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CITY NEWS

Latest Styles, MASON'S.

RAY & HARKINS, 1007 Center St. is the best place to buy coal.

Mr. Richard Winsor, has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ella Taylor of Boone is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Epperson.

Miss Iona Sanford left Monday for Okaloosa to visit her sister Mrs. Coleman.

Willie Stanton left Thursday for Macon City, Mo., to attend the Western College.

Wells Fowler left Monday for his home in Ottumwa after having a pleasant visit in the Capitol City.

Miss Della Richardson, a student in High School, spent last Sunday at her home in Clive.

Miss Ethel Wells and Mr. F. Townsend and Will Walker spent Sunday in Clive at the home of C. H. Richardson.

Miss Ruth Lewis spent last Sunday with her parents near Clive, also Mr. Bruce and J. L. Thompson.

Mrs. H. S. Clay and George Gater went to Sioux City last Wednesday to set up a lodge of G. U. O. of O. F. in that city.

Mrs. Wm. Smith went to Ottumwa last Monday where she will visit with her parents and other relatives for two or three weeks.

Miss Jennie Forbs of Memphis, Mo., is visiting her brother Mr. A. A. Forbs. She came Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson left last Saturday evening for Chicago, Ill., to spend his vacation from work.

The grand rally at the A. M. E. church will be on the first Sunday in November.

Mrs. Wilson Hughes has been quite sick the past week. At this writing she is some better.

New Bonnets and Hats, MASON'S.

WANTED—One hundred miners steady work. Four foot coal. New mine just opened. Carbondale Mining Co.

Mr. Joe. H. Nixon, recently from Hearne, Texas, but now of Fraser, Ia., was in town last Saturday and Sunday. He is a watch maker and jeweler. At one time he was associated with the Dallas Express.

There will be quarterly meeting Sunday at the M. E. church. Rev. O. H. Johnson of Okaloosa will preach. Everybody invited.

Cole's Hot Blast Air Tight Heater. The only perfect soft coal stove ever made. For sale only by LEWIS E. BOLTON, 413 and 415 East Sixth street.

Rev. Ware of Minnecolis, who has been a student in the Western College at Macon City, Mo., passed through our city en route home. He made this office a call.

Mrs. Charlotte Epperson of Longmont, Colo., is here visiting her brother Mr. Chas. Epperson, a substantial farmer south-west of town. It has been several years since they last met.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the elocutionist, is soon expected to appear before a Des Moines audience in a few weeks. Miss Davis has made for herself a name and every colored person should be proud of her success.

Miss Mable Bass of Clive is staying in the city this week at her sister's home who is visiting in Chicago.

Get your winter coal at 1007 Center street. Iowa Phone 255.

Rev. J. E. Bell, who has been sick for the past fortnight is improving he hopes to be out again in a few days.

Miss Via Langford one of our leading young ladies has gone to Minneapolis Minn., to make her home indefinitely, we are sorry to lose Miss Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hicks entertained Mr. Wells Fowler of Ottumwa last Sunday evening at lunch a very pleasant time was had as Mr. Fowler and Mr. Hicks are old acquaintances of many years.

Lowest prices on Hats, MASON'S.

Mr. J. H. Jett arrived here this morning from Cleveland, Ohio where he and his wife have been all summer. He has secured a place in the Savory Hotel his wife will come later.

There will be a meeting Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church to organize a literary and debating society. Those interested are Rev. Peterson, Rev. Joseph Underwood, J. L. Thompson, C. B. Woods, Wm. Hubbard, Henry Cravens, and Rev. J. E. Bell. Everyone interested in a good literary society should be out next Tuesday night.

When in Muchakinoek, Iowa stop at MRS. ADDIE JOHNSON'S RESTAURANT for good meals or short orders; also Ice Cream, Prompt attention given on all orders.

Order your Hat, MASON'S.

WANTED—One hundred miners steady work. Four foot coal. New mine just opened. Carbondale Mining Co.

Rev. Holmes of Burns Chapel is holding a revival meeting this week and will be all next week. You are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis, gave an eight o'clock breakfast last Sunday morning in honor of Wells Fowler of Ottumwa.

On last Saturday Mrs. J. T. Blagburn, gave a dinner complimentary to Mr. Wells Fowler of Ottumwa, the invited guests were the Rev. Underwood, messrs J. F. Blagburn and G. H. Cleggitt.

Mrs. I. E. Williamson, entertained at her home 1213 Muldery street last Saturday morning an english breakfast at nine o'clock, in honor of Mrs. O. B. Tuttle of St. Paul. covers were laid for fourteen, the decorations were maiden hair ferns and candelabra with lighted candles, breakfast was served in five courses.

Steel Ranges, Cooking and Heating stove cheap at LEWIS E. BOLTON'S, 413 and 415 East Sixth street.

NOTICE—There having been so many inquires made of us for good girls from the leading families that a member of this company will undertake to secure good places for good girls. Wages from \$3.00 and upward. Address B. care of the Bystander.

The Paul Laurence Dunbar Literary Society meet in the office of attorney I. E. Williamson last Monday evening, with quite a large number of its members present, the society intend to take up the work of "Ben Hur" to begin the season with, this society has among its membership some of the brightest literary workers in the city. They will meet at said office regularly.

Miss Beatrice Hicklin, who has been taking a course in short hand and typewriting, will leave for St. Joseph Mo., her former home tomorrow where she will spend the winter.

609 Locust street, MASON'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalson, entertained at a six o'clock dinner last Saturday in honor of mesdames Lee of Okaloosa, Geo. Young and Mr. Wells Fowler of Ottumwa, the evening was spent in social conversation,

The H. B. S. R. C. had a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Warricks last Thursday, they will meet with Mrs. Wilburn next week.

NOTICE—To the members of North Star lodge No. 2 A. F. and A. M. will meet next Thursday at 7:30 sharp, all members are requested to be present corner east Second and Walnut streets over 201.

Visitors while in Omaha can find good rooms and board at reasonable rates, at Mrs. G. W. Blankenship No. 2307, 27th street. Take the 20th street car line at the depot and transfer at Lake street.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Theodores Williams to Mrs. Sedie Brocken on the 11th inst.

M'KINLEY IN CHICAGO

Last Sunday was a great day for Chicago and a greater day for President McKinley as he was Chicago's guest. While in Chicago Sunday, he and company was taken out to Quinn Chapel on 24th and Wabash Ave., where he addressed a crowd of about 4000 People under the auspices of the Men's Sunday Club.

President McKinley was driven to Quinn Chapel directly from the afternoon meeting in the Auditorium arriving shortly after 5:00 o'clock. There were six carriages to convey the party. In the first were escorting detectives; in the second the President, Bishop Fallows, Bishop Arnett and Rev. Dr. A. J. Carey, pastor of Quinn Chapel; in the third detectives; in the fourth Charles Trux, E. G. Kloth, B. J. Rosenthal and Secretary Cortelyou; in the fifth Colonel Jonathan Merriam of the Chicago pension office and Rev. Canon Richardson of Toronto; in the sixth Major J. C. Backner and other members of the committee of the Men's Sunday Club, President J. Gray Lucas of the club presided and his first request was that the audience should refrain from applauding or cheering when President McKinley entered. President Lucas said: "On behalf of the Men's Sunday Club under whose auspices this meeting is held here this afternoon, I take pleasure in introducing to you the pastor of this church, Rev. A. J. Carey."

Rev. Carey said among other things, "Dear Christian friends, you can appreciate the fact that the President of the greatest nation on earth with its vast population of 72,000,000 souls and its unbounded territory stretching from the virgin soil of the Occident to the far away lands of the Orient, has comparatively no time that he may truly call his own for the reason we feel more than honored because of the fact that he has turned aside on this blessed Sabbath afternoon to look in upon us, to grace our worship with his presence and speak, if but a few words, to a part of the most loyal and patriotic of all American citizens. I need not assure you that it is the deep and abiding interest that our President has in every race and nationality that forms a part of our cosmopolitan republic that has caused him to be present with us in our worship at this hour. We are glad to have him with us, first because of his interest in the world his interest in us as a people and his belief in the possibilities that lie before us; second because we desire this opportunity to say that the spirit of Cripus Attucks and of the black regulars who fought at Bunker Hill, Fort Pillow and Fort Donelson, at San Juan and El Caney is the spirit whose sacred fires burn within the breasts of 10,000,000 ebony-hued devotees at the shrine of Columbia. Speaking for the 40,000 Negroes of Chicago as well as for the millions scattered throughout the realms of this mighty republic, I do not hesitate to say that to a man the Negroes feel that our war with Spain in the sight of God and man was a righteous war, more-over the vast majority of us feel that wherever the folds of Old Glory have been unfurled whether it be in Cuba, Porto Rico Hawaii or the far away Philippines, there let the stary emblem continue to wave at least until stable and satisfactory government have been established.

"There is no man living in whom the colored people of this country have more confidence than in our honored guest, President William McKinley, the Christian statesman whose crystalline character, incalculable worth and masterly statesmanship enable him not only to righteously expand the borders of our country, but have also endeared him to the hearts of 70,000,000 liberty-loving Americans.

"With pardonable pride and profoundest pleasure I have the honor to introduce to you the greatest President of the greatest nation on earth, the Hon. William McKinley."

In response President McKinley arose and said: "My Friends—It gives me very great pleasure to meet with you on this memorable day. The noblest sentiment of the human heart, after the love of God, is the love of country, and this embraces home, which is the very corner stone of our country's strength and safety. Your race has demonstrated its patriotism by its sacrifices, and you have shown your unflinching faith in the flag by being willing to die for it, and that is the greatest test of loyalty and fidelity, and I can only assure you in a single moment, for I can remain but a moment, that the nation appreciated the valor and patriotism of the black man in the United States. They not only fought valiantly in Cuba, but they are now fighting valiantly in the Philippines, and they are carrying the flag of liberty through that distant possession, maintaining and upholding it as the symbol of hope and liberty to an oppressed people. I thank you and bid you good afternoon."

The Men's Sunday Club meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It was organized 4 years ago and has over 600 members. President McKinley and his escort left the church while the organist played "The Star Spangled Banner."

The BYSTANDER has made arrangements with the publishers of

the People's Popular Monthly where-by we will send the Popular Monthly free for one year to each of our subscribers that have paid up their subscription or those who will pay up. This week you will all receive a sample copy of the Popular Monthly. It is full of good stories and home reading for the children and family use, therefore when you receive the Popular Monthly you will know why it comes to you. Please send in your subscription due us at once and secure the Monthly.

Provident Hospital Chicago.

With pleasure we note this week that Provident Hospital Chicago has been the recipient of a magnificent gift from Mr. Nathan M. Freer, one of Chicago's philanthropist, for his mother Esther Freer, of \$12,500 to build a memorial hall. The Provident Hospital was very proud of the gift and they are having the excavating done now for the erection of a three story building with a 25 feet frontage on Dearborn street, extending back 86 feet. It will be built of press brick, finished with terra cotta and brown stone, furnished with all the modern appliances and used for the home of the trained nurses and reception room, which will give more room to patients in the main building. Mr. Freer said that it was a pleasure to him to make such a donation for the cause of elevating the colored race; the race that his mother and father assisted and given aid to the fugitives in slavery days. Oh! if America had more of such true noble characters of manhood that would assist down trodden humanity.

Professor S. Joe Brown, principal of the Muchakinoek school, has been elected to the chair of greek and natural science at Bishop College, Marshall, Texas. He has accepted, resigning his Muchakinoek school. We congratulate the young professor yet we hate to have him leave his homestate, as he is one of the ripest best colored scholar in Iowa, and has but few superiors among the white race of his age. He is a graduate from the Ottumwa High School, than he took a full scientific course at the Iowa State University; being a member of the greek society known as Phi Beta Kappa, where your scholarship in greek and latin merit this high standing. Mr. Brown is a young self made man and we bespeak much in the future for this bright Iowa product.

NECROLOGY.

One of our old and respected citizens died last Monday morning at 6:45 o'clock, of a complication of diseases, was George Washington Williams, who died at his home S. E. Sixth and Vale streets. Mr. Williams was a hard working man. He was born in Kentucky 63 years ago, and came to Des Moines, Ia., in 1873, where he has since remained. The funeral services were held at the white Baptist church, Seventh and Des Moines, conducted by Revs. J. E. Bell, James Patterson and Samuel Bates. He leaves a wife, two children and a number of friends to mourn his loss.

Albert Woods who has been sick for over four months and bed-fast for three weeks, died last Thursday afternoon at 12:25, at the home of parents. He was a victim of that much dreaded disease consumption. He was just entering manhood, only 18 years old, was born in Cleveland, Ia., and was mostly raised up here. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Samuel Bates. He leaves a mother and brother. The family has the entire sympathy of the community.

ALBIA NEWS.

Burt Jones is quite sick at this writing. Rev. Seary preached at Coalfield on Sunday Oct. 8th, he will be pastor at that place and Hosken with Albia.

Rev. Wauldon's son of Hosken was badly injured in the Hosken mines on Saturday of this week.

Miss Ollie Tolson returned home Sunday evening after a few weeks sojourn in Des Moines.

W. B. Burns' little boy had his hand badly hurt by a saw mill in Hosken on Sunday afternoon.

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MUSCATINE NEWS.

We are very sorry to lose Rev. Seary who was sent to Albia this year, he made a host of friends black and white while living in the city. Rev. Gordon of Washington is now our pastor, he is a fine speaker.

Mrs. Salje Wilson and elster Miss Gertrude Lee attended the street fair in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carr of Muehakinook have moved to the city.

Mr. Wm. Shaokelord of Burlington is in the city and has charge of the Panatorium Club.

Mrs. G. W. Pearson entertained at dinner Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baines, Mr. and Mrs. Forest White and daughters and Messrs S. Huston, A. Williams and J. Sparks.

Mrs. Simms of Washington D. C. Miss Lindsey of Chicago and Miss Nora Motz of Washington Ia., are the guests of the Misses Greenway.

Rev. Gordon addressed the Y. M. G. A. Sunday afternoon.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis the eminent elocutionist and character impersonator will give an entertainment Wednesday evening the 11th at the A. M. E. church.

Our Carnival begins next week from the 16 to 21 inclusive.

The home of Mr. Lawyer Lamb that was damaged by fire Labor day has been rebuilt and the family moved in last week.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

We are indeed proud of and feel highly honored in anticipating a visit from Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, who is expected to entertain us with her readings. Miss Davis stands second to none in the ranks of elocution, every one who hears her says she is worth hearing, so don't fail to hear her at the A. M. E. church Oct. 26th admission 15 cents.

Quarterly meeting will be here on the 22nd inst.

Rev. Bass of the A. M. E. church is preaching some practical as well as spiritual sermons, every one should attend each services for they are missing a great deal.

Mrs. Newton Carey and daughter Cleo of Muchakinoek left for their home last week after a two weeks visit with in the Rapids. Mrs. Cary attended the Carnival and reported a pleasant visit.

Henry Martin has returned from Galesburg to remain this winter, he has accepted a position in the Burlington shops, good for Harry.

Misses Etta Davis, Lucy Bland and Messrs Jno. Clay and Nathan Balridge drove up to Mt. Vernon last week on a pleasure trip.

Rev. Bass has appointed the following ladies on the stewardess board for the ensuing year: Mesdames Fannie Hawkins, Addie Perkins, Minnie Brown, L. Perkins, Mattie Wade and Miss Etta Davis. The ladies will commence at once to arrange for a grand Thanksgiving dinner and supper.

Myrtle Cooper of Knoxville has entered High School, success to her.

Mrs. Henrietta Sadler has returned from a visit to her mother in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrell left our city last Saturday.

Cedar Rapids' Carnival last week was a success in every particular. The city was crowded with visitors.

Miss Armita Saunders is on the sick list at this writing.

Don't fail to hear Miss Davis at the A. M. E. church Oct. 26th.

DAVENPORT REPORT.

Mr. H. Applewhite is feeling about as well as could be expected.

The social given by the A. M. E. church at Mrs. J. S. Roberts the 9th was quite a success. Mr. Harris was on hand with his Gramophone, and the music was very pleasing to all.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. J. F. Stewart of this city to Miss Francis Taylor of Rock Island, Ill. J. F. Stewart is getting fixed for winter although he has to cross the water to get his bride.

Subscribe for the Bystander and get in the push.

That grand Eighth Illinois has returned but the wedding has not as yet been announced, better hurry up your friends are getting tired waiting.

It has been said, that Davenport is to have three weddings this month but we are all blind.

The social given by the Violet Club at the Third Baptist church for the church was a grand success.

Mr. W. D. Parker has been changed from his daily run to Joliet but it is only for a few days hurry up W. D. and come back as we want you.

Strangers are coming in so fast that we cannot get all of their names but we want to let you know that the population here is growing very fast and if you had a few such men as the Hon. Geo. Woodson and Professor Joe Brown of Muchakinoek and the Hon. J. L. Thomp-

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Miss Elizabeth Clay died at her home on E. Henry street last Wednesday evening October 4, after several weeks illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. Clay was born in Sparta, Ill., April 23, 1860, and came to Mt. Pleasant with her parents, Rev. Wm. Shepherd and wife, when quite a child. She married Levi Clay June 10, 1891. Mrs. Clay, while in our midst was a quite refined lady, loved by all who knew her. She suffered agonies, but all that the loving hands of her husband could do, aided by her mother, brother-in-law and other relatives, was done. She fell asleep in Jesus and her spirit went back to the God that gave it. Besides her husband and parents she leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Mr. Haekley spent Sunday week in the city with his wife.

Mrs. Wm. Shepherd of Sparta, Ill., came here Wednesday night, called here by the death of her daughter Mrs. Levi Clay.

Mr. Henry Shepard of Creston Iowa arrived here Thursday, called here by the death of his sister Lizzie.

Mrs. Mary Godfrey accompanied by her sister Mrs. Haekley spent part of last week in Keokuk visiting relatives and taking in the street fair.

Gerlie Read who has been sick for over a month with typhoid fever is now very low with lymph fever.

Rev. Mrs. Rhinehart is in Canton, Mo., attending to some business.

Little Arthur Burnham is improving. Mrs. Beally is still on the sick list, Marion Arbuckle is very ill with typhoid fever.

Rev. Good of the M. E. conference occupied the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday and Rev. Ethel in the evening.

Ida Grandison is recovering from typhoid fever.

Wm. Clark, a boy stopping at Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Jones, is sick with chills.

Senator Harlan, the last of the cabinet of President Lincoln, is dead and our city is wrapped in mourning. Flags were placed at half mast to pay tribute to our honored statesman. He was the chief adviser of A. Lincoln in that crucial hour, when our nation was torn almost to pieces. In his death the nation has lost one of her ablest and strongest statesmen; Iowa a son who has been her leader in laying her foundation and making her brave and strong; the community her guide and loved one; the M. E. church her pillar; the University her chancellor and our race the truest and greatest friend that it has had since the death of Lincoln. The nation as a whole will never realize what she has lost and especially is it so of our race. His funeral was held from University Chapel last Monday at 2 p. m. by Drs. Stafford and Blakeslee. The auditorium was crowded not all being able to get in. Many men of high official rank were present from different parts of the country. Among whom were Hon. E. Lincoln, Senator Gear, ex-Secretary McFarland, ex-President Harrison son Russell and wife, G. Whitfield. The funeral was the largest ever held in this city.

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 on specified dates. For rates, date of sale and limits of tickets apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by all Drug-gists.

PROSPERITY IS HERE.

Any one who doubts it can be convinced by visiting any of the towns in western Iowa or Minnesota on the new lines of the Chicago & North-western Railway.

People living in the immediate vicinity of these towns are quick to see the advantage and are already in advance of the railroad, building stores, residences, elevators, lumber offices, etc., etc., but there is room for more. The country is splendid, and will in all cases amply support all lines of business and trade, and in most of the towns the best locations are still open.

Lots in any of these towns cannot help but be safe and paying investments, as they are still on the market at the original low prices.

For particulars address, J. F. CLEVELAND, Land Commissioner, Chicago & North-Western Railway Company, Chicago.

Mr. A. J. Vaughn was drawn on the special venire for this term of the district court this week.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF ADOLPH DEWEY," the world's greatest naval hero. By Muriel Halsted the leading friend and admirer of the nation's hero. Bound and best book; over 600 pages, 210 inches; nearly 100 pages halftone illustrations. Only \$2.50. Immense demand. Big commissions. Cash free. Chamberlain & Co., 1111 Broadway, New York City. Write quick. The Dominion Company, 2nd Floor Decker Block, Chicago.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

MANILA, Oct. 11.—Major Bell with 120 picked men of the Thirty-sixth regiment, made a reconnaissance in the direction of Florida Blanco, four miles out of Gagua, and encountered a body of 100 insurgents, whom they routed, capturing a lieutenant and the armed privates. Near Florida Blanco they met another body of insurgents and routed them, capturing another first lieutenant and one private. Returning with twenty soldiers, Major Bell encountered the enemy a third time. The round reconnaissance resulted in scattering the insurgents in that locality. The last two days have witnessed considerable outpost firing by small bands of insurgents on the northern lines. Simultaneously with the affair near La Loma church, the outposts of the American forces at Calocan, Deposito and Marquina were fired upon. It appears that the insurgents in the neighborhood are operating in bands of from five to twenty, and it is rumored that attacks are to be made upon the hospitals. The uprising in Manila will result in extra vigilance on the part of the United States troops.

TWO CAPTAINS ARE LOST.

Killed During American Advancement Toward Buena Vista.

MANILA, Oct. 12.—Schwan's column, having accomplished its purpose of punishing the rebels, is returning from San Francisco de Malabon. The Thirtieth infantry lost two officers, Captain Marion B. Safford and Captain Woodbridge Geary, both battalion commanders. During the early hours yesterday there was some firing near Angeles, with the result that eight Americans were slightly wounded. Artillery was used and the enemy responded. Gen. MacArthur does not attach special significance to the incident. A small party of Americans was fired upon by the Filipinos near Maraguayan, two of our men being wounded.

DEWEY WELCOMED HOME.

Finds Quiet and Peace in the Green Mountain Hills.

SHELBURNE, Vt., Oct. 11.—Admiral Dewey is home at last and is happy to be within the shadow of the Green mountains and beside the Waters of Lake Champlain, away from the noise and bustle that filled his ears since his flagship Olympia came in sight of Sandy Hook. The fact that the admiral is really in Vermont was signalled last night on tall mountain heights from one end of the state to the other.

SAYS WAR CAN BE FINISHED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—General Frederick Funston, talking to a representative of the Associated Press on the Philippine campaign, said: "With 50,000 men, if they are pushed, the war will be over in six months, but, of course, it won't be ended that soon if the troops are kept in Manila. I came back because I was ordered to, I would have stayed very gladly and wish that I was there now."

UNDER ARREST.

NEW LONDON, Oct. 12.—William Flam, has been arrested, charged with attempting to kill his sweetheart, Jennie Lee. It is claimed he fired the shot through the window at her, just missing her heart. He denies the charge. He has used Miss Lee for breach of promise, and she has a petition in bankruptcy pending in court to escape the breach of promise penalty.

GRUY'S WEEKLY PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Oct. 10.—A simple device frequently invented and brought to us consists in attaching a thread to an envelope so that the end of the thread is exposed and by pulling it the sealed envelope can be opened thereby. Patent No. 114,672 was granted for this invention May 9, 1871. Improvements are always in order and in many instances the improvements are more valuable than the original, but it is hard to conceive of any patentable improvement in the manner of applying a thread for an envelope opener and yet some genius may do so and get a valuable patent therefor. A patent has been allowed to T. H. J. Leckband, of Adair, Iowa, for an acetyle gas generator. A retort is pivotally and detachably connected with a water tank and water and gas conveying pipes combined therewith so that the flow of water can be arrested while a plurality of pans in the retort are being cleaned and refilled with carbide while gas continues to flow to the burners.

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THE TWO COLORED REGIMENTS.

Washington, D. C.—An order for the organization of two Negro regiments of volunteers was issued by the War department. All the field officers, Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels and Majors, are from the regular army, and were in the Santiago campaign except Col. Duval. All the Captains, First Lieutenants and Second Lieutenants are colored men.

The regiments will be designated as the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Regiments of Infantry, United States Volunteers. The Forty-eighth regiment will be organized at Fort Thomas, Ky., and the Forty-ninth at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

The appointments are as follows: To be Colonel of the Forty-eighth regiment, William P. Duval, Captain First artillery; to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Thaddeus W. Sones, Captain Tenth cavalry; to Majors, Sedgwick Sice, First Lieutenant Seventh cavalry, Alexander L. Dade, First Lieutenant Third cavalry and John Howard, First Lieutenant Nineteen infantry.

To be Captains—John Buek, First Sergeant Troop B, Tenth cavalry; Thomas Campbell, late First Lieutenant, Company L, Seventh United States Volunteers; William H. Brown, Sergeant Major Ninth cavalry; Thomas Grant, late First Lieutenant, Company F Tenth United States Volunteers; Robert R. Rudd, late Captain Company A, Ninth Battalion Ohio Volunteers; James E. Hamlin, late Captain Sixth Virginia Volunteers; Leon W. Denison, late Captain Company K, Eighth Illinois Volunteers; Stephen Starr, late Second Lieutenant Ninth United States Volunteer infantry; Alexander Richardson, late First Lieutenant Ninth United States Volunteer Infantry.

To be First Lieutenants—L. M. Smith, first sergeant troop M, Tenth cavalry; Peter McCown, first sergeant troop E, Tenth cavalry; William H. Allen, sergeant A, Ninth cavalry; John H. Anderson, squadron sergeant major Ninth cavalry; Charles O. Thomas, late lieutenant Eighth United States volunteer infantry; Jerry M. White, late first lieutenant Twenty third Kansas; Jas. F. Powell, late second lieutenant Indiana volunteers; H. B. Brown, late first lieutenant Third North Carolina; H. J. Parker, late first sergeant Tenth United States volunteer infantry; Jacob C. Smith, late second lieutenant Ninth United States volunteer infantry; John W. Brown, late second lieutenant Ninth United States volunteer infantry; Charles C. Caldwell, late first lieutenant company B, Ninth Battalion Ohio volunteers.

To be Second Lieutenants—Walter Green, first sergeant Company K, Tenth Cavalry; C. B. Turner, commissary sergeant Tenth cavalry; Joseph Moore, first lieutenant; Company B, Eighth United States volunteer infantry; J. B. Coleman, late first lieutenant Company E, Seventh United States volunteer infantry; Lincoln Washington, sergeant major Ninth Cavalry; David B. Jeffers, late second lieutenant Tenth United States volunteer infantry; Wilson Ballard, late second lieutenant Ninth Battalion Ohio volunteers; Joseph C. Andrews, private, Company L, Sixth Massachusetts volunteers; Frank R. Chisholm, late private, Company L, Sixth Massachusetts volunteers; John K. Rice, late first lieutenant Sixth Virginia volunteers; George W. Taylor, non-commissioned officer Third North Carolina volunteers; Green F. Mason, late sergeant Third Alabama volunteers.

To be Colonel Forty ninth Regiment—William H. Beck, captain Tenth cavalry; to be lieutenant colonel, Arthur De Duca, captain Twenty fourth infantry; to be major, Ernest Hinds, first lieutenant Second artillery; George W. Kirkman, captain Twenty third infantry, and James E. Brett, captain Twenty fourth infantry.

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The speaking campaign in behalf of the Republicans was opened in the various districts of the state last Saturday. The meetings were all of them well attended and very successful. The speakers were listened to with the closest attention and their utterances received frequent applause. An account of the death of Hon. James Harlan, which was to have been held at Mount Pleasant, was declined, as the committee feeling that it was proper to take such action in view of the respect due the grand old man who has passed away. The other meetings were held as arranged for.

Senator Gear at West Liberty.

The meeting in the Second district was held at West Liberty and the speaker was Senator Gear. He was greeted by a large and enthusiastic crowd and his speech was one of the best expositions of the present condition of affairs, especially with reference to Iowa, that will be heard during the campaign. At the outset he called attention to the fact that the amount of gold imported into this country during the past fiscal year was largely in excess of that exported, while a larger amount of silver had been exported than was imported.

Referring to the condition of things in Iowa the senator said that on June 30, 1897, there were on deposit in the savings banks and state banks of Iowa \$20,336,458.62. On June 30, 1898, these deposits amounted to \$17,405,068.16. Wages have also advanced during this time, shops in the state are working overtime and work is plenty. Those who are under the necessity of borrowing money can get it on bonds or mortgages at the low rate of 5 per cent, a less rate than ever before.

The state, in addition to property in Iowa in 1898 was \$1,753,180, and this year it was \$1,520,500, or a decrease of \$232,500 from last year. The assessed valuation of the property of the state is \$20,000,000 less than last year, while the rate of taxation was reduced from 3.2 mill in 1898 to 2.9 mill in 1899. In the meantime the state debt has been paid and the state treasury has on hand over \$400,000.

The senator said that in his opinion an examination of the expenses of the state between the administrations of Governors Larrabee and Boies would show that the increase of expenditures was larger in the administration of Gov. Boies than during that of any Republican chief executive. The Democrats charge that the corporations are not paying their just portion of the taxes. The facts are that while the real and personal property of the state is assessed \$20,000,000 less than last year, the railways, telegraph and telephone companies pay \$400,000 more in taxes than the rest of the state. The senator then took up the discussion of the affairs of the nation and showed how prosperity had come to every line of industry under Republican rule.

Senator Allison at Marion.

Senator Allison was the speaker at the meeting at Marion. After congratulating the people on the success of having brought out of debt and heartily indorsing the Republican ticket, he denied the statement of Fred White that there was any attempt at an alliance with England or any disposition to pick a quarrel with Germany. He then spoke at length on the money question, saying that the purpose of the party is to maintain our sound monetary system and that the laws on the statute books would be strengthened and invigorated until it would be impossible for any secretary of the treasury or any president of his own fiat and without positive affirmative legislation of congress to force upon the people the depreciated standard of silver money.

In regard to the trusts he said the Republican party would not hesitate to deal with them honestly and justly. In regard to the Philippine insurrection he said: "Congress has the power and the responsibility. It cannot act until the islands are pacified and the rebellion suppressed. And then with deliberation and care, after full investigation and knowledge of the facts, wise legislation will follow suited to the situation. My own view at present is that we ought to legislate for this people with a general purpose akin to that which Great Britain has adopted towards her most enlightened colonies, giving them a local government under their own control as far as possible and a local system of taxation, internal and external, suited to their condition and needs from time to time."

Colonel Henderson at Waterloo.

Colonel Henderson and Hon. J. C. Burrows, of Michigan, spoke at Waterloo. Colonel Henderson called attention to the fact that every prediction made by Bryan in 1896 failed. Money has gone down in value while the price of labor, of wheat, of corn, cattle and other products have gone up. Yet in the face of this the Democrats reaffirm the Chicago platform and Mr. Bryan is today as good as nominated for president in 1900. "If not elected," he said, "I will support the man who will legislate for the people with a general purpose akin to that which Great Britain has adopted towards her most enlightened colonies, giving them a local government under their own control as far as possible and a local system of taxation, internal and external, suited to their condition and needs from time to time."

Another Rule with Exceptions.

"Do you believe," asked the young woman who had started upon a literary career, "that success is in store for everyone who keeps honestly trying?" "Well," replied the gray-haired author, "I am sometimes disposed to doubt it. I have been honestly trying for thirty-three years to get my wife to take an interest in what I write, but success seems to be as far away as ever."

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A clever piece of advertising appeared in the Denver papers this week. It was the story of how "Yon Yonson" went to Denver, as follows:

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En ven das lightnin' tren today Yoom eop into da air En fy yust lak a banst ayar Ay tenk Ay shed mae hair.

Ay got six dollar money en Mae pocket; das all right; En yust bak mae lit' dar eane A hot tam hak tonight.

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LOVE AND LAW

By the author of 'BUNNY'S LOVERS'

CHAPTER IX.

She was seated in the breakfast room, and alone, when I entered the next morning. She was pale and subdued, but the languor had gone from her manner, and an unmistakable crimson dyed the pure ivory of her cheek as she greeted me. Now, then, the explanation was coming.

"I want to speak to you, Mr. Fort," she said hurriedly, with her eyes on the ground. "I wish to consult you professionally."

I bowed and waited patiently. What was coming? Miss Branscombe turned to the window and back again.

"It is—about the will," she went on.

"I want you to tell me what I can do—legally—to alter it? I know that my dear uncle—fateringly—has made me his heir."

"You will believe, Miss Branscombe," I could not help saying, "that I had no power, even had I the wish, to alter this."

"Yes," she said, with another blush. "I believe it. I ought not to have asked it of you. But now what can I do? I want to give Forest Lea to my cousin."

"That is impossible," I replied.

"Impossible—how? It is mine, is it not?"

"Yes, but it cannot be alienated—that is, it belongs to you and your heirs."

"I can make my cousin my heir. I can execute a deed of gift," Mr. Charlie had instructed her well!

"I believe not. I must look over the will again to be quite sure, but I think—I fancy—by its terms, you have no power to make a deed of gift. Will you let me have the will?"

"The surprise was well feigned, if not real. 'The will?'"

"Yes; it is in the black bag which you exchanged by mistake for your own yesterday," I explained boldly. It was possible that she had not yet discovered the substitution—just possible

peristency which was as stupid as it was useless.

The woman looked at the Gladstone, then at her mistress, and then at me.

"Shall I give it to Austin, or take it to your room, sir?" she asked civilly.

My eyes were fixed upon Miss Branscombe. She stood, her slight figure still drawn up in dignified silence, and her face turned away, as if she had no more to do with the subject.

The maid waited. She was a small, dark woman, just past her first youth, with, as I noticed now, a certain keenness of expression beneath the well-trained civility of her manner—a person of experience, I could judge. A quick conviction came to me as my eyes met hers—this woman was in the secret, whatever it might be. She was Nona's confidante and assistant. Nona was indeed helpless in the hands of her unscrupulous cousin and this artful Abigail.

"Shall I give it to Austin, sir?" repeated Woodward; and at that moment Miss Elmslie entered the room.

"What is it?" she exclaimed. "Your bag? Oh, I am so glad you have found it, Mr. Fort! How did it get back?"

"Unfortunately, this is not my lost property, Miss Elmslie," I explained. "It is—the lady's."

"How odd!" she ejaculated, turning it around and examining it curiously. "Have you opened it?"

"No; my key does not fit, and I have hesitated to break it open. I hoped to restore it to the owner."

"You will have to open it, will you not, unless you get some news of your bag soon? There may be an address—information inside."

"Exactly!" I hailed the idea. Hitherto I had been so fully occupied with the certainty that the Gladstone belonged to Miss Branscombe that I had not thought of this simple proceeding. "If you have a bunch of keys in the house I might try them after break-



"MY CLOAK!" SHE EXCLAIMED.

—and in her presence my faith was capable of any stretch.

Her eyes—fixed full upon me—expressed nothing but the most unqualified amazement.

"That—exchanged—yesterday?" she repeated slowly. "What do you mean, Mr. Fort?"

"I had made the plunge; I was bound to go on."

"When you left the carriage at Molton Junction yesterday," I replied, "you took with you my Gladstone bag in place of your own. You have not discovered the mistake, evidently. I will restore you your own property; it is up stairs."

"Stay," she said, as I was about to leave her. "I have not the least idea what you mean. I was not at Molton Junction yesterday; I have no black bag. Mr. Fort, why do you speak so strangely? I do not understand you."

Her nervousness had disappeared; she was simply astonished, not as yet indignantly—that was to come presently.

"I hardly know, Miss Branscombe," I replied, "what you wish me to say. If it were not for the bag, which, as you must see, it is imperative I should recover, I should not allude to our meeting of yesterday."

"Our meeting?"—and now her tone was tinged with hauteur, and she drew herself up with a dignity which set well on her. "We met here, last evening, for the first time since my uncle's death. No, not for the first time," she corrected herself hastily, as the remembrance of that rencontre at the side door evidently recurred to her, and a deep flush mounted to her white forehead. "It was our first meeting yesterday, and I know nothing of a black bag, or of my uncle's will."

"Allow me," I said quietly, as I left the room. In a couple of minutes I returned with the cases bell—the Gladstone—in one hand and her dust cloak and book in the other.

"You left these," I said, presenting the last-mentioned articles, "behind you in the carriage."

"My cloak!" she exclaimed, and, examining the volume, "This is mine, too; but I have not seen either of them for some days. And this bag I never saw in my life."

I bowed. What else was left me? It was evidently Miss Branscombe's pleasure to ignore the occurrence of yesterday, and how could I press it on her? She was exceedingly displeased; she rang the bell for her maid.

"Will you take these away?" she said to the woman, pointing to the cloak and the book.

"And the bag," I suggested with a

fast, and, falling that, I could find a locksmith somewhere, I suppose?" I glanced at Miss Branscombe as I spoke; she showed no consciousness.

"Oh, yes, at Hinton! You can leave the bag there and go, Woodward," directed Miss Elmslie. "Nona, my child, how pale you are! Let me give you a cup of coffee; you should not have come down to breakfast. I was surprised, when I passed your room, not to find you here. Dear, dear, drink this, and let me see a little more color in your cheeks."

Miss Branscombe obeyed so far as putting the proffered cup to her lips went, but I observed that throughout the meal she only played with her food, and she did not address a single word to me. She resented the want of tact I had shown in regard to what, I was now convinced, had been an accidental meeting. She was evidently determined to ignore the whole matter, and, but for the paramount consideration of the missing will, I must of course have followed her lead. But with that in the question, and Colonel Branscombe's funeral fixed for the morrow, what was to be my next step?

CHAPTER X.

The good old Colonel was laid to rest in the family vault, and the neighboring gentry who assembled to pay the last token of respect to the man who had filled so honorable a place among them were duly received at the Lea, and left it again with little gratification of their curiosity as to the next.

I had made searching investigations at Molton. I had exhausted every means at my command in the unsuccessful attempt to trace the missing will. I lingered at Forest Lea for an opportunity of making one more effort toward inducing Miss Branscombe to solve the mystery of which she undoubtedly held the key. It came—the opportunity—upon me suddenly, and, strange to say, by Miss Branscombe's own action.

It was the day after the funeral, and I was gloomily pondering the awkwardness of the situation, when a shadow across the French window, which stood open disturbed my meditations. I looked up to find Miss Branscombe, alone, looking in upon me. I rose instantly.

"You have something to say to me. Will you not come in?" I said impulsively, answering a certain appeal in the wistful eyes—they looked larger than ever out of the pale, and face. She came in at once and stood at the mat just within the door.

"Mr. Fort," she said, "you are going away tomorrow. Cousin Emma tells me. Have you found the will?"

"No," I answered; "it is still missing."

"It was in the bag which you lost," she asked.

"Yes," I returned, briefly.

"But there is generally more than one copy of a will, is there not?"

"Generally; but in this case there had not been time to make another copy."

"If it should not be found, what will be done?"

"I can hardly tell; there are two or three courses open. But it must be found, Miss Branscombe—I tried to speak fervently. 'It is incredible that such an important document should be accidentally missing for any length of time, and in the face of the efforts I am making to recover it.'"

"But if it should be really lost, then I cannot inherit my uncle's estates? Is it not so, Mr. Fort?"

"In that case," I admitted, "there would be—ahem—difficulties."

Never was a man in a more painful position. Here was I, under the eyes of the woman I loved, forced either to play her hand—which was showed, in her simplicity, all too plainly—or to perjure myself in order to save her. My lawyer-like tact and presence of mind utterly deserted me.

"The will must be found, Miss Branscombe," I repeated weakly. "Its suppression amounts to—oh, to felony!"

My voice faltered as I uttered the veiled threat; I felt like a brute—with that pathetic glance full on me, too, and the droop of the young figure in its clinging black garments, telling so eloquently of past and present suffering, straight to my heart. My darling—how could I torture her? She bore my last stroke without a change of countenance; she could not well be paler, it is true, but the eyes still looked unflinchingly into mine. My brutal insinuation—as I now felt it to be—had passed her by.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ODD AND QUEER.

Wearily Willie and his friend Frowzy, strolling along the seashore, stop before a sign read: "Notice! Bathing is Dangerous. Quick-sands." Wearily Willie—Dere, Frowzy; dere's true public spirit for yer. Dat man's a true public educator. I don't know who dat feller Quick-sands is, but he's got de right idea 'n' 'ings an' ain't afraid to say so, an' if he wuz here I'd take off me hat to him."—Leslie's Weekly.

The King of the Belgians recently paid a visit to his unfortunate sister, the Empress Charlotte of Mexico, at the Chateau de Bonchote. It was her sixtieth birthday. She does not look her age, but her mind remains imperably impaired. She is able to amuse herself by playing on the piano and by copying miniatures, but the least noise alarms her, and she is frequently seized with fits of terror, in which she is under the impression that she sees enacted before her the dreadful death of her husband, the Emperor Maximilian.

The Russian government has, after many years discussion, determined to abandon the old-style or Julian-Greek calendar, which is twelve days behind the now universal system of the Gregorian cycle, and which has been a source of annoyance to Russians doing business with other countries, who were compelled to use both dates, as well as to foreigners trading with Russia. The St. Petersburg Astronomical Society has taken the matter in hand, and with the co-operation of the ministers will appoint a commission to be composed of sixteen persons, nine of whom are to be members of the Astronomical Society, who will arrange all the details. It is expected that the new-style calendar will go into effect in 1901.

The romance of Australian gold mining is not inaptly illustrated by the history of the Wyalong gold field, in New South Wales. Less than seven years ago it was simply a grazing district, consisting largely of crown lands. At the end of 1894 the settled population in the Wyalong and Barmedean districts was between 4,000 and 5,000, the number of claims worked being about 300. In 1895 the quantity of gold obtained was 25,497 ounces; in 1896 it was 33,195 ounces, and in 1897, 34,370 ounces, being the largest auriferous output of any gold field in the colony, the next richest being Hill-grove, with 31,886 ounces. The total yield from the Wyalong gold field from its discovery at the end of 1893 up to the present, has been estimated at 130,000 ounces.

A company has been formed in Telemarken, eastern Norway, for breeding and raising reindeer on a large scale. The company has already bought 2,400 deer for 28,000 kroner (\$7,504), and by degrees it will increase the herd to between 3,000 and 4,000 deer. When this number has been reached, the company will be enabled to kill 1,000 deer a year without diminishing the herd. When slaughtered, a deer is worth about 20 kroner (\$7.38), and there are good markets for this meat, especially in France and Belgium. The company also hopes to induce England to purchase it, in order to prevent the gutting of the market during the winter season, a canning plant will be attached to the farm for the purpose of preserving the meat.

German capital in United States railroads is put down at \$180,000,000. In America, Germans have undertaken manufacturing. They have used German money to put up breweries, hat factories, spinning, weaving and paper mills, tanneries, soap-boiling establishments, candle mills, dye-factories, mineral water works, iron foundries, machine shops, dynamite mills, etc. Many of these mills use German machinery, and not a few German help.

The Liebig company, the Chilean saltpeter mines, many of the mines of South Africa, etc., are in large part controlled by German money and German forces. Two hundred different kinds of foreign bonds or papers are on the Berlin, Hamburg and Frankfurt exchanges.

English clergymen are debating the sex of angels.

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The earnings of the Chicago Great Western by "Maple Leaf Route" for the third week in September, 1899, show an increase of \$3,747.50. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year (July 1st) to date \$228,375.16.

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Bela M. Hughes, of Atchison, Kansas, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his second marriage.

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In addition to 4,000 freight cars the Baltimore and Ohio South Western railroad has purchased two new postal cars, 60 feet in length, four 65 foot baggage cars, five 60 foot combination baggage and coaches, three 60 foot first class coaches with wide vestibules and modern in every respect, and two combination parlor, dining and observation cars each 67 feet in length.

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