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## CITY NEWS.

Rev. H. H. Talbert, D. D., secretary of the board of trustees of Wilberforce University, preached at the A. M. E. church last Sunday night, about \$15.00 was raised for that college at the church. Rev. P. A. Habert is traveling with Rev. Talbert.

This week the editor and wife have received many personal congratulations and a number of letters from abroad, extending pleasant compliments over the arrival of their little baby girl; to all those true friends and well wishers, we extend our thanks and assure each, that we will appreciate your presence any time at our home 1304 W. 18th street. The baby has not yet been christened.

Attorney J. B. Bush and wife entertained at 6:00 o'clock dinner Thursday afternoon. Dr. H. Talbert, secretary of Wilberforce University, Dr. P. H. Hubert formerly financial agent of Wilberforce University, Rev. H. S. Graves and wife, Attorney H. E. Wright and wife, Attorney S. Joe Brown and wife and Mrs. E. J. Butts.

My Dear Mr. Thompson: I wish to thank the committee and my friends by you for the kind assistance which they rendered me during the burial and last sad rites attending the obsequies of my dear companion in your city.

THE COMING COUNTRY. No section of the country is coming to the front as rapidly as the Indian Territory. From the Land of the Indian it is slowly but surely being transformed into the White Man's Paradise. You know what Oklahoma has done—the Indian Territory is bound to outstrip Oklahoma. Write for particulars.

There was a club of nine initiated into the First Degree of Masonry by the North Star Lodge No. 2 at their hall corner of 10th and Center street last Wednesday, nearly fifty were present.

It is reported through the real estate transfer record that Mr. C. S. Stewart has sold his beautiful home on west 25th street. Mr. Stewart is one of our well known and highly esteemed citizens. He was the last colored consular Des Moines has had.

Rev. Horace Talbert secretary of Wilberforce University at Wilberforce, Ohio is in our city this week soliciting fund for his college. Dr. P. H. Hubert is with him assisting the doctor is well remembered having made our city a visit about two years ago in the interest of Wilberforce. Rev. Talbert lectured last Sunday at the A. M. E. church to a large crowd.

W. L. Brown who has been manager of the Savery Hotel for a number of years will retire from that position the first of next month. Mr. Brown has always employed colored waiters. Mr. Douglas Miller one of our reliable citizens has been headwaiter ever since Mr. Brown has had charge of the house the new manager W. W. Wiltmer says, "There will be no changes made among the employees."

DR. A. G. EDWARDS, Physician and Surgeon.

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Our many readers who are acquainted with Mr. Bass will read with pleasure the following; Thomas Bass, noted colored horse trainer of Mexico, Mo. arrived in the city last Saturday with 24 head of thoroughbred horses which was placed on sale at auction at the City Stock Yards this week together with many others. The fact that Mr. Bass' reputation as a horseman is known from coast to coast, made his string of thoroughbreds average the highest prices of any put on the market. —Colorado Statesman.

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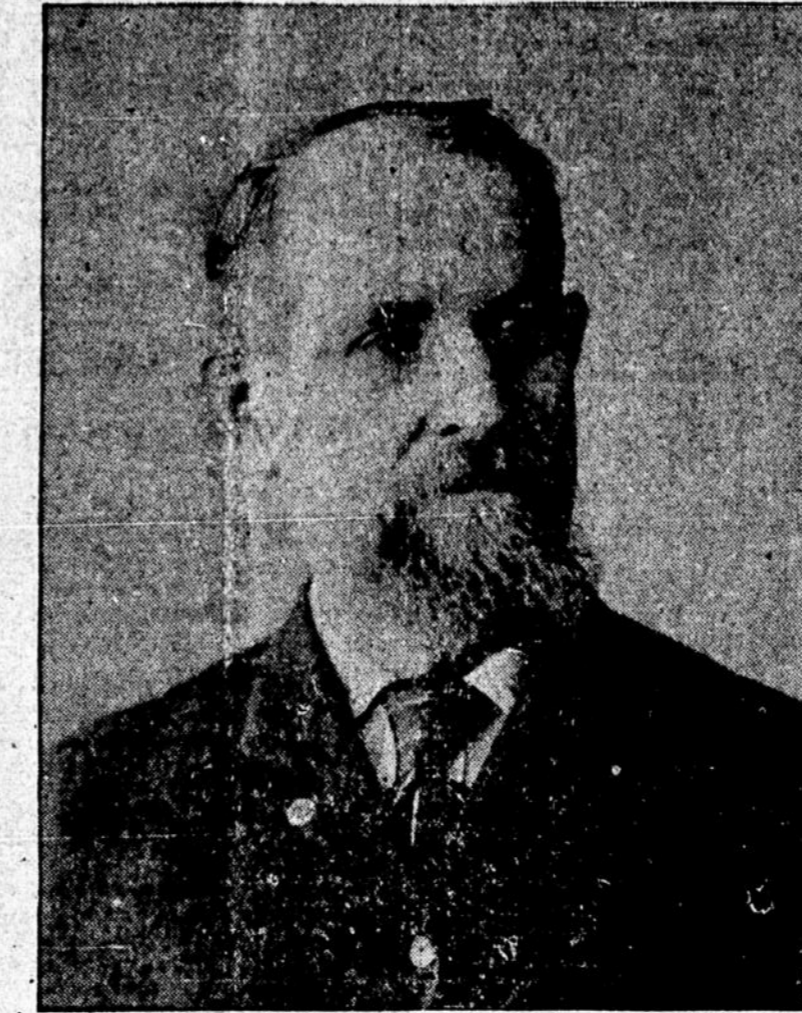
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LOUIS BRENDEL, CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

Louis Brendel is a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of sheriff. He is a native of Germany, 32 years of age, and came to the United States with his parents in 1870, and remembers the Lincoln presidential campaign. His father located in Lee county, Iowa, and removed to Polk county in 1879. Mr. Brendel is married and has two children. For a number of years he has been superintendent of the Polk county poor farm. Himself and wife receive a salary of \$1,000 per year and they have charge of the poor farm, asylum and hospital. The salary of the place was established some twenty years ago at \$1,000 per year for a man and his wife, and it has never been increased, though meantime the farm has been doubled in size and more than doubled in inmates. Mr. and Mrs. Brendel have always been elected steward and matron by unanimous vote of the board of supervisors. Their office is an appointive one and is not considered lucrative. Mr. Brendel has always been an active worker in the republican party, always voting the ticket and has never voted anywhere else except in Polk county. His home in the city was 512 Lyon street. He is a member of the Odd Fellows, Masons, Woodmen, Knights of Pythias and the Elk lodges. He has hundreds of special friends in those orders. He wants to be sheriff of Polk county and is making an honorable effort to win. He asks the support of all his friends and will appreciate the same. His work as superintendent of the poor farm has given evidence of his ability and capacity. No one can visit the poor farm without realizing that Louis Brendel and wife are not afraid of hard work. If he is nominated and elected sheriff he pledges himself to do what he has done at the poor farm, to-wit, to do his best to fill the office to the satisfaction of the public and the republican party. He is not boasting about his support but he is free to say that he wants all the support that he can get and his friends pledge their word that he will make a good sheriff.

an appointment through Congressman Lacy went to Washington, D. C. about seven years ago has now returned and located in Cleveland and one of the promoters of the new corporation. Mr. James Washington, Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. of Iowa lives here, he is doing well and his order is growing nicely; there annual meeting will be in Buxton the latter part of July. Mr. Z. M. Hindsman is D. S. W. C. of Supreme Court Independent Order of Calanteh for Iowa, also N. A. S. A. E. A. A. and C. A. Mr. Fred Dysart is G. O. Gard. Rev. G. E. Greca formerly of Nebraska is organizing a baptist church there and will soon begin to build. Messrs S. H. Armistead and Mosley conducts a large boarding house also does Mr. M. F. Barksdale each doing nicely, Cleveland has a good colored band.

## OBITUARY.

### MRS. BELL

An Aged Lady and Pioneer Passes Away. The death of Mrs. Jennie Bell the wife of Henry Bell, was briefly mentioned last issue. Mrs. Bell was one of our oldest and most highly esteemed ladies of Des Moines. She died of complication of diseases perhaps due to old age. Mrs. Bell was born in Madison Co., Alabama June 7, 1818 and died Feb. 7, 1903 age 84 years 7 month 29 days. She was married to Henry Bell at Farmington, Ala., in 1837 and lived together for 66 years; they moved to Dallas Co., Iowa in 1864 and moved to Polk County in 1866 and in 1875 moved at their present home 1104 Fremont street where she died. She was a good woman, a true wife, a loving mother and a friend to all. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, four daughters Mrs. Peter Bell, Mrs. Anna Moss and Mrs. Lou Tolliver of this city, Mrs. Josephine Verden of Alaska, a brother Salem Hampton of Dallas, Texas, an Uncle James Wise of Greensfield, Ia., and a number of grand and great-grand children. The funeral was held from the residence Sunday at 2:00 o'clock.

### KEOKUK NOTES.

The drama, "The Disappointed Bride" was presented at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, Jan. 27. The bride was Miss Ella Draine, the groom Mr. Geo. Ashby. All of the characters acted their parts in a charming and realistic manner.

After a lingering illness, death came as a relief to Mr. Gabriel Mott, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Mott was an old and highly respected citizen. He was buried from the A. M. E. church Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Kellies spent last week in Springfield visiting his mother Mrs. Rhinehart.

In honor of the thirteenth anniversary of services in their church, St. Mary's gave a banquet Tuesday evening, Feb. 2. Sunday is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church.

Miss Fields who has been sick for several weeks with typhoid fever is improving. Mrs. Glorgana Lewis and Mr. Coleman were married Feb. 1 by Rev. Lewis.

Mrs. Sam Jackson is some better at this writing. Mr. W. E. Steele, we are glad to say, is up and around the house. Mr. Steele has been sick since the 1st of December.

## CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Little Esther Martin is still very ill. The Christian Endeavor Society of the A. M. E. church celebrated its anniversary with an entertainment Monday evening, Feb. 2. Good papers, recitations and singing by the members were well rendered.

The pastor, Rev. Boyd, is conducting a series of prayer meetings on Thursday afternoons which is very helpful to all who attend.

Mrs. Edna Clark and Almira M. Boyd entertained several ladies at the latter's residence, Thursday evening Feb. 5, from 8 to 10 o'clock. The feature of the evening was the music furnished by Messrs. Frances and Martin. At 9:30 a dainty menu was served, after which the ladies had an enjoyable time.

## FORT MADISON NOTES.

Hello there! Here we are again, since you last heard from us cupid has been busily engaged.

Mr. Archie Hayes and Mildred Tate were united in marriage last week. We wish them much joy.

Mr. Edgar Duclap of Danville, Iowa, was in town last week visiting with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meak.

The ice men have been made glad once again, as they have been quite busy since Saturday.

The Second Baptist church is yet looking for a preacher.

Mr. George Douglas and Miss Minnie Edwards were united in marriage last week. Mrs. Burt Johnson of Burlington is in the city visiting her relatives Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson.

Those on the sick list are Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Jackson, Mrs. Mary Mathews, Mrs. M. Kubanks and Mrs. Lissie Holmes.

Rev. M. L. Blackwell will preach at the Second Baptist church Sunday, Feb. 14. All are invited to attend services.

Mrs. Louisa Chambers is visiting in Buxton.

Mrs. Chas. Straubers has returned to Ft. Madison and resumed work at the Metropolitan Hotel.

## KNOXVILLE & GALESBURG ILL. BUDGETARIAN.

Last week. The ground hog certainly must have seen his shadow as it looks like winter has just begun.

Mrs. J. D. Peterson left last Thursday for her home in Davenport after a pleasant visit in Knoxville.

Mrs. Emma Holbert is suffering from the effects of having a tooth pulled.

Miss Melissa Ligan of Galesburg departed this life on Tuesday Jan. 27th at 10:30 P. M. of consumption having only been confined to her bed two weeks, she was only eighteen years old and a very sweet girl, a member of the Baptist church. Her funeral was held Friday the 30th from the church, Rev. Rodgers her pastor officiating.

Mrs. Geo. Wade and daughter Opal are visiting in Dunfamine the guest of Mrs. Thos. Taylor.

Mrs. Wm. Veasey of Knoxville is quite indisposed this week.

Agnes death has entered our midst and this time taken from us Miss Gracie E. Gash of Galesburg who died Saturday morning Jan. 31st. Miss Gash was only eight weeks with stomach trouble and her death has caused much sorrow among her many friends. She was born in 1881 and graduated from the Galesburg High School; when taken sick she was employed as a stenographer in an insurance office she was also organist at the A. M. E. church. Her funeral was held Tuesday afternoon Feb. 3rd from the church, Rev. Ferribes officiating.

Mrs. Martha Knox of Knoxville has been ill, but is convalescing.

Mrs. Z. Clark and son is visiting in Galesburg.

## MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

Last week. H. Johnson formerly of Decatur County and a member of Company M. 7th U. S. volunteer infantry under Captain Amos W. Brandt has been accepted at the Soldier's Home.

Mrs. McNeal has returned home from Des Moines where she visited her son Thornton accompanied her home. Mrs. Amelia Carter has returned from a visit at Creston.

## BUXTON NEWS. Church Social and Business

Last Monday night a funny thing happened. Prof. A. E. Jackson, our popular band master, never knows when his birth day comes, but his wife does, so it occurred as the 2nd of February approached. Mrs. Jackson decided to surprise her husband by giving him a party, so she unfolded her plans to two friends, Mrs. Mary Walker and Mrs. Lissie Blakey, accordingly these two ladies promised their assistance, and forthwith went to work. They set to work quietly, like the sturdy Americans at Bunker Hill. Everything was set in readiness, guests invited assembled at Mrs. Walker's, then they moved on the professor in force. A goodly number gathered, spending the evening in conversation. Miss Rosa Warren played several beautiful selections on the piano; Mrs. Blanche Washington recited and Mr. Billinger's solo was highly appreciated, as was other selections by other persons.

A most delightful luncheon was served in five courses. At a late hour the party came to an end. Toasts were offered by Revs. Mendenhall and Frank Walker which were graciously responded to by Prof. Jackson. Everybody retired feeling good that they had attended Mrs. Jackson's party.

Prof. Jackson was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents. Mr. Will Noland of Kansas City, Mo., brother of Lewis Noland has moved to our city to live.

Mr. W. A. Wells returned Friday from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. E. C. Strong and son have returned from an extended visit in Clarksville, Tenn.

Aly. Woodson was an over Sunday visitor in Buxton.

Lee Robinson who has been quite sick for the past three weeks, is able to be out again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee a fine baby boy.

The Christian Endeavor Society of St. John's is progressing nicely. It is gaining in membership and promises to be a splendid aid to the church.

Mrs. Rosa Tolliver and Mrs. Engene Brown will sing solos at the next meeting of Mt. Zion's literary society. At the same time there will be an interesting debate. Buxton is the hub of the universe—of course I meant Boston, but still a person would think so if they view the great impounding of people, hear the rapid click of the business wheels and hear the echo from the halls of intelligence—ah Buxton! Accept our congratulations friend J. L., you've an eye for business and on the right track.

## VERY LOW RATES TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

On Feb. 16th the M. & S. L. Railroad will place on sale special one way Colonist Excursion tickets at extremely low rates, and continue same daily to and including April 30, 1903. Points in Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho are included in these excursions. See Geo. E. Kline, Dis. Pass. Agent, Des Moines or address the undersigned for detail information as to rates, through tourist cars, etc.

A. B. CURTIS G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

## KNOXVILLE AND GALESBURG. BUDGETARIAN.

Rev. Ferribes of Galesburg is still holding revival meetings. He seems to be getting a good firm and lasting hold on his parishioners.

Sora Clark spent a week with her sister's home in Galesburg.

Mrs. Mattie Wade is in Dunfamine, Ill. spending a few weeks with Mrs. Thomas Taylor.

Unless the ministers of the Iowa Conference, respond to the circular sent them the work of painting the life size picture of our beloved Bishop will cease to the shame of us all. The original photo was sent to Prof. Geo. H. Wade some weeks ago, shall he return it back to Indianapolis and say by so doing that the brethren did regard his wish.

The Bishops 30th Anniversary in the ministry is the 3rd of April.

A large company from Knoxville went out to Mr. M. Bell a wealthy farmer and had a most excellent time at their beautiful home three miles away.

A surprise party was given on Mr. W. Beasey by host of his friends, those present report a no one time.

## ALBIA NOTES.

A number of Albians took advantage of the fine sleighing weather and went to Foster, a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Tolson.

Mrs. Anna Davis of Denver, Colo., has arrived in Albia to make an indefinite visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. A. Davis, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bue are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy; mother and son doing nicely.

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Albia.....Miss May Davis  
Benton.....J. T. Washington  
Oscar Rapids.....Miss Ella G. Martin  
Clinton.....A. A. Bush  
Deerfield.....Miss J. D. Underwood  
Ft. Madison.....Mrs. J. D. Underwood  
Keokuk.....Miss Arlinda Fields  
Mt. Pleasant.....Miss Iona Mason  
Muscatine.....Florence White  
Marshalltown.....H. C. Walker  
Mehakook.....Mrs. Pearl Thomas  
Oskaloosa.....Mrs. G. H. Wade  
Osceola.....Miss Lizzie Blackburn  
Stamans.....Miss Florence Downey  
Stock Island.....Mrs. C. J. Toller  
Tipton.....Miss Etta Grant  
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Those having news items please report to the correspondents.

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## HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

### What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

#### SMOOTH FORGER IS CAUGHT

Man Who Represented Himself as U. Z. Green, of Danville, Ill. Arrested-Brought to Jail at Danville and Has Checks Cashed for Himself.

Des Moines, Feb. 11.—Charles Johnson, alias U. Z. Green, charged with an extremely clever forgery at Danville, Ind., was arrested at Des Moines, Mo., and taken to a Rock Island train at Atlantic last evening on information furnished by Deputy Sheriff Jones of this city. Johnson had been in Des Moines through the day and was heading for Omaha when intercepted by a message sent to Sheriff Marshall at Atlantic from this city.

#### REX STUBBS INDICTED.

Fired Charge of Shot into Sleighting Party.

Fairfield, Feb. 11.—The grand jury has returned a true bill against Rex Stubbs, the 16-year-old grandson of Hon. Daniel P. Stubbs, for assault with intent to commit murder. On the evening of December 17, while two young men and their ladies were out sleighting on a hillside, the defendant fired a shot into a sleighting party.

#### W. W. AMES MAY REVEAL MUCH.

Claims That He Knows Things That Have Been Thus Far Concealed.

Dubuque, Feb. 11.—It is authoritatively stated that if W. W. Ames is compelled to testify in the trial of J. F. Simpson, he will reveal many things which he has thus far withheld from grand juries. This will cause deep interest in Dubuque, where Ames became involved in his present trouble.

#### MRS. LAVELLEUR IS ARRESTED.

Jasper County Grand Jury Indicts Alleged Murderer.

Newton, Feb. 11.—On an indictment returned by the grand jury of Jasper county, Mrs. Lavelleur was arrested at her home in the northeastern part of Newton, charged with the murder of her husband. It is set forth in the indictment that she killed him with an ax and placed the remains in a barn and set fire to it.

#### MAN MISSING WITH \$3,000.

F. V. Doherty of Rock Valley Cannot Be Found.

Rock Valley, Feb. 11.—F. V. Doherty of this place, who has been running a sheep ranch near Lake Andes, S. D., has secured about \$3,000 cash and departed for parts unknown. He has been in the habit of being absent two or three weeks and nothing was thought of his absence the past three weeks until the facts in the case developed yesterday.

#### MUST PAY TAXES.

Supreme Court Says Highland Park College Is Not Exempt.

Des Moines, Feb. 11.—The supreme court has decided that the city of Des Moines did not get off in assessing and taxing the Highland Park college property, land and buildings. It was assessed to its sole owner, J. B. Dille, for 1899-1900, the real estate at \$100,000 and the personality at \$20,000. The district court set this down to \$45,000 for the land and \$6,000 for the college equipment.

#### The Slot Machine Did It.

Sloux City, Feb. 10.—The slot machine is supposed to have caused the downfall of Charles F. Tenny, the postal clerk, arrested here by Inspector E. P. Craig of Council Bluffs, Tenny had contracted the habit and was a plunger. He would play the machines by the hour and would then treat his friends liberally with his winnings. He seemed to have a mania for the sport.

#### SAVED FROM THE GRAVE.

Formaldehyde Injection Is Administered With Remarkable Results.

Mason City, Feb. 11.—Medical science is scoring a great achievement in this city. Early in January Mrs. Jay E. Decker gave birth to a child. Twenty-two days later, from unknown cause, when the mother was up and around, puerperal fever set in. The fever increased rapidly until the temperature stood at 106 and the pulse rose to 160. She grew worse and all hopes of recovery were gone. The physician had noted that in New York, on Christmas day, a new solution had been used with remarkable success.

#### AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Grant, Okla., Feb. 9th.—After ten years E. H. Gosney of Grant has at last found a cure for Kidney Trouble. Mr. Gosney suffered severely with Kidney Complaint and some ten years ago made up his mind to find a cure if one was to be had.

#### DEATH RECALLS POEM.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 10.—The death of a young woman has recalled a poem written by a popular author, and very strongly cast, which amused us all so much that we could hardly rehearse it. Charles Hartrey used every now and then warn us: "Now don't speak to soon on that; there's certain to be a big laugh, and we don't want them to miss the next line."

#### CHINESE WOMAN WANTS DIVORCE.

Story of How Fong Tin Sold His Wife.

Britt, Feb. 11.—A peculiar divorce case will come up at the spring session of the district court. Mr. and Mrs. Fong Tin, a Chinese couple, were married about ten years ago in Vinton, Iowa. They came here five years ago and since have been running a laundry.

#### ARMSTRONG IS CONFIRMED.

Senate Approves Selection as Assistant Secretary of Treasury.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Robert E. Armstrong's nomination as assistant secretary of the treasury was confirmed by the senate yesterday.

#### FOUND \$500 IN GOLD.

West Union, Feb. 11.—Mrs. E. Schori of Elgin, this county, while cleaning an old bureau recently, found hidden between the drawers a box containing \$500 in gold coin. The money is supposed to have been secreted in the bureau by L. Thoma, Mrs. Schori's father, who died some time ago.

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## Secretary Root Makes a Great Speech--Strikes the Keynote.

Secretary Root addressing the members of the New York Union League club night before last mentioned three problems which hold within them possibilities of great evil for the country. One is the tendency to division between the rich and poor. Another is the tendency to check individual development and opportunity. The third, which Mr. Root believed the club especially should consider, is the Negro problem.

The abolition of slavery was followed by the declaration that the black men should be free and equal citizens and by the gift to them of the ballot. Thoughtful men at the north said, "Give them citizenship and equal rights and they will rise." Said the secretary, "I fear that we are compelled to face the conclusion that this experiment has failed." No one can deny that. In the southern states where there are the most Negroes the ballot is absolutely denied them, first by force and then by constitutional provisions.

Nor does southern unfriendliness to the Negro stop here. His right to aspire to office is disputed, and usually effectively disputed. The proscription feeling is gaining force. Secretary Root called attention to the fact that President Roosevelt has appointed fewer colored men to office in the south than any of his republican predecessors. Yet the southerners are condemning what they call President Roosevelt's policy of appointing Negroes to office. Mrs. Cox, the colored postmistress at Indianola, kept her position for six years, during which there was no complaints on account of her complexion. It was only lately that the whites of the town decided that she must hold office no longer. This means that hatred of the Negro is growing. He must not vote. He must not hold office. It must not be admitted that he has social rights. Whoever will not subscribe to this program must be ostracized. The south will not be "reconciled" so long as one black man holds a federal office there, no matter how petty the office may be.

There was a furious outburst of southern indignation the other day because a black man, an officeholder in the district, attended a reception at the White house. As Secretary Root says, there has not been a time since the war when Negroes have held office in Washington and attended official White house receptions. Southern men said nothing on the subject a few years ago. They denounce the practice now because they are bitter and more intolerant than they were.

The southern white deny the colored man advancement or recognition of any kind. All the are vouchsafe him is drudgery and insufficient wages. He must "order himself lowly and reverently." He must breathe softly in the presence of the superior race. He must be content with scanty food and insufficient raiment. It is deemed best that he should be ignorant, for ignorance may make him more submissive. That the attempt to educate the blacks is looked on with suspicion and disfavor is shown by the late boycott of Booker Wash-

## ton in the Florida educational convention.

The oddest thing of all is that while the southern whites dislike the Negroes so much that they deny them social and political rights, they are violently opposed to any attempt to get the black men to move away from the south. They are close imitators of the methods of Pharaoh in dealing with the children of Israel. He would not let them go for he wanted their unpaid labor. The whites of the south want the blacks where they are as laborers, provided they will be content to remain in a condition of semi-servitude, which is every day approaching to one of actual slavery. Only one step remains to be taken. It is that the black men shall be bound to the soil—that they shall be forbidden to change habitations or employers at will. Then they will be slaves again in all but name.

Northern people cannot view indifference the fate of the black men in the south. Said Secretary Root: "We can never, 'never throw off the responsibility resting on our people for the welfare of these people, and the new question of what can be done for them, now that the first attempt has failed, is one that challenges our best thought and patriotism.' Many are discouraged because of the failure of the first attempt, a failure which Secretary Root thinks is traceable to the fact that the freedmen were not taught the competency to exercise suffrage rights conferred on them. Yet the practical reenslavement of the blacks cannot be tolerated. The peace and stability of the republic will be endangered if so large an element of the population is degraded and debased. The blacks must be lifted up, not forced into lower depths.

The problem to which Secretary Root specially directed the attention of the members of the Union League club deserves the attention of all thinking men. The plan to deprive the blacks of the south of social rights, of the right to get an education and better their condition, and to make of them mere serfs—hewers of wood and drawers of water for lordly masters—must not be carried out—Chicago Daily Chronicle.

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Teachers meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezer Friday evening, after the meeting a splendid luncheon was served. There were about twenty present. Mr. H. Lewis returned from Indianapolis, Ind., Saturday.  
There was a picnic given for the children at the church Sunday. After taking one hour for the lesson a selected program was rendered by the children, while the committee prepared the bounteous refreshments for them. There were over one hundred served and fifty older people. Committee Mesdames E. Thomas, Susanna Jones, Misses Kittie Jones and Minnie Tansel, and Messrs. Will Williams and M. Welch.  
Teachers meeting will be held at Mr. Clark's home next Thursday evening.  
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Rev. Simons preached for us Sunday. Miss Kitty Jones is a Burton visitor this week.  
Mrs. M. Collins and Co. will superintend the restaurant. Mr. Sheffy and the ladies will be pleased for you to give them a call.  
The mines have run every day the past week.  
Mr. H. Lewis left Saturday for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will remain for a number of weeks.  
Mr. P. Gary is able to be out again.  
Mrs. Collins is not much better at this writing.  
Miss Gardner has been the guest of Mrs. Tansel for several weeks.  
Mr. John Wright was a Buxton visitor last week.  
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You are hereby notified that on or before the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1903, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and the custody of your two minor children, Lena and Theodore.  
For further particulars see petition when on file, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 4th day of May 1903, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.  
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And when you speak of Negro suffrage  
In your face they laugh.  
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As all other races do.  
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Because I dress finer than you.  
For when we pull together  
The white, begin to wonder,  
And then our voices go up as one  
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