the president, Mrs. C. R. Marshall, in the center. Vice Pres. Mrs. A. H. Hall, at the right and the secretary, Mrs. R. Richardson, on the left. After an elegant supper was served and an evening was one of pleasant social enjoyment. The hands on the clock pointed at twelve when the crowd began to disperse.

Rev. Washington, D. G. A. of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, is in the city and delivered a lecture upon the work of the order to the Pledge of Iowa Tabernacle.

The Ladies delivered a lecture at Rock Island Baptist Church on Tuesday evening. Subject, "The man at the bottom gets the best of it."

Mr. E. Hopkins arrived in the city Sunday morning with his bride and will begin house-keeping at once on Fifth and Brady streets.

CEAR RAPIDS NEWS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Mrs. C. H. Searcy entertained at 5 o'clock tea Thursday.

The rehearsals for the Japanese wedding are progressing nicely.

Rev. A. Burleigh, P. E., arrived in the city Thursday night and remained until Monday.

Mrs. S. L. Persons entertained at 4 o'clock dinner Friday in honor of Mrs. Louisa, Rev. Wade and wife and Rev. A. Burleigh.

Old man Van Camp is reported quite sick.

Mrs. O. R. Roper and son have left our city to join her husband in St. Louis. They will reside there for a while.

Mrs. W. H. London and children left Saturday for Mchakinoek. She reports a pleasant stay of two weeks as guest of Mrs. Wade.

The Ladies Society quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, Rev. A. A. Burleigh, P. E., filled the pulpit all day and preached three very interesting and fitting sermons. The attendance was not as large as might have been expected.

The Lemon Novelty "Guess" at the A. M. E. church on the 22d was quite a success. Those present spent a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin have returned to their home in Keosauqua after a pleasant stay in our city.

W. T. Patterson, of Iowa City, was down Monday attending quarterly conference at the A. M. E. church. He returned Monday night.

Miss Etta Davis is a sufferer from a sore throat.

Wm. Martin is somewhat better. We hope soon to meet him on the streets again.

And Mrs. Geo. Tyler have moved on First avenue between Second and Third streets.

Miss Lucy Byers left Thursday morning for her home in Mchakinoek to visit.

Miss Mary Bowlin was visiting in Davenport this week.

Will Rindlin is back in our city again after spending the summer out to the lakes.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

This has been a quiet week in the way of social amusements.

Mrs. Lula Young left Saturday for Osakloosa, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. James Harris returned home Monday from Hadrick, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Crump.

Died—At the home of his parents on West McAmie street, last Sunday, Lloyd Hicks, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks. Funeral services conducted by Rev. P. P. Taylor were held Monday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Little Maggie Horn is very ill again this week.

Mrs. E. A. Brown is reported to be suffering with typhoid fever.

Emmanuel Stanton, of Des Moines, was the guest of J. F. Harris the first of the week. He was on his way to Macon City, Mo., where he will visit friends and highly respected.

Mrs. Susan Henderson is reported on the sick list this week.

Rev. P. T. Strange was in the city this week looking after miners to go up in the northwest part of the state can't get out. We are told that he got quite a number to go.

The L. B. W. R. C. met last week with Mrs. L. M. Shelton, at the home of Mrs. J. Meadows. The attendance was good and the usual studies carried out. Mrs. M. J. Scott read an excellent paper, subject, "Duty of Parents to Children." It was a well written article. The usual lunch was served and all departed for their homes, feeling happy.

James Gilbert met with quite an accident last week while lighting a gas stove. In so doing the gas ignited and one of her hands was seriously burned. The fire was extinguished before greater damage was done. At this writing she is much improved.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Mrs. Lucas, of Grinnell, was visiting relatives and friends in the city last week.

R. W. Aldous a 21 wife of Carbonado, were visitors at the A. M. E. Church Sunday.

W. T. Buckner and Lee Ford went to Eddyville Monday on business.

Lewis London, Sr., died suddenly at his home in Mchakinoek Tuesday morning. The funeral occurred from the A. M. E. church, Wednesday, Rev. Lewis and Rev. Williams officiating.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends, as does the wife, who is highly respected.

Miss Mellie Scott has returned from Chantoin.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at Wesley Chapel. Presiding Elder Wilson was present to assist. Rev. White, who has recently been appointed pastor of this church.

Miss S. Hofield and Miss Lucy Buckner were in Carbonado Tuesday.

W. C. Coleman left Tuesday morning for Des Moines to attend the state convention of the Y. P. S. C. E., having been elected delegate.

Sunday, November 10th is quarterly meeting at A. M. E. Church. Presiding Elder Harley is expected. A cordial invitation is extended.

MT. PLEASANT ITEMS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

The Daughters of the Tabernacle gave a masquerade social at their hall Thursday evening, which was quite a success.

Mr. Richardson, of Galesburg, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Rankin, who has been visiting for several weeks in the city, will leave for her home Friday evening.

Miss Irene McNair is on the sick list.

Mrs. James Johnson, of Ottumwa, who has been visiting Mrs. Henry Johnson, left Thursday for Burlington.

Miss Dora Smith left last Thursday for a short visit in Missouri.

Edw. Tinsel and family have moved to this city from Creston.

Mrs. Coleman Winfield entertained friend, Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Rankin.

Harvey Keith left last week for Missouri to visit his sister.

Rev. M. I. Gordon was in Davenport last week.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

New York City Truth-Speaker.

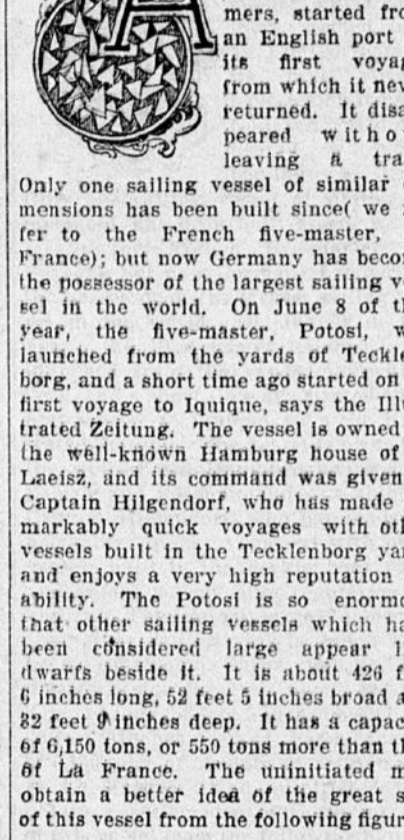
A NEW LEVIATHAN.

LARGEST SAILING VESSEL NOW IN COMMISSION.

A Full-Flagged Sailing Ship with Five Masts—Four Hundred and Twenty-six Feet Long and Fifty-two Feet Over Beam.

LITTLE more than three years have passed since the proud German Rickmers, started from an English port on its first voyage, from which it never returned. It disappeared without leaving a trace.

Only one sailing vessel of similar dimensions has been built since we refer to the French five-masted, La France; but now Germany has become the possessor of the largest sailing vessel in the world. On June 8 of this year, the five-masted, Potosi, was launched from the yards of Tecklenburg, and a short time ago started on its first voyage to Iquique, says the Illustrated Zeitung. The vessel is owned by the well-known Hamburg house of P. Laeisz, and its command was given to Captain Hilgendorf, who has made remarkably quick voyages with other vessels built in the Tecklenburg yards and enjoys a very high reputation for ability. The Potosi is so enormous that other sailing vessels which have been considered large appear like dwarfs beside it. It is about 425 feet 6 inches long, 52 feet 5 inches broad and 22 feet 9 inches deep. It has a capacity of 6,150 tons, or 550 tons more than that of La France. The uninitiated may obtain a better idea of the great size of this vessel from the following figures:



THE POTOSI, LARGEST SAILING VESSEL ON THE OCEANS.

5,511,500 pounds of iron were used in its construction, and the vessel, which will make regular trips to the Western coast of South America for saltpetre, can carry about 13,227 bags of this salt. For the transportation of the same quantity by rail 600 double cars would be required, which if coupled together, would make a train more than three miles long.

The Potosi carries 39 sails, that are made of canvas nearly two feet wide, and if of these pieces of canvas were sewed together they would make a strip nearly one and one-half miles long. These sails are in a city the size of Bremen.

The Potosi excels other sailing vessels not only in size, but also in the elegance of its construction and fitting The Maria Rickmers was built in an English yard, but, as we have said, the Potosi was constructed in Germany and a specimen of shipbuilding of which all Germans may well be proud. May good fortune attend her in all her voyages.

Beauties of the Material Life.

All the hymns, all the prayers, all the scripture reading are as nothing unless you make their beauty come into your daily life, writes Ruth Ashmore. Take some of the care off the shoulders of the busy mother; make life seem more pleasant by your gracious thought of that father who toils all day long. Make it easier for a sister to dislike the wrong and do the right; show a brother the rosy side of the cross and so make it lighter for him to carry. And do all this, not with loud protestations, but quietly and gently, letting God's name be whispered in your heart, and being only the sister and daughter without forcing the knowledge that you are the Christian. Then, very soon some one will realize that your beautiful life is lived for Christ's sake, and then you will represent Him as all women should, not by speaking from the pulpit, not by giving commands, but by living every day the life that He would wish should be yours.

A Cable Quarrel.

The cable was once the medium for a lovers' quarrel, which took place between a lady in New York and a gentleman in France. The heroine was no other than that divine French artist whose genius we all admire. Her gentleman was a dramatic author, now no more. This curious quarrel took place one Sunday. The cable being joined through direct, it bristled with passionate reproaches, bitter, stinging sarcasms, couched in picturesque French. The scene was intensely dramatic. Both the actors, so near and yet so far, trembled with jealous passion as their bitter sarcasms were flashed through the coils of this gigantic sea serpent. Mutual complaints, reproaches and threats continued, until a last stinging sarcasm from France reduced the excited artist to a state of nervous excitement which culminated in hysterics. The cable was then restored to its normal condition and the artist to her scenes.—London Standard.

Ducks That Won't Swim.

Boston Journal.—Many things are said to be as natural as ducks taking to water. But a writer in a French magazine tells of ducks that actually hated water. There were three of them, and they had lived some years in Paris, where they had a small basin and their daily bath. Their own finally took them to the country to live beside a fine lake, thinking it the ideal place for the amphibious. What was his surprise, on putting them into the lake, to see them instantly scramble ashore and waddle Indian file to a neighboring stable, whence they never came out save to feed. Never could they be induced to remain in the water save by force or fear, and when there they always drew close together, so as to occupy no more space than their bath basin in Paris. They were thoroughly afraid of the lake, and they never became used to it. In Picardy, it seems, young ducks are often kept from the water in order to protect them from water rats and prevent them from eating things that might injure their flocks when they appear upon the table. Ducks thus brought up until their full growth of feathers is acquired refuse to enter the water, and, if forced in, sometimes drown. After all, what does instinct amount to?

A Brown Leaf.

In the woods today a leaf fluttered down.

It was wrinkled and old and bent and brown.

But it met the wind and began to play, and I watched it until it whirled away.

And I could but wonder, when time and grief should have made me old and bent as the leaf.

Would my heart be as young and full of glee as the brown leaf playing in front of me?

On a Roof Garden.

She (dreamily): "Meyerbeer always brings such sweet recollections to me." He (from Cincinnati): "I never feel any effects from it, but if I take Rhine wine it goes to my head."

The Color-Bearer.

When'er this man was angry He patriotic grew; His face got red, he then turned white, And made the air look blue.

Know, then, thyself; presume not God to scan; The proper study of mankind is man.—Pope.

LINCOLN AND MATRIMONY.

Apprehensive That the Pathway Was Not One of Flowers.

Letters from Lincoln to his closest friend, Joshua Fry Speed, subsequent to the latter's marriage, betray an anxious and impatient desire to learn if marriage is a pathway of flowers and pain and not of darkness and gloom.

John Gilmer Speed presents these hitherto unpublished letters bearing upon "Lincoln's Hesitancy to Marry," in the Ladies' Home Journal, in one Lincoln says:

"It cannot be told how it now thrills me with joy to hear you say you are 'far happier than you ever expected to be.' That much I know is enough. I know you too well to suppose your expectations were not, at least sometimes, extravagant, and if the reality exceeds them all, I say, enough, dear Lord, I am not going beyond the truth when I tell you that the short space it took me to read your last letter gave me more pleasure than the sum total of all I have enjoyed since the fatal first of January, 1841. Since then, it seems to me, I should have been entirely happy but for the never-absent idea that there is one (referring to Miss Mary Todd) who is still unhappy, whom I have contributed to make so. That still kills my soul. I cannot but reproach myself for ever wishing to be happy while she is otherwise. She accompanied a large party in the railroad cars to Jacksonville last Monday, and on her return spoke so that I heard of it, of having enjoyed the trip exceedingly. God be praised for that. One thing I can tell you which I know you will be glad to hear, and that is that I have seen Mary and scrutinized her feelings as well as I could, and am fully convinced she is far happier now than she has been for the last fifteen months past."

Eight months after Speed had married Mr. Lincoln wrote him:

"But I want to ask a close question: The servants in a school for girls in Connecticut, while cleaning up the rooms after the school closed, discovered 2678 wads of chewing gum stuck about in various places.

A Florida negro is growing fat on snake steaks.

One county in Pennsylvania has contributed two members to congress, two to the state senate and two convicts to the penitentiary.

A Mississippi river steamboat roustabout drinks a half gallon of whisky every day.

A South Carolina widow became her own mother-in-law recently. That is to say, she is now the wife of her husband's father.

A New Hampshire girl of 23 never tasted hot bread until three weeks ago, when she stopped with friends at a Boston hotel.

A dude in Philadelphia was turned out of the club to which he belonged because he paid his tailor's bill two days after he got his clothes.

An Idaho school teacher enforces obedience with a revolver.

A Baptist preacher in Georgia refuses to baptize except in running water.

An Arkansas hunter has a bound that will catch his tail in his teeth and will hold a bill faster than any other bound in the back can run.





LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1895.

Advertisers Can Reach

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

Mrs. W. H. Scott is on the sick list. Joe LaCour left for Chicago Saturday.

Hudson Woods arrived in the city last week.

Mr. Levi Riley has been rather indisposed the past week.

Presiding Elder Wilson was a Des Moines visitor this week.

Mr. J. E. Moseley has been suffering with rheumatism this week.

Miss Brodick has returned home from a pleasant visit to Indiana.

Mrs. Thomas Williams, who has been quite sick, is much improved.

Mrs. Terry and her daughter, Rosa, are now living on Tenth and Scott streets.

Mrs. C. C. Lewis left for Newton Monday, after several days' visiting in this city.

Daisy Mash, who was stepping with Mrs. Taylor, has gone to her mother at Knoxville.

Mr. McClure visited Mr. and Mrs. Milligan Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Samuel Washington and wife returned to this city from Lincoln, Neb., Saturday last.

Mrs. Allen is much improved from her recent illness and was able to attend church Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Denny has returned to the city after several months' absence in Illinois and Missouri.

Ed. Blackwell was seen calling on friends this week. Ed. is pleased with Iowa's glorious metropolis.

M. Coleman, of Okaloosa, was skanking hands with his many friends in this city several days this week.

Services will be held at the corner of Seventh and Grand avenue by Rev. Lomack Sunday. All are invited.

A quilting party was held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hooker one evening last week.

Mr. George Staples is again at the Equitable building in the Turkish department.

Mr. J. A. Vaughn, of Oak street, was taken sick Wednesday while engaged in working on the First African Christian church. He is much improved.

Mrs. H. D. Woods, formerly of this city, writes relatives here that her sister in Chicago, whom she has been caring for while sick, died last Monday morning.

A very pleasant pound party was given Rev. Reeves Thursday evening by his friends and members of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church. A good time is reported.

Right Rev. Henry McCraven is superintendent of Eighth African Christian Church Sunday School. He is to teach young ladies and old the way to live a Christian life!

The invitations are being circulated for the Pathfinder soiree to be given November 23. They are very tasty and the affair promises to eclipse all previous social events.

Work is rapidly progressing on the First African Christian Church and services will be held there on Sunday, November 10th. Rev. Lomack is hopeful of having a church second to none in the city.

Mr. Daniel McGuinn, the shoe-dresser has remodeled his place in a handsome manner, which is the finest place of its kind this side of New York. You will find Dan willing and ready to wait upon you as also his artists, Ernest Jones and Ossie Holmes.

The Renix brothers are playing a two weeks' engagement at the Atlanta exposition. Their musical ability and gentlemanly qualities are fast bringing them into prominence. Their many friends in this city and elsewhere are proud of their accomplishments.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Palmer entertained friends at tea Thursday evening at their pleasant rooms in Hollis block. The rooms were tastefully arranged for the occasion. The host and hostess entertained in their usual pleasing manner. The dining room was very neatly arranged. The menu served was brilliant, bread sticks, oysters (escalloped), turkey, creamed potatoes, olives, apple salad with wafers, ice cream, cake and coffee.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church on Second and Center T. Reeves, pastor, Sunday School at 3 p. m. M. J. Hardy, superintendent. Class meeting at 12 m. Trustees grand rally all day. Come out and help us. Preaching morning and evening. Subject of sermon at 10:30, "The relation of the Holy Ghost to the final accomplishment of the Meditatorial Trinity;" at 7:30 p. m., a grand musical concert will be given by trained singers under the leadership of I. E. Williamson. Free seats and a hearty welcome to all.

When a young man leads a young lady to the marriage altar and takes the vows there pronounced before God and man, his "dude" life—if he has been a "dude"—should cease. If he fails to do his duty he is a perjurer. If he fails to love and feed his wife and her

forfeits his right to be recognized in good society. If he pushes himself into the society of young and unmarried people he should be given to understand that he has a wife and his who demand his love, care and money. If he spends his money for bonbons when his family needs food, shelter and clothing, he is not entitled to very much respect and is just one grade above the wife beater. If a man does not respect the obligations he took at the marriage altar, he certainly cannot be called a good citizen.

The following interesting program was delivered at Rev. Clark's Eighth Christian Church: Song, choir; Invocation, Rev. Clark; declamation, Emma Brown; paper, Mary Bell; declamation, Garry Roy; song, choir; declamation, Golda Murray; declamation, Rosa Brown; declamation, Golda Allen; closing address, Mr. I. E. Williamson. Miss Phil Langford presided. The concert was a rare musical treat and demonstrated the fact that the church under its able and efficient pastor, Rev. T. A. Clark, is bound to succeed.

At the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stewart was the scene of a very happy gathering of young people. Songs, instrumental music, declamations and the grotesque costumes of the young ladies all went to show that they had entered into the spirit of the evening—Hallowe'en. They all went a short distance from the house, gathered leaves, started a fire, and danced about it in genuine Bohemian—which is the name of the club—fashion. The evening was beautiful and the guests enjoyed it. The host and hostess did all in their power to assist the young people. Those present were Misses Stewart, Birney, Woods, Davis, and Raff and Messrs. Moseley, Johnson, Madden, Thompson and E. F. Johnson.

Mr. C. W. McHenry, an old and highly respected citizen of this city, and a man who spent several years fighting to maintain Republican principles, was interviewed by a newspaper man one day this week and in a well worded article gave his reasons for being a Republican. Among other things he told of the birth of the Republican party; of the acts of such able Americans as J. P. Hale, Wendell P. Phillips, Lloyd Garrison, Abraham Lincoln and others, and gave a detailed account of what the Republican party had done for the emancipation of slavery, and in short that the Republican party had made the country and was the only party that could manage a government so good and glorious as America.

The H. B. S. R. C. met at the home of Mrs. Palmer. Her rooms were tastefully decorated. The circle was opened by the president. The program was excellent, especially the paper read by Mrs. Lewis on Longfellow's Evangeline. Afterwards the society repaired to the dining room where the table was laden with good things, which were much enjoyed. Mrs. Palmer proved herself to be a very efficient hostess. The following is her program for November 7th. History of Charles the 8th, Mrs. Birney; Longfellow, Mrs. Blagburn; Questions, Mesdames Turner, and Weeks; Solo, Mrs. W. H. Birney. All members are especially requested to be present as it is business day. The club will meet at Mrs. A. O. Smith's, 111 Thirteenth street. The H. B. S. R. C. was visited by Miss Mary Porter, of Clearfield, Pa.

October 1, 1895, Miss Z. Davis had footed since September 1 an average of 497.5 agricultural columns per day of state census, standing second among eight persons, and some of them being regular bookkeepers and college graduates. October 16 bulletins kept of same kind of columns added showed she had about doubled the amount of work done per day, being an average of 899.5 columns, standing third among twelve persons, distanding all the ladies in her division. At close of business October 26 when all of the work of the past six weeks had been verified it was found that she had footed since September 16 to and including October 26 29,255 columns and only one person, an expert accountant and bookkeeper, exceeded her, her footing 27,033. Her errors in all this work was only 93, making a standing 4-10 of one per cent, and putting her at the head and lead of Amos Brandt's accounting division in the state agricultural statistics and at the close of that day one of twenty-three persons who had during the past two weeks strove to do all in their power to raise their standing, but she led and fairly won it. And more, she is accorded social standing with each and every one of the force and respected as a lady among ladies and gentlemen. The person footing the 27,033 columns stood eighth on per cent of errors.

A GRAND CHORUS CONCERT. On the evening of Thursday, November 21st, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, corner Fourth and Grand avenue, will be rendered one of the finest concerts ever given in this city. The chorus is composed of twenty-five well drilled voices who, for some weeks, have been under the constant and careful training of Prof. George I. Holt, and will be accompanied by Prof. C. W. Bartlett's orchestra. There will also be solos, duets, etc., by accomplished vocalists. This concert is for the benefit of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, corner Second and Center streets, and will also be assisted by some of the most prominent white soloists in the city.

On last Thursday a week occurred the death of James Green, a pioneer and highly respected citizen of this city. Deceased was born in Kentucky, from which state he removed to Missouri and thence to Iowa. He had

generally enjoyed good health and the morning before his death was cheerful and showed no signs of sickness. The family had gone from home and deceased was engaged in the feeding of hogs in a neighboring lot. As he was returning to the house he was stricken with heart disease and fell dead. The hour of his death is supposed to have occurred in the forenoon, but the body was not discovered until afternoon.

Deceased leaves six children, four daughters, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Brooks, Misses Grace and Della Green, and two sons, Hlayden and John Green. Mr. Green was a good Christian, an energetic and honest man and generous to a fault. He was identified with the early history of Des Moines and Polk county, having been a resident of this city for forty years, and all who knew him loved and respected him.

The funeral occurred from Burn's chapel Sunday, where a large concourse of friends and relatives assembled to pay their tribute of earthly respect. Reverends Halkes and Lomack conducted the services.

LOVE AND SALVATION.

Synopsis of an Able Sermon Delivered by Rev. Timothy Reeves of the A. M. E. Church. Text, John 3:16. Theme, "Love is in the van and in the rear of the original Designer of man's salvation." Both the theme and the text are in mind back towards the birth of the plan of human redemption, the remotest of which is attested by the antiquity of the marks of the sacrificial offering of the decree which made the plan a fact. In the execution of this decree there appeared a lamb which bore slaughter marks dating from the foundation of the world. This plan of redemption is a feat of will which has long since become a part of the divine will; we can not say from the time of its organization, for the plan of redemption is not a project of time. The fall of the world and its recovery were never separated; the history of mankind is a history of redemption.

We find ourselves at this point involved in the major ministry of divine economy. We see God contemplating the creation of a man and a probable accident to him prior to the plan of redemption. Man is created; God loves him with an everlasting love; he falls; God goes back by his love in himself and puts to service the means with which to execute his plan. His love led the van. "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son to die that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." That sent down the ransom of man, from the foundation of the world to Calvary, when he ransomed man from the curse of a violated law. It was love and not justice that delivered Jesus into the hands of men. It was love that made it easy for God to find a redeemer for man. This love would have had a redeemer at any cost. This love is construing and bringing man to God. The man does not live that does not like to hear the story of God's love for him. It is the basis of all divine providence for man; the controlling principle of Christian life. The influence upon which the soul, w.c.l.c., when shed abroad in you, comes from that soul from praising God any more than you can a river from flowing downwards. So strong was God's love for fallen man that it moved him to put the whole universe of beings in motion for him. He sent down angels and swift wings through the infinite space in search of a redeemer. His son he sent out of the council chambers of heaven down into human nature, into the shadow of death, the dark corner of the grave and into occult provision house of the departed souls that man should not perish but have everlasting life.

OPEN LETTER.

MUSCATINE, Oct. 29.—By ED. B. STANLEY: I read in your paper of the 25th the following lines in the Ottumwa correspondence: "The Rev. D. A. Bassfield, of Keosauqua, was in the city last week. He was on the way to Center-view and Mystic, where he will take charge of the A. M. E. church." In the first place the gentleman is not a "Rev." In the Methodist church a man is not to be called a "Rev." until he has been ordained by a conference, examined and then elected by the conference before he can be called "Rev." Again, I can't see how Mr. Bassfield could be taken up by any one and put in charge of a church, he having been rejected by the conference in Chicago, Ill., a year ago last conference. If the presiding elder has done this he has overstepped his duty and will be called to account. It is only by underrating the name of Christ, I know that Mr. Bassfield had some family trouble and I learned that he has put away one wife, and I saw him with another lady at the conference. She was introduced to me as his wife. No. 2. The law of the Methodist church forbids men preaching who have more than one living wife, and the presiding elder has no right to take up a man whom the conference has rejected. The Methodist church in Iowa is at a low ebb now and unless we put our foot on all such she will go to the wall. P. E. MATTHEWS.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, November term, A. D. 1895, Florence Grider, plaintiff, vs. Stephen Grider, defendant. To Stephen Grider: You are hereby notified that on or before the 9th day of September, 1895, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for Polk county, claiming of you a divorce on the grounds of willful desertion and non-support, and that unless you appear thereto and defend before me on the November term, A. D. 1895, of the said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Ia., on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1895, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

WILLIAMSON & FOSTER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that the A. C. Mount Broom Company, a corporation duly organized and done under the laws of the state of Iowa, having its principal place of business at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, that on the 1st day of October, 1895, as provided in the statutes of Iowa, made unto the undersigned a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors. The creditors of said assignor are hereby notified to present their claims under oath to the undersigned assignee at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, within three (3) months from this date.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, October 14, 1895. G. C. STEWART, Assignee.

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In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, November Term, 1895. Lulu E. Sweeten, plaintiff, vs. Samuel E. Sweeten, defendant. To said defendant, Samuel E. Sweeten: You are hereby notified that the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming from you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of habitual drunkenness and for cruel and inhuman treatment to such an extent as to endanger the life of plaintiff; and for such other and different relief as by the court may seem equitable. And that unless you appear thereto and defend before me on the second day of the November term, A. D. 1895, of the said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1895, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon, as provided by law.

DOWELL & PARRISH, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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