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### IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

#### National Republican Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT,  
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,  
OF OHIO.  
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
GARRETT A. HOBART,  
OF NEW JERSEY.

#### STATE TICKET.

G. L. DOBSON, Polk County, Secretary of State  
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M. REMLEY, Johnson County, Attorney General  
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(E. A. CONGER, Polk County, Electors-At-Large)  
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J. A. T. HULL, County Officers.  
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County Clerk, J. G. JORDON  
County Attorney, J. A. HOWE  
Recorder, ANNA E. HEBBURN

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Mr. Sowell has accepted the nomination for vice president. What has become of Tom Watson? When will he be notified of his nomination?

Captain J. A. T. Hull is in Washington, D. C., and will soon begin an active campaign for the undying principals of republicanism.

As the campaign progresses, and as the country is becoming more fully heard from information is received that the greatest results have been brought about by the speakers who dwell upon the advantages of a protective policy.

The best democrats of the state of Kentucky are leaving Bryan and his populist party by the hundreds. In one county alone 644 former democrats have signed a statement pledging themselves to vote the republican ticket.

The campaign will be opened in this city September 3. The following speakers will probably be present, Hons. Wm. B. Allison, and Robert Cousins. A grand street parade will be held. Let us see 500 colored voters in the parade.

The democratic state central committee has already announced that this state will go for Bryan by over 30,000 majority. "Iowa generally goes democratic about a month before the election, and then go republican on the day of election by 100,000.

The people daily are coming to know and to feel that protection to American industries is the issue of the hour. Were the voters polled man to man the verdict would be for protection. The currency as it is now is good enough. Give the working man a chance to earn more of it. This is the cry of every laboring man.

This is not a year that the republican state committee can say that the colored voters are all right anyhow. The issues are entirely different from former campaigns. It is a campaign of education, and they should be looked after, and there should be a sound republican paper in the home of every voter. Several good colored workers should be sent out to enlighten the colored people. They demand it is right that they should have a paper. Letters have come

to this office from different parts of the state asking for light on the present issues.

The marriage of Harry Pane Whitney, son of Wm. Whitney, to Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt, occurred Tuesday, August 25. It is a strong union of wealth as well as love. It has united more wealth than any previous American wedding. Wm. Whitney controls eight railroads and Cornelius Vanderbilt forty, over which young Whitney will have legal charge. The wedding is said to have cost \$500,000. Miss Gertrude, unlike her sister, did not go to a foreign country to find her husband—even her wedding gown was mostly made in America.

The Midland Monthly, a magazine published in this city, is the best published west of the Mississippi river. It has a clean, clear copy of writers and of good authority. One of the main features of the coming year for the Midland Monthly will be "General U. S. Grant's Life in the West," by a western man, and will continue nearly a year. It should be read by every young man. Older men will also admire it, as it is endorsed by Colonel Fred Grant, Colonel John W. Emerson of Ironton, Mo., the general's old friend, is to be the writer of the article. The first article will appear in the October number. The price of this magazine is \$1.50 per year. Send in your order to the BYSTANDER office or direct to their office.

#### WHY NOT EXPLAIN?

From the following letter from the "boy orator of the Platte," it seems that he is not anxious to commit himself on the race question:

Eastern Office Afro-American Associated Press, New York, July 28, 1896.—Wm. J. Bryan, Esq., Lincoln, Neb.—Sir: As you are a candidate for popular favor we are desirous of placing before the Negroes of the country your position in regard to the equality of citizenship in all portions of the country.

Do you think the Negroes in the southern states should have the rights as the white people?

Do you condemn lynching in the south? Do you think the separate car outrage as practiced in the south is just?

Ten million colored people will be interested in your reply. Yours, etc., PHIL. H. BROWN, General Manager.

LINCOLN, Neb., August 4, 1896.—Phil H. Brown, General Manager, New York City.—Dear Sir: Your pertinent inquiries of July 28th are before me. Your intelligence teaches you that the race question is a sectional issue, and that there is a wide difference between the northern Negroes and those who dwell in the south.

I abhor lynching as I do all lawlessness and especially the atrocious crimes that bring about the popular upheavals called mobs.

The right to enact laws in the individual states which are upheld as constitutional by the supreme court, I consider entirely within the province and discretion of the section concerned.

Hoping this is explicit, I am respectfully,  
W. J. BRYAN.

We consider a part of Mr. Bryan's answer indefinite. In our judgment he has not answered the first or last question. The last question should be answered by yes or no. Public men should not evade these questions of human rights. Ten millions of citizens, 3,000,000 of whom are voters, have a right to ask and know Mr. Bryan's position on these questions. We know McKinley's position. It has been demonstrated many a time, and we can safely rely on his past history.

#### STAND UNDIVIDED.

The demo-populistic party is making a great effort to divide the colored vote on the pretense that the populist party is under new management, and will treat us fair. Let us ask the colored voters to stay with the republican party this year. The time has not yet come for us to change. True we may not get our justice by the republican party; yet all we now enjoy or ever received has been through the G. O. P. The new party has not a colored man on their ticket in any state for any office—not even an elector. Let the new party show by its action that they want us, Mr. Bryan

personally may be all right, but so long as such old moss backs as Tillman of South Carolina, Jones of Arkansas, Stone of Missouri, and other such public men that have made public declarations against the progress of our race, we say again, colored voters it is against your best interests to vote for Bryan.

#### INDUSTRIAL WORK.

Being on the verge of a great political contest, and as most of our readers desire to be enlightened as to the issues before casting their suffrage this fall. Therefore, we do not write as much on the sociological problems that effect our race progress, as we hope to after November. Then we will give you the prime essentials to the evolution of our race. A word now will help train your mind. We do not enter the various industrial trades as we should. We should enter the farm, workshop, factory, stock raising, fruit growing, dairying, mechanical trades, etc. We should become more dependent, and raise something to offer on the markets of the world. Let us have some commodities or cereals to sell. Let us demand something by having or raising something, and not always asking for something. We as a race, in general, are to dependent. If we become farmers and owners of farms, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, etc., and have something to place on the markets, we will be in industrial competitors for the markets.

#### SILVER.

There is nothing about the silver question but what is old. The crime that the silverites claim that the republicans committed is over twenty-three years ago. They say the republican party demonitized silver and yet they fail to tell why it was that after the act had been committed that we coined more silver dollars than we did before '73. In 1836 the number of silver dollars coined that year was only \$1,000; in 1873 only 1,118,600; in 1891, we coined 36,232,802 silver dollars, another gross misrepresentation, as the bill was passed over in a hurry in secrecy in the dead hours of midnight. Not a word of this is true. It was pending in congress more than two year, and was freely discussed pro and con. It was first introduced January 10, 1871, and with various amendments passed on February 12, 1873.

#### RICHEST MAN ON EARTH.

Le Comte Li Hung Chang, ambassador extraordinary plenipotentiary, arrived in New York August 29 to remain only a few days on a diplomatic business. It is strange, yet true, that calways carries his \$50,000 coffin with him. The coffin is eight feet nine inches long, three feet wide, three feet deep. It was made thirty years ago, is of fine mahogany wood, cut from a single tree. Its weight is 500 pounds, and it will cost about \$2,000 to carry it on his American trip. The party consists of his son, daughter-in-law, his secretary, cooks and other followers to the number of forty. He will remain in New York two days, one in the Philadelphia dock yards, and one week in Washington, D. C., where he will meet the leading diplomats of the world. His wealth is estimated at \$500,000,000. He never eats in public.

#### A PERSONAL WORD.

Prosperity will come to this country only with increased business. Increased business will come only with increased revenue. Increased revenue will come only with protection, which will come only with the restoration of the republican party by the election of McKinley and Hobart.

#### A. M. RIVERS.

A stylish man is of black fancy clip. It is in a modified sailor shape. The back of the brim is rolled up and fastened to the crown. The trimming is of very full plaitings of chiffon in mignonette green and black, the two colors intermixed with sprays of mignonette.

### EXTRAORDINARY OFFERINGS

FOR 10 DAYS AT  
**BLOTCKY BROS.**  
329-331-333, EAST FIFTH.

- 1500 Yards "Flamme Persane,"—A new fancy Cotton Dress Goods, just the thing for fall dresses or wrappers. Also very nice for children's school dresses. Sold now in this city at 12 1/2c. Our price during this sale.
- One Bale 1200 Yards Best LL Shooting—Advertised by many Des Moines houses as a Leader at 5c. We offer while it lasts during this sale at 4 1/2c
- One Bale 1500 Yards full yard wide Sheeting at 3 1/2c
- Five Pieces Splendid Ticking—8 cent quality—During this sale at 6c
- 25 Bales Real Nice Cotton Batting—Will unroll as nice as a bolt of muslin—Per roll 5c
- Turkey Red Table Cloth—Usually sold at 25c—During this sale at 12c
- 10 Dozen Model Form Corsets—The 75c kind—During this sale 50c
- 15 Dozen Summer Corsets to close—22c
- 50 Pair Pillows, 6 lbs. to the pair. A No. 1 Anoskeag Ticking—Per pair 98c
- Imported Saxony—All colors. Per skein during this sale—5c
- German Knitting Yarn—4 skeins to pound—Per pound 58c

- ### SHOES.
- INFANTS—Fine Dongola Shoes, 3 to 6, the kind you pay 5c Our price \$ .39
  - CHILD'S—Spring heel Dongola Shoes, 6 to 8, that sell any place for 75c Our price \$ .50
  - CHILD'S—Spring heel dark tan lace shoes high cut, that usually sell for \$1—At \$ .59
  - MISSES—Tans' Button or lace, high cut shoes that you are in the habit of paying \$1.50 per pair, we ask only 1.00
  - LADIES—Dongola Button Shoes, all solid and stylish, with patent tips—You would consider them cheap at \$2 in shoe stores. Our price 1.25
  - LADIES—Dongola Lace Shoes, narrow toe and patent tips, a dandy \$2 shoe, but we sell them at 1.37
  - MEN'S—working Shoes, elastic sides—A good \$1.25 shoe—1.00
  - MEN'S—Fine Dress shoes, in lace or congress, razor toes, Yale toe or the comfortable Philadelphia toe, a \$2 value, but we are satisfied with 1.25
  - BOYS—Or youths Solid Dress Shoe, that anybody is willing to pay \$1.50 for such goods, we think our price will suit you better—Its 1.00
- A LEADING EASTERN HOUSE—Consigned to us 144 pair ladies' genuine Goat Dongola Button Shoes in narrow points and narrow square toe, patent tips, that were made to sell for \$2. We are authorized to sell them 1.21

#### IOWA'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

The fiftieth anniversary of the statehood of Iowa will be celebrated in Burlington, where the first capital and first laws to govern were enacted. It will be a great celebration as the Burlington's citizens will spare no means to entertain its guests. Over \$10,000 has been raised by her citizens and a like amount was appropriated by the last legislature to assist in making it the greatest celebration held in the Hawkeye state. Governor Drake is president of the board of commissioners. There will be fire works, river carnivals, oratory, old settlers' day, educational day, etc. President Cleveland and cabinet have been invited to be present.

The "pops" held a meeting last Saturday night at the court house. Of course the "Black Cyclone Orator" (Johnson) was present and made a speech. He claimed that the war liberated 4,000,000 slaves, and that the present campaign was for the liberation of 70,000,000 slaves, who are in a worse and more deplorable condition than the blacks had been. Any man with ordinary reasoning powers and capable of acquiring information would not attempt any such comparison. Johnson knows, if he knows anything, that such talk is nonsensical and has no foundation in fact or reason. Johnson has proven beyond a doubt, since his very brief residence in this community, that he is a demagogue. He has been a republican, a democrat, and a populist within three months. He passed the hat at the close of his harangue, and not a cent did he get. Rather disappointing but deservedly so.

#### Colored Republican McKinley and Hobart Club.

Pursuant to call a fair sized crowd of colored republicans met at the Grant club rooms and organized a McKinley-Hobart club. Following are the officers: President, J. H. Shepard; first vice president, C. W. Henry; second vice president, H. H. Lewis; secretary, C. B. Woods; treasurer, F. M. Brown; executive committee, T. F. Barton, David Boner, J. R. Weeks, Henry McCraven, Jacob Howard. The club starts with eighty-five names enrolled. It will soon be largely increased. The club starts out with flattering prospects with Captain E. T. Banks, as the marshal. He is the right man in the right place. The club meets next Monday night, August 30, to make arrangements for the great parade of September 3. Let every member be out and all other republicans over 18 years old. We have good strong men as officers of this club, and let every man come and give his support and presence, and take an interest in it. This is what the Times Daily Register said of the president: "Mr. Shepard is especially well qualified for the position of president. He has a large acquaintance, is well thought of by all who know him and is pleasant and affable to everyone."

We received the Afro-American Industrial college circular, which announces that a movement is on foot to build an industrial college in Cowley county, Kansas, for the colored youth. Hon. John L. Waller is president, and some of the best colored citizens of Kansas are back of it. The company owns 6,500 acres of land, where it is to be located. They hope to commence erecting a building not later than next spring. We wish the enterprise a success. Our people need industrial education.

#### NEW ZEALAND TATTOOING.

The Face Moko is Considered a Mark of Identity.

Major-General Robley, who went through the Maori campaign of 1864-1866, has just published an interesting monograph on "Moko or Maori Tattooing," with numerous illustrations from photographs and his own sketches. In New Zealand tattooing is practiced for various purposes. The face moko, for example, is a mark of identity and facsimiles are frequently copied on deeds in place of signatures. It is also a sexual adornment to make the men more distinguished and attractive to women, though what was deemed an allurement to lovers of the opposite sex was also expected to make men more terrible to enemies of their own. The great object of the Maori chiefs was to excite fear. To paint their faces like red Indians was but a temporary device; tattooing then came in to give permanent dignity. To show off moko to advantage it was necessary to have no hair on the face, so every Maori was clean shaven, which is to say that he remove the hair with a pair of mussel shells—afterward, after acquaintance with Europeans, with a pair of tweezers. One might have expected that the best examples of the art would have been done with native instruments, but according to Major-General Robley the introduction of iron brought about finer work and thus it was most unprossically influenced by Sheffield. The actual incision made in the skin was done formerly with bone, wood or stone instruments applied to the skin and driven in with a small light mallet, the pigment being applied to the incision as soon as made, but, of course, every artist had a series of instruments like an engraver and very wonderful, indeed, is the diversity of line and adornment which was thus accomplished. And here it must be said that the characteristic New Zealand moko, which consists of incisions in the skin, has nothing in common with the ordinary blue tattooing which leaves the surface of the skin smooth. The latter process was adopted only by women, who were rarely moko-ed except for a few lines on the lips. The pain of the incisions was considerable, but the scars usually healed in a week and a clever artist would be more run after than the most distinguished portrait painter of our day. One of the most striking illustrations in the book is the portrait of King Tawhiah, the great ariki, or chief of chiefs. His body, as well as his face, was covered with carving, and he said that for a fortnight, when his lips were being done, he had to be fed most tenderly.

#### They Had Lost Faith in Mascots.

Two men were talking about luck at the corner of Baltimore and South streets last night. Neither of them had had a recent visitation of Dame Fortune, and in consequence both were lost in their denunciations of that fickle lady.

"I haven't had a good thing for three years," said one of them in a tone of deep disgust. "I have tried my best to overcome the hoodoo, but somehow I can't do it. I've tried every sort of mascot, but I can't get out of the rut. For two years I have carried a rabbit's foot, but it seems to have come from a Jewish rabbit, and not of the regular kind. Darn this luck, anyhow."

The other man sympathized deeply, and told his own troubles in the same disgruntled style. He, too, had a mascot in a Chinese coin.

"They are all a snare and a delusion," he said, and his face looked more woe-be-gone than ever. "Darn this luck anyhow."

"Mascots are not what they are cracked up to be," assented the other. "I'm almost tempted to believe in Jonah as the harbinger of good fortune. I'm going to get rid of this rabbit's foot, at any rate."

"I'm right with you," said the other. "Darn this luck, anyhow." The rabbit's foot and the coin appeared from their pockets, and with a more hopeful manner than they had yet shown the two charms were tossed together in the middle of the street near the tracks of the City Passenger railway. Then the two "hoodooed" men went down the street arm in arm.

"Darn this luck, anyhow," was the last thing heard as they disappeared in a doorway.—Baltimore Sun.

#### Prompt Acceptance.

"Mrs. Weeds," said Mr. Huggins, "I asked your daughter to marry me and she referred me to you."

"I'm sure that's very kind of Susie, but then she always was a dutiful girl. Really, Mr. Huggins, I hadn't thought of marrying again at my time of life; but, since you insist, suppose we make the wedding day next Thursday week."—New York World.

#### The Demand Was Sudden.

Mrs. Thomas Roy of Ottawa, Canada, died recently, leaving a will which directed that her daughter should marry in twenty-four hours or suffer the loss of her inheritance. The lady was able to fulfill the condition, although the demand was very sudden.

#### Brutal of Her.

"Tewwibly hot, is it not, Miss Teaser? My poor head feels as if it is on fire."

"Yes! I thought I could smell burned wood."—Chips.

#### A Boy's Idea.

"Mamma," asked the little boy, "what does this story mean by talking about a great-grandmother? Ain't all grandmothers great?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### Pickpocket Stole a Load of Hay.

There are thieves and thieves, but the first place belongs to the Philadelphia pick pocket who stole a load of hay.

#### LILY AND JIMSON WEE.

Flowers a Baltimore Florist Has Raised from Two Black Seeds.

From two big black seeds planted two months ago in the garden of Mr. E. B. Du Val have sprung plants which are blossoming into curious flowers that puzzle those familiar with horticulture, says the Baltimore Sun. The flower will probably be named "Du Val Lily," as it is a new one in Maryland. Mr. Du Val's garden is in the rear of his home, Whitmore Heights, on 2d street, Walbrook, across the way from the handsome residence of Mr. Julian Le Roy White. It has become a curiosity shop for flowers from the use of seeds and cuttings which are sent to Mr. Du Val by horticulturists all over the country in order that he may try them in Maryland soil. When the two black seeds arrived in May from a New York seed house Mr. Du Val had them planted in a choice place in the garden. He became interested in the two shoots which soon sprang up from the seeds. The tender stalks were tightly curled in a knob, like that on a growing lima bean stalk, until the stems were nearly a foot high. Then the curl straightened and a bushy plant developed, from which soon rose a flower stalk. Another thing which aroused Mr. Du Val's curiosity about the new plants was the information he had received with the seeds that they came from a cross of a "Jimson" weed with the common yellow or white lily, which abounds in old-fashioned gardens and about old country places. The "Jimson" weed, or Jamestown weed, as it is more properly known, receives its name from Jamestown, Va., where it was first known in this country from its growth about refuse heaps. It is of Asiatic origin, is a variety of stramonium and has a disagreeable odor from the leaves. Its flower is a deep purple in color. From this strange admixture of plant life Mr. Du Val has brought to the Sun office the first bloom. The flower is about eight inches long and measures six inches across the bell-shaped corolla, which is indented like both the parent flowers, the points ending in tendril-like twists, as do the "Jimson" weed flowers. The corolla is purple outside, while the inside is of cream color. Three layers of fleshy petals make up the blossom, the petals being joined with what tailors would call a "lap seam." A green calyx supports the flower, which grows on a stout stem. The deep purple color is continued in the stamens and pistil, which form a group deep down in the lily cup. The leaves of the plant are like magnified oak leaves and when pressed emit the true "Jimson" weed odor. Mr. Du Val will report on his strange lily to the seedsmen and will retain some of the seeds for future experiments in his garden.

#### THINGS BACON SAID.

How They May Be Applied to Present Conditions.

Bacon is not Shakespeare, but he is often as surprisingly modern; sentence after sentence seems written with an eye to current events, says the Cornhill Magazine. Take this, for instance: "To be master of the sea is an abridgement of a monarchy" (i. e., a monarchy in miniature). Surely at this day with us of Europe the vantage of strength at sea (which is one of the principal dowries of the Kingdom of Great Britain) is great, both because most of the kingdoms of Europe are not merely inland but girt with the sea most part of their compass and because the wealth of both Indies seems in great part but an accessory to a command of the seas. And here is our American policy. Among unjustifiable wars Bacon ranks those "made by foreigners under the pretense of justice or protection to deliver the subjects of others from tyranny and oppression." And here is a judgment on the Transvaal government: "All states that are liberal of naturalization toward strangers are fit for empire." Here, too, is one side of the colonial secretary: "Wonderful is the case of boldness in civil business: What first? Boldness. What second and third? Boldness. If both fascinate and bind hand and foot; therefore we see it hath done wonders in popular states, and more ever upon the first entrance of bold persons into action." This is, of course, the passage from which Danton stole his "Il nous faut de l'audace, encore de l'audace, toujours de l'audace." Here is a good criticism on the drink commission: "In choice of committees for ripening business for the council it is better to choose indifferent persons than to make an indifference by putting in those that are strong on both sides."

#### Vines Do Not Make the House Damp.

The old idea that vines growing on a house tend to make it damp is denied by some of the best authorities, who contend that just an opposite effect is produced, as the vine draws out all the moisture it can for food. This is said to be especially true of the Japanese ivy and the Virginia creeper, which shield the walls and so cool them, without dampness.—New York Evening Post.

#### The Moral.

Just as a Mount Sterling family had sat down to dinner and while the head of the family was saying grace a hungry tramp stole the pan of lard out of the stove.

Moral—You should watch as well as pray.—Winchester (Ky.) Democrat.

#### The Pole Attracts.

The Boston girl has reasons for all her freezing gets. Because, from her researches, she knows the pole attracts.

—Truth.

#### Mormon Missionaries in England.

Two thousand Latter Day saints missionaries are said to be in England just now.





CITY NEWS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1896.

Read our new advertisements and then Patronize the firms who advertise with us.

The state fair begins one week from today.

Read our new ads and trade with those that patronize our paper.

Miss Della McKnight has gone to Spirit Lake to spend a few weeks.

The weather has become somewhat cooler, thereby causing colds.

The way of the popular repudiator is like that of the sinner—hard.

Mrs. C. A. Williams, who has been quite sick remains about the same.

Miss Alice Robinson will leave Saturday for a few weeks visit in Omaha.

Subscribe for the BYSTANDER at once, while it is only 50 cents from now to next January.

Alex Wilburn left last Saturday, for Creston, Iowa, to attend the I. N. G. encampment.

Wm. Tomlin was taken suddenly ill this week and was unable to work for several days.

Charles Harris left Wednesday for a visit at his home in Ottumwa to remain several months.

Colored voters be sure to come to the old Grant club room Monday evening to the political meeting.

Mrs. G. A. Brown of Newton, made a flying trip to the capital city Sunday, returning the same day.

Mr. Carl Rodgers was in the city on a short visit as the guest of Miss Ella Souther of 923 Grand avenue.

Mr. Robert Jones who received an injury a few weeks ago in a runaway is now able to resume his work again.

Let every colored republican voter in line of march next Thursday evening, and help swell the colored McKinley club.

Any republican or club wishing literature on the money question and other issues please write or call on the BYSTANDER.

Mrs. James Woods of Southeast Sixth street left for Mochaknock Friday evening, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Julia Hudlin left Wednesday for Chicago, Ill., where she will join her husband. They will make that place their future home.

A party of invited people enjoyed a sociable dance at the home of Mr. John McLeans 1162 Second street. A pleasant time is reported.

Mrs. Rose LaConr left Sunday evening for her home in Mount Pleasant, after several weeks visiting with her parents, and Mrs. Lewis Blagburn.

W. F. Wilkinson of the state's auditor's office will address the Colored McKinley Club Monday evening. Let every voter be out and hear Mr. Wilkinson.

Mrs. M. E. Haworth anticipates a short visit to her old home in Clinton, Iowa, after the quarterly meeting, where she will enjoy a good time among friends.

Frank Henry expects to leave this week for his work in California, having been visiting his parents for several weeks. His old friends and new acquaintances will wish him success.

Every day we see strange colored people on the streets of our city, going to and from surrounding towns to work in the mines and seeking labor. Come, we gladly welcome honest laborers.

Mrs. Elvira Brown of Mason City, Mo., is visiting her son, Henry Brown on Thirteenth and Fremont streets. She reports much progress among the colored people, and especially their college at that point.

Preparations are being made for a grand barbecue to be held September 22, Emancipation Day, at Y. M. C. A. park. There will be grand speaking during the day by well known orators. Roast ox, mutton and pork will be the menu.

Mrs. Breeden's little son, Pleasant George, and Mr. Terrell's little daughter were severely bruised by their play wagon getting the advantage of them and running down Sixth avenue hill and colliding with a buggy. They are much improved.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given Mrs. Walter Jackson at her home on Bluff street last week. The home was neatly arranged. The evening was spent in mandolin club music, dancing, refreshments and social converse. An excellent time is reported.

Let every colored voter come out Monday evening as there will be a glee club under the auspices of Mr. Ed Moseley, also drum corps under Mr. N. E. Morton. Good speaking and other business of importance. A special invitation to the ladies at old Grant Club rooms.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Christian Endeavor society at the First African Church of Christ: President, Mrs. S. Elliott; Mrs. A. Austin, vice president; Miss A. Franklin, secretary; Mr. J. Long, treasurer; Q. Easley, chaplain.

Mr. Lewis Blagburn took suddenly sick Tuesday. Having gone to his work down town and feeling unwell he started home but before reaching home he was stricken with paralysis overcame him and he had to be carried home. At this writing he was resting somewhat easier.

Burn's Chapel M. E. church, corner of Second and Des Moines street, J. W. Zellender, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 p. m. Rev. W. E. Wilson, D. D., presiding elder, preaching at 3 p. m., with the holy communion; song and praise service at 7:30 p. m., preaching at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

The fourth and last quarterly meeting for this conference year will be conducted by Rev. A. A. Burleigh, presiding elder of the St. Paul District A. M. E. church. Preaching at 11 a. m.; love feast at 9:30 a. m.; preaching and administering the sacrament by the elder at 3:30 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. All are invited.

The concert given by Miss Maple Morton at the A. M. E. church this week was not largely attended, but was very interesting. Miss Morton should be commended for her hard work and the success she merited. The special features were the Dumas chorus, solos, tableaus, drills, and duets. Taken as a whole the concert was a grand success. Miss Maple is quite a young girl, yet she is quite valuable to a community in a literary way. She wishes to thank all who so kindly assisted her in the concert.

Ye editor acknowledged a very beautiful invitation to attend the fourteenth session of the Iowa conference of the A. M. E. church at Moline, Ill., Thursday, September 10. Rev. James R. Clemens and citizens of Moline are making preparations to accommodate all visitors. We hope that Iowa will send a large delegation, especially Des Moines. THE BYSTANDER will have a correspondent there, in order that our readers may be fully informed of its proceedings.

BRIEFLETS.

Miss Cora Bass of Clive, Iowa, has been very sick the past week with typhoid fever. She is a little better today as we go to press.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richardson and two daughters of Clive, Iowa, was on our streets Friday trailing.

Lewis Miller left today for three weeks visit at his home in Brunswick, Mo.

Miss Laura Howell was a passenger for Pismyria, Mo., today for a few months visit.

Mrs. C. A. Greenaway of Webster City has been called here to the bedside of her sick mother Mrs. Williams, who is no better.

Literary Program.

The Athenian literary society of the First African Church of Christ Monday evening: Society prayer, Mr. F. Lomack, open address, Rev. Zelander Solo, Wm. Foster Solo, Miss Minnie Wicks Declaration, Miss Zelma Stanton Solo, Miss Ida Layle Question box, Miss Maple Morton Journal, Miss Edie Jackson Critic. Exercises begin promptly at 8 p. m.

OTTUMWA NOTES.

Regular Correspondence to the Bystander. Last Sunday was quarterly meeting. The services were well attended.

Mrs. Shaw and son, George of Centerville visited in the city a few days this week.

Fred Martin of Hedrick was a Sunday visitor.

Ed Owens departed for Omaha last Monday.

Misses Henrietta Jones and Carrie Owens spent Wednesday in the country, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. King. They were chaperoned by Mrs. J. Meadows.

The I. B. W. R. C. will meet with Mrs. S. Henderson on North Main street Friday.

Emancipation day will be celebrated by our colored citizens September 22.

Mrs. Henry Owens entertained Sunday evening in honor of Miss Henrietta Jones of Albia. Those present were Misses Francis, Jessie Inez, Ollie Smith, Mae and Carrie Owens.

The I. B. W. R. C. will give a social at the Second Baptist church Thursday evening for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

The young people of the A. M. E. church have organized a choir.

Mrs. O. Williams is on the sick list.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Meadows this week in honor of Miss Henrietta Jones of Albia. The evening was delightfully spent in music and games. Ice cream, cake and fruit were served as refreshments.

ALBIA NOTES.

Regular Correspondence to the Bystander. Mrs. C. Thomas and her son Pearl were called to Mutchy two days this week, because of the sickness of Mrs. T. A. Griffith, daughter of Mrs. Thomas.

Will Johnson visited in Fairfield this week, returning Saturday.

Rev. Rinehart arrived here Saturday morning to conduct quarterly meeting. He delivered his farewell address Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

Pearl Thomas and Rev. Griffith drove over from Machy Thursday morning. They report the roads in a bad condition.

Messrs. Channery of Hiteman attended quarterly meeting here Sunday.

Ben Shepard of Oskaloosa passed through here Tuesday enroute to Decatur City.

Miss Lizzie Tate spent a few days in the city this week, while enroute to Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boman are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

A party was given at the home of Mrs. M. F. Ward in honor of Miss Tate of Oskaloosa. All present report a good time.

Mrs. Tolbert and her two children, Dacie and Bert, are visiting relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. A. Gray, who lives near Hiteman, attended the last quarterly meeting in Albia.

SIoux CITY NOTES.

Regular Correspondence to the Bystander. SIOUX CITY, August 26.—The funeral services of Mr. Gibson were held at the First Baptist church of which he was a member. Rev. Strickland officiating. The pall bearers were Captain A. B. White, T. G. Cowgill, T. P. Treadwell, Edward Sutton, Henry Riding, W. J. Wilson. At

the grave, after the G. A. R. ritual exercises were performed, a squad from Company H. Fourth regiment, I. N. G., fired three volleys and the bugle blew the last call taps.

Mr. A. Lee and family have moved to Marshalltown to make it their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens of Los Angeles, Cal., spent a week in the city visiting Mrs. Owens' grandmother, Mrs. Garrett, who has been very ill, but is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens have gone to St. Paul, Minn., to visit friends a few days before going to New York city.

Mrs. E. Ross has moved from Cook street to No. 17 Perry street.

P. D. Brown and J. W. Taylor were delegates to the county convention.

The Colored McKinley club held a rousing meeting at the court house August 18.

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KEOKUK BUDGET.

Regular Correspondence to the Bystander. The A. M. E. quarterly meeting was well attended. Presiding Elder Burleigh being present.

Mrs. Dove is at home, looking well and hearty.

Mrs. Jane Jones and two children are here on a visit, the guest of Miss Hawking.

Mrs. Burrell of Peoria, Ill. is visiting Mrs. M. Rush and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairfax of Kansas City, is visiting Mrs. Fannie Wilson this week.

George I. Holt of Des Moines was a Keokuk visitor Tuesday, the guest of his brother.

Miss Ella Dram has a lady friend visiting her from Hannibal, Mo.

Paul Owens is again able to be present on the street, after quite a spell of sickness. Elder Rinehart is expected home next week to visit his wife.

UNITED STATES MONEY.

The gold eagle weighs 270 grains. The trade dollar weighs 420 grains.

The 50-cent piece weighs 135 grains. The 10-cent piece weighs 41.6 grains.

The 20-cent piece weighs 516 grains. The 20-cent piece weighed 77.16 grains.

The cent nickel piece weighs 72 grains. The bronze cent piece weighs 48 grains.

The gold dollar coin weighs 25.8 grains. The half-cent copper weighed 132 grains.

The silver 5-cent piece weighs 20.8 grains. The 2-cent bronze piece weighed 96 grains.

The 5-cent nickel piece weighs 77.16 grains. The "dollar of our daddies" weighs 416 grains.

The common quarter of silver weighs 104 grains.

Window Glass Pool Planned.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 21.—Represents-tive of the Pittsburg Window Glass Company and the Indiana combine met here Wednesday for the purpose of establishing a central sales agency to control the output of the country. To accomplish this it will be necessary not only for the Pittsburg and the Western combine to unite, but the Eastern associations as well as the independent manufacturers must be brought into line. To this end the meeting appointed a committee to draft a plan of procedure which will be satisfactory to all concerned. When this committee completes its work another meeting will be called. There is now about \$15,000,000 capital invested in window-glass plants, which have in use 1,354 tons and give employment to about 10,000 men.

Farmers' Congress Called.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 19.—J. G. Offut of Trafalgar, a village near this city, announces that the National Farmers' Congress, of which he is president, will hold its annual convention in this city to the congress are appointed by the governors of the various states, and the meeting usually attracts about 100 of the best known farmers of the country. The organization is non-partisan in its nature, and its purpose is to discuss and recommend to congress and the legislatures of the various states legislation meant to benefit the agricultural interests.

Truck Store Tyranny.

Hazleton, Pa., July 28.—There is much uneasiness among the employees of the Silver Brook Coal Mining Company at Silver Brook and serious trouble seems imminent. It is due to the action of the company in evicting those miners who do not patronize sufficiently the company store, known as the "Silver Brook Supply Company store." The miners are first told that they are not leaving enough money in the store, and if they do not increase the amount they are given ten days to leave the house.

Gold Hoarding Goes On.

Washington, July 31.—While the export of gold seems to have been completely checked for the time being, at least, there are signs that hoarding is still going on to some extent. Wednesday's statement of withdrawals, for instance, shows that of the \$22,200 of gold taken from the treasury, \$305,400 was in coin and only \$18,200 was in bars for use in the arts. During the day \$60,000 in gold coin was received at the treasury, making the balance stand at \$105,200,704.

Strablers Held for Murder.

Calro, Ill., July 30.—The remains of I. N. Coffey, who was stabbed and killed by G. P. Crabtree Sunday night, will be buried at Blandville, Ky. The coroner's jury returned a verdict as to the cause of Coffey's death to the effect that it was unjustifiable homicide, and Crabtree will be held in the county jail without bond until the next term of the circuit court unless he asks for a writ of habeas corpus, which he is not likely to do.

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LODGE DIRECTORY. G. O. P., No. 2897: Geo. W. Walker, W. C. C. H. Foster, P. S. James Malloy, E. S. Meets Monday night.

Masonic Lodge Cedar Grove, No. 18: W. M. Pannel, W. M.; C. R. Brookings, secretary; meets Wednesday night.

Virginia Queen Court—Mrs. John Green, M. A. M.; Alice McDowell, secretary; Meets Tuesday night.

Household of Ruth: Mrs. Liza Wood, govern-ess; Jacob Wilson, sec. Meets Friday night.

Daughters of the Tabernacle: Mrs. Alice McDowell, preceptress; Miss Susie London, secretary; Meets Thursday afternoon.

CHURCH DIRECTORY. Union Valley Baptist church: T. L. Griffith, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting Sunday evening from 7:30 to 8:30; preaching at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

A. M. E. Rev. W. Williams, pastor; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; class meeting 12 o'clock; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Regular Correspondence of the Bystander. Mrs. Wood of Des Moines, Miss M. Jeanette Wood's mother is visiting with us at this writing.

Mrs. Fanny Graves has returned from Oregon and is much pleased with her trip.

Benny Farrow who has been very sick is improving.

R. H. Hendershot's entertainment given under the auspices of the "Muchaknock Cornet Band" was a success. Miss M. Jeanette Wood of Des Moines was one of the pleasing features of the entertainment as an eloquentist. The band has another treat in store for the public to listen for it.

William Green and Isaiah Harris has returned from Peoria, Ill.

The quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Church Sunday was well attended.

Mrs. W. H. London is improving from here little by little.

Ho! Ho! For the Muchaknock Fair September 21, 22, and 23.

CHARITON NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Saturday August 22 was the eleventh anniversary of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of this place. Their hall was fittingly decorated with evergreen and flowers. Ice cream and other refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed themselves. A concert was given under the auspices of Mrs. Richmond after the supper was served.

The recitation by Miss Grace Richmond spoken Saturday night deserves special mention.

Mrs. E. L. Fletcher of Creston, who has been visiting in Oskaloosa, has returned to this city where she is the guest of Mrs. Mattie Knox.

Fruit is cheap and everyone is preparing for winter.

Ma. and Mrs. Waidon have moved to this city. They are at present employed at the Depot Hotel.

Miss Alice Knox and Little Cecil departed Sunday night on No. 2 for Galesburg, Ill., for an indefinite period.

NEWTON NOTES.

Regular Correspondence of the Bystander. Miss Emma Mayes has been on the sick list, but is now improved.

Mrs. G. A. Brown visited in Des Moines last week, the guest of her sister-in-law, Misses Mintie and Sarah Brown.

Miss Jose Whitsett delivered an excellent address before the A. M. E. Sunday school last Sunday, her subject being "Helps and Hindrances in Sunday School Work."

Miss Lizzie Blackburn of Oskaloosa, was in the city Monday on business.

W. E. Fife is employed as janitor of the normal college.

Pan Waldon and Fred Green spent Sunday in Albion with friends.

Several persons in the city are preparing to attend the annual conference in Moline, Illinois.

Rev. Waldon and Presiding Elder Burleigh held quarter meeting in Colfax this week.

We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish you the BYSTANDER until January 1, for 50 cents. Send in your subscription.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.; Hovers, pastor. Morning subject "Oh, My Friend, Let Us Hold On to Our Positive Goodness and Let Us Crave and Strive for that Which is Superlative."

Evening "What Men Must Do to Be Saved." Good music by choir. All are welcome.

Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court avenue. Service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; services at 8 p. m. C. M. Williams, pastor.

Fourth church of Christ—Tenth and Center streets—Services at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m.; services at 8 p. m. T. A. Clark, pastor.

First African Church of Christ—Corner Fourth and School streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; services at 8 p. m. Rev. L. Leacock, pastor.

Barn's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. Zelander, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Corner West Sixth and Walnut. G. H. Cleghett, W. M.; J. F. Blagburn, secretary.

Hiram chapter, No. 7, Meets on Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month at Masonic Hall. Robert Webster, H. P.; G. H. Cleghett, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6.—Meets Second and Fourth Tuesday in each month at Masonic Hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Cleghett, Secy.

Charity Lodge, No. 209, G. U. O. O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; P. Brown, P. S.

Naomi Court, No. 3.—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall, Mrs. J. H. Sheppard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secy.

Iowa Chapter, O. E. S.—Meets Third Wednesday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. G. H. Cleghett, matron; Mrs. Mary Bell, secretary.

Mr. Olive Court, No. 4.—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, secretary.

Household of Ruth—Meets First and Third Thursday in each month at Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Harris, M. C.; Mrs. B. H. Holmes, P. S.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, September term, 1896, Charles Devey, plaintiff, vs. Lowry W. Goode, defendant. The above named defendant, who is a resident of Polk county, Iowa, and who is the owner of a certain parcel of land, situated in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, described as follows to-wit: The north-east corner of lot "A" in Rollin's addition to the city of Des Moines, Iowa, also commencing at the west line of Ninth street, eight and one-half feet north of said 8 feet thence east one hundred feet to the north line of said eighth and one-half feet thence south eight and one-half feet to the west line of said street, thence north eight and one-half feet to a point of beginning, said point of beginning is in the S. 1/4 of Sec. 15 on page 49 of the mortgage records of Polk county, Iowa, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1882. The plaintiff asked that title to the above described land be transferred to the defendant, to be held and super- to any interest, estate or equity owned or claimed by any of the defendants in said petition named.

No hearing judgment is claimed against any certain mortgage given by Lowry W. Goode, and that on the 23d of April, 1896, Goode was taken for the full amount of the plaintiff's claim against said defendant Lowry W. Goode, and decree for foreclosure of said mortgage was obtained.

That unless you appear in the above entitled cause and waive defense thereon, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896, the plaintiff in said court, which will terminate on the 15th day of the month of September, A. D. 1896, default will be entered against you, and judgment rendered thereon. G. H. Lewis, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the Fifteenth (15) day of September, 1896, at 10:30 a. m. a meeting of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa will be held at their office in the State Capitol, Des Moines, Iowa, for the purpose of preparing a schedule of reasonable maximum charges or rates for transporting any and all property carried by any express company within the state of Iowa.

That such of our citizens as may properly come before said meeting bearing in any manner upon the subjects covered by Chapter 32 of the Acts of the Twenty-Sixth General Assembly, entitled "An Act Declaring Express Companies Operating and Doing Business in the State Common Carriers and Providing for their Regulation and Control by the Railroad Commission."

All parties interested or desiring to be heard either orally or in writing will take due notice. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, August 21, 1896.

By Order of the Board. W. W. Ainsworth, Secretary.

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