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CITY NEWS.

A merry Christmas to all is our wish.

Socially will be all snug next week.

Our symposium of letters will appear next week.

Mrs. C. Hiedor and family are now comfortable located at 1214 Day street.

The Monday Night Club will be entertained by Mrs. H. S. Graves next Monday evening.

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER

Mr. Geo. H. Woodson of Oskaloosa was among the capital city visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. Culbertson of Clinton will be the guest of Mrs. Harrison Gould during the holidays.

Mrs. E. T. Blagburn who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is able to be up and about.

Wm. Jones of Montezuma came in our city Thursday to attend the Masonic musicale that evening.

Tess, breakfasts, housing, dinner parties and sleighing parties will be the programme for the holidays.

Christmas exercises and Christmas tree at Union Congregational church Saturday, Christmas eve, at 7:30.

Mr. L. Howard of 1011 W. Seventeenth street is quite sick at this writing. His friends are much alarmed.

Miss Florence Russ of Keokuk arrived in the city last week to spend the winter with her brother, Mr. William Russ.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Clegggett have bought the house and lot at 1007 West Twelfth street, where they are now living and invite their friends.

Mr. Morris Mills arrived in the city Thursday morning from St. Louis, where he was employed in the Iowa building during the world's fair.

Mr. Geo. Suter of Marshalltown, an engineer for the Electric Light Plant there was in our city Thursday on business. He attended the Masonic musicale.

NO SMOKE—NO LESS SUIT UNION. Overcoat to Order. The GLASSBOW, 316 5th St. MADE.

Mrs. Jane Keene, the mother of Mrs. H. Gould and Mrs. A. L. Smith, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks does not seem to be much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Topeka Kansas arrived in our city this week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Spears, 1841 Des Moines street.

Mrs. N. E. Morton and youngest son Curtis, will leave tonight for Topeka, Kansas to visit during the holidays. Mrs. Morton has not seen her mother and sister, who live there, for a number of years.

Miss Ella Harris entertained at the parsonage Misses Hesse and Lulu Jackson, Cassie Spears, Ethel Bomer, and Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Graves, at six o'clock dinner Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church which gave a bazaar last week was a success, even though the weather was stormy. The society netted about \$25.00. The success was due to the unceasing labor of that bright little president, Mrs. Agnes Jacobs and her able assistants.

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER

Mr. Leo Welker of Colfax, who has been attending Yale College, has returned to Iowa to spend the holidays. He was here to attend the Masonic musicale Thursday evening.

Miss Nettie Franklin, a fair damsel of Bedford, Ia., will arrive in our city Saturday evening to spend the holidays here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blagburn. Miss Franklin will be remembered was here several years ago. She is a graduate nurse from Provident hospital Chicago, Ill.

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When in in Buxton Iowa stop with Jeffers Bros. for good meals or lunch. Good service guaranteed.

Mrs. Wm. Coalson's guests, Mrs. French Bland of Keokuk, Messrs. T. W. Elliott and Frank Hughes of Chicago and Mrs. Chas. Conley of Webster City, will all be here by Sunday.

Mr. G. E. Callaway, traveling salesman for Murphy Bros., Tailors and Denham Bros. & Weir mailing house of Chicago, was in our city this week enroute from Buxton to Enterprise. Mr. Callaway is a nice appearing young man, full of business energy. He has been with the Murphy Bros. for ten years.

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

Invitations are out announcing that Mesdames E. T. Banks and Fred Jackson will entertain in honor of the Messrs. Elliott and Hughes of Chicago, Mrs. F. Bland of Keokuk, Mrs. Chas. Conley of Webster City, next Saturday evening, Dec. 31, at the home of Mrs. E. T. Hanks, 1046 Enos street.

Services at Union Congregational church Sunday, Dec. 25.

Morning service, topic—"Christmas Meditation."

Evening service, topic—"We Welcome the Sovereign of the World." David and Jonathan League at 3 p. m. Discussion of practical subjects.

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER

Mrs. Adam Dixon and son Howard left this week for Buxton, Iowa, to visit old friends and acquaintances during the holidays.

The first anniversary of the Union Congregational church was celebrated last Sunday in the morning the anniversary sermon was preached by the able and eloquent pastor, Rev. H. W. Porter, which was appreciated and exceedingly fine. Mr. Lu Shelton sang a beautiful solo, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Coalson.

In the afternoon short addresses were delivered by the visiting ministers, viz Rev. Hodgson of Plymouth Congregational church, Rev. N. E. Nelson of the Swedish Congregational, Rev. T. L. Griffith of Corinthian Baptist, J. W. Day of East Side Presbyterian, Rev. O. A. Johnson of Duane M. E. and Rev. H. McCraven of Christian church. Mr. E. T. Blagburn rendered a beautiful solo, as also did Mr. H. W. Hughes. Each accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Coalson.

In the evening it was an open meeting for both members and friends to express their feelings as to the organization. Nearly all present spoke. Geo. H. Woodson of Oskaloosa made a nice talk. He is a Congregationalist—having been educated in a Congregational University, Howard, at Washington, D. C. It was a great day, successful in point of attendance and finance. They realized nearly \$300.00 from collections, with \$200.00 from the bazaar, making a total of \$500.00. It was a great Sunday for this young church.

PROGRAMME FOR DIRECTORS BOARD MEETING: WOMEN'S CLUB. ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH.

- 10:30 Devotion.
- 11:00 Business session.
- 12:30 Dinner at the church.
- 1:30 Paper, Mrs. Fannie Grooms of Muscatine, State Rec. Sec.,—"Our Organization."
- 2:45 Discussion.
- 3:00 Introductions, Letters of Greetings.
- 3:30 Paper, Mrs. Mattie Lewis of Davenport, State Treasurer—"Compulsory Education."
- 2:45 Discussion.
- 3:00 Programme for State Convention (Report from Ex. Board)
- 4:00 Club Greetings.

The following presidents will be expected to accompany Clubs: Mrs. L. Palmer, Harriet Beecher Stowe R. C.; Mrs. L. Hodges, vice president, Busy Bee Sewing Circle; Mrs. Perkins, Willing Workers Sewing Circle; Mrs. Wimbush, Maple Street Baptist Circle; Mrs. Goggins, Twentieth Century Literary Club; Mrs. Harrison Gould, Callanan Industrial Club.

- 5:00 Adjournment.
- 8:00 St. Paul Choir.
- 8:10 President's Address.
- 8:30 Instrumental.
- 8:40 Paper—"Home Life of Russell Lowell"—Miss Lella "Storm" Shelly, Oskaloosa, State Sect.
- 9:00 Echoes of National Convention held at St. Louis, by delegate, Mrs. Helena Downey, Ottumwa, State Organizer.

Reception to delegates to follow Committee of Arrangements. Mesdames M. Warrick, Woodard, Bomer, Scott G. W., Henry Brown, Hattie Adams.

Reception Committee: Mesdames L. R. Palmer, Geo. I. Holt, L. Hamilton, Emma Hubbard, Carr.

A Christmas Present

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JEFFERSON LOGAN.

Photo by Townsend.

The story of Jeff Logan, and his rise from slave boy to Man of Means and Influence, the Host of Governors and Political Leaders at his Famous 'Possum Dinners.

Below we print a part of the very excellent write-up of Mr. Logan which appeared in the Mail and Times, Dec. 3.

It is doubtful if there is a man in Des Moines who has made more of what opportunity has offered him than Jeff Logan. His life—his rise from slave boy to a man of means, influence, leisure, popularity and contentment—offers many a wholesome suggestion. As he said the other day, looking back over his humble but well spent life, the man who at the end has nothing to show but a pile of gold, "this life has been a total failure." Uncle Jeff has tried to give the world something in return for what he has taken from it, and his idea of measuring success is to ask, "What pleasure have you found in life, and what have you done for others in return?" Comparing the results he has achieved with those of others of equal or much greater opportunities, he feels pretty well satisfied of this man's life, all the free part of which has been spent in Des Moines, is interesting and worth knowing about, telling the wonders that have been wrought in the "land of the free" in the last forty years.

Jeff Logan's father was a slave, and so was his mother. The lived in Johnson county, Missouri, in the northwestern part of the state, and fortunately belonged to a generous, kind-hearted man, who gave the slave a patch of ground, about three acres, to work on his own account. With the proceeds of splitting rails at fifty cents a hundred, he managed to save enough money to buy himself. Then he got a little farm and soon bought his wife and one little boy. Another was born soon after, free, of course. The other two boys, Jeff and Mose, belonged to different men, and Mose was sent to California in '49 with a nephew of his owner, to work in the gold mines. He no sooner arrived there than he found there was nothing to hold him, and he went free, encouraged by young white men from his old home who had also gone there to make their fortunes. This brother rose to a position of wealth in California, boss over hundreds of white men in mining operations. Meantime the father was toiling man in Des Moines.

away in Missouri, adding to his acres, paying his debts and trying to buy his other children, two boys and a girl. Shortly before the war, he called them out of his little place and told them that he was getting too old to hope to buy them out of slavery, for they were young and valuable, but he wanted to give them a start, so he bought out a box of money and gave each one a hundred dollars. "The brothers grabbed for it," said Jeff, in telling about it, "but I don't want to take it, because I don't know what to do with it. My father cautioned us all not to spend it, but to loan it out and get the interest, and by and by we would have enough to buy ourselves. So I took the money and the man who owned me loaned it out, all but ten dollars in silver. I thought I'd like to keep that to jingle. That's all I ever saw of the money. He offered many times to give it to me, but I didn't want it, and then when the war broke out, of course everything went."

In 1862 Jeff and three other young colored men of the town took horses one night and came into Iowa, their rebel owners having gone to St. Louis. At Bedford they were advised to go to Des Moines, so here they came, at a time when only three other colored men lived in the town. These refugee slaves were great curiosities in the little town then. For a year Jeff worked in a hotel for a man named Whitney, on a farm, and odd jobs. Then he began his twenty-one years' service with the family of the late Wesley Redhead, then living in a little house on West Locust street, just east of the city. How Charles Johnson and Dean used to hustle around with his photographs under his arm down town amongst the vaudeville managers, showing them his act and trying to get put on in some theater so they could get a line on his act. Now look at him today. Positively the highest salaried sketch artist we have among us.

I saw a telegram with my own eyes, two summers ago offering Williams & Walker a two-weeks engagement at a salary of one thousand dollars a week. For reference for the above facts you can write to Mr. Al. Meyer, care Asso. of Vaudeville, Mgr., St. James Bldg. Broadway and 25th streets, New York City.

These gentlemen are among the few that have fixed themselves comfortably. At their home in Jacksonville, Ill., they have lovely property and live in grand style. Both of them are married and the same pleasant smiles and chats they have together while on the stage doing their acts seem to prevail at their homes.

Goggins & Davis, the famous acrobatic team, who are now playing through England, are amongst the prominent acts. They have crossed the Atlantic five different times to fill European engagements.

Irwin Jones, Grant & Grant, Carter & Blueford and a host of others that I could mention that are making good in the show business. Like all other walks in life the performer has his ups and downs, but while looked upon by some of the public as reckless livers and throwing their money away uselessly, still for all of that, we have some that have given good account of themselves as to their earnings.

You will find people in all vocations of life who make big sums of money and don't save a cent, so why should one look down on the performer as the only spendthrift. Let there be a disaster of some kind overtake a town, matters not in what particular you will find the performer one of the first to be there and offer his services towards helping raise funds for the occasion.

John Christian.



JOHN CHRISTIAN.

The above is a likeness of Mr. Christian, the celebrated skater who for the past fifteen years has been before the public, also connected with a good many of our leading colored companies. He is now in vaudeville, playing the leading vaudeville houses of America. He commences his engagement on the Keith circuit Feb. 6th, for eight weeks.

COLORED PERFORMERS OF TODAY.

It is quite interesting for one nowadays to look over the vaudeville bills of our leading play houses. Hardly one of them but what you won't find a colored act down on each program. Such first-class houses as the Keith's—Proctors (Orpheum circuit), Kohl & Castle houses and in fact many others all play colored acts. Strange to say but quite true that in eight cases out of every ten the colored act will be the hit of the bill.

We also have a few acts that have been the head liners at these houses, being billed up over all the white acts, namely such acts as Cole & Johnson, Williams & Walker, Earnest Hogan, and Johnson & Dean. These to my personal knowledge have top the bill at Keith's fine houses.

TRAVELING COMPANIES. As for traveling companies they are not so numerous nowadays as in the past, although we have some few yet. The leaders of them all are the Williams & Walker show. This company stands alone by itself for department both on and off the stage. Such shows as the Williams & Walker are a credit to our race.

The Black Patti company at one time played the good house but of late we don't hear much of them. MINSTRELS. Among the minstrels is where most of our male artists got their start. The famous Richard & Pringle's minstrels, the show that the famous Billy Kernsards remained with for nearly 20 years. This company is one of the oldest organizations. We have today minstrels to an extent are like the circus. Once seen always seen. Consequently those who have left the minstrel ranks and gone in search of higher honors must certainly be given credit for so doing.

There is a very little elevation to be had in some of our so-called shows, for they are of the what's known to show people as the "tinkering class." VAUDEVILLE. Some people say that on hearing of the success of our colored performers that have worked up to high salaries in vaudeville that it's a case of luck with them. I cannot agree with them, for how well can I remember back some years ago soon after the closing of the once famous Creole show.

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MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

At his home 112 North State Street Saturday night at 9:45, after long weeks of suffering, occurred the death of Andrew L. Taylor. He was born January 1, 180, in Jerseyville, Ill., was married June 26, 1882 at Waterloo, Ia., to Lillie E. Suter. The funeral services were held at the Second Baptist church in this city Tuesday evening at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Crushon of Keokuk, an old friend of the deceased and the minister who baptized him fifteen years ago, preached the funeral sermon. Eureka Lodge No. 20, of which he was a member, had charge of the services. He was a 32d degree Scottish Rite Mason. The remains were interred in Riverside cemetery. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. He leaves a loving wife and a host of friends to mourn his death.

The Executive Board of the Colored Baptist Association of Iowa convened last Tuesday in this city. Rev. C. H. Mandenhall of Buxton Moderator, Rev. J. O. R. Wimbush of Keokuk Vice Moderator, Rev. D. A. Holmes of Ft. Madison Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. W. Crushon of Keokuk Treasurer. Other members present were Rev. S. Bates of Clarinda, Rev. F. C. Bolling, state missionary and Rev. S. M. Smothers of Davenport, clerk of the State Association. The Board adjourned Wednesday.

Mr. Spencer and daughter, Miss Bertha of Grinnell, were in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. A. L. Taylor. While in the city Miss Bertha was the guest of Miss Jessie Walker.

Mrs. Sarah A. Wright entertained at an elegant dinner Messrs. Bulgin and gates and wives. Messrs. Bulgin and gates are holding a series of very successful meetings at the M. K. church.

Mrs. Thomas Cobb entertained the visiting ministers at an elegant supper after services on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson had as the guests at a delicious dinner Tuesday Mr. Spencer and his daughter Miss Bertha. Mrs. Bhas. Watson and Mrs. Olen of Mason City were in the city to attend the funeral of Mr. A. L. Taylor.

Mr. Geo. Suter and wife entertained Rev. Crushon of Keokuk and Mrs. Taylor and mother Mrs. Suter at luncheon.

There are beautiful invitations out by Mesdames J. E. Todd, Theo. Williams and Miss Mary Montague inviting their friends to a reception to be given Tuesday evening at Miss Mary Montague's, Day street, in honor of Mesdames Elliott, Hughes, Bland and Conley.

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The musicale given last night by Masonic lodge was fairly well attended. About 200 complied with the invitation by the presence and all enjoyed the evening well. The committee deserves much credit for its success.

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER

Hair switches and bangs made from your own hair—satisfaction guaranteed—come and see my work. Mrs. Geo. Patton, 124 W. Grand Ave.

Santa Claus and Xmas Tree at Burns M. E. church, Saturday night, December 24th. Presents will be put on the tree for all of the Sunday school scholars. Come and put presents on for your friends. Free admission. O. A. Johnson, pastor.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES. On December 24, 25, 26 31 and January 1st and 2nd, the Minneapolis & St. Louis will sell round trip excursion tickets at one and one-third fare, limited to return on and including January 4th, 1905. For particulars and folders call on agents.

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Woman Centenarian Dies. Louisville, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Katherine Jackson, 105 years old, is dead near Floral.

The Business Poet. "John's the poet with the true business instinct," said the wife. "He has just swapped a sonnet for a fat turkey and a love song for two gallons of molasses!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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Suppose you take a 20 Payment Life Insurance policy for an amount equaling the mortgage; then you have the trap set. If anything happens to you, the policy catches the mortgage, eats it up and your wife and family fall heir to the farm, clear of all indebtedness. If nothing should happen, but you live twenty years and clear off the mortgage yourself, the policy will then be worth as much as the mortgage and nearly as much as the farm. Besides, it will be ready cash coming to you at the time when you will naturally expect to take things easier.

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STORIETTES.

J. Adam Bede, the wit of Congress, makes the following terse comment on the election: "I asked a Montana conductor why his train was two days late, and he said one-half mile of the d-d scenery fell down. That's what happened a few days ago."

Mark Twain tells a story that while traveling in Germany a man sitting next to him at a dinner in a hotel ordered a bottle of Johannisburg wine. When it was brought he saw on the bottle a label of Moselle, and called to the attention of the manager, who exclaimed: "Ach! what a stupid donkey; I distinctly told him to put on the Johannisburg label."

One of the most popular priests in Canada is Father O'Gorman, of Gananoque, on the banks of the St. Lawrence. His reverence is a keen judge of horses and dogs, never failing to have at least one Irish setter at every bench show in New York City. At the recent exhibition there his entry won the first prize, on hearing of which a friend said to him: "I suppose they will make you a bishop now." Father O'Gorman, who is not at all averse to a joke on himself, answered, readily: "My dear sir, if I knew as much about theology as I do about Irish setters, I'd be a cardinal this minute."

On the closing night of her farewell engagement in New York, the late Mrs. Gilbert made a happy use of a famous metaphor of Kipling. Six seats in the orchestra were occupied by as many men with white hair—and lots of it. When the women began to throw corsage bouquets of violets upon the stage, the six in question sent their cards to the venerable actress, together with a note running like this: "Respected and beloved madam: You are as adorable now as you were forty years ago. We lay our homage at your feet, and we identify us in the second row by our white heads. This is a Canadian salutation." "My very best regards to those gentlemen," was her commission to the usher who had carried the note, "and tell them—mind you get it right—that I would be proud to be mentioned in their orisons as 'Our Lady of the Snows.'"

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Parisant, Mo., Dec. 19th.—(Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing a great work in curing the more terrible forms of Kidney Disease, such as Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes, everybody knows. But it must also be noted that they are doing a still greater work in wiping out thousands of cases of the earlier stages of Kidney Disease. Take, for instance, Mrs. Peter Barreau of this place. She says:—

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The Servian Cabinet has resigned. King Peter had better get in the storm cellar.

One of the disagreeable things about living long is that it involves so many sacrifices.

Sarah Bernhardt has completed her memoirs. Oddly enough, they make a fat, bulky volume.

One of the nicest things about French duels is that even the innocent bystanders don't get hit.

Harvard is building the largest reflector telescope. She may with it discover a hope of beating Yale.

A New York man carried a pig on the elevated railway. Presumably he mistook the coach for a refrigerator car.

A famous beauty expert urges those who banker for good looks not to worry. In other words, never run for office.

Somebody has invented an umbrella that goes in the pocket, but no one has yet invented one that will stay where it is put.

It is to be hoped that the bureau of corporations will not force the beef trust men to the wall. They would steal the wall.

The "simple life" has its charm, doubtless, but do its advocates mean to tell us that the man is happiest who is simply alive?

Cassie Chadwick's husband is reported to be modest and retiring in his manner. Well, with Cassie in action he can afford to be.

The French duel is conducive to longevity, but a fair average of mortality is maintained over there by an occasional automobile race.

The average citizen of the United States eats seventy-five pounds of sugar in a year. Average reader, are you getting your full share?

"Inexpressibly sorry!" says a New York Herald "Personal" advertisement. What an eloquent phrase it is! How often you have felt that way!

Rev. Dr. Zimmerman of Baltimore asks "What shall we do with our old men?" Adopt the reciprocity plan and care for them as they cared for us.

A Parisian scientist has discovered that love is the result of a microbe. The boll weevil is not to be compared with this pestiferous microbe's ravages.

One of the professors at the University of Chicago says all lovers of music are lazy. Let the public kindly get wrought up without unnecessary delay.

The case of the Washington druggist who was found dead at the prescription counter is not easily understood, for he was on the safe side of the counter.

The Business Men's association of Washington, D. C., has elected Mr. Oyster as its president. This furnishes additional proof that Mr. Oyster is not a clam.

A bank to be open night and day is projected in New York city, and it isn't a faro bank, either. New York has always had that kind, and the dealers never sleep.

Mark Twain's books are being barred out of public libraries. Mark is an old man now, but it is with success, as with all other good things, "better late than never."

Tommy Russell, who originated the title role in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" 20 years ago, has returned to the stage—but those who saw him then wouldn't recognize him now.

Among the truly thankful count also Mr. and Mrs. Cramer of New York, who have been married only nineteen months, and now rejoice in the possession of two pairs of twins.

The average man has the privilege of comforting himself every now and then with the thought that it isn't always the men who have the most brains who make the most money.

Coming home from the St. Louis fair a Lyon county, Kan., woman occupied an upper berth, and it is related that she started the whole car by looking under the bed, from force of habit.

Now that a woman's society has petitioned the Prussian minister of education to prohibit the wearing of corsets in girls' schools, as inimical to health, which will protest most vigorously, which will protest most vigorously, or the girls?

Cristos Palademetucoulos is held at Long wharf for entering the country illegally. He had trachoma, which is sore eyes, but Commissioner Billings didn't say whether he acquired it from watching his name to see that none of it got away.

A man in New Jersey rode a pig to pay a freak election bet. The solitary gleam of almost human intelligence in the transaction was shown by the pig. He ran into a ditch and broke the man's arm. Evidently the pig felt much more keenly than the man the indignity of being made a monkey of.

A burglar who entered a house at Concord, N. H., cooked himself a meal and shaved, using the razor which belonged to the man of the house. There were no indications, however, that he ran the risk of taking a bath.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

Hugh Wheeler, who was convicted at Allison, of throwing lye in the face of Mrs. Parnie Ramsey, was sentenced to four years at hard labor in Anamosa. The motion in arrest of judgment and for a new trial was overruled.

Fire at Waterloo caused damage in the sum of \$10,000 to the factory and wholesale house of Wilson Bros. The firm is engaged in the manufacture, jobbing and retailing of hardware, and at this time their stock is low or the damage would have been large. The fire started in the basement and was not extinguished until the entire stock was damaged or destroyed. The loss will aggregate \$10,000, with insurance of \$2,700. The building was badly damaged but not destroyed. It will be repaired and business started as soon as possible.

There is yet no clue to the third man who was in the postoffice robbery at Reinbeck, and he will undoubtedly escape with his share of the spoils. There is only about \$350 in cash now missing, and Postmaster Adams will have to stand the loss, as he was behind in sending in his report and the cash. It would have gone in the morning of the robbery. He will also be out a \$150 share. The two men who were caught and are in jail in Marion are anxious to plead guilty, and the government has a standing offer of \$200 for the capture of each robber, the Reinbeck men who caught the two will get \$400 from the postoffice department.

Representing their client, Mrs. E. R. Lindell, attorneys filed suits against two drug stores in Jefferson, the firm of Davies & Merrill and Druggist Shuey, claiming the damages in large sums. Mrs. Lindell's husband was killed at the Northwestern depot several months ago by being run over by the evening train on which he had arrived from Grand Junction. He was in a drunken condition at the time and after leaving the car started ahead of the train toward his home. At first he was on one side of the track, but as the train approached he stepped across the rails and was run over. The druggists are charged with selling the liquor with which he became drunk.

After a hard fought legal battle the jury in the case of the State vs. J. H. Crooks, on trial at Cresco, charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily harm, returned a verdict of guilty of assault and battery. It is reported that Crooks will carry the case to the supreme court. The case came to the attention of the police on the railroad yards in Elma, where Frank Elwood, an associate of Crooks, was knocked down by Edward Evans. Crooks engaged in the fray and knocked Evans down with a piece of board. Evans as a result instigated the criminal charge and has also brought a civil suit for \$10,000 damages against Crooks. This case is set for trial this term and both sides are preparing for a prolonged struggle.

According to a statement given out by Dr. Henry Albert, who is in charge of the state bacteriological laboratory at Iowa City, the system of culture stations has just been about half way extended throughout Iowa. Already 400 stations have been established throughout the state and these are constantly reporting to the laboratory in Iowa City. Dr. Albert says there is room for 800. The work of establishing them is going ahead as rapidly as possible. One complete outfit for a culture station is sent for every 200 population in a city. Each outfit contains material by which the local physicians can report on any case of typhoid, tuberculosis or diphtheria they may have. The system of culture stations under a single laboratory as to the best possessed by any state in the United States, according to Dr. Albert.

Henry O'Brien, formerly a trainman on the Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern, has commenced a suit against the company for the recovery of \$20,000 as damages because of an accident which befell him in the Des Moines yards of the company last fall, which resulted in the amputation of O'Brien's states in his petition that he was walking in the yards, and while crossing he was struck by a number of cars which had been propelled forward by means of what is known as a "flying switch," with the result that he was thrown to the ground and one of his feet ground and horribly mangled. He states that there was no signal given by any of the trainmen by which he might have been acquainted of the presence of the train or the cars on the track which he was crossing, nor were there any lights displayed at any point which might have availed him in that respect. There were no witnesses to the accident, and when picked up by the train crew O'Brien was unconscious. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the mangled member. It is stated by the company officials that O'Brien is a discharged employe, having left the company but a few days before the accident.

J. D. Spence, a farmer living near Clemons, Marshall county, swore out a warrant for the arrest of John Monroe, charging him with the theft of a team, harness, buggy and all other valuables he could get his hands on. Monroe was employed by Spence and was alone at the house, thus giving good opportunity to take whatever he wanted. The stuff stolen was worth \$350. Spence traced the outfit for a mile when the trail was lost. Monroe is a man 22 years old, so dark complexioned that he might be taken for a mulatto.

James Havert, a bum, was nabbed by Marshal Chambers of Carroll on information telephoned from E. L. Tuttle at Lidderdale. Havert had stopped at Tuttle's the night previous and had disappeared during the night with a \$22 fur overcoat. He sold the coat to F. C. Beal in the First ward for \$4. The overcoat was recovered and also the four dollars. Havert still having that amount when found. He was given a hearing before Justice J. M. Dunck, found guilty, and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300 on the charge of grand larceny.

A most unique organization, known as the Toadstool club, has been organized by nature lovers of Fairfield, who desire to study the growth of fungi, and to see premiums of \$5 each have been offered by the club, one to the person in Jefferson county that makes the best collection of fungi, and the other to the person in Jefferson county that writes the best original paper on fungi, these premiums to be awarded at the Jefferson county fair next fall.

A delegation of coal shippers from the state of Iowa called upon General Manager Delano of the Burlington & Chicago to protest against the system of weighing coal shipments. After recently re-establishing their own weighing bureau, the railroads refused to accept mine weights, and insist upon destination weights. The coal dealers say there is a shrinkage in transit, which this method obviates. In case of a breach which they desire the railroads to share.

J. R. Norton, a prominent farmer living seven miles southeast of Malvern, disappeared on the 15th, and up to this time nothing has been heard of him. He told a neighbor the day of leaving that when next they met he would be better fixed financially. Norton became heavily involved during the past two years, and it is thought that his financial troubles became more than he could bear, and that he concluded to leave the country. He is a man of medium build, and about 55 years of age. He left a wife and several children.

Condition and use of the 100,000 miles of road in Iowa will be the subject of inquiry in connection with the census which the assessors will take next month. At a meeting of the executive council it was decided to include inquiries as to the extent of the travel over the roads of Iowa, the cost of the travel and the capacity of Iowa farms to produce road-making materials. This action was taken on recommendation of Professors Marston and MacDonald of the state college at Ames. The latter is in direct charge of the state good roads commission created by the last general assembly.

Fred Hope and Charles E. Murphy, from Hamburg, are in jail at Omaha, charged with attempted robbery. They entered the residence of Mrs. Davis at Omaha, when she was alone in the place, and, safely inside, told Mrs. Davis that they desired possession of her money and her jewelry. Despite the threats of the two men, Mrs. Davis made a dash for the street door, which she called for the police. The bandits made their escape, but one of them in the hurry dropped a letter addressed to Charles E. Murphy, Hamburg, Iowa. With this letter and a description of the men, furnished by Mrs. Davis, the police later succeeded in capturing the two men. Murphy has \$25 on his person when searched.

Most of the Coe students at Cedar Rapids are scattering to the four corners of the state to spend the holidays with their friends, five healthy freshmen are confined to their rooms by order of the board of health because another is sick. Charles Martin of Carroll has been at home for several days and the doctor announced he had a case of contagious chicken pox in light form. His fellow students in the house on South Twelfth street were promptly quarantined and will be forced to spend their entire Christmas vacation there instead of going home, as they had expected. These detained students are Wheeler and Fishwild of Wyoming, Mirnor, Rogers and Swearington of Sac City.

Probably the most remarkable game hunt of the season occurred near Marysville, Marion county a few days ago, in which 349 rabbits were brought to earth. The participants in the sport were William Little and Samuel Berhill, two experienced hunters living at Marysville. The hunt was to decide the winner of the hundred wager and numerous small bets were made by outside parties. Much interest and excitement arose over the affair, which occupied a period of eight hours, at the end of which time Little had bagged 239 rabbits and Berhill 111. Each hunter had a helper and a number of dogs in the hunt except guns. Game is abundant in the vicinity of Marysville, especially cotton tails.

The Dedham Savings bank, of which J. G. Caton has been president for many years, has just filed a petition with the county clerk asking for an attachment against the property of G. G. Caton to the amount of \$18,000. It is claimed in the petition that on the 14th inst. defendant gave to plaintiff bank a note for \$10,000, payable on demand; and that on January 2 last he gave a note for \$2,000 payable in thirty days. The petition claims that Mr. Caton is unable to pay these notes, and further, that he is trying to convert his property into cash.

R. J. Baker of Oskaloosa sold the Maxwell & Crouch Mule company of East St. Louis 127 mules, for which he received \$17,077. It was the largest shipment ever made from Oskaloosa. The animals were all raised within a radius of forty miles.

Mr. Marlott, the gentleman whose store was robbed at Carbon a few nights ago, says the robbers did not succeed in getting away with the money drawer of the safe, but they did get quite a little jewelry and clothing besides a little small change. A heavy charge of nitro-glycerine was used to blow the safe open.

A settlement has been reached at Toledo in the celebrated Shower case, by which the Iowa Humane society of Des Moines will receive approximately \$10,000 in cash, the Iowa Children's Home society, \$7,500, and the Methodist Episcopal church of Traer, \$15,000. These represent about two-thirds of the amounts of the bequests which were left them by Isaiah Shower, an eccentric and wealthy farmer of Tama county.

Farmers' insurance companies have awakened to the fact that lately the killing of cattle by lightning is largely due to wire fences, which attract the electric fluid.

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DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Winter held its first initiation in Davenport last Sunday morning in the form of a snow.

Bishop C. T. Shaffer of the A. M. E. church was in the city last Sunday week, having been called here by the Rev. Mr. A. T. Clark, pastor in charge of the A. M. E. church of Davenport, to consecrate a board of reconverts for the church of Davenport. The board is composed of Mrs. Fred Wright, Mrs. Moses Bush, Mrs. Huston, Mrs. Wilson. The bishop also lectured on Monday night to a large audience. His subject was Africa as he saw it. While in the city he was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lewis, of 611 Harrison street.

The A. M. E. church of this city is at last free from debt. Our pastor, Rev. A. T. Clark, with the assistance of the members, succeeded in raising the needed amount with which to pay off the mortgage and the same was burned last Sunday night before a large crowd. It was burned by three small children, little Misses Harriet McGaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott McGaw, little Miss Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins, and Master Henry Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberts. The A. M. E. church will give a cantata some time soon.

Rev. Mr. A. T. Clark is in Chicago visiting his family.

Rev. Mr. G. Clark, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, was a visitor in the city last week, the guest of his father, Rev. Mr. A. T. Clark, at 609 Harrison St.

Mrs. R. Phoenix, of Moline, was a Davenport caller last evening.

The Violet club are arranging for a grand entertainment about New Year's. The principal attraction will be a fine silk quilt given to the one receiving the lucky number.

Rev. S. M. Smith of the Third Baptist church, has resigned charge of that church.

Mrs. Andrew Fulton and son, of Fairbairn, Minn., are in the city to spend Christmas, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lambert, of East Fourth St.

Mrs. Chas. Seary, of Iowa street, has been indisposed, but is about well at this writing.

The district school, with Mrs. E. J. Sanders as schoolmarm, was fine; also had good attendance. It was given by the ladies of the Third Baptist church Sewing Circle.

Mr. Jake Bussy, of Harrison street, will soon be able to see again, after having been confined to the house with a broken limb for the last six or seven weeks.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis expects to leave the 26th of December for Des Moines, to meet the board of the state federation of colored women which convenes in the capital city on the 21st of this month.

England's Darkest Day. What is called the "dark day of England" was on Jan. 12, 1678. It was so dark that at noon it was impossible for any one to see to read, except by artificial light.

Argentina's Population. Argentina, with nearly one-third the area of the United States and Alaska, has a population of only 5,000,000, while it could easily support 75,000,000.

Juvenile History Amplified. Mother Goose was figuring out some rhymes. "This," she muttered, biting the end of her pencil, "is worse than doing a daily humor stunt on a newspaper."

DUBUQUE ITEMS.

We had a very severe snow storm Sunday. The first snow of the season. Although the snow was heavy there was quite a crowd out to Sunday

school. Great interest is being taken in the Christmas entertainment and Mrs. Penn is working hard to make it a success. The date of the entertainment has been changed from Dec. 24 to Dec. 26.

Mrs. Lewis, who has been troubled with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Rev. and Mrs. Penn were very pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening by a number of friends.

Thanks to the efforts of the trustees, the church has been in the hands of painters and decorators for the past week and will have a beautiful appearance when finished.

Dubuque Masonic lodge No. 29 held its election of officers for the coming year on Tuesday evening, Dec. 6.

Miss Gertrude Lewis who is teaching at Buxton is expected home for Christmas.

We are also expecting visitors from several surrounding towns.

Mr. Johnson, formerly editor of the Indianapolis Recorder, is in our city and expects to remain for sometime. He has consented to be superintendent of our Sunday-school.

The young ladies of Dubuque are very conspicuous by their absence and the young men are speaking of forming a club to see if they can give some good inducements for young ladies to turn their footsteps toward Dubuque. If not they will undoubtedly have to join the bachelor lodge or pitch their tents elsewhere.

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Choice butter, per lb 20c
Eggs, per dozen 20c
Corn, 4 cans 25c
Peas, 4 cans 25c
Kidney beans, 4 cans 25c
Tomatoes, solid packed, 3 cans 25c
Potatoes, per bushel 60c
Navy beans, 6 lbs 25c
Lima beans, 4 lbs 25c
Prunes, 7 lbs 25c
Oatmeal (bulk), 10 lbs 25c
Crackers or snaps, 4 lbs 25c
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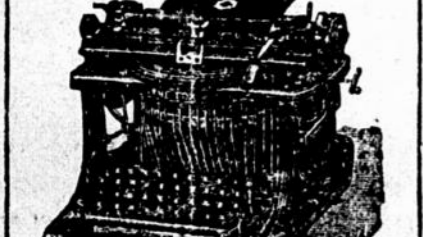
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BURLINGTON NEWS.

(Last Week.) The past was a sad week in Burlington homes. Three of Burlington's popular residents passed away, namely: Mr. H. Wesley White, Mrs. Allie Kinney and Miss Gertrude Tyler.

Henry Wesley White passed away Thursday morning at 2 o'clock, at his home, 842 Yale street. The decedent was born in Missouri June 1, 1851, but made Burlington his home for the past ten or fifteen years. Mr. White was a well known resident and was of an honest and industrious nature. He leaves a wife and five children, a sister, Mrs. Irene Reed of this city, and a brother in Muscatine. The funeral was held at St. John's A. M. E. church, of which he was a member, Saturday at 2 p. m.

One of the saddest, or in fact the saddest, accidents was witnessed by a number of people, the burning of Mrs. Allie Kinney and Miss Gertrude Tyler at their working place on Taird street last Thursday at 3 p. m. The fire originated, it seems, when Miss Gertrude Tyler, who was at the time filled with gasoline into the kitchen, and was pouring hot water into it from a tea kettle on a gas stove. The fumes of the gasoline ignited from the flame of the stove, and the room was on fire in a moment. All the inmates escaped to the street except Gertrude and Mrs. Kinney. Mrs. Kinney was able to reach the doorsteps, where she was picked up by willing hands. Gertrude, the most seriously burned, had to be taken from the building by the firemen or she would have been incinerated in the building. Ambulance attendants and the victims were sent to the St. Francis hospital, where both succumbed to their burns. Mrs. Kinney regained consciousness before her death, but Gertrude passed away without regaining hers. Both funerals were held Sunday, Dec. 31st, from St. John's A. M. E. church. Miss Tyler was buried at 1 o'clock and Mrs. Kinney at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Kinney was a hard working woman. Her husband died two years ago. She was about 45 years of age, and is survived by one sister, Mrs. A. L. Drew, wife of the rural mail carrier. The following gentlemen were pall-bearers: Messrs. Chas. McGinnis, Sam E. Cook, J. W. Mackey, Geo. Parker, Joseph Mosby and John Ivy. Rev. Williams officiated.

Miss Gertrude Tyler was an estimable young lady and was loved by all of her acquaintances. She was born Nov. 5, 1877, and was raised in Burlington and educated in the public schools of this city, and lived with her aged mother on Starr avenue. She was one of Burlington's most popular young women and no entertainment or party was a success unless Gertrude was there. Besides her aged mother she is survived by two brothers, Chas. of St. Paul, and George, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Cooper, of St. Paul. Miss Tyler's pall-bearers were Messrs. Henry and Will Jackson, Elmer Smith, Archie Mitchell, James Brooks, A. C. Folger, Mr. Geo. Carey of Exton, Mr. Pleasant, attended the funeral of his niece, Mrs. A. J. Kinney, Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer of Des Moines attended the Tyler funeral Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney, of Ft. Madison, were in the city Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Tyler, Mrs. Mary Cooper and Mr. Herman Orange, brother, sister and nephew, respectively, of the late Miss Tyler, are in the city.

A number of people were in the city to attend the funerals but the correspondent was unable to obtain their names.

Mrs. Bertha Carey, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home in Benton. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Drew entertained at supper Friday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter King, Sam E. Cook, A. Sydney, Mrs. R. Brooks and Bert Carey of Exton, Miss Mary Brook and O. C. Folke.

Mrs. W. Spotts of Chicago visited Mrs. Sam Cook last week.

Inspiration from Cats. Whitt Oulda wrote "Under Two Flags" her great gray Persian cat sat either on the table she wrote at or on her lap. The cat is dead now, but always, whilst she works, one or more are in the room with her. The French poet, Francis Coppee, is another lover of cats. He has a great black, short-coated cat, which sits beside him for hours as he works. He frequently strokes its thick, close coat and declares that the electricity from its fur gives him inspiration.

Beer Drinking in India. The natives of India take more and more to beer. Formerly the consumption was very small; but there are now, however, many large breweries, and last year their combined production aggregated nearly nine million gallons. It is said that about 40 per cent of this production is consumed by the army. Most of the breweries are in the Himalaya mountain districts, on the railroad line between the stations of Muree and Darjiling.

Under Restriction. We consider that the ridicule which has greeted a notice in a Glasgow music hall to the effect that "Whistling or cheering with the feet is strictly prohibited" is undeserved. While it may be difficult to cheer with the feet, we believe that it is by no means impossible to whistle with the feet. We imagine that instead of two fingers being placed in the mouth the whole foot goes in.—Punch.

Thick Skins. The skin of the men and women of some nations is much thicker than that of others, particularly in hot countries. The Central African negro has a skin about half as thick again as that of a European. That of a negro is thickest over the head and back—evidently to form a protection from the sun.

The Sewing Circle Vindicated. Ever remark that a loafer is always glum; that he is always saying disagreeable things? The contented, helpful, useful men are the men who are busy. Most of the mean things said in a town are said by the idle men sitting around the loafing places.—Atchison Globe.

Tea Cigarettes. The tea cigarette has taken the place of the morphine tablet with many women. Of the smart set in London. It is extremely injurious; within a fortnight twenty victims of the habit were taken to private sanatoriums.

CHRISTMAS



The Nativity
The shepherds on the lawn,
Or ere the dawn of day,
Set singly casting in a raptur'd view
Full thro' their thoughts they ran
But little thought they then
That they were looking on
The babe who came to live with them;
Perhaps their loves, or else their sheep,
Was all that did their silly thoughts so busy keep.

Noel
The stable door is barred,
The night is dark and dark as death,
Noel, Noel,
The sheep are all asleep,
The stars are shining brightly,
The snow is falling softly round,
The oxen are all fast asleep,
The asses are all fast asleep,
The manger is all full of hay,
The manger is all full of hay,
The manger is all full of hay,
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THE HYMN
It was the winter wild,
While the heaven-born babe
All ready wrapped in the swaddling clothes
Lay in the manger stall,
That the Holy Spirit came down
And with His Father work in a perpetual peace.
That glorious birth, that light unspeakable,
That day when heaven's high council-chose
To send His only-begotten Son,
To take our nature on,
To save the world from sin and death,
To save the world from sin and death,
To save the world from sin and death,
To save the world from sin and death.

Flow Prince, Flow Pump
The water is all gone,
The water is all gone,
The water is all gone,
The water is all gone,
The water is all gone,
The water is all gone,
The water is all gone,
The water is all gone.

THE STAIRS
The stairs, with deep arches,
The stairs, with deep arches,
The stairs, with deep arches,
The stairs, with deep arches,
The stairs, with deep arches,
The stairs, with deep arches,
The stairs, with deep arches,
The stairs, with deep arches.

THE WEDDING
The wedding was a grand affair,
The wedding was a grand affair,
The wedding was a grand affair,
The wedding was a grand affair,
The wedding was a grand affair,
The wedding was a grand affair,
The wedding was a grand affair,
The wedding was a grand affair.



CHRISTMAS WEDDING

"A Christmas wedding is rather an unusual thing. At Christmas-tide everybody's mind is set on something other than weddings, and to have one then seems almost like an interruption of the just mirth which reigns the world over," writes Muriel Falkland in the Housekeeper. The writer goes on to describe how the idea of a Christmas wedding was pretty carried out in favor of one of a group of twelve girl friends who had planned to have distinctive celebrations of this great event of their lives.

The ceremony was a home one, of course, and as Katherine has a host of brothers and sisters and another host of young nephews and nieces, there was every reason for an genial time as the occasion and the season warranted.

Our first move, when we arrived to get things in order, was to cover every floor in the house with crash. This gave the white background we had wished and afforded besides a splendid facility for the luxuriant evergreen trimming which we had planned to make the spirit of Christmas generally felt. Every picture and every doorway and window frame was outlined with evergreen, the spicy odors filling the house, ere we were half through. Holly we used only to wreath the chandeliers and bank the window sills and mantel pieces. Long garlands of evergreen were hung in festoons along the upper side of the wall from the ceiling, twined around the balustrade and put in loops and circles wherever wall space offered.

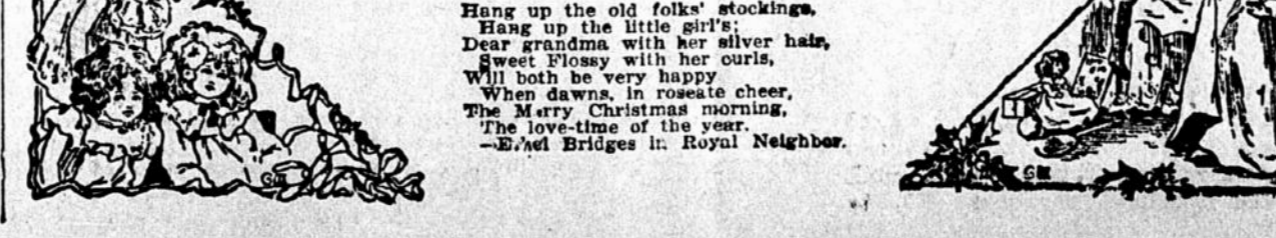
At each window a beautiful holly wreath, tied with floating streamers of scarlet ribbon, was hung, and on the end of each of the chandeliers hung a great ball of poinsettia mingled with a few feathery green ferns and tied with scarlet.

This was in the halls and chambers. In the drawing room, where the ceremony would be performed, a beautiful archway of ferns and poinsettia was erected by the florists under Elizabeth's direction, and from the middle of the arch a cluster of bells, also of scarlet, was hung in position like a chime.

The wedding was planned to occur at half past seven, and just at a quarter past the chimes of the church at the corner began their hour of music, so that we had this sweet accompaniment to the ceremony.

Promptly at half-past seven we emerged from the room upstairs where we had been dressing, since the early five o'clock dinner, and we could see for ourselves as we went slowly down the broad staircase that the scene was a beautiful one. First in the procession walked the four smallest nephews and nieces of the bride, two by two, the girls wearing frocks of white with scarlet ribbon in their hair and carrying baskets of holly, the boys in red, each with a branch of evergreen. Then went Katherine, dressed in white gleaming satin, with a bunch of mistletoe fastening her veil, and a white vellum prayer book in her hand. Then we girls, six of us, walked, two by two, each dressed in white, but wearing crowns of frosted holly and carrying a great armful of poinsettia blossoms from which long streamers of scarlet ribbon hung to the edge of our gowns.

From the foot of the stairs to the sides of the archway two other nieces, also dressed in white and scarlet, stretched lines of glistening white satin ribbon, in which small bunches of holly were knotted at intervals, and through this enclosed pathway the bride walked to the improvised altar, leaning on her brother's arm. During the ceremony the sound of an organ playing the sweet old Christmas hymn, "Adeste Fideles," penetrated the room, and continued while the solemn words of the marriage service were spoken, making a most beautiful accompaniment for the scene.



Christmas Stockings
Hang up the Christmas stockings,
The curve is all the better,
And wake on Christmas morning
With ringing song and shout,
For in the night the good
Shall Santa Claus appear,
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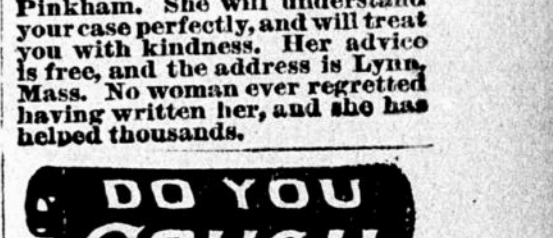
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AT CHRISTMAS TIME.
By Inez May Felt.
Within an old cathedral dim
The white-robed choir chant a hymn,
That old, old story o'er again,
Of peace on earth, good will toward men.
A holy silence fills the air,
And every head is bowed in prayer,
While from the tower the joy-bells
Chime in their merry peal.

Far out upon the briny deep
The mariner his watch doth keep
For his bright, guiding Bethlehem star,
The beacon light that shines afar;
And as he sees its kindly rays,
He thinks of home and other days,
Of loved ones in a distant clime
At Christmas time.

Again at the old homestead's door
Dear friends and kindred meet once more,
To sit around the hearthstone's glow,
And hear to bells across the snow,
They talk of youth and hope and love,
And gently speak of those above,
The missing ones, with faith sublime,
At Christmas time.

Mr. Robert H. Terrell, writing in the New York Age of November 24th, of the Coleridge Taylor musical festival rendered at the nation's capital November 16-17, says in part: "When Samuel Coleridge Taylor, of London, walked upon the platform of Convention Hall Wednesday night and made his bow to four thousand people, the event marked an epoch in the history of the negro race of the world. It was the first time that a man with African blood in his veins ever held a baton over the heads of the members of the great marine band. There also was a chorus of more than 200 voices, the best aggregation of singers, white or colored, Washington has ever had. And what a wonderful performance did band, chorus, soloists and leader give! The whole affair was simply indescribable and we may never see nor hear its like again. There was Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, one of the world's greatest musicians; there was the Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Choral Society; there was the orchestra of the foremost band in our country, and there were the soloists, Mme. Estelle Pinckney Clough, Mr. Harry T. Burleigh and Mr. J. Arthur Freeman, interpreting the great 'Hiawatha' trilogy, the music of which was given to the world by the genius of a colored man. The audience which had gathered to witness this performance was brilliant and distinguished, composed of leading men and women of both races, many from far away cities, south, east and west. They were enthusiastic and sympathetic, and recalled the gifted composer-conductor many times.

THE NEED OF CO-OPERATION.
Of the many so-called shortcomings with which the race is cursed none helps to keep us down so much as the lack of unity.

This lack of co-operation pervades the race not only in Iowa but everywhere in this country where Ethiopians are gathered together, and to be seen in every phase of our race, life and activity. It is seen in our refusal to aid one another in business. It matters not how good a business member of the race may conduct, it may be clean or it may be otherwise, we would rather go blocks away to some white store because it is a white store. It is seen when a member of the race gets a little money, instead of investing some of it in some enterprise that would be of service to the race he digs a hole in the ground and seals it up, or attempts to "mingle with the whites."

In cooperation there is strength. We seem, however, to be deaf, dumb and blind as to the truth of this truth. We let envy, jealousy and every other thing which is low and con-

temptible lead us away from the one thing, namely, cooperation, which is our salvation. We do not co-operate in anything. We are as "separate as the fingers on the hand." All the progress that we have made, if progress it can be called, has been made because of the prejudice, proserption and antipathy of the white race.

Not only is this lack of cooperation pronounced among the laity, but also among those whom we call leaders. The professional men, who are generally classed among the leaders vie with each other in their efforts to "keep the other fellow down." And some of them resort to all kinds of trickery and rascality in order that they may win the day.

We all should strive to make the most out of our lives but we shall never do it if we do all in our power to crush worthy and ambitious men. Indeed, such men will rise in spite of all the slanders can do. One of the strongest elements in a leader is a well rounded character, and if a leader fails in this he is nothing.

If the Ethiopians in Iowa and the United States in general are ever to be business and industrial lines, along moral and religious lines, along professional lines and, in short, along all lines for race uplifting.

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