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CITY NEWS

Watch This Space.

Burlington Route

Clifford Williams has been employed as Capt. Dow's personal attendant and will accompany him.

Miss Lizzie Pate of Chicago is visiting in our city, the guest of Mrs. David Bonner, 925 12th St.

The P. L. D. Society and guests will tender Dr. Johnson a farewell reception next Monday evening.

John W. Morton, our bicyclist, left last Friday evening for Keokuk to attend the Bicycle Field Meet there.

A small surprise party was given on the Bess Stewart last Tuesday evening, only a few were present, yet they enjoyed themselves nicely.

Mr. Clay will accompany an excursion train which leaves this week for North-western Minnesota to fish and hunt on the lakes, they expect to be gone about three weeks.

The entertainment which was to be given by the Stewardess at the A. M. E. church last Thursday evening was postponed until next week on account of the rain.

A fine program will be rendered at M. Y. O. B. intellectual and social literary, at the Burn's M. E. church Monday 30. No admission fee will be charged. E. G. McAfee, president; Minnie Lankford, Sec'y.

The Hotel Porter's excursion to Shady Glenn, which was announced last week bids fair to be a success. The train leaves the depo at 8 o'clock Thursday morning June 16th, and returns at 7:15 p. m.

W. L. Tomlin entertained a party of men last Wednesday evening at his residence, 763 Tenth street, a jolly good time was had; as the men seemed to enjoy themselves well.

In our last week's write up about Mr. Geo. W. Rhine said, "State Saving" should have read, cashier of Savings Bank of Iowa.

Miss Bess Stewart who was elected by the A. M. E. S. S. to represent the S. S. at the county convention, (white) at Bondurant, Ia., the 26 and 27. left Thursday for Bondurant.

A committee of colored men called last Thursday on Governor Shaw to grant them permission to organize a colored battalion from Iowa; those on the committee were Sergeant E. S. Willett, Capt. E. T. Banks and John L. Thompson. While conditions were not so favorable as expected, yet we still have hopes.

The M. Y. O. B. literary society met at Burn's M. E. church last Monday evening, after the program was rendered the following officers were elected: President, E. G. McAfee; Vice-President, I. W. Jackson; Secretaries, Misses Minnie Lankford and Maud Williams; Treasurer, Miss Rosie Bush; Chaplain, Rev. T. A. Clark. The following committee was appointed by the president to draft constitution and by-laws: T. A. Clark, Chairman; I. W. Jackson, and J. B. Rush. Messrs. J. B. Rush and Wingo were selected as a committee to escort the newly elected president, E. G. McAfee to the chair.

Miss Hopkins of Boone, was a Sunday visitor to our city on the Sunday excursion.

Rev. Reeves left Monday for Oskaloosa where he will lecture, he will go from there to Muchaknock to attend the District Conference.

Miss Sarah A. Porter left Monday to spend a week in Mahaska county in the interest of the BYSTANDER. She will report for the Conference and S. S. convention.

Congressman Hull of our district will no doubt be re-nominated for his fourth term by acclamation, as those prospective candidates have withdrawn from the field.

Mr. Clifford Williams did not go to visit his home in Kentucky as previously announced, he has re-entered the employ of Mr. Madole, the wall paper man.

S. L. Terry of Boone, spent Sunday here en route to Muchaknock to attend the District Conference, also the S. S. convention, of which he is Sec'y.

Mr. Wm. H. Jackson of Chicago, formerly of this city arrived here last week to visit his parents, Mr. I. M. Jackson, and other old friends. Mr. Jackson is well known in this city, having received his education here, graduating at the head of his class, being salutatorian. It was with the class that Miss Zella Davis and Luther Abby graduated.

P. L. D. SOCIETY.

Program for May 30:

Prayer.....Chaplin

Selection.....P. D. Orch

Address.....I. E. Williamson

Response.....E. F. Johnson

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. J. F. Blagburn

Selection.....P. D. Orch

Quotations from Douglass

We received a very beautiful invitation from the Albia High school announcing their class of twenty two to graduate the 27th. In that class appears the name of Miss May Davis, a very intelligent lady; the subject of her oration is, "The New Negro." We extend to Miss Davis our congratulations. Success to you.

Memorial day will be properly observed in the city. All the arrangements have been completed, the soldiers that remain at Camp McKinley will take part in the parade. Colonel Lincoln will take part in the formation of the line of march, by the orders of marshal McGarragh and chief of the staff, Pratt, will move at 2 o'clock sharp. The principal address will be made by Hon. John N. Baldwin of Council Bluffs. Dr. E. R. Hutchins will preside, Rev. J. W. Neeley will act as chaplain.

BEATS NEWSPAPER WORK.

Mr. J. L. Thompson was among the fifty-four that passed the Iowa Supreme Court examination. He graduated this week and received the degree of L. L. B. Mr. Thompson is a young man, and very popular in his state. He is also prominent in politics. We wish our brother Editor much success in the profession of his choice. There is not more hard work in the practice of law, but we assure you there is better pay than in the newspaper business.—Columbus Chronicle.

We think brother Coleman that your statement is true in fact we hope that law will prove more profitable, at least here, than the journalistic field, yet we realize that all colored professionals have a rough rocky road to travel in the great world of practical business. Thinking possible that I can tell you a few about the legal profession in a more about the legal profession in a few years then I can now, at which time I might think different.

Below we give you a clipping from the New York City Phonographic World, May 1898:

"Why is it that the colored people of education have not taken up the profession of short hand? The Capital City Commercial College of Des Moines, Iowa have had two who have attempted the course, one giving it up for the ministry, the other, a Miss Zella Davis, graduating from that school with a splendid record. She also graduated from the East Des Moines High School, worked for a year or two in the Census Department at the Capital and is now employed by the Des Moines Life Insurance Company, of that city. She is making for herself a very good reputation as stenographer."

We ourselves wonder why our people do not study short hand and stenography or even telegraphy? The courses are not very long or expensive and the field less crowded. We should prepare ourselves for different professions and enter all avenues of business.

Decoration Day.

On next Monday the loyal liberty loving and patriotic people of America will meet at the various cemeteries, parks and burial places to strew flowers, mingled with tears of sorrow over the graves where lies the dust of the departed patriots, comrades and brothers. It is their annual pilgrimage made so by custom and usage. All nations honor their patriotic dead; so it is but fitting that we should. It teaches an object lesson to the youth; it teaches patriotism, love of country, love of freedom and loyalty. Decoration day should be a day of joy for the living soldiers and tears for their dead comrades, pity for their sufferings and praises for their valor. Our heart fills with emotion when we think of the suffering, hardships, trials, and torture they endured for the blessings we now enjoy. May we ever remember and cherish their memory through all ages.

REPORT OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH DIST. CONFERENCE.

Muchaknock, Tuesday, May 24.

MORNING SESSION.

The Fourteenth Annual Session of the St. Paul District of the A. M. E. church met at Muchaknock, at 9 o'clock, Tuesday, morning, May 24th. The session was opened with praise meeting, led by Rev. Holley. After the meeting was over, Presiding Elder Bundy took the chair. Rev. W. A. Bruce, of Minneapolis, was elected Secretary and E. T. Butler, of Albia, assistant. T. W. Lewis, of Newton. Simon L. Terry of Boone; Miss Belle Carey, of Muchaknock were elected respectively to report for the Christian Recorder, Bystander and Negro Solicitor. D. A. Basfield, of Oskaloosa, and J. J. Waldon, were elected ushers. The several committees were appointed by the chairman. After the conference had been organized Rev. Jason Bundy delivered his annual address with his usual elegance. The paper to be read by Rev. G. M. Tillman was postponed on account of his absence, and the "Proper Time of Giving the Sacrament," was discussed very thoroughly by the ministers present. After benediction by Rev. W. R. Alexander the conference adjourned to meet at two o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At two o'clock the session was opened by singing, "I am not ashamed to own my God," and prayer by Mr. Hiram Lewis.

After the regular routine of business, "Courtes of the pulpit" was very ably discussed, being introduced by Rev. Tillman, of Keokuk, Paper by Rev. A. W. White, of Oskaloosa, on "Popular Amusements" was very ably rendered, and most enthusiastically discussed by the brethren. A general sentiment was expressed that this was a dangerous ground, Rev. M. E. Wright was introduced to the conference and delivered some very encouraging remarks. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. Ford, of Albia.

In the evening the audience listened to a most soul stirring sermon by Rev. Reeves. His text was, "I have passed from death unto life, for I love the brethren." Every one present was convinced that Rev. Reeves was a man of rare talent as well as a true minister of the Gospel of Christ.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Hallelujah, 'Tis Done," and a general handshaking; and every one left feeling benefited.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The session opened this morning with devotional service, led by Rev. Strong, from St. Paul. The roll was called, and the report of the committee was called for, Rev. T. Reeves read a paper entitled "The Nature and Office of Conscience." It is useless to say that it was full of good thought and logical sentiment. The subject was discussed by the other members of the conference and T. L. Griffith of the First Baptist church of Muchaknock Dr. Brown, of Oskaloosa, addressed the audience with a few brilliant remarks. After the remainder of the committees had reported, the benediction was announced and the convention adjourned until two o'clock in the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Song and prayer by Rev. Taylor of Clinton, Iowa, opened this session. The subject of the taxation of members for the support of the presiding elder was discussed to its extreme limit and a definite sum was decided on, Mr. Geo. E. Taylor, editor of the Negro Solicitor was introduced and spoke very encouragingly and intelligently. Mr. George Woodson was introduced. After the report of the committees, conference was adjourned.

HAIR DRESSING.

See my crimped switches and bangs. Drop me a card, I'll call.

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FOR JUDGESHIP.

Wm. F. Conrad, one of the present Judges of the Ninth Judicial district, will submit his name to the coming republican convention for the nomination for judge. There is no better qualified judge on our bench now than Mr. Conrad. He was born in the Empire state in 1826, and comes from very noted ancestors. He entered the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y., and graduated from the Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., in 1853, and was admitted to the bar in 1855, and the same year came to Burlington, Ia. In 1862 he enlisted in Company G, 25th Infantry and by his brave fearless daring deed was raised to captaincy, and was with Sherman and Grant at Vicksburg, he was captured near Vicksburg and confined in that infamous rebel prison pen, Libby for nearly one year, after being transferred several times, he escaped and succeeded in reaching the union army. His sufferings and mistreatment by the southern rebels was very great, but few received more hardships than the judge. In 1876 he entered the practice of law in East Moines and was a very careful able honest lawyer. In 1886 was elected to the bench, he now occupies the Polk County bar holds him in great esteem. He is just, honest and treats all fair in his court, and will no doubt discharge the duties with high resolve and honor to the state.

HOLMES FOR JUDGESHIP

Mr. Calvin P. Holmes, one of the best known, and well liked judges of the ninth district will be presented for re-nomination at the coming republican county convention. Mr. Holmes was born in Madison county, New York, and moved with his parents to Penn., then to Ohio, later returning to N. Y. He soon came to Maquoketa, Iowa, where he taught school and read law, and was admitted to the bar in Clinton county in 1859, and in Oct. 1860, came to Des Moines to perform the duties of Deputy Treasurer of the State, under his brother, W. H. At the expiration of four years he resumed the practice of law here, and for than twenty years of hard work in the profession, he was called to the bench eight years ago, and is recognized by the Polk county bar and all over the state as the hardworking judge of the ninth district, and his decisions which is appealed from to the supreme court is very seldom reversed. By his honest, hard and constant work, he has won the respect of all classes of people, and his re-nomination at the convention will be a compliment to the party and a benefit to Polk county and the State in general. He is a staunch republican and believes in universal liberty of all men.

BISHOP FOR JUDGESHIP.

Mr. Charles A. Bishop, who was appointed Judge last fall to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Spurrier who resigned will be a candidate for the nomination, as one of the four Judges of the ninth district. There are but few better known lawyers in this county or state than Mr. Bishop. For fifteen years he has practiced continually in this city, except the four years that he was on the bench. After the expiration of his term, he formed a co-partnership with the firm known as Bishop, Bowen & Fleming. He is a learned Judge, well versed in the legal knowledge, and by his past experience of the duties of judgeship, he is well qualified, and would, if elected, add great strength to the bench. He is a good republican and has done much service for the party, a ready speaker and logical reasoner. He is highly esteemed by the Polk county bar and his many friends hopes for his success at the coming convention.

THE WAR.

It seems that the war might be prolonged longer than was at first anticipated. Owing to the fact that Spanish fleets do not wish to meet us, The Cape Verde fleet has dodge us thus far, evidently trying to evade meeting our American vessels. If we could meet them and have one or two more naval engagements, it might practically end the war. Sampson and Schley are both hunting the Cape Verde Fleet, and the latest reports is that it is bottled up in the Santiago De Cuba channel. If true, they are locked up and the long, anxious watch for a fight may not come off.

Like Water.

"New," said the good citizen as he assisted Mr. Lushforth to arise from the sidewalk, "you see what whisky does."

"Whisky had nossin to do with it," retorted Mr. Lushforth. "Who ever heard of whisky freezin' and trippin' a man up?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Chinese Boy in a Baltimore School.

Chong Lee, a Chinese boy 19 years old, who was born in San Francisco, has just entered a Baltimore grammar school.



FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

Mr. J. S. McQuiston, the present incumbent is a candidate for re-election. He is so well known it is hardly worth while to give you his history, being a native of Polk county and having spent all his life here and on his father's farm in Saylor T. P.; he was born in 1860, attended the public schools, graduating from the East Side High school, later from the Iowa Business College. He is a staunch young active republican worker, assisted in organizing the Young Men's Republican club and was its president for a long time. Having served four years he is thoroughly competent in every way to discharge the duties with satisfaction, as he has heretofore. He is socially, gentlemanly, and treats all classes equally and his wide acquaintance and general popularity led the republican ticket in 1896 and may again if nominated.

FOR SUPERVISOR OF LEE TOWNSHIP.

We present in this issue the name of Mr. H. E. Teachout for supervisor of the 3d Dist. He was born in New York in 1846, came to Iowa in 1874 where he built the first street Ry., in Des Moines, has been in the ice business nearly all his time in this city. He is president of the Home Savings Bank; also of the Central Telephone, and manager of the Mutual Telephone Co. A very successful business man, and is director of the Commercial Exchange, a staunch hard working republican and has been an active worker for years in the party. He is chairman of the Board of Supervisors and his work stands the test of the critical observer and if nominated and elected will no doubt keep it up to its present high grade.

OSKALOOSA NEWS.

A. D. Corbin of Davenport was in the city this week looking after business matters.

Rev. J. Holley of Cedar Rapids is among Oskaloosa people this week and the guest of his brother-in-law, A. G. Clark.

Miss Belle Hall of Washington arrived in the city Monday noon, for a few weeks visit with relative and friends.

Rev. Timothy Reeves, Des Moines' eminent divine, lectured to our people Monday evening at the A. M. E. church. His discourse was enjoyed and merited a larger audience than was present. He spoke under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor, who had the church decorated in his honor. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. Hockedy entertained Rev. Timothy Reeves of Des Moines, while he was in the city.

[Last Week's Correspondence]

Miss Lizzie Cones of Macon, Mo., was in the city last week visiting Mrs. Nora Kimbrough for a few days.

Mrs. Carr of Muscatine stopped in the city Sunday en route from her old home in Muchaknock to her residence in Muscatine.

Simon S. Jeffers of Knoxville has accepted the position that was held by Lewis Wallace at the Hotel Lacey.

Rev. Tillman, of Keokuk will visit Oskaloosa friends next week.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hort, Oskaloosa Wednesday evening May 11, Carrie Taylor to F. Poterfield. Rev. Burton officiating.

Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church a concert and festival was given by the Ne-Plus-Ultra society, the receipts to go to the debt fund of the church. Net receipts \$15.00. The program contained some excellent literary as well as musical numbers. This was also the closing meeting for the season of the club and on that account was accorded a full attendance of its members. The affair was a success, both from a social and financial standpoint and the club has the thanks of the church and its members.

Mrs. Matilda Wilson, mother of Mrs. Trusty is here from Omaha visiting her daughter, Mrs. Trusty, and will remain during summer months.

George Jones went to Ottumwa this week to accept a position as cook.

Luther Brown is in Des Moines on business and he expects to go from there to his home in Colfax.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Misses Carrie Spicer and Bertha Carpenter expects to leave for Missouri the latter part of June. The former to Chillicothe to visit her sister, Mrs. Banks. The latter will likely spend a few days with Miss Spicer in Chillicothe and then go to Kansas City.

Mrs. Henry Williams' baby has been sick with the whooping cough this week.

The Christian church began revival meeting last Monday night.

Mrs. Wells Fowler is reported much better this week.

Mr. Cread Mason, who has been quite sick, is improving.

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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We present the cut of a very worthy young man as an aspirant for the office of county attorney, in the person of Edward A. Davis, who is well known in this county and city, having been raised and educated in Des Moines. He was born in this city, in 1872; attended the public schools, graduating from the West Side High school, and later a graduate from the Iowa College of Law of Drake University was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-one years, and has been in constant practice ever since with his father, Mr. J. J. Davis, who was appointed county attorney a few years ago, his son Edward, assisting him, receiving a thorough knowledge of the duties of county attorney. His father died last November. Mr. Davis is a very able young lawyer, honest and attends strictly to his business, quite popular with the young republicans of the county. He organized the McKinley First Voters Club in 1896, and was its president. He comes from a staunch republican ancestor and any assistance that his friends may do for him will be thankfully received.

MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. Wm. McCabe, of "Black Trilby" is in the city visiting his wife.

Rev. Bates, of Illinois, assisted Rev. Tate this week in his meetings.

The A. M. O. S. S. gave an entertainment last Tuesday evening.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. P. E. Bundy not being present the sacrament was administered by Rev. Barton.

Mrs. John Hedge is improving.

Mrs. Lyda Clay has rheumatism.

Mr. Chas. Brooks, of Keokuk, Iowa, who was called here on account of serious illness of his sister, Mrs. John Hedge, has returned to his home.

P. E. Bundy was present at love feast last Monday night. He left on the midnight train accompanied by Rev. Gordon for Muchaknock to open district conference, Tuesday.

An installation will be held at Second Baptist church next Sunday to install Rev. Tate. A fine program will be rendered. Rev. Sarber of First Baptist church and other able preachers of this city are expected to assist.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Wm. Smith of Fairfield passed through Albia Friday en route for Des Moines.

Miss Henerietta Jones, of our city is canvassing in Muchaknock this week.

Two train loads of soldiers passed through Albia, Friday afternoon, they were from Pennsylvania, on their way to the coast.

A number of our people will attend the S. S. Convention, held in Muchaknock, from the 24 to 27.

Albia High School, will close, Friday May 27th. We have six colored students in this school, one completes her course this year, our best wishes are with the remaining five, and we only hope they will finish the course as the times demands an education.

CLARINDA NEWS.

Rev. James left Tuesday morning to attend the Sunday School convention at Muchaknock.

Mrs. F. Gones has recovered from a few days illness.

Miss Nellie Brown of Omaha is visiting in our city this week.

Mr. Lucas has moved his family here from Bedford.

Homeowners' Excursions.
On the first and third Tuesdays in May and June, 1928, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets (good for 21 days) to a great many points in South and North Dakota and other western and southwestern states, at practically one fare for the round trip. Take a trip west and see what an amount of good land can be purchased for very little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent or by addressing George H. Headford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

An Old Soldier.
Jacob M. Shaker, Farmington, Ill., writes: I am pleased to say that Dr. Kay's Renovator is the most satisfactory of anything I ever used. I have been a great sufferer from blood poisoning and edema received as a reward for loyalty to sick and disabled comrades in the hospital. Have tried everything and no remedy has given me the pleasure and comfort received from Dr. Kay's Renovator.

Queen Victoria. according to the computation of one geographer, is sovereign over one continent, 100 peninsulas, 500 promontories, 1,000 lakes, 2,000 rivers and 10,000 islands.

There are more than 2,000 women in the United States who are potters by occupation.

Where Warriors, There.
"Hifwhack is organizing a regiment that ought to do great service."
"Who's he got?"
"One thousand henpecked husbands whose wives want to get rid of them and who are willing to risk anything to get away."
The Keweenaw.
He—"Yes, the women of today are occupying every walk of life. Still there is one field they will never enter."
She—"And why not, I'd like to know?"
He—"Because the cows are grazing in it."

Our American Policy.
The policy of this country regarding foreign complications seems likely to remain conservative. The Monroe doctrine will be maintained, but patience and prudence in official quarters will restrain public opinion. The wisest and most prudent course for the rhetoric and the malarious is to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

"How a Bashful Man Got a Wife.
"Blusher is the most bashful man I ever knew."
"How, then, did he come to get married?"
"He was too bashful to refuse."

Disturbance Has Ceased.
Smith—"Did a neat bit of diplomacy today?"
Mrs. Smith—"What was it?"
Smith—"Bought a cornet."
Mrs. Smith—"From whom?"
Smith—"The fellow next door."

Favorite Year Begins With Casarets.
Casarets cathartic cure constipation forever. 25c. U. S. C. C. All druggists refund money.

Bricks made of plaster-of-paris and cork are now used in the construction of powder mills. In case of explosion they offer slight resistance, and are broken to atoms.

START FOR MANILA.
First American Army to Sail for a Foreign Shore is on the Sea.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Yesterday afternoon the first American army to sail for foreign shores is now on the broad Pacific. The three transports carried close onto 2,500 men. The expedition, which is under command of Brigadier General Anderson, consists of four companies of regulars, under command of Major Robe, the first regiment California volunteers, Colonel Smith; the first regiment Oregon volunteers, Colonel Summers; a battalion of fifty heavy artillery, Major Gary; about 100 sailors and eleven naval officers. The fleet is loaded with supplies to last a year and carries a big cargo of ammunition and naval stores for Admiral Dewey's fleet. It is not probable any more troops will be despatched before another week.

TO ATTACK PORTO RICO.
Spain May Withdraw from Cuba, but Will Lose Her Possessions.
CHICAGO, May 26.—The Daily News contains a Washington special which says it is learned from a cabinet officer that owing to information that the powers are preparing to ask that Spain be allowed to withdraw from Cuba as the price of peace, it has been decided that Schley shall be left to guard Cervera while Sampson attacks Porto Rico, and that at least 20,000 troops will be rushed to his assistance. The object of the move will be to enable the president to reply to the powers that he is willing for Spain to withdraw from Cuba, but that the United States will nevertheless hold Porto Rico and the Philippines. At the same time Cuba will be invaded.

CERVERA IS TRAPPED.
A Few Gunboats Can Now Keep Him in Santiago Harbor.
LONDON, May 26.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Official telegrams from Cuba confirm the report that Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, with their combined squadrons, are now in front of Santiago de Cuba, blockading Admiral Cervera. Ministers consider that Santiago possesses sufficient defenses to render null and void any aggressive action the enemy may take. The position of the American squadron will cause the government to take immediate action, though it is unknown at present what form this action will assume. Rumors that a battle has occurred are officially denied.

DEWEY'S STYLE.
It Is What Is Needed to Suppress Medication's Conscience.
NEW YORK, May 25.—A Manila special says: The German consul tried to land provisions from a German ship but Dewey refused to permit it. The consul then declared, according to a dispatch, that he would force a landing under the protection of two German cruisers, but Dewey threatened to fire upon the cruisers, and the attempt to land supplies was abandoned.

BERLIN, May 26.—It is semi-officially denied that the German consul at Manila threatened to land provisions under the protection of German warships, when Dewey declined to allow a landing at his request.

BLANCO IS NOT ISOLATED.
Two Gunboats Remain Unsettled Which He Has Access To.
WASHINGTON, May 26.—It is ascertained that the cable from Santiago that was cut by the American warship St. Louis was not the line controlled by the French company running from Santiago to Hayti, Guantamo, but one of the two English cables running from Santiago south to Jamaica. General Blanco therefore is not isolated from the rest of the world, but can still communicate with the home government by either the French cable going to Hayti or the English one running to Jamaica.

MORE VOLUNTEERS CALLED.
The President Issues a Call for 25,000 More Men.
WASHINGTON, May 26.—The president has issued a proclamation calling for 25,000 more volunteers. This makes the total army strength of regulars and volunteers 280,000. Secretary Alger says that the enlistments under the president's new call will not be exclusively from the national guard as under the first, but will be open to the regulations under which enlistments will be made are not yet prepared and will not be until the quota under the first call is filled.

FRANCO-SPANISH ALLIANCE.
Spain's Rise on a Report That One Has Been Formed.
LONDON, May 24.—The St. James Gazette says: "In the foreign market leading dealers were said to be in possession of advance news of a forthcoming announcement of a Franco-Spanish alliance, hence a rise in Spanish 4's."

ELLITT WON AT KANSAS CITY.
KANSAS CITY, May 23.—J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, won the world's shot championship of America and incidentally became the permanent possessor of the Kansas City Star cup. The championship race between the five cracks who have at different times held the cup was the feature of the closing day of the Missouri shooting tournament. Riley, of Kansas City, killed 24 of the 25 birds; Gibson, of Rochester, N. Y., killed 23; Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., killed 24; Budd, of Des Moines, killed 24; and Elliott killed 25.

Dewey to Get Aid From Rebels.
WASHINGTON, May 25.—A dispatch from Admiral Dewey says that Aguinaldo, the rebel commander-in-chief, who was brought to Manila from Hong Kong on the McCulloch, is organizing a force of native cavalry, and may render assistance that will be valuable.

The Oregon Is Safe.
ATLANTA, Ga., May 25.—A special to the Constitution reports the safe arrival of the United States ship Oregon at Jupiter, Fla.

A SCHOOL GIRL'S BATTLE.
From The Mail, Milton, Ind.
Miss Emma Rybolt, a prepossessing school girl of Milton, Ind., is of more than usual intelligence, and is ambitious to rise in the literary world.

IT IS NOT NICOTINE.
PROFESSOR MALLET CORRECTS CIGARETTE CRITICS' MISTAKES.
Communication in the "Scientific American" on a Matter of Popular Misapprehension—Stated Handkerchief Test Is No Test AT ALL.
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Of the total school enrollment in the city of Washington, 15,198 or about 35 per cent are colored. 356 colored teachers are employed. In the high school for Negroes the enrollment is 736 while 8 directors of special work are employed for the colored pupils.—Ill. Record.

The school authorities of Columbia, S. C. evidently have great faith in the Negro school teacher and his ability to impart more knowledge than the average white teacher and to a greater number, judging from the fact that there has been enrolled there for the last year 2,307 children, daily attendance 800 whites and 875 colored. The white pupils required 21 teachers, while the of colored children only required 14 teachers.—The Standard.

Hon. George H. White, member of Congress from North Carolina, will deliver the commencement address at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, on Thursday May 26.

Paul Laurence Dunbar's much heralded novel, "The Uncalled," is published in the May number of Lippincott's Monthly Magazine.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

Officer Sam Lee was absent from the force a few days on account of rheumatism.

Daniel Early who has been at Eldora for a year or more returned home last Saturday.

Rev. Bruce, Presiding Elder, Bundy and some other divines passed through our city on Monday en route to the conference to be held at Muchaknock this week.

We learn that the K. of T. and the K. of P. orders of this city are to have a celebration here this year. We wish both orders success and hope they will not make the affair a failure as is often the case.

Mr. Oliver Folks left Wednesday for the A. M. E. Sunday School convention which convened at Muchaknock this week.

Mrs. Nancy Mitchell is just getting around again after an illness of two weeks or more.

Mr. A. Morris lying very low at his home on Fifth street.

Mr. Charles Brown left Monday to attend a farm in East Burlington this season. We wish him success.

Mr. Hubbard of Galesburg was in our city last Sunday. Mr. Hubbard was a former Burlington boy, but has been away for a long time.

Miss Estella Wilson is expected home from Chicago in the near future.

One of the nicest weddings ever given in this city for some time, was the marriage of Miss Annie Jones to Mr. Oliver J. Burckhart, Wednesday evening. The house was elaborately decorated and everything was carefully prepared for the occasion. A bountiful supper was served, and the evening was enjoyed by all. The couple left Friday for Lincoln, Neb., where they will make their future home. We wish them happiness through life.

NEWTON NOTES.

Mr. Clem Miller has built an addition to his house.

Rev. Lewis and Jesse Waldon left Monday afternoon to attend the District Convention in Muchaknock.

Messrs. J. Anderson and M. Fry of Colfax were the guests of Misses Mae Mayes and Minnie Hale Sunday.

Mr. Jason Green had a severe stroke paralysis Tuesday night. At present he is feeling some better.

The Patriotic social given at the church Friday evening was a financial success. The program was splendid and the decorations were beautiful.

Messrs. Hill, Steel and Williams were guests at the Green's residence Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Fine has purchased a neat little cottage and will move to his lot on Mulberry street.

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Mr. E. Pillow a highly respected citizen was run over by the Flyer Sunday evening. The body was badly mutilated. The funeral was held Tuesday. We will give history of deceased next week.

GLADSTONE.

Wm. E. Gladstone of England, who died at his home in Hawarden, last week was one of the greatest men that England has ever produced and certainly the greatest statesman of the nineteenth century. "The Grand Old Man" as he is called was born at Liverpool, December 29, 1809, in the time when American slavery was at its full height. He was very strong and out spoken against slavery, and was the type of Wilberforce and Pitt. He was highly educated, very eloquent and profound orator. Parliamentary discussions was his forte. He was a friend to the oppressed, indeed a great liberal. His place in life of England will be greatly missed and possible ages before they can produce another Gladstone.

VARIETIES.

Java produces a large part of the world's indigo and pepper.

Germany has, during the last two decades, spent close upon \$100,000,000 in dredging and improving the Rhine, the Elbe and the Vistula.

One woman residing in a Maine village has been so much annoyed by loafers leaning against her fence that she now keeps it freshly painted.

Each convict at the New Hampshire state prison is furnished a Bible and a dictionary, and Greek and Latin textbooks are supplied those who ask for them.

Mrs. Mulcaby—And so your cow is sick? Mrs. Burke—She is, and it makes it hard for meself and the children. We have no milk at all; I have to sell it—Boston Transcript.

A special commission, created for that purpose has planted and nourished more than one thousand shade trees in the streets of Charleston, S. C., within the past four years.

Great is greatness. Governor Elisha Dyer, of Rhode Island, has recently been alluded to in print as "the father of Mr. Elisha Dyer, Jr., the great leader of New York."—Boston Herald.

When a suspicious-looking person approaches one of the tellers in the Bank of France a private signal is given to a concealed photographer, and in a few seconds the suspected individual is secretly photographed.

The Connecticut legislature recently passed a law requiring the use of only such inks on public records as have been approved by the Secretary of State. One hundred dollars is the penalty provided for violation of the act.

In Giles county, Virginia, the inhabitants are moving to other parts on account of the earthquake, which there produced cosmic effects not reported elsewhere. The water all leaked out of one of the neighboring lakes, and a prosperous salt-works entirely disappeared.

BITS OF WISDOM.

Some churches have more sleepers than pillars.

Unfriendly kindred are the greatest strangers and often the worst foes.

The saloon screen door shows that the devil is ashamed of his business.

When men are dying inside it takes more than scholarship to arrest the malady.

We are sure to have favor with God when to get it we are willing to lose the favor of men.—Ex.

Flooded With Pearls.

A Bond street jeweler was telling me some weeks ago of the new rage for pearls and the consequent rise in price. A tiny pearl which cost two shillings two years ago would now cost ten shillings. Since then I have learned that the London market has become absolutely flooded with pearls. The poor, famished Indians have sold all they possess at famine prices and the Hatton garden merchants have profited by their distress. Great, then, as is the demand for pearls, the supply is far greater—a hint to those who fondly desire a necklace of pearls in this year of grace 1897.—The Gentlewoman.

Should Accept It.

Triscula (just arrived)—Are there any men here? Phyllis—Oh, there are a few apologies for men! Triscula—Well, if an apology is offered to me I shall accept it.—714-Bits.

Announcement Cards.

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Recorder of Polk county, subject to the republican convention. F. A. TOMLINSON, Webster Township.

I am candidate for county recorder subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. J. P. COOK.

I am candidate for clerk of the District Court, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. JOHN C. TATE.

Please announce my name as a candidate for county recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. ANNIE E. HEPBURN.

I desire to announce my name as a candidate for county auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. GEORGE W. RHINE.

Please announce my name as a candidate for county attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. JESSE A. MILLER.

I am a candidate for the office of county attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. EDWARD A. DAVIS.

Please announce my name as a candidate for county recorder subject to the decision of the Republican convention. W. H. CANADY.

I am a candidate for clerk of the District Court of Polk county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. EDWIN HULT.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for supervisor for Second district, subject to decision of Republican county convention. H. E. TEACHOUT.

Please announce my name as a candidate for re-nomination for county auditor, subject to the Republican convention. J. S. McQUITSON.

THEATER HATS NO MORE.

And Milliners are Protesting Against Their Decreased Sales.

There is trouble in store for the board of aldermen. The milliners of Boston have a grievance and they are saying things about the theater hat order. They say the order has killed their business in theater hats and bonnets, asserts the Globe of that city. The manager of one of the most fashionable millinery shops in town said: "Our business in theater hats is fast disappearing. We are getting practically no orders for hats and bonnets for the theater. Usually at this season we have had all we could do on this class of work. We do not expect to get any orders for opera hats and bonnets this year. Last year we had a rush of work just before the opera came. This year the people who last year searched the shops for the prettiest dainty head dresses for the opera are satisfied to wear their street hats to the opera, for they must remove whatever they wear, so it may as well be a street hat as anything else. This loss of orders means a great deal to the milliners of Boston. It seems to me the order is arbitrary. If it related to street hats alone we would not object. But we cannot see why a woman should be made to remove a small bonnet, which does not obstruct the view of anybody." A number of other milliners were of the same opinion. They say they know what they are talking about, and they feel that the order not only is doing them a serious injury but an unwarranted one as well.

VIOLETS AS ASSETS.

They Always Come in Good in the Fixing Up of Millinery.

A woman can hardly do better than to buy violets whenever she sees them especially pretty or at low prices. All shades of the flowers go together, and the newly-stylish effect cannot be obtained unless many different shades are used together in trimming a hat. It is safe to add violets to any hat, and one crafty woman's practice is worth following. She keeps handy little bunches of well-made violets, tied about their stems with bows of violet ribbon. These bunches she tucks in under the brim of the hat when it is adjusted to the head, just filling up a little bare place where, perhaps, the tilt of the hat is a little more than intended, or where her pompadour has flattened. She almost always passes her hat pin through one of these bunches before she uses the pin, and the careless observer of the flowers thus added is almost always happy. It is the fashion to set on a hat a great big cannon ball bunch of violets, such as we have been affecting for several seasons in the real flower on the muffs. The violets should be of many shades, and there should be a plenty of leaves. Such a bunch may be used on several different hats. The use of leaves with the violets is about the only new trick with them, though they are often veiled with net or lace, a making that is now common to all sorts of millinery bloom.

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