

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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## CITY NEWS.

The Monday Night club will meet with Mrs. Elliston.

Mrs. Roland Weeks is in Colfax this week visiting her sister.

Miss Edora Green, of Newton, was the guest of Mrs. George Morton a few days this week.

Mr. Louis Howard, who has been very sick, does not improve very much.

Mrs. Charlotte Davis, who has been very sick for several weeks, is not yet able to leave her bed.

The Callahan Industrial club met with a large attendance at Mrs. Emma Hubbard last week. He meeting this week will be with Miss Marie Mash.

Rev. P. S. Irwin of Council Bluffs was in our city this week attending Bishop Shaffer's lecture and Elder Gaines' reception.

Geo. I. Holt, who is on the mail service as carrier, spent last week in Keokuk, visiting his parents and old home.

Mr. T. L. Williams of Buxton was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. Williams is in the drug business with his brother, Dr. J. H. Williams, in Buxton.

A debate will be given at 304 West Grand avenue next Tuesday evening. Subject, "For whom will a man go the farthest." RICHARDSON vs. WILSON.

The Messrs. Lee V. Barnum and Jesse Graves, who have been in Denver, Colo., since last May, returned home last Saturday morning.

Mr. J. J. Christian is spending the current week in Buxton, combining business and pleasure together on his trip.

Rev. H. S. Graves entertained at dinner Bishop C. T. Shaffer, Rev. Geo. W. Gaines, Rev. Joplin, Rev. Burt and Rev. Irwin Tuesday. Mrs. Graves was assisted by Miss Beatrice Hicklin and Miss Ethel Boomer.

Miss Alice Bell, who has been suffering from appendicitis, was taken to the new Smith and Schooler hospital in East Des, where an operation was performed. At this writing she is resting as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Wm. E. Morgan and daughter Ethel, formerly of Superior, Wis., last week joined her husband, Mr. Wm. E. Morgan, who is employed in the club at Fort Des Moines. Mr. Morgan is the son of our once genial Third street barber, E. S. Morgan.

For good lunches or meals go to N. W. corner of Third and Walnut. Open all night. Fox & Evans.

The Ladies' Bazaar opens Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, and will continue for three nights at the Union Congregational church. Many beautiful articles will be on sale. The new feature of the bazaar will be the Ladies' Home Journal booth. Refreshments will be served each evening. Mrs. H. E. Jacobs, president, Mrs. Harry Hughes, secretary.

The Olive Branch Whist club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Morton last Wednesday evening in honor of Guff Williams. An elaborate luncheon was served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. The club adjourned and will be entertained next Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodard, by Mr. Frank Woodard.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mrs. Gertrude Jones of this city to Mr. Walter Reeves of Buxton. The wedding will be next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at home of Mrs. Lucy Carey, 2735 North Third street.

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Bishop C. T. Shaffer lectured at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening. The bishop was en route from Davenport and made a pleasant visit to Des Moines. The bishop will return to Des Moines for the next future. His lecture on "Observation in Africa" was very interesting and instructive.

Mr. Jefferson Logan, one of our well to do citizens, gave his annual "possum banquet" to the state dentists of Iowa last Friday night. About 50 of the state officials and leading politicians were present. Mr. Logan's table was laden with "possum and many other tempting viands, which the jolly crowd of men enjoyed. The Saturday Mail and Times prints a story of the life of Mr. Logan and runs his out, showing what a slave boy has done by saving his means. It is a good story. We may reproduce it in our holiday issue.

Mrs. Attrus Brown entertained at dinner Wednesday Mrs. Chas. Conley of Webster City, Mrs. Theodore Williams, Mrs. G. Denny and Mrs. Jennie Wilkinson. A lovely time is reported.

The Athenian Musical and Literary society elected the following officers last Tuesday: President, Mrs. John Jackson; vice president, W. H. Hughes; secretary, Mrs. Mary L. Turner; treasurer, H. E. Jacobs; critic, E. W. Thompson; Journalist, J. C. Williams. Their next meeting will be at Mrs. Jackson's Tuesday. The study of the life of John Milton.

B. J. Hack, one of our young men, left Monday for Centerville, Iowa, where he is employed by Mr. W. A. Brown, a hotel man.

Presiding Elder W. J. Gaines, of the Iowa district of the A. M. E. church, is spending this week in our city, the guest of H. S. Graves. He held his first quarterly meeting here last Sunday to a crowded house. On Monday the A. M. E. church members, and friends tendered him a birthday reception, as it was his 53rd year. A special program was rendered and an enjoyable time was had. The elder's present home is in Chicago, but he contemplates making this city his home while he is presiding elder in the Iowa district. He was a candidate for bishop about five years ago.

**GRACE BEAUTY PARLORS**  
The Grace Beauty Parlors will be open at 222 Arthur street after Dec. 5. A specialty in beautifying the complexion. Office hours from 9 to 11 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 9 in the evening. We keep on hand a supply of good powder, cream and soaps. A reduction will be made to customers who have our fare to pay. Treatment 50c. Each lady who brings 4 ladies for treatment will receive two treatments free. Get on Highland Park car and get off at Arthur street. We solicit your patronage. Mrs. E. G. Gogins, Mgr.

Mr. Kenneth J. Hamilton, one of the brightest young men of our race, who took the civil service examination about a month ago, was appointed as a sub-clerk in the postoffice this week by Postmaster John McKay. This is the first time in the history of our race that a colored man is serving as clerk. Mr. Hamilton commenced work Monday. It is true that at one time Mr. George Dunn, who is now with the Rogg Drug Co., passed the examination, but would not serve because he had to sub a certain length of time before put on regular. Mr. Hamilton is a product of our city, is a mandolin teacher, and is well known. The Bystander congratulates Mr. Hamilton and prays Mr. McKay for the appointment.

**A BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.**  
Savannah, Mo.—(Special to Bystander)—A beautiful home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray of Savannah, Mo., Nov. 30, 1904, at four o'clock p. m. at which time their daughter, Miss May, became the bride of Mr. Hatcher of Kansas City, Mo. A few minutes before four o'clock a wedding march, played by Miss Warren, was heard ringing through the air, at which time the happy couple entered the stairs and marched to an artistically decorated parlor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Nickels in the presence of the parents of both bride and groom and a host of friends. The bride is intelligent and highly respected by all who know her. Her groom comes from Kansas City and is well liked by all who know him. Many useful and beautiful presents were received, consisting of cut glass, silverware, china, bedding and many other beautiful and useful presents too numerous to mention. Among the out of town guests was Mrs. Rev. Ridgely of Kansas City. Ice cream and cake was served. Over 100 guests were present.

**WELCOME RECEPTION TO PRESIDING ELDER GEORGE W. GAINES OF IOWA DIST.**

Des Moines has been the center of social attraction this week, having had for its guest Bishop C. T. Shaffer, of the Fourth Episcopal district, and Presiding Elder George W. Gaines, of the Iowa district. The church of Saylorville and the members of St. Paul's church, assisted by the young ladies of the church, tendered the presiding officer of the district a welcome reception. The church was beautifully decorated and after the welcome address by Rev. Horace S. Graves, remarks by S. Joe Brown, H. R. Wright, Rev. Joplin, of Indiana, Rev. Irwin of Council Bluffs and Rev. Burt of Saylorville, Rev. Geo. W. Gaines responded in a manner so pleasing that he has won a place in the hearts of the Des Moines people which time unlimited will have to erase. Excellent music was rendered by Miss Marie Mash and instrumental by Miss Bertha Allen. After the program the guest of honor was escorted to the dining room below, where supper was served by a corps of young ladies under the leadership of Miss Beatrice Hicklin.

**NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.**  
As next week will be the week that our holiday issue will appear, we request all letters for publication to reach our office not later than Tuesday to insure its insertion.

On the 14th of this month, next week, our great reduced holiday subscription rates for the Bystander will be open, to continue one month. One year for \$1.00. Please take advantage of this extraordinary offer and make yourself or your friends a Christmas present of the Bystander for one year.

Mrs. William Coakson will entertain at her house during the holidays Mrs. T. W. Elliott and Mrs. Frank Hurler of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. French Band of Keokuk, Iowa.

Those who will have visitors during the holidays please bring your notices in early next week as we will be crowded.

One of the houses owned by J. H. Roemer was burned last Friday. Mr. Mayweather, who had been renting it, had moved out. The cause of the fire is unknown, although it is thought to be the act of incendiarism.

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## OTTUMWA NEWS.

The drama "Lincoln's Proclamation," which was given at the A. M. E. church, was a grand success in every particular.

A furnace has been put in the A. M. E. church and the stairs carpeted. There is to be a jubilee concert Thursday, Dec. 14, 1904, to get the fixtures for improving the church. Essex Horn, "father" of the A. M. E. church of Ottumwa, died Sunday morning, aged 73 years. He leaves a wife and fourteen children to mourn his loss as well as a host of sorrowing friends. It was in his home that the first A. M. E. services were held. His hand was the first to reach out to establish this church. We feel that in the death of Father Horn we have lost one who place can never be filled. Messrs. Harry and Wesley Home of Omaha were here to attend the funeral of their father.

## NEWTON NOTES.

The people of Newton are still enjoying the beautiful weather and apparently good health, with the exception of two or three who have been on the sick list.

Miss Ella Maya, after an extended visit in Cedar Rapids, returned to her home Thursday of this week.

Mrs. E. P. Riefrow, of Grinnell, spent a few days in the city visiting friends. She returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sylvia Fine has been very poorly from an attack of la grippe. She is better at this writing.

The entertainment given last Friday at Mrs. Moore's for the benefit of the Masonic lodge was quite a success. Thursday night, Masonic lodge No. 8 held their election of officers.

Presiding Elder G. W. Gaines preached and held his quarterly conference in the A. M. E. church Thursday of last week. The Newton people



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always welcome the presiding elder. Mrs. Nicely Fine is on the sick list this week.

Miss Clara Miller, who has been ill so long, is convalescent.

Next Sunday is Rev. Manley's Sunday in Colfax. Rev. Manley is doing a good work here and in Colfax, and the people of both places are deeply interested in church and Sunday school work. May the good work continue and more interest be manifested each day.

There will be services in the A. M. E. church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

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## MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Uncle David Young, one of Marshalltown's most highly respected citizens, died Monday morning at 3 o'clock, at his home on South Seventh avenue, of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was one of the oldest citizens of the town and was well liked by all who knew him.

His funeral was held at the Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon and was very beautiful. The flowers were presented by his friends, with his name inscribed. Rev. Green of Enterprise, formerly of this city, preached the funeral services.

Miss Mary Reeves, of Des Moines, is in the city, guest of her brother, Geo. Reeves, and his family.

Mr. Lewis Taylor, who has been sick several weeks, does not improve any. He is still a very sick man.

Mrs. R. J. Wright has returned home from Muscatine, where she has been holding revival meetings for the last three weeks. She reports good success.

Miss Anna Young, of Ottumwa, was in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Uncle David Young.

R. J. Wright had the sad misfortune to break a blood vessel in his nose Sunday, which caused him considerable trouble for a while.

No minister has arrived yet at the A. M. E. church, but Mr. Lewis and Mr. Marion, local preachers, are giving us the gospel, in turns.

Rev. Tiffany, of Aberdeen, who gives us our church quite frequently, preached Sunday before last.

Mr. Emory Smith is home visiting again. He seems quite like a stranger. His brothers, Mr. Woodie and

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Mr. Manco and Mr. Jackson Askew were Yankton visitors recently.

Mr. Louis and Woodward Smith returned from Sioux City and report a fine time.

Most of the young people are hard at work practicing for the joyful Christmas exercises.

Mrs. A. L. Lewis was confined to her home several days last week on account of slight illness.

Miss Lettie Mitchell received many pretty and useful presents in token of her twenty-third birthday.

Movements are on foot for the improvement of the church.

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All this tends to keep the price of wheat near the dollar mark, and "dollar wheat" is the loadstone that will attract farmers to the Canadian Northwest, where land is cheap and can be farmed on a wholesale basis, particulars of which may be had from any Canadian Government Agent. The reduction of American exports will have the double influence of increasing Canadian production and keeping up the price. It constitutes a rosy prospect for this country, and needs no exercise of optimistic enthusiasm to foresee the near expansion of the Dominion into the actual position of the "granary of the empire."

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**Insist on Getting It.**  
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 12 oz. pig Defiance Starch for same money.

In Charlottenburg, Germany, a novel device to protect firemen from smoke and flames while fighting fire was recently publicly tested. The invention consists of a iron shield, perforated and affixed a little behind the nozzle of a fire hose. It is capable of forming in front of the man holding the nozzle a circular screen of water.

An American sailor belonging to a war ship secured leave of absence, and had a lively time at Gravesend, England. When he awoke the next morning he found himself arrayed in the uniform of a British soldier. The latter was a deserter, who had exchanged uniforms while the American was in a drunken slumber.

The organist of a church in Birmingham, England, suddenly ceased to play two months without alighting the keys, and the organ came to an abrupt stop. When he dashed out of the choir, to punch the organ blower, who had fallen asleep. Then choir and congregation went on with the well-known hymn, "Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Languid?"

An eccentric Wesleyan minister caused some surprise one Sunday by declaring that he did not in the least object to people sleeping while he was preaching. A few minutes later he and his hearers were disturbed by the loud snoring of a man just below the pulpit. "Give him a tap on the head," said the minister. This was done, ineffectually. "Give him another," came the order again. Still the man snored. But at length, by dint of much tapping and shaking, he was recalled into abashed consciousness. "You are making a wretched noise," roared the minister, leaning over the pulpit edge; "I don't mind you sleeping, but you are preventing other people from sleeping!"

The Punkville Debating Society was in regular session, and Mr. G. Watkins Spurling was making an earnest plea on the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That man's every act is the result of a selfish motive." "I go further than that, Mr. President," said "about three-fourths of the things a man does are because he's envious of what somebody else does. The pin-headed speaker that had the floor last on the other side lied like a pirate when he said—" Here the president of the society rapped on the desk. "The gentleman must not use such language as that," he said. "Why not?" "Because it isn't parliamentary." "It may not be parliamentary, Mr. President," vociferated Mr. G. Watkins Spurling, loosening his collar and rolling up his sleeves, "but, by gum, it's congressional!"

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**CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.**

On last Thursday evening, Dec. 1st, occurred the marriage of Mr. O. J. Claure to Mrs. Johnson of Davenport. The wedding took place at the newly furnished apartments of the groom in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Their many friends join in extending to them hearty good wishes of a wedded life.

Miss Elsie Martin, who has been so dangerously ill at her home for four weeks, was taken to Mercy hospital Sunday morning, where she will undergo surgical treatment in the near future. Her many friends join her anxious relatives in hoping and praying for a successful operation. Before going to the hospital Miss Martin left the following card of thanks: "Kind Friends: Your many kind wishes and rich gifts my grateful heart shall ever remember. You all have done your best. It now comes that I need the hands of those more skillful, and I must go. But when I return, if I ever do, that is, if it is the Lord's will, your hospitality shall be rewarded. I ask for your prayers." Miss Martin's request for prayers has been readily and earnestly responded to and now we are trusting the Great Physician.

Mrs. Rebecca Martin, who is somewhat ill with typhoid fever, is somewhat improved, yet still in danger. Rev. Richard Holly delivered an excellent discourse on "The Goodness of God" Sunday evening.

The Salomea Yates club will meet with Mrs. J. Robinson Wednesday and entertain with the following program: String music, selected, Lavell, Price, Perkins; current events, led by Mrs. A. Perkins; solo, Mrs. A. Marshall.

The Sewing Circle will open their annual fair next Tuesday evening, Dec. 13. Come out and help a cause worthy of your highest esteem and kindest patronage.

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J. E. Byrd, President, 506 East Broad St., Richmond, Va., or 619 F St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

**CLARINDA NOTES.**

Last Sunday was first quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. The presiding elder, Rev. Geo. W. Gaines, D. D., was present and preached two able sermons. He was indeed at home here in Clarinda. He was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moss. After the morning service, L. F. Montgomery, in his two-horse carriage, took the presiding elder and Rev. Jas. L. Wharton, the pastor, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Blythe, where they were entertained at dinner. Mrs. Blythe is one of those up-to-date cooks who knows how to get up a dinner. The presiding elder called at the Montgomerys' home for a few minutes. The doctor left at 5:35.

Rev. S. Bates is up and at work again. On Thanksgiving day Rev. Wharton was called to Red Oak to preach the funeral of Mrs. Alice Connor, who departed this life Nov. 22, 1903. Mrs. Connor had many friends among the best white people of Red Oak. Rev. Wharton said there was not standing room in the church and that near all those were present were white people, while all of the colored people were also present. Mrs. Connor told Mr. Connor that she was ready and knew that her time had come to die.

Thanksgiving evening there were entertainments at the A. M. E. and Baptist churches. A good time was reported at each place. Revival meetings are to begin soon at the A. M. E. church. Last Sunday night at the close of the services Rev. Wharton conferred the rite of baptism by sprinkling.

The Mite Missionary society met this week at the home of Mrs. L. W. Blythe. Mrs. Blythe is one of our up-to-date entertainers. Rev. Wharton presided at the opening services. Mrs. L. Jones led in prayer and Miss Judy Nash read the Scripture, 37d Psalm. Miss L. F. Montgomery and Mrs. N. H. Pemberton united with the society.

The Mite Missionary society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Carter next week. She will make it pleasant for all who attend. A. J. Reed is the chorister and Miss Carrie Wharton is the organist of the A. M. E. choir.

The choir made themselves known last Sunday at quarterly meeting.

**A Nervy Fifteen-Year-Old Bride.**

Of all the year's brides none begins married life with quite such responsibilities upon her shoulders as that fifteen-year-old girl in Farmington who has married a man with ten children.—Daily Kennebec Journal.

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<p><b>Lot 3.</b> This Lot consists of Mens' and Youths' Suits and Overcoats, Suits are made of fancy cassimeres, chevots, and black Clay Worsted. Overcoats are made of plain and fancy colors in the long and short length coats—Suits and Overcoats in the lot worth up to \$10 your choice at..... <b>\$5.95</b></p>	<p><b>Lot 4.</b> This lot consists of Overcoats. These Suits are made of all the new weaves and styles, coats are made with hair cloth front and padded shoulders. Overcoats are made of fine Kerseys, Meltons and the new Plaids—Suits and Overcoats in this lot worth up to \$13.50—will go, your choice at..... <b>\$7.85</b></p>
<p><b>Lot 5.</b> This lot consists of Men's and Youths Suits and Overcoats, in business and dress styles of the very newest ideas for the winter 1904-5, worth up to \$15.00 will go, your choice at..... <b>\$8.90</b></p>	<p><b>Lot 6.</b> This lot consists of Men's Suits and Overcoats worth up to \$17.50—These suits embrace the most desirable lines of newest fancy fabrics and solid colors and black, the Overcoats are made of fine Kerseys, Beavers and Meltons, in plain and belt back, in lengths 48 to 52 inches and in all sizes, will go—your choice at..... <b>\$11.85</b></p>
<p><b>Lot 7.</b> This lot consists of Men's Suits and Overcoats—Suits consist of fine cassimeres, fancy worsteds, unfinished worsteds and the new Scotch effects—Overcoats of fine beaver, kersey and melton and the new plaids, with belt or plain back, every suit and overcoat is strictly hand made with haircloth front and padded shoulders—Suits and Overcoats in this lot worth up to \$22.50—will go—your choice at..... <b>\$13.65</b></p>	<p><b>Lot 8.</b> This lot consists of all our finest Suits and Overcoats—Suits are made of plain and fancy unfinished Worsteds, Scotch Tweeds, Imported Serges, Tibets, etc.—The Overcoats are made of fine Kersey, Meltons, high grade Beavers and Novelty Woolens in all newest style cuts and lengths, every Suit and Overcoat in this lot is hand made and equal to high-grade made-to-order garments, none but the best linings and trimmings used in these garments, and in this lot we include every suit and overcoat worth up to \$27.50 will go—your choice..... <b>\$16.35</b></p>

<p><b>Knee Pants</b> Boys' knee Pants, light weight, ages 4 to 12, per pair <b>5c</b></p>	<p><b>Silk Ties</b> Men's and boys' silk neckties, worth up to 25c, will go, your choice at <b>5c</b></p>	<p><b>Collars</b> Men's water proof collars in wing and standing styles, sizes 14 1-2 to 17 1-2, each <b>1c</b></p>	<p><b>Furnishings and Boys' Clothing</b> Boys' Outing Flannel Waists, ages 4 to 12, at..... <b>15c</b> Boys' Heavy Grey Merino drawers, size 24 to 34 at..... <b>13c</b> Boys' Heavy Sweaters at <b>25c</b> Boys' Lined Jersey Gloves at..... <b>15c</b> Boys' Long Ulster Coats, ages 12 to 19—\$4.00 value at <b>\$1.69</b> Boys' Blue Chinchilla Reefers, ages 3 to 9 at..... <b>\$1.25</b> Your choice of 150 boys' fine Knee Pants Suits, worth up to \$5.00 for..... <b>\$2.50</b></p>	<p><b>Hats</b> Men's Brown Stiff Hats, sizes, 6 3-4 to 7 5-8, worth up to \$3.00. Your choice at <b>39c</b></p>	<p><b>Overshirts</b> 50 dozen men's fine stiff bosom shirts, all sizes, worth up to 75c. Will go your choice at <b>25c</b></p>	<p><b>Knee Suits</b> Boys Cheviot knee pants suits, will go at <b>79c</b></p>
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<p><b>Pays Penny Bank Losers.</b> London cable: Edgar Speyer of the firm of Speyer Brothers has given \$28,500 to repay creditors, mostly poor persons, who lost their savings in the failure of the local penny bank at Needham Market, Suffolk.</p>	<p><b>Will Contest the Barber Law</b> Kenosha Mayor, Under Arrest, to Fight Wisconsin Measure. Kenosha, Wis., dispatch: Mayor James Gorman of this city, who was arrested on a charge of violating the state barber law, has ordered his attorneys to bring a suit to test the constitutionality of the law. The case has been dismissed for a week. Mayor Gorman makes sensational charges against M. W. Whitaker of Janesville, secretary of the state board.</p>	<p><b>Two Rare Volumes are Sold</b> Mohawk Prayer Book and Elliot's Indian Bible Bring \$1,710. New York dispatch: Two of the rarest books in the collection of Americana made by the late Bishop John Hurst have just been sold at auction. One was a copy of the Mohawk prayer book, printed in this city by William Bradford in 1715. It brought \$1,300. The other was a copy of the second edition of Elliot's Indian bible, and it sold for \$410.</p>	<p><b>Broken Neck Cause of Death</b> Barney Hines Victim of an Accident Near Soldiers' Grove. Prairie du Chien, Wis., special: Barney Hines, aged about 60, was found dead with his neck broken and a gash in his head on the road five miles east of Soldiers' Grove. He was on his way from Lafarge to visit his brother in Haney, and had been in Soldiers' Grove the evening before. The wheels of his buggy had been forced up on the side of a steep bank and he was thrown head first into a pile of stones.</p>	<p><b>Break Ground for Big School</b> Ceremony for Great Negro Educational Institution in the South. Birmingham, Ala., dispatch: Ground was broken Tuesday for the first building of a great negro educational institution which the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society, an auxiliary of the Methodist Episcopal church, will erect at Spalding, five miles from here. The first building will cost \$20,000 and others will be erected, making the total investment several hundred thousand dollars.</p>
<p><b>Earthquake in Illinois Town.</b> Pittsfield, Ill., dispatch: A distinct earthquake shock, lasting ten seconds, was felt here at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. Doors and windows rattled, but no serious damage was done.</p>	<p><b>Inaugural Chairman.</b> Washington special: Chairman Corbett of the national Republican committee has announced the appointment of Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, as chairman of the inaugural committee.</p>	<p><b>Archbishop of Paris is Ill.</b> Paris cablegram: Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, is in ill health and it has even been reported he is dying, but this is authoritatively denied. His immediate associates say the prelate's illness is not serious.</p>	<p><b>Greeks Murder Wedding Party.</b> Belgrade, Servia, cable: A wedding party near Monastir, Macedonia has been attacked and slaughtered by Greek bands. Thirteen of the party were killed and five were wounded. The Greeks escaped to the mountains.</p>	<p><b>Diphtheria is Epidemic.</b> Springfield, Ill., special: The state board of health has sent an inspector to Pike county, where a diphtheria epidemic is reported to exist. Five cases and one death have been reported to the state board.</p>



