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CITY NEWS.

Oh, E. I you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we collect all year local news.—Ed.

Mrs. J. E. Todd is about the same at this writing.

Mrs. J. T. Blagburn has been indisposed the past week but is much better.

Master Curtis Morton spent Sunday in Indianapolis visiting Leonard Boldin.

Mrs. Chas. Roy taken suddenly ill last Sunday, but is convalescent at this writing.

Mr. Jesse Graves is working on the extra Treasurer's clerical force during the tax paying season.

Mrs. E. L. Shaw left Thursday for several weeks visit in her old home, Kirksville, Mo.

Mr. Harry McCravens arrived in the city last Saturday to spend a few days visiting with his parents, relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lewis, one of our old citizens, is treating his house at Nineteen and Carpenter avenue to a coat of white paint.

Rev. R. Lee, pastor of the M. E. church of Okaloosa, preached Sunday for Rev. Woodford at Burns M. E. church; he conducted quarterly meeting.

There will be three services at the Corinthian Baptist church next Sunday. Covenant meeting will be held at 3 p. m.

Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor.

After its summer vacation the M. C. T. club held its first regular business meeting Sept 20th, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

Mrs. Easter Bailey of Charleston, Ia., wife of a prosperous farmer of Lee county, is visiting with her sister Mrs. Ruth Powell, on account of her continued illness.

Mrs. R. Carr entertained quite a number of her friends Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Isaac Robinson of Huntsville, Mo. A good time reported.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson has gone to Cheyenne, Wyo., for a few weeks visit in search of her health, having been ill since the death of her husband, more than two years ago.

Mrs. S. B. Bryant and Miss Lulu Jackson have returned to the city after spending several days at the beautiful country home of Miss Jackson.

Mrs. E. B. Elliott, 510 13th st makes a specialty of Human Hair Goods, also Shampooing and straightening. Mail orders promptly filled.

Mrs. Redmond of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, passed through here Thursday enroute home from a two months visit in her old home in Kansas City, Mo. Her two daughters were with her.

The terrible street car accident that happened last Saturday morning on the Highland Park line, near the bridge, killed two men and injured 28. Among the injured were Messrs. L. M. Brown and Roy Jones of Highland Park. Those who were injured are as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilburn's new modern 8 room house on Walker street is about completed. It is one of the finest houses on said street. We are glad to see our people improving their property.

The pastor's aid club of the A. M. E. church met at Mrs. Wm. Wilkerson, 1210 Crocker street and spent a pleasant afternoon. Quite a number were present. Refreshments were served. Next week the society will meet at Mrs. Vena Black, 820 Grand avenue.

Miss Alice Morton, one of our faithful young ladies who has been employed with the Wheelock China Store for the past 8 years, took her vacation and spent a part of it in Indianapolis, the guest of Miss Boldin.

Rev. J. N. Daniels, formerly of St. Stephens church, Chicago, has been appointed pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church of this city for the ensuing year and is expected to arrive within the next few days accompanied by his amiable wife to assume charge of the work.

Mrs. E. T. Banks returned from a two weeks visit at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sellers near Evely, Ia. She reports a very fine visit and says that Mr. Sellers is one of the most successful colored farmers in Iowa. He owns about 200 acres of the beautiful Iowa soil, and he sent the Bystander a sample of this year's corn crop. The corn is indeed large and of good quality, it hangs in our office, the best we have received thus far.

MRS. IDA BECKS.



Mrs. M. Beck, the field secretary of the Florence Crittenton rescue home of Topeka, Kans., gave a recital at the Maple street Baptist church Sept. 29. Mrs. Beck is distinguished as an elocutionist for her analytical power of mind and her acute and discerning logical faculty, as well as for her sound learning and her eloquence and extraordinary memory. Those who assisted her were Miss Marie Johnson, solo; trio, Misses Stanton and Jessie Bell; selection from choir. A neat sum of \$17.00 was realized for the benefit of the Florence Crittenton rescue home.

Mrs. Ida Beck who is traveling under the auspices of the auxiliary board of the Florence Crittenton Mission for colored people of Topeka, Kans., is in our city this week to spend several days in the interest of the rescue home. The Crittenton Home is the only one for the colored people in the United States out of 90 such homes. Mrs. Beck is stopping at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Bates of East Des Moines. She also recites impersonating the poems of Dunbar.

Miss Rosa Carter very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends in honor of Miss Florence Wilkinson of Keokuk, who leaves soon for Macon, Mo., where she is a student. Miss Carter entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Costom, 960 West Twenty second street. The evening was spent in music, vocal and instrumental, and conversation. Quite a number of young people attended and all voted it a capital evening and well spent.

The Callanan club met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Elliott, Wednesday evening, Sept. 29. The meeting was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. Thornton Adams. It was decided that the club give a golden rod supper at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Wednesday evening Oct. 20, from 6 to 10, when the silk quilt will be given to the one holding the lucky number. After the business a very dainty two course lunch was served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. M. Rivers Oct. 6.

At a special meeting of the executive council of the Iowa Afro-American Council at St. Paul's A. M. E. church last evening it was decided to hold the next State Council meeting in Des Moines on the 4th Thursday in May, being the same week that the State Federation is to be held in this city, thus giving those who desire it an opportunity to attend both meetings on the one trip.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jno. Woodson, at which time the study of American literature was outlined, and plans arranged for a series of entertainments to be given during the autumn and winter season by various members in their homes; the first one to be a "Woman's Exchange" to be given by the president, Mrs. J. H. Woods, 1820 Mondamin avenue, on the evening of Oct. 8. The club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Harvey Brown, Dr. J. H. Williams being the principal speaker.

The M. T. C. club met at the home of Misses Marie and Jessie Bell, 1104 Fremont street, Wednesday afternoon. After the regular business part of the meeting was over the afternoon was spent in music and some very interesting and instructive remarks, also selections from Dunbar by Mrs. Beck of Kansas City, Kans. Mrs. Beck is an elocutionist of power and full appreciation of the beautiful in literature and has a charm of manner which commands the interest and holds the attention of her audience. Truly, she is a woman of great versatility. Light refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Green Wednesday Oct. 6.

DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM.

The members of the Negro Lyceum Association celebrated with an appropriate program at Burns' M. E. church last week the 47th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation of September 22nd, 1862.

The meeting next week will be with Dr. A. J. Booker at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Fields, 760 W. Eleventh street, at which time Miss Pearl Tolliver will read a paper on President Taft and his recent visit to Des Moines, and Mr. Jesse Graves will discuss the President's speech. Mr. William P. Warlicks will lead the general discussion which will follow.

University of National Scope.

Of Humble and Unpretentious Beginning, Howard University Has Won Title to High Rank in the Educational World. Students Sustain Her Honor on Field and in Forum.

By OLIVER RANDOLPH.

Forty-two years have rolled by since the chartering of Howard university at Washington. Its beginning was humble and unpretentious. Today it ranks high in the educational world. Because of the fact that it is largely supported and maintained by the government of the United States it has a national significance to Afro-Americans. The last session of congress added \$90,000 to its annual appropriation for the university and appropriated \$80,000 for a new building for the department of science. There is also in course of construction a \$50,000 library, the gift of Andrew Carnegie.

Thirty-five states were represented by students during the session of 1908-9, which is an evidence of the national scope of the school. There were also 112 students from nine foreign countries. Here native Africans, East Indians, South Americans, West Indians and students of other nationalities come in quest of knowledge. They learn to love "Old Howard" with as much ardor as do the native American students. All fight for her honor on field and in forum.

He who thinks that Howard is not a real university in every sense of the word should be better informed. He should have his attention called to the fact that there are ninety-seven members of the university faculty, that there are seven schools offering twenty-one different courses, that its professors are men of profound learning, that it is well equipped in buildings and with funds and that it is well supplied with an excellent student body to carry on the work of a real university.

Besides increasing the number of her schools, she has increased the efficiency of her scholarship, which today comes favorably with that of any of the big schools of the east. Glancing at the student life, we find such organizations as the vespers club, the Young Men's Glee club, the orchestra and the brass band taking the lead in the musical side of university life. Student societies are the Alpha Phi Literary, the Kappa Sigma Debating club, the Young Ladies' Century club, the Pestalozzi-Froebel society, the Theological Literary society, the Eureka Literary, the Young Men's Christian association and the Young Women's Christian association.

President Thirkfield, whose zeal and industry have done so much to bring about the new era of progress, believes in the encouragement of these student organizations and also in the development of college sports and games.

Advance in Howard University.

This year marks a great advance in Howard university. The foundation of the new \$50,000 library is in, and the construction of the building will be continued as rapidly as practicable, so that, if possible, it may be ready for occupancy early this fall. It is the gift of Mr. Carnegie and is 45 by 90 feet, constructed of red brick, trimmed with stone and terra cotta. It will be a beautiful building, well equipped with modern appliances.

The new Science hall, which is to cost \$90,000, will also be completed soon. It is 80 by 125 feet, with three stories and a high basement, mostly above ground. It will have modern conveniences and first class equipment in all its laboratories and lecture rooms.

There have been added a new professor of physics and instructor in biology, an expert cataloguer and another worker in the library. This gives in the force of instruction two men in chemistry, two in physics and two in biology.

In 1908 two specialists were added to the faculty of the Teachers' college. This department has a great future. Though it has a growing attendance, it cannot prepare advanced teachers rapidly enough to meet the demand for them in the high schools, normal schools, industrial departments and colleges of the country.

The College of Arts and Sciences.

The College of Arts and Sciences is devoted to higher academic and liberal studies. The standard in extent and variety of courses is fully abreast of the standard of American colleges. There are courses in English, mathematics, astronomy, Greek, Latin, history, physics, chemistry, biology, geology, French, German, psychology, philosophy, pedagogy, commercial law, international law and social science.

ing. Electives have been so arranged that students may hope to anticipate one year's work in the professional schools of the university.

The new Science building, with its superior modern equipment and the provision for practical instruction and work in applied sociology, adds new impetus to the college and brings its practical courses up to the requirements of up to date college work.

Professor Kelly Miller, who is widely known as a mathematician, sociologist, lecturer, author and educator, is dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

The Teachers' College.

Professor Lewis B. Moore, Ph. D., is dean of the Teachers' college, which was established as a department of pedagogy in May, 1899.

The aim is to supply a very definite demand for advanced professional training for teachers and a more serious study of educational problems. Its specific work is the training of teachers for kindergartens, elementary, high and normal schools and colleges.

There are five courses offered in this department:

The four year college course for the training of teachers of high schools, normal schools and colleges.

The two year special training course for teachers of primary and grammar schools.

The kindergarten-training course.

The courses in manual arts, domestic science and domestic art, offered by the combined faculties of the Teachers' college and the School of Manual Arts.

Courses in vocal and instrumental music.

Students of the Teachers' college are sent into the public schools of Washington as assistants to the regular teachers, where they get into the real atmosphere of actual school conditions and are given opportunity to apply the principles of education under real conditions.

The School of Medicine.

The School of Medicine, of which Dr. Edward A. Balloch is dean and Dr. W. C. McNall is secretary, is the largest department of the university. During the past session 407 students were enrolled.

It comprises the medical, dental and pharmaceutical colleges and a postgraduate school and polyclinic. There are fifty-four members of the faculty.

The new Freshmen's hospital, which has 200 beds, furnishes unsurpassed clinical facilities for the students of this school. During the year ending June 30, 1909, the hospital cared for 2,600 in-patients and 3,328 out-patients.

The postgraduate school and polyclinic is for practitioners who are anxious to keep abreast of the latest advances in medicine, surgery and dentistry.

The Law Department.

The law department holds its sessions in a commodious building remodeled and fitted up for that purpose on Fifth street opposite the courthouse. It has a well equipped law library open daily for the accommodation of students. A member of the faculty is in daily attendance both to preserve order and to assist the students in any difficulty they may encounter in their reading. Most of the faculty are engaged in the active practice of law, and all of its members are devoted to the interests of the school.

All of the courts of the District except those of inferior jurisdiction are in session throughout the school year. Students are privileged to attend the trial of all kinds of cases under forms of procedure which obtain in most of the states whenever it suits their convenience to do so.

B. F. Leighton, LL. B., is the dean of this department.

The Commercial College.

The Commercial college is one of the most important colleges in the university. Professor George W. Cook, A. M., LL. M., is dean of this college. Recognizing the growth of commercial interests in the United States, this col-

lege was established to prepare young men and women for the business management of property and for expert accountancy.

It is expected of our graduates not only that they will prove capable of serving individual enterprises, but also that they will become significant factors in arousing entire communities to their obligations and privileges in the world of business.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Davenport was almost deserted Sunday, so far as the Afro-Americans were concerned. Everyone rushed to Moline to attend the last of the conference. Sunday morning Dr. Westery A. Lewis, secretary of the book concern in Nashville, Tenn., delivered a very fine sermon at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Mr. Alex. Roberts entertained at dinner Sunday Dr. Lewis of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. J. Webb and Mrs. Benton of Evanston, Ill., and C. H. Marshall of Davenport.

Mr. Carter and family of Fairfield are visiting their sister, Mrs. Cecil Carter for a few days.

Mr. Eugene Green of W. Fifth street received sad intelligence of the death of his cousin, Miss Gertrude Burton of Clinton. The remains passed through here last Monday enroute to Macon, Mo., for burial.

Rev. W. W. Williams has been appointed to the work at Washington and Fairfield, while Rev. Stovall who was there last year has been appointed to the work at Davenport; fair exchange is no robbery. We wish both men success.

Rev. Lacky who has been transferred to the Illinois conference was calling on old friends in Davenport Monday.

Miss Florence McGaw of 944 Grand avenue had friends visiting her from Galesburg Sunday. She accompanied them to the depot where they persuaded her to take a longer ride; so she accompanied them to Galesburg, returning home Monday morning.

Rev. Manly of South Dakota is making a short visit after conference with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrison.

Mrs. Belle Lamkins of Prophetstown, Ill., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Houston.

Davenport served dinner and supper one day at the Moline conference. Eleven waiters were kept busy in the dining room, superintended by Mrs. Ben Bright, while six cooks were in the kitchen. Mrs. B. R. Bright was superintendent of the day.

Mrs. Wm. Bates of 336 Bridge ave. is entertaining Mrs. G. Mason and Miss Mattie Mason of Galesburg for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Rose Corbin of 936 Gaines st. entertained at dinner Tuesday. Schofield of Okaloosa Tuesday, who departed on the 8 o'clock train for her home.

Mrs. Ruth Bright entertained as house guests Presiding Elder M. I. Gordon and wife of Ottumwa, Mrs. L. P. Johnson and Mrs. Haley of Muscatine, Mrs. L. R. Palmer and Mrs. L. V. Denny of Des Moines. She entertained Sunday morning for 10 o'clock breakfast along with house guests Rev. Higgins and wife of Evanston, Ill. Monday she entertained for dinner Rev. H. S. Graves and wife, and Mrs. G. W. Duchet of St. Paul, Minn., and Rev. V. Taylor of Cedar Rapids. The party then took a trolley ride to the Black Hawk Watch Tower on the Illinois side of the farther of waters. Mrs. Bright is a lovable lady and an excellent entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, 1306 High street, pleasantly entertained a few friends at their home Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lowe and daughters, Clara and Myrtle, Miss Stella Bland and William Mills. Dinner was served at 7:30, after which the rest of the evening was spent in the diversion of music.

Mrs. W. A. Searcy is convalescent after a serious attack of illness at her home on North Seventeenth street.

Miss Mabel Bland left last Wednesday for Tuskegee, Ala., to enter the Tuskegee Institute.

J. W. Bland returned home Tuesday morning from Moline, Ill., where he went to attend the annual A. M. E. conference.

Mrs. Millie Sanders, an old and highly respected citizen, is quite ill at her home, 1318 Morgan street.

Mrs. P. A. Jones returned home from Moline, Ill., Tuesday morning, where she has been attending the annual conference.

The entertainment given by St. Joseph Guild of the church of St. Mary the Virgin, at the Association hall was quite a success.

At 5 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of his sister, Sarah South, 1310 Ridge street, occurred the death of Samuel Boston, a well known and highly respected citizen. The deceased had been ill for about one year. When in good health he was employed by S. P. Ponds. He was nearly fifty years old and leaves two sisters to mourn his death, Mrs. Sarah South and Mrs. Rosetta Bowman, both of this city. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Pilgrim Rest church.

OTTUMWA NOTES.

The Benevolent club held its installation service at the residence of Mrs. Flossia Williams Thursday evening and the are the following newly elected officers: President, Mrs. Mary Cheshire; Secretary, Mrs. Tina Abner; Treasurer, Mrs. Vina Woodford; Cor. Secy. Mrs. Emma Gordon; Sgt. at Arms, Miss Berdie Williams.

The Second Baptist church is preparing for a great contest. The members

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are organized under the Red and Blues and much interest is observed between the contestants. They look forward to a financial result.

Dr. B. F. Abner preached from the following subject Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, "The Christian Watchword." At the close of the sermon two came forward and joined.

Mr. Ray of Macon, Mo., has come here to make his home.

Mr. Oliver Blue of Okaloosa has returned to make Ottumwa his future home.

Rev. and Mrs. Butler have returned from the conference.

A PROSPEROUS FARMER.

Mrs. E. T. Banks of 1046 Enos Ave., who has just returned from a two weeks vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sellers at Evely, Ia., says: "Mr. Sellers is a prosperous and successful farmer of northwestern Iowa, about 7 miles north of Evely. He owns a large farm of 200 acres, all under cultivation.

He uses all the latest agricultural implements, including a cream separator and chicken incubator. He owns 40 head of cattle, 11 head of horses, also a large number of Chester White hogs, which he is getting ready for the market.

He also owns single and double buggies for his family to ride in. He also has a large apple orchard which yields hundreds of bushels of apples. I brought home several apples as sample of the fruit; also several ears of corn taken from Mr. Sellers' magnificent fields of corn. These ears of corn are perfect in every form. Mr. Sellers is the only Negro farmer within a radius of 60 miles. He is highly respected by his white neighbors, having been elected several times as school director.

Mrs. Sellers, who is an ex-school ma'am, is a very highly cultured and refined lady, having served as superintendent of the M. E. Sunday School (white) and she also served as president of the Ladies Aid society of the same church.

Miss Pauline Sellers, the daughter who was educated at Moring Side, is a valuable assistant to her mother in caring for the dairy. This year she has been cultivating a large field of onions, a field of which she should be justly proud. She also raises bees, I also brought home a sample of honey taken from one of her hives. It is the best I have ever tasted. Miss Pauline does all the hiving and robbing of the bees. She is sometimes assisted by her little adopted brother Elean, who is another valuable assistant on the farm.

Mrs. Sellers raises both the full blooded Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorn chickens. Her mother, Mrs. Johnson, assists her in caring for the fowls.

During my visit at the home of Mrs. Sellers I was entertained royally. While there I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. J. C. Reid of Sioux City, another friend of the family, who was also spending a few days with Mrs. Sellers and her daughter.

Mr. Sellers when asked his solution of the race problem said, "the bulk of the race should be persistent tillers of the soil." Mrs. Sellers and her daughter also gave us a very pleasant outing at the lakes."

GALESBURG, ILLINOIS.

(Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Berry entertained Friday at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berry who were married last week in Canton. After a pleasant evening dainty refreshments were served. Miss Hattie Jabine of Chicago a sister of the bride, was present.

Miss Cora Worthington, who was taken to the hospital last week is improving.

Mr. Elmer Richardson spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Anderson entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berry. The time was spent in cards and dancing, after which luncheon was served in three courses. During the evening the honored guests were given several handsome presents.

Mrs. John Hardin entertained at dinner Friday in honor of Miss Alma Easley.

Despite the inclement weather a large crowd attended the barbecue in Knoxville which was given under the auspices of Lincoln Memorial chapel. Lewis' Colored Band made their first appearance and those fortunate enough to be present enjoyed a real treat.

Mrs. Celis Malone left Tuesday for Moline to attend conference and visit friends.

Mrs. Justina Ford of Denver is visit-relatives here.

For Chapped Skin.

Chipped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by all druggists.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

The A. M. E. conference which convened in Moline, Ill., is over and at this time of writing we are unable to tell who is the pastor of the Malone A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Phelba Pemberton of Clarinda who has been visiting in our city for three weeks with relatives, returned home Monday.

Master Earl Riggins who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Janie Riggins for several weeks, returned to Omaha Monday to take up his work.

The Porter's club will give a grand dress ball at Thompson's hall on Thursday evening Oct. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Harrison entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murray and Mrs. Coston of Omaha, to a nice 7 o'clock dinner. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Coston of Omaha, who was visiting her sons, Messrs. Herman and Chas. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Manty Askew gave a card party Monday evening in honor of Mr. Robert Simpson who left Tuesday for Ft. Scott, Kansas.

Mr. Robert Simpson left Monday for Ft. Scott, Kans., where he will visit his relatives for awhile, after which he will go on to St. Louis to accept a position on the road as porter.

There was a sacred concert given at the Mt. Zion Baptist church to a large and appreciative audience.

There will be a concert given at the Baptist church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Coston returned to her home in Omaha after a two weeks' pleasant visit with her two sons.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Quite a number of strangers were in the city last week attending the Emancipation Celebration, which was a success. The Monmouth, Ill., band furnished excellent music. The weather being nice everyone enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Joe Fidler and daughter Ione returned from a several weeks visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

The Misses Ethel Harris and Georgia Williams returned Friday from Buxton where they have been visiting Mrs. Jefferies and their aunt Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Pickett and two daughters, Lucy and Janey, left Saturday for their home in Monroe City, Mo.

Mr. Henry Jones of Albia passed through the city Sunday enroute for Burlington.

Mr. John Phillips is still in a critical condition at his home on East Monroe street.

Mr. Pleasant will be quite a nice looking place after awhile, workmen are busy paving the streets.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks gave a reception last Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. Green who departed Wednesday for Aledo, Ill., their future home.

The fishing party given by the I. A. club was largely attended and a fine time reported.

Mrs. J. Norris and son Johnny have returned to their home in Sioux City after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Julia Holden is quite ill at her home on South Hill.

Mrs. Albert Woodson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Clara Young of Davenport is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tyler entertained a few friends last Monday evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. F. Martin who left for Chicago Wednesday.

Rev. James Burton filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Quite a number of Burlingtonians attended the Emancipation Celebration at Mt. Pleasant and enjoyed a delightful time.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the effected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains and is certain to please anyone suffering from that disease. For sale by all druggists.

ALBIA NOTES.

The social given at the A. M. E. church on Monday night was very well attended. Mr. B. Thomas was given first prize of the quilt.

Rev. S. H. Bell left Tuesday evening for Moline, Ill., to attend the annual Conference.

Messrs. Jefferies of Knoxville are in Albia this week assisting at the fair at Jefferies restaurant at the fair grounds. The Sewing Circle club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Harris. Quite a nice repast was served.

NOT FOND OF PIGEONS

Mayor of Philadelphia Resents Interference in His Efforts to Get Rid of Them.

Mayor Reybun, who considers the city hall pigeons a nuisance, and would rid the building of them if he could, considers the efforts of the anti-cruelty to animals societies to prevent the pigeons being driven out as meddling, and sometimes wax sarcas-tic in referring to the societies.

Recently, while the mayor was holding his daily chat with the newspaper men, several fire engines with clang-ing gongs, came thundering down Broad street and around the city hall. The pigeons, evidently frightened by the gongs, flew excitedly around and around outside of the mayor's office on the north side of the building.

As the whirl of wings swept through the room, the mayor exclaimed, half smiling, but with an attempt at seri-ousness:

"My! The fire engines are disturb-ing the pigeons. Where is the Soci-ety for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals? Such a trifle as saving cit-izens' property from burning should not be allowed to interfere with the peace of the pigeons."—Philadelphia Times.

Mustn't Work Like Roebottom. F. W. Ayer, the advertising agent, at the dinner in Philadelphia in honor of the firm's fortieth anniversary, said that to succeed in advertising re-quired hard work.

"The successes in this business are stupendous," he said, "but some folks think that working as Roebottom of Camden worked, a man can build up a great advertising fortune.

"Roebottom was a roofer. He was en-gaged on a Mickle street house. One day, as he was lurching, he was heard to give a yell of pain.

"What's the matter, Roebottom?" a carpenter asked.

"I got a nail in my foot," the roofer answered.

"Well, why don't you pull it out?" said the carpenter.

"What! In my dinner hour?" yelled Roebottom, reproachfully.—Philadelphia Record.

Ring of Chinese "Grafters." Prince Ching, head of the foreign department of the Chinese govern-ment, is pictured as an eminent orien-tal grafter by the Peking corre-spondent of the London Times, who writes: "Since the downfall of Yuan Shih-kai the Wa-wu-pu (foreign of-fice) has relapsed into its former state of incapacity, and for this Prince Ching is to blame. Amiable but cor-rupt, he has stood for a generation for all that is worst in Chinese official-dom. All stories of his rapacity, his greed, his unscrupulous sales of office, his indifference to the affairs of state, his wealth is enormous, yet no gen-erous or charitable action has ever been recorded in his favor. Every new minister in every office of emolument has to pay him toll."

Old Poets Knew of Automobile. "The old poets knew about the auto-mobile."

"How now?"

"Macaulay speaks of Earl Porson and his ivory car."

"Well?"

"And Poe cites an instance of the air growing denser. Evidently an auto had just passed."

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A Scarcity, Indeed! "What is an anomaly?"

"A man who wears long hair and a velvet coat and hates notoriety."—Cleveland Leader.

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APPROVE SENTENCE

Crabtree Must Serve Life Sentence in Federal Prison.

FOR KILLING CAPT. RAYMOND

Chief of Staff of United States Army, at Washington, Sends Message to Col. Frank West at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Oct. 1.—Lisle Crabtree, former corporal of the Second cavalry at Fort Des Moines, convicted of the murder of his superior officer, Capt. John C. Raymond at Fort Des Moines three months ago, must serve a life sentence in federal prison for his act.

Confirmation of the sentence passed by the general court-martial court at Fort Crook, Omaha, where Crabtree was tried has been received by Col. Frank West, in command at Fort Des Moines.

The court martial inflicted a life sentence in federal prison. The mes-sage confirming the sentence, which will send Crabtree within the walls of the big jail at Fort Leavenworth within a month, was short. "Crabtree sentence confirmed," are the words flashed over the wires from the pen of the chief of staff, Gen. J. F. Bell, of Washington, D. C.

Since his return from the trial at Fort Crook, Crabtree has been con-fined, under double guard, in the guard house at Fort Des Moines.

He now appears resigned to his fate, and has made no attempts to harm himself. It is also understood that he shows no signs of violent temper, nor the symptoms of insanity which caused the officer of the guard so much trouble in keeping him from taking his own life previous to the trial.

His mother and brother returned to their home in Virginia some time ago. Attorney James M. Parsons said the confirmation of the sentence was the only thing to be expected.

Crabtree will not begin his sen-tence in federal prison until a period of thirty days has elapsed.

BARLOW SHOE FITS TRACK

Bloodhounds Get a Scent From Shoes Taken From the Suspected Men's Feet.

Des Moines, Oct. 1.—Sheriff Ness and his posse took the shoes from the feet of William and Charles Barlow and went to the trail found by the bloodhounds leading from the house where Charles Murrow was murdered Tuesday night. William Barlow's shoes fit the tracks. No tracks could be found to fit Charles' shoes. William's shoes were the same kind as those stolen by the Adelphi robbers, who have been terrorizing that community since Sunday.

E. D. Ellison, a farmer living east of the Murrow farm, says he heard dogs barking at 12 o'clock Tuesday night. He was at this point the blood hounds picked up the Bar-low trail.

Coroner Newlen said that the bul-let found in the head of the murder-ed man was a .38 caliber ball.

The sheriff and posse yesterday set off on a trail hoping to find the cave or secret hiding place of the sus-pected organized band of robbers be-lieved to have been implicated in the crime.

Ben Murrow, brother of the murder-ed man and only witness who heard two shots, was sleeping in an adjoining room with his wife. He was business partner of the dead man and is named as beneficiary in a \$2,000 life insurance policy left by Charles. Murrow stated that he does not believe in the Barlow theory.

Third Arrest Made in Murder Inquiry. Bert Ash, a farm hand, who is said to have been at the state fair grounds at 11 o'clock Tuesday night in com-pany with William and Charles Bar-low, was arrested by Detective Sims and will be held in jail pending the thorough investigation of the circum-stances surrounding the murder of Charles Murrow, the dairy farmer who was murdered at his home three miles southeast of the fair grounds.

Shortly after the arrest of the third prisoner, new evidence was furnished by Officer Jesse Kimes, who patrols the eastern limits of the city on horse back at night. Kimes notified the police headquarters that he recogniz-ed the pictures of the Barlow brothers as the likenesses of two of the three men whom he had ordered away from the fair grounds at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, three hours before the murder of Murrow. Ash was with them, ac-cording to Kimes, and the officer said he compelled the three to take a fourth comrade to his home in East Des Moines. All were intoxicated the officer said.

Fatal Train Wreck. Springfield, Mo., Oct. 1.—At St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern train was wrecked near Crickett, Ark., across the state line. Aside from the fact that Thomas Conley, the engi-neer, was killed, no details were re-ceived here.

Pioneer Iowan Hangs Himself. Iowa Falls, Ia., Oct. 1.—William George, a pioneer resident of this county, committed suicide by hang-ing. Mr. George lived in Georgetown, a small suburb of this city.

Reunion of the Bryan Family. Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 1.—William Jen-nings Bryan and his wife are celebrat-ing today the silver anniversary of their wedding with a family reunion at their residence here and a recep-tion to which hundreds of their fel-low citizens are invited.

Chicken Bone May Kill Woman. Creston, Ia., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Dan Halsey of Corning is lying in a critical condition at her home as the result of swallowing a chicken bone which lodged in the lower intestines.

STARTLING NEWS.

Old Skinfint—Here, boys, what's this you're shouting? "Great swindle—60 victims!" I can see nothing about it in the paper.

Sharp Sam—That's the swindle; you are the sixty-first.

HUMOR BURNED AND ITCHED. Eczema on Hand, Arms, Legs and Face—It Was Something Terrible.

Complete Cure by Cuticura.

"About fifteen or eighteen years ago eczema developed on top of my hand. It burned and itched so much that I was compelled to show it to a doctor. He pronounced it ringworm. After trying his different remedies the disease increased and went up my arms and to my legs and finally on my face. The burning was something terrible. I went to another doctor who had the reputation of being the best in town. He told me it was eczema. His medicine checked the advance of the disease, but no further. I finally concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies and found relief in the first trial. I continued until I was completely cured from the disease, and I have not been troubled since. C. Burkhart, 236 W. Market St., Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 19, 1906."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

As St. Louis Lawyers Talk. Circuit Judge Reynolds had announced that he would hear jurors who had excuses to offer for not serv-ing, and a dozen American citizens crowded up to the bench to tell their troubles. Their excuses were as varied as those who were bidden to the feast that the Bible tells about.

One had an important engagement and another could not hear very well, and another had sickness in his fam-ily, and another had duties to per-form which nobody else on earth could perform, and another was going on a journey. And so it went.

The last man in the line wanted to be let off because he was a German. He might have been excused if he had not presented his excuse wrong end forward.

"Judge," he said, "I can't under-stand good English."

"Oh, you'll do all right," said the judge. "There is no good English spoken in here."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

They Didn't Have to Change. During the years in which our pure food laws have been put into effect there has been a great hurrying and scurrying on the part of the food man-ufacturers to change their methods to make them conform to the law.

The Quaker Oats Company is a con-spicuous exception. It was admitted that Quaker Oats was as pure and clean as possible and that it was an ideal food.

It is so cheap that any one can af-ford it and so nourishing that every-one needs it. The result of last year's experiments at Yale and other points where food values were tested is that Quaker Oats has been adopted by many persons as their food on which they rely for adding vigor and endur-ance of muscle and brain.

The Quaker Oats Company meets all demands in the way it packs Quaker Oats; regular size packages and the large size family package; the latter, both with and without china.

Changed Farm Life. The dull silence that hung over that New England dinner table has been lifted of late. It is gone like the dew in the sunlight of the new social influences. The isolation of the farm was the chilling cause that drove men into the cities. Now, by telephone and free mail delivery, all the warm world currents are being carried to the country and are vitalizing the rural community into a life that is rich and abundant in the variety of its in-terests. A real heart hunger has been answered. Over hill and down dale flashes the impulse that electri-fies existence with the thrill of human life touching other human life.—De-liaator.

"Filthy Lucre." The expression "filthy lucre" is of Biblical origin, and is to be found in the third chapter of the first book of Timothy, where the qualifications nec-essary for the office of a bishop are thus set forth: "This is a true saying. If a man desireth the of-fice of bishop, he desireth a good work. A bishop must then be blame-les, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behavior, given to hospitality, apt to teach; not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous."

Snake Story. "Before he went fishing," said the town story-teller, he swallowed about a pint or half of snakebite rem-edy, or of course you know what that is! Well, after the snake bit him, the remedy went straight to his head. Last thing it tried to do was to swal-der his tail, and it got itself in the form of a hoop, and I'm a liar if the chil-dren didn't roll it around all day!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Bluffs' Great Fruit Show. Council Bluffs.—The National Horti-cultural Congress and Exposition will be held in Council Bluffs Nov. 15-20, 1909, inclusive. This is the most important horticultural event in the country this year.

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INDICT MRS. TAYLOR

Grand Jury Charges Her With Murder in First Degree.

WOMAN'S MIND IS STILL BLANK

Notice of indictment is Read to Woman by Col. Ben Ness as She Suffers in Delirium County Jail.

Des Moines, Oct. 1.—Should Nel-lie Taylor, the confessed slayer of her 11-days-old babe, ever be cured from the ravages of insanity she will have to answer to a charge of mur-der in the first degree in the criminal court of Polk county.

An indictment to that effect was returned against her by the grand jury. It came just at the hour set for a hearing by the insane commis-sion to determine the mental condi-tion of the girl, and thereby robbed that body of any jurisdiction in the matter.

It was a race between the grand jury and the insane commission, but the former won out easily. The latter would, however, have been the victor had it not been for the absence from the city of Dr. J. J. Flannery.

Realizing that prompt action must be taken to prevent a hearing before the insane commission Judge Miller instructed Ed. Mahan, chief deputy clerk, to make out the warrant im-mediately after the returning of the indictment. This was done and rush-ed to Sheriff Ness. He read it to the girl as she lay on her sick bed in the hospital apartment at the county jail. Of course she did not understand what was being said or done, but the procedure was necessary.

When this is disposed of Mrs. Tay-lor will be taken to Anamosa, where she will be placed in the insane ward at the big reformatory.

Polk county officials will give some attention to the man known as Eyer-ett Humble, charged with being the betrayer of the girl.

Detectives of Ottumwa and Des Moines are working hard to get evi-dence against him, and it they are successful they say they will file charges.

Attorney Parsons presented an ap-plication to Judge Miller asking that bond be granted to the girl so that she can be moved to a hospital if she regains any strength.

Col. Swalm Sells His Farm. Oskaloosa.—United States Consul and Mrs. A. A. Swalm have disposed of their Mahaska county farm at a good figure. They sold it to A. T. Van Houwelling for \$27,000. The sale is significant of the rapid rise in real estate in Mahaska county during the last decade. The Swalm bought the farm in 1901 from the estate of Charles Hutchinson, a former resi-dent of Oskaloosa and Des Moines for \$16,500, or \$55 per acre, and just nine years later have sold it for near-ly double the price, or \$90 per acre. In addition to the \$1,000 per year rental which the property brings, the increase has been almost \$2,000 per year, or in other words, the invest-ment has netted them about \$3,000 per year. The original entry of the farm was made in 1846 by William Bovel.

A Big Shipment of Hogs. Knoxville.—There were probably more hogs in Knoxville a few days ago than in any other town of the equal size in the state. A special took twenty-four full car loads of porkers, —1,500 animals of varying sizes from this place to the Morrell packing houses in Ottumwa. The entire con-shipment was by Davis & Way, who paid \$23,169.60 for the hogs delivered at the stock yards. Of that amount one firm of hog raisers, Huffman bro-thers, two and one-half miles south-east of town, received a check for \$20,511.90. They furnished 1,090 hogs, all of good weight.

Issues Decree Under Moon Law. Marshalltown, Iowa.—The first decree under the new Moon law in Iowa was issued in the district court here when Judge Parker permanently enjoined W. E. Crinklaw and S. and Louis Bernstein from operating a saloon in Iowa for five years. The saloonists are prevented from ever en-gaging in the business in this dis-trict again, or in Iowa for a period of five years. The building in which the saloons were situated are enjoined and must be kept closed for one year.

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Anthrax Victim to Recover.

Des Moines.—Julien Rehl, the Leeds farmer who is dangerously sick with anthrax in the hospital at Sioux City, will probably recover," declared Dr. Paul O. Koto, state veter-inary surgeon, upon his return from Sioux City. He declares that an ex-amination of the animals afflicted and of Mr. Rehl proves conclusively that the disease can be caught by man from the lower animals. Dr. Koto says that everything has been done to prevent the further spread of the disease and that it is under good control.

Best Buttermakers Named. Des Moines.—The prize winners for the best butter shown at the North Iowa fair held at Mason City, were announced by Commissioner Wright. In the whole milk class, E. A. Jen-son, of Scarville, was first with a score of 97, and G. J. Gudknecht, of Lone Rock, was second with a score of 96. In the whole cream class, J. T. Hanna, of Lone Rock, was first with a score of 94 1/2, and C. A. Nurel, of Sexton, was second with a score of 94.

Watermelon Vets Hold Fete. Boone.—The Boone County Water-melon Veterans' association, compris-ing fifty-two veterans of the civil war, met at the home of Comrade John Buttolph. There was speaking and singing and a feast fit for a king. The host supplied the watermelons and the visiting veterans each brought a basket of good things to eat. This was the fifth annual event of the kind.

Son Succeeds His Father. Farley.—Jesse H. Hogan was elect-ed secretary and treasurer of the Dubuque County Farmers' Mutual In-surance association at their annual meeting in this city. His election to this office marks the retirement of his father, Willis H. Hogan, who has held the office of secretary and treasurer of the association practically since its inception eighteen years ago.

Des Moines Boy Honored. Iowa City.—C. Frederick Laburger, Jr., of Cedar Rapids, was elected president of the senior law class here. Other officers are Newell O'Con-ner, vice president; Miss Inogene Benson of Iowa City, secretary and treasurer; Joe Fee of Centerville and James Lenihan of Dubuque, chaplains, and H. M. Harwood of Des Moines, class representative.

Car Crash in Boone Yards. Boone.—Two interurban cars on the Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern came together with terri-fic force in the Boone yards on ac-count of a misunderstanding of or-ders. A dozen persons were more or less injured. Among the most seri-ously hurt is Adrian Cross, city clerk of Perry, Ia., who got a bad gash in the right cheek.

Girl Attempts to Commit Suicide. Mason City.—Lying at the point of death at Ames, Miss Daisy Ruby of this city attempted to take her own life by taking a dose of carbolic-acid. Relatives have been summoned from here. Just the reason for the act is not given but unrequited love is be-lieved to have been the cause of the girl seeking to take her own life.

Iowa Man Promoted. Iowa City.—E. G. Quigley, formerly a teacher at Iowa university, has been made assistant professor of educa-tion at the University of Minnesota. Until this new appointment Prof. Quigley was an instructor at the Min-nesota State Normal school. E. R. Collins, Fort Madison, will succeed him at the State Normal school.

Foreign Students at Iowa City. Iowa City.—Premananda Das and Santosh Kumar Roy of Calcutta, In-dia, have entered the university, the former taking pharmacy and the latter planning a course in engineering. Y. H. Babashman and Demetriades of Tocat, Turkey, are also enrolled here, having taken registration in the col-lege of dentistry.

Crops Are All Safe. Des Moines.—That the crop season has been more than ordinarily prof-itable for the state of Iowa is the opinion of Dr. George M. Chapel, section director of the weather bu-reau expressed in the weather crop bulletin issued by the Iowa weather and crop service for the week ending September 26.

Colfax Wires Go Underground. Colfax.—Colfax is to have all elec-tric light and telephone wires laid underground by a recent edict of the city officials, and steps toward pay-ing the principal streets and laying of sewers have been inaugurated.

Files Big Suit. Osceola.—C. B. Shinn wants A. H. Neff to pay him \$28,000 for the alien-ation of his wife's affections. He has commenced suit in the district court.

Hiram C. Wheeler Dies. Des Moines.—Hiram C. Wheeler, a well-known Iowan and a candidate for governor of the state in 1891 against Horace Boles, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Byron L. Mills in Chicago.

Baby Scalded to Death. Marshalltown.—The three-year-old daughter of Nelson Hisabeck of Per-guson was scalded to death by water spilled upon her accidentally by her mother while lifting the boiler from the stove.

Fall From Tree is Fatal. Boone.—James H. Dale, a promi-nent retired grocer, fell out of a tree in the woods while gathering nuts with the children, and sustained in-ternal injuries thought to be fatal. He suffers intense agony.

Tipton Mrs. Released. Tipton.—Mrs. Ollie Oliphant of West Branch was found not guilty of murder because insane at the time she poisoned her 14-month-old baby on July 13. The woman was crazed by fear.

Down On the Farm

nothing is more indispensable than a can of the new, all-round, mechanical cleanser—

Old Dutch Cleanser. For cleaning Cans, Pails, Pans and for all kinds of Kitchen and Cooking Utensils, it is far superior to the old-fashioned soaps, soap-powders and scouring bricks. It removes paint or grease of all kinds from the hands after oiling or repairing the machinery, as well as other stains. It Cleans, Scrubs, Scours and Polishes and saves you labor, time and money. For sale by your grocer; 10c for large size can with Sifting-Top, making it both convenient and economical to use.

If you cannot obtain—refuse substitutes—send us 10c and we will gladly send you a full size can. Send for free booklet, "Hints for Housewives" Cudahy—Maker—Omaha

When England Had Lotteries. It was not until 1826 that the gov-ernment lotteries were abandoned in Britain. For the thirty years preced-ing an average annual profit of over \$1,725,000 was accrued, one contract or alone spending \$150,000 in ad-vertisements in a single year. The money thus raised was usually, for a particu-lar purpose, such as the improvement of London, the purchase of Tompkins' picture gallery, or the repair of vari-ous harbors.

From the seventeenth century to the reign of George IV, the crown re-peatedly drew considerable revenues from such sources.

Mars the Next Field. There are many who will part from the north pole with regret. All their lives it has seemed the one unconquer-able salient of nature's fortress, the very synonym of the impossible goal of human endeavor. With the pole itself succumbing, the world is no longer the same, and everything seems within the realm of mortal achieve-ment. We must now think of talk-ing with Mars with more respect. The professor's mirrors may prove any day a reality.

Hard Work for the Daughter. In a New England weekly newspa-per there appeared not long ago the following advertisement: "A stone mason or his daughter may receive one quarter's music les-sons in exchange for work on a cel-lar."—Youth's Companion.

If Your Eyes Bother You get a box of PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, old reliable, most successful eye remedy made. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Aid of Fashion. Ella—What would you do if you ac-tually found a man under your bed? Stella—I'd drop my hat on him.

Don't think Wrigley's Spearmint only perfumes the breath and helps digestion. It whitens teeth.

As the rose breatheth sweetness from its own nature, so the heart of a benevolent man produceth good works.—Dodsley.

The time—the place—and the gum! Any time—any place—that sells Wrigley's Spearmint.

Country husbands are better trained than town husbands. Ever see a town husband carry a baby on the street?

Hamlin Wizard Oil is over fifty years old, like an old friend, it can be de-pended upon just as surely as the family doctor who may be miles away.

When a man is sick he has great trouble with his wife as to how much he should eat.

Well, well! That's your stomach after you chew Wrigley's Spearmint a while.

It may get so some time that a man who attends to his own business will be called eccentric.—Dallas News.

Fortune Telling. Does not take into consideration the one essential to wom-ans' happiness—womanly health. The woman who neglects her health is neglecting the very foundation of all good fortune. For without health love loses its lustre and gold is but dust. Womanly health when lost or impaired may generally be regained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This Prescription has, for over 40 years, been curing delicate, weak, pain-weak-ened women, by the hundreds of thousands and this too in the privacy of their homes without their having to submit to in-delic-ate questioning and oftentimes repug-nant examinations.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence held as sacredly confidential. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. F. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's GREAT Family Doctor Book. The People's Common Sense Medical Advisor, newly revised up-to-date edition—1000 pages, answers in Plain English hosts of delicate questions which every woman, single or married, ought to know about. Sent free, in plain wrapper to any address on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only, or in cloth binding for 31 stamps.

RESINOL stops itching at once. Most effective remedy known for eczema and other skin eruptions— is the best dressing for burns, scalds, carbuncles, shingles, ringworm and a certain cure for itching and inflamed piles. 50 cents a jar, all druggists or sent direct on receipt of price.

RESINOL CHEMICAL COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MD. I recommend Resinol Ointment to all of my patients and friends for Eczema and other skin affections. Francis A. Groves, Nurse, Boston, Mass.

For DISTEMPER Pink Eye, Erysipelas Shipping Fever & Catarrhal Fever. SPONN'S DISTEMPER CURE. SPONN MEDICAL CO., GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

SHREWD BUSINESS MAN.

En-Pastmaster and School Principal an Example For Young Men. Professor Samuel H. Vick, who served as postmaster at Wilson, N. C., for also years and who was afterward principal of the city graded school for Afro-Americans, has attained success in many large and varied interests for the uplift of the race.



Professor Vick is widely known in religious circles in North Carolina, having served his church for three consecutive years as delegate to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. As Sunday school missionary for the Cape Fear presbytery he worked his department up to a high point in both numbers and finance.

Woman's Business League's Musical. The Woman's Business League of Greater New York gave a very successful musical at the Hotel Macoe, New York, on Thursday evening, Sept. 23, which was attended by many persons of business prominence and social influence.

Librarian Blue's Encouraging Report. In his annual report Librarian T. H. Blue of the library for Afro-Americans at Louisville, Ky., gives the following figures, which show an increase of 40 per cent over that of 1908:

Senator Dick Rescues Dr. Washington. When the Rev. Howard McAdyd, pastor of the First Congregational church, Akron, O., failed in his effort to secure accommodations for Dr. Booker T. Washington at the Buchtel hotel during his recent visit to that city, Senator Charles Dick immediately invited Dr. Washington to West Hill at his palatial mansion on West Hill.

Intermarriage by Military Authority. The case of A. G. Thornton, a rich white man of Fayetteville, N. C., who during reconstruction days (1866) married Miss Elsie Hargrove, an Afro-American, is perhaps the only instance on record in the state of such a marriage, which was granted by military authority.

How to Cure a Cold. Be as careful as you can, you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure.

the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all druggists.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

(Last Week.) Mr. Silas Kales of Keokuk and Mr. Fred Williams of Burlington were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harper Sunday.

The barbecue given by the A. M. E. church Friday Sept. 17, proved to be quite a success, both socially and financially.

Mrs. Rena Blades who has been indisposed for the past week, was taken to this hospital this morning for an operation performed. Little hope is entertained for her recovery.

There was quite a few strangers in the city Friday attending the barbecue.

Protective Devices.

When a telephone line is electrostatically charged the telephone acts as a condenser. The winding serves as one plate of the condenser, the frame of the receiver as the dielectric and the person who is holding the receiver to his ear as the other plate of the condenser.

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.

MAINE GHOST ON HORSEBACK.

Peculiar Spook That Has Struck Terror to Farmer Folk.

The horseback riding ghost is the very latest variety that has appeared in Bowdoinham, and he is a particular spirit, making visitations only at certain times.

The hunter's ghost, they call him, and the big man on the big white horse who comes galloping down the Lisbon road on the full of the moon right up to the side door of Sunny Crest farm strikes terror to the heart of the farmer folk as he raps smartly with his riding whip on the panels of the door.

Ghost of the old Cap'n, they call him, connecting this horseback riding spook with a certain officer of unassuming fame who once haunted the district of Maine. It is on the hunters' moon when the ghost rides abroad, and nervous people on the Lisbon road are much disturbed by this galloping horseman.

A FEW OF LIFE'S PARADOXES.

All True, Though at First They Seem to Read Rather Odd.

Peace we secure by armaments. Liberty by laws and constitutions, simplicity and naturalness are the consummate result of artificial breeding and training; health, strength and wealth are increased only by lavish use, expense and wear.

Our mistrust engenders our commercial system of credit; our tolerance of revolutionary utterances is the only way of lessening their danger; our charity has to say no to beggars in order not to defeat its own desires; the true epicurean has to observe great sobriety; the way to certainty lies through radical doubt; virtue signifies not innocence but the knowledge of sin and its overcoming.

You hate your enemy—well, forgive him, and thereby heap coals of fire on his head; to realize your soul, renounce yourself; to save your soul, first lose it; in short, die to live.

Well Known Hotel Keeper Uses and Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I take pleasure in saying that I have kept Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family medicine chest for about fifteen years, and have always had satisfactory results from its use.

Sleeplessness. A good remedy for sleeplessness is to wet a towel and apply to the back of the neck, pressing it hard up against the base of the brain and fastening over this cloth to prevent too rapid evaporation. The effect will be prompt and pleasant, cooling the brain and inducing a sweet and peaceful slumber.

Jones' Restaurant and Hotel. 107-109 A Avenue East. Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Prices Reasonable.

Rare Washington Portrait. A rare and curious mezzotint portrait of George Washington in the library of the late Lafayette S. Richardson of Lowell, Mass., was auctioned off last year in Boston. It is entitled "George Washington, late president of the United States of America, etc." and was published March 14, 1801, by J. Hinton London.

Insist on Yellow Flour. Charles Christodoro, an expert on flour and grain, says the keynote of the new situation brought about by the bleached flour decision when he says in a communication to the editor commenting on the bleached flour decision: "The housewife will now insist on yellow tinted or creamy flour, and will learn to realize that a natural flour very white can in no manner compare with the creamy or yellow flour in so far as gluten and muscle building values are concerned."

Children of Exalted Tastes. Little Ones Used to Dignitaries of High Estate.

A well-known family in Catholic circles, living in Spring Garden street, and blessed with three very small daughters, spent last winter in Rome, where the small daughters were sent to school. The family, being quite hospitably inclined, entertained quite lavishly some of the dignitaries of the Vatican.

Returning to Philadelphia, they received a hearty welcome, and among others some of their old priest friends called to bid them welcome home. The mother, always proud of her three small daughters, sent for them to be brought downstairs to see the father. After awhile they came, the three little golden-haired girls; but they only stood in the doorway of the spacious room and refused to come any further.

The mother, much mortified at such behavior, said to the eldest: "Come here, dear; don't you remember good Father—, who used to come and see us from the cathedral?" There they stood, the three little blonde tots, and looking most disapprovingly at good Father, the eldest spoke: "We like cardinals," is what she said.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

NO WONDER SHE DIDN'T KNOW.

Woman of Experience Not Hasty in Expressing Opinion.

Before he had been in the car three minutes most of the women passengers, and some of the men were explaining to their neighbors what they would do with the little imp if he belonged to them. Spunking was the popular remedy, and if that boy had received them and there all the padings that his critics were aching to administer he certainly would have been well bilstered.

To the general babel of advice and fault-finding, however, there was one woman who contributed nothing. She was a gentle, gray-haired body, who remained untrifled in the midst of the small' tympst raving. "If that child was mine," said the determined woman beside her, "I'd make him mind if I had to half kill him. Wouldn't you?" "I don't know," said the little woman, mildly, "what I'd do."

Concrete Not Modern. Concrete is a very ancient material for construction, but reinforced concrete is scarcely half a century old. It is said to have started in a happy idea that came to a Frenchman who wanted large flower pots for his plants which should not be thick and clumsy. He reinforced them with wire. Nowadays we see glass reinforced in the same way, especially about elevator shafts.

Blindness. "There are various degrees and kinds of blindness, widow. There is the congenital blindness, ma'am, which perhaps you may have observed in the course of your own experience, and which is a kind of willful and self-damaging blindness. There is the blindness of party, ma'am, and public men, which is the blindness of a mad bull in the midst of a regiment of soldiers clothed in red. There is the blindness of young kittens, whose eyes have not yet opened on the world."

Curious Mexican Indians. Buried in the heart of a civilized, powerful and progressive foreign people, a little handful of Indians have lived for 300 years and have contrived to keep during all that time their national characteristics, their traditions and their individuality. If you seek them you will find them in a small town in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico. They are the Amatecas. The Amatecas are perhaps the only people in the republic who have succeeded in retaining for themselves what is practically self-government.

College Course in Politics. To Columbia university belongs the credit of offering the first course designed to give students a practical knowledge of the conduct of political affairs. That institution has asked the bureau of municipal research in New York to give the members of the class the benefit of the experience it has derived from the study of the affairs of that city, and the invitation has been accepted.

Haitians a Lazy Lot. Sydney Brooks, writing to the London Chronicle about Haiti, says the Haitians were the first people to insist on abolishing slavery, and Mrs. C. R. Miller, writing in Leslie's Weekly, says of Haiti: "In that little republic, covering about 10,000 square miles, within five days' sail of New York, one may encounter more strange complications and a greater disregard for human life than in the remote countries of the east."

Farm Employment for Criminals. Gov. Harris of Ohio believes that criminals can be employed on a farm with advantage to themselves and the state. He proposes that prisoners in the penitentiary who are not confirmed criminals be transferred to the reformatory and put to work on the state farm. "It is the conditions of our cities that breed crime," says the governor. "Most of it can be traced to idleness and drink, and idleness is frequently the cause of drink. There is little drink in the country and practically no idleness. If the young man who had slipped over the bounds of a law were taught scientific farming he would come to like it and escape the associates who carry him down when he returns to the city."

Milk an Intoxicant. New York City alone consumes annually \$40,000,000 quarts of milk. We drink 2,300,000 quarts a day. And this does not include mothers' milk for infants; just cows' milk—watered and unwatered, for both infants and adults. "Milk," says Emerson, "is readily made intoxicating in warm climates simply by agitation. This feature was quickly discovered. Being placed in a skin and slung from the shoulder or over the back, it was agitated by the motion of the hunter, and fermentation was soon well under way. The skin was undoubtedly none too clean, some milk of the previous day being left in it, which would act as a leaven."

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