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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.)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hudson have returned from Chicago.

Geo. Morton left last night for St. Paul for a brief visit.

Mrs. James Jones left Tuesday for Buxton to spend the 4th of July.

William Fletcher has returned from Omaha where he went to attend the wedding of his cousin.

From the way the weather has been this week we will have plenty of hot days as we see frost again.

Miss Burd Cannaday after a pleasant visit in the city, returned to her home in Oskaloosa Monday.

Mr. J. A. Straughter, one of our Des Moines boys, recently of Chicago has arrived in our city and intends to make his home here.

Wm. Coakson who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with rheumatism is able to be out and at work again.

When in Sioux City, Iowa stop at Mrs. Fannie Washington's Boarding and Rooming House. 513 Jackson street

Chas. Roy, an employee of the Standard Oil Company, had the misfortune to run a nail in his foot last Thursday while at work, hence he has been unable to work any this week.

Mr. W. W. Jones of Buxton, the D. G. M. of the order of Twelve of Iowa is in the city this week looking after the order and tabernacle here. They will hold their state annual meeting in Albion July 7th, 8th, and 9th.

Mr. Neely, a graduate in pharmacy from Chicago, will leave Wednesday for Buxton where he has secured a position with the W. A. Wells Grocery Co., and of evenings will work in the drug store for Ben Cooper. We wish Mr. Neely success.

Mary Stanton, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stanton, was hurt last Tuesday near Twelfth and High by being knocked down by a bicyclist. She received some bad bruises about the face but was not severely hurt.

Mr. Jasper Prince, a merchant of Coia, Iowa, was a delegate from his county to the Republican convention. Mr. Prince is a living example of what push, honesty and business qualities can do, even though a colored man. He has been in the business for 23 years and has succeeded.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cobb entertained a few friends Monday evening at their residence, in honor of Mrs. Mamie Baker of Buxton. The evening was spent in social conversation, after which light refreshments were served. Those present had a pleasant time.

Slater vs. Des Moines Giants the latter team will go to Slater tomorrow to play ball with the team of that city as it is the Giants first game away from home this season. Magr Woods and Captain McClain are not very sanguine about winning the game but they are going prepared to win if possible, the following is the line up of the giants: 1st B. G. H. Washington; 2nd B. Tom Gates; 3rd B. T. Brown; P. B. Bailey; C. A. Johnson; C. F. L. Wilkinson; L. F. John McClain; B. F. C. Phelps; S. S. Ed Wallace; extras, D. Strothers, J. Smith.

Your Patronage is Kindly Solicited at the new

## Jewell Restaurant

just opened at the corner of W. Second and Walnut

MEALS SERVED AT 15 CENTS.

Under management of E. N. HYDE and MISS MARY MONTAGUE

## DR. A. G. EDWARDS.

Physician and Surgeon.

IOWA PHONE 1081 MUTUAL PHONE 400 (Omaha) Miles' Drug Store

OFFICE HOURS: 10 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m. Over 764 West Ninth Street.

J. W. Heath has purchased a new rubber tire buggy.

We always have space for your local news, so don't be afraid to send it to us.

Mrs. Dave Bomer and daughter, Ethel, left last Sunday night for Mt. Pleasant for an extended visit.

Misses Lillian Fields and Aida Hyde proved delightful hostesses to a number of young people who picniced at Union Park Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Hughes, Sr., spent last Sunday and Monday at Blwood Kansas with her mother, who is now 103 years old, and is still in good health for a person of that age.

FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION RATES Via the North Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to points on the North-Western system within 200 miles of selling station; July 3 and 4, good returning until July 6th, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North Western R'y.

Dr. John Gordon of Tabor, president of the Tabor college and recently elected president of Howard University at Washington, D. C., spent last Sunday in this city and delivered an address at the A. M. E. church in the evening.

The committee on arrangement for the Grand Masonic Lodge meeting desire for those who contemplate visiting here during the session to report their names and number and the day they may expect them to arrive to Chairman Wm. Coakson or Secretary C. B. Woods. The committee has selected the following named persons on the reception committee: Harrison Gould, John L. Thompson, E. T. Banks, Jeff Logan, K. J. Hamilton, T. S. Ruff and Mr. Amen.

Invitations have been received in this city which reads as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthews request the honor of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Pearl Lottie to Mr. Joseph William Madden, on the morning of Wednesday July eighth, 1903, at eleven o'clock, at the First Baptist church, Farmville, Virginia. At home, Ellsworth, Penn., after July 15. Mr. Madden is well known in this city, as he lived here a few years. Since leaving here he has graduated from the Tuskegee college at Tuskegee, Ala., and has secured a good position in the trade that he prepared for at that well known institution.

While in Oskaloosa, Ia., stop at Emanuel Lobbins' Lunch Room; also furnished rooms. Good service at reasonable rates.

311 Rock Island avenue.

The Monday Night Club held its weekly session at the residence of Mrs. J. H. McClain, 1058 Center street, The business part of the meeting having been disposed of the club was favored with a programme which proved to be unusually interesting. The subject for discussion, "The Needs of the Hour," was led by Atty. S. Joe Brown and was treated by him in his usual masterly style. He was followed by two gentlemen visitors to the club, Mr. P. C. Parks of Ames and Mr. L. L. Henderson of Drake University. Their remarks were replete with good suggestions. Luncheon was served by the hostess, after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. B. Rush on Oak street.

As the Iowa Grand Lodge of Masons will hold their annual meeting this year in our city the BYSTANDER takes pleasure in inviting the members and all visiting friends to call at our office and make it your own town resting place. Any information will be cheerfully given.—[Editor.]

Mr. and Mrs. Curtley and their daughter Miss Bertha gave a party last Thursday evening, in honor of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wm. Mash of Appakane, Wash. Nearly all complied with the invitations by their presence; fully thirty-five were present and spent a very pleasant and enjoyable evening. Music by a mandolin club, singing and conversation were indulged in. Ice cream, cake and other refreshments were served. All had an enjoyable time with their old friend and once a citizen, who may some day return from mountain planes of Washington. Mr. Gurtley's folks proved to be good entertainers.

VERY LOW RATES TO DENVER, COLO., RADO SPRINGS, PUEBLO & RETURN. Via the North-Western Line, July 1 to 10 inclusive, with final return limit until and including August 31st, 1903, account of C. E. Convention. Stop over privileges and choice of routes. Side trips can be made at reduced excursion rates to various Colorado points, to the summit of Pike's Peak, to Ogden and Salt Lake City, to Yellowstone National Park, from Denver only and to San Francisco, Los Angeles, etc. Low rate excursion tickets to Colorado also on sale daily, limited for return until Oct. 31st. For particulars apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Owing to the republican state convention the Wilmington, Delaware, writup we are unable to print the editor's observation in Davenport, Rock Island, Moline, Muscatine, and Washington. It will occur next week.

Mr. E. J. Hawkins, a teacher in the public schools of Fort Scott, Kan., whose home is in Kansas City, Kan., is spending a few days in our city. He called at the Bystander office.

Mr. Fred Stanton, formerly of Des Moines, but now of St. Louis, Mo., will arrive in our city next week for one week's visit. He will join his wife who is here visiting parents.

Mrs. William Mash will leave next week for Kansas City and other points. She will be joined by her husband and they will return through here enroute to Spokane, Washington, there present home.

The list of colored delegates and alternates to the state republican convention is published here below. There seemed to be more delegates than heretofore. The delegates: John L. Thompson of Des Moines, Polk county; George H. Woodson of Muchaknock, Mahaska county; Jasper Prince, of Coia, Page county; Rev. C. H. Mendenhall of Buxton, Monroe county; all present. Alternates: R. N. Hyde, E. T. Banks, J. H. Shepard, of Polk county; U. S. Mays, of Jasper county; Austin A. Bland of Keokuk Lee county; not present. These gentlemen were all good, well known, honest and highly esteemed citizens from their various communities. The list of colored doorknockers was H. H. Lewis, Jeff Logan, and at first the committee on ushers had failed to select any colored men, but the protest of the colored citizens compelled them at a late hour to select S. Joe Brown and H. R. Wright.

LOW RATES TO BOSTON. June 30 to July 5th, the C. M. & St. P. will sell round trip tickets to Boston at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip. Diverse routes allowed. Liberal time limits and stop overs. Call at 410 Walnut Street for all information.

## EDITORIALS.

### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The state republican convention held its annual meeting last Wednesday. It was largely attended by many of the old regular workers throughout Iowa, and as there was only one contest for state office the convention was more of a love feast than anything else. The convention was harmonious throughout. The platform was a broad gauge, well written and received the hearty endorsement of Hon. A. B. Cummins. It adopted the resolution prepared by Geo. H. Woodson of the Sixth district and John L. Thompson of the Seventh district and Jasper Prince of the Eighth district, which ask congress to reduce the representation in congress in proportion to the actual number of voters. This resolution reads as follows: Resolved, By the republicans in convention assembled, That we are earnestly opposed to all legislation designed to accomplish the disfranchisement of citizens upon lines of race, color or station in life, and condemn the measures adopted by the democratic party in certain states of the union to accomplish that end. That we recommend to the Fifty-ninth congress, the reduction of the representation in congress and members of the legislature shall be reduced in the proportion which the numbers of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of qualified electors according to the various state constitutions. The full report of the convention is given elsewhere. This particular resolution, with much modification, is the resolution that Mr. Woodson and Mr. Thompson first caused to be adopted by the republican convention assembled two years ago. Also we seen to it that it remain in our last convention. In the other conventions as well as those delegates to this convention they were late in meeting or even did not reach the resolution hall in time to meet the committee. There are always a number of persons desiring to be heard by this committee; therefore it is quite difficult to secure an audience with them.

### Southern Planter Guilty of Peonage.

[Special to The Record-Herald.] Montgomery, Ala., June 24.—The first conviction for peonage in the United States was secured here today, when J. W. Pace, a leading planter of Talapoosa County, pleaded guilty in the United Court on eleven indictments returned against him by the federal grand jury. Attorneys for Mr. Pace filed demurrers in each case, which the court overruled. He then entered pleas of guilty and appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans. His bond will be \$5,000. The court to-day on his plea of guilty sentenced Mr. Pace to five years' imprisonment in each case, to be served concurrently.

### Macoon, Ga., June 24.—In the United States court to-day Judge Speer imposed a fine of \$1,000 each on three young men—William Shy, Arthur Clawson and Robert Turner—for holding a Negro in involuntary servitude. He suspended the fine under conditions, and in so doing said:

In view of the fact that it is the first crime of the kind which ever has occurred in Georgia, and because of the frank confession of the young men, sentence is imposed in order to convince the public that the purpose of the court is to warn and deter others from like crime. During good behavior fine is suspended upon payment of \$100 by each.

The offense was that the young men, who are prominent farmers, caught a negro who had got in debt to them, gave him a whipping and made him go to work for them. Judge Speer said that the problem of the times could not be solved by harsh measures, and wanted it distinctly understood that the laws of Georgia are against such treatment.

## ASKS BLACKS TO BE CALM AND PATIENT

Booker T. Washington Delivers Strong Address to His Race at Louisville.

## MOB VIOLENCE LESSONS

Demonstrate That Lynch Law Is Not a Sectional Question—Asks Justice For All.

Louisville, Ky., July 2.—Before an audience which crowded Macaulay's theater to the doors, Booker T. Washington tonight delivered an address in which he said that recent regrettable events in connection with the race question went to show that lynch law was not confined to any one section of the country. These events, he said, tended to simplify the race problem by making it national. He admitted that lynch law was now passing through a very serious and trying period of development, and appealed to the negro to be calm and exercise self-control.

Principal Washington said in part: "In the present season of anxiety and almost of despair which possesses an element of the race, there are two things which I wish to say as strongly as I may. First, let no man let the race become discouraged or hopeless. There are men in this country, north and south, who mean to help and see that justice is meted out to each such as man is. Judge Jones, of Alabama, to whom more credit should be given for blotting out the infamous system of peonage than to any other man in the country. Second, let us keep before us the fact that almost without exception every race or nation that has got upon its feet has done so through struggle and trial and persecution.

"No one should seek to close his eyes to the truth that the race is passing through a very serious and trying period of its development; a period that calls for the use of our ripest thought and sober judgment. "Let nothing lead us into extremes of utterance or action. In the long run it is the race or individual that exercises the most patience, forbearance and self-control in the midst of trying conditions that wins its cause. "Let nothing induce us to descend to the level of the mob. In advocating this policy I am not asking that the negro act as a party to the crime, but that he should be meted out equal justice to the black man and the white man. Whenever the nation forgets, or is tempted to forget this basic principle, the whole fabric of government for both white and black man is threatened with destruction."

Council Elects Officers. The Afro-American council today elected the following officers: President—J. Thomas Fortune, of New York. Secretary—Cyrus Field Adams, Chicago. Financial secretary—F. L. McGhee, of Minnesota. Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Fannie Brierley Williams, Illinois. Treasurer—John W. Thompson, of New York.

The election was not accomplished until a stormy debate had swayed the audience for more than an hour. There was lively objection to placing the picture of Booker T. Washington on the stage, but the delegates were pacified by the bringing out of a large painting of J. C. Price, a southern educator, now dead, and placing it alongside the Washington canvas. The differences arose over a factional fight between the industrial, the religious and the political divisions in the gathering, but the industrial won out. There were many cries of foul play as the report of the nominating committee was put and adopted.

### Ask Protection From Lynchers.

Springfield, O., July 2.—At a meeting of the National Anti-Mob and Lynch Law association, held to night, there was unanimity of opinion among congress and the president for some legislation for "the protection of the negroes from the bringing out of a large painting of J. C. Price, a southern educator, now dead, and placing it alongside the Washington canvas. The differences arose over a factional fight between the industrial, the religious and the political divisions in the gathering, but the industrial won out. There were many cries of foul play as the report of the nominating committee was put and adopted.

HOMESEKERS' EXCURSION. One-way rate with two dollars additional, for round trip tickets on sale the first and third Tuesdays of every month, with limit for return twenty-one days from date of sale. See ticket agents of Minneapolis & St. Louis for information as to rates, etc. or address, A. B. CUTTS, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

## WILMINGTON LYNCHING

Dr. W. D. Crum, Collector of Charleston, South Carolina Port Speaks in Chicago.

## Rev. Montrose Thornton's Sensational Sermon

Rev. Thornton of Wilmington, Del., is an Iowa Product and at One Time Lived in Des Moines. Dr. Bartlett of the First Congregational Church, Chicago on Lynching Advises His People to Arm and Defend Themselves as Outlaw Tracy Did.

An influential colored man from the South and the minister of the oldest church in Chicago discussed lynching in different pulpits in Chicago Sunday. One opinion they held is common: Though the method of summary punishment is not to be condoned, it is often justifiable. "Lynching savor of the barbarism of the dark ages, but we must think of the crimes that provoke them. These crimes are so atrocious that no punishment is too severe for them," said Dr. William D. Crum, collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., and one of the foremost colored men of the South.

"The indignation arising of a community and some of the best men in it, to avenge a crime of such awful magnitude may be technically lawless, but the spirit which causes the uprising is the reflection of a higher civilization. There are crimes so dreadful that the pure, and the chivalrous, and the strong find it well nigh impossible to endure the thought that such a degenerate should pollute the earth by his presence."

By a Staff Correspondent of the Inter Ocean. Wilmington, Del., June 28.—This has been the most exciting day in the city since the burning of George White last Monday for the murder of Miss Helen Bishop. Thousands of serious and morbid peoples from near-by towns, and hundreds of others from more distant points today visited the place where white expelled his crime.

The most sensational feature of the day, however, was the scathing sermon preached by the Rev. Montrose W. Thornton, pastor of the First A. M. E. church of this city, to his congregation tonight. The church was crowded in expectation that the Rev. Mr. Thornton would have something to say on the events of the past week.

### WHITE MEN ARE DENOUNCED.

He said in part: "The white man, in face of his boasted civilization, stands before my eyes tonight the demon of the world's races, a monster incarnate, and in so far as the Negro race is concerned, seems to give no quarter. The white is a heathen, a fiend, a monstrosity before God, and last Monday's act is equal to any act in the category of crime. I would sooner trust myself in the den of a hyena than in his arms."

"With a court, law, and officers of the law in his hands, the despised Negro can expect no mercy, justice, or protection. The Negro is unsafe anywhere in this country. He is the open prey at all times of barbarians, who know no restraint and will not be restrained."

### NOT A RACE PROBLEM.

"Lynching is not a race problem," said Dr. Crum. "There is no North or South, but the form of unlawful punishment is general all over the country. The most horrible lynching which ever took place in this country occurred in Delaware only a few days ago. Such punishments savor of the barbarism of the dark ages, but we must consider the crimes that provoke them. They are so atrocious that no punishment is too severe."

"To many persons denounce lynchings without considering their cause. If the law was quick and decisive there would be fewer lynchings. There should be no delay. Mob violence is always to be condemned. It respects rights of no one. When a man is guilty he has no rights, but too often the mistake is made and the wrong person meets a horrible death."

"The remedy is to exterminate the horrible wretches who commit the crimes—not by killing them, but by teaching them better. Prevention is the best cure. Only the lowest element—colored or white—is ever guilty. The best of both races stand in abhorrence of the crimes which provoke lynchings."

### DR. BARTLETT'S SERMON.

"One gets the impression from recent sermons and resolutions that the citizens who hang or burn the destroyer of life, home and all that is held sacred by womanhood, are the real offenders, rather than the monster whom they destroy," said the Rev. Dr. Bartlett. "We seem to be absorbed with the majesty of this vague term 'law' that the notion prevails that the real criminals are those who do not wait for legal processes, and the violator of womanhood is the abused party. The mere murder is a little to be dreaded in comparison with that invasion which brings not only death, but stain and dishonor. The family bears the scars for generations. A devouring wild beast would be a welcome friend compared to such a fiend in human form. We shudder at the torture of the animal who is burned, but apparently forget to shudder for the innocent girl whose mental and spiritual agony is tenfold greater than that of the fire. This is not a race problem, except in

## DEATH OF MRS. THOS. McDANIEL

Mrs. Hullinda McDaniel Was One of First Instructors in Fiske Institute.

## DIED HERE YESTERDAY

Was Friend of General Fiske's Sister, Who Is Now Living in Des Moines.

Mrs. Hullinda McDaniel, who was one of the first teachers in the Fiske institute at Nashville, Tenn., which was established at the close of the civil war, died yesterday at 1 o'clock at the advanced age of 72 years at her home, 844 Sixth avenue. The death, which came after a long and painful illness, closed the career of a remarkable colored woman. Well educated early in life she took her position in the Fiske institute when little more than 20 years of age and faithfully served till she was married. Her big heart and kindly nature won for her the pet name 'Auntie,' and so she was called by all who knew her.

General Fiske opened the institute for the education and elevation of the colored race at the close of the civil war. A corps of teachers was installed and the death of Mrs. McDaniel leaves only one of that body living. This is Mrs. Royal Stuart of Marquandville, near Des Moines. General Fiske's young sister, now Mrs. W. T. Clark, was attending school in Tennessee at the time the institute was opened and shortly afterward visited it. She learned to know 'Auntie' McDaniel, but lost account of her until she moved to Des Moines, when she renewed the acquaintance with the woman who had taught so faithfully in her brother's institute. General Fiske is now dead and but a few years ago Mrs. McDaniel was a member of the Fiske jubilee quartet, which traveled over Europe and raised money for the institute, passed away.

Mrs. McDaniel was a member of the Women's Political Equality club and was a hard working member of St. Paul's Episcopal church. She was not only a woman of knowledge, but was a business manager. She had shown excellent management of her own earnings and assumed business control of the family's income. Three years ago Mrs. McDaniel, who for many years was a cook at the Savery hotel, retired, and since that time the elderly couple, which never had a child, have been living in their own pleasant home on Sixth street upon an income from an accumulation of over \$25,000.

Mrs. McDaniel was born in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, in 1831, but not in slavery. Here she received her education on the banks of the Ohio river. Later she, with her family, moved to Terre Haute, Ind., and at the close of the war went into the teacher's work at the Fiske institute. She left that institution and went to Dayton, Ohio, to marry. In 1856 the couple moved to Iowa, locating at Keokuk. Some years later she received her education on the banks of the Ohio river. Later she, with her family, moved to Terre Haute, Ind., and at the close of the war went into the teacher's work at the Fiske institute. She left that institution and went to Dayton, Ohio, to marry. In 1856 the couple moved to Iowa, locating at Keokuk. Some years later she received her education on the banks of the Ohio river. Later she, with her family, moved to Terre Haute, Ind., and at the close of the war went into the teacher's work at the Fiske institute. She left that institution and went to Dayton, Ohio, to marry. 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Minnesota Supreme Court Holds Episcopal Institution Nonassessable.

St. Paul, Minn., dispatch: The supreme court declares that the Bishop Seabury mission endowment fund is exempt from taxation. The decision affects other educational institutions in the state. Rice county sought to collect taxes to the amount of \$58,000, an amount sufficient to have forced the Seabury divinity school, an Episcopal institution, out of existence.

Sues for \$10,000.

Fort Wayne, Ind., dispatch: Mrs. Mary Patton, who was severely injured in the severe wave merry-go-round at the State fair, has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against the Ferris Brothers' Carnival company.

Alleged Assault on Girl.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: William Wallace has been arrested at Taylorville and is now in jail unable to give a bond of \$1,000. He is accused of an assault on Mabel Solomon, a half-witted girl, twenty years old.

### SMALLPOX AFFLICTS A GROOM

Panic Among Guests Follows Announcement of Husband's Illness.

Rochester, N. Y., special: The village of Scottsburg in Livingston county is under strict quarantine, as smallpox has broken out there, and the entire community has been exposed. Shepard G. Trexler, a bridegroom, was feeling ill, but as the guests and clergyman had attended the marriage took place. When Dr. Johnson said Trexler had smallpox a panic ensued.

Library is Dedicated.

Oconto, Wis., special: Farnsworth library, which cost \$30,000, was dedicated with imposing ceremonies. Mr. Farnsworth stated that his fortune was made in Oconto and that he gave the library to show his appreciation.

Car of Powder Explodes.

Parkersburg, W. Va., dispatch: A carload of giant powder on the Ohio River division of the Baltimore & Ohio exploded while the train was running at full speed. The explosion was heard for a distance of ten miles.

### Will Study Salt Lake.

Salt Lake City, Utah, dispatch: Section Director Hiatt, a government geological expert, has been ordered to begin a thorough investigation of Great Salt Lake and ascertain, if possible, why the lake is falling.

Payne is to Rest.

Washington dispatch: Postmaster General Payne has decided to take a rest until after the Fourth of July. It is supposed he will go to Atlantic City or some other seashore resort.

Warships Go to Maneuver.

New York special: The battleships Alabama, Illinois and Massachusetts and the cruiser Brooklyn, accompanied by the cruiser New York, are to sail for the Azores Islands for the summer maneuvers.

Soldiers Protect Cars.

Richmond, Va., special: The strikers are quiet. There has been no disturbance and none is expected. Cars have been run on all lines under military protection as usual.

### Prison Warden Stays in Illinois.

Joliet, Ill., special: E. J. Murphy, warden of the Illinois state penitentiary, has refused an appointment as warden of the new federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. Murphy declines to leave Illinois, where he was born and reared.

Overdue Ship Arrives.

San Francisco, Cal., special: The overdue steamer Minnetonka, on which reinsurance was quoted at 18 per cent, arrived from New York by way of Coronel. It took eighty-eight days to come from New York.

Boy Pleads Guilty.

Marion, Ill., special: Silas Jones of Herrin, a lad 13 years old, appeared before Judge Duncan in court on a charge of attempted murder. The boy entered a plea of guilty and received a reform school sentence.

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London cablegram: King Edward, through Foreign Minister Lansdowne, has invited the visiting American rifle team to attend the military review at Aldershot July 8.

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# STATE CONVENTION WITHOUT FRICTION

Platform Adopted With Enthusiastic Unanimity—One Contest for Nomination.

## LEADERS APPROVE PLATFORM

J. F. Riggs, of Sigourney, Named for State Superintendent on the Third Ballot—All Other Nominations Were Unanimous and by Acclamation.

For governor—A. B. Cummins, of Des Moines.  
For lieutenant governor—John Herriott, of Stuart.  
For state superintendent—John F. Riggs, of Sigourney.  
For judge of supreme court—Chas. A. Bishop, of Des Moines.  
For railroad commissioner—Colonel David J. Palmer, of Washington.

Des Moines, July 2.—In a convention the most remarkable for the absence of contention that has been held in many years by the republicans of Iowa, Governor A. B. Cummins was yesterday enthusiastically nominated for a second term and the ticket as here set forth was formulated. Lieutenant Governor Herriott, Chief Justice Charles A. Bishop and Col. David J. Palmer all were recognized by acclamation. The single contest of the day, that of state superintendent, a close but good natured struggle, ended in the selection of John F. Riggs, of Sigourney, as the nominee, his vote being 693 to 584 for H. C. Adams, of West Union, and 5 for State Superintendent R. C. Barrett, who was seeking a fourth term.

In spite of all forecasts to the contrary, the convention passed practically harmoniously. Harmony was the order of the day, and the compromise platform, agreed to weeks ago between Senator Allison, Governor Cummins and Hon. George D. Perkins and sanctioned by J. W. Blythe, A. B. Funk and other leaders, was adopted by the unanimous vote of the delegates. Here and there, it is true, were outcroppings of dissent among the more radical, but, on the whole, the great mass of the convention worked earnestly in behalf of a peaceful adjustment of all differences of detail over the platform.

In accepting the nomination for governor, Governor Cummins, in an address that was received with every demonstration of approval, declared he stood on the platform as adopted and approved it. He spoke of his past utterances on the tariff revision question and related subjects and made it plain that he had not spoken in haste and had nothing to retract. Senator Dolliver, Senator Allison, Congressman Cousins and Congressman Lacey also spoke. Senator Dolliver held that through controversy the truth was found. Senator Allison, in the most earnest terms, voiced his approval of the platform and indicated his intention to do what he could to form the national platform along similar lines. Congressman Cousins voiced his adherence to the Dingley law, and Congressman Lacey had no hesitation in expressing himself as against tariff revision.

It was 11 o'clock when the convention was called to order by State Chairman R. H. Spence. Dr. A. B. Storms, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, pronounced the invocation.  
Chairman Spence read the official call of the convention, and after music by the band, presented Hon. George D. Perkins, of Sioux City, as temporary chairman of the convention. He was warmly greeted as he stepped forward to deliver his address, and his utterances throughout were approved with frequent outbursts of applause. Intense attention was paid to his remarks on the tariff, and his sentiments evidently struck responsive chords in the hearts of his listeners.

Mr. Perkins spoke for two hours, and at the close of his address committees were announced, after which adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock. The committee on resolutions follows:  
First district—J. W. Blythe, Des Moines county.  
Second—Joe R. Lane, Scott.  
Third—Captain J. F. Merry, Dubuque.  
Fourth—C. D. Ellis, Floyd.  
Fifth—J. H. Trewin, Linn.  
Sixth—H. W. Robinson, Jasper.  
Seventh—Judge Edmund E. Nichols, Dallas.  
Eighth—H. M. Towner, Adams.  
Ninth—Walter I. Smith, Pottawattamie.  
Tenth—Joseph Allen, Pocahontas.  
Eleventh—E. D. Chassel, Plymouth.

When the convention reassembled at 2:30 o'clock the committee on permanent organization recommended N. E. Kendall, of Monroe county, for chairman and E. W. Weeks, of Guthrie county, for secretary.  
Upon taking the chair, Mr. Kendall spoke as follows:  
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: For the distinguished honor which you have conferred upon me, I am profoundly grateful. It always is a pleasure and an inspiration to stand confronted with a solemn man will try to be jolly when he passes his plate the second time.  
Not many men think of themselves when they are looking for a place to lay blame.  
Inspiration, perspiration and desparation are the rations which make achievement fat.  
Fashionable ladies in Berlin are delighted with a new fad—air baths. They array themselves in pajamas and slippers and then indulge in athletic exercise in a garden inclosed by a high wall. After spending two hours in this way, they return indoors, drink warm chocolate and enjoy a nap.  
Unless a man has good backing he is seldom able to put on a bold front. It's all right to earn our daily bread by the sweat of our brow, but most of us kick if it isn't pie.  
Beware of the dead beat. He usually comes to life.  
True greatness is ability to serve coupled with a meek and quiet spirit. Justice is so busy holding her scales that she hasn't time to give some people what is coming to them.  
In the streets of Berlin doctors' sarriages have the right of way. Even the emperor's carriage must pause when a doctor's vehicle is about to cut across his path.

by the triumphant republicans of Iowa, a citizenship the most intelligent, the most patriotic of any between Ohio and Minnesota and the cotton fields of the sunny south. (Applause.)  
The most important of duties, and we go forth from this convention hall to rest upon the relaxed and happy stars and stripes of the great republic, and the unsullied banner of the old republican party, and to contemplate the regeneration in the righteousness of our cause and unfaltering determination to return a majority of honest and able men to the republican ticket at the election next November.  
The gentlemen of the convention, it has been seen, is a favorite theory of mine that the provisions of the amendment are not generous enough to contemplate the regeneration of a permanent chairman who detains a political convention with an extended address, therefore call for the report of the committee on resolutions. (Applause.)  
The report of the committee on resolutions not being prepared as yet, a motion was made to proceed to the nomination of candidates. Governor Cummins and Lieutenant Governor Herriott were renominated by acclamation. In the contest for state superintendent three ballots were necessary, the last ballot being 693 for Riggs, 584 for Adams and 5 for Barrett.

At this stage of the proceedings, the resolutions committee appeared. It was announced the committee was ready to report and the resolutions as agreed on by the committee were read by the chairman, J. W. Blythe. The reading was listened to attentively and there was frequent applause. In the briefest possible manner, the platform was disposed of and was adopted by a unanimous vote. The platform follows:  
The republicans of Iowa, in convention assembled, congratulate the people of state and nation on the results of republican administrations which has promoted the welfare of the entire country in all of its material interests, and has brought to them prosperity, contentment and happiness.  
Iowa republicans especially rejoice in the acknowledged leadership of Iowa in the councils of the republican party, and its influence in the shaping of public policy. We rejoice in the material prosperity of the people of our state, safeguarded as they have been by the legislation in the interests of the entire body of the people.  
We commend entirely and without reservation the administration of President Roosevelt. Called as he was to the office of chief executive under the most trying circumstances, the fidelity to the public welfare and the moderation of his utterances and conduct, and the performance of all his duties command our respect and admiration.  
Iowa republicans, in common with the republicans of the entire nation, expect and desire the unanimous nomination as his own successor.

We congratulate the people of the state that in his cabinet and among his advisers, Iowa has such wise, able and judicious statesmen as Secretaries Shaw and Wilson, and we congratulate the people of the state that in the senate of the United States our representatives hold positions of the highest character and influence.

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For myself, I have during the last two years expressed my views upon many of the phases of the tariff and of reciprocity. These views wherever expressed have not been hastily reached, nor hastily or carelessly expressed, and I want you to know, because you know me well enough to know, that I reserve as part of my opinion from you, I want you to know that I hold these opinions still, and I shall in the future as I have in the past maintain them simply because I believe them to be true. I believe fundamentally and profoundly in the policy of protection. It was bred in my bone. I control from a state of mind, and my policy is drawn in with the first breath, and I find in the platform you have just adopted a most beautiful and complete tribute to the efficiency and the wisdom of this policy. I believe that the mighty transformations of the last six years have made a difference in some of the tariff schedules necessary, and I find in this platform a recognition of that necessity.

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A comical slip of the tongue was made a couple of months ago by the Rev. James C. Bradley, a young man of Guthrie, Oklahoma. At a prayer meeting he earnestly made his plea: "Oh, Lord, give us clear hearts, humble hearts, pure hearts, sweet hearts." The last two words caused a loud titter. At the close of the meeting one young lady asked if he really meant it. On that hint he spoke, and now they are married.  
When a traveler in China desires a passport he is compelled to have the palm of his hand brushed over with mud. If then he presses his hand on this damp paper, which retains an impression of the lines. This is used to prevent transference of the passport, as the lines of no two hands are exactly alike.  
An electric washing machine has made its appearance in Budapest. No soap is required with it, the electric current removing any stain or grease. This machine is said to be capable of washing as many as two hundred or three hundred pieces of linen in two hours, without the assistance of a man or woman.

desire their destruction, but insist that they shall be so regulated and controlled as to prevent monopoly and promote competition, and in the rest of the measure serve and advance the public good. The patriotic and resourceful president of the United States in his recommendations to congress upon this subject and upon the related subject of the regulation of interstate commerce commands our confidence and admiration, and the recent legislation which he has promulgated with his recommendations meets our hearty approval.  
We renew our allegiance to the principle of the gold standard as enunciated in the national platform of the republican party in 1896 and 1900, which resulted in the establishment of the parity of all our money and the stability of our currency on a gold basis.  
Under republican administration of national affairs gratitude to our soldiers and sailors has been attested by liberal pensions provided by legislation supported always by the republican party in congress. We recommend the further provision for this purpose as made by the last congress.  
We favor the systematic establishment of good roads in this state, and such legislation upon that subject as investigation and experience may establish as requisite to the economic and effective improvement and maintenance of our country roads.  
We recommend to the general assembly further legislation in aid of systematic drainage.  
We note with satisfaction the gradual improvement of conditions in our relations with the Philippine islands under an administrative policy, avoiding the necessity for control through military power, and we commend the steady progress made in the preparation of the Philippine people for the fullest practical degree of self-government.  
The essential free government of government by law. Laws must be enforced by the government and should be cheerfully obeyed by the people. The spirit of lawlessness wherever met must be rebuked and we commend the fidelity and zeal of the national and state officials wherever exercised for the vindication of this principle.  
That we are earnestly opposed to all legislation designed to accomplish the disfranchisement of citizens upon lines of race, color, or station in life, and condemn the measures adopted by the democratic party in certain states of the union to accomplish that end.  
Believing with the late President McKinley in his last public utterance that "expansion is the timeliness of progress," we take pride in endorsing the exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1904, celebrating the Louisiana purchase, and approve of liberal appropriations therefor. We commend to the careful consideration of the general assembly the needs of the people of Iowa in making a creditable exhibit.

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RACE ECHOES.

Mr. Floyd Ducston, of Los Angeles, Cal., a promising young colored man and musical composer, has just died at Berlin, Germany where he was prosecuting his musical studies.

Memphis, Tenn., has four colored newspapers: The Bluff City News, The Baptist Herald, The New Way and the Daily Striker, the latter being the only colored daily in the United States.

Beloit, Wis., June 22.—George H. Walker, a Negro, whose home is in Franklin, Ia., won the medal in the men's division of the freshman declamation contest at Beloit College to-day. This is the fifth Negro to win similar honors at Beloit.

John M. Brown, colored an extensive broom manufacturer, of Macon, Ga., is working on a patent by which he claims he can make brooms that will last twice as long as those now put on the market and that he can sell at a less figure than the present prices.

Rev. I. Toliver, of Texas, is fast coming to the front as a most remarkable worker for the cause of Christ. During his evangelical tour of the United States it is said he has made over 11,000 converts. Of him the Los Angeles Times found occasion to say: "He moves men to laughter or to tears at will—he is America's black Moody."

By the will of the late Mrs. Crummell, widow of Dr. Crummell, valuable properties are left to the Convention of Washington, in trust, to be used as a Home for Aged Colored Women. Dr. Crummell was much interested in the "Black Women of the South," and such an institution at the National capital would be a proper monument to that noble man.

KING TO SEE NEGRO COMPANY.

London, June 26.—The Negro opera company of Williams and Walker, which is playing "In Dahomey" at the Shaftsbury Theater, seems to have firmly established itself in London favor. From the first performance the high-priced parts of the house sold well and the company is now playing to big au every night. They received a royal command to appear at Windsor to-day, but the King's plans were afterward changed and they will appear at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday.

FOURTH OF JULY RATES.

For the Fourth of July the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad will sell round trip excursion tickets on July 3 and 4 at one and one third fare, to all points within a radius of 200 miles; return limit July 6. See ticket agents for particulars.

MOLINE, ILLINOIS.

The funeral of Mr. Al Young, who died last Thursday night, was held Sunday afternoon from St. Paul's M. E. church, the services at Riverside being attended with Masonic honors, deceased being a member of Arsenal lodge. At the church Rev. Higgins officiated. Rev. Walker read a passage from the scriptures. Rev. Harper offered prayer. The pallbearers were Alfred Curry and Wilton Ritchie from Arsenal lodge, and M. S. Terry and Bingham from King Solomon lodge. The services at the grave were conducted by the Masons, Jerry Busey, worshipful master of Arsenal lodge, giving ritual.

MUSCATINE NEWS.

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FOURTH QUARTER APPOINTMENTS.

Table listing appointments for the Fourth Quarter across various Iowa districts, including dates and locations like Clarinda & Bedford, Oskaloosa, Chariton, etc.

The Annual Conference will convene at Des Moines, Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1903.

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KNOXVILLE AND GALESBURG, ILL., BUDGETARIAN.

Warm! Well I should say this is a scorcher. No more fur coats now for a few days. Rev. J. E. Rodgers and wife and Rev. Ferrisbee of Galesburg were in Knoxville last week attending the Knox county S. S. convention.

Lynching fever seems to be raging nowadays, and also contagious. Peoria came near having a lynching bee a week or so ago, when a mob of infuriated citizens tried to string up a colored man for shooting and killing an officer there. The murderer was brought to Galesburg and lodged in jail for safe keeping until his trial. Is that so? Well, Galesburg is going to have a street fair beginning July 8, the date of Ringling Bros. circus there. And Knoxville, oh, I guess so, will have for her first and perhaps last time a street carnival, so we have been informed. So you see we are coming to the front.

Mrs. Florence Pelton and son John spent a couple of days in Peoria last week.

Ely Bowman is employed at the brick yards at East Galesburg.

Quite a crowd went from Galesburg on the Masons excursion Tuesday in Havana, Ill., over the Narrow Gauge road. They were to meet excursions from Springfield and Peoria.

Miss Ruby Dudley of Peoria is visiting her sister, Miss Florence Pelton, of Knoxville.

Miss Jennie Payne of Knoxville will leave next week for the lakes with a Galesburg family to be gone until fall.

Those in Galesburg who have not subscribed for the Bystander and would like to do so will notify the agent at Knoxville, Box 47, and she will call and see you.

Several of the young people of Galesburg enjoyed a picnic last Thursday.

The wedding bells may doubtless ring in Knoxville ere long, as things have been looking rather serious of late, so keep your eye on the move.

Rev. Wadsworth anticipates giving a celebration at Knoxville about the 4th of August.

Miss Louisa Gaines of Knoxville was a Galesburg visitor Saturday.

The Ladies' Eastern Star Court of Galesburg gave a social last Tuesday eve, June 23, at the residence of Mrs. S. C. Barber on Mulberry street.

Mr. Ely Bowman has given up his job as fireman for the Purlington Brick company, where he has been for a number of years.

Rev. Simms of Oskaloosa, Iowa, preached at the Second Baptist church in Galesburg Sunday morning and evening.

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The collector for the By-Stander will be around next week. If you can not pay all right what you can.

EVANS.

The Galilee Baptist church had its regular service Sunday morning and evening. The attendance was not very large. The greater part of the Christians have fallen asleep to their religious duties, but hope some day they may awaken before it is too late and that they may see the necessity of being awake.

The delegation that was sent to Buxton to attend the S. S. convention returned home last week and reported a splendid time during their stay in Buxton.

The ladies sewing circle will meet with Mrs. Ed Willis Thursday, July 2. Mrs. E. Willis, president. Mrs. Mary S. Bates, secretary. Rev. Samuel Bates expects to visit Carbondale Sunday, July 5. Rev. S. Bates has requested the church to give him half time as things are very small here now, and he is only here the second and fourth Sunday in each month.

Mrs. Ed Willis expects to attend the grand session of the Order of Twelve as delegate, which will convene in Albia July 6, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith expects to go to the river with a fishing party the Fourth. He hopes to have a pleasant time.

Miss Edna Taylor of Buxton spent four or five days in town visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Ed Willis and Miss Emma Taylor. She has returned home.

Mrs. Major Barber and Mrs. Samuel Bates had a pleasant drive Monday morning, June 29, in search of raspberries. They were successful.

Sister R. J. Johnson has been on the sick list but is some better now. Master Major Barber is also out again. Death has summoned Sister Sadie Jefferson from our midst. She died June 20 and was buried June 22. She leaves one child, two sisters and a brother-in-law and brother to mourn her loss.

SIoux CITY.

We can say for ourselves that the summer has arrived from the intense heat we have had the past week.

Rev. M. J. Burton arrived home Saturday from Davenport accompanied by his family.

Mrs. J. W. Jeffries expects to leave in a few days for Butte, Montana, to join her husband, who has a charge in that city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Young, June 24, a son. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mrs. Bertha House left Tuesday morning for Rock Island, Ill., to join her father, Mr. Downing, who has moved there to live.

The recital given by Mr. Henri B. Bledsoe last Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. was a grand success. He was greeted by a large audience of both white and colored. He has been requested to repeat it, which he has decided to do. He will repeat it Friday evening, July 2, at the First Baptist church. He will be assisted by the Misses Ethel Warner, Jamison, Myrtle Burns and Mr. Harry Cummins, some of the city's best musicians.

Decatur Lodge No. 13, A. F. A. M., held their installation yesterday Wednesday evening. After the installation a banquet was held. A large number of invited guests were present. A three course luncheon was served. Mrs. William Leach furnished music during the evening.

MT. PLEASANT.

Children's day was observed at the Methodist church Sunday by recitations and songs given by the pupils of Class No. 24 in the afternoon and in the evening papers were read by Misses Cora Taylor, Lydia Bartlett, Nora Harris, Myra McCracken and Agnes Mason. Music was furnished by the choir assisted by G. H. Mason. The prize given by the Sunday school to the pupil raising the most money for Children's day was won by Miss Lizzie Reed. The prize was a very beautiful Bible.

The I. K. S. C. entertained a few of their friends Saturday evening on the spacious lawn and in the beautiful parlors at their residence. The party remained on the lawn until nearly 11 o'clock indulging in out-of-door games, they were then invited into the house where refreshments were served and a short musical program was given, consisting of instrumental solos by Miss Myrtle Taylor and Mrs. J. L. Bartlett and vocal solos by Miss Cora Taylor, Ralph Burroughs and G. H. Mason, and the "Home, Sweet Home" by choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason entertained Mr. and Mrs. Pickins at breakfast Sunday morning in honor of their son, G. H. Mason of Des Moines.

The friends of Miss Grace Haines celebrated her twelfth birthday by surprising her last Wednesday. All had a very fine time.

Mr. Clay Reed went to Huffton last week to be gone several days.

Mr. John Smith returned to his work at Council Bluffs Saturday night.

Mr. George Mason has returned to his work at Des Moines after a two weeks' visit at home.

Mrs. L. Page returned from Danville, Ill., last week.

Mr. Silco Jeffries, who has been visiting Miss Maude Courto, has returned to his home at Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickins have gone to Denmark to see their little daughter, Helen.

Mr. Ray Mason is up from Huffton.

Mr. J. M. Watts' jubilee singers gave a concert at Jones' hall last week which was well attended and highly appreciated.

Miss Marie Nunnally is attending the normal this summer.

BOONE.

J. T. Washington continues quite ill at his mother's home on Madison street.

Jas. A. Washington of Buxton, who has been in the city for the last week, called here by the illness of his brother, J. T. Washington, returned home Monday morning, but expects to be in Boone again in a few days.

Mrs. Emily Terry, of Harrison street, is preparing for the arrival of her son, Simon, his wife and little son on Saturday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Terry expect to make Boone their future home.

Four or five of our people anticipated taking advantage of the excursion to Kansas City Saturday evening last, but owing to the wreck on

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Grand Court of Iowa.

Special to Brastadee. Buxton, Iowa.—The District Grand Court of Iowa and Jurisdiction convened in the Masonic hall on the 23 day of June, at the hour of 10:30 a. m. G. M. P. A. Jones of Keokuk, M. A. G. M., presiding. The Grand Court was opened in the H. of J. degree. The following members answered to their names at roll call:

Mrs. P. A. Jones, G. M. A. M., Keokuk; Mrs. Luella Wilburn, V. G. M. A. M., Des Moines; Mrs. Maggie Jackson, G. T., Buxton; Miss Ida Palmer, G. Sec., Burlington; Miss Cora Jones, G. I. G. K., Oskaloosa; O. H. Clements, G. O. G. K., Omaha, Neb.; A. A. Bland, G. M. W. J., Keokuk; 1st G. C. D., W. H. Sandow, Buxton; 2d G. C. D., David Thomas, Buxton; 3d G. C. D., T. A. Solomon, Buxton.

The committee on credentials:—Mrs. M. E. Dixon, Keokuk; Mrs. Folks of Burlington; Mrs. Addie Johnson Buxton. The committee after retiring for a few minutes they brought in a report which was accepted and the committee was discharged.

At 8:30 p. m. the G. M. A. delivered her message to the Grand Court, which was full of love, sympathy and wise instruction, showing plainly that she had done her work well in looking after each Court of Heroine that had been placed in her care for the year. Her address plainly showed that she had not been idle during the year, but had been an industrious and faithful servant. When the time came to elect the Grand officers the members of the Grand Court were not slow in showing by their votes that they appreciated very highly the work that she had done. It must say that her message was filled with wise and timely advice; and upon the part of the members it was listened to with profound silence and the greatest of attention. Her message captivated the Grand Court.

In the afternoon the Virginia Court of Buxton invited the members of the Grand Court to a reception, which was held in the Masonic hall. The affair was a grand one and will long be remembered by the court.

The second day's session was called on by the G. M. and after the reading of minutes the committee on obituary reported; after which the committee on memorial being appointed, prepared the services which was carried out at the hour appointed. This was a very effective meeting and at times there was not a dry eye in the Court, as the members spoke in words of kindness for the friends of those who had sat in the different Courts with them. Each one who taken a part in the services acquitted themselves well, and showed most truly that all were bound together with that precious cord of love.

At 7:30 the Grand Court attended in a body the private installation of the officers of the Cedar Grove Lodge, No. 18 of Buxton, a very pleasant time was had, as they looked upon men whose lives they had been the means of saving.

The report from the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary showed that the Grand Court was on the upward march, both numerically and financially.

By invitation the next Grand session of the Grand Court will be held in Des Moines—being the guests of Mt. Olive and Naomq Courts.

The Court elected the following sisters for the ensuing year: Mrs. P. A. Jones, G. M. A. M., Keokuk, Ia.

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W. A. Dixon, 1st G. D., Keokuk. U. E. Jones, 2d G. D., Albia. E. T. Banks, 3d G. D., Des Moines.

The Grand Lodge work was closed with a public installation of the officers and a grand reception in the St. John's A. M. E. church.

FIRST VOLUNTEER OF CIVIL WAR.

The first volunteer for the civil war is still living. He is Dr. Chas. F. Rand of Washington, D. C., retired from active practice by reason of troublesome wounds received nearly forty years ago.

A certificate in the capitol of New York State at Albany attests the priority of Dr. Rand's tender of his services. The certificate is signed by the mayor and two prominent citizens of Batavia, N. Y., also by the county clerk and the sheriff of Genesee county stating that in less than ten minutes after the call of President Lincoln, April 25, 1861, for 75,000 volunteers was taken from the wires name of Charles F. Rand was enrolled as a soldier. Among all the war heroes at Washington there is none of an earlier enlistment than that of Dr. Rand, and the honor has therefore been given him by common consent.

Not only was Dr. Rand the first volunteer for the civil war, but he was also the first soldier to win the congressional medal of honor for distinguished gallantry in action. This event occurred at Blackburn's Ford, Va., in less than three months after his enlistment. His command was ordered to retreat, and every man obeyed, save young Rand, at this time but 18 years of age. The rest of his battalion, numbering 500 men, was swept in disorder from the field, but Rand held his ground, notwithstanding the fact that the field was plowed by shot and shell all about him. The enemy finally also lutely refused to fire at the boy standing bravely alone and shooting at them as coolly as if he had a thousand men at his back. Rand then crept across a deep ravine and joined the command of General A. H. Barnum.

Dr. Rand's patriotism and gallantry were recognized by two governors of the State of New York and by three Presidents. He was twice personally honored by President Lincoln. New York remembered him with a gold medal appropriately inscribed, and the United States government has presented him with a plot in the most beautiful part of Arlington cemetery, where, at the proper time, the state of New York will erect a monument worthy of the first man to offer his services as a volunteer during the great rebellion.

The above will make a valuable addition to your scrap books and it should be clipped and retained. [Editor.]

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