

## CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Jennie B. Wilkinson was a visitor in Oskaloosa Tuesday.

The Iowa State Federation will meet in Davenport May 26 and 27.

Dame Rumor says a young lady will leave next week for a Western city, to become a bride.

J. H. Nixon, Jeweler, No. 313 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs.

Mrs. Ida Hudson has returned this week from a pleasant visit with relatives in Ottumwa.

Miss Marie Mash spent a few days in Haylerville mining camp last week visiting relatives.

Miss Bessie Owens a student of Drake University has returned to her home in Ottumwa, on account of illness.

The Misses Sarah and Annie Smith left this morning for their home in Kahoka, Mo. to visit their parents.

Mrs. Thomas McDaniel who is very sick is not much better, although her many friends are hopeful of recovery.

Williams & Walker with their company left Monday morning over the North-Western Route for St. Paul.

WANTED—A good first class barber; will pay good wages, address W. T. Jones, Montezuma, Iowa.

Rev. T. L. Griffith and family have fully recovered from their illness and he is now pushing his revival meetings at his church.

Mrs. Joseph LaCour entertained a few young couples at supper Monday in honor of Mr. Wesley Fields of Helena Mont., and Miss Bessie Owens of Ottumwa.

Wm. Patterson has composed two very sentimental songs which he will have published as soon as he can have the music arranged.

Mr. C. Alburt Williams, who for the past few months has been making his home with his cousin, Mr. J. D. Foreman has accepted a position with the Imperial Publishing house in Chicago and will leave for that place on the 22.

The burning of the shaft at the Marquette mines will cause the miners to be out of employment until the repairs can be made, which will take about four weeks.

Geo. Woods, who has been confined to his home with sickness for a few weeks was able to resume his position again at the Savery House this week.

Mr. Charley Bradford one of our old Des Moines boys was in the city this week. He has a run through here on the Rock Island and his smiling face will be seen here often.

Wesley Field left Tuesday for Helena, Mont., after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends. Wesley likes the far West and will bespeak for him success.

A quartet composed of Prof. Geo. I. Holt, Luther Henderson, Geo. Mason and W. H. Warricks sang at an entertainment at Highland Park last Thursday evening.

The members of the H. B. S. Reading Circle are requested to meet at the A. M. E. church Sunday at 1:30 to attend the funeral of Mrs. Barton.

Mrs. WARRICKS, Pres. Mrs. WILSON, Sec.

Elder J. W. Malone, Presiding Elder of this district, was in our city this week; called here to investigate some trouble about the pastor and members of the A. M. E. church.

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There is a great deal of sickness in the city now, and as the weather is very unsettled it will pay to be cautious with yourselves.

Mrs. Jennie Bell a very aged and highly respected East Side lady is very sick, and her friends are alarmed at her condition.

We received a telegram from Mr. Thomas E. Barton of Washington, D. C. stating that his wife died Tuesday. The remains will be brought here Saturday morning and funeral services will be held from the A. M. E. church Sunday at 2:00 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Barton are old citizens of Des Moines and highly respected.

Attorney Samuel Mash a well known Des Moines man who was born and raised here arrived in the city last Saturday from Chicago where he has been practicing law. He will perhaps remain here and re-enter into the practice. At one time he was the leading and oldest colored lawyer in Iowa, but was accused of using the U. S. mail to defraud some people was tried in the United States Federal Court and convicted with another white man and sentenced but the sentence was remitted on condition that he leave Iowa; he left several years ago but having obtained a commutation from Judge Smith McPherson he has returned and may enter the practice with J. B. Bush. Sam's many friends were glad to see him.

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**"LAUGH AND GROW FAT."**

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**HALF RATES TO THE MARDI GRAS AND WINTER RESORTS,**

Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, excursion tickets will be sold February 17 to 22 inclusive (and for trains arriving at Mobile or New Orleans by noon of February 24), at one fare for round trip with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resort in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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**MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.**

Rev. Nickerson who has been quite ill the past week is improving nicely.

Mrs. R. J. Wright who has been at Washington, Iowa, holding meetings the last two weeks, has been called to Davenport, where she will assist Rev. Patterson with his protracted effort.

Mr. John T. Mabry of Davenport, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in Iowa, was in the city last week on business.

Mrs. L. L. Brown who has been quite sick is some better at this writing.

**WOMAN SUFFRAGE.** The Connecticut house of representatives took a recess recently in order to give Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker an opportunity to address the members on woman suffrage. She was given a respectful hearing and was heartily applauded, but the measure was defeated as usual.

## EDITORIALS.

### THE VALUE OF LOST TIME

It was once said by a renown author that if the people would use their spare time or wasted moments to the improvements of themselves and mankind, great results would be accomplished. Have you, as an individual, ever stopped to think how many spare moments or wasted time that you loose every day? Have you ever thought that how you can be of self help and great improvement to yourself by using those spare moments in some helpful way? There are hundreds and hundreds of our young people working in shops, in hotels as porters and as domestics that have from one to four hours of time or idle time, that, if that time was properly used, it would inure to their help and benefit. There are many ways in which one can utilize this time. The free public libraries have many books that one could study; there are many ofices, shops and factories that will gladly permit people to enter and learn the trade; there are many music, business and art

### A. W. Foney of Colfax was in our city Sunday.

Rev. Ford and Rev. Nickerson have not been able to fill the pulpit for several weeks on account of sickness however the church is progressing there has been several souls added to the church.

Mr. Ocharly Barber left Sunday for Buxton to visit her husband.

Ed. Bowman is improving from a long illness.

Albert Streiter has returned to work again in Saylor.

Oscar Miller left for his home in Colfax, Wednesday.

Arther Bryant is enjoying his new horse and buggy.

Mrs. Mable Coleman is on the sick list. Several of the ladies of Saylor were in city shopping Monday.

A and B how long will it be, before you will ring the wedding bells.

### OTTUMWA NEWS.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Elder Malone was present and delivered a sermon especially for the benefit of the converts in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gooch returned Monday morning from Madison, Mo., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Gooch's grand-mother.

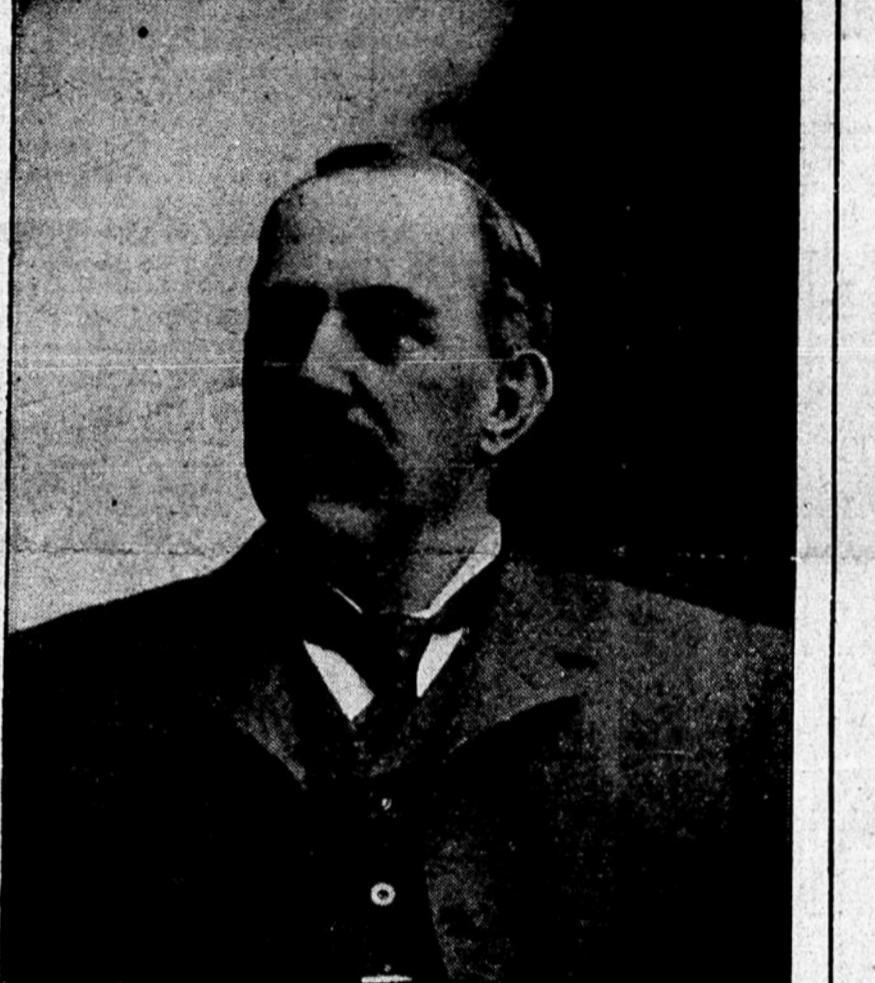
Geopla Fowler entered the High School Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Evans is on the sick list.

### MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Sunday will be quarterly meeting at the Methodist church. Elder Malone will be present.

### TEACHOUT FOR REPRESENTATIVE.



The familiar picture of Mr. H. E. Teachout is well known, he has lived in Polk County for many years and is one of Des Moines enterprising and business men. He was a member of the County board of Supervisors for many years where he made a good record, and two years ago the people nominated and elected him as one of the representatives to the legislature, and now he is simply asking a renomination for his second term. We hope the citizens of Polk County will re-elect him and his co-representative, Mr. English by an increase majority. Mr. Teachout is a staunch Republican and by his hard work and good management has succeeded in life. He made a good record in the legislature and will try to do better the next session if re-elected.

schools that one could enter and prepare him or herself for future usefulness. Young people, stay off the public highways, out of the gambling houses, out of the saloons, etc., and put those valuable moments of yours to something more substantial.

### "IN DAHOMEY."

Williams and Walker, the premier comedians of our race, presented the comic opera, "In Dahomey," at the Grand opera house last week. The press has given them great praise for their efforts and they are entitled to it, for they are artists in their work, and one feature that the Bystander commends above all is the elimination of the "cane walk." We trust that it will never be revived again. To get the true worth of them is to go and see the performances. There is some beautiful creations among their costumes, and the chorus singers are well trained, in speaking of the performances, "Matiel," in Sunday's Register and Leader says: "The past three days Williams and Walker have established a record for large audiences at the Grand. Last night witnessed the greatest crush of the four performances. The dialogue of "In Dahomey" is nearly all drive, but the solos and choruses are capitally sung. Bert Williams stands in the front rank of colored comedians. There is an irresistible drollery to his methods and his song, "The Jonah Man," is a classic.

### SAYLOR ITEMS.

Miss Marie Mash of Des Moines was visiting her cousin Mrs. Mable Coleman last week.

Rev. J. O. Windbush was called here last week to preach the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cunningham's baby.

Jas. Holland met with a serious accident in the mine last Friday.

### COLORED MEN APPOINTED IN U. S. MAIL SERVICE IN IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Clarinda, Ia.—Mr. editor, as the word reaches me to day informing me of the success of Mr. Henry Johnson, who was an applicant for rural free mail delivery and was successful. He stood the examination without a blot against him, I know his many friends will be proud to here of his success. Henry has a fine farm well stocked and is doing well he stands second to none and is a member of the A. M. E. in Clarinda and is a christian man, we are proud of our race, when they are going higher and higher. Uncle Sam has made a fine selection and is the only rural colored mail carrier in Taylor County. We have here Mr. Noah Penaltion who is the only colored mail carrier in the city Mr. Penaltion is a honest upright christian young man and will make the government a fine servant. We wish that this example of the two brethren will help some one else to branch out.

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### Not Barred by Color.

Numerous Leaders of the Negro Race Elected to Office in the North.

CHOSEN BY THE WHITE VOTERS.

Examples Recounted to William E. Curtis by Register of the Treasury Lyon.

BY WILLIAM E. CURTIS.

(SPECIAL TO THE RECORD HERALD.)

(Continued from last week.)

"It is difficult to remember the time when Illinois has been without a colored representative in the lawmaking branch of the government. The following names occur to me now: John J. Jones, Major John M. Buckler, John G. Jones and E. H. Morris, said to be one of the finest criminal lawyers in the state. The colored population of the State of Illinois is not quite 2 per cent of the whole.

"It is an ordinary occurrence to see colored men in the legislature of Michigan. William Ferguson, Joseph Dickerson and Dr. James Ames are names easily remembered by persons who keep track of those things. Mr. Ames was selected by his party associates to second the nomination of the late Senator McMillan when he was elected the last time to the United States Sen-

### EMORY H. ENGLISH.



The above cut is a true likeness of our young friend, Emory H. English of Valley Junction, Iowa, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative in the Iowa legislature, from Polk County. Mr. English having served one term in the 29th G. A., and now asks a renomination. Mr. English is an active young Republican worker; is editor of the Valley Junction Express, and each year uses his best talents to further the Republican party. His record in the last session has been one of earnest, honest hard worker, ever mindful of the interest of his constituents. He is sociable and gentlemanly man to meet and will be able to do even more good for Polk County than last by his experience.

### ROCK ISLAND AND MOLINE.

Little Lonnie Lawrence Dennis the boy evangelist closed a series of meetings in Davenport and Moline on Thursday night. He surely is a wonder and surely "God has took a little child and set in the midst of them. He and his mother departed Friday for Iowa City where he will conduct a series of meetings.

Mrs. Ida Mayweathers who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Woods in Moline returned to her home in Wilton Junction Friday night.

The masquerade benefit ball given the 14th was well attended by the best people. The costumes were unique as well as pretty and every one thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Big Four Pleasure Club of Rock Island are preparing to give another grand ball in the near future.

One of the most enjoyable social functions among the smart set was the party given by Mesdames Kays and Robinson Thursday evening at their home in Rock Island in honor of their brother, Mr. A. E. Joplin, who happened to have a birthday, at least fifty guests were present and nothing had been spared to make the evening a pleasant one. The younger people indulged in dancing to the sweet strains of music furnished by the Davenport mendocin club. A dainty luncheon was served at ten and at eleven thirty the guests began to depart declaring the two annual hostesses among the peers of entertainers.

The City Federation of Clubs will meet again next Wednesday evening in Davenport. We hope to see a full representation from every club.

The Porter's Club of Rock Island will give the first of their series of dancing parties Wednesday evening at Turner Hall, from the number of invitations issued the boys will doubtably have a large crowd.

ate. At Detroit, Mich., D. Augustus Straker was elected to a quasi-judicial office a few years ago which paid \$3,500 per annum, and was re-elected once or twice. The colored population of Michigan is less than 1 per cent of the whole.

"Twelve or fifteen colored men have within the last thirty years sat in the legislature of the Bay State. Edward W. Walker, S. T. Teasom and W. H. Lewis are the names which I now recall. The colored population of the state is just a fraction over 1 per cent of the total.

"In Indiana, James Sydney Hinton, James M. Townsend, Mr. Jones and Mr. Johnson have contributed their part in the lawmaking of the Hoosier state. It is said that Mr. Townsend cast the deciding vote in favor of General Harrison in his election to the senate.

"But why multiply examples in this connection. It would take a volume to record the names of all of these men who have been called to places of honor by constituents in the north purely upon their worth as men.

"In other elective offices I can point to Professor W. H. Day, for many years president of the school board at Harrisburg, Pa. James B. Raymond was repeatedly re-elected alderman, and is now presiding over an aldermanic court in the City of Altoona. Chris Perry is now an alderman in the City of Philadelphia. The colored population of the state is just about 2 1/2 per cent of the total.

"Frank Cook is mayor of a town in Idaho. James C. Matthews, a negro democrat, was elected to the exalted judicial post of recorder at Albany, N. Y. Charles W. Anderson now heads the list in that state with an office which pays \$3,000 per annum, which he has filled with entire satisfaction.

"In other elective offices I can point to Governor Odell's cabinet. The colored population of the state of New York is slightly above 1 per cent of the total population of the state.

"In Illinois E. H. Wright has been elected county commissioner of Cook county, an office paying \$3,000 or

\$4,000 per annum. Colonel Marshall of the Eighth Illinois is deputy sheriff of Cook county, L. B. Anderson is assistant county attorney for Cook county, F. L. Barnett is assistant state's attorney. Then in the same state there is a smoke inspector by the name of Blah and a grain inspector, Mr. Chavis.

"Four years ago Cyrus Field Adams was elected south town clerk, a position which had at one time paid \$5,000 per annum.

"A good many years ago, when General Benjamin F. Butler was governor of the state of Massachusetts, he appointed a colored man by the name of Ruffin police court judge.

"There is hardly a state in the north, however small the colored population therein, which has not elected and appointed colored men to representative offices. It happened to be in western New York last summer where I met a colored gentleman who was city treasurer upon inquiry I found there were only forty colored voters in that city, although the white voters numbered several thousand. He was a man of high character, and when the people wanted to fill that important office they did not think about his color.

"It is sometimes said by those who would restrict the colored citizen to purely industrial pursuits that they are never appointed to offices in the north by the president, and hence it is unfair to elevate them to high federal places in the south. Now let us see what are the facts:

"The following persons hold presidential offices from northern states: William F. Powell of New Jersey holds a \$7,500 appointment made by the president. C. F. Adams of Illinois holds a presidential office paying considerable over \$2,000 per annum. Mahlon Van Horne of Rhode Island, George H. Jackson of Connecticut, C. L. Maxwell of Ohio, R. T. Greener of New York, H. W. Furness of Indiana, J. R. A. Crossland of Missouri and George W. Ellis of Kansas all hold presidential offices with large salaries.

"The following hold positions which in dignity and salary are up to a great many presidential offices: John P. Green of Ohio, N. T. Vejar of Pennsylvania, J. H. Jackson of Pennsylvania, John S. Durham of Pennsylvania, Rudolph B. Scott of Spokane, Wash., J. A. Brown of Cleveland, Ohio; W. H. Clifford of Ohio and many others whose names I do not recollect.

"Quite an amount of criticism is indulged in because President Roosevelt has seen fit to appoint Dr. W. D. Crum to an office in Charleston, S. C., which pays \$1,200 per annum and has refused to become pardoned criminals, the bulldozing methods which have been adopted to drive from her home an official who has given entire satisfaction in the discharge of her duties as postmaster of India, Mass., where she has served for more than 20 years. It is the sentiment of the people in these places is against the appointee in the first instance and the quondam incumbent in the second. Heretofore I have endeavored to define the word citizen as it is treated in the federal statutes, and people is synonymous with citizens in the sense in which I am talking.

"The population of North Carolina consists of 540,781 white persons and 781,788 colored persons. When it is charged that the people of the state are opposed to the appointment of Dr. Crum to this office I am at a loss to understand what people are meant—for certain it is that all the colored of the state are in favor of his appointment, and I am reliably informed that a great many white people have manifested their hearty approval of his selection. If the majority rule in this country it is clear that the President's action is indorsed by a tremendous majority of citizens of the Palmetto state.

"In Mississippi, where so much is said about Mrs. Cox, the postmaster of the little town of Indianola, the population is as follows: White, 614,073; colored, 308,540. I have never yet heard a single colored person opposed the incumbency of Mrs. Cox. On the contrary, I have heard that many of the solid and substantial white people favor her. Is it not clear therefore that she is the choice of the great majority of the people of her community? All of this hubbub and excitement about these small appointments is political, and the people of the country should pay no attention to it.

"President Roosevelt is traveling in the path of his predecessors, and when he shall have finished his work his successor, should he be a Republican, will have to contend with the same unreasoning and ungodly prejudice."

William E. Curtis.

### TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE NOTES.

Sometime ago Miss Lella Usher, a New York schoolteacher, spent six weeks at Tuskegee making a clay bust of Principle Washington. It has since been cast into plaster and also into bronze, and has been greatly admired by all who have seen it. The plaster cast has been placed in the Carnegie library as a gift from the teachers of the institution. It is Miss Usher's intention to present the school with bronze cast at a later date.

The Tuskegee Negro Conference will be held Wednesday, February 18th. The school is anxious that a splendid representation of our farmer friends be present. The purpose of these conference sessions is now well understood. That they have been of incalculable service to those whom they are destined to help is conceded on all sides. The crusade against the one room log cabin, the short term school session, the crop-linen system, profligate expenditures for gamew and non-essentials has not yet been crowned with entire success, but a great breach in the wall has been made, and the light continues with undiminished earnestness determination.

Principle Booker T. Washington has returned to Tuskegee after a three weeks visit to California. He was gone 12 days and delivered 53 addresses. The colored people of California contributed \$525 to the school through him and in every way showed interest by lively enthusiasm.

# Clubs and Club

## Women

Address all communications for these columns to the Department of Publicity, Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett, President of the Iowa State Federation, 711 Baskin street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Ida B. Wells Barnett talks emancipation of white women from the thralldom of race prejudice was declared by Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett to be the highest work for colored women. Her talk was made at a meeting of the Political Equality League in the Fine Arts Building, Chicago. In the following discussion by the white women present, every voice protested against the injustice said to be dealt by the white race to the colored. One woman said it made her ashamed to think she had been born an American citizen.

Mrs. Barnett spoke in a dispassionate way, carrying the Negro woman from the time of her birth into slavery through her suffering and hardship into the present period when, as she added, "The prejudice of the white race fetters our noblest endeavors and renders inconsistent your most sacred professions."

"What employment is there for a Negro man or woman?" she asked, "if there is a strike the Negroes are the first to be laid off and the last to be put to work again. A Negro may be a porter in a train, but not a conductor; an elevator boy in a building but not a tenant. If by continuous efforts the Negro saves money enough to buy a home, he dares not move or build in so called respectable community. For in that case there would be a protest from the neighbors and his children would be insulted."

In hotels the Negro is not permitted. No matter how hungry he is he cannot go into a respectable restaurant, for if he did the white people would leave. We have looked almost in vain for help to the pulpit and press; now we are turning with one voice to the Women's clubs.

"We have no social ambition. The colored women, I know, would shrink from social contact with the white race. The Federation of Colored Clubs did not wish to join the General Federation. A club in Massachusetts asked to join and immediately the trouble began."

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### OSKALOOSA.

The Oskaloosa Colored Women's club is one of the oldest in the state, having been organized Dec. 26, 1895. It is a very prosperous club with a small bank account. Their departments of work are needle work, literature, current events. Officers are: President, Mrs. A. G. Cleary; Vice Pres., Mrs. Cora Franklin; Secretary, Mr. Robert Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Bush.

"We are quite anxious to become members of the State Federation," writes Mrs. Clark.

### KEOKUK.

The F. E. H. club is one of the youngest clubs in the State Federation but one of the most helpful in Federation. They are also members of the National Association.

### OTTUMWA.

The Ida Wells club held their first meeting this year last week and an excellent calendar was arranged for the year work.

The Good Intent club are taking a Parliamentary Drill. This study should be taken up by more clubs. They expect to exhibit some beautiful work at Federation.

The Benevolent Club is one of the most prosperous clubs financially in the city. They are studying Domestic Science.

### Announcement Cards.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for County Treasurer subject to the decision of the coming republican primary election.

Al. W. Layman.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Sheriff of Polk County subject to the republican County Convention.

James W. Jones.

Please announce my name as a candidate for representative for my second term subject to the republican primaries.

Emory H. English.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for representative subject to the Polk County republican primaries.

H. E. Teachout.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Sheriff of Polk County subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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# BUXTON NEWS.

## Church Social and Business

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson of Macchinknow was in the city Saturday attending to legal business.

Shelton Jones is visiting his parents at Centerville.

Wells and Company have put up a good supply of ice for this summer's hot weather.

Mrs. W. A. Wells has gone on an extended visit in the South.

Mr. Zion's church literary society and young people's society are both in splendid condition. Regular meetings of each society are held and well attended.

St. John's choir has emerged from its winter quarters and under the leadership of Mr. W. H. London is again doing some of its fine singing.

Buxton people have plenty of coal, thus far no coal trains have yet been held up.

Lobbins Brothers have a first class restaurant, their place is neat and clean and what you buy is fresh.

B. F. Cooper who has been sick is better and is able to walk around.

Mr. Zion's choir has been reorganized with Prof. Jackson as conductor is now composed of eighteen voices.

Jno. T. Washington who has been sick is able to be at his place again in the store.

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The ladies of the Tabernacle will serve oysters next Tuesday in Thomas Hall.

Rev. Williamson is organized a Christian Endeavor Society.

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(Special to Bystander.)

I. L. Brown former janitor of the Iowa Central freight depot for the past eight years has secured janitorship of the new library building.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Pate died last Sunday evening at the home of his parents on East Nevada street.

The young people have organized a pleasant hour club consisting of about fifteen members. They meet every Thursday evening rendering a nice programme after which they serve light refreshments.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Spencer and daughter Bertha of Grinnell were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson.

Mr. Spencer being a member of Eugene Lodge A. F. and A. M. met with the brothers, after which they all congregated at the home of Mr. Johnson where the brother Masons awarded them with the supper table spread with all the good things of the land.

Work is quite plentiful for all colored men who desire employment.

Mr. Geo. L. Suter has become a trusted ally city water works.

Mrs. I. L. Brown who has been quite ill is better at this writing.

### ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. Warren Mines of Lincoln, Nebr., has returned to our town again.

Measra. Burt Jones, H. Davenport and M. Foster went to Ottumwa Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. Jackson of Colou was in Albia on business Thursday, returned Friday.

Sturdess of the A. M. E. church gave a social at the Masonic hall Saturday evening.

Aunt Dicy Burton has been quite sick for the past week.

### NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Geo. Beck (in whose name the same is taxed):

You are hereby notified that on the fourth day of December A. D. 1899, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Five (5) Block B, Des Moines Co's Addition to the town of Polk City and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1898, to J. L. Sands, and that J. L. Sands has assigned the said certificate to James W. Reigel, and he is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire, and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

JAMES W. REIGEL, Owner and holder of certificate

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### NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

State of Iowa. Polk County, ss: To B. J. Burt (in whose name the same is taxed):

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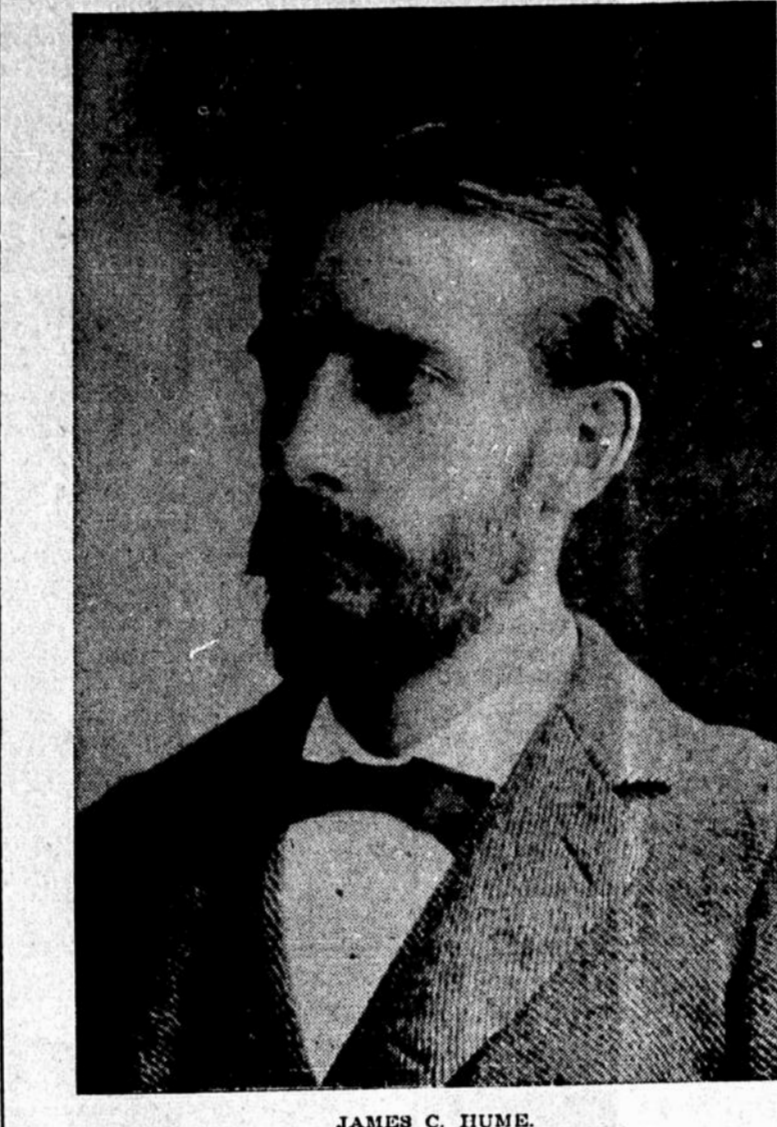
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# CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT.

James Cleveland Hume was born in Cincinnati, O., in 1862. His father, a Scotchman by birth, died in 1865; his mother, a native of the north of Ireland, was afterwards married to the Rev. Edward John Hamilton, a Presbyterian minister, for many years Albert Barnes professor of intellectual philosophy at Hamilton college, New York, and author of many philosophical treatises and text books.

It was in the family and under the personal guidance of this good and learned man that Mr. Hume was trained and reared to manhood.

At the age of 11 years he entered the preparatory department of Hanover college, Indiana, in which institution he remained for six years, taking the regular classical course, and from which he was graduated with honors in 1880. The year following his graduation was spent by him in teaching school in Scott county, Kentucky, and in the study of law under Judge J. A. Bohrer of that county. The



JAMES C. HUME.

calling in a manner the range of Mr. Hume's mental interests may be mentioned critical essays on Zola's "Rougon-Macquart" series and Pierre Loti's "Mammoth"; one on "The Prospects of the Drama"; one on "Rossetti and the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood," afterwards published in the January, 1897, number of the Midland Monthly; one on "Magna Charta," and one, a plea for individualism, entitled "John Doe vs. the State."

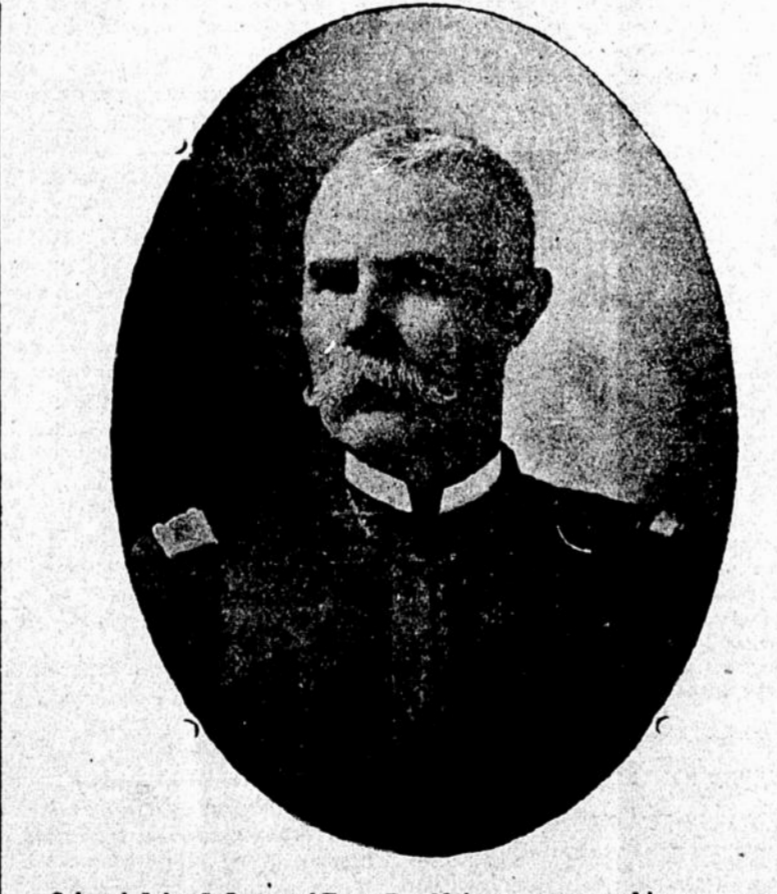
In athletics, too, and all out-door sports, especially football and tennis, Mr. Hume has always taken much interest. In 1884 he started the gymnasium in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Court avenue, and there formed and led the classes in gymnastics until the spring of 1885, when the trustees of the association employed a paid superintendent. He continued a constant attendant and supporter of the gymnasium until long after its establishment in its present commodious quarters. Although of late years he has been forced, on account of other demands upon his time, to forego largely, yet to a large extent, an ardent advocate of the benefits of this sort of exercise.

But it is in his life's work that Mr. Hume has succeeded best. Unusually well equipped at the outset of his professional career by honesty, fairness and hard work, he has won an enviable place at the Des Moines bar. In business methods he is prompt, energetic and methodical. As a lawyer, he is rated among the best of the city. In the preparation of his cases he is thorough and painstaking. In trial work, both before judge and jury, he has met with success far above the average, and his record before the supreme court of the state is one that any lawyer may well be proud of. Slowly but steadily he has built up an extensive practice and numbers among his clients many of the most influential and successful business men of the community.

For ten years, in addition to his practice, he lectured daily in the Iowa College of Law on "Elementary Law," "Roman Civil Law" and "Equity Jurisprudence," and during this time established a reputation among the students and patrons of that institution as an inspiring and successful teacher. As a student of the common law and statute law of England and its importation and development in America—what may be termed the historical phase of his own system of law—he is regarded by many as an authority, and his extensive library contains many rare and interesting volumes relating to this subject.

In character Mr. Hume exhibits many of the traditional traits of a Scotchman. Democratic in the extreme, he loves men wherever found, and chooses his friends from every walk of life. Independent, direct and outspoken, he is a loyal friend and a tolerably steadfast enemy. Catholic in his opinions, conservative in his judgment, if nominated and elected to the position to which he now aspires, he will bring to that honorable post learning, ability, experience and honesty of purpose, and will have the confidence and respect of all fair-minded men and worthy citizens.

# CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.



Colonel John O. Loper of East Des Moines announces his name as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the republican county convention. The Colonel was born in 1851, in Ohio; came to Mahaska county, Iowa in 1854, to Polk county in 1863 and moved on a farm, where he remained till '71, when he entered the hotel business till 1876, then he entered the drug business where he has remained ever since. He organized Company H of the I. N. G. of which he was Captain, and when the Spanish-American war broke out he had been promoted to Colonel of the 3rd regiment of the I. N. G., and this regiment was mustered in the Spanish-American war as the 51st Iowa and was sent to the Philippine Islands where they saw service for one and one-half year—returning home he entered the drug business again. He is an active Republican; was elected alderman once of the 6th ward, but has never held or asked for an elective county office before.

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Last Sunday was quarterly meeting in Galesburg and Knoxville Presiding Elder Booth was present at both places during the day.

Mrs. J. D. Peterson of Davenport is visiting at Knox home in Knoxville.

Mrs. Mason and daughter of Galesburg spent Sunday in Knoxville the guest of Mrs. Sarah Clark.

Misses Hattie Frazier, Jennie Payne and Fannie Clark were Galesburg visitors Sunday.

Rev. A. J. Burton of the Illinois Conference assisted by Rev. Ferrisbee with his meetings at Galesburg.

Rev. Eli G. ant will look after the church work at Kewanee.

Misses Graeina Gash and Melissa Logan of Galesburg remains seriously ill at their homes.

Rev. Wade is in Dunfirmline at this writing.

Mr. G. G. Brooks of Galesburg came over to Knoxville Tuesday to get his daughters portrait which was enlarged by Rev. Wade at the Parsonage Mr. Brooks thinks that the picture as picture a perfect likeness and as good as can be had.

Miss Maggie Carter and Chas. Findley were married in Galesburg last week.

Knoxville has a local theatrical company among the Afro-American. They showed at Gilson Saturday evening to a packed house.

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...OF THE...

# National Life and Trust Co

**P. M. STARNES, President, Des Moines, Ia.**

Another Record Broken by the Record Breaker. Look and Consider Well the Following Financial Statement for 1902

## Statement December 31st, 1902.

ADMITTED ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
First Mortgage Loans.....	\$761,068.50	Net value of Policies in Force.....	\$792,171.06
<small>Secured by first mortgages on Iowa farms having a sworn valuation of \$2,015,912.00, exclusive of improvements.</small>		Premiums Paid in Advance.....	46,779.17
Loans on Policies.....	3,444.61	All Other Liabilities.....	2,404.00
Premium Notes (Net).....	87.00	Surplus to Policy-Holders.....	150,740.45
Cash in Office and banks.....	37,189.32		
Agents' Ledger Balances and Bills Receivable, secured,.....	5,208.62		
Interest Accrued.....	16,686.66		
Premiums Due and Deferred, net,.....	169,292.00		
	\$992,976.71		
Less Ledger Liabilities.....	882.03		
Admitted Assets.....	\$992,094.68	Total.....	\$992,094.68

THIS Company now has admitted assets of \$992,094 against \$800,014 one year ago.

**A GAIN OF 98 PER CENT**

This Company now has in force 20,061 policies against 11,740 one year ago.

**A GAIN OF 71 PER CENT**

This Company now has Insurance in force amounting to \$12,594,288 against \$6,821,885 one year ago.

**A GAIN OF 85 PER CENT**

This Company now has a Surplus of \$150,740 against \$121,052 one year ago.

**A GAIN 24 PER CENT**



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## THE PYRAMIDS OF PROGRESS

A Four Years of Record Breaking Progress, Such as Has Never Been Equaled in Old Line Life Insurance History

ADMITTED NET ASSETS		INSURANCE	
\$66,547.85	1899	\$740,800	
\$212,938.75	1900	\$2,831,260	
\$500,014.69	1901	\$6,821,885	
\$992,094.68	1902	\$12,594,288	

The Chronicle of the first four years experience of the National Life and Trust Co., is without a parallel in the history of life underwriting. The National Life and Trust Company issued a greater number of policies to Iowa people than any company operating in the state, except Industrial Companies, and leads every company in the state in new premium income. In short, the National Life and Trust Company has so far out-stripped all competitors, that to-day, it has only its own record to beat. Never so strong, never so successful.

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