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County Attorney: J. A. HOWE.

Recorder: ANNA E. HEBBURN.

CITY NEWS

Order your hats made—Mason's.

Mr. Peter Bell and wife are visiting friends in the city.

Those who receive marked copies please call or send in your back page.

Hear J. M. Vance the colored orator at the McKinley tent.

Dr. E. F. Johnson and Attorney A. L. Bell was at Grimes Tuesday on business.

Winter Bonnets are ready—Mason's.

Mrs. C. R. Coleman of Boone died at her home in this city yesterday morning.

Rev. Henry McCraven will preach at Youngstown, Sunday. Preaching at 11 o'clock.

Good winter hats—50 cents—Mason's.

Mrs. Mary Mash, the widow of Jefferson Mash and the mother of S. L. Mash, died at Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

Say, if you all want the best coal—order it of Redhead, at the coal palace, Sixth avenue.

Remember that J. M. Vance will speak at the McKinley tent Tuesday evening the 27th. Special invitation to ladies. Come early and get a good seat.

Have you tried EUREKA Coal? If not, call at 415 West Seventh street, or 411 East Sixth street. Phone, No. 107.

The H. B. S. notes of condolence and several other articles which could not be entered, owing to space, will appear next week.

Latest styles—Lowest prices—Mason's.

A very delightful surprise was given on Chase, Wood, it being his 36th birthday. His many friends presented him with a beautiful rocking chair. About 35 were present and all were highly entertained, all wishing him many more happy birthdays.

The class of '97 of the East High School of which Jeannette Wood is a member presented her with a handsome bouquet of cut flowers, Monday, which cheered her up during her illness. We wish her a speedy recovery.

A delightful surprise was tendered to Miss Ella B. Reid of Booneville Mo. last Friday evening at the residence of her sister Mrs. W. M. Hughes 313 West Court Ave. The attendance was about 40. Music, feasting and other enjoyments were indulged in, in Miss Reid's behalf.

First African Church of Christ, School, between 4th and 5th St. F. Lomack pastor. 11 A. M. Preaching, Subject, When christians manifest that they are sincere and earnest in the cause of Christ, are united in affections and efforts and striving to do good as they have opportunity to all, it may be expected that religion will prosper and many be added to the church of such as shall be baptized at Sabbath School at 3 o'clock.

Every colored voter in Polk Co. should hear J. M. Vance of Alabama.

Mrs. E. T. Banks is improving slowly. Also is Mr. R. N. Hyde's daughter.

Mr. Wm. Mash has returned from Kansas City Missouri after having a very good time.

Endeavor 6 45 p. m. Address by a visiting brother of local union of endeavorers. Preaching 8 p. m. Subject, The glory of the Saviour when on earth was revealed in his humanity; but on the Mount of Transfiguration it shone above the brightness of the sun and a full view of it continued would unfit his people for their duties on earth. They must wait for this till they see him in heaven. Good music by the choir, Prof. G. I. Holt Chorister. All are welcome.

The ladies of the Afternoon Social Club met with Mrs. J. H. Sheppard, Mrs. W. M. Fletcher presiding. There was a large membership present. Miss Ticker visited the club. Conversation and needle work was indulged in 5 o'clock, after which the hostess served light refreshments which was enjoyed by all. The club then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Erickson's east city.

St. Paul A. M. E. church, 2nd and Center St. T. Reeves, pastor. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching morning and evening. Subject of sermon at 10:30 a. m., "The Christian should, in the face of his increasing Christian duty, pray and contend for faith power." At 7:30 p. m., "Give your life to God and He will transform it into His ideal." Good music by choir. All are invited.

Mr. Archie G. Ferguson, who recently left the city on his wheel for a trip to Eldora, returned Thursday evening. He left Eldora at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, distant 120 miles, and after riding 95 miles in 8 hours and 45 minutes broke his wheel at Mitchellville. He reports a pleasant visit with his brother, who he found well, and expects to be with him soon.

The H. B. S. met at the beautiful cottage of Mrs. G. W. Denny, where the following program was rendered, each in her own way. Mrs. Holt gave an interesting rendition of St. Peter at the Gate, which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Warwick followed with a well written paper on the Stars and Stripes. Mrs. A. O. Smith's address was very interesting and had many fine points. Mrs. Denny gave several appropriate quotations from her favorite authors. Mrs. Barton followed with a paper on the value of character; her paper was full of valuable thought which will be read again in the near future. Mrs. Palmer recited Harriet Beecher Stowe's beautiful poem entitled, "In the other world." The program closed with the reading of the resolution. The following will be rendered at Mrs. Hamilton's next Thursday: Paper, Mrs. Wilburn; Recitation, Mrs. Hamilton; Historical paper, Mrs. Palmer; Select reading, Mrs. Denny; Comedians, Mrs. Holt; Oracle, Mesdames Blagburn and Barton.

Miss Bert Hicklin, who has been spending the summer in St. Joseph Mo. with her mother, has returned to Des Moines to live with her sister Mrs. Geo. Holt. Miss Bertie looks well and enjoys meeting her Des Moines friends again.

Henry, Clay who has been cooking roast oxen for different political rallies, says that the Indiana's last week eclipsed all others. They had 2 oxen, 4 muttons, 125 chickens and 50 turkeys, then some that were there could not get a piece.

The Kings Daughters of the A. M. E. church met at the home of Josie Rivers, Wednesday afternoon with the president in chair; After transaction of the business it adjourned to meet with Miss McKnight next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Scott has returned from her visit in Fayette and Glasgow Mo. with her mother and friends. She reports having a good time, politics are very warm and enthusiasm is high.

We all should be present at the only colored Republican Rally Oct. 28th, and hear Lawyer J. M. Vance, the Colfax colored K. P. Band and the colored double quartette.

There are three things we would like for our readers to do, 1st to register, 2nd attend the colored republican rally and 3rd to vote the republican ticket.

Mrs. H. Sholey and Mrs. McCown drove over land to Indianola last Saturday, to attend the Republican barbecue and rally.

J. L. Thompson is the only colored man on the registration board this year, he is in the 2nd precinct, 3rd ward.

Let every colored man labor for McKinley and the whole republican ticket until election day is over.

Miss Clara Shepard and Mrs. Jeff Davis have returned from a short visit in Kansas City Missouri.

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A GREAT REPUBLICAN RALLY.

On Tuesday evening will occur the first and only colored rally of the campaign in Des Moines. It will be held under the auspices of the Colored McKinley club in the McKinley tent, which will be heated with stoves. Hon. J. Madison Vance of Alabama will speak. Mr. Vance is a good lawyer and was selected by the south to second the nomination of McKinley at the late St. Louis convention. His speech electrified the great convention, and he received many congratulations. He is a fluent speaker and will interest you. The following is the program at the tent: Mr. J. H. Shepard, president of the McKinley club, will call the meeting to order. Then music by the Colfax K. P. band, after which the double quartette will sing a campaign song. Then the president will introduce J. L. Thompson, who was selected by the executive committee to present the speaker. Below we give you the different committees:

Entertainment—Dr. E. F. Johnson, J. F. Blagburn, J. A. Hardy, R. N. Hyde, C. W. Henry, George Burnaugh. Reception—T. E. Barton, J. R. Weeks, J. Howard, D. Bowmer, B. J. Holmes, A. L. Bell, W. L. Tomblin, Jeff Logan, R. N. Hyde, J. L. Thompson, H. H. Lewis, Al Moss, C. B. Woods, H. McCravens, E. T. Banks, James Washington.

Vice Presidents—Jeff Logan, Robert Rakes, George Taylor, John Waller, Rev. Williams, C. W. Henry, Rev. T. Reeves, Rev. F. Lomack, H. H. Lewis, E. T. Banks, R. N. Hyde, C. B. Woods, T. E. Barton, Wm. Coalsen, J. W. Robinson, H. McCravens, C. S. Stewart, Tirmau Brown, Wm. Tomblin, James S. Raff, A. L. Bell, J. L. Thompson, G. H. Cleggert, Wm. Frazier, G. A. Hardy, J. F. Blagburn, W. H. Hubbard, C. S. Huff, G. H. Dunn, J. H. Poindexter, J. W. Hill of Boggs town, A. Anderson of Youngstown, J. R. Weeks, James Washington, I. E. Williamson, Hon. A. B. Cummings, Hon. J. A. T. Hull, Hon. L. A. Young, Hon. E. H. Conger, H. G. Granger, E. G. Pratt, C. P. Holmes, W. F. Conrad, Wm. McFarland, Carroll Wright, Isaac W. Brandt, R. P. Clark, J. G. Berryhill, G. B. Pray, John MacVicar, R. L. Bhave, Gov. F. D. Jackson, C. A. Bishop, H. G. McMillin, Judge Given, J. M. Christy, N. E. Coffin, J. E. Stout, J. S. McQuisten, H. C. Murphy, J. G. Jordan, A. E. Heppburn, Frank W. Phillips, S. B. Keffer, A. B. Elliott, J. D. Rowan, A. P. Fleming, J. D. McGarragh, J. A. Hower, W. H. Fleming, W. S. Richards, E. T. Peric.

Singers—Mesdames Coalsen, Blagburn, Birney, Shepard; Messrs. Mosley, Miller, Johnson, Foster.

All gentlemen whose names appear on the committees are requested to be prompt. By order of the chairman, T. E. BARTON.

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NEWTON NOTES.

Regular Correspondence to The Bystander. The entertainment given at the church on the 9th inst., though not largely attended, was a financial success. Much credit is due Mrs. G. A. Brown, who labored under many difficulties to make it successful.

Wednesday evening, October 14, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Waldon was the scene of a brilliant event, it being the marriage of their only daughter, Ella, to Mr. Lewis Mayes. The spacious parlors were artistically decorated with flowers and smilax. Rev. Waldon performed the ceremony which made this happy pair husband and wife. The bride, who is always handsome, looked more so on this occasion. She was charmingly attired in a costume of gray fancy mixture trimmed with pale blue silk, and wore white kid gloves. The groom wore the usual attire. The many valuable presents told how highly they are esteemed. They are at home to their friends in their beautiful residence on Temperance street.

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both with the tariff and free silver. He showed that the effect of the Wilson bill was to turn a great many former Democrats to the Republican ranks. His address was well received.

The above is a special dispatch sent to the Topeka Daily Capital. Mr. Waller had just completed three weeks of campaigning in Illinois. The state committee of that state has found it both good sense and good politics to work for the retention of the Afro-American vote as well as all other voters. The state committee of Kansas secured him just after the completion of his work in Illinois. After speaking at home he will speak for the state central committee at Omaha, Lincoln and other cities. On all sides of Iowa—north, south, east and west—the state central committee have seen the feasibility of employing Afro-American speakers. Mr. Waller was one of the electors-at-large in Kansas during the Harrison campaign, and consequently he is in demand and does not have to seek employment.

OUR NATION'S WEALTH.

A little more than three years ago Benjamin Harrison in his farewell address as president of the United States had the satisfaction of saying and the people of knowing, that conditions affecting the commercial and industrial resources of the United States were in the highest degree favorable and all over this land the people were prosperous, had plenty of work and happy and contented homes.

Voters, knowing as you doubtless do that the republican party brought about these good times, can bring them again and will if the republican principles prevail.

We will give you some figures to compare.

Total accumulated wealth of the United States in 1860. \$16,000,000,000.

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MUCHIKANOCK NOTES.

Special Correspondence to The Bystander.

Billow Lewis, the son of Josiah Lewis, while driving in No. 8 mine was run over by two loaded cars and killed Monday.

Chas. Carter, who has been sick for several weeks with fever, died Monday. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Tuesday, Rev. Wm. Williams officiating.

H. Lee is on the sick list. Chas. Cousin of Des Moines was in our town Tuesday.

Tuesday was pay day here and all the boys drew good money. Don't forget your subscription to this paper is an honest debt and should be paid.

ALBIA NOTES.

Rev. N. N. Harris returned to Albia from Marshalltown Thursday evening. The literary club was royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Jones Tuesday evening after the club was dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Griffith and Miss Cora Thomas of Colton were called to the death bed of their sister-in-law Miss Jennie Thomas.

Mrs. M. Snoddy was called to Creston to the death bed of her sister Mrs. Betty Johnson.

Deid at her home Oct. 15th, Mrs. Jennie Thomas the wife of Mr. B. Thomas. She was 24 years, mo's, old, a graduate of the Albia High school a faithful member of the A. M. E. church and a loving wife. She leaves a brother, a husband and one child to mourn her loss and the sympathy of the community. Buried at Oak View cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Literary club will meet at the A. M. E. church Friday evening. An interesting program is being prepared.

The Republican rally and barbecue held in Albia, October 15, was one of the grandest affairs ever held in Monroe county. There was 10,000 people in town, 8,000 being fed at the public dinner. The speakers were Allison, Waterman and Dolliver. All towns in Monroe county were represented, while there were delegates from Oskaloosa, Ottumwa and Centerville.

Music was furnished by the Ottumwa, Foster and Albia bands. There was one hundred colored men in the procession.

Lish Brunner of Ottumwa is visiting his father this week.

Messrs. Will Freeland, Bertie Underwood, Cread Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens, of Ottumwa, were up to the rally Friday.

Mr. Ed Ferguson of Chicago was called to Albia to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. B. Thomas.

KNOXVILLE NOTES.

Special Correspondence to The Bystander. Monday evening at Mrs. Tillman's residence the Children's society was well entertained. After the exercises refreshments were served and those present enjoyed it. They will meet every Monday evening.

Wednesday afternoon the ladies' willing 14th will meet at Mrs. Buckley's on High street at 3 o'clock sharp.

The ladies' society of the Episcopal church held their social at Miss Lucy Bland's Thursday evening. Quite a number were present and a delightful time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Green entertained company in honor of Mrs. M. Tenbeu last Saturday evening. All present enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. William Dixon spent Sunday at home with his family and returned to his work in Quincy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alden has removed to their new home on Morgan street.

Mrs. Bryan is at home sick.

Mr. Martin Bland arrived home with his bride from St. Louis last Saturday.

Miss Kate Owens has not arrived home from Springfield. She is well pleased with the place.

OTTUMWA NOTES.

Regular Correspondence to The Bystander. Fred Martin of Hedrick was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. Fort of Oskaloosa is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weeks.

Rev. Smith preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

Harris Owens and wife and N. S. Page attended the rally at Albia last Friday.

Mrs. Z. Dodd is out again after a week's illness.

Miss Ida B. Wells of Centerville visited in the city a few days, while en route to Chicago.

Mrs. Cora Taylor of Oskaloosa spent Sunday with Mrs. Z. Dodd.

Miss Frances Brown of Muchikanock spent Saturday and Sunday in this city, the guest of Mrs. Henderson.

KEOKUK NEWS.

Regular Correspondence to The Bystander. An elegant reception was held in the parlors of Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday evening in honor of the new pastor, Rev. G. M. Tillman, and wife. Address of welcome by Rev. Tillman. Remarks were also made by Messrs. Charles Alden and Isaac Johnson. After the program the guests sat down to a well spread table and partook of the choice viands that had been prepared. Excellent music was furnished by a quartette consisting of Misses Maggie Draine, Florence Jackson, and Messrs. Claude and Willis Martin. The reception was given under the management of the Ladies' Trustee Aid society, composed of some of the best workers in the church. Mrs. Mattie Woodard is the energetic president of this society and the originator of this brilliant affair. A large

number of members and friends were present to greet the pastor and assure him of their sympathy and intended co-operation in the work of the church.

McKinley Surely Elected.

After a careful canvass of almost every State in the Union; The Bystander is prepared to give our readers, what will be a very conservative estimation of the of the States, and the number of electors in each State and for whom they will vote. From the present outlook, we are satisfied that Mr. McKinley will carry Kentucky, Maryland and West Virginia.

Mr. Palmer and Buckner will draw more from the Chicago candidate in the three States, than any below the Mason and Dixonline. Palmer and Buckner are both Kentuckians and that alone is worth many votes for them. Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska is no longer doubtful, Mr. McKinley will have a big majority in each. Illinois will give him 100,000 majority over the boy orator. Mr. McKinley chances are as good in Texas and Virginia as Mr. Bryan's are. The conservative Democrats of these two states would rather be beaten as democrats, than win as Populists. This safe estimation will give Mr. McKinley 302 of the 447 electoral votes and the chances are for more. If Mr. Bryan should carry Texas and Virginia he will only have 145 electoral votes. The following is how each State will go.

State	McKinley	Bryan
Alabama	11	8
Arkansas	11	8
California	9	6
Connecticut	6	4
Colorado	4	3
North Carolina	11	9
South Carolina	9	7
Delaware	3	3
North Dakota	3	3
South Dakota	4	3
Florida	4	4
Georgia	13	10
Idaho	3	3
Illinois	24	15

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Selfish interests would warp the judgment of a Solomon.

Nothing really looks quite so ridiculous as a vulgar person in stylish clothes.

The man who lets his troubles control his mouth is a heavy addition to the troubles of other people.

Li Hung Chang likes us, but he waited until he was safely on the other side before he ventured to say so.

There are people of such intense personality that they imagine others are interested in the fact that they arise early in the morning.

A Philadelphia boy smoked cigarettes on a wager, against time. It took him only half an hour to absorb poison enough to kill him.

In a recent letter Dr. George Ebers, the famous German Egyptologist, thus sums up his life: "Next March I shall be sixty years of age, and I have loved much, erred much, borne much and worked much."

The most famous clown in America, Austin B. Cray, famous for his "Hey Rub" expression and his donkey cart performances in Barnum's and other circuses, has gone mad.

A Minneapolis man fell in love with a Chicago woman after reading in a newspaper a synopsis of her ideas of what a husband should be.

Friends of Rockford college, a college for young women in Rockford, Illinois, and of the University of Wisconsin, have contributed funds for a fellowship in economics for the coming year.

The Chinese province, Manchuria, which came into prominence during the late Chinese-Japanese war, appears to be recovering rapidly from the effects of the recent war.

As an indication of what is possible in the way of fruit raising in Illinois we read with interest that a second crop of strawberries is being gathered and sent to market from the neighborhood of Alhambra.

With an ordinary steel pen and without the aid of a glass, Miss Frances LaPorte of San Francisco, has written 235 words on a postal card.

Unfortunately for most people they do not look as old as they would like to when young, or as young as they are when old.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

KAMRAR BURNED.

Postoffice and Several Business Houses Burned.

WEBSTER CITY, Oct. 20.—Fire wiped out almost the entire business portion of Kamrar, a small town seven miles south of Webster City. The postoffice, together with all its contents, was consumed.

LIBERTINES CONVICTED.

Two Men Guilty of Assault With Intent to Commit Rape.

IOWA CITY, Oct. 23.—The jury in the case of the state of Iowa vs. Uriah Trimble of Lone Tree, returned a verdict of guilty of assault with intent to commit rape.

Burglaries at Sac City.

SAC CITY, Oct. 19.—The residences of H. H. Fitch and Judge C. D. Goldsmith were entered by burglars.

Fear an Epidemic at Sioux City.

SIoux CITY, Oct. 20.—An epidemic is threatened here on the Floyd river bottom as a result of the poisoning of the stream by manufacturers on its banks.

Wall Lake, Oct. 20.—Harry Jorgenson, aged about 17, went to the barn to do the morning work, and when he opened the stable door he found the lifeless body of his brother, George.

FY. DODGE, Oct. 21.—A freight train on the Illinois Central struck and instantly killed a man by the name of Mairne near Newell.

WEST BEND, Oct. 20.—Two brothers named Peter and Barney Larin were struck by a south-bound freight about two miles south of here.

Met a Violent Death.

DES MOINES, Oct. 20.—W. A. Cummings has been sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary by Judge Holmes.

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUIT.

Two of Dubuque's Most Prominent Families Involved.

DEBUIQUE, Oct. 16.—A sensational divorce case has been filed in the district court, the parties being two of Dubuque's oldest families and the children of J. P. Farley and Judge King, both deceased.

A Brewery Burned.

DAVENPORT, Oct. 21.—The Blackhawk brewery of the Davenport Malt and Brewing Company burned to the ground.

Corwin Postoffice Robbed.

MASON CITY, Oct. 21.—The postoffice at Corwin, a small town in Hancock county, was broken into.

DRAKE IS GENEROUS.

Bonds \$1,000 to Be Expended for the Relief of Needy Ministers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Oct. 22.—The American Christian Missionary society has received the personal check of Gov. F. M. Drake, of Iowa, founder of the Drake University at Des Moines, for \$1,000 to be used for the relief of needy preachers, their widows and orphans.

Reward for a Murderer's Capture.

MORNING SUN, Oct. 21.—The city council has added another \$100 to the reward offered for the capture of O. M. McPherson, who shot City Marshal Findler, of Morning Sun, and escaped. The state is expected to still increase this, and the price on McPherson's head will make him a valuable man to the officer who finds him.

Accidentally Shot His Wife.

CHESCO, Oct. 22.—T. P. Farnsworth was in the act of loading his revolver and one of the cartridges being a little large, he gave the cylinder a wrench, at the same time turning half around, when the cartridge exploded, the ball striking his wife nearly in the center of the forehead, killing her instantly.

Drowned in Missouri River.

SIoux CITY, Oct. 22.—Henry Neadeson, a working man employed in sand digging on the Missouri river, fell from a barge in the presence of half a dozen working men and was drowned.

Too Many Wives.

MARSHALLTOWN, Oct. 22.—E. G. Bowman, a traveling man who has lived in this city for several years, was arraigned before Justice Gamack on the charge of bigamy.

Cargo of Soft Coal Catches and the Ship Becomes a Roaring Furnace.

STURGEON BAY, Wis., Oct. 20.—The steamer Australasia, coal laden, from Erie to Milwaukee, burned in Lake Michigan and lies beached in Whitefish Bay, with everything destroyed above the water's edge.

ARRIVE AT LEADVILLE.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Oct. 21.—About 125 miners from Missouri, who are to take the places of the strikers in the Bisson mine, have arrived from Missouri.

Wiped Off the Earth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The steamer Orizaba reports that Altata, a mining town on the gulf of California, was recently wiped off the earth by a tidal wave.

War on the Philippine Islands.

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