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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we solicit all your local news.—Ed.)

Attorney Geo. H. Woodson of Muchaknock spent last Sunday in the city.

Eugene Huston is now employed at J. W. Robinson's barber-shop.

Mrs. Harrison Gould expects to go to Denver, Colo. next month for a visit.

The Misses Bessie and Lulu Jackson entertained a few of their friends last Monday night.

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

Mrs. Rollen Weeks who has been very sick the past week is convalescent.

Mr. Thad S. Buff of 2nd precinct and 4th ward was selected as a judge at to-day's primaries.

Mrs. Mollie Watson left Tuesday for Albany, Mo., after a two months stay in our city.

Henry Gaither who has been working at Ames for the past few months has returned to the city.

The Messrs Joseph Newby and Harry Lowery have secured positions with the Wabash Ry. Co. they left last week for St. Louis to begin work.

Mr. J. H. Miron made a business trip to Buxton this week, where he will soon open up a jeweler and repair store.

Rev. O. A. Johnson, pastor of Burn's Methodist church will leave Monday for the annual conference in Sedalia, Mo.

Mr. James James of Highland Park spent last week in Buxton on lodge business. Mr. James is one of our best and honest young men.

VERY LOW RATES TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

On Feb. 15th the M & St. 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. R. 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.

The choir under the direction of Geo. I. Holt gave a song service at the A. M. E. church last Sunday night. The choros work was very good, but some of the solos sung was below mediocrity. The best rendered solo was the one sung by Mr. Geo. Mason.

The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter in the case of the State vs. Walker charged with the murder of Finkelstein, he was sentenced Wednesday by Judge Given for eight years to the penitentiary the full extent of the law.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalson entertained at dinner Sunday. Their invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Birney and Mrs. Geo. Hudson, Mesdames Wm. Smith, M. Watson of Albany, Mo. F. H. Johnson, Misses Zoe Richardson and Nina Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Coalson proved themselves to be royal entertainers.

The Misses Hettie Aligan and Bertha Foley of Colfax spent last Sunday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Weeks, the latter is a sister to Mrs. Weeks.

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Mr. J. E. Morgan, a tonsorial artist who has been working in a shop with Mr. J. Robinson, has moved to Sixth and University to work in the shop with Mr. J. E. Sheldon.

A BEAUTIFUL PARTY.

Last Monday evening Miss Mary Bell gave a party at her pleasant home 104 and Clark, in honor of Mrs. Mollie Watson, who left Tuesday for her home in Albany, Mo. Only a few friends were invited, and a very enjoyable time was reported. Light refreshment were served and all departed at a late hour declaring Miss Bell a royal entertainer.

A FINANCIAL RALLY.

The members and friends of Burn's M. E. church, corner of Eleventh and Crocker streets, will hold a rally Sunday the 8th inst. for the benefit of their pastor, Rev. O. A. Johnson, as he will leave Monday at 6 p. m. for Sedalia, Mo., to meet the annual conference, which convenes March 11 inst. There will be preaching at 11 a. m.; at 3 p. m. Rev. Haggard of Saylor will preach. The pastor will preach his good by sermon at 8 p. m. You are all cordially invited to attend these services.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

The programme for Sunday March 8 is as follows:

10:30 a. m. Baptismal sermon by the pastor.

12:00 m. Sunday School, Clarence Superintendent.

4:30 p. m. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the Forest Ave. Baptist church, corner of Eleventh and Forest avenue.

6:00 p. m. Young People's meeting.

7:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor to those newly baptized, hand of fellowship to them, and Lord's Supper.

All are cordially invited.

T. L. GRIFFITH, pastor.

LOW RATES WEST.

Every day until April 30th the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell one way colonist tickets to many western points at very low rates. Three through trains daily with chair cars and tourist sleepers attached. Call at 410 Walnut Street for full information.

The Iowa State Bystander of a recent date tells us of a little daughter born to editor Thompson. The only valentine we received Feb. 14 was a ten-penny son, name Cassius Cromwell. Do you hear me?

—Editor Butler, Northwestern Vine, Minneapolis, Minn.

Good for you editor Butler, may you be blessed with more valentines.—Ed.

DR. A. G. EDWARDS.

Physician and Surgeon.

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Via the North-Western Line. Excursion Tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Should Chinatown Be Burned? Chinatown, in San Francisco, according to the president of the board of health, should be burned. As it is at present, it cannot be rendered sanitary except by total obliteration.

EDITORIALS.

It seems as though it is hard for some people in the south to ascertain the President's southern policy, but if they read the letter that he sent to Clark Howell last week they will know his attitude. There is enough in that letter to last Tillman and his followers until they are numbered among the dead. At last there is a president that will draw no color line when we have the qualities, and moreover he is not afraid to let the world know it.

DID WALKER GET JUSTICE?

The editorial writer of the Daily Register and Leader says: "There will be a miscarriage of justice in Des Moines if Walker is punished for killing Finkelstein, while the man or men who instigated the crime are allowed to escape."

Why was Walker kept in jail from the 5th of last August to February without being given a trial? Was it on account of his color or because he had no money? Then during his trial it seems as though the state was very active in employing good attorneys besides the one that is elected to do the prosecution for the state, and it is alleged that the police officials used their utmost efforts to convict Walker. But another year hence and perhaps we will have different men as police officials. If Walker is guilty he should receive the penalty of the law, but we hope that the men that are to administer the law of Justice as it appears on our statute books, and will not let the complexion of a person or the testimony of someone with an ill-repute character convict a person charged with a crime.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Geo. Calloway, the 14 year old son of Waddy Calloway, was instantly killed last Saturday afternoon at the Agar Packing Co., while working around the shaft of a hoisting machine, his whip that he was using to drive hogs was fastened to his wrist, and in some way it came in contact with the shaft while in operation and his left arm was torn from the body at the socket, while both limbs were torn out at the knees, the severing of the limbs which were caught in the machinery threw the body back to the floor where it was discovered lifeless.

He was a very industrious youth and was attending school and had only begun work that day about 11.00 o'clock. His father is a gardener and lives at 14th., and Railroad Avenue. The funeral service was held from the Corinthian Baptist church conducted by Rev. T. L. Griffith last Monday. A large number of friends was present. The Bystander extend their condolence with their many friends.

The miner's annual state convention convened here this week. There is a large number of delegates in attendance, also several colored delegates. We were unable to ascertain the complete list of them, but will in our next issue. Those from Buxton were, J. G. Dellinger, J. H. Bates and W. M. Mogan, those from Muchaknock are W. R. Drew, O. T. Tansel.

DR. CRUM APPOINTED.

The President sent the name of Dr. Crum to be collector of Internal revenue at the port of South Carolina, his name was sent to the Senate, once before and was rejected for confirmation, but our brave and good President will try the new senate and see if a man will simply be turned down because of color.

EXCURSION TICKETS TO STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTION AND MID WINTER FAIR AT MARSHFIELD, WIS.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates March 16, 17 and 18, limited to return until March 20 inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Hear and Gailor Clash on Race Question

Senator and Tennessee Bishop, at the Union League Banquet, Digress from the Subject of Washington and Discuss Position of the Negro in the United States.

Senator Hoar touched on the negro question in referring to a statement in an afternoon paper that were a person in company with George Washington today he would be in bad company, because the counsel which he gave his countrymen in '76 would be bad counsel now.

"And I see that my excellent friend, Secretary Root, thinks something of the same way of Lincoln," the senator said. "He says that reconstruction and the achievements which followed the civil war have been a failure."

"Now, I do not believe that when Secretary Root goes out of office he will gain a monopoly in the business of thinking for the people in questions of righteousness and liberty. He will not prevent them from working; they do not make it a crime to teach him to read the Bible. Is that a failure?"

"He has had but forty years. Now, if there is one generation in this world's history that has done a better or as great a thing I would like to invite them or their defenders to show their title."

"Look at Harvard. Dear old President Eliot takes no greater delight than in telling of the grand accomplishment of some negro boy who heads his classes. Young Bruce and Lewis graduated there with first honors, and not one classmate knew or cared for the difference in his color or race in their treatment. This cannot be the failure Secretary Root speaks of."

"I know how sensitive our southern friends are on this matter of social equality and companionship, and I may say that it is not wise for the people of the north to undertake to deal rashly or to judge hastily of a feeling so deeply implanted in their bosoms. They know something about it, and while any negro who is a gentleman would be welcome at my table, and as a guest at my house at any time (apart from the grand attempt to thrust my judgment in this matter upon the man who has been differently educated."

"Time, the great reconciler, will reconcile them to that, if, in the nature of things and in the nature of man, they ought to be reconciled to it. And if, in the nature of things and in the nature of man, time does not reconcile them, it will be a sign that they ought not to be reconciled to it and that some of her mode of life for them must be devised."

Senator Hoar closed his address with a touching tribute to the people of the south, and told of four of the greatest men the south, in his opinion, had produced.

"I did not wish to touch upon this question," Bishop Gailor said, in the opening of his address, referring to the negro question. "But the last speaker, in his pleasant tribute to the south, has given me the right, in all goodness of spirit, to say something on it."

"You must remember that the negro has no more sincere friends than those in the south. We know him better than the northerner, and, in all fairness, we doubt whether, as a race, the negro is capable of self-government without the contact of a superior race. It is his insane ambition to gain control of political machinery rather than turn his mind to elevating pursuits of merchandising that has brought upon him much censure and contempt."

You must recall, in speaking of Booker Washington, and other distinguished negroes, that they are not of pure negro blood. Those of the race who have attracted public attention by their accomplishments are half-breeds."

Bishop Gailor spoke of a recent magazine article which stated that if the white men of the south prevented the negroes marrying white women they would take advantage of the white women in other ways. He declared that such sentiment caused resentment.

"The unrestricted political rights granted the negro do not show that all negroes have gained by suffrage," the bishop said. "This is undoubtedly what Secretary Root meant in his expression on this question. Men of single ideas should not be allowed to prejudice people against those who have sectional questions to settle, and to draw these prejudices into great political questions."

In this connection Bishop Gailor spoke of the danger of individualism, and once mentioned President Roosevelt. The mention of the president's name was greeted with continued cheering.

The unexpected discourses on the negro question and the plain words by the opposing speakers created considerable interest of a sensation among the banqueters. They kept the utmost quiet to catch every word, and frequently they applauded the sentiments expressed by the speakers.

The banquet room was beautifully decorated with the Elbright system of lighting, bright incandescent bulbs being scattered over the tables and outlining the flags and decorations. About 250 club men attended.

OPTUMWA.

Special to Bystander.

Mrs. Gordon was hostess for the Ida Wells Reading Circle. The meeting was open at 8 o'clock by the President, Mrs. Z. Taylor; devotional exercises by the exhorter, Mrs. Gordon; scripture reading from Isaiah 44 chapter; singing by the club. This being the time to elect officers the programme was postponed. The election resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Alexander; vice president, Mrs. Fowler; secretary, Mrs. Crump; assistant secretary, Mrs. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Gordon and chaplain, Mrs. Z. Taylor. After the election of officers roll was called and each member answered with a Quotation. An elegant lunch was served in tea form and white and pink were the colors used in cake and cream. Next meeting with Mrs. Bradshaw, South Ottumwa.

DUBUQUE NEWS.

March came in with its soft breezes and the sun shining so warm and bright that it makes one feel that spring is at hand.

Dubuque is alive with its bustling streets and busy streets, the windows are decorated in Easter fashion, all go to show that Dubuque is indeed a metropolitan city.

The social club has been holding regular meetings and has become quite interesting. The last quarter was taken up with the study of different literary authors. The club met last Monday evening with Mrs. Gertrude Davis Evans; after a very interesting programme light refreshments were served.

The members and friends of the A. M. E. church gave Rev. and Mrs. Basfield a surprise last Thursday night, by walking in and leaving a supply of the necessities of life. The evening was spent in music and singing, and all enjoyed a social time.

There seems to be a great many strangers in the city, we hope they will remain.

The A. M. E. church is prospering nicely under the leadership of Rev. D. A. Basfield, as those on the sick list are improving, he hopes to see a full attendance soon.

Quite a number are on the sick list for the last few weeks. Following are the names: Mr. Caldwell, Mrs. Jessie Epps, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Chas. Lewis, Mrs. Ruth Mathews and Mrs. Greene.

Mrs. Martha Davis of Chicago is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Evans.

Mr. George Greene of West Superior, Wis., is in the city, the guest of his father Mr. J. Greene.

Mr. Hattie Williams who has been in the city for awhile, left for Cedar Rapids for an indefinite stay.

Mr. John Logan will spend Sunday in Galena, guest of his best girl.

Misses Lizzie and Esther Lester of Galena were in the city Sunday and attended church.

Mr. Ed Martin has purchased a new phonograph.

KNOXVILLE AND GALESBURG ILL. BUDGETARIAN.

Little Lonnie Lawrence Dennis, the child evangelist, was the center of attraction at the A. M. E. church in Galesburg last week, where he conducted a very successful week of revival meetings, both afternoon and evenings. The church was crowded to overflowing at all the services. Rev. Ferrabee the pastor feels highly gratified over the abundant success of the meetings, in which many souls were brought to Christ and several accessions to his church.

Mrs. Jno. Johnson of Galesburg has been confined to her home with rheumatism for several weeks.

Several of our people from Knoxville went over to the Burg to hear the "boy preacher."

Rev. Wade has made arrangements to have the child evangelist in Knoxville about April 1st.

Mr. W. A. Veasey has purchased the residence where he is now living, so we have been improved.

Master Byron Wade brought down the house, when he spoke at the Junior League Temperance meeting Sunday evening at the M. E. church (white). He spoke on the temperance cause.

Misses Martie Knox and Annie Clark were Galesburg visitors Sunday.

Well, what do you think, Knoxville is having her streets renamed and houses numbered. I wonder if she is going to have free delivery?

The A. M. E. choir of Galesburg is progressing nicely under the leadership of Mr. Geo. Fletcher and Miss Addie E. Fletcher organist. They have about fifteen members.

Miss Cora Veasey of Knoxville is anticipating a visit with her sister in Mouth next week.

Mr. Pleasant certainly will lead in her libraries, as was stated in her last week's items she would have a \$14,000.00 one. Others will have to "go way back and fall down." Can it be possible?

[It should have read \$14,000.00.—Ed.] Muchaknock is up to date in one thing if she has part gone over to Buxton, and that is she has teachers meetings, which is a rare thing now a day in our Sunday Schools.

Miss Margaret Coleman's paper entitled "Pearls of the Twentieth Century" in last week's Bystander, under the heading of Club and Club Women, is worthy of much

praise, and should be read by our boys and girls by all means. Being personally acquainted with Miss Coleman for a number of years, we are not at all surprised at the literary ability, and success thereof, for which we must congratulate her on. Let the good work continue, and may more of our young girls and boys follow an suite.

Mr. Thos. Taylor formerly of Muchaknock but now of Dunfermline, is a delegate to the State Convention of The United Mine Workers, at Springfield.

Galesburg has three churches of color—A. M. E. Rev. J. H. Ferrabee pastor; A. M. E. Zion, Rev. Register pastor and Second Baptist, Rev. J. E. Rodgers, pastor. Notwithstanding each church has a good membership, there are still those of our people there who never attend any church.

Galesburg has about one thousand if not more Afro-Americans, and the majority of them have good employment. We will say more about this prosperous city in our next edition.

MUCHAKNOCK NEWS.

Mrs. M. Jones entertained Mt. and Mrs. B. Thomas of Albia at five o'clock tea Sunday evening.

The wedding bells will soon ring out again and two more hearts will be made glad.

Mrs. H. Lewis has been on the sick list for the past week.

We are glad to see Mrs. Lewis out again for we are always lonesome without her.

Mrs. E. Thomas was an Oskaleska visitor last Saturday.

There were quite a number of strangers in town the past week.

Mr. Ike Burrol and Fielden passed through our town Saturday enroute to Buxton.

Teachers meeting was held at the home of Atty. Woodson, Miss Sherry and Mrs. W. Williams acting as hostess. After the meeting a most delightful luncheon was served in two courses to a number of twelve, and at a late hour all departed, declaring they all spent an enjoyable evening.

Messrs. M. Lobbins and G. Willis were in Muchy last week.

Mrs. Walker returned to Buxton Saturday.

The sad news reached Mrs. N. Carey that her brother was shot and killed Saturday in Charleston.

There was a surprise party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kitchman Tuesday evening before their departure for Waterloo where they expect to make their future home. The evening was spent in games and dancing the musicians were Messrs. P. H. Thomas, Nick Henderson, Mrs. Susan Jones, Solo by Mrs. C. Foster and Mrs. Kitty Jones and recitation by Mrs. M. Jones. All present report a nice time. We are sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Kitchman to depart from our midst.

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FORT MADISON NOTES.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Circle convened at Mrs. Eliza Jackson Monday evening the 2nd, after the session was over the members and friends that were present went to the dining room where a very soothsome luncheon was served. There were two members added to the circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap and family of Danville move to Ft. Madison where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. Chas. Thomas after a brief illness is able to be out again.

Mrs. Geo. Wallace was called to Illinois Sunday on account of her sister's death, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holmes who moved to Wichita, Kan., last fall returned to Ft. Madison this week to make this their future home.

Those on the sick list are Mr. Patrick Bowman, Mrs. J. T. Mathews and Aunt Mandy Byers also Mr. Green Jackson, Mrs. Mary Anderson and daughter are in the city visiting her brother Mr. Cary Anderson.

Mr. Arthur Woods and wife of Shelby, Mo. will move to our city this week their future home.

Rev. Payton of Memphis, Mo. pastor of the A. M. E. church spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Mattie Fernway of Chicago is visiting her sister Mrs. J. F. Mathews.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. Burton from Red Oak was visiting his brother John Burton in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheek from Hooking are in town this week.

A number of strangers have been in Albia the past week.

A pan-cake social was given at the home of Mrs. H. Snoddy on Saturday evening by the stewards of the A. M. E. church.

The home of Mr. Bartlett caught on fire Saturday evening, Mrs. Bartlett was badly burned also all of their house furniture burned.

CLINTON ITEMS.

A sacred concert under the management of Mrs. Holland Williams will be given at the A. M. E. church on the 3d Sunday in March.

Mrs. William Giles left Saturday for Chicago, called there by the illness of a relative.

Clinton has another case of small pox, the first case this season amongst the colored people. Lucian Hill is the victim being quarantined at his home on Second street. The case is said to be a mild one.

Rev. M. Murf of Springfield, Ill., left for the east Saturday, after a weeks sojourn in the city in the interest of the Industrial Institute at Springfield. He met with good success while here and speaks highly of the treatment accorded him while in the city. His visit netted him over \$100, which will assist in carrying on the work.

J. N. Hancock was confined to his room part of last week, on account of illness.

F. E. McNeil does not seem to improve very rapidly from his indisposition of several weeks duration.

Rev. P. P. Taylor occupied the pulpit at the Bethel church Sunday evening, much to the gratification of his friends who are ever glad of an opportunity to hear him deliver one of his able discourses.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Rev. Burth of Davenport has been called to take charge of the Mt. Zion Baptist church. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

The Watkins band concert proved a grand success and was largely attended a literary programme was rendered.

Mrs. Newton Williams entertained about a dozen ladies and gentlemen on Friday evening complimentary to Miss V. Williams of Topeka, Kan. The evening was spent informally with cards.

Messrs. M. Dowdy and Judson Askew returned from Yankton Tuesday after a week's visit with relatives.

Mesdames Thom's and Downey are very low with the consumption.

Mrs. J. Washington returned home Saturday from Lexington, Mo., where she attended the funeral of her mother.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church are holding a series of revival meetings this week. The song service at the A. M. E. church pleased a large congregation Sunday evening.

Death has knocked at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sturges and taken from the family stole their loving son, John Sturges. He was born at Yankton, S. D. in 1883. He was seventeen years when death came to claim him. He has been a long sufferer of consumption everything was done to relieve him of pain and suffering, but Friday morning at four o'clock he was summoned home. He had entered high school and was a very bright boy, his future was very bright and he was making the best of his young life in fitting himself for the race which was before him.

Death is a dialogue between The spirit and the dust. "Dissolve says death, The spirit Sir I have another trust." Death doubts it argues from the ground The spirit turns away, Just laying off for evidence An overcoat of clay. He leaves a mother, father, two sisters and two brothers to mourn his departure They have our sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

