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CITY NEWS

Mr. Arthur Payne is visiting in Chicago this week.

Claude Carr has been suffering with the toothache the current week.

Mrs. W. H. Hubbard is among those who are on the sick list this week.

Arthur Payne spent Monday in Omaha enroute to Des Moines.—Enter prize.

Assist the stewards of the A. M. E. church by purchasing tickets for the Trolley party.

Mr. Gus Watkins went on the excursion to St. Joseph Sunday to see his brother.

J. H. Mixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs.

Mr. Henry Fitch had a nice marble tomb stone put up at his wife's grave last week.

The Rev. J. M. McCoy will preach at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning at 10:30.

Be at the waiting room at 8:15 P. M. Tuesday night and join your friends and go with the trolley party.

The Des Moines' Giants will go to Newton next Wednesday to play 1st, and they seem to be confident that they will win.

Messrs Oscar Glass, Henry Galters and brother and Miss Nellie Lettge were among those who went to St. Joseph on the excursion Sunday.

Ed. Morton returned from Minneapolis Monday, after all Des Moines is a pretty good city.

Mrs. Phebe Woodson went down to Moberly, Mo., last Friday night to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. Jess Graves arrived in the city, after spending about three months in Moberly, Mo. with his parents.

Harry Laury of Moberly, Mo., who arrived in our city Monday is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Fields on Oak street.

There will be given at the A. M. E. church an entertainment by the stewards after the trolley party is over with, all are invited to attend.

The A. M. E. Sunday School will render their annual Children's Day programme Sunday evening to which all are invited to attend.

The Trolley party will be next Tuesday evening the committee has secured one of the finest cars, and a pleasant time is assured.

Mrs. Wm. Jones of Montezuma accompanied by her little sister Ada Clerget arrived in the city Wednesday to spend several days visiting with her parents and other relatives.

We had expected to receive a full report of the annual meeting of the Grand Court H of J which convened at Keokuk on Tuesday of this week, but up to the time of going to press we have failed to receive it. It will appear in our next issue.

Mr. Joe Nubby of Moberly, Mo. who arrived in our city Monday is stopping with his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Buonker.

Mr. Henry Fitch left last Saturday for Kansas City and other parts of the country to visit for an indefinite time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams a baby boy, mother and child are doing well, good for our young soldier boy.

Mrs. Nancy Martin of Kansas City, Mo., was the guest of her sisters Mrs. Emma Jones of Marquettville and Mrs. Susie Stanton of 818 Park street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clay of Knoxville, Ia., arrived in our city Tuesday to visit awhile with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis.

Mr. Jefferson Logan one of our well known and highly respected East side citizens left last week for Kansas City St. Joseph and Savannah Mo., his old home.

Dr. W. W. Wilson and Dr. G. H. Talbert of Chicago, Ill., are expected soon to visit Miss Jennie B. Wilkinson and Jennette B. Tolver of this city.

Don't forget to give me a call Equal Rights Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, 320 West Third street. Bath rooms open until 12 on Sundays.

CHAS. J. ROY, Prop.

The H. B. S. Reading Circle will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Woodson Eighth and Forest Ave. All the members are requested to attend, as officers will be elected. By order of President.

There was given at the M. E. church last Friday evening on 11th street a fish fry by the ladies of the church from six until nine o'clock which was well attended quite a little sum was realized.

Mrs. Genevieve Tolver and husband of Rock Island Ill., spent Sunday in our city, the former staying over till Wednesday when she went to Newton to visit her mother and a sister.

Miss Pearl Lettge was accidentally run down by a bicycle and injured severely. She has been confined to her bed for about two weeks, but at present is up and able to be around the house.

Miss Celestine Brown has leased the entire building, 405 and 407 Fifth avenue South, and has opened the "Craele Kitchen," boarding-house style meals 25 cents. Short orders served. First-class furnished rooms in connection. Minneapolis, Minn.

Rev. H. S. Graves left Tuesday with St. Joe Brown for Iowa City to attend the State University commencement, from there the reverend will go to Wilberforce, Ohio to attend the Wilberforce commencement and deliver the baccalaureate sermon. He is a trustee of the college and the board will hold its annual meeting at this time.

The Twentieth Century Literary Art and Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. Early of Lake Park. After reading from Paul Laurence Dunbar luncheon was served, after which the report of the delegate to the Ottumwa convention was heard. Miss Ethel Well, the delegate of this club received the high distinction of State organizer. The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Goggin, 232 Arthur street, Lake Park.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde who went to Keosauqua her former home to delectate and look after the grave of her mother before Decoration Day and who also intended visiting with some friends in Ottumwa before returning to her home received a communication calling her to the bed side of her sick sister Mrs. Turner of Auxvasse, Mo. She has been in declining health for sometime, while she has a host of friends in Auxvasse she was very anxious to see her sister and arranged some property matters.

Mr. S. D. Miller who has been sick more or less for the past ten days is some better at this writing, his youngest son Douglas junior had the misfortune to drink carbolic acid through mistake and at the time his recovery was considered quite doubtful but by the aid of skillful physicians and the tender care of his mother he is considered out of danger, while yet quite weak.

Last Tuesday being Mrs. Joseph Wyatt's birthday, her sister Miss Gertrude Craven gave a surprise party for her. The guest met at the home of the latter and about 8:30 they started for Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt's home on 7th street, and they were surprised to see so many people coming at such a late hour, but when Mrs. Wyatt was informed that it was her birthday there was nothing for her to do but say "Come in" and enjoy yourself which every one did, various games and dancing was the way in which the evening was spent until later, then refreshments was served.

DOUGLASS' PORTRAIT CONCERT.

On next Thursday evening the 19th, will occur the concert at the Central Christian church on 9th and Pleasant streets to raise money to pay for an oil painting of the late Frederick Douglass to be presented at the Historical department of the state. This effort should be patronized by every one who admires Mr. Douglass and his life's work for his race. An effort will be made to have a member of Mr. Douglass family be present when the picture is presented to the state, and those who attend this concert will be invited without any charges many of the distinguished people are from all parts of the state have taken part in presenting this beautiful present to the state. The committee is receiving letters from all parts of the state pledging their loyal support. This is one of the times when the citizens of Des Moines should contribute liberally by buying tickets and attending this concert.

No one should assume that every thing they read about General Miles is true.

Every thing if looking well just now, even the weeds are doing well. Good farm hands cannot be secured for \$25 a month with board and washing. Most every farmer needs good help.

Those who watched the case in the federal court last week with a desire to get rich quick, are willing to take up some other enterprise that will furnish an opportunity of earning an honest dollar.

DEATH OF A. J. VAUGHN

An Old and Highly Respected Citizen of Des Moines passed away at His home on Oak Street.

Mr. A. J. Vaughn died at his home at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, after an illness of ten months. The deceased was born at Nashville, Tenn., in 1846, and died at the age 56. He enlisted in the war of 1860 and after the war he moved to Keokuk, Iowa. Shortly after the war he married Miss Lida Brooks of Clark county Iowa. In the year 1881 he married Miss Green. He leaves to mourn his death, a wife, daughter Lulu age, age 17 and a son, LeRoy age 12 years. The funeral will be held from the A. M. E. church, Second and Center street, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

LOVERS OF GOOD MUSIC; PIANO SILENT

There are homes in every city in which one finds fine pianos, but for one reason or another the pianos are silent—daughter married and gone or she boy who use to play has left the old home to make one for himself.

Then there is the home in which the piano is regarded as "furnishing" and far use of guests. (No home is properly furnished without a musical instrument). Silent, except occasionally and yet the occupants of these homes are real lovers of good music.

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ALBIA NOTES.

The young men and young ladies gave a party at the Grayson home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Underwood spent a few days this week at the parental home. They have moved from Hilton to a suburb of Des Moines.

Mr. Jeffers of Harvey was a Sunday visitor in Albia.

Mrs. Grannison and Mrs. Glier of Hilton were in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Malon organized a Missionary Society to the A. M. E. church Monday evening, with Mesdames Snoddy President; G. A. Davis Vice President; Cora Thomas, Secretary; Maddy Snoddy corresponding Secretary; C. Thomas Treasurer.

Quite a few strangers are in town the past week, some from Buxton attending the law suit.

OSCEOLA BUDGETARIAN.

Rev. Geo. H. Wade preached an excellent sermon and four person united with the church.

Death again visited our town this time it taken away a beautiful young girl of 15 years, Rose Anna Williams.

A lawn sociable was given last Thursday at the parsonage.

Mr. Joseph Harris and wife were here from Greenfield to attend the funeral of their sister Anna Williams.

Stella Pierson will remain in our city for a few weeks more before returning to her home at Greenfield.

Fred Fankford is in Des Moines.

Matilda and Octavia Laukford are home from Lucas.

Mrs. Geo. H. Wade is spending a few days in Cleveland.

Rev. Geo. H. Wade has the honor of being the only artist in Osceola and the only Negro artist in the state.

PAPERS SHOULD BE ELEVATING.

We are in receipt of an anonymous communication in which the writer says "papers should elevate the race."

There was also included a clipping from the Bystander's issue of May 16, and we suppose that those articles were objections to the writer. One of our prominent ministers expressed his views about the actions of the Federation of Women's Clubs and we expressed our views about the same subject. In that same issue we spoke of a young man who had won the light weight championship of the world and these articles were on the first page in separate columns near each other. Inasmuch as the Bystander is not a religious paper we do not see why anyone should object to seeing articles so close to each other even if they do not contain a metaphor. Of course we do not know what the "friend's" objections were, but supposed that the articles were to near each other. If he had signed his name we would have published his letter. In reading any periodical you will find that the news is diversified. Why can't the Bystander do the same? If the members of our race would work as hard to assist us in increasing our circulation and advertisements and paying their arrears as they do to tell us our faults and how to conduct a newspaper we would enlarge our paper and could arrange our news different.



WASHINGTON AND BROWN AT THE UNIVERSITY.

This week is a great week for the colored race at Iowa City. For the first time in the history of the state a graduate in the law department last June was called back this week to have the degree of M. A. conferred on him, the first colored man to ever receive such honor from the State University. Above we give our readers the picture of Mr. Brown. He is only about 25 years old and is now in partnership with Mr. Geo. H. Woodson with office in Muckakinoek and Des Moines. Mr. Brown stays in the Des Moines office. Prof. Booker T. Washington was selected by the faculty to deliver the commencement oration. This also is the first time that an Iowa institution ever invited a man of color to deliver the commencement address. Thus you see that by patience and honesty we will be respected. This should be a grand lesson for every young colored girl or boy to go on and secure a good education. You may need it in after years and it will never come again.

OUR EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Iowa State Bystander with this issue begins its ninth year, having struggled from a small beginning eight years ago until now she does everything in our office with our own type and other paraphernalia, except the press work and folding and we cherish the hope to some day own our own press and folders. Our paper now goes into the homes of nearly all the best colored families in Iowa. In fact it goes into many homes and many read it who are not subscribers. We go into 76 counties in Iowa, 31 states in the United States and three foreign countries. We have never missed an issue each week since we began, making a total of 416 issues during those many years we have tried to give our readers the news in a truthful manner. We have tried to do right and be honest with the public, avoiding church quarrels or petty discussions, for we think that the great mass of the public don't care anything about their neighbor's troubles or the church quarrels, but they want the general news pure and simple. That news is elevating for our race and as the public know that the ever reliable Bystander is a fixture in Iowa the race can feel that there is one paper dedicated to the welfare of the whole race and will condemn the wrong and commend the right. Wherever seen subscribers and friends please assist us to do ever more for our common cause, namely the elevation and enlightenment of our race, for the editor is always busy with over crowded duties, as his close friends well know. Yet without great labor there is no reward.

NEWS FROM BUXTON.

Buxton is getting to be an up-to-date city. Last Sunday afternoon a game of ball was played between Lookman (white) and Buxton blues. The score at the close of the game stood 9 to 12 in favor of Buxton. Immediately following the game the band struck up in park Aroadis, and the gay throng retired to the park where they enjoyed themselves eating ice cream and listening to the music.

The public installation of the newly organized lodge K. of P. will be held Monday night at the Baptist church.

Rev. Mendenhall is on of the city.

Miss Susie Wilson has returned from her trip.

Miss Sarah Porter, at one time a teacher in our city, but now living in Missouri, was in our city, the guest of Miss Susie Wilson.

Mr. Dick Blakey is a Muckakinoek visitor.

Mr. Terrel of Colfax is in the city.

Mrs. John M. Washington left last Wednesday for Boone, where she will make an extended visit with her mother-in-law Mrs. Thomas Patton.

Next Sunday the annual sermon will be preached to Knights and Daughters of Tabor. This service will be held at St. John's A. M. E. church. The music will be furnished by the Buxton Concert Band and St. John's A. M. E. choir.

Mrs. Will Thomas is visiting in Oskaloosa.

Messrs. Robert Pannil and Geo. Willis were Evans and Oskaloosa visitors last week.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mr. Ed. Marshall of Cedar Rapids returned to his home yesterday after a short stay with relatives and friends of this city.

Samuel Donney of Omaha left yesterday for Creston after a short visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Issa Donney.

The ladies of the sewing church gave an entertainment at the church Monday evening.

Sunday the 15th is young ladies' day at the A. M. E. church. The young ladies have an excellent programme prepared for the occasion.

The Young Ladies Industrial Club will meet with Mrs. M. I. Gordon Friday evening. This is a new organization but nevertheless we are looking forward to its future success. The main officers of the club are President, Miss May Campbell, vice-president, Florence Donney; Secretary, Grace Black and treasurer, Frances Donney.

The wedding bells will soon ring again in Ottumwa.

SAYLOR ITEMS.

Children's Day was well observed in Saylor. The programme rendered by the children was good.

Ha, ha, ha, that great contest has come at last. Messrs A. R. Scott and B. Campbell has successfully organized their team known as the "Saylor Tigers" some of their men are from Indiana, Ohio, pitcher from New York and another from Tennessee. Short stop thobbed out of his bed and told Mr. Rice he would do the best he could, so the wonders has closed the Tigers out 12 to 1 in favor of Wonders, many say Tigers left the diamond this evening while the wonders left rejoicing. No Scott did not seem to be satisfied until he had crossed bats in the Wonders before he leaves on his trip.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Wm. Giles is visiting friends in Chicago during the absence of Mr. Giles on his trip to the coast with a Shriners team.

Miss Mohonga Carpassa arrived in our city Saturday evening, accompanied by

Miss Sidney I. Davis, missionary of the foreign mission board of the national Baptist convention, for the purpose of giving a series of lectures. While here they were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Russell 641 Bluff Road.

Rev. P. P. Taylor left Sunday morning for Muscatine to attend to pastoral duties in that city.

The services at the Second Baptist church were well attended on Sunday. In the evening Miss Davis gave a well defined talk on missions, after which she organized a missionary society of 18 members, with the following persons as officers:

President, Mrs. W. W. Russell; Vice President Miss Mattie Brown; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Rena Martin; Cor. Secretary Rev. W. W. Russell; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Rev. Searcy is arranging to leave this week for a visit in Reidsville, N. C. with relatives.

Rev. Russell transacted business in Davenport and Rock Island last week.

Mrs. Evelyn Cook McDermon and Messrs. Ernest Clarke of Dixon and Ulysses G. Clarke of Rochelle spent Sunday with Miss Anna Cooper.

In response to an invitation from the pastor of the Chancy Chapel Rev. Russell reviewed the Sabbath School Sunday at 3 p. m.

The bazaar held under the auspices of Ladies Sewing Circle and Aid Society of the Second Baptist church, opened June 10th, under the most favorable circumstances. A large number of useful articles are on sale. The bazaar will continue 4 days.

A good sized audience gathered at the Second Baptist church on Monday evening, to listen to the lecture by Miss Mohonga Carpassa, the African girl Elocutionist. The young lady proved herself an entertainer, as she carried her audience with her through the ups and downs and the tribulations of her life in her far off home land. Her lectures are based upon the lives and customs of the natives on the coast, and in the interior of Africa. One must hear her to appreciate her charms; beside being a person of ability as a speaker she also possesses a pleasing voice, singing in her native tongue, also in ours, playing an accompaniment on a sweet toned harp—last but not least she is accompanied by Miss Sidney Davis, a resident of Keokuk, who also proves herself to be equal to the occasion of the work she has taken up. Our space would do well to meet these ladies whenever the opportunity presents itself.

The New Towns on the North-Western Line.

Three new towns located in the rich Ponca Valley in Boyd County, Nebr., near Rosebud reservation, will be opened by the sale of town lots June 18th, 25th and 30th.

These towns of Anoka, Bristol and Monowi are in the midst of what is probably the richest agricultural region of Nebraska and will be natural markets for large agricultural communities. They are located on the new branch of the Elkhorn road from Verdigris to Bonesteel.

They afford unusually fine business openings for merchants, the trades, doctors and lawyers. Their proximity to the lands on the Rosebud reservation soon to be opened to settlement, makes town lots highly valuable to those who buy now. The influx of people and money in the next few months will be tremendous. Sale at Anoka June 18th, Bristol June 25th, Monowi June 30th. For full particulars address P. H. Whitney, General Town Site Agent, North-Western Lines; Omaha, or J. F. Cleveland, Land Commissioner, Chicago, Ill.

Blade states were introduced into England from Holland about 1660 and were seen in London in 1662. John Evelyn, the diarist, under the date Dec. 1 of that year, describes how "divers gentlemen performed before their majesties on the new canal in St. James' park, with skates, after the manner of the Hollanders." But in 1642 Edinburg had started a skating club and was soon famous for its elegant skaters. In 1773 the first English book on "The Art of Skating" was published by Robert Jones. Though roller skates were employed in Holland in 1770, their use was confined to that country until 1849, when they were introduced in a scene of Meyerbeer's "Prophete" at Paris.

Why not Take the Short Line Since it is the Best Line

For the great National Educational meeting at Minneapolis, July 7-11, next the Minneapolis & St. Louis having been selected as the official route, will carry you almost as straight as the crow flies and will make the trip quick, pleasant, and a happy and auspicious start. The very low rate of one fare for round trip plus \$2 is effective, and 50 cents paid secures extension of your ticket to Sept. 1, next. For further information address

Z. C. THORNBURG, County Superintendent, 302 Youngman Bldg. Des Moines

The Disease Bori Bori. Dr Charles Hoes, of Sarawak, after many experiments, has formed the theory that the disease bori bori arises in tropical regions from the consumption of moldy rice. Dr. Strangways Pigg of Cambridge has expounded the theory in England.

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Recorder Goff's Luncheon. Recorder Goff, of New York, is partial to crackers and milk for his luncheon. This combination he has served to him in his chambers at the Criminal courts by his personal attendant.

Marriage of Cousins. Marriage between first cousins is not prohibited under the law of the province of Quebec. As far as we know it is not contrary to the laws of any of the provinces.

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STORYETTES

An author who had sent his latest effort in fiction to Darnell received the following complimentary acknowledgement: "I thank you for the book you sent me, and will lose no time in reading it."

J. Pierpont Morgan was showing some friends through his kennel the other day, and one of them expressed great admiration for an imported setter. "Yes he's a fine dog. His name is Russell Sage." "How did you come to give him that name?" "Well, he never loses a scent."

"Are you the defendant?" asked a man in a Mississippi court room, speaking to an old negro. "No, boss," was the reply; "I ain't done nothing to be called names like that. I set got a lawyer here who sees the defending." "Then, who are you?" "I see the gentleman who stole the chickens."

Thomas Huxley once related a story of a country school lad who put the mitral valve, so called, from its resemblance to a mitre, on the right side of the heart instead of on the left side. On appeal, Huxley let him through, observing: "Poor little beggar, I never got them (the valves) correctly myself until I reflected that a bishop was never in the right."

Secretary Hay's poem, "Little Breaches," was frequently attributed to the late Eric Harte. A young lady once said to him: "I am highly pleased to meet you, Mr. Harte. I have read all your poems, but I have enjoyed 'Little Breaches' the most." "Pardon me, madam," Harte is said to have replied, "but you have put 'Little Breaches' on the wrong man."

On one of his later birthday anniversaries, Senator Hoar wrote to William M. Everts and congratulated him upon his length of years. In his reply, the aged lawyer said he brought to mind an old lady in New England, who had occasion to write to a friend about some matter of trifling importance, and when she had reached the end of the thirteenth page awakened to the fact that she had been rather diffuse, and added: "Please excuse my longevity."

Not long ago, a constituent from California was reciting to President Roosevelt his list of extraordinary qualifications for the consul berth he was seeking, while Senator Perkins stood by, a smiling and approving listener. "And do you believe the senator will give you his indorsement for this place?" asked the president. "I haven't a doubt of it," the applicant answered; "I am quite willing to run my chances on what the senator will say." "Very well," said the president, turning to the senator. "But on one condition," the applicant added, with haste: "I must be permitted to leave this room after the senator."

"Down on the other side of the Rio Grande," says a returned traveler, "the best cuts of Mexican beef are tougher than rhinoceros hide. When I first went to Mexico I ordered a tenderloin at a hotel in Durango, but I couldn't cut it to save my neck. I told the waiter it wouldn't do, and he removed it. Presently, however, he returned, accompanied by the proprietor of the hotel, and laid the platter on the table. 'What's the matter with the steak?' asked the hotel man in Spanish. 'Tough,' said I; 'why I can hardly stick a fork into it, much less a knife.' My host flopped it over with the fat of the knife, and eyed it dazedly. 'I'm sorry,' he said, 'but it's the best in the house. At any rate, I can't take it back—it's bent.'"

When the Japanese steamship Hongkong Maru neared San Francisco, a fortnight ago, on its return from the Orient, its last night at sea was spent in a fog-bank between the Parallels and the Golden Gate. The little steamer Eureka from Kahului was in the same fog-bank. The Eureka has a whistle suited for a jig battleship, and all night long the big liner dodged about under a slow belt, fearful of being run into and crushed by the craft with the deep-throated whistle. When the fog cleared in the morning and Captain Filmer saw what he had been dodging, he tied down the Kong-kong's whistle cord and under the shelter of the liner's defiant blast, told "Fot Boy" what he thought of little boats that carried big whistles.

There's a pair of wings waiting for every man who really loves his enemies.

After Twenty Years
Lusk Springs, Ind., June 9th.—It would be hard to find a happier man than Mr. William Catterson of this place has been for the last few weeks. For twenty years his wife has been an invalid with a complication of diseases. Neuralgia, Rheumatism and generally broken down constitution. Mr. Catterson had done everything that loving care could suggest, but in vain—his wife only grew worse. Recently, however, he heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and determined to give them a trial, and was overjoyed at the splendid result. From the very beginning of the treatment she commenced to improve. Now she is nearly well and Mr. Catterson is rejoicing. He says: "Nothing ever did her so much good. We will always praise Dodd's Kidney Pills for the good work they have done for us."

Car No. 13 on the street railroad of St. Joseph, Mo., had to be taken off by the company. The colored folks would not ride in it, deeming the number very unlucky. It ran through a district largely inhabited by negroes, and although the other cars were often uncomfortably crowded, No. 13 was nearly always empty.

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CHAPTER XX.

At the Wolf's Head Drinking Fountain.

Even at the risk of being noticed by hostile eyes, Paul turned his head so that he might look into his companion's face.

"I see you, too, have met with an adventure," Karl, he muttered, once more scanning his paper, although the French words danced up and down before his eyes.

"Perhaps one could hardly call it by such a name, when compared with your double exploit," modestly. "But perhaps you can guess she is here in Metz."

"Beatrix, my sister?"
"Yes, and not alone. A nun accompanies her. I myself have seen her, and under conditions little short of tragic."

Paul breathed hard. Already he had begun to find love in his long desolate heart for this pretty sister, and the thought of danger overtaking her aroused his spleen.

"Tell me what happened, brother," he muttered.

"It was last night. I had succeeded in gaining an entrance to the city, bringing with me three carrier pigeons belonging to a man within our lines, and which were to take my messages in cipher to the general."

"While wandering around, peering up all the information possible, chance—no, it was a favor of Providence, threw me among a group of soldiers in one of the parks."

"They had been drinking to drown the impending war, and were in a condition far removed from the usually polite Frenchman."

"Enough to say they stopped two women who came from the direction of the hospital—I heard a scream, and forgot the danger I ran, for the voice was that of Beatrix."

"How many were there?"
"Some four or five."
"Excellent. And you put them to flight alone and unaided?"

"Yes, and Beatrix was horrified at discovering my identity, though I believe, pleased to know that it was to a German arm she was indebted for the rescue."

"What of her companion?"
"She thanked me most sweetly. You remember that your mother looked like when as a child you saw her last. She is still the same, with a face purified by suffering. I fear she is not long for this world. Her incessant labors in the field she has chosen have undermined her health. It may come back, but the chances are she will presently slip away from you all."

"Somehow this gave Paul a shock, and he immediately resolved that he would seize the very first available opportunity to make his peace with the poor lady whose life history had been so sad."

"I must see her."
"When would you care to seek her?"
"Soon. This evening, if it is possible."

Karl considered.
"Do you know the wolf's head fountain, down by the high wall yonder?"
"I drank there not an hour ago."
"It is well. Meet me there at nine to-night, and together we will seek those in whose interests we are so deeply concerned."

"Done! At nine, you say?"
"Yes, and now I am about to move off. Remember."

Paul counted the minutes until midnight.

A great yearning had come upon him to see his mother and reassure her that forgiveness had come at last—to take her weary form in his manly arms and look into the eyes that had wept so many tears of bitter regret.

Totally ignorant of the exciting events which this night of nights had in store for him, Paul sauntered in the direction of the little wolf's head drinking fountain that projected from the wall which he had agreed to as a rendezvous for meeting Karl.

As he drew near the drinking fountain he remembered that caution was an absolutely necessary adjunct to his mission. Keenly he surveyed each lounge in turn.

Fortunately the two comrades had arranged a crude system of signaling, based somewhat upon the code in use during their days at old Heidelberg, and by a cautious use of this Paul was at last enabled to clutch the hand of his comrade.

All seemed working well. He found Karl somewhat worried under the belief that he was being watched.

"It might be imagination, but he feared that suspicions had arisen regarding his identity."

"I have news," he said, as their hands were pressed together.

"News—of Hildegarde?" demanded Paul.

"No. You know what we guessed was the reason for Conrad's being here?"

"Yes—a woman," replied Paul, quickly turning his head to look over his shoulder, as though the mention of the countless might cause her to appear.

"Well, she is in Metz, though I hope not within sound of my voice, and you may depend upon it just as much a factor in the game as ever. I saw her come out of the hospital where your victim was being nursed, and the look on her face was worth studying."

"You give me a cold shiver, comrade. I fear no man alive, but heaven deliver me from such a woman. However, let us dismiss her from our thoughts. Tell me more about Hildegarde. Such a subject will take the bad taste from my mouth."

"Well, I have seen the young woman again and you may even have that pleasure to-night."

"How so?"
"Simply because we are going to a house that adjoins the Red Cross hospital, where she is engaged in her holy labor."
"That is singular indeed."
"It may be more or we are through. You know I am a firm believer in the

working of Providence, and to my mind there is something more than a mere coincidence in this thing."

They were now near their destination. Apparently there was no suspicious craft above the horizon—at least Von Stetten gave no indication of serious alarm.

"The hospital!" he muttered.

Paul came to a stand for a moment— who could blame him under the circumstances?

Although he halted to look in at the open door only a brief time, it proved a most unfortunate piece of business for him, as subsequent events turned out.

A figure stood to one side, perhaps waiting until the wounded soldiers had all been carried into the house of mercy—a figure screened by the shadows that fell on that side of the great building, observed Paul's action and only with difficulty repressed a cry of satisfaction when the light fell upon his face.

For although the figure and dress of the watcher seemed to belong to a dandy French captain, the countenance was surely that of the bold adventurer, the Countess Almée.

Karl awaited his friend at the adjoining door. "Are you ready?" he asked, solemnly.

"Go on," Paul said, shortly.

"The door opened and they passed in. Up the stairs—now a light appeared above, coming from an open door."

"Karl, is it you?" asked a girl's voice, whereupon the individual declared it to be no other.

When Paul saw the lovely meeting of the two young people he knew it was all right, and that the chances were his friend would never again wish to challenge any one because of jealousy.

And how startled the pretty girl was when she discovered a second figure ascending—how quickly she sprang away from Karl and uttered an exclamation.

Perhaps it was more on account of her fears for Karl's safety, within the French lines on such a perilous mission, than mere maidenly modesty, that made her cry out.

"Beatrix," he called.

"Sister, have you then forgotten me?"

Then a glad cry broke from her lips, and Beatrix gladly greeted the newcomer with all the warmth the dearest brother could expect.

"You do not know—oh! Paul, how shall I tell you the truth—how will you bear it?" she said, in a weak almost panic-stricken voice.

"Ah! But I do know it, my dearest girl."

"About—our—mother?" eagerly.

"Yes."
"Oh! Paul, how is it in your heart—do you hate her still—she has suffered so—"

"Our mother," he said, softly, tenderly.

His words, his manner aroused her widest hopes.

"You forgive—you forget—you will love her even as I do. Oh! God, this is blessed news—I thank thee for this happy hour. Oh! how glad I am that she has lived to know this blessed hour."

She took her brother's hand and led him into the lighted room.

He saw a black-robed figure rise, saw a pale face, with tender, sad and haunting eyes—heard a low cry as her gaze fell upon him and she started to stretch out her arms, but they fell helpless at her side.

It was all to his credit as a man that he did not stop one second, but walked directly over to where she stood, now holding on to the back of the chair through weakness.

"My mother," he said, but his very voice was a caress.

Then he took her quivering form in his arms and gently kissed her.

At that she gave way.

The fountains broke forth, though the wonder was they had not run dry in the long years of her weeping.

She clung to him as she sobbed, and he pressed her head to his heart as on might a grieving child.

Paul was constrained to show alarm, not on his own account so much as because of this friend who had his life in the balance.

You must get out of this instantly—go by the roof, there is no other way," he exclaimed, ready as ever to grapple with the scorching emergency. "It is too late!" gritted Karl, sullenly.

Yes, too late, for the clatter of boots sounded in the hall without, the door was unceremoniously opened by a hand that believed in military law above the civil code, and several soldiers pushed into the room, soldiers wearing the uniform of the National Guard and led by a pompous major, behind whom strutted a figure that instantly caught Paul's attention, filling him with both amazement and alarm.

(To be continued.)

BOUGHT BY ARMENIAN BLOOD.

Railway Concessions of the Sultan to Powers His Only Penalty.

Recently the Germans obtained a concession for constructing a railway to Bagdad, the Russians a concession for railways into the basin of the Black sea and the French to Damascus. When Asia Minor is covered by a broad network of railways it will be relieved from the present melancholy condition of decay in which the Turkish regime maintains it and will become as formerly a paradise of civilization. And this phenomenon, which will be among the most beautiful of the twentieth century, will be due to the bloodshed of the Armenians. These concessions which the sultan has accorded are the only ransom for the massacres of Armenia which he pays to Europe.

What will be the attitude of Europe toward the Armenian people when it penetrates into the Ottoman empire to reorganize and to regenerate it? asks Aronch Teohannian in the International Monthly. Will its locomotives pass over the dying bodies of the people and give them their "coup-de-grace" or will Europe remember, perhaps, all the sufferings which this unfortunate people has endured on account of its ideas (which are those of Europe) and afford it the elementary liberties which it desires to obtain in order to take up once more its task as a good laborer and a valiant soldier in the cause of civilization? I am led to believe that to this question, which the Armenian people anxiously asks across the borders of a martyrdom too cruel and too prolonged, the response of Europe will be the response of justice.

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"Swallow it!" she said. "Why, my husband belongs to two whist clubs and more lodges than you could count. Swallow it! Humph! I reckon I haven't been married ten years without learning to swallow bigger things than that."

Beatrix cried out in terror, and even

GEN. WOOD PAID FOR INFLUENCE.

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RECEIVED BY MR. THURBER

President of Exporters' Association Got the Money—Military Governor of Cuba Employed Him to Secure Assistance in Legislation.

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The witness said he thought \$20,000 worth of literature had been circulated. He had received a contribution of \$2,500 from Mr. Havemeyer of the sugar refining company when he solicited that gentleman for a subscription.

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