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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we solicit all your local news.—Ed.)

You must register.

Have you paid your subscription dues yet?

Have the race pride to go and hear Vernon speak Monday evening.

Have you registered?

H. R. Wright spoke last Thursday night in Enterprise on the political issue.

Mrs. M. L. Porter of Knoxville, Tenn., the mother of Rev. H. W. Porter, arrived in our city last Sunday to spend several weeks visiting her son.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last Monday Mr. E. T. Barton of Washington, D. C. and Mr. Alex. Birney of South Dakota.

Dear Register of the Treasury Hon. Tecumseh Vernon, the eloquent orator from the Sunflower state, Monday night at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. T. E. Barton was entertained at dinner last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepard at their beautiful home on Crocker street.

Your last chance to register, Saturday, October 24.

Mrs. G. S. Johnson will leave Monday for Buxton in the interest of the Hystander. Those who did not pay on the other trip will please be prepared to pay this time when she calls.

Our collector is still calling on our city subscribers to pay their subscription.

Mr. Alex. Birney who has been visiting his son in our city, left Monday evening for St. Louis, Mo., to spend a week visiting his daughter. He will return next week.

Mr. Wm. Coalson the Governor's messenger, spent last week in Missouri accompanying Gov. A. B. Cummins on his political tour. He was also in Minnesota a few days in Iowa this week; spending only Sunday at home.

Next week the Bystander will print much political matter that will be of interest to all of our readers. One special feature will be a "Voice From the Clergy." Another special feature will be a letter from Hon. Walter M. Farmer of Chicago, member of the literary and speakers bureau of the National Republican committee.

Tomorrow is the last day to register.

Rev. H. W. Porter will preach Sunday morning and evening at Union Congregational church. Morning subject, "I Am the Way." Evening service, report of the A. M. A. meeting at Galesburg, Ill.

The concert given by Mrs. W. H. Birney at the Union Congregational church last Thursday eve was well attended. The entire program was well prepared and well rendered and all were pleased with the entertainment.

Mrs. Gus Watkins mother, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell of Wellstrom, Okla., who has been so very sick was taken to Denver, Colo., to her daughter Mrs. Geo. Dun where she died Saturday Oct. 10th and was buried there. She leaves a loving husband and ten children and host of friends to mourn her loss.

The H. B. S. society entertained last Thursday evening their husbands and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton on east Walker street in honor of T. E. Barton of Washington, D. C. whose former wife was a charter member of the H. B. S. A very enjoyable time was reported.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met with Miss D. Mae-Lee, 721 9th street on Thursday evening. The evening was devoted to business, the dates and other arrangements completed for the preliminary contest to select representatives for the Interstate at Omaha. The Declamatory contest on the evening of Nov. 10th and 17th and the Oratorical on Nov. 24th. The dates of the other contests will be given next week. The Lyceum will meet next Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes 2014 Center St. All members should be present.

Don't forget to register.

We are doing business in the same old place. Let Me See Your Face. VARIETY CO. R. S. PATTON MGR. 1010 CENTER STREET

Go to the Drake—Grinnell foot-ball game Saturday afternoon at the University.

Register! Register! The board will close to-morrow evening at 9 p. m. Don't forget to Register.

Mrs. Robt. Baikes, of east 14th, street is visiting friends and relatives in Missouri.

Mr. Charles Walker, of Osceola, spent a few days in our city this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Cora Henry of Minneapolis, enroute to Missouri spent a few days here visiting friends this week.

Mr. John Taylor was suddenly called to the bedside of his sister at Booneville, Mo., for which place he started Thursday night.

Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford and Miss Daisy Lee will leave for Marshalltown Oct. 29th, to appear in a vocal and elocutionary recital.

Mrs. Geo. B. Fowler of Charleston, Ia., a real estate agent was the guest of Mrs. Ruth Powell, of 915 Scott street last week.

Everybody should hear Vernon at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium next Monday evening. He is the Register of the U. S. Treasury

The Ariel Bowen Art Club was entertained by Mrs. Carrie Poterfield at 918 14th, street, after the general business the club was presented colors of honor, purple and red, and adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. E. Turner 511 west 8th., Oct. 21th.

The Rescue Home for colored people and orphan children was organized in Des Moines, Ia., at 936 11 St. At present they are caring for four members of our race and any contribution in the way of money, clothing and etc will be gladly accepted. Phone 5013 Mrs. Wm Webb, manager

There will be a great foot ball game Saturday afternoon at Harkin's Stadium near Drake University between Drake and Grinnell College. It will be a hotly contested game as they are old rivals and about evenly matched this season. Admission 50c.

Ministers of any denomination, look, read and act at once. We want all of the ministers to send to us not later than Wednesday night a short article not more than 50 words upon this subject: "Why I shall support the Republican party." We want to have an expression from you and run it under the head of a "Voice from the pulpit." please send in at once, the editor.

The Christian Endeavor of St. Paul A. M. E. church will be held Sunday evening Oct. 25th, by Miss Daisy Lee, subject, "Faithfulness," discussion by the members. Paper by Miss Lulu Vaughn, quartette, Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford, Miss Daisy, Lee Mr. Baker Dixon and Mr. Chester Woods.

The Intellectual Improvement club met at Mrs. J. W. Holmes in Colfax there were several other club ladies entertained also, among them were: Mesdames Nelson, Dean and Lowery of Colfax; Mesdames Trice, Miller and Hudson of Newton. After the program a dainty luncheon was served. A very delightful afternoon was spent the club adjourned to meet next Friday with Mrs. Harvey Brown.

On Monday evening Oct. 13th, occurred the marriage of Mr. E. L. Shaw and Mrs. C. A. Bledsoe, at the home of the bride on west 15th, Mr. Shaw is employed at the new department store and is favorably known among our people. Only a few relatives and friends were present. Rev. W. Sampson Brooks officiated.

Rebecca Court No. 10, of the order of Calanthe will give their first annual social at the Odd Fellows Hall 761 west 9th., street Oct. 29th., 1908. Music for the evening will be furnished by Bert William string orchestra. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Court. One of the unique features of the evening will be the Mexican village. Everybody is invited to take an active part and enjoy themselves. No admission will be charge at the door. Committee, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Eva Givens and Ardella Morton.

The popular meeting given by the Men's League last Sunday was well attended. Mr. Thomas E. Barton of Washington, D. C., formerly of our city, read a very interesting as well as instructive paper on the subject "Let Your Bucket down where you are." By Mr. Barton's experience, age and standing as a successful business man gave his address much weight in our community. We only wish that more of the youngmen could have heard it. Next Sunday John L. Thompson will speak on the subject "Christian Fellowship."

Subscribe now.

White Rapist Sentenced.

David H. Whitmore a big white burley brute who is over 50 years old and who assaulted a little 13 year old Colored girl last June, and who was charged with the crime of attempt to rape a Colored girl, was arranged before the court and plead guilty last Monday Oct. 19th was sentenced by Judge Lee to 20 years in the penitentiary at Ft. Madison. The sentence is alright and we congratulate Judge Lee for doing the right and manly thing, all such human brutes whether they be white, black, red or yellow, should be done likewise.

What Does The Democratic Party Offer.

Occasionally one can hear a Colored man say that he is going to vote the democratic ticket, before voting my Colored brother the editor would like to ask you a few questions. Do you think that the Democratic party would



HON. WILLIAM T. VERNON, of Kansas.

Register of the United States Treasury and President of Quindaro University, who will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Monday Evening, October 25.



HON. HENRY W. FURNISS,

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Haiti, receives the highest salary of any colored man in America, \$10,000 per year.



HON. RALPH W. TYLER,

Auditor for the Navy Department from Ohio. He is one of the level-headed men of our race.



HON. JAMES LEWIS,

Surveyor General of New Orleans, Louisiana. One of the worthy representatives of our race.

restore the discharged soldiers? Has the democratic party promised to discontinue its hatred and prosecution against you? Has that party promised either in its platform or in public utterances to repeal the jim crow laws, the disfranchisement laws or its lynchings in the states that are already in control? Has the democratic party announced to you and any other Negro that it would adopt a new policy and quit disgracing you and be your friend? Now then my Colored brother and voter does the past or present record of the democratic party warrant you to support it? We hope Mr. Colored voter that you will have common sense enough never to vote for a dyed in the wool arch enemy of your race, they don't want you and be true to your God, your race and vote the Republican ticket.

REPUBLICANISM.

In this age of skepticism and doubt the people will receive nothing by theory, but facts and cold figures is what counts. Republicanism is what has made this nation bloom and prosper as no other nation has in so short a time, the Republican policies, principles, and her wise laws have been a real blessing to struggling humanity. We do not claim that all law that the Republican party passed is good, but we do earnestly affirm that all the laws passed for the good of the common people and the Colored man was introduced and passed by the Republican party, that party built up a bankrupt nation restored confidence to the people saved the union and freed the bondsman and made it possible for you and me to be a man a citizen, that party has made our cities and railroads, felled our forest tilled our prairies, levelled the hills and tunneled the mountains established our financial credit and given

protection to the American people that party that gave us a Lincoln, a Douglass, a Grant, a Bruce, a Blaine, a Garfield, McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt is good enough for me.

POLITICAL NOTES OF INTEREST.

We call upon Mr. Bryan to tell the Negroes of this country what his attitude is and will be toward the Negro so far as his civil and political rights are concerned.

Any Negro who votes the democratic ticket this year is virtually saying that he is in favor of his own disfranchisement and that he does not care whether the women of his race are put in jim crow cars, or cattle cars.

That there is a systematic effort on the part of the democrats in the south, encouraged by the democrats of the north, to disfranchise the Negro is apparent to every man who carefully studies the sentiment of the democrats of the south, as well as of the north.

Every Negro man should feel it his duty to vote at the coming election. A vote for the Republican ticket at this election means that the Negro is on the side of progress, justice and fairplay. The most vital issue in this campaign so far as the Negro is concerned is protection in his civil and political rights.

Whenever and wherever Mr. Taft has had an opportunity of meeting the Colored people he has made friends. On his recent trip through Missouri he stopped at Kansas City and made a speech at the Baptist church, also one at Allen's Chapel. At both of these meetings the Colored people were much impressed with the seriousness of Mr. Taft's utterances and his genuine interest in their general welfare. Before he left the meetings resolutions were passed unanimously

pledging him the support of the Colored vote in that section.

We trust it never can be said that the Colored people of this country are unfair and unreasonable in their judgement of another. For the Negro to hold Judge Taft responsible for the discharge of the Negro soldiers, is doing a friend of the race an injustice. Not many days ago Liet Thompson of the Philippine Scouts, when asked how the soldiers felt toward Judge Taft, said, "The Colored soldiers consider Judge Taft the best friend they ever had. They are anxious to see him elected President of the United State. In the Philippine Islands he proved himself to be not only a friend of the soldiers, but a man who was above race prejudice and petty jealousies. Whenever we felt that we had been mistreated we could get our cause before Governor Taft, we always had justice done.

The latest and most prominent convert to this conclusion is Gilchrist Stewart of New York. It will be remembered that it was Gilchrist Stewart who, as a member of the Constitutional League, started the Brownsville agitation that it was through his instrumentality that a detective was sent to Brownsville to investigate the affair. It was Gilchrist Stewart who went through the country delivering speeches and collecting funds for the defense of the soldiers; and it was he who later prepared all the evidence for Senator Foraker, which was presented to the Senatorial committee investigating the Brownsville affair.

The announcement is made at the National Republican Headquarters that Gilchrist Stewart will take the stump for Judge William H. Taft. Charles H. Keating, assistant director of the speakers bureau of the national headquarters at New York, advised Senator Joseph Dixon that

he has accepted the tender of Mr. Stewart's services and assigned him to West Virginia and Kentucky. Senator Dixon will probably make engagements for him in Illinois, Indiana and Kansas. Inasmuch as Mr. Stewart has offered his services gratuitously, the Republican managers have concluded to use him and are inclined to believe that the Brownsville incident is likely to prove of little consequence in the future so far as the Negro is concerned.

Iowa Man Passes The Missouri Missouri Pharmacy Board.

Mr. E. W. Thompson of Des Moines, but now in the Harris Drug Store in St. Louis, took the Missouri State Board Pharmacy examination last week and according to the Missouri daily papers passed making a very creditable grade. Mr. Thompson is a graduate in pharmacy from the Iowa State University in the class of '07, the only Colored man to be thus graduated. We are glad to announce this fact because it was whispered among the Colored people in Iowa that the Missouri board was prejudiced and would not allow a Colored man to pass, as several had failed but this is not true.

PROMINENT NEGRO SPEAKS

At Meeting of Negro Voters at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

W. T. Vernon, registrar of the United States treasury and president of the Western university at Quindaro, Kas., will address the Negro voters of Des Moines at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night. Attorney J. B. Rush will preside. Vice presidents and ushers have been chosen for the meeting as follows:

Vice presidents—R. N. Hyde, J. H. Shepard, John Walker, J. O. R. Wimbush, John L. Thompson, E. T. Banks, Jeff Logan, Amos Brandt, T. F. G. Morgan, Al Smith, Henry McCraven, Walter H. Hubbard, Wm. Wilkinson, Lud Strater, John Dally, Ed Mason, George Wilson, Douglas Miller, J. Emanuel, Lucian Brown, Charles Topson, Waddy Calaway, Al Moss, George Lewis of Enterprise, J. H. Miller of Norwoodville, James Hall of Norwoodville, Hank Madden of Saylor No. 2, Harry Allen of Enterprise, Dr. J. H. Williams, Hays Bell, Atruss Brown, C. S. Stewart, Gus Watkins, Toney Thompson, James Washington, Col. H. H. Hooker, Gabe De Vald, Robert Miles, Wm. Tomlin, George Clegggett, Ushers—Harrison Gould, head usher; Elmer Hall, Wm. Hammit, M. F. Moore, C. C. Clay, Wm. Jones, Oscar Glass, Robert Brooks, Walter Gray, Budd Noele, Wm. Midgett, Ed Weeks, Wm. Shackelford, C. B. Woods, George Mason, Luther Brown, Joe Stone, E. S. Morgan.

COLLEGE GRADUATE ON POLICE FORCE WEDS.

Four-Year Romance Culminates in Wedding at Colfax.

Patrolman J. C. Dillinger, the colored officer recently appointed by Superintendent Hamery, left this week for Colfax, where he was married to Miss Mabel Douglass, a graduate of the Colfax high school. The marriage is the culmination of a four year's romance, which began between the couple when Patrolman Dillinger was visiting with friends there. Officer Dillinger at that time just graduated from Livingston college in Salisbury, North Carolina. They will make their home at 1423 Fremont street.

TRAIN CRASHES INTO WAGON; DRIVER HURT.

Will Ford's Horses Killed and He Receives Severe Injuries.

Blinded by the rain and falling to hear the approach of a train at the Rock Island Twenty-eighth street crossing, Will Ford, colored, was probably fatally injured, the two horses which he was driving were in-

stantly killed and the wagon smashed to kindling wood.

Ford was on his way home and had just started across the track when the Rock Island train crashed into the front end of the wagon. Ford was tossed high in the air, his horses instantly killed and the wagon smashed into a thousand pieces.

Ford was taken to Mercy hospital by Dr. Hanawalt, the company's physician. He was injured internally, and suffered a semi-fracture of the skull.

EDITORIALS—HECTOR, THE COLORED PROHIBITIONIST, WAS HERE.

On last Tuesday evening our city was favored with a speech by a Mr. John H. Hector of York, Pennsylvania. There was a good sized crowd to greet him, even though the rain kept pouring down. Mr. Hector was crowded for time, as he wanted to take an early train. He came under the auspices of the state prohibition committee. Mr. Hector is an old soldier of the civil war and has the unique distinction of being elected grand commandry of the G. A. R. of the Quaker state. He made a good speech and it was well received by the audience, which was composed of both races. Mr. S. Joe Brown presided. Rev. Henry Cravens administered the divine favor. Mr. Brown then presented Mr. Gordon of Highland Park, candidate for representative on the prohibition ticket, who made a good speech.

We received a very beautiful calendar for 1909, called "Edition De Luxe of the Law Tree." It is indeed the finest illustration of law represented by a tree, the limbs representing the different branches of law. One can secure this beautiful art calendar lithographed on heavy French vellum, 20x35, for only 50c. The American Law Book Co., New York.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Rev. S. L. Birt of Clinton was a visitor in the Rapids last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hicks.

Mr. George Washington of Buntaville, Mo., is also a visitor at the Hicks home.

Word has been received from Rev. W. A. Moore our former pastor that he is stationed at Hyde Park, Chicago and has taken unto himself a wife. His friends here extend to him hearty congratulations and wish him a prosperous year's work.

Mrs. Ora Morris and Miss Addie Diggs have returned from a pleasant trip to Muscatine and Davenport.

The Industrial Art club met with Mrs. S. V. Holly last Friday afternoon. At this meeting the club was dissolved and reorganized into the "Ona More Effort" club. Two new names were added to the roll and the club expects to do much better work this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas entertained Rev. Taylor at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brooks of Des Moines were visitors in the city a few days ago with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

The Christian Endeavor has been organized with the following officers who will be confirmed Sunday Oct. 18. Pres., Mrs. A. M. Boyd, Vice Pres. Mr. L. D. Lowery, Recording Sec. Miss Helen Martin, Corresponding Sec. Miss Lilia Warren Treas. Mrs. Adelaide Perkins.

Mrs. H. A. Perkins entertained Miss Mary Crawford at dinner Sunday.

Word received from Mrs. C. M. Washington who went to her home in Mobile Ala. for the recovery of her health states that she has so far not improved but still very weak.

For Chronic Diarrhoea.

"While in the army in 1893 I was aken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief until Mr. A. W. Miles of this place persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by all druggists.

Our collector is now collecting in the city, and we urge and sincerely hope that all of our subscribers who are in arrears will pay their subscription when she calls.

YOUNKER BROS.

Economy Basement

Greatest housefurnishing store in Iowa

(Economy Basement—Younker Brothers)

It is conceded that in all Iowa there is no better place to buy the little needs about the house than in this great basement. And while quality here is always the chief attraction, you'll invariably find prices down to the bargain point. Especially Thursdays. Tomorrow there will be many excellent offerings besides those mentioned. Everything for the home is here.

Clothes hangers, six hooks at.....	19c	Brass moulding hooks two dozen.....	15c
Combination wooden coat and pants hanger.....	15c	Padded sleeve ironing boards	25c
Good whisk brooms at.....	8c	Japanized coal hods, No. 16.....	15c
Cold handle stove lid lifters.....	4c	Galvanized coal hods, No. 16.....	19c
Wilson's gas stove toasters.....	19c	Heavy wire carpet beaters for	15c
Glass cream and egg whips.....	29c	Furnace scoops, long handles	49c
Peeling, slicing and grating machines, 76c val.....	25c	Self wringing mops, special	29c
Nickel plated towel bars at.....	19c	Japanized fire shovels for only.....	5c
Family butter machines \$1.39 regular, tomorrow.....	98c	Welsbach gas mantles.....	8c
		Inverted gas globes.....	15c

Public and Publisher.

One of the leading book publishers, speaking recently on behalf of his associates and rivals in the manufacture of books, said that the publisher has great difficulty in making money from the more solid kinds of literature; that to keep his establishment on a paying basis, as he is bound to do, he has to publish a good deal of the less worthy, although not necessarily bad sort. This is so, then it is a public question of great importance, for the publisher puts forth what experience teaches him the people desire; and although the individual writer may be true to his own genius, the rank and file of writing persons obey popular demand as any other producers working for their daily bread. There are two sides to this question, says the Youth's Companion. On the one hand, it may be contended that the people are eager for good things; that good books and good periodicals do win large audiences; that high purpose among publishers and writers will lead them to satisfy the best appetites of readers; and that thereby all will profit in spirit and none who is worthy will suffer in purse. Great books can be named which have brought money reward to writer and publisher. Fortune overlooked Pope, Tennyson and Longfellow, who wrote poetry, which, it is alleged, the people do not buy. On the other hand, if the cheap journal, the trashy novel, do succeed, the people, whoever "the people" are, have nobody to blame but themselves. They are the arbiters of taste, whose obedient servants publisher and author will always be for selfish reasons. If nobody read the worst newspaper, the worst newspaper would get better or die, and all its rivals up the scale to the best would improve. The principle here applies to all things in a democracy. The people cannot be fed with bad food, tricked by wrong leaders, stuffed with foolish ideas or amused with low amusements unless they are willing.

Office-Holding a Duty.

In many ways the people of the country would be benefited by inducing men who have a practical experience in the management of great industrial, financial and commercial enterprises to become candidates for public office, declares American Industries. They know economic questions better than do the politicians. Their trade connections give them a larger concern in such issues, and furnish them with a greater inducement for studying them thoroughly. Moreover, business men in office are less likely than are the nominees of the politicians to be stampeded by demagogues, or to be frightened by the crack of the boss' whip. They would be far less likely to be influenced by the wiles of the hoodler. More than the average man they are conservative. The personal stake which they have in the stability of industry and finance has compelled them to get some acquaintance with the various political panaceas which are agitated, from time to time, have urged, and with the different nostrums which ignorant, timid or careless legislatures have, at one time and another, enacted.

The walking test for army officers, which is to be held in October this year, calls for the covering of 50 miles in 20 hours within three days. This is certainly not a difficult "stunt." Men not given to systematic pedestrianism ought to walk that distance without over-exertion, and as army men are supposed to be in practice to some extent, they ought easily to meet the requirement. Seventeen miles a day would leave unaccustomed walkers lame at the end of three days, but with that certainty before them a good many of the class would willingly undertake a cross-country tour for the mere joy of the inspiring October air.

In Anglomaniac circles in the United States there are Americans who would pump at the chance to acquire an English title. When American heiresses of a certain type give fortunes in exchange for the distinction of marrying into the nobility, and when impecunious "noblemen" hawk their titles about for sale to the highest bidder and usually find a purchaser, the harsh comments upon Mr. Astor's pretensions and aspirations on both sides of the Atlantic seem to be more or less hypocritical. If Mr. Astor can buy his way into the peerage, asks Baltimore Sun, why shouldn't he?

We have found that thin spots in our rubbers can be mended at home by applying a cement made from five cents' worth of real rubber dissolved in chloroform. Keep the bottle containing the cement tightly corked and apply with a maulage brush as quickly as possible that it may not harden.

Another explanation of why food is so high. A New York man ate 500 roasted ears and another stowed 598 clams at a single sitting. A few like that could corner the table supplies.

An example of the progress of the science of forestry in this country is furnished by the co-operation just arranged between the University of Idaho and the United States forest service for testing the timber growing in the state of Idaho.

A Hungarian has invented a washing machine which, with electrified water, will cleanse 300 garments in less than 15 minutes without the aid of soap.

WHY I AM A NEGRO DEMOCRAT.

To make my position plain, I submit the following reasons:

The republican party placed the ballot in my possession, and believing that it was an inexcusable mistake I am hastening to correct it by helping my southern white democratic friends to take it away from me as soon as possible.

I do not believe in anybody that believes in me, therefore I do not believe in the republican party. That it was born to abolish slavery and to make a man of me is of no concern whatsoever, as I do not want to be a man and never did.

That Lincoln died a martyr's death because of his advocacy of my cause makes me think that Lincoln was a fool and a crank; I did not deserve it!

That the last state in the union, a good democratic state, Oklahoma, has accorded me "jim crow" treatment in its schools, its telephone on its railroads and in many other of its public places is immaterial, as the democrats always did know what was best for my welfare! As these good democrats of Oklahoma also saw to it that I virtually lost my right to vote I shall ever pray for their political supremacy!

I am proud of the democratic party. It has written into the democratic platform of West Virginia a plank pledged to prevent the Negro from evermore being a political factor in that state; why should I not feel that I have put my trust in proper hands—the good old democratic party?

I am a Negro democrat because I prefer the shotgun policies of democratic South Carolina, to the liberal spirit of republican Ohio where the ballot is sacredly safeguarded for all men, black or white.

I am a Negro democrat because the 14th and 15th amendments to the national constitution are republican instruments, and I oppose their continued operation because my democratic allies cannot gain absolute control of the country's affairs while these amendments are the law of the land. What would happen to me should these laws ever become null and void? I have never considered by me—being a Negro democrat I am not expected to see the serious side of any matter involving the best interests of my race!

As a Negro democrat I revere Tillman, who scoffs at my ambitions and who travels the country over advertising me as a beast and unfit for civilization.

As a Negro democrat I regard Forsaker as a personal joke. Nor am I grateful to him for his 40 years of service for me either on the field of battle or in the halls of state. What do I care for his soldierly courage or his statesmanly eloquence; neither was sincere. The fact that he is one of the nation's greatest republicans makes the evidence of his insincerity manifest.

As a Negro democrat let me have said in the company of such distinguished patriots as John Sharpe Williams and Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi, famous in the annals of their party as sleepless sentinels at the door of hope—not however to permit the entrance of the Negro thereto, but to deny him admission to the realm of opportunity and the joyful expectancy of a soon-to-be realized heritage of blessings such as all other citizens enjoy and appreciate. I admire their style of democracy! I don't want to be a citizen: I want to be a Negro democrat.

As a Negro democrat my political gods are Hoke Smith of Georgia, and the noble Jeff Davis of Arkansas. One the god of mob-law, the other chief priest of riot. They are the Negro's friend. Atlanta's bloody harvest of a few months ago is an enduring mark of Hoke Smith's love for his colored brother. The genial Davis is almost persuaded that he might some day substitute Negroes for mules as beasts of burden on his Arkansas plantation. Could I be other than a democrat having such dear friends as these?

A Negro democrat—yes, and proud of it! I will vote for Bryan because he is backed by my friends from the solid South. I will vote for him because if elected he will be bound to conduct his administration in harmony with the wishes of his solid southern constituency. I will vote for him because he, as the great American commoner, has never during his political career taken a stand on a question of human rights when the Negro was a factor in it. I shall commend his attitude by my vote because his is purely democratic doctrine.

I will oppose Wm. H. Taft because he has absorbed his splendid political proportions from generations of liberty loving and liberty conserving forebears, and because he believes that the continuation of my citizenship privileges is an important issue in this campaign. I oppose him because he intends that I shall have every right under the law permitted to any American, and is not afraid to go before the people with his views. I further oppose him because he is the standard bearer of the republican party in this national campaign and I am a Negro democrat.

In short I am opposed to everything trade marked republican party. I am opposed to every beneficent law passed by either in nation or in state, for my well-being and elevation. I am opposed to it because it has wiped out, whenever in power, every law vicious in principle to my interest instigated and passed by democratic lawmakers, my friends and benefactors.

I desire to be "jim crowed," disfranchised, repudiated as a citizen of the republic and in every particular made a target for democratic ridicule and abuse. I do not want to be patriotic, nor grateful, nor thoughtful of the future of my race; therefore I make plain the reasons why I am a NEGRO DEMOCRAT.

WHAT AN OLD SOLDIER THINKS ABOUT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

I would like to understand the colored men of Iowa, a state where the legislative laws have been broad enough to protect every man in his civil and political thoughts; therefore in such atmosphere I think men should study all questions at issue before the people, and have pride as men to think for the best, and for the public. Iowa is among the best, all states of the Union and considered one of the first educational states, therefore, much is expected of the colored man of Iowa. We acknowledge that the President has made a mistake in regards to Brownsville case, and we ought to know that the best thinkers of the party did not approve of it. Since that has been heard on the stump in every campaign for the last twenty-five years. Among other things he says as follows: "I have recently returned from Wichita, Kan., where I made some speeches and I find the colored voters there almost solid for our ticket. The democrats are, however, working hard among them. "When the colored voter is con-

A Bill. To discontinue the enlistment and appointment of Negroes in the Army of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on or before the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and seven, all enlisted men of the army who are Negroes or of Negro descent shall be discharged from the service of the United States, and thereafter no Negro or person of Negro descent shall be enlisted or appointed in the army of the United States. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Democratic Party Leaders Approve Disfranchisement.

Bryan. "The white man in the South has disfranchised the Negro in self-protection. The white men of the South are determined to keep the Negro white. It is necessary to prevent the recurrence of the horrors of carpetbag rule." William Jennings Bryan in speech at New York in 1908.

Hoke Smith. "I favor, and if elected will urge with all my power, the elimination of the Negro from politics." Hoke Smith, governor of Georgia, Secretary of Interior under President Cleveland.

Tillman. "We stuffed ballot boxes, we shot Negroes; we are not ashamed of it." Senator Tillman in United States Senate.

You speak of being self-respecting colored men. How do you consider yourselves about the above statements? Men, stop, think, and read just a little. In every state under democratic rule you have a jim crow treatment, both in cars and at stations. In every state under republican rule you buy your tickets and go as ladies and gentlemen. Now these things you know and why do you want to listen to the Brownsville case. Ask your boys and girls to decide the matter for you and hear what they will say.

T. E. Barton. An evidence of the sentiment of the leading colored men of the country, we herewith give extracts from interviews received at headquarters during the past week.

Bishop C. T. Shaffer, M. D., D. D. of the A. M. E. church, presiding over the 4th Episcopal district, comprising the states of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Kentucky, among other things says as follows:

"Yes, I have had an opportunity to observe and gauge the general trend of sentiment among my people. I have met them in five states in six conference gatherings in the past six weeks, all of which have been representative in character, comprising possibly 4000 people from every section of this territory. These gatherings lasted a week each, and gave ample opportunity to develop the drift of sentiment on almost every possible subject and phase of subject of public interest, whether moral, religious, civic, political, state or national, and especially so on the political, in the port on the state of the country with the discussions thereon, which draw out every phase of sentiment, both pro and con, held by members of the body. * * * And I ask any thoughtful and honest man, white or black, republican or democrat, in the light of the history of the past, where do the best interests of the Negro lie? What party, I may ask, has contributed most to his freedom? What party gave him the elective franchise? What party secured the passage of an amendment of the constitution by which his civil and political rights have in some measure been safeguarded, and what party at every stage in the Negro's progress in his struggle to develop a noble manhood and womanhood has bade him a Godspeed on his way? And on the other hand, what party has stood in the way and barred every forward movement of the Negro of this country for the past forty years, and presumed to fix for him bounds and measure to pass which and to be a man in its estimation was a high crime and misdemeanor? Let ecno answer.

No, say what you will to the contrary, the colored man in the main with all of his best interests for today and somewhat of the future is inseparably allied with republican party, and it is my judgment that quite 90 per cent of the race will cast their votes accordingly in November. And should the party fail of success at the coming election, I am satisfied it may not be laid at the door of the colored man."

Dr. E. C. Morris, of Helena, Ark., as president of the Baptist association, which represents a membership of over 2,500,000. Dr. Morris, among other things, says as follows: "It will not be denied that the republican party came into existence for the purpose of championing the rights of all the people without regard to race, section or creed. It is also a notorious fact that as soon as freedom came to the Negro, as a result of the civil war, the republican party made those fundamental principles apply to the emancipated and emphasized its purpose by adopting three amendments to the constitution of the United States. No intelligent colored man will deny that the party has maintained a record for over forty years of standing by those amendments, thereby proving itself to be the constant friend of the Negro. "To vote against the platform of principles enunciated by the republican party in its national convention in June last can mean only one thing and that is, to give sanction to a document advocated by many prominent men in the democratic party who are openly advocating the repeal of the 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution, thereby seeking to give legal sanction to the disfranchisement of the Negro."

The Hon. J. T. Settle, Memphis, Tenn., is one of the leading colored men in that section of the country, and in fact his voice has been heard on the stump in every campaign for the last twenty-five years. Among other things he says as follows: "I have recently returned from Wichita, Kan., where I made some speeches and I find the colored voters there almost solid for our ticket. The democrats are, however, working hard among them. "When the colored voter is con-

fronted with the records of the two great parties, and is made to realize that all of the legislation during the last forty years, in his behalf, has been the work of the republican party, and that every step towards his freedom, enfranchisement and equality before the law, taken by that party, has been opposed by the democratic party, and every statute hostile to him as a race, and every humiliation heaped upon him in the shape of "jim crow" laws, is the work of this same democratic party, I think he will stay with the party of his first love, and continue to vote the republican ticket."

"I fear the election of Mr. Bryan might make our supreme court democratic, and even such a possibility is fraught with the gravest importance to every member of the race; for such a court might, and I fear would, by judicial decision, nullify the 15th amendment of the constitution. Every colored man who is disfranchised by the colored voter on the ground of his color. The injury to the race, and the whole country as well, growing out of such a condition of things, is incalculable, and could not be overcome for generations, if ever. Race pride as well as self-preservation ought to prompt every colored man in every state where his vote may be necessary to carry such state, to not only vote the republican ticket, himself but influence as many others to vote it as possible."

There never was a time when loyalty to country and to race demanded that he do his duty to each by voting the republican ticket in November. Those who are complaining and finding fault, had better bear the ill they imagine they have, than fly to such as they will find in the democratic party."

Hon. Harry C. Cummings, member First Branch City Council, Baltimore, Md., a state in which an attempt will be made to disfranchise the Negro at the approaching election, among other things states as follows: "In the districts of the state where there is a large colored vote, there need be no fear that colored voter will not do his duty. Some effort has been made here to wean away a few of our voters, but with no success. Taft will carry Maryland and we will increase our representation in congress. This result could not be unless the colored vote was in line, which it is."

ROSS-DIGGS.

Special, Moberly, Mo. Mr. Alexander Ross and Miss Engetta R. Diggs were married at the 2nd Baptist church, Moberly, Mo., on October 11th. The church was filled with both black and white, showing the esteem with which they were held. O. That we had more young people who would make such a start in life, and be not afraid to let the world know of it.

The ceremony occurred about 10 p. m. and the large multitude in the church, some standing on seats and others up in the pulpit, it carried our mind back to the eastern style of marrying.

The bride is the daughter of our esteemed fellow citizen, Bro. Ed Diggs, and his amiable wife, and one of the Magic City's most cultured and popular young ladies. Her pleasing manners have made her a favorite with all who know her. She is a graduate of the West Inn college, Macon, Mo., and a very successful music teacher. Her presence will be very much missed in Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and church, in all of which she was a willing worker. She has ably been organist, church clerk, and a skillful conductor of successful entertainments.

She is a young woman of rare ability of character. Her sanguine disposition; rare discerning ability and Christian life will make her an ideal helpmate for her liege-lord. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross at Versailles, Mo., a splendid young man, a graduate of the Western college, a Christian and an aspirant to the ministry. In every way he is thoroughly deserving of the young woman whom he has made his wife. We hope for them much success in life. And that the white live in company with the deals which love creates—love in the uplifting and inspiring force in humanity. The inspiration of right purpose, the beauty of a sincere life are within the reach of all. Remember (Eportu in altum). But real life is a search after true greatness.

They possess in a large measure the priceless blessings of youth and health, coupled with a liberate amount of this world's material goods. Add to this the respect and admiration in which they are held by their wide circle of friends, and what more auspicious circumstances under which to start on life's broad journey could be desired. W. H. Hill, Officiar.

WHY I AM A REPUBLICAN.

Why the Negro should be a republican. Obvious and beyond all reason in the minds of the American people the verdict in the estimation of the voters is almost a foregone conclusion that the republican party will win in November.

In no period of the history of the existence of this party, as a factor in national politics, since the trying days of the great civil war, has the manifold desires and demands so apparent as the success of this party. The many-sided questions and conditions which today confront the republic along the lines of moral, social, commercial, industrial and financial activity, and press themselves upon us for a wise and business solution, has found and will continue to find the republican party the safest and soundest and most worthy custodians of their care and keeping. The democratic party, when in power, proved so recreant to every trust imposed and principles involved foreign to the best and truest interests of American government.

Now, as to the Right Reverend Bishop Walters and his Independence league, and coadjutors, I would say: The Negro man, or set of men, who, in this enlightened age, this age of American free speech and thought, the American free thrift, education and industry, who would have the bold effrontery, the self-conceited audacity and the high handed absurdity to stand up and call upon and urge both with pen, words and influence, and encourage the voting colored men of these United States to support the national democratic ticket, in the face of all that has been done by the republican party to recognize him as an American citizen. More than seven million Negroes have homes in the South, and they can't be democrats, if they so desired. Already there are on the statute books

in one-half of the southern states disfranchisement laws. Not being satisfied with this fact and condition of things in the south these would be advisors, these self hunters and self-constituted leaders of the race, would have the Negro go bodily into the democratic party because forsooth, less than 500 Negro soldiers were dismissed from the service for some violation of the army rules. Must the half million or more voters by their votes enslave 10,000,000 American citizens and free men? I do not believe they will do so. The Negro race is too far up the hill of civilization to be made such dupes and tools of, as is contemplated by nefarious political schemers. Let the Negro in the north, east and west remember their oppressed brother of the south. We can't if we desire the democrats in the south. They tell us they don't need sense and reason, can you, who can vote, cast a ballot to further enslave us? We warn you for the sake of the children in the south. The wives in the homes, to stand by the party that gives the Negro his freedom, and an opportunity to become an intelligent, enlightened and worthy American citizen.

I appeal to the conscientious, liberty loving men of the north to stand us, it is all men to their guns. If the republican party has guided the old ship of state for forty years without a serious wreck, why then, is there just cause to forsake it now? The day the American voter repudiates the efforts of the party, there will come, the turning point in our national world and greatness in the eyes of the civilized world. The battle cry is upward and onward. Respectfully, O. W. Curtis, Rome, Iowa.

More Than Enough is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control, and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by all druggists.

Plagues of Egypt.

The plagues which, according to the Bible, were brought upon Egypt for the king's obstinate refusal to let the Israelites go into the wilderness to celebrate a festival were: (1) The turning of the river into blood, (2) frogs, (3) lice, (4) flies, (5) murrain, (6) boils, (7) hail, (8) locusts, (9) darkness, (10) the slaying of the first-born.

Clara Morris and Husbands.

It is folly to call the husbands the head of the house; he is not, says Clara Morris, the famous actress, in Housekeeper. It is but a courtesy title at best, since in truth he is but an incident in the home life, while the wife and mother is its whole existence; literally the sun of domestic happiness rises and sets in the face of the wife and mother.

Beware of Mind Wobbling.

To a certain degree we are the masters of our fate and the captains of our souls—as the poet says. By strong will and fidelity to ideals we can rise superior to circumstances. The trouble is that many waste time in letting their minds wobble. Get over the undecided habit of mind wobbling.

Illustrated News.

The man in the street leaves no one in doubt as to his love for the picture page. Even the few staid respectable old-fashioned, influential papers that may be thought to regard pictures as infra dig, in the editorial columns are being convinced that the advertising man knows their value.—Process Engravers' Monthly.

Freight Roughly Handled.

Freight is handled in the Philippines by coolies, who, with a bamboo pole and a piece of rope, carry in a most precarious fashion packages that are liable to drop and burst at any moment. Hence the need of good stock for the casings and reinforcement with iron strap bands.

Dislikes the Distinction.

The bishop of Tasmania says that a girl in a shop is addressed as Miss Susan, while if she works as cook or housemaid she is called simply "Susan." He objects, and says that a girl who is good enough to work for him is good enough to be addressed as Miss.

Authoritative.

A lady novelist writing a political story wants information as to how a political convention is conducted. Generally speaking the convention is opened with prayer and conducted with five axes and a razor.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Value of Education.

A man carries his own luck and the best tool he can use is a good education. It never grows dull, but is always bright and sharp for his purpose. When others fall or become rusty it always can be relied upon to do its work.

Strive for Enlightenment.

As with a nation so with individuals—education counts. Enlightenment brings men to the front, into the white light of prosperity and fame, while ignorance keeps them in the background, in the darkness of poverty and obscurity.

Uncle Allen.

"Whether you believe in praying for rain or not," remarked Uncle Allen Sparks, "it's a thundering sight better if you—than scolding Providence because you don't get it."

Oblivion.

A magazine writer says: "Nine thousand young women have gone on the stage in search of admiration and have passed into oblivion." That's calling Pittsburg a pretty hard name.

ROCK ISLAND (ILL.) (Last Week.)

Mrs. Georgia Ball of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. Cass Lambert of South Rock Island for a few days.

Miss Lizzie Morrison returned from a visit in Chicago the guest of Mrs. Geo. Hillbring.

Miss Helen Motts, of Washington, Ia., was the guest of Mrs. Belle Taylor for a few days last week.

Mrs. Harding spent the day with Mrs. Cass Lambert last Wednesday.

Mrs. Burris entertained her cousin Mrs. Georgia Ball of Chicago as her house guest last week. They were also callers at the Prince Hall home.

Miss Lizzie Morrison is learning half the dressing trade from Madame Tolliver.

Mrs. Cass Lambert will leave soon to visit her grandchildren in Des Moines.

Mrs. Chas. Jones, is improving slowly from her recent illness.

Mrs. Wm. Morrison has been suffering with malaria fever.

Mrs. C. Lambert entertained a few friends in honor of her cousin Mrs. Hall of Chicago, last Thursday, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Davenport, Mrs. Rice of Springfield and Mr. Wm. Fulton. A six course dinner was served.

Mrs. Atheda Moore returned from a two weeks visit in Chicago the guest of Mrs. Wm. Lange.

Mrs. Chas. Golden is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Belle Taylor entertained ten young ladies Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Helen Motts of Washington, Ia.

MONMOUTH NEWS.

Mrs. Franklin of Jacksonville, Ill., is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. S. Williams, 1002 E. Euclid avenue.

Rev. Chambers of Ft. Madison and Miss Hannah Shannon of this city were quietly married Oct. 14 by Rev. E. L. Scruggs at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harrison Ford, only a few friends and relatives were present. The writer is not acquainted with the groom. The bride is one of Monmouth's popular young ladies and a staunch member of the Baptist church. We wish them much success.

Mrs. H. Stokes has returned home from Macon. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Hamilton-Mayo.

There was a temperance meeting at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. There were several able speakers present and the music and singing was very good.

The present Governor, Charles S. Deneen, spoke to a large crowd Monday evening the 19th.

Dr. E. S. Scruggs left last week for Carrollton, Mo., where he was to assist at an Association. From there he will go to Macon, Mo., to visit with his wife and daughter.

Mr. S. S. Williams who holds a responsible position at the state treasury at Springfield, spent a few days last week with his family.

Mrs. Mary Brown was a Kewanee visitor last week.

Mr. Thomas Mosley of Galesburg passed through Monmouth Thursday en route to Kansas City, Mo.

If you have any items of interest phone them to 4200 Ind. phone.

Be a Booster, there are plenty of knockers.

Tuesday 13 1908.

Mr. Z. Twyman left Monday for Omaha and points in the west.

Sunday was quarterly rally at the Baptist church. There was a large crowd out both morning and evening. Their building fund grows with each rally.

Rev. S. L. McDowell has organized his various committees for the pastoral year. The Stewards Board consists of Mrs. H. Humphrey, Pres., Hattie Skinner, Eliza Skinner, Mrs. S. Pitts, Mrs. Moses Brown, Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. N. Waters and Mrs. N. Grant.

Presiding Elder's Committee—Mrs. H. Stokes.

Pastor's Aid Committee—Mrs. E. C. Peoples, Thompson.

Claim Committee—Miss Mary Brown.

Mrs. H. Stokes is visiting in Macon, Mo. and this week.

Rev. Wright, formerly pastor of the A. M. church in this city, was shaking hands with friends here last week. He has resigned from regular work on account of poor health.

Mr. E. Russell and wife, formerly of Oskaloosa, Iowa, have moved to Monmouth, and Mr. Russell has accepted a position at Catlin's tonsorial parlors.

Rev. S. McDowell was visiting in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa last week.

Mr. Ben Morrison and G. Cooke were Monmouth visitors last and this week.

Rev. S. McDowell was in Galesburg the first part of the week where he preached the funeral of Rev. J. C. Chrisbaugh, a former pastor of that city.

Rev. McDowell was a business visitor in Burlington Tuesday.

Mrs. Byda Doolen who has been very sick at her home on South Fourth street is able to be out again.

Mr. J. C. G. Johnson, our contracting plasterer was in Hanan last week where he has a contract.

Mrs. F. W. Wallace and Mrs. E. F. Hirdt members of the Okura Gun and Rod club spent last Thursday in the woods. They were successful in bagging a few squirrels and two ground hogs.

Mr. Sam Waters our general barber went to the woods last Thursday night in search of Mr. Raccoon. They met and Mr. Waters returned to the city with a twenty-five pound coon the largest that has been caught this fall.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

Bro. Thomas visited with his family in Chicago last week.

Miss Corine White of Kansas City, Mo., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trent last week.

Mrs. Mary Mackay of Louisiana is here visiting her son J. L. Mackay. Mrs. Mary Cooper of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her mother Mrs. Harriet Tyler of West Hill.

Mr. George Tyler is confined to his bed with pleurisy.

On Oct. 14th at twelve fifteen o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Susan Clark at the residence of her son, James Perry. Mrs. Clark was a highly esteemed lady and was a member of the Baptist church. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, James Perry, two grand daughters and a host of friends. The funeral was held from the residence, Rev. J. W. Smith officiating.

Miss Bessie Earlin has returned after a few weeks stay in Quincy. Nioama and Ruth Tigg who have been diptheria patients are improving very rapidly.

Fifty Years a Blacksmith.

Samuel Worley of Hixburg, Va., has been shoeing horses for more than fifty years. He says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm has given me great relief from lame back and rheumatism. It is the best liniment I ever used." For sale by all druggists.

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AFRO-AMERICAN VOTERS ATTENTION.

DEMOCRATS ATTEMPTING TO USE NEGRO ELECTORS AS CATS' PAW

Progress of the Race Under Republican Rule—World Record Established.

The intelligent Negro does not worship false gods. He is thoroughly familiar with the condition of his brother in the south where democracy is in the saddle. He knows that at the hands of the democratic party do not wish his association in politics, but only hope to use him and to disfigure him against the Republican party, in order that they may, without benefit to him, be elevated into power. It does not need the declaration from the Democratic party, that it is a white man's party, to convince the Negro with any brains that his interest and future welfare and that of his race lie in the hands of the Republican party.

PLANK IN REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

The present Republican platform contains this plank: "The Republican party has been for more than fifty years the consistent friend of the American Negro. It gave him freedom and citizenship. It wrote into the organic law the declarations that proclaim his civil and political rights, and it believes today that his noblest progress in intelligence, industry and good citizenship has earned the respect and encouragement of the nation. "We demand justice for all men, without regard to race or color, we declare once more, and without reservation, for the enforcement, in letters and in spirit, of the 13th, 14th, and 15th, amendments to the constitution, which were designed for the protection and advancement of the Negro, and we condemn all devices that have for their real aim his disfranchisement for reasons of color alone, as unfair, un-American and repugnant to the supreme law of the land."

The Hon. William H. Taft, in a speech in Plymouth church, Brooklyn recently said: "What the Negro and his friends demand is equality of enforcement of the law under the Constitution."

DEMOCRATS HATE NEGROES

Contrast these kindly sentiments of Republicans with the following from Democratic sources. W. J. Bryan in his speech at New York 1908 said: "The white man of the south has disfranchised the Negro in self-protection, and there is not a Republican in the north who would not have done the same thing under the same circumstances. The white men of the south are determined that the Negro shall be disfranchised every where if it is necessary, to prevent the recurrence of the horrors of carpet-bag rule." Hoke Smith who was a member of Cleveland's cabinet, and who at present Governor of Georgia said: "I favor the elimination of the Negro from politics and if I am elected I will urge this with all my power. Senator Tillman, in a speech in the 59th, Congress said: "Some of the Negroes are so near akin to the monkey that scientists are still looking for the missing link."

DEMOCRATIC HYPOCRACY

With defeat staring it in the face, without a real virile issue except those embodied in the "Peel-less One," democracy is struggling to win in this present campaign, with the Negro vote in the north, and without the Negro vote in the south. This seems to be the crowning climax of political idiocy. The Negro, disfranchised in the south by the democratic party, is expected to lick the hand that smites him, execute an about-face movement, and aid the democrats in swinging Republican states of the north into the hands of his democratic oppressors. From the day of his birth, the democratic party has not halted its boasted democracy at the color line, but has bragged about it. There is not a law on the statute books today for the benefit and protection of the Negro that was not placed there by the Republicans in spite of the opposition of the democrats.

WORLD'S RECORD OF PROGRESS

Under the Republican policies the Negro race has flourished as no race ever flourished before in the history of the world. The illiteracy of the race at the time of emancipation was almost complete. When the census of 1890 was taken it showed that this illiteracy has been reduced to about 44 per cent. Italy to-day has 38 per cent of illiteracy; Spain, 68 per cent and Portugal 79 per cent. These are all white countries with centuries of civilization behind them. There are 40,000 Negro students in higher institutions of learning, pursuing all branches from trades to classical and scientific courses. Forty thousand colored youths have graduated from secondary institutions of learning, and 4,000 from colleges. The race has developed 30,000 teachers, 15,000 clergymen; 1,700 physicians and surgeons; 1,900 lawyers; and 400 journalists and literary people. It has 20 institutions for higher education in the United States. In 1904 it owned property amounting to \$1,100,000,000. In 1900 the farm property belonging to Negroes was valued at \$300,000,000. It operates 187,797 farms or about 25 per cent of the total.

This is not a bad showing for a race which the democrats declare to be unfit for citizenship. The instincts of self-preservation demand that the American Negro vote for Taft and Sherman and the continuance of Republican policy.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Rev. D. W. Brown received word last Monday of the death of his wife who died in Aurora, Ill., Monday at 2:30 a. m., after a long illness, suffering with dropsy. She went to Aurora three months ago to be under the care of a good physician and where she would have good care by her daughter, Mrs. C. Patterson. All was done for her that could be to restore her to health again, but it was God's will to call her home to reward. Mrs. Brown was loved by all who knew her and will be missed in this community as many others. Rev. Brown has a host of friends who sympathize with him in bereavement. He left for Aurora Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burnett came down Sunday afternoon from Fairfield to spend the day and attend the quarterly meeting, while here they were the guest of Mrs. Melvina Harris. They returned home Sunday night.

The first quarterly meeting of the conference year was held Sunday the 18th, with presiding elder Philip with us in the morning, but had to leave in the afternoon for Fairfield. Rev. R. H. Hackley preached an able sermon in the evening.

Mr. Oscar Connor of Red Oak, came down Sunday afternoon for a day's visit with his sister, Mrs. Melvina Harris. He left Monday afternoon for Ottumwa where he will visit a day before returning home. Mr. Connor is looking fine, it has been 14 years since he was here.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Wednesday evening Oct. 14th, occurred the marriage of one of Keokuk's most popular young couples at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robinson, 1723 Main street. Miss Eula Robinson and Mr. Leroy Fields were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the Rev. W. A. Searcy officiated. The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served, they left 2:40 o'clock Thursday morning for a short trip. The best wishes of all are extended to the couple in their married life. The groom has a very beautiful new house where they will live.

The marriage of Miss Isabelle Kase of this city and Mr. Robert Goodwin of Ft. Madison at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. Goodwin father of the groom officiated, the marriage was at 6 p. m., Thursday evening. After a dainty luncheon was served the couple left for Ft. Madison their future home, the best wishes of all are extended them in their married life.

The death of Mr. Henry Clemens occurred at the home of his mother, Thursday evening Oct. 15th. He was a brick layer by trade and at one time very prosperous, he spent a part of his early childhood and remained there for a number of years until his health failed at which time he returned to his home.

Mrs. Sarah Vaughn was called to Hannibal last Saturday because of the illness of her nephew, he died Sunday. Rev. Mrs. Wm. Bruce, pastor of St. Mary the Virgin returned home from Chicago Thursday from a visit with her sister and friends.

Mrs. Florence Clark-Crenshaw of Chicago is visiting the city the guest of Mrs. Sam Johnson.

Mrs. Leon Bland very pleasantly entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Florence Crenshaw.

Mrs. G. A. Alexander who has been visiting her sister Mrs. P. A. Jones of Topeka.

Dr. Arthur Singleton is very ill at the Gratham hospital, but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

GALESBURG NOTES.

(Last Week.) Mrs. Will Jackson and Florence Craig have returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Eugene Fr. Mason is enjoying a visit in Quincy with her father Mr. Brent and other relatives.

Mrs. William McBride entertained at the color line, but has bragged about it. There is not a law on the statute books today for the benefit and protection of the Negro that was not placed there by the Republicans in spite of the opposition of the democrats.

Mrs. Lizzie Horn of Chicago has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Jane Brown.

Mrs. D. Garnett and Miss Mayme Richardson left Monday for Keokuk to attend the Roberson-Field wedding.

Mrs. Sanford Harper is enjoying a visit in Blandville, Ky.

Mr. David Garnett has returned a visit in Keokuk.

Rev. Geo. C. Christburgh, died Oct. 10th at his home on Whitesboro street. He was twice the pastor of the local A. M. E. church, his last charge was at Beloit, Wis., which he left over a year ago on account of declining health. Since coming to Galesburg, he conducted a grocery store. He is survived by a wife and daughter. The funeral was held at the A. M. E. church Monday, Rev. S. H. Moore assisted by Rev. Garner of Kewanee and Rev. McDowell of Monmouth, Mrs. Christburgh's mother from Lincoln, Ill., attended the funeral. Interment was in Linwood cemetery.

MOLINE (ILL.) GREETINGS.

The Sunday Lecture club re-opened its regular meeting Sunday and the following officers were elected: president, Mr. C. B. Walkup; vice president, Miss Mayotta Wood; secretary, Mr. Oscar Wilkins; treasurer, Mr. James Colquitt; organist, Miss Mable Taver; race reviewer, Miss Clara V. Tarver. Our next meeting will be Sunday, for general discussion, "How much has the race advanced since January 1st., 1908." Misses Iota and Lorella Phillips are visiting at the home of Mrs. D. L.

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3 packages Uneda Biscuits, today.....10c
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Extra Round Steak, lb.....10c
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Extra Steak, 3 lbs.....25c
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ALBIA NEWS.
Mr. Ed Butler of the Buxton Gazette has accepted a position with the Monroe County News of this place. Mr. Butler was a resident of Albion for some years before moving to Buxton. So all will welcome him and wife.
Quite a number from Hocking and Buxton were in attendance at Mr. Doc Brummer's funeral on Monday.
Mrs. Johnson is quite ill and her daughter Ola has been very sick also but is better at this writing.
Miss Laura Schofield of O-kaloosa spent a few days in Albion the past week on business and returned Thursday morning to her home.
Mr. Alfred Grayson of Hiteman was in town on Friday.
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