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## IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

## CITY NEWS.

**For Sale** Three running horses, bay stallion, six years old by Imp. Alabama, bay mare by Imp. Tubal Cain, bay filly, three years old, by the above described stallion. For further information address, J. HAMM, Linerville, Ia.

Mrs. Emma Harris, has been quite sick the past week.

Don't fail to attend the fourth at Des Moines this year.

Miss Cora Smith, who have been quite ill the past week is some better at this writing.

Mr. John Mayweather and his little son Cecil, are both sick. Cecil is very sick at this time.

J. L. Thompson, returned last Wednesday from a week stay in Mahaska county.

Miss Nettie Ferguson, Mrs. L. Reed's sister has arrived in our city from Moberly, Mo. to visit awhile.

Mrs. John Walker of 1953 E. Lyon who has been so very sick is improving some at this writing.

Mr. H. E. Pierce has accepted a position in a hotel as head cook at Atlantic, Ia., where he went last week.

Miss Mary Roy went up to Van Meter to visit with her father a few days, he will return with her Saturday.

Miss Iona Sanford left last Saturday evening for Oskaloosa to spend the summer with her sister Mrs. W. C. Coleman.

Daisy Jacobs left Monday morning for Richmond, Mo., after spending several months visiting with her brother, H. E. Jacobs.

Mrs. Harrison Gould left last Monday for an extended visit with relatives and friends for Iowa City, Davenport, Keokuk and Canton, Mo., she will be gone until September the first.

Remember that the Chautauquus will open next week, we hope that more of our people will prepare to take the complete course of study.

Miss Bertha Carpenter, one of Ottumwa society young lady, spent last Wednesday in our city, she was enroute to Salt Lake City, Utah where she will remain indefinitely.

Several of the Oskaloosa and Ottumwa people are expected in our city the 4th, among them are Mrs. Etta Cheek nee Smith, Mesdames Commodore Lee and N. Kimborough of Oskaloosa.

Mr. J. B. Rush met with quite a serious accident the first of the week while lowering a window at the boardhouse, his hand slipped through a broken glass cutting quite a gash in one of his fingers the cut was more than an inch long and went to the bone.

Mr. Frank Blagburn, returned from the State Sunday School Convention, he reports a good time, and that the schools throughout are doing good work, his report to the school last Sunday was very interesting, he will make a complete report at the teachers meeting to night.

**WHOOPIING COUGH.**  
I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough, my neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and in a few days he was entirely well. It is the best cough remedy I ever used. It is sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents a bottle. Prepared by J. C. Chamberlain, Lowell, Mass.

## MISS STANTON, IS ON THE SICK LIST.

The P. L. D. society gave a party out to Greenwood park last Thursday, from 7 to 10 o'clock p. m. Supper was served and an excellent time was reported.

A pavilion dancing party was given by some young people at Greenwood park last Thursday evening. Quite a number attended. Music was furnished by the Renix Bros. mandolin orchestra.

## WHEN IN MUCHAKINOCK, IOWA STOP AT MRS. ADDIE JOHNSON'S RESTAURANT FOR GOOD MEALS OR SHORT ORDERS; ALSO ICE CREAM. PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL ORDERS.

Mr. Jefferson Logan has been improving his properties on E. Lyon street by overhauling his houses, the lawns have been beautified with nice walls and the ground tersed and newly sodded, take all the improvements together they add much to the appearance of his property.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Miller entertained the choir of St. Paul A. M. E. church last Friday evening in honor of Geo. I. Holt the former leader of the choir. Mr. Holt sang several choice selections and he also conducted the rehearsal of the choir, after which they were invited to the dining room where they were served with refreshment, it was a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. Wm. Coalson, has just completed the work of enlarging and beautifying his home on Twentieth and Center Sts. The design was drawn so as to make it a modern home. The house has eight rooms, and is wired for electricity, while each room has gas fixtures. In the kitchen is a beautiful gas-range. The pantries are all arranged for convenience. The house is so arranged that on the parlor floor the four rooms can be thrown into one, from the parlor to bath-room the house is one of the best planned homes we have seen.

## COLORED GIRL HONORED.

Middlebury, Vt., June 29th.—At the class day exercises of Middlebury college, held on the campus, the Ode was recited by Miss Annette Anderson, of Shoresham, Vt. Miss Anderson, who is colored, is the first young woman of her race ever graduated from Middlebury College. She leads her class in her studies and will be the valedictorian at the commencement exercises next Wednesday.

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## UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

On last Thursday, at high noon, occurred the marriage of Miss Mae E. Owens of Ottumwa to Chas. S. Ruff of Des Moines. The marriage took place at the beautiful residence of the bride's parents on North Caldwell street. The room was nicely decorated. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Timothy Reeves of this city. As it was a quiet wedding, only relatives and a few friends were present. The couple left immediately for their home in Des Moines at 1202 Park street. The bride is well known in our city, quite accomplished and industrious young lady. She is the typographical force of the Iowa State Register for many years, and is an excellent typewriter. At one time she was editor of the Iowa State Bystander and we join with their many friends in wishing them a successful married life.

Mr. John Fields, made a business trip to Ottumwa this week his former home.

Attorney Geo. E. Woodson, who was up to Newton on legal business passed through our city Friday to his home, he is some what bruised up by a team running away that he was riding behind it was thought at first that he was seriously hurt.

Miss Lulu Gains and Sophia Bass, are taking full summer course at Drake University College.

## Keep Quiet

and use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all pains to the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels. It always cures.

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The number of millionaires in England is not so great as one might believe. According to the report of the income-tax officials there are in England only 1,000 persons with an annual income of \$250,000 over \$1,000,000. In the United States there are only 20,000 persons with an annual income of \$250,000 over \$1,000,000.

## IS THE MODERN DANCE AN INJURE TO SOCIETY.

The Rev. K. Hansen of Chicago in his address at the Moreland anti-dancing meeting, said that the dancing which is referred to in the Bible was mostly of a ceremonial nature, and not at all like the modern dancing. "In no instance," said he, "do we read of men and women dancing together. They all danced alone. Even David danced alone. \* \* \* Not even when they danced about the golden calf did men and women dance together. Dancing is the nursery of the divorce court, and most of the evils of modern society come from dancing."

## RACE PRIDE.

Do you subscribe and pay for some race paper? If not, why not? Have you not enough race pride to spend \$1.50 per year to help some race enterprise? Those race men who condemn enterprises that would be of great benefit to the race, because they are not associated with them, are doing the race great injustice, if these same men would go into the homes of the Germans, Swedes, Jews or any other nationality in their neighborhood they would almost invariably find one or more race papers in each home. Has the colored man less pride for his race than men of other races have? Have you a collection of books, poems and music of authors who are members of your race? Have you encouraged business enterprise among your people? Do you spend as much money for literature of your own race as you do for the literature of the white race? Do you try to get your neighbors to patronize your race enterprises? If not, why not?

One traveling in Mahaska county will see many varieties of land as follows: also as many variety of people. You will see beautiful land, prairie land, then the broad acres of rich bottom land, then again the rough timbered land, and finally the hard to grow crop grass. While Mahaska is a good agricultural and grain raising county, yet her chief and most profitable industry is mining. It is the largest mining county, and today more coal is mined from it than any single county in Iowa. Almost one-half of these miners are colored. It is a pity to visit those mining camps is of special interest to the colored visitor below. I will name a few camps in this county which were colored people are working: Muchakinoek, Lost Creek, Lost Creek, Klondike, Colon, Fishville, Excelsior, and those in the immediate vicinity of Oskaloosa. The first we arrived at was Excelsior, where the Colfax band was organized. It is a town of about 800 people, with about 300 colored, most of whom are doing well. Mr. Cox owns the only meat shop in the town. A. M. Burgess conducts a restaurant. Sam Jackson runs a saloon. M. C. Cunningham owns the tinsmith shop. The colored people are doing exceedingly well. Mr. Stevens owns a nice place of about five acres and is doing well. Arriving in Oskaloosa during the State Sunday school convention, the great parade was over, and the Muchakinoek colored Sunday school had won the prize for the most Sunday school children in line and best drilled. In Colon the pit boss is Mr. Robert Hogsett, a successful and influential colored man, receiving \$1,200 a year. He has a nice family. In Lost Creek and Pekay there are not so many colored miners, yet they seem to be doing well. Arriving at Muchakinoek, the Athens of Iowa, on Saturday noon; afternoon being pay day, I saw several thousands of dollars paid to the colored miners. The town is controlled by colored people. They have a colored postmaster, carpenter shop, only meat shop, three restaurants, one drug store, one saloon, one ice cream parlor, colored teachers, justices of the peace, constables, road supervisors, weighmaster, one stenographer in general office, four colored clerks in the company office, and a colored band of nearly thirty pieces, which is the oldest and best band of the kind in Iowa, and perhaps the west. It is now instructed by Professor A. R. Jackson, recently from Ohio, who is a very fine musician and an excellent conductor. The band has improved fast under his supervision. They will play in Oskaloosa on the Fourth with 100 musicians, led by Professor Barnhouse of Oskaloosa. To give a complete write-up would require several columns. Mr. George H. Woodson is the only attorney, and has a beautiful home called "Bachelors' Park Home," as Professor S. Joe Brown and W. H. Lewis, a carpenter, rooms there; even the editor of the Bystander was forced to join the Bachelors' club. In Oskaloosa the colored people do not seem to have very good positions, yet they are striving forward. Several I would like to mention, but space will not permit me this time: several tonsorial artists, two draymen and delivermen. Mr. Samuel Buckner, who is an invalid and quite old, yet a very intelligent and interesting person, is enjoying very good health and is glad to hear of the progress of the race in general.

## FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

The name of Mr. A. L. Comstock will be presented to the republican voters of Mahaska county convention for the nomination of County Superintendent. He is a graduate from the Iowa State Normal School and has taught school in Oskaloosa.

## FOR TREASURER.

Mr. W. W. Eby, an old and highly esteemed veteran of the Civil War has announced his name as a candidate for County Treasurer of Mahaska county. He was born in Ohio in 1842, came to Iowa in 1882 settling in Mahaska county where he has remained every since. He has been engaged in the plaining mill business until 1890, when he was appointed deputy treasurer under Chas. Hoffman, where he served seven years. He is an old soldier, having enlisted in the 64th Ohio Vol., infantry two years, later he was Wounded at the battle of Storm River, which prevented him from further service. He has been a good republican all his life and has never asked or held an elective office in Mahaska county. By his ripe experience as deputy, it fits him well for the duties of treasurer-ship. His many friends are working hard for his nomination.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

It is a pleasure to present to the voters of Mahaska county the familiar picture of Dr. H. O. Conaway of New Sharon, who is a candidate for nomination for Representative from Mahaska county, subject to the decision of the republican convention. The doctor was born in Ohio in 1848. Is of Scotch-Irish parentage; after finishing the common school course he took a scientific course at Hopedale college. Then graduated in medicine and surgery in Cincinnati in 1876. Later he held the chair as professor in human anatomy, descriptive and surgical science, in the Medical Department of Drake University. He was president of the Columbus Medical Institution for one year, also of the Iowa Electrical Medical Association, and at present a member of the National Association; this demonstrates his efficiency in his profession. He is one of the patriotic men who when his country called him to save the Union and free the bondmen he willingly responded. In public life he is highly respected, a staunch, active republican worker, speaking during every campaign since the Civil War, and is recognized as one of the able campaigners. If elected will stand by the old soldiers, the farmers and the miners; is a friend to the colored man, and will give them their dues according to merit, ability and honesty.

## FOR TREASURER.

Through the kindness of Captain Brandt he gives us a correct list of his colored company that was in the Decoration Day parade.  
Amos W. Brandt, Captain  
Edward G. McAfee, 1st Lieutenant  
Robt. A. Wilburn, 2nd Lieutenant  
Geo. S. Taylor, 1st Sergeant  
John W. Ralley, Color Sergeant  
A. J. Stewart, Quartermaster  
Sergeant  
Robert Webster, Sergeant  
Eugene R. Brown, Sergeant  
James H. Burrell, Sergeant  
Thomas J. Hunter, Hospital Sergeant  
Henry Burroughs, Corporal  
Robt. M. Miller, Corporal  
Harry H. Diekens, Bugler  
Wm. Churchill  
Camp Order: Abe Crockett, Charles D. Drenshaw, A. E. Edwards, Alex. Grey, Wm. Holland, Charles A. Johnson, John J. Johnson, Earnest Jones, R. H. Jones, Homer Langford, Wm. P. Lewis, Albert Lobbins, Geo. Powell, Robt. Robinson, Henry Scurlock, Lee Shaw, Moses K. Strothers, James E. Todd, Chas. A. Tolliver, Hudson D. Woods.

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We take this opportunity to present to our readers of Mahaska county the name of Wm. Mattison, an old and highly respected citizen of Oskaloosa, who is a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer in Mahaska county. Mr. Mattison was born in England in 1835; came to Ohio when only 9 years old, and to Iowa in 1854, and to Oskaloosa in 1865 where he has been a resident ever since. He has been in the grocery business for 15 years, until failing health compelled him to quit the business. After regaining his health he engaged in the grain and lumber business in New Sharon. For six years, he held the office of City Councilman of Oskaloosa, and for six years member of the Township Trustee and two terms as a member of the County Board. He is now engaged in the harness making business, with his son. He is a good business man, honest, careful and conservative and by his experience with the public affairs of Mahaska county will make a good treasurer. He is a staunch republican worker; a public spirited man and should receive due consideration by the republican voters.

## SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES TO PORTLAND, ORE., AND OTHER NORTH PACIFIC COAST POINTS.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates from all stations, until July 8, inclusive, limited to September 4, 1899, inclusive. Variable routes, delightful scenery. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

## MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

According to promise Muchakinoek brought home the banner from the State Sunday School Convention which met at Oskaloosa last week, strange to say but yet it is a fact that this banner which has been contested for by Sunday Schools of all races and denominations has never yet departed from the Negro schools having been taken by the Cedar Rapids A. M. E. Sunday School last year and by the Muchakinoek Union Valley Baptist Sunday School this year. May the scrip not depart from Judah until Shiloh some.  
J. Frank Blagburn the efficient Market Master of Des Moines gave us a brief visit Friday having been in Oskaloosa attending the State Sunday School Convention as a delegate from Polk County.  
Anna Willis accompanied Eunice Wilson, State Secretary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society to Ottumwa and Keokuk week where Miss Willis assisted by Mrs. Edmondson on

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DICK RODNEY; or, The Adventures of An Eton Boy... BY JAMES GRANT.

His glance of hate toward us turned to one of wild and earnest entreaty. "Mercy—pardon—in the name and for the love of the Almighty!" he exclaimed in Spanish...

CABINET VICTORY.

PARIS, June 27.—The cabinet presented itself and was received with enthusiasm and warmth. The order of the day was adopted by a majority of 23.

Musicians of Fifty-first Iowa a Feature of State Fair.

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Iowa's Wholesale Grocers Form a New Company.

DES MOINES, June 29.—Iowa wholesale grocers are going into the merchandise brokerage business. A meeting of the representatives of the principal houses was held in Des Moines...

CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

"The poor lad is dying from lack of a doctor," said old Tom, who knelt beside Hislop, handling his wounds with the tenderness of a woman...

"Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multi-millionaire is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have in Hood's Sarsaparilla...

OTIS IS ALARMING.

President Received a Message With Regard to the Philippines. NEW YORK, June 27.—A dispatch from Adams, Mass., to the New York World says: "A long cipher message from General Otis sent to Washington and thence relayed to Adams without the usual official editing, has caused President McKinley many uneasy moments in the last 48 hours..."

IOWA M.N.'S TERRIBLE DEED.

Wounds a Woman and Kills Himself at Chicago. CHICAGO, June 28.—J. Q. Pruitt, of Davenport, Iowa, shot and fatally wounded Jesse Porter, a chambermaid in the Palmer House, and then ended his own life with a bullet through the brain...

CUT TOBACCO ALLOWANCE.

Board of Control Substitutes Butter For Tobacco. DES MOINES, June 30.—The state board of control has issued a formal order cutting down the allowance of tobacco for the convicts in the state penitentiaries...

THE MANCHUS.

Peccarillities of the Race That Has Long Governed China. The Manchus, as a body, really do not care two straws about Confucius, though it is part of their policy to make a great fuss, just as Napoleon found it paid best to humor the popes...

STORYTTES.

Michael Joseph Barry, the poet, was appointed a police magistrate in Dublin. An Irish-American was brought before him charged with contemptuous conduct, and the constable swore among other things, that he was wearing a "republican" hat...

AN IMPORTANT LEGAL POINT.

Can a City Maintain a Post House Outside the Corporation? IOWA CITY, June 26.—Judge Scott, of Brooklyn, sitting for Judge Wade in the district court at Iowa City, granted an injunction forbidding Iowa City to send a small post patient to a post house in West Lucas township, outside of the corporation of the city...

NEW RAILROAD FOR IOWA.

Line to Connect Burlington With Iowa Central. BURLINGTON, June 25.—If present plans are realized, Burlington will have a new railroad by October 1. It will be known as the Iowa & Missouri railroad, and will connect with the Iowa Central at Erie, W. R. Stewart, a millionaire railroad man of New York and president of the Muscatine North & South railroad, is most largely interested in the road...

NORTHWESTERN WRECK.

Double-Header Crashes Into a Single Engine at Jewell Junction. JEWELL JUNCTION, June 30.—A bad wreck occurred on the Chicago & Northwestern at Jewell Junction, a double-header crashing into a single engine standing on the track. Both engines are severely injured and will have to go to the engine house. The only explanation offered with regard to the cause of the accident is that the engineer lost control of the air. No one was hurt.

DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Forty-Ninth Senatorial District Convention Takes 3,273 Ballots. SHELTON, June 30.—The forty-ninth senatorial district republican convention deadlock was broken on the 3,273 ballot by Slou county's 13 votes being cast for G. W. Lister, of Osceola, making, with Osceola's 5 votes, 18 for Lister, as against 17 votes cast for E. C. Roach, of Lyon, by the counties of Lyon and O'Brien.

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CAN'T PROTECT UNION MEN.

Pennsylvania Judge Says the Law is Unconstitutional. SCRANTON, Pa., June 28.—Judge Gunster has handed down an opinion in which he declares the act passed by the legislature in 1897, which gives protection to employes who belong to labor organizations, to be unconstitutional. The opinion is in the case of Lewis Mack, who prosecuted George Clark, a foreman for a large steam fitting and plumbing house, for discharging workmen because they belonged to labor unions. Judge Gunster says: "The act in question affords no protection whatever to the employe of the individual, firm or limited partnership. On the contrary, while the employe of a corporation, under its provisions may freely join or belong to any lawful organization, his neighbor, engaged in the same occupation or trade, when employed by an individual or firm, may be freely banished for doing the same thing."

M'LEAN ACCEPTS PLACE.

He Will Be President of the Iowa State University. IOWA CITY, June 26.—The following telegram has been received: "Have sent Judge Babb, chairman of the regent's committee, the following dispatch: "After mature deliberation and conviction of Iowa's opportunity, I accept presidency. Leave loyal regents, united faculty and prosperous university with assurance of finding the same in Iowa with greater possibilities. I trust the people will be co-operative, not expecting too much." (Signed) "GEO. E. M'LEAN."

WATERLOO, June 29.—One of the most extensive skin-graftings ever attempted has just been performed here, local physicians grafting on Wall Barrett, to cover an area of three feet burned during the Vera cottage fire, two months ago. Fibrous tissue was donated by eleven friends of the young man, who is very popular. The fire at the cottage started in the room occupied by Barrett, and his body was completely enveloped before he awakened. Such extensive burns have been generally conceded to be fatal, but his case promises to be an exception.

BREVITIES.

The burned district in Janesville is being rebuilt with substantial brick structures. Burglars entered the postoffice at Tara a few nights ago and succeeded in making off with some booty. The office is located in the store of Oliver Wood, and in addition to a small amount of stamps some merchandise was taken. There is no clue to the identity of the burglars. The body of John Marks, a young German farmer, was found a few days ago lying dead in his pasture, two miles southeast of New Hartford, across the Grundy county line. He had bled profusely from a deep wound in the side of his neck, caused by a blunt instrument. Marks was a single man and lived alone. A tornado struck Brooklyn a few days ago. Sidewalks were picked up and twisted to pieces and thrown across the streets. Trees a foot in diameter were blown down and large plate glass windows were smashed in. It is reported that east of town a large new barn on the farm of John Steinhilper was blown down, and another on the farm of M. J. Cain. It was the worst storm that has struck the town for years. Elkhorst, Wis. dispatch: Osmond W. Deignan, of Merrimac fame, was in this city visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen O'Brien. He has given up the idea of becoming a naval cadet. A bill was introduced in congress authorizing the president to make him a naval cadet, but it was amended, requiring him to pass an examination the same as any other cadet. He has not the means to go through a preparatory course and has rejected offers of support made by friends.

A BALLOON UNDER FIRE.

Immediate Collapse Does Not Follow. Even When the Mark is Hit. With regard to the effects of gunshots upon a balloon, the following experiments were made, says the Pall Mall Magazine. A shot was fired from a Lebel rifle at a balloon at an altitude of 500 feet. It only penetrated the fabric below the equator, and no appreciable result ensued. After this many shots were fired, several penetrating the balloon and passing out near the upper valve. After a lapse of six hours the balloon descended quietly to the ground, by reason of the loss of gas through the bullet holes. But it appeared that, whatever the number of shots, the loss of gas was never sufficient to cause the balloon to fall rapidly. On another occasion a shrapnel shell was fired from a seven-pounder Armstrong gun at a balloon having an altitude of 1,500 feet. In any case, had it been possible to do so, the shell would have penetrated the balloon below the equator and passed out again so low down as to cause no serious loss of gas. Indeed, a balloon loses but a little of its lifting power—that is, little of its gas—if the hole is made below the equator. Once a hole was split up to within a few feet of the upper valve; at first the balloon fell rapidly, then the wind filled out the flapping fabric, and it sailed quietly to earth.

HARVARD WON ALL RACES.

Three Victories Over Yale in Boat Races. NEW LONDON, Conn., June 30.—Harvard won all of the boat races—three victories over Yale in about three hours. Again after eight years of defeat the students of Cambridge are tasting the sweets of success. Harvard's university eight won from Yale over a four-mile course by six and one-half lengths in 20 minutes, 55 seconds. Harvard's freshman eight won from Yale over a two-mile course by two and one-half lengths, 33 minutes, 33 seconds. Harvard's substitute four won from Yale over a two-mile course by six lengths in 10 minutes and 51 seconds.

GIrl Takes Hat Poison.

CHARLES CITY, June 28.—Neva Powers, the 15-year-old daughter of Frank Powers, a wealthy farmer living three miles south of Charles City, succeeded by taking rat poison and was found in Bloody Run, near Cedar river, by Charles Brown, her lover. The body was discovered at 1 o'clock in the darkness, giving evidence that Brown knew the intentions of the girl, and it is believed that each had promised to commit suicide.

Have No Right to Stop Trains.

DES MOINES, June 28.—The railway commissioners decided an important question in an appeal from the little town of Appleton, which wanted the Illinois Central to stop its fast trains there. The commissioners held that they have no right to stop interstate trains.

Death by Lightning.

CLINTON, June 29.—James Collins, three miles from Delmar, was struck by lightning and instantly killed during an electrical storm.

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