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IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

CITY NEWS

Have you been to the Chautauqua. Mr. C. W. Henry has been quite sick this week. Mrs. Emma Harris, is slowly regaining her health. Mrs. W. H. Warrick, is confined to her home with the rheumatism.

Miss Florence Gater of Troy, Kansas is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Gater. Mr. John Smith visited with Messrs. Lewis Bass and Richardson last Sunday at Clive.

REMEMBER—Excursion to River Side Park next Thursday July 20. Round trip 50 cents.

The Misses Mable Bass and Della Richardson of Clive were Sunday visitors in our city.

Dr. Lawther and family, have moved to 1519 E. Grand Avenue, where they are nicely located in their beautiful home.

Messrs Wm. Walker and Wesley Fields, went to Clear Lake on last Wednesday, for a two weeks outing.

Mrs. J. Dulin, who has been in poor health for some time, is now regaining her former health.

Quite a large crowd are preparing to attend River Side Park next Thursday on the excursion given by the North Star Lodge.

Quarterly meeting July 16, at Burns' M. E. church, Second and Des Moines streets. Lord's Supper at 3 p. m. J. J. CLARK, P. E.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Banks and Mrs. Frank Blagburn went to Clive last Sunday and visited with the families of Messrs. Lewis, Bass and Richardson.

Miss Bell Clay of St. Paul arrived in the city last Tuesday and will be the guest of Mrs. Geo. Morton for the next two or three weeks.

Wm. Conson and Frank Blagburn left Monday for Davenport to be in attendance at the Grand Lodge session which convenes in that city.

Robert Woods returned Thursday from Omaha where he spent several weeks. He will resume his old position with Moershell & Fotheringham.

Miss Maud Clegggett after an absence of six months in Minneapolis returned home Sunday morning. Miss Clegggett is not enjoying the best of health.

Mr. H. J. Pierce returned from Atlanta last Tuesday where he was head-cook at the Windsor hotel, he at once began running on the Rock Island road.

Mrs. Josie Meadows left last week for Albia, her home, to visit with relatives and friends for awhile, after which she will return to continue her study of music at the Highland Park college.

Mrs. Geo. I. Holt returned last Saturday after a sojourn of eight months in California. Mrs. Holt is delighted with the climate and feels much improved in health.

After a very pleasant visit of two months with relatives and friends Mrs. M. N. Bell left for her home in Phoenix, Arizona last Monday evening, quite a number of her friends were at the depot to see her off.

The St. Joseph district conference of the Central Missouri Conference will hold its annual session at Fulton, Mo., July 26th to the 30th. The Rev. C. W. Holmes of the Burns' M. E. church will preach the Missionary sermon at that place.

Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church August the 6th.

Don't forget to go to the choir entertainment next Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church.

Misses Mable Hall and Mamie Mimms will go to Boone next Sunday on the excursion, while there they will be the guest of Rev. Basfield's family.

Mr. H. Massey called at our office and paid his subscription and ordered the paper sent to Ottumwa. Mr. Massey will be the cook at the depot hotel in that city.

For Sale

Three running horses, bay stallion, six years old by Imp. Abana, dame May Cain by Imp. Tubal Cain. Bay filly, three years old, by the above described stallion. For further information address, J. HAMM, Lineville, Ia.

John L. Thompson left last Monday in the interest of the paper, he will be gone about two weeks. While away he will visit Oskaloosa, Muchakinock, Evans, Colen, Burlington, Keokuk and other towns adjacent to the above.

Quite a number of young people led by Kenneth Hamilton had quite a pleasant dancing party at Greenwood Park last Tuesday evening. All report a jolly good time.

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.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wilson, will be glad to learn that they are to soon return to our city to live, and the best people will gladly welcome them back to their future home. Mr. Wilson will assume his former position of headwaiter at the Kirkwood house.

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. Warrick, Sioux City, Ia., in care of Greenstone Hotel.

The Old Settlers, will hold their annual picnic August the 3rd at Union Park, the committee is preparing to make this the best one in the history of the society. President R. N. Hyde has appointed the following committees: Programme, Wm. Conson; badges, Jefferson Logan; entertainment, W. A. Birney. A base ball game, foot racing, and other athletic events will add to the enjoyment. A band will be engaged for the occasion. The program committee claims that they will have the best program that has ever been rendered.

Guy Miller the oldest son of Mr. S. D. Miller of 816 Park St met with a very frightful accident last Tuesday, he was playing with a little playmate who had some powder. Guy's attention was called in another direction and just as he looked around the other boy was applying a match to the powder, in the same moment the powder exploded, burning Guy's face in a frightful manner, fortunately his eyes were not burnt there was scarcely another spot on his face that was not burnt by powder, it may leave some small scars, it was a fortunate occurrence that he did not lose his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Williamson of 1212 Mulberry street, gave a delightful dinner Sunday afternoon, in honor of Miss Coggins of Jefferson, Ia., who is spending a few days of her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Windsor, 1177 Seventh street. Covers were laid for seven. The table was tastefully decorated with bridal roses, while the delicate odor of nasturtiums and sweet peas filled the cozy apartment. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in the company of the genial host and hostess. Miss Coggins is taking a musical course at Oberlin College.

The members and friends of the A. M. E. church have completed all the necessary arrangements to have the largest five nights fair ever given in the church. The main features will be literary, music and lectures by one or two persons who have made a name for themselves upon the platform, and other features will be the contest for the round trip ticket to Buffalo and the Niagara Falls, and a beautiful bicycle to the persons raising the most money. The Fair will be from August the 10 to the 16. Those desiring to enter the contest can do so by seeing the pastor.

Excursion Tickets to the Great American Exposition, to be Held at Omaha, Neb., Until October 31, '99.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, from certain stations, specified dates. For rates, date of sale and limits of tickets apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by all Druggists.

We will report the session of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Mrs. H. Massey, has gone to Ottumwa where she expects to make her home there.

The members of the Afternoon Social Club, are requested to meet at Mrs. C. B. Woods, Friday evening July 21st, to make arrangement for a picnic to be given in the near future.

Mr. W. L. Tomlin, who has been janitor at the City Hall for almost four years, handed in his resignation to take effect July the 13th, and has accepted another good position one where politics will not enter into the janitor's work, an effort was made to associate Mr. Tomlin with giving the gamblers information when the officers would attempt to make a raid, some one had been there before them, and Tomlin was blamed to shield others and the investigation of judge Silvers proved that he had nothing to do with informing the gamblers, he resigned because he will not allow no one to dictate his politics.

Programme of the A. M. E. church Choir at the church, corner of Second and Center streets, Thursday July 20, at 8:15 sharp.

- 1 Song.....Choir
- 2 Vocal Solo (Selected).....Choir
- 3 Instrumental (Selected).....Choir
- 4 Male Quartette (Selected).....Messrs. Foster, Miller, Williamson and Blagburn.
- 5 Vocal Solo—"Because".....Miss Zella Davis
- 6 Piano Solo—"Scherzo"—Schutt.....Miss Grace Coggins, Oberlin College
- 7 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"—Charles A. E. Harris.....Mrs. J. H. Shepard
- 8 Vocal Solo (Selected).....A. D. Miller
- 9 Finale—Song.....A. M. E. Choir

THE POPULIST WILL NOT SUPPORT BRYAN.

It has been generally understood for sometime that W. J. Bryan has been trying to introduce a plan through which he desires to raise money for the use of the National Democratic Committee in the great campaign next year. There is no doubt but that the democrats are preparing to nominate Mr. Bryan as their standard bearer. The plan is to turn the money over to the National Democratic Committee, and they are to use it as they think best. To this the old time populists of the central and western part of Nebraska are protesting, they held a meeting in Kearney last week for the purpose of reorganizing their party. They issued and addressed a letter to the Populists of the state. They claim that their party should avoid further association with the democratic party. This looks as if Mr. Bryan will have a political fire under him at home before he gets ready to go abroad to fight again the battle of 16 to 1. The leading Populists will not contribute to the fund or accept his plan of raising this money.

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.

Midland Chautauqua Assembly

Is presenting by far the best entertainment that it has ever given.

Monday evening the 17, a grand concert will be given by the Park Sisters, with other attractions.

Prof. Welsh's Choir of sixty trained voices will appear on the 19. This choir took first prize at the annual contest of the State Eisteddfod. The magnificent vocal harmonies of this choir are wonderful. No one should miss hearing them. "Once heard never forgotten."

You can hear good a lecture each evening.

Don't fail to attend the Chautauqua.

EXCEPTIONALLY LOW RATES TO INDIANAPOLIS.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates from all stations, July 18, 19 and 20 (but not for trains arriving in Chicago before July 19 or later than July 21), limited to August 20, 1899, inclusive, on account of National Convention Epworth League. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

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AT REST.

Died at the home of his parents, Mr. Mrs. John Mayweather, Sunday morning July the 9th at 9:35 o'clock, little Cecil Mayweather, of malaria fever. He was born April the 4th 1893. This is one of the saddest funerals that we ever witnessed. The father and the youngest child have been down in bed with the same fever, and almost as low as little Cecil was and to see the emaciated form of the father, and the mother who had spent so many sleepless nights and weary days caring for their sick children, to take the last look at their little son was very sad and caused the tears to run down the cheeks of many. The funeral was held at the home 19th and Ingersoll Avenue Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The Rev. T. Reeves officiating, Messdames Coalson, Bell and others had charge of the singing a large number of friends were present to witness the last sad scene. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful the pall bearers were Messrs Eddie Smith, Willie Morgan, Willie Howard and Louis Watson.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF MAHASKA COUNTY.

W. G. Jones, attorney-at-law, is a strong candidate for Representative of Mahaska county, subject to the wishes of the coming republican County Convention. Mr. Jones is a Hawkeyean, was born in Mahaska county in 1861, after receiving a good common school education he attended the Oskaloosa College, later he entered the State University (law department) where he graduated in the class of 1884, the same with our venerable Alexander Clark, and immediately entered the practice in Oskaloosa where he has since remained. He is thoroughly qualified and identified with the county and knows its needs and will if elected make a good conservative and dutiful representative. His friends are working hard for his success.

State Senator, L. C. Blanchard of the Mahaska district will be nominated at the Republican County Convention July 29, by acclamation, as there are no rival candidates. This fact alone show that the people of Mahaska county appreciate his merits and the hard work Judge Blanchard did for them and their district, hence his nomination perhaps by unanimous convention, and his election this fall by an overwhelming majority, at least we hope so. The Judge has made one of the best lawmakers that we have in the legislature and by his previous experience will be able to do even more. We hope that the republicans will see to it that the Senator is returned to the legislature on his second term.

The Rev. Frances J. Peterson, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Mt. Pleasant, delivered an oration on the fourth of July at that place, his subject was "The Afro-American as a citizen", the Rev. Peterson is a popular speaker and carries a wealth of information for all who may hear him at one time he was the pastor of the A. M. E. church of this city.

Western Press Association.

Persuant to the regular appointment under the provisions of the constitution the Western Ass'n of the United States is hereby called to convene in the city of Denver Colorado in its 4th annual Session Monday and Tuesday Aug. 28 & 29, 1899. All bona-fide edition managers, reporters, and correspondents of race publications West of the Mississippi river are eligible to membership in the Ass'n and are urged to be present. We cordially extended an invitation to members of the fraternity through out the country to meet with us in Denver and to consider those questions so vital to the welfare of the race in this country. Recent developments show the need of action on the part of the more intelligent and thoughtful members of the race and the Press must undoubtedly take the lead. The official program will be up to its usual high standard. We would again urge upon every paper and its entire staff to make their meeting a personal matter in order to secure a large and enthusiastic gathering. All Western R. R. have been apprised of the convention and requested to extend courtesies to publishers and members of the craft. Witness my hand this 30th day of June 1899. W. T. Vernon, Pres; Quindaro, Kans. F. J. Jackson, Sec. Kansas City, Mo.

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MUSCATINE NEWS.

We have quite a few strangers in the city at this writing. Miss Lillie Brickle of Iowa City is in the city to visit a few days with her sister Mrs. Doran. Mrs. Harris and daughters, Miss Cora and Mrs. Maxie of Moline, Ill., came up on the excursion Sunday and returned home that evening. Dr. P. Townley went to Moline last Sunday week and spent Sunday with his best girl. Mrs. R. Thompson of Cedar Rapids arrived in the city last week to reside permanently. A mass meeting was held last Monday evening for the purpose of arranging for a union picnic, it was decided to go to Columbus Junction, invitations will be sent out to all the neighboring towns asking them to unite with us in having a jolly good time August 1st let every body turn up!

CLINTON ITEMS.

A most enjoyable lawn social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emerson on Friday night by the stewards of Bethel church. Rev. and Mrs. Tillman arrived home Tuesday morning from Dubuque where they spent Sunday. Rev. Tillman assisted the pastor of that city with quarterly meeting. Mrs. Tillman addressed the missionary society Monday evening. Messrs. F. E. McNeil and Wm. Henderson are in Davenport this week in attendance at the Masonic Grand Lodge. A number of our people signify their intentions to go to Davenport next week to attend the Odd Fellows' celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams spent the fourth with Mr. William's parents in Dixon, Ill. Rev. P. P. Taylor is up from Davenport this week. Mr. Thos. Galloway one of the C. and N. W. most valued employees spent a few days with his family this week. Next Wednesday evening the 10th, the patriotic concert given by local talent of this city will be given at Bethel A. M. E. church.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

Burlington, where are you? Here we are. Rev. Knight preached an able sermon last Sunday evening. Sunday School is held every Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock and is progressing nicely. The teachers are Messdames E. Reed, G. A. Bross, Nettie Ivory, Miss Grace Morris, Messrs Smith, O. Folks and Rev. Knight with Mrs. Julia Folks as Superintendent. Mrs. White and son Freddie visited the industrial school to pay her son Wesley a visit returning on the 7th. May Jackson of Mendota, Ill. spent a week with Messdames Smith and Dan.

After a long seige of illness, Mrs. Allie Kinney is able to be out again.

We are glad to learn that Aunt Mabel is able to be out again. There will be an excursion to Davenport the 19th. Dollar the round trip. Messrs. W. White and D. Jones expect to leave the city to sing and play. Mr. White is one of our best bass singers. Mrs. G. A. Brown is expecting to pay her sister Mrs. Clem Miller a visit at Newton. Miss Emma McClellan and Mr. Rufus Brooks held a make-walk contest with Miss Beesie Reed and Mr. H. Hedge the latter couple won the prizes. Mrs. Burno and two children of Mt. Pleasant paid her brother-in-law Mr. P. Greenud a visit last week. Grand-Pa Ross who was stricken with paralysis a year ago and confined to his bed ever since is better. Messrs. Will Schaleford and Henry Jennings left Saturday for the season trip on steamer Volunteer. Mrs. Mattie Melborne after a pleasant visit with her sister Miss Alice Thornton returned to her home in Springfield Ill. If you want a good home paper subscribe for the Bystander.

NEWTON NOTES.

Mrs. Maggie Carter and children of Des Moines are visiting relatives here. Paul Waldon was a Marshalltown visitor last week. John Miller is making some splendid improvements to his home on 3rd street. Mrs. Wm. Johnson who has been quite ill is improving. Mrs. Walter Taylor of Des Moines is visiting her parents this week. The A. M. E. paragon is being newly painted. Clarence Miller has a beautiful new Aebel. Lizzie Terrel returned to her home in Colfax Tuesday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Green. Mrs. Mattie Lewis who has been very ill has recovered. Wm. Lee of Des Moines was an over Sunday guest at the Miller home. Joseph L. Woods of Marshalltown was a guest at the Green's residence Monday. George Parker has returned home from Colfax. Mrs. Charity Green departed for her home in Omaha last Thursday.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS

On account of the quarterly meeting Sunday the organization of the Y. M. C. A. was deferred until Sunday the 53rd. Rev. Chas. Hunter delivered his famous lecture on the Negro Problem at the A. M. E. church Thursday night, the audience was small but appreciated an eloquent address and the speaker was often cheered long and loudly. Those who failed to attend missed a rare treat. Prof. A. R. Jackson was absent from his place at the company store several days last week. W. H. London is on the sick list. Mrs. Mary Robinson and grandson Martin Brooks of Lexington, Mo. are visiting with Mrs. Jennie Brooks and Mrs. W. H. London, daughters of Mrs. Robinson. Among the many people from out of the city who attended the quarterly meeting Sunday were Rev. Jason Bundy Presiding Elder, St. Paul District, Rev. Father Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mrs. Commodore Lee and mother Ben Tate, and Misses Snoddy and Hill all from Oskaloosa, Mrs. Etta Cheek Peoria Ill. and Mrs. Geo. Young of Ottumwa, mother Lynch Mrs. French Bland and Miss Lucy Bland all of Keokuk. Rev. T. L. Griffith returned Sunday morning from Quincy, Ill., where he has been attending the Wood River Sunday School Convention. Prof. S. Joe Brown returned Saturday from Mt. Pleasant where he went to hear the lecture by Hon. Geo. H. Woodson on Our Nation's Danger, he reports that the subject was well handled and cordially received by the citizens of graduates, Mt. Pleasant having the honor of leading all other cities in the state in the number of High School and University graduates. He also reports that while in Mt. Pleasant he helped to organize an Iowa Negroes' College Fraternity an honorary society to which only collegiate graduates are eligible. The organization was effected with six charter members and hopes to be able to include every Negro collegiate graduate in the state. This is perhaps the first organization of its kind in this section of the country and certainly speaks well for the Negroes of the state. State Secretary Magee of the Y. M. C. A. and local Secretary W. S. Lacy of Oskaloosa will be present at the organization of the Y. M. C. A. on next Sunday. Messrs W. H. London, David Thomas and Wm. Toler left Tuesday to attend the grand session of the Masonic Lodge which convenes at Davenport this week. Mrs. John D. Reeler of Mason City is the guest of Mrs. C. R. Foster. Editor John L. Thompson made a brief call Tuesday evening. Mrs. Daisy Jones is spending a few days in Oskaloosa the guest of Mrs. G. E. Taylor. Hon. Geo. H. Woodson returned from Mt. Pleasant Monday evening just in time to win a law suit which had already been set for hearing at 7:00 o'clock that same evening in the court of the Hon. Chas. Mann Justice of Peace. Messdames Geo. Jones, French Bland and Etta Cheek spent the day with Mrs. J. H. McDowell Wednesday—Subscribe for the Bystander.

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We have quite a few strangers in the city at this writing. Miss Lillie Brickle of Iowa City is in the city to visit a few days with her sister Mrs. Doran. Mrs. Harris and daughters, Miss Cora and Mrs. Maxie of Moline, Ill., came up on the excursion Sunday and returned home that evening. Dr. P. Townley went to Moline last Sunday week and spent Sunday with his best girl. Mrs. R. Thompson of Cedar Rapids arrived in the city last week to reside permanently. A mass meeting was held last Monday evening for the purpose of arranging for a union picnic, it was decided to go to Columbus Junction, invitations will be sent out to all the neighboring towns asking them to unite with us in having a jolly good time August 1st let every body turn up!

After a long seige of illness, Mrs. Allie Kinney is able to be out again.

We are glad to learn that Aunt Mabel is able to be out again. There will be an excursion to Davenport the 19th. Dollar the round trip. Messrs. W. White and D. Jones expect to leave the city to sing and play. Mr. White is one of our best bass singers. Mrs. G. A. Brown is expecting to pay her sister Mrs. Clem Miller a visit at Newton. Miss Emma McClellan and Mr. Rufus Brooks held a make-walk contest with Miss Beesie Reed and Mr. H. Hedge the latter couple won the prizes. Mrs. Burno and two children of Mt. Pleasant paid her brother-in-law Mr. P. Greenud a visit last week. Grand-Pa Ross who was stricken with paralysis a year ago and confined to his bed ever since is better. Messrs. Will Schaleford and Henry Jennings left Saturday for the season trip on steamer Volunteer. Mrs. Mattie Melborne after a pleasant visit with her sister Miss Alice Thornton returned to her home in Springfield Ill. If you want a good home paper subscribe for the Bystander.

NEWTON NOTES.

Mrs. Maggie Carter and children of Des Moines are visiting relatives here. Paul Waldon was a Marshalltown visitor last week. John Miller is making some splendid improvements to his home on 3rd street. Mrs. Wm. Johnson who has been quite ill is improving. Mrs. Walter Taylor of Des Moines is visiting her parents this week. The A. M. E. paragon is being newly painted. Clarence Miller has a beautiful new Aebel. Lizzie Terrel returned to her home in Colfax Tuesday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Green. Mrs. Mattie Lewis who has been very ill has recovered. Wm. Lee of Des Moines was an over Sunday guest at the Miller home. Joseph L. Woods of Marshalltown was a guest at the Green's residence Monday. George Parker has returned home from Colfax. Mrs. Charity Green departed for her home

BY BYSTANDER PUB. CO. MOINES, IOWA.

WOODBURY COUNTY TRAGEDY

E. A. Davis, of Burlington, and His Guests Take to the Water.

SKIRMISH WITH REBELS.

A Report Says Volunteer Regiments Are Becoming Skeletons.

Offer to Buy Reina Mercedes and Other Spanish Battleships.

But this seems only a half rug.

JOYOUS NEWS AT CLOSE.

Advocates Informed of the Success of the International Arbitration Plan.

Sloux City Dispatch.

As the result of a neighborhood feud extending over the last five years, John Camerer, residing near Salix, in Woodbury county, is dead, having been shot by Albert Johnson.

Want Herds Examined.

Des Moines, July 14.—The leading dairymen of Fort Dodge have placed a petition in the hands of the governor asking for the services of State Veterinarian Gibson.

SENATORS VERY BITTER.

Gallinger and Chandler Are Harsh Toward Each Other.

HER FURNACES DISABLED.

Weakness Discovers in the Battleship Iowa.

STORYETTES.

In spite of the humor in his poems, John G. Saxe was extremely sensitive to being made fun of.

Do Not Grasp at the Shadow and Lose the Substance.

Many people are but shadows of their former selves, due to neglect of health.

DENIES THAT CRISIS EXISTS.

British Government Thinks It Necessary, However, to Be Ready.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Agent of the Milwaukee Road at Council Bluffs Is Arrested.

Abolish the Prison Stripes.

Des Moines, July 13.—Preparations are being made by the Iowa state board of control to inaugurate a limited grade system at the state penitentiaries.

CANNON BEFORE THE JUSTICE

Mormon Leader's Case Likely to Go to the Circuit Court.

THE TUBERCULIN TESTS.

Illinois Commissioners Rejected 427 Out of 3,061 Cows Examined.

M. DENIEL DISCIPLINED.

Dreyfus' Persecutor on Devil's Island Loses His Position.

THE PLACE FOR YOUR DAUGHTERS.

St. Mary's Academy at Notre Dame, Indiana, ranks first among the educational institutions for girls.

WOOD IN COMMAND.

The General Issues the Strictest Kind of Orders at Santiago.

DEIGNAN PUTS HONOR ASIDE.

Iowa's Maritime Hero Declines Naval Academy Appointment.

HE WILL NOT RESIGN.

Alger Has No Intentions of Quitting the Cabinet.

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HATFIELD SURRENDERS.

He Was Party to a Feud Which Has Cost 141 Lives.

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CHILD ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

HANSELL, July 13.—Four-year-old Frank Menzie was accidentally shot while playing at a neighbor's.

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

BY JAMES GRANT.

CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued.)
"All's over now," said Tom Lambourne, as he grasped the tiller with a firm hand, after carefully wrapping a blanket round poor Hislop, who drooped beside him in the stern-sheets.

"Which way shall we pull?" asked the boyman, as we passed with our oars in the rowlocks.
"It matters little, mates," cried Tom, in a loud voice, with his left hand at the side of his mouth, to send what he said forward above the roar of the wind and sea. "We must be many hundred miles from Brazil, the nearest land, and we can do nothing now but keep our boat alive by baling and steering till daybreak. Now, Master Hislop," he added, lowering his voice, "how do you feel, sir?"

"I feel that I am quite in your way, my lad—a useless hand aboard, to consume your food and water," replied Hislop, faintly.
"Why, sir," said Prohart, the stroke oarsman, "you don't think we could have left you to burn in that poor old brig?"
"No, not exactly; still I am of no use to you, and I feel—"
"What, sir, what?" asked Tom, anxiously.
"Heart sick and despairing," moaned Hislop, letting his chin drop on his breast.
"Don't talk so, sir," said Lambourne, stoutly; "despair never found a place in the heart of a British sailor."

"You are right, Tom; and perhaps I'll gather headway and get to windward yet."
"Of course you will," replied Tom, cheerfully; "but here's a sea coming—together, lads, pull together!"
Despair might well have found a place in all our breasts at that awful crisis; but Tom's bluff and cheerful way prevented our hearts from sinking, though the hours of that awful night seemed dark and long.

Well, without compass, chart, or quadrant, there we were, ten in number, in an open boat, tossing upon a dark and stormy sea, enveloped in clouds, with the red lightning gleaming through their ragged openings, and at the far and flat horizon—ignorant of where we were, where to steer for, or what to do, and full of terrible anticipations for the future!
We were silent and sleepless. My heart was full of horror, grief and vague alarm, when I thought of my home—the quiet, the happy and peaceful old rectory, with all who loved me there, and whom I might never see again.

The hot tears that started to my eyes mingled with the cold spray that drenched my cheeks, and there seemed but one consolation for me, that my father, my affectionate mother and sisters, dear Dot and little Sybil, could never know how I perished by hunger or drowning, if such were to be my fate.

All the stories I had heard or read of shipwrecked men—their sufferings, their endurance of gnawing hunger and burning thirst, their cannibalism, their mortal struggles with their dead, their friends for the last morsel of food, for the last drop of water, and how the weak perished that the strong might live—crowded upon my memory to augment the real terrors of our situation.

So suddenly had this final catastrophe come upon us that we had considerable difficulty in assuring ourselves of its reality, and that it was not a dream—a dream, alas! from which there might be no awakening.

So hour after hour passed darkly, slowly, and silently on. The turbulence of the wind and waves abated, the lightning passed away, the acid ceased to whirl, the vapors were divided in heaven, and a faint light that stole tremulously upward from the horizon seemed to indicate the east and the dawn of the coming day.

"Anyway we're not in pilot's water," added Tom, laughing; "give way, water—stretch out."
We pulled with a hearty will, and ere long were close in shore—so close that our larboard oars seemed almost to touch the mighty rocks which rose sheer from the sea, like mighty cyclops' walls, but covered with the greenest moss; they overhung and overshadowed the dark, deep water that washed their base, and as they shielded us from the fierce noonday heat of the sun, we found the partial coolness refreshing and delightful.

As Hislop had foreseen, on rounding the bluff, the shore receded inward, and through a line of white surf, like that which boils over the bar at a river's mouth, we dashed into a beautiful little bay, the sandy beach of which was shaded by groves of bright green trees. Still we saw no trace of inhabitants; but selecting a small creek, which was almost concealed by trees that grew like mangroves, close to the edge of the water, we ran our boat in, moored securely, where none were likely to find her save ourselves, and then all saw Hislop and Billy the cabin boy, who remained to attend him, we went on an exploring expedition in search of natives or whatever might turn up next.

(To be continued.)

GLOVE MAKING.
Changes That Have Taken Place in Methods.
The glove industry, which was first settled in Gloversville, N. Y., in 1809, now represents an investment of no less than \$15,000,000. Rough mittens made from the deerskins received from the traders in exchange for tin were the first product of the settlement, and the first load of gloves that went to Boston was forwarded in 1825. In the early days of the industry glove-making was followed exclusively by women, but it now engages the services of a large number of men. The old style was for the glove to lay his pattern on the leather and then, after marking the outline with a leadpencil, to cut it out with his shears. The glove was sewed by hand, and when seams had been pounded it went through the process of pressing. This was done by placing it between two boards, on which the glovemaker sat while making another pair. The modern method of manufacturing the glove is to cut the leather and fold it over so that the back is larger than the front. The operator then makes three cuts through the doubled pieces, so that it may produce the back and front for the four fingers. Next an oval hole is cut for the insertion of the thumbpiece. Long strips or gussets are sewn on the inner side of the first and fourth fingers; but the second and third finger gussets are sewn on both sides. Afterward small diamond-shaped pieces are cut, fitted and sewn in the spaces between the bases of the fingers. The ornamental embroidery is then stitched on the back, the buttons or fasteners fitted and the wrists hemmed and the glove is finished. The operators earn on an average \$2 a day.

Weeping at the Theater.
"There's just this about crying at the theater," said the average woman. "You'll cry if you're in the mood for it and you won't if you're not—no matter how harrowing or nonharrowing the play may be. Like most average women, I rarely cry, either at the theater or anywhere, but I long ago discovered that it depends entirely upon my mood at the time. I once went to a genuine comedy and found the tears filling my eyes just because I happened to be blue at the time, and I've been at many a play with all the women around me mopping their eyes and drying their pocket-handkerchiefs on their fans, while I—being for some reason or other unilluminated—sat there dry-eyed, almost smiling. No matter what my mood, however, the thing sure to keep me from weeping at the theater is any emotional display on the part of her who is with me. I can attend the weepiest kind of a play unmoved with my sister, for she starts in away ahead of time, making me feel more like laughing than crying, and then when the true lachrymose opportunity arrives it finds me pathos-proof. This is the only way by which I may make myself immune from weeping at theaters upon all occasions."—Philadelphia Times.

The "Eye" of an Awful Storm.
The observations of Captain Carpenter, of the Royal Navy, show that the hurricane which destroyed more than 17,000 houses and hundreds of lives in the islands of Barbados and St. Vincent last September had a calm "eye" at its center four miles in diameter. The phenomenon of a central calm at the core of a whirling storm is characteristic of the West Indian hurricanes. The diameter of the storm center, including the circling winds that enclosed the eye, was about thirty-five miles during the period of greatest destruction. After the hurricane passed St. Vincent, the storm center enlarged to a diameter of 170 miles.

The Special Delivery Letters.
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MISS LOCKHEART'S LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM.
[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 67,104]
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Miss Ella Basile of Bloomfield was in and Excelsior Springs, she expects to be organized at which intends to aid the cause of the blind.

RACE ECHOES.

The Leavenworth Catholics have purchased an \$8,000 farm for orphan colored boys.

John D. Rockefeller, has donated \$3,000 to a colored Baptist church in Cleveland Ohio.

Mr. Thomas J. Jackson, of Tuskegee, has gone to Havana Cuba, to select a number of Cuban girls and boys to enter Tuskegee.

Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., is about to attach a law department with Lawyer Payne of Kansas City, dean.

Mr. E. W. Vaughn, is no longer connected with the street force. Has he and Capt. "Watermelon," Bye fallen out.—Afro-American Baltimore Md.

At Tampa, Fla., M. J. Christopher, editor of the Union Recorder, was killed by a policeman. Mr. Christopher criticized the officer through the columns of his paper.

The white people of Dawson, Ga., do not take kindly to the education of colored youth. They burned the only colored school in the town last week.

The is a movement on foot among colored base ball players of the west, to organize a colored baseball league consisting of eight teams, two from St. Joseph, two from Kansas City, Mo., and representative clubs from Topeka, Atchison, Horton, and Lexington.

The thirty-sixth annual Commencement of Wilberforce University graduated fifty-two students six from the classical department, who received the degree of B. A., four from shorthand and typewriting, four from the theological department, with B. D.; fourteen from the normal course; two from the business course; six from sewing; seven cooking; six carpentry, and four painting.

Prof. J. Arthur Freeman, the accomplished musician of St. Louis, Mo., has organized a local company, with which he will travel through the Eastern resorts this summer.

The Howard Association of London England, is doing a great work for humanity by its vigorous condemnation of lynching and the exposures of the Convict Lease System. God grant that its membership may increase and its power for good multiplied.—Richmond Planet.

Editor W. J. White of the Georgia Baptist church takes a gloomy view of the situation, and seems to view that there is a probability of the right of citizenship being legally taken from the citizens of color. We believe that the very agitation against us will result in a reaction which will cause the bestowal upon us of the full privileges of the elective franchise.

Come what may, the poverty-stricken white man will find himself in the same boat with the poverty-stricken colored one. He cannot see it now, but the very chains which he is forging for us will yet be worn by himself as well.

OSKALOOSA NEWS.
Mrs. N. Kimborough who has been visiting in Des Moines returned to her home last Wednesday.

John Sanford of Des Moines is visiting her sister Mrs. Coleman.
The fourth was well celebrated, there were five bands in attendance one of them being the famous "Mucky" band. In the evening many pretty pictures of brilliant fireworks were disposed of, among them was a picture of Dewey which was greeted with cheers from the people, the different bands furnished music throughout the evening.

Miss Beale Buckner is spending the rest of the summer with her Aunt at Columbus Neb.
L. Williams who has been visiting in the city returned to his home in Marshalltown.

Elmer Williams is slowly convalescing.
The Christian Endeavor of the A. M. E. church is growing very fast.
Rev. Clark of Des Moines was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Williams of Lacy was a visitor at the G. H. Jones home Saturday.
Miss Blund of Keokuk is visiting Lucy Buckner.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Larry Moseley is visiting relatives in Farmington.

Agnes Mason accompanied her friend Mrs. John Greenup to her home in Leakeville last Saturday to spend a week.

Mrs. Robt. Anderson and little Dorothy returned from a visit to Des Moines last Monday night.

J. Talley went to Chicago last Monday. Dora Smith left on Monday train for Council Bluffs last Tuesday to stay indefinitely.

Mr. Hackley of Kansas City spent a short time with his mother-in-law Mrs. Fidler last week.

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THE STAGE.

Wance O'Neill will essay "Magda" next season in Suderman's play, "Helmuth."

Kate Claxton has joined the vaudeville ranks. Hark! from the tomb a delightful sound.

Con T. Murphy is engaged upon a libretto for the Bostonians, based upon Tobin's "Honeycomb."

There is a fat woman in "The Whirl of the Town" who weighs 426 pounds. They call her "A Lady of Quantity."

Horace McVicker has made a play out of Tolstol's "Anna Karenina," and next season it will be acted by Corona Ricardo.

Richard Golden and William Gill have written "Down Home," a companion play to "Old Jed Prouty," for production in the autumn.

Reuben Fax, a well-known legitimate actor, will soon make his vaudeville debut in a musical comedy, called "Old Timepieces," written by himself.

Charles Warner, one of the greatest actors of the present generation in England, is seriously considering the advisability of making a professional tour of the United States.

Sydney Price is writing a play for Wilson Barrett. The scene is laid in England in the time of Charles I. The play will be produced by Mr. Barrett in London early next year.

Lewis Morrison will produce Harrison Grey Flske's new romantic melodrama, "The Privateer," in New York August 13. "The cast will be headed by Henry J. Bagge and Dora Goldthwaite.

Al Palmer, of Detroit, is engaged for the "Madame Sans Gene" company as a master of properties. He is one of the most resourceful, inventive and valuable of living men in that branch of the business.

Edward C. White, who has been identified for a number of seasons with "A Bunch of Koss," "Held by the Enemy," "Paul Kaurav" and other attractions, has secured the rights to "Two Little Vagabonds."

"As I've a Gentleman," Andrew Mac's new play, will be performed by the following company: Marie Bates, Frederic Sackett, Olive White, Adolpha Jackson, Edwin Brandt, George Devo, Florence Ashbrook, Thomas Jackson, Florence Oip, W. J. Mason, Louis Mackree, B. Williams and Robert Mackree.

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John Drew, who is playing Sir Jasper Thornbury in "Rosemary" at the Grand Theatre, has, according to report, achieved the same success that he won during his New York run. Miss Isabel Irving, who has succeeded Miss Maude Adams as Mr. Drew's leading lady, is highly praised for her work in the role of Dorothy.

Angliomania still has Boston in its clutches. Years ago Charles Sumner made the mainly conspicuous by the pronounced English of his wearing apparel, and now the Boston Traveler's shearsman of Fanny Davenport is "Brunhilde" because she does not "weigh close upon three stone."

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