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## IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

### CITY NEWS

Edward Weeks left for Ames Tues to resume his work.

Mr. Henry Clay has been sick the past week but is improving now.

Mrs. Susan Davis who has been quite sick is improving nicely this week.

Mr. C. B. Woods has been ill this week unable to be at his work part of time.

Mrs. Anna Hall is not much improved this week, some days she feels better others worse.

Social at Burn's M. E. church given by the Misses Greens Friday the 19th Rev. C. W. Holmes, pastor.

Miss Rhodes of Muchakinoak arrived in the city this morning to attend the May Soiree to be given to night.

Miss Louisa Mason who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Boomer will return to her home in Mt. Pleasant next week.

Mr. E. T. Banks was taken very suddenly ill last Monday and was confined to his bed several days the first of this week.

The programme that will be given by the Sunday School and those that are to assist them during the convention, will appear in our next issue.

The A. M. E. Sunday School will convene Sunday at 2:30 so as to give way for the sacramental services which was postponed on account of the rain last Sunday.

Rev. T. Reeves who has been very sick is improving nicely, he was seen out on the streets this week which will be good news to his host of friends throughout the state.

Mrs. Rose LaCour and Julia Hudlin of Chicago arrived in our city last Sunday to visit a while with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blagburn.

Don't fail to hear Lieutenant Dan Godfrey's famous British Military Band of 50 pieces at the Tabernacle the 18, afternoon and evening.

It is requested that all of the members of the Ladies Afternoon Club be present at the next meeting at Mrs. Fletcher business of importance by order of president Mrs. C. Woods.

Mrs. Mary Miles of Muchakinoak arrived in the city to visit a few days the guest of Mrs. Massey on Walnut her sister Miss Lena Rhodes accompanied her.

Miss Sarah Porter our Des Moines girl who has been teaching school in Mahaska County arrived home to-day as her school is out.

Mrs. G. H. Cleggett and Mrs. Miles Bell arrived here Thursday from Phoenix Arizona the former will remain here, while Mrs. Bell will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wm. Redmond left our city last Saturday to make an extended visit in Minneapolis St. Paul later going to Chicago Ill., returning sometime the latter part of the summer.

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson of Muchakinoak, Ia. was in the Capital City a few days this week on legal business. George says that he is enjoying an increase practice and that politics are reviving up a little in Mahaska Co.

The two little Jubilee Singers from the Southland name Daisy and Elvira, gave a concert at the First African Baptist church last Tuesday evening a good crowd was present, the church realized a handsome little sum and was pleased with their entertainment.

## HALF RATE TO DES MOINES.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold from stations in Iowa at one fare for round trip, May 22 and 23, limited to May 25, account of Prohibition State Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Mr. J. C. Perry of Okaloosa is in our city he has come with the intention of making this his home his family will come later. Mr. Perry is a good citizen and will make a valuable addition to Des Moines.

Alfred Rivers the son of Mr. A. M. Rivers of this City has arrived from Cairo, Ill., this week with the intention of living here Alfred, has been gone for 12 years and while away has married, his wife will join him soon.

We would like to see a colored man nominated and elected to the legislature from Mahaska county this year. We would suggest the name of Attorney Geo. H. Woodson of Muchakinoak as a good man for that place.

On last Wednesday evening occurred the marriage of Mr. Wm. Scott of Indianola to Miss Susie Turner of this city at the bride's home. It was a very quiet one as only a few friends were present to witness the marriage. The groom is a farmer near Indianola the bride is well lived by all, we wish them success.

I want colored agents in every town in Iowa to introduce a high class magazine, the greatest educator in the world. Agents makes from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per day in their own towns; liberal commission to either sex, send two cents stamps for reply. Address Rev. A. L. Warwick, Sioux City Ia, in care of Garretson Hotel.

Mrs. M. Hanel of New York City is here visiting her sister Mrs. John Brown of Scott St., this is the first time that Mrs. Hanel ever visited Des Moines and the West, she is highly pleased with what she has seen of the West.

The measuring party given last Tuesday by Miss Mary Montague and several ladies of the A. M. E. church was well attended, the crowd enjoyed themselves nicely the programme was short and well rendered the Renix Bros. Mandolin Club furnished the music, they realized quite a handsome sum and will renovate the church with the proceeds.

From the many letters that we have been receiving making inquiries about the District Conference and Sunday School Convention to be held here the latter part of this month, it seems that there will be a large delegation from nearly every Sunday School in the district and the various local committees are sparing no means in making preparation to receive them, the names of those composing the reception committee will be printed next week.

## Big Band Coming.

FAMOUS BRITISH GUARDS BAND OF ENGLAND TO BE HERE.

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That band music is popular everywhere is evidenced by the great enthusiasm aroused by Dan Godfrey's British Guards band which is making a tour of this country. They are greeted with tumultuous applause in every



DAN GODFREY.

city. Many times the famous conductor is obliged to repeat selections or to give others demanded by the great resembles of delighted people. This magnificent band is coming to Des Moines May 18, for afternoon and evening concerts at the Tabernacle. The members are among the finest musicians of England, being selected for their special fitness in certain lines of music. It is beyond question a brilliant organization. Remember they are here only one day that is next Thursday afternoon and evening at the Tabernacle Seat Sale Monday.

Mr. E. N. Hyde has purchased a new two seated rubber tire trap. It is a beauty and looks quite swell drawn by his high bred colt. Mr. Hyde purchased it for his daughter, Miss Circle.

## IOWA DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Programme of the Sixteenth Session to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, May 30-31, 1899.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION. The District Conference will be called to order by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Jason Bundy, on Tuesday May 30th, at 9 a. m.

9:15 a. m. Devotional Exercises, conducted by Rev. J. Will King of St. James, Minneapolis.

10:00 a. m. Appointment of committees as follows: Committee on Financial Ability of the People Throughout the District. Committee on the Moral Worth, Committee on the Spiritual Condition of the Church. Committee on Public Schools, Committee on Requirements of Sunday Schools, Committee on Means Necessary to Make the Church Financially More Prosperous, Financial Committee. 12 m. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p. m. Devotional Exercises conducted by Mrs. L. M. Thurman, of Keosauqua.

Paper, "Popular Amusements," by Rev. A. W. White, of Okaloosa. Discussion led by Rev. M. I. Gordon.

3:00 p. m. Report of Committees.

3:30 p. m. Paper, "What are the Negro Parents of this Country to do to Provide for their Childrens Education?" by Rev. W. S. Brooks, of Minneapolis, Minn. Discussion led by Rev. K. King of Burlington.

4:30 p. m. Question Box.

5:00 p. m. Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

8:00 p. m. Annual Sermon led by F. J. Peterson, Mt. Pleasant.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

9:00 a. m. Devotional Exercises, led by Rev. A. Ford, of Newton.

9:30 a. m. Roll Call and Report of Committees.

10:00 a. m. Paper, "The Personality of the Holy Spirit," by Rev. W. R. Alexander, of Ottumwa. Discussion by Rev. R. Holly, of Keokuk.

11:00 a. m. Paper, "Is The Scientific Thought of the Day in Harmony with Christianity," by Rev. T. Reeves. Discussion led by Rev. R. H. Williamson, of Albia.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 p. m. Devotional Exercise, conducted by Rev. Wiley Hunt, of Burlington.

2:30 p. m. Paper, "Christian Endeavor Work," by Rev. Johnson of Clarinda. General Discussion.

3:30 p. m. Miscellaneous Business.

EVENING SESSION.

8:00 p. m. Preaching by Rev. W. S. Brooks, of Minneapolis.

## A. M. E. Sunday School Convention.

Programme of the Sixteenth Annual Session to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, June 1-2, 1899.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

9:00 a. m. Meeting called to order by the Presiding Elder. Devotional Exercises to be conducted by the District Superintendent, Mrs. Josie Medows.

10:00 a. m. Appointment of committees.

11:00 a. m. Report of committees.

12:00 m. Adjournment to meet at 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 p. m. Devotional Exercises, led by Mrs. Breckenridge. Roll call.

2:30 p. m. Paper, "How to Reach the Young Men," by Miss Zella Davis, Des Moines. Discussion led by delegate from Boone.

3:00 p. m. Paper "Temperance," by E. F. Butler, of Albia. Discussion led by delegate from St. Paul.

3:30 p. m. Paper, "Primary Teaching," delegate from Minneapolis.

4:00 p. m. Miscellaneous papers.

5:00 p. m. Adjournment until 8 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

8 p. m. Welcome Address by Rev. T. Reeves. Response by Rev. R. Knight, of Burlington.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

9:00 p. m. Devotional Exercises led by delegate from Burlington.

Election of officers for ensuing year. Each quarterly conference is expected to send one dollar to defray the expenses of the conference. Each Sabbath School will collect and send three cents per capita to defray their portion of the expenses.

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The Twin-City American is the name of a paper that has entered the journalistic field in Minneapolis and St. Paul. The first number has just reached our office. It is a very neat appearing 7 column 4 pages. All home print well illustrated with pictures and cuts of prominent citizens of Minnesota, with Mr. J. Griffin as editor and proprietor. We extend to you welcome Bro. Griffin and wish you financial success.

This week we print the comments of a few of our leading race papers on the late Georgia lynching, so that our readers may see how strongly lynching is condemned by the press which undoubtedly is moulding public opinion. We know that our readers will read them with interest. If we have space we will print some editorials from the white press next week.



We present to our readers our well known townsman, Mr. Geo. W. McNutt, who is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the Republican convention. Mr. McNutt was born in Minnesota in 1859, came to Des Moines, Polk county, in 1861 and has resided here every since. First working in the coal mines, then later he learned the printers trade, and after three years he went into the express and transfer business remaining there for 12 years, then he entered the police department, serving four years on the patrol wagon, then he was appointed on the detective force where he has remained ever since. He is a life long, hard working republican and this is the first elective office he ever sought. Any support that his friends will give him will be much appreciated by Mr. McNutt and his friends.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had a good health for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore, Ark. For sale by all Druggists.

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## KEOKUK NOTES.

They came, they saw, they were defeated, such is the story briefly told of the representatives of the Young Men's Debating and Reading Club of Ottumwa who came to Keokuk to meet Keokuk Amateur Braves in joint debate on the question Resolved, that the retention of the Philippines is just and Constitutional, of which question Keokuk had the negative side. Messrs. Joseph Hopkins and W. S. Page represented Ottumwa and Miss Maude Harris and Claud D. Martin spoke for Keokuk. The speakers on both sides had thoroughly prepared themselves as was evidenced by their arguments and the contest was bitterly fought throughout the entire proceedings, the Ottumwa speakers showed themselves to be shrewd debaters and at times were loudly applauded at telling points, but the masterful and logical eloquence of the Keokuk debaters won for them the debate and they defeated their opponents by four points. The Keokuk Club has won every debate in which it has engaged and it now throws down the gauntlet to the crack clubs of Des Moines. The president Mr. A. W. Draine has declared that if his club does not meet defeat soon he will lay claim to the championship of the State. Keokuk's great victory over Ottumwa occurred Tuesday evening May 2, 1899.

The wedding bells will soon ring at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rush.

Miss Lena Johnson has returned from St. Louis where she met her jovial friend Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

Miss Ella Draine who is principal of the Wentworth, Mo. public school, is at home to spend her vacation. Miss Draine presided at the joint debate between Ottumwa and Keokuk and Miss Sadie A. Benthon was the charming timekeeper.

Rev. R. Holly presched the annual sermon of the Odd Fellows last Sunday.

Keokuk Amateur Dramatic Club is going to hold a prize declamatory contest in the near future.

The young men are imbued with the bicycle fever and it is hoped that the young ladies will catch it this season.

Mrs. Carrie Brown is contemplating making her home in Chicago.

(Last Week's Correspondence)

Keokuk was visited by quite a heavy hail-storm Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Thomas, an old and highly respected citizen, died last Sunday and was buried Wednesday afternoon from the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church Rev. Ward officiating.

Lieut. J. Bundy, P. E. held Quarterly Meeting services at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday. The meetings were interesting and well attended.

Miss Ella Daine is home from Wentworth, Mo., where she has been teaching.

Miss Lena Johnson has returned to the city after a week's visit in St. Louis.

Miss Anna Hurt has returned from an extended visit in Kansas City.

Mr. Wm. Hampton left Monday morning for Des Moines, where he expects to move his family in the near future.

The house and contents of Mr. John Johnson were destroyed by fire last week.

The Ladies Dunbar Reading Club, met with Miss Benthon last Friday.

Mr. Henry Shinghouse is convalescent after a severe attack of Pneumonia.

Miss Minnie Green, is quite sick with typhoid pneumonia.

Little Arthur Fox is quite sick with the Measles.

Mr. Sam Jackson who was severely injured by the caving in of a sewer in which he was working is improving.

may well be proud of her representatives to our city on this occasion.

## CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Be sure and attend the Scripture Cake entertainment at the A. M. E. church on the 25th inst. given by the Steward, as board, one of the main features of the entertainment will be an old fashioned spelling Bee of which a cake will be awarded to the best speller, admission only 10 cents.

Helien and Gretchen Martin is convalescent after a few weeks illness.

Your agent was very much inspired by, and heartily endorses the article in last week's Bystander's Race Echoes copied from the Ledger referring to Negro Literary Societies using more poetry prose and songs composed by our own authors. It was certainly an article well worth attention, it is as the Ledger says, "are scores upon scores of our people has never seen or do not know any prose, song or music written by Negro I think our literary societies throughout the country should bear this in mind.

The Sunday School Concert was not well attended as it should have been however a neat little sum was realized.

Mrs. W. G. Rhinehart anticipates a visit from her daughter-in-law Mrs. Kellie Keokuk the latter part of this month.

The many friends of Mrs. S. L. Purso will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering from her recent spell of sickness.

The rains seem to keep the people from attending church. It has rained three Sunday in succession here.

Mr. O. B. Clair who has satisfactory filled the position as day jailer at the police station for a number of years was succeeded by a white man the first of this month, we regret very much that the position was not given to another Afro-American.

Little Mayo Perkins has been suffering with a severe cold the past week but is better at this writing.

Whatever you do don't miss seeing Pete and the Ped. ler at the A. M. E. church the 25.

We are informed that Miss Jessie Martin left Tuesday for Tipton.

Harry Christian has returned from Marshalltown.

## CLINTON ITEMS.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary J. Wayne who died in Chicago on Monday May 1st, reach this city, on Wednesday accompanied by her daughters of deceased Mrs. P. Taylor of this city, Mrs. John son of Chicago and Mrs. Spencer of Ottumwa.

Funeral was held from the residence of Rev. P. Taylor on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock services conducted by Rev. G. M. Tillman deceased was born in Cincinnati, Ohio about 34 years ago, several years of her life was spent as a resident of Clinton by sides daughters mentioned she leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

Rev. G. M. Tillman has been doing a good work for several weeks past, in the way of raising funds to pay off the indebtedness on the church of which he is Pastor, thus far his success is flattering, by his efforts the trustees will be enabled to pay the mortgage off of the church this week, in a short time the balance of indebtedness will be paid also, the Rev. certainly deserves praise for his noble work for the church.

Mrs. Johnson returned to her home in Chicago Saturday, after being in attendance at the funeral of her mother Mrs. Wayne.

Rev. P. Taylor returned to Davenport Saturday.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather Sunday which kept a great many from attending church, the financial rally proved a success, a good sum being raised by the members. Rev. Tillman being ably assisted in the services by Rev. Jay Robinson of Lyons and Dr. Clay-pool of the 1st. M. E. church of this city who delivered a most beautiful discourse in the afternoon.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers appeared before a large audience at the First M. E. church on Friday evening, the singers were at their best and the selections of the Imperial Orchestra was far above the average the solos by Miss Daisy Underwood the Black Belva were also well received.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. J. T. Culberson of this city and Miss Leona Rush of Keokuk on Thursday evening May 18th.

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# Lynching Condemned.

EDITORS OF OUR LEADING RACE PAPERS DENOUNCE LYING IN STRONG LANGUAGE.

The shocking story of recent lynchings in Georgia has no parallel in the history of civilization, outside of the southern states of this Union. Two centuries ago the savages of this country lashed their victims at the stake and practiced tortures similar to those perpetrated by Georgia's best citizen this week, but it was such practices that gave them the name of savages.—Parson's Weekly Blade.

The good people of the South have to suffer the scorn and frowns of other civilized nations, on account of failure on their part to run the earth and make examples out of their own barbarians.—Colored Citizen.

The boasted civilization of our Southland becomes a mockery when week after week it is heard of the world that those in whose hands are held the reins of justice are unable to punish crime, thus necessitating a resort to lynch law, white capping and other atrocities as a means of punishing those accused of capital offenses.—Informers.

It was not necessary, surely, to threaten to mob Major Thomas and Governor Atkinson in order to protect white women. The truth is that when these savages go on a killing expedition they demand victims to be killed for the very love of killing. They prefer to kill Negroes but failing in that, stand ready to kill any white man who stands in their way.—World.

We do not pretend to palliate the crime of which Hose and Strickland were accused. If they were guilty they should have been punished with such punishment as civilized people mete out. The law of this land always deals summarily with the Negro offenders and there has never yet been a case recorded where it was necessary to resort to lynch law to bring a Negro to justice.—Enterprise.

The killing of Sam Hose at Newnan, Ga., adds another chapter to the history of lynching in the South. There has been a steady growth in the barbarity of mob murders for a number of years; until now it partakes of the nature of real savagery, and actually surpasses the record of Indian atrocities perpetrated in the early days of this country. This, too, by men who claim civilization and Christianity as pillars on which rest their national life.—Enquirer.

But lynching is not a question of individual responsibility. It is no longer so in American. It is the whole nation's concern. It is a malady permeating the air which the mothers of the nation breathe and the spirit is distilled into the nature of coming generations. No matter whether we laugh or moan, condemn or excuse, rage or reason, pity or play, a harvest of abomination must rise up out of the lawlessness and barbarism which this nation is sowing, and soon or late, God's justice will prevail, and lynching will reap its own, pestilential reward.—Statesman.

These hasty organized tribunals of justice, unauthorized judge and jury, are too likely to err in their conclusions. Faith as to their honest dealing with victims cannot be established in them. A mob is an intensely sanguinary institution. It starts out for blood and nothing but blood can satisfy its capacious maw. Blood of the guilty, blood of the innocent, blood of babes, blood of the aged often mingle and flow together at the mob's behest. They are conscienceless and capable of rendering but one decision, and accountable to no earthly being.—Freeman.

And why this bloody exhibition? Surely not because there is any semblance on the part of the Negro to "Negro domination"? Not because he is able to pack juries or unrighteously influence judges, the jury commissioners, the jury, the judges, the executioners are white—all white. The guilty Negro when brought to trial never escapes; the innocent barely and often times never escapes. Why this brutality? While the judgment Garibaldi may have

been weak, yet we admire his enthusiasm. In 1867 while on his way to the Roman prison, he penned in his letter to his comrades the following sentence: "If fifty Garibaldi are thrown into prison, let Rome be free!" Oh that every true citizen in America would paraphrase this expression to suit the times and the exigence by saying, "If hundred thousand lynchers be thrown into prison, let America be free!"—Afro-America Citizen.

A few pounds of dynamite thrown promiscuously about such mobs as the one at Newnan, Ga., last Sunday would do more good toward curing such fiends of barbarism than all the preaching, talking and writing that can be done in a thousand years.—Oma-Progress.

Undoubtedly, hades has been uncapped in Georgia and the demons have taken renewed impetus to make for themselves a record of blood and murder that far exceed any made elsewhere in this country. The Texarkana and Paris, Texas horrors have been out done and Newnan, Ga., stands alone as having committed the most inhuman and infamous crime that ever disgraced the crimson pages of American history.—Western Enterprise.

There is need for us to attempt to describe the hellish scenes, as they have been largely described in the daily papers, though we do not believe that their horrors could be fully depicted by the master hand of Dante. When we think of the terrible, terrible outrages which have been perpetrated in the South upon Afro-Americans, we are often forced to ask the same question which Sojourner Truth did of Frederick Douglass: "Is God dead?" Verily, it seemeth He is.—St. Paul Appeal.

It is useless to go to heathen lands or to search the records of the dark ages for a parallel of this bloody drama, for the blackest page in the World's history was written at Newnan, Ga., on the Holy Sabbath of God's crucified and risen Son!!! April 23, A. D. 1899.—Springfield, O. National Standard Enterprise.

We live in a Christian Country and are governed by an elaborate and intricate mechanism of law, which Blackstone has defined to be "a rule of civil conduct, prescribed by the higher power in the State, permitting what is right and prohibiting what is wrong." We make loud proclamation to the world of our civic power and moral virtue, and we do it with such ostentation as to amount to offensiveness. If the outside world could be imposed upon by our loud mouthings we would be rated everywhere as a Nation of saints instead of a Nation of hypocrites, liars and murderers, such as we are.—New York Age.

The daily papers refer to crimes upon crimes by the white race and they are as atrocious as many by Negroes yet the law takes its course for the white man and the mob takes the Negro. The thing has narrowed down to this fact that, courts are now organized for white men only, and mobs for Negroes.—Weekly Press. Ala.

Southern lynchers are "over-reaching" themselves. Sam. Hose's execution was so brutal, barbarous and outrageous that the civilization of this country is being questioned at home and abroad.—Cleveland, O., Gazette.

It is about time for the ministers of the A. M. E. church, who in the aggregate, are the most progressive, enlightened and racial of the Africanite ministry of the world, with the highest regard for all other deominations, to begin to tell the young men of our race to stay out of the United States army. If it is a white man's government, and we grant it is, let him take care of it. The Negro has no flag to defend. There is not a star in the flag of this nation, out of the forty odd, that the colored race can claim, nor is there any symbol signified in the colors of the flag that he can presume to call his, unless it would be the

stripes, and the stripes are now too good for him.

He is only regarded as entitled powder and lead and the burning fagots. He has no civil, social, political, judicial or existing rights any longer. He may exist, be or live till the lynchers say he must die, and when they get ready to demand his life, the nation, from president McKinley down, down and down to the most contemptible white riff raff, says well done! If not in words, they say it by their silence; and those who did enlist a few months ago, were abused, misrepresented and vilified when they even passed through the country, worse than brutes would have been.—Atlanta, Ga., Voice of Mission.

The effect the horrible crime perpetrated this week in Georgia will have on the mind of civilized Nations will be to destroy respect for a Nation who claims to be the leading one in advancement along all lines of modern civilization.—Baltimore, Md. Republican Guid.

Nowhere in this wide world would pieces of a charred human being be sold for a price as sou venirs. And this is a civilized country (!) From such civilization may God of heaven deliver us.—Baltimore, Md., Afro-American.

It was sought to defend slavery on every possible basis, but it crumbled—fell upon its occupants. Slavery cost the south more than it came to and so will lynching.—Savannah, Ga., Baptist Truth.

There is but one thing can sound the death knell to Southern lynchings outside of the Almighty judge ments and that is the blow that section itself deals by such acts against its own material prosperity. People of money and respectability will neither live nor invest in those communities where human beings have no more value than rabbits, and where those who chase and kill them are only wolves in human shape. Our own people can take a hand in the general crusade against lynching by selling out and getting away from all such places as soon as they can.—Philadelphia, Pa., Christian Recorder.

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by all Druggists.

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State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To John L. Whitlock Do: You are hereby notified that on 2nd day of December A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Official Plat Lots five and six (5) and (6) Block Twelve (12) Halls Addition N. 1/4 of Lot eight (8) now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

**Announcement Cards**

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**COUNCIL BLUFFS.**

M. Clark from Kansas City succeeded Mr. Holmes as head-waiter at the Grand Hotel.

Mr. Bunk is improving.

The Effort Club had a rousing good meeting the 4th, great preparation are being made for the grand calico love feast that will take place in the near future, and any one holding a ticket of calico corresponding in stripes and color with the calico table cloth will be admitted free the committee appointed are trying to make it pleasant for every one.

**MUSCATINE NEWS.**

[Last Week's Correspondence.]

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Terpin was held on last Thursday afternoon from the A. M. E. Church, Rev. Seary officiating. The Canadian Jubilee singers sang to a crowded house at the white Baptist Church Saturday night. Each number was much appreciated by the audience. They also took place of the choir Sunday morning and evening at the same church. Each time they were met by a large house. Sunday evening the large auditorium was filled to the doors, and a number of people were turned away. They made quite a reputation as singers while here.

**AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Incorporation of the Administration Trust & Surety Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, have been amended by a unanimous vote of the stockholders thereof, changing the name of said corporation from the Administration Trust & Surety Co., to Administration Trust Co.

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**DUBUQUE NEWS**

Sunday was Missionary day the President being absent Mrs. T. Johnson presided, a very interesting paper was read by Miss Susie Richmond.

**KNOXVILLE NOTES.**

Mr. Washington from Des Moines is in our city.

Mrs. Lucinda Cooper is visiting in the country.

Mrs. W. F. Byrd and Myrtle Cooper are on the sick list.

Miss Cooper and Miss Byrd expects to leave the city for their summer vacation by going East.

**ALBIA NEWS.**

Mr. Martin Garden Grove was visitor over Sunday with friends.

A few of the Hocking Valley people attended services at the church Sunday but the inclemency of the weather prohibited a large crowd.

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