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CITY NEWS.

THE H. B. S. WILL MEET WITH MRS. L. R. PALMER THURSDAY, AUG. 6.

Charley Turner is now employed at J. R. Hulbert's drug store.

James James of Lake Park has been on the sick list for the past week, but is now able to be up and about.

J. W. Franklin who has been working at Mitchellville for several months has returned to the city.

Robt. Brown of Lake Park, who taken in the St. Paul excursion says, "all was well, excepting wrecks and cyclones."

A meeting will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Webster Hall to organize an Eastern Star.

Two more days and the wedding bells which have been ringing so loud in Lake Park will blossom into reality.

Every city subscriber who owes their subscription dues will be called on next week, so look out for our collector.

A large number of people are making preparations to go on the excursion to Moberly, Mo. next Tuesday.

Mrs. E. T. Blagburn and her two children left Tuesday with Mrs. W. T. Jones for Montezuma to visit with Mrs. Jones.

Atty. S. Joe Brown has been secured to deliver the emancipation oration at Clarinda Tuesday, Aug. 4th. He will leave for Clarinda Tuesday morning.

The operation performed on the baby girl of Prof. and Mrs. L. H. S. Brown did not prove successful, and will be tried again, this time at the hospital.

There will be emancipation celebrations at Marshalltown and Clarinda next Tuesday. J. B. Bush of our city will be one of the speakers at Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daniels of Oskaloosa are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Weeks. Mrs. Daniels is a sister to Mrs. Weeks.

Mrs. H. Early of Lake Park was called to Pittsburg, Pa., Thursday night, on account of the serious illness of her brother Wm. Yates.

Mrs. Phoebe Lee and son Everette of Oskaloosa were in the city to attend the funeral of B. J. Holmes. Miss Lee is a sister of Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. Martha Stapleton of Oskaloosa, a close friend of the family, was called to the city to attend the funeral of the late B. J. Holmes Monday. She will spend several days with the family.

The Messrs. J. H. Rogers and Eugene Cabell gave a select dancing party at Union Park last Monday, complimentary to Miss Louise Trent of St. Joseph. The Mayflower Mandolin club furnished music.

Mr. Noble, the porter who was injured in the wreck on the C. & G. W. Ry. near Skyburg, Minn., last Saturday night, is well known here. His run was between Odwein and St. Paul. He was seriously hurt, but is expected to recover.

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

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The Old Settlers' picnic will be held the 18th of August at Union Park.

The Colored Citizens of Albia, Iowa will celebrate the Emancipation Proclamation Sept. 22, look for programme later.

The A. M. E. Church Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at Union Park yesterday. It was somewhat cool for an outing yet every one seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. C. C. Naves' children gave a concert in front of the Iowa Knitting Factory on East Grand Ave. last Saturday night.

Miss Sady Slaughter of St. Joseph, Mo., will arrive in our city Sunday morning to visit a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson on Eighteenth street.

To our Des Moines subscribers: Our collector will call on you all the coming week. Now will you be prepared to pay up. Please do not put him off and tell him to call another day, but be honest with the BYSTANDER and pay up.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bell, assisted by their daughter Miss Marie, served a four course dinner last Monday in honor of Mrs. W. T. Jones of Montezuma, Iowa. Mrs. Cleggett mother of Mrs. Jones was present. A very delightful time was reported.

Among those who went to the St. Paul last Saturday night on the excursion were Miss Ols Harris and Messrs. Alex Birney, K. N. Hyde, Jefferson Legan, John Tyler, and Robert Woods, the two last names remained in St. Paul the others returned Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hughes, 939 W. Eleventh street, a bouncing 7 1/2 pound baby girl, at 8:45 Wednesday evening; mother and child doing well. Harry, we congratulate you, as you will now be all smiles.

Prof. L. H. S. Brown will be the only pianist on the grounds at Summerfest next Thursday, when the Fraternal Choppers of America hold their annual picnic. They extended him an invitation to accept the exclusive rights, which he did.

ANNIVERSARY PICNIC.

The Daughters of Tabernacle will have an anniversary picnic at Union Park Wednesday, Aug. 13. All are invited to come. In the evening a banquet will be given at Hansen's hall; music by Jackson's Mandolin Club. Admission 75c per couple. Committee: NETTIE DAVIS, EMMA MORTON, CARRIE LAWS, MARY HOLMES.

VERY LOW RATES TO PITTSBURG

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Aug. 1, 2 and three, with very favorable return limits, on account of C. T. A. U. Convention. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

A RESPECTED CITIZEN TO LEAVE OUR CITY SOON.

While Des Moines has many good and highly esteemed citizens, yet one of the best and oldest of our citizens, Mr. Charles W. Henry, has recently sold his beautiful home on East Des Moines street, and intends to move his family to California where they will make their future home. Their only son, Frank has been there a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Henry are an exemplary family and their many years residence here has added many warm friends who are sorry to see them leave their Iowa home, however, the best wishes of the BYSTANDER and their many friends goes with them and hope that they may enjoy a long life in the West. They will leave within a fortnight.

ST. PAUL'S A. M. E. S. S. HOLDS PICNIC.

The annual outing of the St. Paul's A. M. E. S. S. was held yesterday at Union Park. As it is the first regular Sunday school outing that the school has had this summer and almost the entire school was in attendance some time during the day. A special trolley car had been provided for the transportation of the smaller children left from the side track at the rear of the church promptly at 9:30 a. m. bearing the superintendent, S. Joe Brown, his officers and teachers and about 50 of the smaller children and during the day fully as many more came out on the regular cars and in carriages, buggies and other vehicles and amused themselves at croquet, swings, may poles etc. during the entire day. The special car returned at 7:30 p. m., but many remained at the park and listened to the band concert until a late hour. All who attended report an excellent time and will long remember the day thus spent with the Sunday school.

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EMANCIPATION AUG. 4.

On account of the annual celebration of Emancipation at Moberly, Mo. Aug. 4, the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to Moberly for \$2.00. Speaking by the most prominent people in the West. Train leaves at 6:40 A. M. Wabash City office 513 Walnut street, S. W. Flint G. P. & T. A.

Mr. R. N. Hyde informs us that he was well pleased with his trip to Minneapolis. He met Joe Blackwell, formerly of this city; Will Rob formerly of Omaha, Joe Thomas, O. Neal, formerly of Washington, Ia. and Walter Taylor who gave Mr. Hyde a royal reception. He also met Miss Blanche Benix who is a public stenographer in one of the largest buildings in the city and has fitted up a neat office that is a credit to the race. Mrs. Chas. Harris is dangerously ill at the Swedish hospital. Her mother and sister of Wisconsin are with her.

EDITORIALS.

BE PATIENT.

You can hardly read a paper or magazine now a days unless you see something about the race problem or mob rule in lynching some one, and most every time it is a member of our race. Wesley be patient. Your answer is, we have been for years. True enough, but let's continue on and justice will be given us someday; only last week in Alabama a man was fined \$1000 for holding peons. Justice Brewer of the Federal Supreme court has said in public address that lynchers are murderers. The press is asking for the punishment of law breakers and lynchers and all thoughtful law-abiding citizens wants the laws upheld. A few weeks ago in the southern part of this state there was an effort made to lynch a man because in a fight over the settlement of a poker game one man was struck with such force, by a blow with the fist, he never regained his conscious, both were white, and members of that race were preparing to hang him had not the officers secreted him.

The State Bar Association of Illinois in their twenty-seventh annual convention in Chicago last week, passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the members of the Illinois Bar Association desire to record their severe condemnation of the crime of lynching now unhappily prevalent throughout the land, a flagrant instance of which has recently occurred within the borders of this state. We earnestly appeal to all officers of the law to spare no effort to prevent similar atrocities in the future, and to exhaust all legal measures to secure the condign punishment of those guilty of inciting or participating in such lawless and demoralizing offenses against good government and social order.

The vote was unanimous.

So let us continue on being calm, law-abiding; secure all the money you can legitimately and education, learn trades and become self supporting, and when vote support the man who will make laws that will protect all people, regardless of their color, and finally the accused of any crime will be given a fair and impartial trial. Remember, "the darkest hour is just before the dawn."

From what some of our exchanges have been saying one would think that The Colored American was not being published any more, however it reaches our office every week. Of course Bro. Cooper is not perfect in all his ways, but how many men are? Don't name too many least they become impaired, but there is one thing sure, and that is, The American is a good publication. It seems strange that some of our so-called leaders and editors can devote so much space for criticism of our race papers and leaders, and say nothing about some of the southern white papers that are continually upholding such laws as the "Jim Crow" and the disfranchisement clause the election laws. We all have our faults, so let us help each other editor and quit "knocking."

Much interest is being taken in Old Soldiers' Day at the Iowa State Fair. The date is Tuesday Aug. 25 and an especially good programme

has been prepared. Congressman John F. Lacy of Oskaloosa and Hon. N. E. Kendall of Albia will be the speakers of the day. Both are orators of exceptional ability. Following the usual custom, admission to veterans, their wives and widows will be free on the date named. Admission will be governed by the same regulations as were in force last year and a committee of soldiers will be stationed at each gate to make the distribution of tickets as easy as possible. Old Soldiers' Day will be masked, also, by reunions of the survivors of the Thirty-Second Iowa Infantry and of the Eighth Iowa. Special programmes are being arranged for these reunions. The head quarters of the Thirty Second will be in the building formerly occupied as head quarters by the Tenth Iowa.

MOB LYNCHERS.

It does seem that the mob and lynch law is fast spreading in America for hardly a day pass now but that there is an organized mob of howling frenzied lynchers seeking to destroy the life of a human being, especially if the skin of that being is black, but as a mob knows no color, so last week they lynched two whites in Big Horn, Wyo. and one in Kentucky, so one can see that the tendency is to tramp our laws under foot and inaugurate the rule anarchy. The greatest problem now for us American people to solve is to prevent the spread of mob and lynchers and to stop it. We cannot depend upon the South to stop it for they first started it, it is the problem of the nation to settle, let us have more determined officials to do their duty as protector of the law, let us have more real true-Americans who will do their duty as did Sheriff Whitlock who with his brave and noble little wife dispersed a drunken mob of 500 last Saturday, if more of the County, City and State officers would be determined when these mobs comes and the good law abiding citizens would assist the officers to do their duty, it would deter many of the organizers of those mobs, it is true that the good people who are law abiding must get together both races and work to one common end and that end to be, let law and order prevail for the 12,000,000 of the colored race will not leave this land of their forefathers, for we belong here and as a race we must and will stay here.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

Married, at the residence of Charles Fuge in Leon, July 29, Miss Albertta Fuge to W. W. Lee of Buxton, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. N. Woodward of the Methodist church at six o'clock in the evening. The young couple left on the evening train for Buxton, their future home. Mr. Lee is the engineer for the Buxton Coal Co. Miss Fuge is a graduate of the Leon High School. Several guests from out of town were in attendance. They were the recipient of many valuable presents. The bride Miss Fuge was at one time a pupil in the Bethany school in which her father was teacher. We extend congratulations and wish the happy couple success in married life.

VERY LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN.

Via the Chicago & North Western R'y August 1 to 14, to Los Angeles and San Francisco, with final return until October 15, inclusive, account National Encampment G. A. R. Three trains a day from Chicago to the Coast through without conducted. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions. Special G. A. R. train will leave Chicago 10:30 p. m., Tuesday August 11; DeKalb, 12:10 a. m., Wednesday, Aug. 12; Clinton, 3:50 a. m.; Cedar Rapids, 6:30 a. m.; Marshalltown, 8:25 a. m.; Boone, 10:30 a. m.; arriving Omaha 2:00 p. m. leaving Omaha 3:30 p. m. and running via Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Lull Lake City. For itinerary, illustrated folder and full particulars, apply to agents Chicago & North Western R'y.

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Evans, Iowa, July 15.—Mr. J. L. Thompson. Dear Sir and friend: Inclosed you will find \$4.50 for your valuable paper, please accept the same to my credit and oblige. Yours truly, TAYLOR DUKE.



FRED D. FIELDS.

The above cut will bring vividly to the Des Moines people the person of Mr. Fred D. Fields of Keokuk, Ia., who was one of the active and prominent grand lodge members, who was recently in our city. Mr. Fields is a product of Iowa; born in Keokuk in 1867, educated in the common schools and graduated from the High School. Then by his ambition and high resolve, he fourteen years ago secured a position in the clerical room of Huiskamp Bros. & Co. Wholesale Boot and Shoe House, and is now one of the most valuable clerks they have. He has a lovely eight room modern home. He has held every office in Union Lodge No. 1, and G. S. D. of the grand lodge. Mr. Fields has a bright future.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

Again after a silence of a few weeks we take up the quill and will attempt to pen a brief synopsis of our visit to southeastern Iowa. On leaving Des Moines Wednesday morning we arrived in Albia, the thriving little county seat of Monroe county, where about 125 colored people dwell, and fully 3000 live in this county. There is only one church, the A. M. E., pastored by a bright young man named James L. Wharton, a new man to the Iowa conference. He is getting along very nicely. His people has done a great deal of improvement in the interior and on the exterior. They have repapered and painted the inside, shingled and palated the outside, which has added much to its appearance. Mr. U. S. Jones has a nice home, although he and his wife had not returned from Des Moines. Henry Jones, his father, also owns a nice home and is doing well. Mr. Davis is still at the same place. His daughter, Miss May, one of our oldest, most punctual and best correspondents, is enjoying good health. Mrs. Mary Ward, a widow, owns a lot that has more variety and better quality of fruit than any one lot in the city. We have seen the different berries, cherries, plums, pears, peaches, and apples, and they are immense. We saw gooseberries as large as a large size plum. Mr. Joseph Jamerson is still cooking at the new restaurant and doing well. He was sorry that he could not attend the grand lodge. G. Hollingworth still owns his farm in the suburbs of the town and has a good crop on it. Mr. E. Butler the practical type is still working for the Albia Democrat. Mrs. H. Snoddy was elected the Supreme Preceptress of the Daughters of Tabor for Iowa. Mrs. Mattie Brown and Mr. H. Burns has the new Albia readers. Mr. Burns has charge of making the ice cream for large confectionary and ice cream firm of Kerger & Baker. He has been there four years, Mr. Wm. Parker is his assistant.

In Ottumwa there has been many changes since our last years visit. The chief enterprise is the organization of a coal company which is now operating a coal and fuel office. They have been running for three months and managing officers are C. Beckwith, business manager; Joseph Hopkins, secretary; Wm. Bailey treasurer. They have a young lady named Miss Brown, formerly a school teacher from Missouri, as the office clerk; and they are doing nicely. M. A. Gilbert still runs the chop house. Mr. Zack Taylor runs the express wagon, and like J. F. Harris, J. F. Henderson and many others was in the flood. Mr. Wells Fowler is still working at the Club. Mr. Joseph Hopkins has married Mr. Jones' daughter of Muchakinoek. He is clerk for Morrell & Co. Packing Company. He is one of their best and trusted office men. Rev. M. J. Gordon is pastor of the A. M. E. church and is doing nicely. He is just finishing the interior of the main auditorium so they can hold their services in there. Heretofore their services have been held in the basement. J. W. Rose has bought him a home in the north part of town. Mr. A. B. Kennedy who was farming last year has moved back to South Ottumwa and is working at his trade, plastering. J. H. Weeks is doing nicely at the same old stand with his shop. Mr. James Hamilton is still taking care of the banks. He is staying there temporary as his family has moved to Des Moines. There is a large number of colored people employed at the Packing house.

Mr. Walter Owens is one of the old and trusted men employes there. His sister Miss Bessie is keeping house for him and her father. They have a beautiful home.

BUXTON IOWA.

At a meeting of the choir of St. John's A. M. E. church of Buxton, Ia. on Friday evening July 24 1903 the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our beloved choister John T. Washington and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it

Resolved, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way, worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose ordinances are meant in mercy

Resolved, that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our deceased brother.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER and our local papers for publication.

W. H. London
Mrs. W. H. London
Mrs. Frances Brown

EXCURSION TO LAKES OKOBOJI AND SPIRIT LAKE.

Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y., on Sunday, August 2.

An attractive programme for the entertainment of visitors will be provided. Grand Concert and Musical Program will be given the new pavilion at 1:30 p. m., free to holders of excursion tickets.

Baseball game—Algona (Brownies) vs Unknowns 2:30 p. m. General admission free to holders of excursion tickets.

Five large steamers will carry excursionists around the lakes at low rate. The special train will leave Des Moines at 4:30 a. m., on Sunday, Aug. 2, and returning will leave Arnold's Park at 6:30 p. m., Sunday, August 2. Excursion tickets will be good only on special train going and returning. Round trip rate from Des Moines 2:00. Sleeping will be attached to the special train in both directions; rate for double berth 1:50. Make reservations through nearest agent.

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OBITUARY.

PROMINENT CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

Died at his home, 1321 Park street, Saturday morning July 25, Benjamin J. Holmes, of paralysis, after a lingering illness of almost two years. He was first stricken Oct. 19, 1901, and while at the hospital to receive medical attention he received the second stroke and on last Saturday morning, without any warning to his wife or friends, he was again seized by another stroke which carried him away.

Mr. Holmes was born in Mississippi in 1854, and as a result of the civil war he was separated from his folks. At the close of the war he went west with the army to fight the Indians, where he spent several years as a valet to an officer who at the expiration of his service came to Polk county, bringing young Holmes with him.

In 1872 he was employed by Hon. Geo. G. Wright, at that time United States Senator, but now deceased, and from that time until 1890 Mr. Holmes was the trusty and faithful servant of this family. So honest and manly was he that they considered him more than a servant. When Geo. G. Wright, Jr., looked for the last time at him, before assisting in bearing off all that remained of his life long friend, the tears ran down his cheeks and he said, "he was one of the best men that ever lived." There are but few who pass through life with such loyal friends, as was the Wright family to the deceased. Such friendship is seldom seen.

Mr. Holmes was married to Miss Matilda Lee in 1885. He joined the St. Paul's A. M. E. church in 1888, and was one of the active workers—filling all the places of honor and trust, and only ceased work when he was afflicted, more than a year ago. He was also a member of North Star Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., under the auspices of this order he was laid to rest.

Mr. Holmes was one of the organizers of the BYSTANDER Co., and there are but few who knew him better than we or admired him for those many traits as we do. He leaves to mourn his death a faithful wife, an aged mother and three brothers in Benton, Miss., and other relatives and a very large circle of friends.

The funeral services were from the A. M. E. church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. H. S. Graves officiating. The pall bearers were, Carroll Wright, Geo. G. Wright, Wm. Buckner, H. H. Lewis, H. E. Jacobs and W. H. Humbard. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

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MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

On Tuesday evening July 21, at the A. M. E. church occurred a very pretty wedding in which the contracting parties were Mrs. Gertrude A. Mosley and Lieutenant Thaddeus W. Stepp of Chicago.

The bride was beautifully gowned in grey silk voile and carried white roses, the brides-maid was Miss Myra McCracken a sister of the bride wore white and carried pink roses, the best man was Mr. J. W. Bland of Keokuk, the ushers were Misses Carrie McCracken, Viola Harris, Julia Bartlett, Ione Mason, Nora Bartlett and Cora Taylor wore white dresses and pink roses. The wedding march was played by Miss Myrtle Taylor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wilson of this place and Rev. J. R. Clemens of Okaloosa. The church was decorated with palms, ferns potted plants and out flowers.

The home of the bride's parents was decorated also; about sixty-five guests were present at the reception given at the home. The bride's table was beautifully decorated with pale green and white ribbon. The guests were served by Misses Myrtle Taylor, Julia Bartlett, Nora Harris, Carrie McCracken, Messrs Chas. and Samuel McCracken. The guests out of the city were J. W. Bland and David Fidler of Keokuk, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Burlington, Rev. Clemens of Okaloosa, Mrs. Lee of Okaloosa, Mrs. Bowmer and daughter of Des Moines. The presents received were many beautiful and useful. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stepp wish them a long and happy wedded life.

J. L. Thompson of Des Moines was in the city last week, looking after the interest of the BYSTANDER.

Mrs. Beckley, Holmes and Jones of Keokuk with R. H. Hackley and wife were back last week.

Rev. Miller of Burlington assisted Rev. Bowmer with the church rally Sunday. The rally was a financial success.

Bertha Harris is visiting in Keokuk. Clay Reed is home again.

Mrs. Eliza Smith has returned from an extended visit with his daughter at Ogden Utah.

Mrs. Robert Anderson and children have returned from a four weeks visit at Keokuk, Mo.

Mrs. Will Perkins and daughter has returned from Duquak, Ia.

Messrs Ralph Burnasugh, Sam and Geo. Robinson were in Burlington last week. Mr. Shepard of Ft. Madison is visiting with his uncle Albert Holmes.

Fred Harris of Burlington was in the city Sunday.

Under the auspices of William Maxie, the household of Ruth and Odd Fellows tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey a surprise Saturday evening.

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NEWTON NOTES.

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Don't forget the concert to be given by the Mt. Pleasant Society Aug. 8.

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Mr. Thomas Watson is getting along slowly and his friends are very anxious about him.

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A very pretty home wedding was that of Miss Caroline Frances Turner and Rev. A. N. Webb. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lewis, Monday evening, July 20, only a few friends of the family were present. The house was decorated with cut flowers. The bride wore pure white wash chignon and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. Miss Caroline Frances Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner, and a lovable young lady with a host of admiring friends. Rev. A. N. Webb is the pastor of the A. M. E. church in Streeter, Illinois.

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Read below what a few of the great daily papers say:

A MOB AND A MAN.
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For an hour Danville had been given over to brutal cruelty. A recreant mayor had permitted the mob to tear a prisoner from the city jail and torture him to death. Having tasted blood, the mob demanded more. There was a rush for the county jail and further victims.

There the mob met a man, and went down before him. Sheriff Whitlock warned and argued. He was answered with howls and an attempt to break down the jail door. He fired upon the mob.

The mob fell back howling. It had met the master. It stood off and threw stones for a while, but it dared not come again to close quarters with the one resolute man who paced up and down the jail veranda, his weapons ready. Finally the mob slunk back into the darkness, leaving the man alone, vigilant and triumphant.

That picture of Sheriff Whitlock pacing up and down, guarding the charge entrusted to him by the people and the laws of Illinois, is one that will not fade from the memory. It tells what is the kind of man who saves civilization from savagery.

As long as civilization can muster enough of that kind it will endure. The man who knows his duty and does it, fearlessly, completely, to the end, at no matter what cost, is the real pillar of society which cannot be removed—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Sheriff Whitlock of Danville, Ill., is a sure enough sheriff. Mobs would soon become much less frequent if there were officers like him to deal with them.

Philadelphia Inquirer: In his dealing with that Danville mob Sheriff Whitlock made Vermillion county, Ill., as good as its name.

Chicago News: There will be more respect for law when we have a greater corps of sheriffs of the Whitlock variety.

Springfield (Ill.) News: Danville is unfortunate in having to suffer the disgrace of such lawlessness, but it is certainly fortunate in having such a sheriff.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: Good for Sheriff Whitlock of Danville, Ill., who, single handed, held a lynching mob at bay with a shotgun.

Arrangements are under way for the coming of Bishop Grant, who will visit Clinton on August 4. At present it has been arranged to hold an informal reception from 8:30 to 7:30 on the evening of the 4th. At 8 o'clock the bishop will lecture. Further arrangements will be made this week for his entertainment.

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Miss Florence Payne has been confined to her bed with asthma.

Mrs. Ray is improving.

Messrs Wm. Terry and Chas. Anthony have gone to Davenport for the races.

EVANS NEWS.
The Galilee Baptist church had its regular Sunday, July 26, services conducted by Pastor Rev. S. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Barber spent part of last Saturday and Sunday with their friends and relatives in Buxton.

Quite a number of the people of Buxton were over to our town Sunday.

Mrs. Mary King went over to Buxton last Saturday week and returned home last Sunday, July 26, after being over to see her sick friend.

Rev. S. Bates left home Wednesday, July 29, to help to ordain Rev. W. H. Clark of Colfax.

Rev. Samuel Bates and family has moved to the church parsonage, July 27.

ALBIA NEWS.
Editor J. L. Thompson of the Bystander was on business in Albia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. ones, Misses Nellie Grayson and Bessie Davis came home from Des Moines Friday evening.

Little Chester Woods from Des Moines is visiting at the U. S. Jones home this week.

Social at the Masonic hall given by the members of the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Stella Davis and little son, from Des Moines, passed through Albia enroute to Hilton, Saturday of this week.

Mrs. C. G. Tolson and family and Mr. Vandereir of Foster spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Moman and children were Hilton visitors Sunday of this week.

Mrs. Allie Boman returned Monday from Colfax where she was sent as delegate to the Ruth lodge meeting.

Bids are out announcing an Emancipation celebration September 22 in Albia.

Mrs. M. F. Ward made a few days' visit with her daughter in Mucha-knock this week.

MOLINE, ILL.
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The many friends of Mrs. Aerie Greene sympathize with her in the loss of her little baby girl, Margaret Elizabeth. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Maxie. Rev. S. B. Walker officiated.

Mrs. George Tarves, Mrs. Thomas Bradley and Mrs. Mollie Robinson left Monday morning for Minneapolis and St. Paul to visit friends and relatives.

Through a mistake in an altercation between the conductor and one of his unruly passengers, Mr. Thomas Turk was struck in the eye by a stone being thrown by the passenger.

Mrs. Eva Williams and Mrs. McCoy are working at the Windsor hotel.

The Bryon Troubadours attracted a large crowd at the Chautauqua. They stopped at Mrs. Robert Pollards.

Mrs. Marietta Washington, wife of George Washington, one of our oldest citizens, died at her home in Candell's Grove Tuesday morning, after a struggle of several years with chronic rheumatism. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the home. Rev. James Higgins officiated.

The ministers of the Trio-Cities will hold their union picnic at Prospect park July 30.

The Lucretia tabernacle was largely attended last Monday evening and received four new members. The outlook is bright for a strong society.

The Moline Culture club entertained the members and friends at a picnic at Prospect park