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CITY NEWS.

[S. R. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us: we will call at your local news-Ed.]

Mrs. Emma Carr of 740 W. 9th street is sick this week.

Geo. H. Woodson of Muchakinock was a capital city visitor this week.

Mrs. M. G. Newman 923 14th has been sick in much improved.

If you want facts and logical news read the BYSTANDER.

Walter Williams, after a few weeks sickness resumed his work again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Phelps who formerly lived here is located in Peoria, Ill., doing nicely.

Mrs. Emma Early was called to Knoxville on account of the death of Miss Hallie Byrd.

Rev. James Patterson of East Des Moines opened the House of Representatives last week with prayer.

Mrs. M. L. Holmes has recovered from her recent illness and is now able to look after her patrons.

Lewis McGuire has secured a position at the Victoria pharmacy he began work last week.

Mr. Joe Wyatt has left our city and gone to Webster City to live. His family will move there later.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson, a fine baby girl, both mother and child doing nicely at this writing.

A fine quilt will be given away at Burn's M. E. church on the 26 inst to the person receiving the most votes.

Some of the "would be politicians" are more successful in securing customers for the policy shops than securing voters.

Major John R. Lynch and his private secretary McCray of Omaha was in our city Wednesday paying off the soldiers at the army post.

There will be a grand masquerade party at Armory hall, Feb. 15, 1904, in honor of Mt. Olive Court No. 4. All Masons and their wives are cordially invited.

Mr. Charles Richardson, one of our old and highly respected citizens, will soon move to his farm in Clive and will rent his city property.

Rev. J. L. Wharton who has been assisting Rev. Graves in revival meetings, left Wednesday for his charge in Clarinda. He made a pleasant call at the BYSTANDER.

Henry Johnson of Marshalltown was visiting his old home in Leon last week spent Tuesday night in this city when returning to Marshalltown.

Mrs. Harrison Gould who has been quite ill the past week is convalescent. They live in the beautiful Algonquin flats on 15 and Pleasant streets.

The revival meeting is in full swing at the Maple Street Baptist church, the attendance is large and much good is being done. Their pastor, Rev. Wimbush, is working hard for the success of the meeting.

The K of P. lodge will soon change their place of meeting from the Sherman Hall near the fair grounds to the center of the city the Odd Fellow's hall 6th and Walnut streets.

Ed. Morton one of our young men who has been employed at the Cowles Glove Company for the past four years has resigned and is now employed at O. A. Clapper's tinsmith shop. Ed is an industrial young man.

C. Harding of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in our city last week to make this city his home. He is a carpenter by trade and will follow it; his family also came and are located at 923 W. 14th street.

The Cape Breton Coal and Iron Company will soon become a great company as everything tends to prove this much work and improvements done there now. Any one wishing to invest in some shares, now is a good time for investment as the shares are reasonable.

It is very uncomplimentary to a candidate to be compelled to get foreign endorsements after 14 years service.

Rev. Caldwell, the traveling evangelist from the Indian Territory is now conducting a series of protracted meetings at the Corinthian Baptist church and is meeting with much encouragement. All should attend these meetings.

It has been said that there has been a great deal of gambling going on in this city for several months and the latest game to be installed is that of "poley". Young men you had better put your money in some savings bank instead of giving it to the game-keeper.

The H. B. S. Reading Circle did not meet with Mrs. E. T. Banks on the 4, on account of the inclement weather and owing to the cottage prayer meetings. Mrs. S. Denney will be the hostess Feb. 18, at her home with Mrs. L. B. Palmer.

Mrs. Cora Jackson and Miss Lena Bass spent two days at De Sota last week, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Chas. B. Epperson. She is much better at this writing. Her son Lewis of Bolden, Colorado was also there.

A birthday party was given on Geo. Morton at their nice home 1177 11th, street last Thursday the 4th. A very enjoyable time was had, cards and other games furnished the amusements. It was George's forty-fourth anniversary.

Rev. J. L. Wharton of Clarinda is in our city assisting Rev. Graves in conducting a protracted meeting at the A. M. E. church. The young reverend is quite a strong preacher and the church is meeting with good success considering the cold weather.

At a meeting of a number of the prominent Negro voters of Des Moines township Monday evening I. M. Jones, the ex-policeman and restaurant keeper, was unanimously endorsed for constable of Des Moines township to be nominated at the coming county primary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stepp, an artist, who at one time lived in our city, but recently of Chicago is now located in Minneapolis, Minn., is doing well. He sent a beautiful embossed Indian calendar to the editor, which we value very highly. He also ordered the BYSTANDER.

We are sending out several hundred sample copies, so if you receive one don't think our collector will call, but if you phone us or send a postal card saying you want to subscribe for the BYSTANDER your names will be put on our books and you can read the paper every week without borrowing it or asking what is in it this week.

George Woods, a porter at the Savery hotel, who lives at Eleventh and Center streets, broke his ankle in the lobby of the hotel at about 7:30 Monday morning. Woods was hurrying across the lobby to hand a man a check when he stumbled on a mat and fell, breaking his leg at the ankle. He was taken to his home and given medical attendance at once.

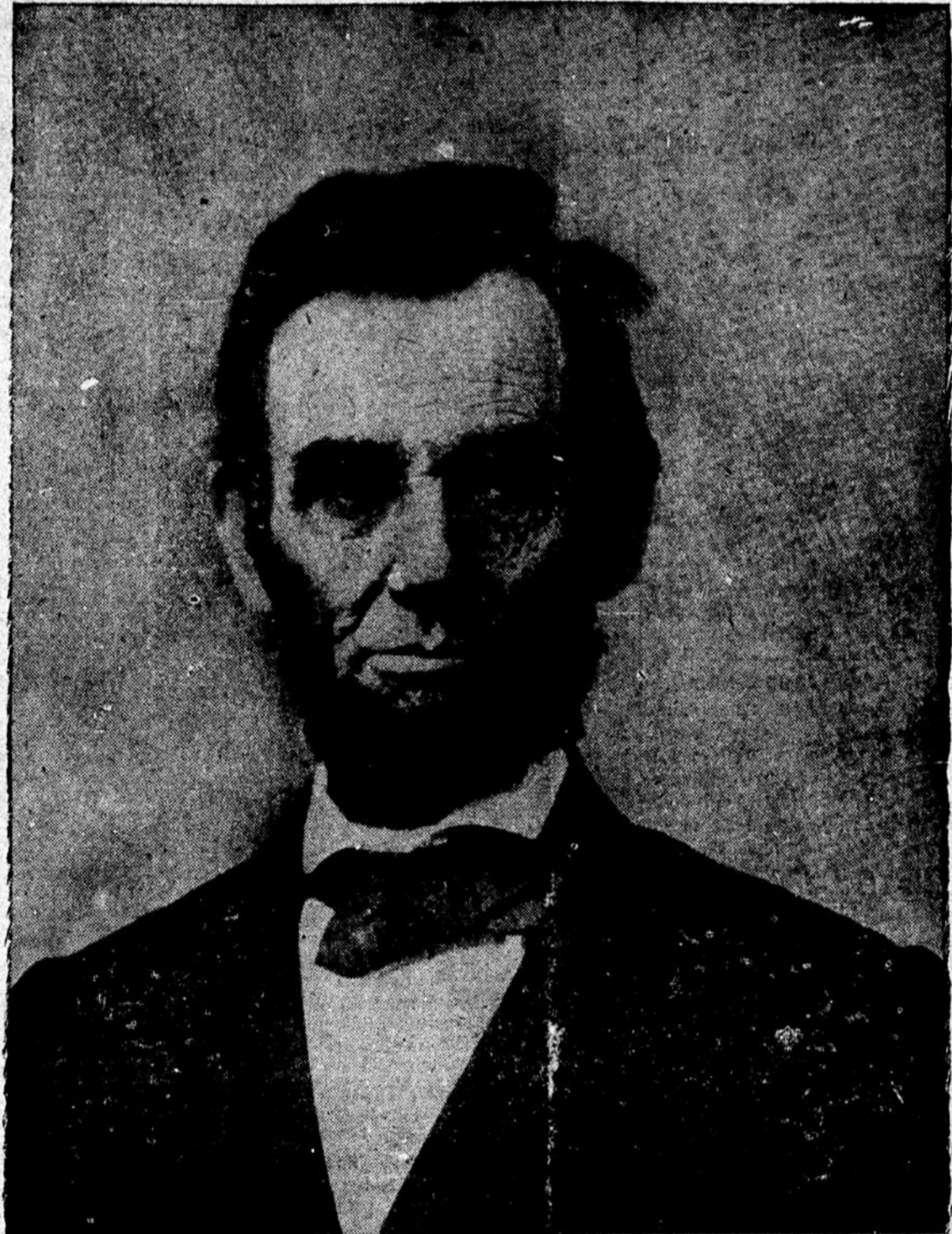
The Olive Branch Whist Club was entertained by Mr. Wm. Fletcher last Wednesday night at 1023 Scott street. Lunch was served and a pleasant evening spent by all. Next week they will meet at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves, 2704 East Twenty-seventh street. Mr. W. W. Clipper entertained the club at their meeting last week. They met at Mr. and Mrs. Wilson as stated in the article, but Mr. Clipper was the host.

In our last issue we stated that Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dixon of 1213 Day street had their home consumed by fire. Had it not been for their son, who was aroused by smelling smoke about 1 o'clock a. m., there was a possibility they would have all lost their lives, as the fire had started under the stairway that got upstairs to their sleeping apartments, and it was burning furiously when they discovered it. The insurance company that they had a policy with was declared insolvent and a receiver appointed just a few days before their house was burned; consequently they have lost all their household goods. They are making their temporary home with Mr. James Dixon on Twelfth street.

NUPTIALS.
Last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride on E. Grand Ave., occurred the marriage of Mr. William Thomas to Miss Effie Neal Wade. The ceremony was performed at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. T. L. Griffith pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church only a few friends being present. The groom is a member of the 25th Inf., and the bride has been a resident of our city for several years, her former home was at Cedar Rapids. The Mandolin Club from Ft. Des Moines furnished some musical numbers after the ceremony was performed. The BYSTANDER extends congratulations.

When in Chariton, Ia., stop with Mrs. M. A. Shelton for good rooms and meals, two and half blocks south of the depot, across from the foundry.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.



Born February 12, 1809; shot by John Wilkes Booth, April 14, died next day, April 15, 1865

O Captain! my captain! our fearful trip is done,
The ship has weathered every rack,
The prize we sought is won,
The port is near, the bells-I hear,
The people all exulting,
While follow eyes the steady keel,
The vessel grim and daring;
But O heart! heart! heart!
O the bleeding drops of red,
Where on the deck my captain lies,
Fallen cold and dead.

O Captain! my Captain! rise up and
hear the bells;
Rise up—for you the flag is flung—
for you the bugle trills,
For you the volleys and the whistles—
for you the shores-a-crowding,
For you they call the swaying mass
their eager faces turning;
Here Captain! dear father!
This arm beneath your head;
It is some dream that on the deck,
You've fallen cold and dead.

My Captain does not answer, his lips
are pale and still,
My father does not feel my arm,
he has no pulse nor will,
The ship is anchored safe and sound,
its voyage closed and done,
From fearful trip the victor ship comes
in with object won;
Exult O shores, and ring O bells!
But I, with mournful tread,
Walk the deck my Captain lies,
Fallen cold and dead.

RECEPTION TENDERED HON. JOHN R. LYNCH.
The reception tendered Major John R. Lynch last Wednesday by some of the enterprising citizens of our city was in every way a great success, and the attendance was large considering the short notice and the change of location. It was given in the Masonic Hall at Tenth and Center. Major Lynch is now the United States paymaster, and was here on his official visit. The efforts of this reception was due almost wholly to J. L. Thompson and J. C. Williams. After his official duties the reception committee met Major Lynch at the Rock Island depot and escorted him to the new Elliott Hotel. From there he was taken to the capital in company with Lieutenant Ed. McAfee, R. N. Hyde and J. L. Thompson, where the Major met the speaker of the house and many members of the Iowa legislature and other officials. In the evening the following program was rendered:
Invocation by Dr. A. L. Frisbie.
Governor Cummins presiding.
Welcome Address by John L. Thompson.
Solo, Mrs. J. T. Blagburn.
Address, "A Soldier and a Civilian," Capt. F. Blyer.
Poem (original), J. C. Williams.
Address, "Christian Influence in Camp Life," Chaplain John C. Hall.
Address, Capt. Turner, of the Civil interesting. As the history of Major Address, Capt. Amos Brandt.
Solo, Miss Marguerite Fields.
Response, "Our Country," Major John R. Lynch.
Reception Committee—J. C. Williams, R. N. Hyde, E. T. Blagburn, Ed. McAfee, H. W. Hughes, Jeff Logan, Alex. Binney, Henry Brown, Geo. Wilson, C. S. Stewart, Harry Cravens.
The speeches were all good and very interesting. As the history of Major Lynch is so well known, it is useless for us to reproduce. Born in 1847, self-educated, moved to Natchez, Miss., where he was first appointed justice of peace then elected to the legislature several terms; the last term was speaker of the house; from there to congress 43rd, 44th and 47th sessions. In 1884 he was elected temporary chairman of the national republican convention. After a hard fight our beloved president, Theodore Roosevelt, led the New York delegation and placed Congressman Lynch in nomination, and he is the only colored man thus honored. President McKinley appointed him, in 1897, United States paymaster, with the rank of major, the only colored man in America thus honored. He is now located at the army headquarters in Omaha. The major's address was very fine, and contained good common-sense principles. We are sorry that we cannot reproduce this address. May our race emulate his life. Refreshments were served by ladies of the Union Congregational church.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.
Special to Bystander.
Ottumwa, Ia., 2.—We the members of Golden Star No. 4, A. F. & A. M., at Ottumwa Iowa, wish to express our heart-felt sympathy to our beloved Brother James Hamilton and his bereaved family in the loss of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Hamilton-Hudson, the loss is not yours alone dear Brother, but also ours who have known her since she was a child. Her loss to our church and Sunday School where she so loved as an organist and teacher will be deeply felt. Her loving disposition and bright example has been a power for good in this community. She was ever ready to extend a helping hand to those in affliction, and the sunshine of her presence has cheered hearts burdened by the dark angel of death. Let it rest with God.
HARRIS, Sect.

MOLINE, ILLINOIS.
The Polyhymnia Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Ligone last Wednesday, a dainty luncheon was served, a fine program was rendered, and all reported a good time. The club meets with Mrs. K. H. Pollard this week.
Mesdames Euphus Phoenix, Robert Pollard gave a birthday surprise on Mrs. Jas. Ligone of Rock Island last Friday evening. The evening was spent in games and sociality. A dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Ligone was presented with a ring and three handkerchiefs. All reported a nice time.
Mr. A. J. Williams of Monmouth, Ill is in the city working for the new Industrial School of Springfield. He is to pig with Mrs. Geo. Tarrar.
Mrs. Jeff Thompson was the guest of her brother last Friday, returning to her home in Muscatine Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pollard entertained Mrs. Jas. Lyons of Rock Island Friday afternoon.
The Aid Society will give an oyster supper in the church parlors Wednesday evening.
Mr. Robert Bradley left Sunday night for Kalamazoo Michigan where she will visit his aged mother and other friends.
Eight members and friends of the A. M. E. church gave a birthday surprise on Mrs. W. A. Searcy, she was presented with a nice purse. A dainty luncheon was served by the host. All reports a good time.
Mrs. R. H. Pollard the reporter for the BYSTANDER leaves Friday for Muscatine where she will take part in the Cantata Monday Feb. 12th.
Miss Mollie Wood of Rock Island was a Mollie visitor last Saturday. She will leave Friday for Muscatine to take part in the Cantata.

BOONE ITEMS.
Geo. Taylor had quite a severe case of tonsillitis last week.
The Ladies Industrial club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Clay on Maine street last week.
Mr. Lewis Williams gave two balls last week on Wednesday and Thursday evenings respectively. The music was furnished by a traveling orchestra.
On the last miners' pay day Charles Coleman, Jr. and his pal Frank Barnes were shut up in the mines. When they should have been home by 12 m. and

ALBIA NEWS.
Mr. and Mrs. Williams of this place moved to Hocking the first of the week.
Mrs. Burns from Exton has returned to Albia.
A birthday surprise was tendered Mr. U. S. Jones at his home Wednesday evening all present report a nice time.
Mrs. H. Wright of Hilton was in town this week.
A few of our young people went over to Hocking Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris of Hocking were in town Sunday to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Hattie Hollingworth.
Mrs. Geo. Hollingworth's sister from Keatsville, Mo., visiting with her and family during her illness.
Little Hattie Bell Hollingworth the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollingworth died at the home of her parents Friday evening, and was buried in Oak View cemetery Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the A. M. E. church and officiated by Rev. F. J. Peterson. The deceased was born in 1890 and was 14 years and a few days old at her death. She leaves a mother, a father, two sisters and a brother with a host of friends to mourn her death.

EXHIBIT A.
Washington, D. C., June 28th, 1898.—J. L. Thompson, Ed. Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa: Colored company can have colored captain; elect at once and send to me; have so notified Brandt.
J. A. T. HULL.

EXHIBIT B.
Washington, D. C., June 6, 1898.—Edward S. Willett, (Col.), Des Moines, Iowa: My Dear Sir, I am in receipt of your telegram in which you state our men positively refuse to go under a white captain. I had a talk with the man authorized as colonel of the regiment to raise it, and he will not, and cannot if he wanted to, accept a company except on the rules laid down by the War Department, and the War Department utterly refuse to vacate the rule. I have the authority of the President to say that in the event of vacancies occurring after the regiment enters active service colored men where they have shown the ability to command, and the power to enforce discipline will not be discriminated against in any promotions coming to the regiment. I got this through Representative White, who is the representative of your race in the congress of the United States. On receipt of this letter you can telegraph me whether your decision is final. If final I will try and have authority issued to some good man in Des Moines to recruit a colored company from Iowa if done at once, or if the War Department cannot wait any longer we will have to surrender our place and let it be filled from Louisville or some of the other localities clamoring for recognition in this line.
It is not a question of getting men to fill the regiments as much as it is a question of apportioning the companies to the localities demanding a chance to furnish the men.
I am sorry that I cannot accomplish what you gentlemen desire and what I myself personally believe to

NEGRO SOLDIERS AND CAPTAIN HULL

Some Forgotten History in This District.

Negroes Who are Honest Cannot be Bribed

Hull Endorsed by Negroes Abroad, But By No Reputable Ones at Home.

It might be interesting and instructive at this time and on this occasion to recount some of the facts in connection with the organization of the Immunes in this city. The company was formed originally with Edward Sherman Willett as captain, George S. Woodson as first and E. G. McAfee as second lieutenant. These names were certified up to the proper authorities. Telegrams will show that Capt. Hull at first tacitly agreed to the appointment of negro officers of this negro company.

Mr. Willett had an honorably discharge from the regular army and was then first sergeant. He is well noted in general literary matters, as has been attested by such men as Rev. J. Everett Cathell and Ishop Morrison of the Episcopal church. Mr. Willett is a worthy rector in an Episcopal church at Keokuk, Iowa, after having passed a rigorous examination under Dr. Cathell and having graduated from a Washington theological seminary.

George Woodson is a brilliant lawyer and also has an honorably discharge from the United States army. Lieutenant E. G. McAfee was captain de facto of the immune company and has had excellent training as a soldier and a man of education. After his discharge he made application for a post commensurate with service and his rank and filed them with Captain Hull. Lieut. E. G. McAfee's papers have been on file and in pigeon holes at Washington so long that the cobwebs and dust have entombed them. He was not even given the respectful consideration of a reply. But Captain Hull did get a negro appointed lieutenant in the Philippines who had been from South Carolina. So says Jim Rowen, and "he is an honorable man." If Solomon were on earth today and could note the refusal to appoint the three men who "had been washed in the balance and not wanting," he (Solomon) would be compelled to retract and say that there is something new under the sun when Captain Hull is in charge of affairs.

The truth compels us to say that the man selected had no military training at the time of his selection. Is a white man who never attended a medical school the superior of the negro who has spent ten years in a medical college and in the practice of his profession? Test this proposition from a Hull standpoint and "you will be an angel by and by."

If a negro is not good enough to be given his promotion after he has earned it, it seems to me that we should be too good and too loyal to republican principles to give his vote for congressman from this district to Capt. Hull.

Hullism and republicanism are at Antipodes in this district. Hullism is remedied by an intelligent vote honestly cast. It is hardly necessary to call attention to President Roosevelt's letters on the question of equal opportunity and the right to the protection and promotion.

When a poor man and his wife, white or black, struggles through the vicissitudes of education to educate their children they have a right to expect fair and impartial treatment in the race of life. The rich man's son and the poor man's boy should be given equal chance, and when this is subverted or misdirected by "political pull" it goes wide of the cause for which republican forms of government are instituted among men. An officer of the state or nation should not have the door of opportunity opened wider to his son than to the humblest citizen in the land.

be right, so far as Des Moines anyhow is concerned, but as it cannot be done there is no use to carry on any further correspondence on that line. I am,
ours very truly,
J. A. T. HULL.

It will be noted from Exhibits A and B that Capt. Hull changed his mind between June 6, 1898, and June 28, 1898. They do not carry on their faces fair dealing in both cases.

It is customary in these contests for the district to be flooded with documents and opinions from abroad telling the negroes of this district how to vote. These are procured by irresponsible parties at home and unscrupulous individuals abroad. Negroes who have sold their birth right for a mess of pottage cannot be given credence among thinking people for their political allegiance changes with the weather cock. Some are like unto Judas, some Uriah Heeps, and some Feckless, pure and simple. They would betray the negro race for a few dirty dollars, and then attempt to make people believe they are honest in holding two opinions under the same facts and the same conditions. In the contest now on in this district "the summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will fade from the services of his country." Many negroes are being taken up into an exceedingly high mountain and promised everything in sight. The honest men will not be tempted any more at this time than in ye olden days when bribery was refused with contempt.

I have no quarrel with the man who honestly supports the candidate of his choice. Charles S. Ruff.

CLARINDA ITEMS.

(Special to Bystander.)
It has been some time since the state has heard from Clarinda, Bedford and Red Oak. We are glad to say that we are yet moving on with all the rest of the churches of Iowa.

Our pastor Rev. James L. Wharton has been away from us for three Sundays in Des Moines, holding revival meetings at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, which meetings were blessed.

Notwithstanding the ice and snow the good people came to the meetings and a few were blessed.

Rev. Wharton returned home Feb. 11, with his wife and little daughter, to begin revival meetings at Clarinda, Bedford and Red Oak.

You will hear from us again next week.

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CLINTON ITEMS.

The Steward gave a most enjoyable social at the church on last Friday evening, the crowd was not as large as was desired but those present spent a pleasant evening.

Mr. Washington Dosier and daughter Missouri have been on the sick list, but at this writing are much improved.

Everything is about in shape for the trustees concert on Friday night, the rehearsals are progressing nicely and the programme is expected to be a pleasing one.

Edward Moreland of Davenport is in the city to remain for a few days.

Allen Day exercises will be held next Sunday at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Lizzie Williams of Dixon, Ill., has returned home after a visit with her son H. G. Williams of this city.

Jas. W. Cooper has returned home from Chicago after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

The members of the Second Baptist church will give a chilling supper on Wednesday evening.

A debate is announced to take place on the evening of Feb. 22nd, the subject and contestants will be announced later.

Mrs. Melissa Glanton is reported as being on the sick list.

To the Republican Voters of Polk County, Iowa.

I desire to announce that my friends have insisted upon my becoming a candidate for constable of Des Moines Township, subject to the decision of the republican primary election, which will be held in the county of Polk and State of Iowa on Monday Feb. 20 1904.
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Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:

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A Jant to Old Mexico

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FIRST BLOOD IN EASTERN WAR

Ten Russians Are Killed and Fifty-Six Wounded in an Engagement.

JAPANESE ARE AGGRESSORS

Battleships Shell Port Arthur and Russian Shore Batteries Reply—Japanese Make Brilliant Night Attack, Disabling Three Vessels.

London, Feb. 10.—In a dispatch from Tien Tsin dated February 9, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is reported there that the Russian cruisers Varlag and Korietz hauled down their flags without firing a shot, and that 8,000 Japanese immediately landed at Chemulpo and the march to Seoul commenced.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10, 6:20 a. m.—A telegram has been received from Viceroy Alexioff. It is dated February 9 and says:

"A Japanese squadron of fifteen battleships and cruisers today began to bombard Port Arthur. The fortress replied and the squadron weighed anchor in order to participate in the battle."

A third telegram from the viceroy says that after a bombardment lasting one hour the Japanese squadron ceased its fire, and steamed southward.

"Our losses," the viceroy continues, "are two naval officers and fifty-one men wounded and nine killed, and on the coast batteries one man killed and three wounded."

"During the engagement the battleship Potlawa and cruisers Dina, Ashold and Novik were each damaged on the water line. The damage to the fortress was not important."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—Admiral Alexioff, amplifying his first telegram to the czar on the torpedo boat action, now telegraphs as follows:

"I most humbly report to your imperial majesty that the three injured vessels were not sunk, nor were their boilers or engines damaged. The Czernivich received a hole in her steering department and her rudder was damaged; the Retzikan was damaged in her pumping apparatus under the waterline, and the Pallada was injured amidships not far from her engines."

"After the explosions the cruisers hastened immediately to their assistance and in spite of the dark night, measures were taken to bring the damaged vessels to the harbor. We had no loss in officers. Two marines were killed, five were drowned and eight were wounded. The enemy's torpedo boats received a heavy fire. Two unexploded torpedoes were found after the attack."

RUSSIANS WERE SURPRISED.

New York Herald Correspondent Saw the Battle at Port Arthur.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The correspondent at the Foo of the Paris "Matin" of the New York Herald describes in a dispatch the tranquil appearance of Port Arthur on Monday night when a Russian official said he expected the Japanese fleet in two or three days. The weather was fine and the Russian sailors impressively chanted their evening hymn. At 8 o'clock the lighthouse was lighted and the guiding lights were burning. Only one Russian warship was using her searchlight, and this in a leisurely fashion. Three torpedo boats were patrolling on the outskirts of the fleet. All the others were inside the basin.

A deep silence settled down, but this was broken at 11:30 o'clock by a muffled explosion, which made the station Columbia vibrate violently. Instantly firing began and the searchlights were used, but without much effect.

"I watched the operations," the correspondent goes on, "thinking they were only maneuvers, until midnight, when the firing almost ceased, and continued entirely at 3 o'clock in the morning."

The correspondent then describes the arrival and beaching of the Russian vessels, which were at first supposed to have been in collision. But at twenty minutes of 3 the Russian naval officers boarded the Columbia in a great state of excitement, saying the viceroy had ordered the Columbia not to attempt to leave. This was apparently done with the idea of preventing the ship from acquainting the Japanese with the extent of the Russian damage.

Daylight revealed two Japanese cruisers watching on the horizon. After daybreak a strange apathy seemed to possess the Russians. The white faced, gaping crews crowded forward on the decks of the damaged vessels, and none of the Russian ships showed a disposition to chase the enemy or fire a single shot until the Japanese had departed at twenty minutes past eight, when the Russians started in pursuit, going in shore toward Port Dalny. They returned, however, at a quarter past nine without having fired.

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BALTIMORE HAS APPALLING LOSS

Damage Caused by Fire is \$100,000,000 at Conservative Estimate.

75 BLOCKS ARE RAVAGED

Fully 2,500 Fine Buildings Have Been Levelled to the Ground—Fought Back the Flames From Residence District of the City.

Insurance men say that the loss will not be under \$100,000,000. Seventy-five blocks were swept clean by the flames.

Twenty-five hundred buildings, including many of the finest structures in Baltimore, were destroyed.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—The fire which broke out at a few minutes before 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the wholesale dry goods house of John E. Hurst & Company, has raged with unrelenting fury continuously ever since and at midnight it is still unchecked.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9.—"The burned district is within the territory bounded on the west by Liberty street, on the north by Lexington street, on the east by Jones Falls, and on the south by the basin. Within this district were the big structures on Fayette, Gay, Lombard, Charles, Baltimore, Elcott, Hollingsworth and Chesapeake streets. Passing southeast along the basin the following large docks were destroyed: McClure's, Patterson's, Smith's, Frederick's, Long and Union. Small thoroughfares which do not extend as far north as Lexington street and which were in the path of the flames, are Commerce, Frederick's and Mill streets.

The district thus swept by the fire comprises seventy-five blocks and nearly 2,500 buildings.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—Baltimore is staggering under a fire loss which no one has the temerity to put in figures, although insurance men think it will surely be over \$100,000,000. The important commercial district is blackened ruins, laid bare by a conflagration which raged without a momentary check from 10:45 a. m. Sunday to 10:45 p. m. yesterday.

At 3 o'clock the city officials breathed. It was agreed that the flames were under control. They had raged twenty-eight hours, in spite of almost superhuman efforts put forth by the best fighting forces which more than half a dozen cities were able to muster.

The city is overcast with gloom. Apparently there is but one cause for gladness, and that is that there are no homeless. The residence section of the city escaped. This phase of the situation relieved the officials from any other thought than the saving of property.

At 9 yesterday afternoon the Associated Press sent out a bulletin saying the flames would be held in check at the union docks and prevented from leaping Jones Falls and placing the entire city east of there in jeopardy.

At 3 o'clock that bulletin was confirmed. A score of times flames of varying height leaping the sides of lumber piles on the east bank of the Falls. In some instances the number was tossed into the Falls and this with similar heroic measures stayed the onswell of fire.

Throughout the terrible contest in which firemen and fire waged for supremacy, humanity was handicapped by a gale which carried burning brands over the heads of the workers and beyond the reach of the hundreds of streams of water poured into the raging furnaces. But for the work of volunteers in seeking out and extinguishing these embers, it is almost certain the burned area would have been twice as large as it is.

About seventy-five acres, or 140 acres, are included, extending from Lexington street on the north to Pratt street on the south, from Liberty street on the west to Jones Falls on the east.

The burned area is a scene of complete devastation. Numerous buildings that were the pride of Baltimore, costly and stately, and occupied for different purposes, were gutted, and only smouldering debris or walls remain to mark the sites. The Baltimore American building, one of the finest, is now but smouldering debris save for remnants of front and side walls. Across Sixth street, where stood the Baltimore Sun building, only the pillars that marked the front remain. Entire blocks just below there are wiped out, in some cases a wall left standing. From Fayette street down Holliday street as far as German street there is no building left save the Corn and Flour exchange and the corner of German street. That building, whose walls tower above the crumbling debris of what were adjoining structures, was gutted, and the standing walls formed a cauldron, the flames of which burst at times through the windows, but could cause no further damage.

Like a grim tower in the ruins stands the walls of the fifteen story Continental Trust company building. The walls of the Baltimore & Ohio building are also standing, but the Pennsylvania railway building, directly across Calvert street, is razed. Only the walls remain of one once stately Equitable building. Only remnants of one wall are left in what was the National hotel at Holliday and Fayette streets. No buildings are left standing as far as the eye can see down Baltimore street from this point. All along South Gay street there is the same picture of complete destruction. A broken sign and a tottering front wall show where the Maryland W. C. T. U. buildings stood.

Adjoining this is the building occupied by the Iron Ship company and by the British consulate, whose building is a complete loss. The building used by the German consulate, on this square, is also in ruins.

The costly United States customs house, in the course of construction and occupying the triangular block between Lombard and Water streets and Exchange place, is said to be ruined. The marble blocks are badly damaged, the cornices on the north side are destroyed and the marble is cracked in a number of places. Westward along Pratt street is only debris from which flames leap and play.

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Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1313 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"I last spring I suffered from a gripe and was particularly cured by the bad after effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get through as I was before. One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Alice M. Dressler.

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Medical Talk.

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EDITORIALS.

Vote for I. M. Jones for Constable.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

On this day, 95 years ago there was born in a little lonely log cabin on the blue grass plains of Kentucky; reared on the prairie plains of Illinois, surrounded only by the pure and free air of nature; Here was instilled into his mind the freedom that God intended man to have—little did the world expect such a great man from that little home in Illinois. He was an emancipator, a benefactor of humanity and was God's chosen instrument to finish the work so grandly begun by Geo. Washington. Less than half a century has passed since he was raised from the common people by the common people to be the chief actor in the greatest drama in American history, yet how well he acted his part—cool, common, plain, honest, ever doing his duty as he saw it, with love and charity to all, and in obedience to God he broke the shackles and emancipated a race. We honor him, we love and revere his memory today and hope that each succeeding generation will do likewise.

Old Foxey Wilkins, the putative editor of The Conservator in quoting from The Illinois idea, wherein he is accused of drinking whiskey at a certain saloon, changes the word "whiskey" to the word "soda." Wilkins is capable of doing anything and is another Chicago "sham."—Colored American.

We are the recipient of a beautiful piece of music, composed by J. Edward Mosely, and dedicated to the Roycrafters whose shop is in East Aurora Erie county, N. Y. The piece is entitled "The March of the Philistines." It is an excellent production. Mr. Mosely is an Iowan, born in Mt.

Pleasant, and lived in our city many years. While here he composed several pieces of music. We thank you Edward.

THE MARCH DELINEATOR.

In the March Delineator exquisite Spring styles and illustrated articles on topics of fashion are supplemented by literary features of uncommon interest and value. In fiction there is a delicate romance by Richard Le Gallienne, The shadow of the Rose, containing exquisite lyrics, with decorations by Celeste S. Griswold, and a weird Hawaiian love tale by Ethel Watts Mumford, The son of Shark God, illustrated by C. E. Emerson, Jr., in addition to a chapter of The Evolution of a Club Woman filled with dramatic incidents, Lionel S. Mapleson tells of a visit to Melba at her beautiful country place on the Thames. Lillie Hamilton France has an inspiring paper in the "Joy of Living" series, and in the Fountain of Youth Dr. Murray describes the care and treatment of the eyes. An article that will appeal directly to mothers in The New Physical Training for Children, by M. Wilma Sullivan, as well as Mrs. Birney's paper on reading for children. For the entertainment of the little folks there are stories by Albert Bigelow Paine, Gabrielle Es Jackson and Emma C. Dowd, and interesting information about Colonial custom, by Lina Beard. The needle and fancy work topics cover a wide range, and most of the other interests of the home are given consideration in the regular departments.

GALESBURG (ILL.) RIPLETS.

Isabella Horton the 16 years old girl evangelist has been preaching at the A. M. E. church for eight days to a fair sized audience. She is an interesting speaker and those present enjoyed her talk. Rev. Ferrabee and wife Mrs. E. J. McGruder attended the conference and banquet Saturday at the Central Congregational church for Sunday school workers. A pleasant session was had. Mrs. Sarah Anderson who went to Chicago to spend the winter died at that place and the remains were brought here for burial. Mrs. Anderson was ninety years old and a good christian woman. The funeral was held Sunday.

Rev. Webster an old and highly respected citizen died here Saturday and the funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from the Second Baptist church of which he was a member, he was also a member of the G. A. R.

The remains of Mrs. Adah Denny Numan arrived here from Chicago yesterday. The funeral will be from the home today. Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Elgin, Ills. arrived in our city to reside. Mr. Ward is a cook at the Union Hotel. Rev. Douglass preached his introduction sermon Sunday at the Second Baptist church.

Nine years ago the Odd Fellows and House-hold of Ruth commenced to buy a building of their own, on account of sickness and financial depression they became discouraged, so ten men of the member said they would unite and see if they could not pay off the debt, they did not paid off the last dollar and they are a proud set of men. They entertained last week at supper their wives. Rev. Ferrabee and Lawyer King were present and spoke.

Announcement Cards

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I hereby announce my name as a candidate for county auditor subject to the republican convention.
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Please announce my name as a candidate for constable of Lee Township subject to the republican convention.
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In the District Court of the state of Iowa in and for Polk County.

In Equity.
 A. E. Swim, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 John Bosaeker, John Bosaeker, Reuben H. Livville, Sheldon S. Spencer, John Leichty, John Leichty, John Leichty, Madalena Leichty, Magdalena Leichty, John Aaron Schaal, J. Adam Schaal, McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., John Bosaeker, Mrs. John Bosaeker, and the unknown claimants to the following described premises situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Part of the Northwest Quarter (N. W. ¼) of the Southwest Quarter (S. W. ¼) of Section Six (6), Township Eighty (80) North, Range Twenty (24) West of the 5th P. M., described as follows: Beginning at a point 17 rods south of the northeast corner of said forty-acre tract, thence north 17 rods, thence west 44 rods, thence southeast to the place of beginning; said premises also being known as Lot One (1) of the Official Plat of said forty-acre tract;

Also, part of the Northeast Quarter (N. E. ¼) of the Southeast Quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section One (1), Township Eighty (80) North, Range Twenty (24) West of the 5th P. M., described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said forty-acre tract, thence west 58 feet, thence southeast to the southeast corner of said forty-acre tract, thence north to the place of beginning;

And, fourteen (14) acres off the north side of the southeast Quarter (S. E. ¼) of the Northeast Quarter (N. E. ¼) of Section Twelve (12), Township Eighty (80) North, Range Twenty (24) West of the 5th P. M.

Defendants.
 ORIGINAL NOTICE.
 To each of said defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of plaintiff, claiming that he is the absolute and unqualified owner of the following described premises situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

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And praying that it be adjudged that John Bosaeker and John Bosaeker, whose name appear in the chain of title to said premises, are one and the same party; that it be adjudged that Reuben H. Livville and Reuben H. Livville, whose names appear in the chain of title to said premises, are one and the same party; that it be adjudged that Madalena Leichty and Magdalena Leichty, whose names appear in the chain of title to said premises, are one and the same party; that the several conveyances in the chain of title of title said hereinbefore described property containing erroneous descriptions thereof may be reformed and adjusted to be conformable to the property herebefore described, and as intended for the conveyances thereof; that it be adjudged that each and every of said defendants and that all unknown defendants to said premises have forever stopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to this plaintiff, and that this petitioner is entitled to and said premises may be quieted therein against said defendants and all unknown claimants thereto; and plaintiff may be adjudged to have an unbroken chain of record title to said premises, and that all clouds upon the title to said premises be removed; and for such other and further relief in the premises as to the court shall, under the circumstances and proofs, seem meet.

For further particulars as to plaintiff's title, and the claimants, and the several defendants, and the unknown claimants, you are referred to the petition.

And you are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the March Term, A. D. 1904, of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1904, a default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

DUDLEY & COFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County. State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: I do hereby certify that on the 25th day of January, 1904, the above came on for hearing before the court for an order approving a notice therein, and plaintiff having exhibited the foregoing notice, and upon consideration thereof in connection with the petition, it is ordered that the foregoing notice be approved, and that the same be published in IOWA STATE BYSTANDER, a newspaper published in Polk County, Iowa, for six consecutive weeks prior to the March Term of the Court aforesaid.

HUGH BRENNAN, Judge.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.
 To E. F. Jennings, being the party in whose name the property hereinafter described is taxed: You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1900, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number one hundred and eighty-two (182) of Lake Park, an addition now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1899 to Geo. H. Parker; that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof, as provided by law. M. L. Parker, Owner and Holder of Certificate.

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