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Miss Cora Smith is quite sick this week. She is unable to be at work with Younker's.

The P. L. D's will render the following programme: Paper J. Frank Blagburn; Duet, violin and guitar, Williams and Pearson; Recitation, Mrs. Niola Ferguson; Song, Mrs. J. F. Blagburn; Select reading, Mrs. Warlick; Debate—Resolved that "The United States Senators be Elected by Popular Vote," Affirmative, Wm. Fraizer; Negative Mr. Ruff.

A NEW BOOK.

The Negro in Etiquette is a new book written by E. M. Woods, of Saint Louis, Mo., published by Buxton & Skinner. From the circular we received it seems to be very interesting and instructive. The aim of the author is to raise the ethical standard of our race. He exposes the evils and rudeness that are so common in our race.

H. B. S. READING SOCIETY.

Jan. 18th, 1900. Mrs. Williamson, hostess. Quotations from Chas. Lamb: Essays of Elia..... Mrs. Holt Music..... Mrs. Palmer Current Events..... Mrs. Newton Progress of Race..... Mrs. Warlicks History of English People..... Mrs. Wilburn Reading from Chas. Lamb..... Mrs. Clegggett Oracle..... Mesdames Lewis and Wilburn Lecture.....

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OBITUARY.

Monday morning at 8:35, Mrs. Wilson Hughes received the sad intelligence of the death of her oldest son, Mr. Arthur Williams, at the Mt. Pleasant hospital. Mr. Williams was taken to the institute for treatment in May, but gradually grew worse until death took him out of his misery. Deceased was born in Richmond, Mo., December 8th, just forty-one years ago. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Wilson Hughes of this city, and a wife, Mrs. Hattie Williams, who arrived here from Saint Joseph, but was too late to attend his funeral. Besides these he leaves behind a daughter, Maud Williams, aged 17 years, and a son Arthur, Jr., aged 16 years, of this city; two small children, a girl aged 5 and a boy 3. Mr. Williams was well known in this and other cities. His sisters, Mrs. W. H. Birney and Mrs. Wm. Coalsen, are residents of this city; also three half-brothers, T. B. Hughes, of St. Louis, and A. L. and H. W. Hughes and Wilson Hughes, a step-father, of this city; besides numerous other relatives out of this city, survive him.

The remains were laid to rest in the institution burial ground at Mt. Pleasant.

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COLORED PEOPLE PETITION THE SENATE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Senator Cullom to-day presented to the senate a petition signed by 3,206 colored citizens praying "for the execution of such of our constitutional laws as shall protect the colored people and all citizens in their lives and liberties and that shall be effective in suppressing the barbarous custom of lynching and burning colored men." The petition was forwarded to the senator by Dr. J. H. McGee of Chicago, the colored

lecturer, was instrumental in circulating the petitions for signatures. It is the purpose of those behind the present movement to secure the extension of the jurisdiction of the federal courts so that when the state courts and local juries fail in the performance of their duties the federal courts may intervene to protect the lives and liberties of the Negroes by punishing those who are guilty of the crimes of murder and lynching.

Mr. Cullom in presenting the petition said he thought that inasmuch as it involved new legislation the petition should go to the committee on judiciary. "This subject," Mr. Cullom said, "seems to call for investigation. These people realize they are being badly treated. Such treatment is without authority of law and it ought to be stopped if possible."—Chicago Record.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Miss Emma Reed and Mr. Lafayette Martin of Burlington were married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reed January 4, at 5 p. m. They left on the 8:40 train for their future home in Burlington amid shower of rice and with the good wishes and blessings of her many friends. A very swell reception was held for the bride and groom at their home in Burlington. About sixty-five guests were present. Mesdames C. Reed and W. Trimble, mother and aunt of the bride were present at the reception.

Messrs Tucker, Brown and White of Burlington were Sunday visitors in the city. Miss Stella McNeil died at her home on C. B. & Q. avenue, Monday Jan. 8th at 2 a. m., after a severe illness of typhoid fever. She was buried from the A. M. E. church Tuesday at 2 p. m. The remains were interred in the Forest Home cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. McNeil had a great deal of sickness in their family of this same disease. They have the sympathy and prayers of the community.

Miss Irene McNeil of Peoria, Ill., was called home to attend the funeral of her sister Stella.

Mrs. Douglas Miller who came to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law Miss Stella McNeil, has returned to her home.

Mrs. A. Miner of Keosauqua was the guest of Mr. Nathan and family Adams last week.

Mr. J. Tally who has been in Chicago returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Perry Greenup of Lockridge spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. W. Trimble is on the sick list. Miss Artie Jimmison of Keosauqua is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. McDonald occupied the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday night.

Rev. Rhinehart is holding union prayer meeting this week.

Mr. A. Mason is on the sick list. Mrs. M. Mosley is slightly better. Mrs. M. Page is able to be out.

DAVENPORT

I notice our Sioux City agent has notified us that we are puzzled as to what century we are living in. Now let her kindly come forward and tell us correctly as to what century we are really in. Rev. M. J. Burton came down from Marshalltown the 13th and filled the pulpit of the Third Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. His subject in the evening was, "The Blind Men of Jericho." His principal points were their helpless condition, prayer of faith, discouragement, undaunted perseverance, clear decision and perfect healing. He returned home the early part of the week to preach his farewell sermon there, after which he returns to Davenport to take charge of the Third Baptist church.

Miss Ella Dewiler, teacher of the intermediate class in the Third Baptist Sunday School, entertains her scholars at Mrs. F. Baker's, 1730 Iowa street, Saturday Jan. 20 from 2 to 5 p. m. This shows the great interest she has in her class. Superintendent Mabry also has an invitation to be present.

Moline, Ill., has set up a branch of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, and bills are out announcing their first grand banquet at their hall in Moline Thursday January 25.

Bethel A. M. E. church is carrying on revival meetings, conducted by their pastor Rev. L. E. Christy. Eureka lodge 3899 G. U. O. of O. F. holds its public installation of officers and banquet Wednesday 24, in the Hibertian Hall on Brady street. They have invited the lodge to take part.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Arrangements have been completed for the appearance of America's well known colored elocutionist, Henrietta Xinton Davis, on Monday evening January 22. She will be assisted by local talent. Mrs. Thomas Galloway of Chicago is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culberson on Eleventh avenue. Friends in this city have received invitations from Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Clark of Cincinnati announcing the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Lee, to Mr. Alexander H. Underdown of Washington, D. C., at Union Baptist church at 9 o'clock, Tuesday evening January 19th. G. W. Luckey visited relatives for a short time on Sunday.

At the annual election of trustees on Tuesday evening, the following persons were chosen for the ensuing year: A. L. Meadows and A. A. Bush, re-elected, Jas. Cooper, Wm. Dodson and Wm. Biggs. Jas. Cooper was chosen secretary, and A. A. Bush succeeds himself as treasurer.

Mrs. F. E. McNeil, contemplates making a visit to her home in Savannah, Ga., soon.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis may be found at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Culberson, while in the city.

DUBUQUE NEWS.

Mrs. Norris, who has been on the sick list is able to be out.

Mrs. J. H. Brooks, who resides on the East Side, is sick.

Mrs. Ellis has received a beautiful piano from her husband, Mr. Ellis.

Mr. Lou Christopher, who was visiting his niece in Keokuk, has returned.

Mr. Henry Cole, who had his arm sprained, is slowly improving.

Revival meetings were held at our church last week.

The club will give an entertainment soon.

Last Sunday was Missionary Day.

FT. MADISON PIPPLETS.

Mr. Hoskins, of Davenport, was down to see his wife, Sunday.

Attorney Motte, of Keokuk, was up last week, looking after several divorce cases of Keokuk. The many divorce cases, the men getting what they call "house-keepers" is brighting the future prospects of our women marrying.

Mr. J. Price is still improving.

Mr. Thomas Smith spent Sunday in the city.

The teachers, officers and members of the Baptist S. S., surprised Deacon R. Higgenbotham, Saturday evening, by presenting him a nice rocking chair as a token of their appreciation for his faithful services as Superintendent.

Mr. Ambrose Jackson, one of Fort Madison's leading colored men, is serving on the jury of this term of court.

When are you going to subscribe for the Bystander?

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. Burt Jones left Albia for Des Moines on last Wednesday.

A number of Albia people attended Household of Ruth social given in Hocking on last Monday evening.

Little Donald Thomas is quite sick for a few days of this week, but is better at this writing.

Mr. Martin Lee, after visiting his sons during the holidays, returned to his home in Muscatine last week.

Mrs. Nannie Rhodes, of Des Moines, is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Coleman, at this writing.

Master Edward Carter returned last week to Iowa City, to resume his studies.

BURLINGTON.

On last Friday evening at the A. M. E. S. S., the following were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. Julia Folks, superintendent; Rev. Wiley Hunt assistant superintendent; Miss Mary Brown, secretary; Miss Grace Johnson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Edward Allen, treasurer. Teachers, Rev. Higgins, Mrs. J. Folks, Mrs. E. Allen, Mrs. Higgins and Rev. J. Smith.

The series of meetings will commence at St. John's A. M. E. church, Sunday, January 21st.

Mrs. B. Mills and Mrs. Mollie Early are quite sick at the Burlington hospital.

Monday evening, January 15th, Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Higgins were agreeably surprised with a donation party by the members and friends of the church. The tables were heavily loaded with all the necessaries of life. Mrs. Henry Cooper, Misses Gertie Tyler, Cora and Eva Brooks, were the promoters of the surprise.

Miss Kansas Wilson was called last Saturday, to the bedside of her son Rufus, who is lying very low at St. Joseph, Missouri.

Thursday evening, at 5 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reed, of Mount Pleasant, occurred the marriage of Mr. Lafayette Martin and Miss Emma Reed. Rev. R. G. Rhinehart performed the ceremony. Those present were J. W. Mackey, of Burlington, Miss Louise Scott, Mrs. Trimble and Mrs. Rhinehart. At 9:45, they returned to Burlington where a reception was tendered them at their residence, 216 S. Third.

Their many friends wish them success in life. Mr. Tate Martin says he is the happiest man in the Hawkeye State.

The Dianna "Black Blunders" and the "Shaking Quakers" will be rendered at St. John's A. M. E. church, Thursday evening, Jan. 18th.

Mrs. Easly, mother of Mrs. John Carter, of 1306 Twelfth street, will spend several weeks in the city.

Rev. R. Knight, of St. Marks' A. M. E. church, Milwaukee, has been in the city for ten days, the guest of Mrs. Mary Webb, 123 S. Main street. It is rumored he has gotten his divorce from his former wife in Vinconnes, Ind.

CEAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church, the first Sunday in Feb.

Invitations are out for a reception given by Mrs. Laura Martin in honor of her son, Harry, Wednesday evening, January 21st, at 9 o'clock.

The I. I. Social club entertained their friends at a reception, in honor of their second anniversary, Thursday evening, Jan. 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Levell. Quite a number were present and a most enjoyable

time was had. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Messrs. Van Camp, Sadler and Francis.

We wish it understood that the Cedar Rapids news appearing in last week's issue of this paper under the title of Keokuk News, was not written by the agent of the Rapids.

Lula Watkins is very much indisposed at this writing, however we hope she may improve soon.

Miss H. V. Davis and Albert Young left our city last week for Marshalltown.

The S. S. Teacher's meeting will be held this week with Mrs. Hawkins.

Rev. Bundy was in the Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown are the happy parents of a bright bouncing girl, who made her advent into their domicile on the 12th inst. Mr. B. is all smiles now, no matter when you meet him.

Mrs. M. F. Lowery could scarcely realize what had happened on last Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11th, when the members of the Industrial Circle, to which she belongs, came in a body to remind her of her birthday. It was a most agreeable surprise to the hostess.

We have been waiting patiently to their wedding bells, and now we feel confident in saying if we do not hear them, we will know that they have pealed forth their sweetest tones in a few days. Just wait and you will not be disappointed.

A certain young man who formerly lived here, but now resides in Iowa City, is here on a visit and seems to be cutting quite a dash among the ladies.

Prof. Brown informed us that he was to leave the first of the week, for the far West to remain indefinitely.

Subscribe for the Bystander and thereby save shoes leather by going to borrow your neighbors and friends. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

MUCHAKNOCK NEWS.

Mr. Horace Massey of Ottumwa is in the city at this writing, looking after his business interests.

Mr. Howard Ashby has returned from St. Louis, Mo., where he was married to Miss Lizzie Tucker. They are comfortably located in the west part of the town. Mrs. Ashby made many friends while visiting here last summer.

Miss Ruth Hale is home after several weeks visiting abroad.

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The Union Valley Baptist Sunday School have elected the following officers for the year: Mr. Lewis Perkins, superintendent; Mrs. Nannie Lowry, treasurer; John Nicholas, librarian; Miss Eva Bates, organist; Mr. Len Willis, chorister; Rev. J. A. Bingham, catechist; Mrs. J. H. Lewis, assistant teachers; J. H. Lewis, A. Perkins, C. H. Mease, Rev. J. A. Binjamin, Mrs. Maggie Nicholas, Mrs. Lilla Coleman, Miss Anna Willis, Miss Eva Bates, Miss Amanda Grievous and Mrs. M. Clark. The school is in a prosperous condition and with such a quorum of teachers we bespeak success in the future, as they have had in the past.

Rev. J. A. Bingham has started revival meetings at the Baptist church.

The M. C. band will give a minstrel, 22d and 23d inst. Don't miss it. It is under the management of Jackson and London.

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Through a Woman's Eyes.

By KATHERINE DAVIS-TILLMAN. Chicago, Ill.

Special to the BYSTANDER.

The White City is all astir and throbbing with life—intense life and a never-ending nervous activity that seems a characteristic of the genuine Chicagoan. A part and parcel of this great throbbing mass of humanity are an Iowa girl and boy who are preserving their identities, even in this great city. I refer to Miss Edith Birney, formerly of Des Moines, Ia., the lovely and accomplished young pianist, now organist of St. John's A. M. E. church and teacher of the piano, and Mr. E. W. Thompson, the wide awake young city editor upon the staff of the Illinois Conservator, one of the most influential journals of the state.

Among the churches, the birthday dinner given to Dr. E. C. Ransom Jan. 4, in honor of his 39th birthday and attended by the Presiding Elders Gains, Bundy and McCracken and the A. M. E. ministers and wives and the reception accorded Mrs. Hattie Ransom, the doctor's mother, who is here on a short visit. On the 3rd are two of the most interesting events.

St. John's A. M. church is in a revival. Rev. Tillman is meeting with the hearty support of his membership and looks forward to great success. Two accessions so far.

Revs. Ransom, King and Fenwick preached at St. John's last week.

Sunday our correspondent wended her way toward Grace Presbyterian church to hear Mrs. Ida Wells-Barnett, the foremost woman of the race, address a Mother's Meeting. Before reaching the church she learned the meeting had been postponed on the account of Booker T. Washington's lecture at Bethel church at 3:30 that afternoon, under the auspices of the United Brotherhood, a fraternal insurance association with Messrs D. H. Williams, Harvey and Lying Dr. The admission was by ticket and the 1007 seats were soon exhausted and several hundred people were obliged to stand. Music was furnished by Amanant's Orchestra, the pride of Afro-American Chicagoans. The lecture was late, owing to the fact of Mr. Washington's train being late, but the great crowd took the matter very good-naturedly and when at last, Mr. Washington appeared he was greeted with deafening applause. In appearance Mr. Washington seems to be of medium height, inclined to be a trifle stout; in complexion a light brown, well-shaped head indicating ability to plan and to execute as well. Mr. Washington has an agreeable voice, and spoke for an hour and a half with perfect ease. Some of the things he said were these:

"The magnificent audience I see before me, is an evidence, of the struggle the race is making to better its conditions. It is an evidence of the evolution toward better and higher things. It gives me renewed hope for the race. I have never been inclined to grow hopeless or despondent. It is said that two frogs fell into a jar of milk. One frog said, what is the use of struggling, we're in this jar of milk and we might as well give up and drown, but the other frog said, I'm going to keep kicking, and he kept kicking until he churned his milk to butter and walked out."

As signs of encouragement Mr. Washington spoke of a convention of representative Southern men who gave one day to the discussion of the Negro problem and of a resolution passed at that convention by Ex-Governor McCorkle of Virginia, to see that the Negro is not defrauded out of his ballot; also the defeating of a bill of Negro disfranchisement that was pending in the Georgia legislature, and defeated by manly intervention of prominent Negro men of the South, and again of a body of Southern white men who came together in Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 9th and said that they believed the time had come when the race problem must be solved by taking the best colored men by the hand and they would start the movement.

Other remarks characteristic of Mr. Washington were: "We can dispense 10,000 orators better than with one good business man." "The Black man will stand by anything deserving of support." "The Negro cannot succeed unless he puts business methods in all of his transactions. People succeed in business as they are supremely, severely honest."

"The Negro must learn to do common things in an uncommon manner. Make the Negro the most useful man in his community and you solve the Negro problem in the South."

It is difficult to find people who are willing to lose themselves in a great cause. In beginning an enterprise be very sure that you begin at the beginning instead of the top.

"Wear what you can afford," Mr. Washington also paid a high tribute to the A. M. E. and Zion A. M. E. churches, saying that they were the best example of organized effort among the race."

Perhaps the most amusing of all the stories, was the camp meeting episode. Somewhere in Alabama Mr. Washington met an old Negro on his way to camp meeting. "Where are you going?" He inquired. "I've gwine to camp meetin'." "The response," "an' I've got a rite to go. Right y's ago when I went to Trekekers to yo' conference I was a slave to the white folks. My land was mortgaged, I didn't own anything—you see dis wagon. I've done paid the last dollar on it an' I've paid the last dollar on these mules, an' I've paid the last dollar on 50 acres ob

lan' an' I've paid the last dollar on a nice painted cabin, an' I've raised the co'n for my bread an' hogs for my meat, an' I've got a rite to go to the camp meetin'! An' dese two gals has wore an' made these dresses, an' de old woman has worked hard an' we's all got a rite to go to the camp meetin'!"

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St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 5 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. F. J. Peterson, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and H. Streets. Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday School at 12:30

RACE ECHOES.

A PROSPEROUS COLORED TOWN.

Mrs. J. W. Francis, of Mound Bayon, Mississippi, who has been visiting a few days with her cousin Mrs. Ed. Goode of Ginnell who is a fashionable hair dresser of that city, Mrs. Francis passed through our city last week, she is perhaps one of the wealthiest colored women in the United States. Not only is this true of Mrs. Francis, but she is one of the leading citizens in the largest colored colony in the country.

Mound Bayon is a place of 1,500 people, all colored and is without doubt one of the leading cities in this country which is governed by colored people, the city government is carried on by colored officials. Indeed, the population is entirely colored, not a white family residing within the corporate limits of the city.

The success of the plan by colored people to maintain a city, govern and control it after the most approved and modern methods has been complete in the case of Mound Bayon. It was founded eight years ago where there was nothing but farmland and today it is one of the most flourishing towns of that part of Mississippi. Mrs. Francis, who has been visiting here the last few days, was one of the promoters of the plan to establish the colony of Mound Bayon. She owns the greater part of the townsite and besides is the proprietor of 840 acres of rich land adjoining the city. She lives in the town, where, with her husband, owns and operates a large general store, the largest in the place, where the necessities of life are sold to the town people. She is also agent for the one railroad which runs through the town.

The little city depends for its support mainly upon the rich farm in region which surrounds it. Boliva county, in which it is situated, is one of the most fertile in the state. The staple products of the county are corn, cotton and lumber, mainly cotton. The farms range in size from 40 to 120 acres and the cotton which is raised is shipped from Bayon. There are also a number of sawmills. The sawmills are owned by Mrs. Francis on whose farm there is a large amount of timber.

We have our school system in the city and many of the children when they complete the public school course go to college. This year a number of them went to the different colored colleges, among them Fisk university, Mehara and Tuskegee. There is no friction whatever in politics or government, and we elect our own officers every year. The present mayor of the city is I. T. Montgomery. There are three aldermen, city attorney, treasurer and clerk. The postmistress of the town is a woman, Mrs. M. B. Montgomery. The city marshal is W. L. Grady.

Another feature of the city is that no liquor is sold within its limits. Local option prevails in Mississippi and Mound Bayon has voted against allowing the sale of intoxicating liquors or the license of gambling. The city is free from the evils that attend the practice of such vices and the people declare they will keep it so.

All business is carried on in a very successful manner and everybody in the town is prosperous. "This has been a very prosperous year for us," said she "we realized from 1 to 4 cents more per pound for our cotton than we got last year."

BOONE NEWS.

Special to Bystander.

A LOOK FORWARD.

We who have been ushered into the New Year, are proud of our last year's record. It becomes us as Americans to stand erect in proud appreciation of our heritage and in nobly resolve to be worthy of the trust in us now pending year. It behooves us to be loyal to home, and country, to ourselves by study and observation, to train ourselves to act promptly and wisely.

ration if possible, at any stage of life. We know that there is not to be in the coming century, a place for laggards, so let us get to the front ranks in whatever we do.

There is to be no place in the coming century for those who grumble, so let us learn to take things as they come and make them better.

If we have money, let us count ourselves fortunate in that to us will be given the blessed boon of labor, and the joy of seeing our fortunes grow by our own hands.

Let us not prostitute our brains to ignoble ends. It is best to choose high callings; in other words, "aim high."

And there are three things that we should remember, during the Nineteenth century, believe in God, love our country, and cherish our home.

ART OF HYGIENE COOKING.

To the Editor of the Bystander: I saw an article in the Iowa State Bystander of last week, in referring to myself. Among other things it said: "He is an expert cook, and is writing on Hygienic cooking."

I do feel proud of the article and pleased with the point of view that its readers may take in behalf.

I will state that should I appear in this city as an additional authority upon the preparation of foods for benefit of the servitude, I don't wish to be called a cook, or a writer of cook books.

In the strict sense of the word, I do think that there should be a clear distinction between the making of the pudding and cooking of the same; therefore I don't think that we are in as much lack of understanding about the art of cooking as we are in the preparation of the same for cooking.

I find that the most unnatural and stupid kitchen man is not ensured on this line, as far as the definition of the word cook is concerned; that is to heat by means of fire to tenderize, to make done as he is in the preparation of the food. Pardon me, should it differ from Webster's definition of the word cook. I claim that it is not necessary to add salt, pepper, or other seasoning properties in order to cook any edible article to any degree.

If our ability has been doubted, I have every reason to say that there has been but little said against our foods being cooked, while we many times let the edible material cook too much or not enough.

Is not a fact that it necessitates as much knowledge in justice to kitchen as in drug stores? If so, I am committed to see that one of the most important conventions has not yet convened.

We as the kitchen fraternity should unite our line of thought and duties and search history in order to know the difference between medical and dietetic chemistry.

Do we really need to know the definition of making our foods more palatable and nutritious in shorter time, and of the much needed utensils necessary in the culinary art, and should I meet any favors, or be of any benefit to the culinary art or this city, even if I should be proven to be one of the least, I will feel that my labor has not been in vain.

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