

VENERABLE NOT TO BE DEPOSED

Board of Officers of His Church Pass a Resolution in Which They Decide to Hold Him as a Pastor.

WHITE DOVE OF PEACE

Since the Election the Anger Has Died Down and the Negro Democrat Has Been Forgiven.

The white dove of peace hovers again over the Seventh Street Baptist church, since election and Rev. William Alex D. Venerable, Ph. D., who posed as the great lover of William J. Bryan and the entire democratic party, remains as the pastor of the church, according to a resolution which is reported to have been adopted by the deacons and trustees of the church last evening.

The pastor brought prominence to himself by bringing a democratic speaker here to deliver a speech for Bryan during a church gathering and soon afterwards broke forth in print with a couple of articles in a democratic organ, urging the colored people to "throw off the chains of the Republican party" and rally around that peerless leader and the true and lasting friend of the colored men, the Democratic party.

Herbert Wright, the U. S. consul to Honduras virtually skinned Venerable alive at the meeting in the court house and the colored voters of the city have not had a very high opinion of Rev. Venerable since, but now that the election is over, the anger has subsided and the Democratic negro minister has been forgiven.

There was evidently some talk about deposing him from the church for the following resolution, which is said to have been adopted, hints that there was talk of that kind:

The Resolution.

Resolved, that it is the sense of the board of officials of Seventh street Baptist church that we hereby discontinue all this nonsense about deposing our esteemed pastor, Rev. W. D. Venerable, Ph. D., because of his political attitude.

Be it further resolved that we recognize in our pastor, a man of sterling morals and intellectual qualities and fully competent to lead any people.

Respectfully Submitted, J. B. WOODS, SAUL WILLIAMS, JOHN THOMAS, HILLIREE REEVES, HENRY BROOKS, WM. F. COLLINS, J. W. HENDERSON, ABRAHAM YEISER.

CITY NEWS

The committee having in charge the amateur minstrel show to be given for the benefit of the base ball club, held a meeting last evening and talked over the matter. The first rehearsal will be held Thursday evening in a room in The Gate City building, to which a number of singers and amateur talent will be invited.

The usual Thanksgiving union services this year are to be held in the Trinity M. E. church, corner of Tenth and Main streets on Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 26, and the sermon will be given by Rev. J. C. McCaslin, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church.

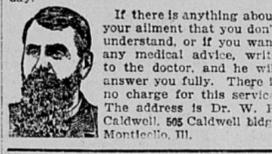
A number of members of the Keokuk Lantern Club had their lanterns out last evening, although there has been no official notice issued yet. The official notice will be issued tomorrow evening, when a schedule for the week will be given. The moon was up early last evening and will be up this evening rather early, but tomorrow night it will not make its appearance until about 8:30, and will not be up until 9:00 o'clock on Thursday night. There will be a meeting this evening of the board of directors.

The annual meeting of the Keokuk Base Ball Association is to be held this evening in the superior court room and every fan in the city is again urged to be present. The meeting is of interest to all and those who attend will help promote base ball in the city during the season of 1909. The talk has been greatly in favor of a re-election of the old directors (thus far) and it is expected that this will occur providing they will accept another year. Their work has been very creditable and it is thought that they could do much better and save money next season. This is a meeting which every fan in the city should attend and take part in the work of re-organizing the association.

60 Years We thoroughly believe in our remedies. We want you to believe in them, too. Suppose you let your doctor decide.

If Constipated Test It Free

Every year intelligent people are dressing more lightly and paying more attention to their health. If a person eats what is sufficient for his bodily requirements he will give the blood plenty of strength to warm the remotest points of the body. It is, as you see, much more a question of blood than of heavy clothing, but the stomach and bowels, nevertheless, regulate the quality of the blood. Of first importance is the daily movement of the bowels, so that the waste matter may be carried from the system and not get in the blood. If a person has less than one movement of the bowels in each 24 hours, he or she is constipated. If constipated there is no better cure than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It cures so permanently and so scientifically that eventually you will be able to do without medicine of any kind, and that is the point you are aiming at. You cannot expect permanent results from salts, powders, cathartic pills or purgative tablets. They are at best but temporary relief. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, being a laxative tonic, will cure the trouble and so tone the digestive organs that they will soon learn to do nature's work without assistance. That is the experience, among others, of Mrs. Bennison, of Keokuk, Ill., and John M. Neekern, of Bennett, Ia. This wonderful herb laxative compound can be obtained at any drug store at 50 cents or \$1 a bottle, frequently in larger quantities for a cure. Thousands of reliable families keep it steadily for just such emergency. If, however, you have never used it and would like to try it before buying, send your name and address to the doctor and a free test bottle will be forwarded to your home. The results will speak louder than our words. Write today.



CITY NEWS

The regular meeting of De La Salle Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held this evening.

Business meeting of the Keokuk Pentecostal Mission this evening. All members should be present. Business of importance.

Quite a stirring scene was witnessed at the union depot yesterday afternoon when a number of Greek laborers were leaving for the west to continue their section work. The laborers could neither talk English nor understand it and there was much chattering as they bid their comrades goodbye before leaving. Some were almost crying, some were laughing, while many of them were silently resigning themselves to this departure and separation. They were going to Oklahoma via the Rock Island. Quite a number remained here and will continue section work in this vicinity.

The base ball meeting at the superior court room this evening should be attended by every fan in the city.

Roll Robertson, of St. Louis, head of the Robertson Real Estate Co., was in Keokuk yesterday looking after business interests. Mr. Robertson's real estate company is one of the large St. Louis concerns with plenty of energy and ability back of it and is doing an extensive business all over the west and southwest. The water power is causing not only St. Louis but other real estate men from different parts of the country to investigate Keokuk.

There will be plenty doing in Keokuk within the next year.

Christmas is not far away. Don't be backward about laying away a few dollars for the momentous occasion.

The intermediate class of the Y. M. C. A. organized the following leader corps: Guy Fulton, Helmet Pease, Ralph McGrath, Carl Klann, and Lester Worthen.

Attention has been called to the excellent runs being made daily by the Burlington fast mail trains between Chicago and Omaha. Two trains running daily have been on time at least twenty-six days out of the month, and the average delay has been one-half minute. The Burlington Hawk-eye says: The public does not generally understand the splendid time made by the mail carrying railroads of the west in their efforts to make the schedule given them by the government. The mail contract is a prize as it gives the road holding that contract a prestige in addition to a considerable revenue. To handle one of these fast trains across the country requires more than simply running the trains at a high rate of speed. It involves years of practice in building up a system, including the drilling of competent men who are able to make the fast changes required in a flight across the continent. No time is lost at division points in changing engines. Notwithstanding the heavy passenger business in September the Burlington road made a remarkable record between Chicago and Omaha with its two fast west bound mail trains. No. 15, carrying the New York mail arrived in Omaha on time twenty-six days of the month, and the average delay for each train was only 3.9 minutes. No. 7, the other fast west bound train arrived in Omaha on time with the Chicago mail and papers twenty-eight days during the month, and the average delay on this train was exactly one-half minute.

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Sixty years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral make us have great confidence in it for coughs, colds on the chest, bronchitis, hoarseness, weak throats, weak lungs. Ask your doctor to tell you his experience with it. If satisfactory, then you will certainly have every confidence in it.

THE HUBENTHAL PROPERTY SOLD

Famous Grove Out on Main Street Has Been Purchased by an Illinois Man For \$10,000.

THE FIRST BIG SALE

Real Estate in Keokuk is a Good Investment and Market is Stiffening at Present Time.

The Hubenthal property, out on Main street, has been sold, \$10,000 being paid for the 2 1/4 acres by an Illinois man and the deal being closed last Saturday.

This is one of the largest real estate deals closed here for some time and the sale will prove quite a stimulus to real estate in Keokuk.

The property is inside the city limits and consists of the well known grove of hickory trees bordering Main street and the plot of ground occupied by the Hubenthal homestead, lying east of the grove. There is not a man or boy in Keokuk but does not know Hubenthal's grove.

The property was bought for an investment by an Illinois man who was attracted to Keokuk really as an investment on account of the coming of the water power and the property sold for over \$416 per acre. It has been owned by Charles Hubenthal for a great many years.

More Deals Coming. This is not the only big deal which will go through this fall and winter for there are a number of other large tracts of acreage inside of the city limits or just outside which are under negotiation and the real estate market in the city is expected to be quite brisk from now on.

The favorable water power news and the result of the election has tended to make prices stiffen in the city and many pieces of property which were on the market, have been withdrawn for the present. Some people believe that by holding their property for a few weeks, that a better price can be secured.

The stockholders of the medical college took this view and the building at Seventh street is not on the market, as was announced several days ago. Keokuk real estate agents report many inquiries from out of town investors who are looking toward this city as a good place to put money into real estate and the opinion prevails that next spring will see quite a flurry in property here.

GROBRICK IS THE NEW PLAYER

Belt Has Secured Green Bay Second Baseman for Next Season—is a Strong Hitter.

Word has been received from Manager Belt that he has secured a second baseman by the name of Grobrick of the Green Bay base ball team, and that he will report for spring training. Roland will be pushed if he is to win out over this new acquisition.

Grobrick played in one game the early part of last season with the Green Bay team against Keokuk. In that game he was at bat four times secured one run, and three hits, had one sacrifice hit, and accepted five chances without an error. This certainly is a good record for any one game and in fact is perfect. Belt is confident that he is a good man as will be proved during spring training.

PUBLIC TO HEAR GRAND ORGAN

John Winter Thompson to Give Recital on Grand New Organ of Congregational Church.

John Winter Thompson, whose reputation as a performer on the pipe organ is national, is to appear in recital at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, the 24th. The public have already been informed of the grand instrument which has been installed in the church, and all will be eager to hear it, when under the hands of a master such as Thompson. This well known artist is no stranger to Keokuk, and the success of the venture is assured from the start. The program will include solos by Mrs. Joy and Miss Townsend, which will make it doubly enjoyable. Tickets will be fifty cents. Lovers of good music should by all means reserve this date for the recital, as it's merit will be unquestioned.

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AFTER THE GRIPPE Vinol Restored This Man's Strength

"Several years ago I was attacked by a severe case of grippe, which left me with a hacking cough, soreness in my chest, and bronchitis. I took nearly every kind of cough syrup sold on the market, besides medicine given me by physicians. I received no permanent relief until my druggist asked me to try Vinol, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured.

I believe Vinol to be the greatest blessing ever offered to the public, as it does what is claimed for it." R. E. R. Hicks, Maplesville, Ala.

The reason Vinol cures chronic coughs, colds and pulmonary troubles is because it contains tonic iron and all the healing and body building elements of cod liver oil but no oil. Vinol is also unexcelled as a strength builder for old people, delicate children, weak and run-down persons, and after sickness.

McGRATH BROS. DRUG CO., KEOKUK.

CITY NEWS

MASONIC—Special meeting of Eagle Lodge No. 12, A. F. and A. M., 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, November 11, 1908. Work in second degree. Visiting brethren fraternally invited. By order of the W. M., S. H. Johnston, Secretary.

Entries are being received for the pool tournament soon to start at the Y. M. C. A. It is expected that there will be about forty entries and that it will take some time to conclude the games. Each match will be for one hundred balls, the man making the last ball to break at the beginning of the next rack. The prize will be a handsome cue for both the students' tournament and the employed men's tournament.

A marriage license was issued here today to Robert Hedrick of Hoxie, Ark., and Zella Philp of Montrose, who are to be married at the home of the bride.

When the medical college was moved to Des Moines, the cadavers were shipped up with the other furniture and apparatus, but a couple of bushels of human bones and pieces of skulls were left in the Sixth street building. These bones, together with some parts of bodies were gathered up this afternoon by the janitor and burned in The Gate City furnace. It was a cremation without ceremonies of any kind.

A new porch is being added to the residence of Joseph Hansen, No. 1108 Palean street.

One of the weekly prayer meetings that are being held at the Y. W. C. A. was held this noon a large number of ladies and girls attending the meeting which was led by Mrs. C. Hornaday. Another meeting will be held on Friday at 12:30 and will be led by Miss Ina Ingersoll. All are invited to attend.

Engage Rabe's orchestra for dances. An information has been filed in the court of Justice Landes against Dan Johnson charging him with the larceny of \$5 in silver from Jupe Beacham.

The hearing of Jerry Harrington, John Wheatley and George Wittich, charged with threatening to commit a public offense, has been postponed until November 14 at 9 a. m. in the court of Justice Burrows.

Attorney Will Howell, who was injured a few days ago by coming in contact with an express wagon was able to be at this office this morning. Mr. Howell's preambulations are attended with crutches, which he is anxious to discard at the earliest opportunity.

Mrs. J. E. Phillips was called to Columbia, Mo., last evening by the death of a relative.

The business men who have not taken down their awnings in front of their various houses up to today were in a number of cases removing them until next spring.

LOST—Four five-dollar bills between Main, Johnson, Seventh and Fourth. Reward if returned to this office. It

HAD HIS FINGERS TAKEN OFF AT P. O.

Fred Semple Met With Painful Misfortune at the Post Office Last Evening.

A very unfortunate accident happened at the post office last evening when Clerk Fred Semple of the distributing department had the little finger on his right hand mashed so badly in the cancelling machine that amputation was necessary and Mr. Semple repaired to his home where he will probably be incapacitated for several weeks on account of the accident.

The accident happened when Mr. Semple tried to open up the machine which had become choked by the letters which were being cancelled by him at the time through the machine. Dr. Gray removed the finger shortly after the member became mashed at eight o'clock and although small the accident to Mr. Semple's finger was painful nevertheless.

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Mrs. Samuel Cox entertained at cards at her residence, No. 818 Bank street, last evening.

Mrs. F. A. Warwick and Mrs. P. C. Hayden will have a reception at the home of the former tomorrow afternoon at her residence, No. 719 North Eighth street. The ladies will entertain at cards at the home of Mrs. Warwick on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. Lapsley entertained the ladies of the Baptist church at her home last evening, No. 217 High street.

An afternoon tea will be given at the home of Mrs. Seymour Strickler at her residence, No. 326 North Fourth street tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. E. S. Baker entertained the After Dinner Bridge Whist Club last evening at her residence.

Mrs. J. D. Rubidge entertained the Woman's Whist club at her home this afternoon, No. 725 Morgan street.

Mesdames Cherry, Thompson and Skirvin entertained the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church this afternoon at the home of the latter, 914 Franklin street.

The Euchre Card Club was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Sam Cox, 818 Bank street.

The dancing season is on in Keokuk for the winter and has been for the past several weeks and a number of hops are scheduled for the winter. Keokuk is fortunate in having several good dancing schools in the city and those who are not familiar with this one of young peoples favorite past-times are taking advantage of the schools and are doing so. A week from this Thursday a dancing party will be given by a number of Keokuk young men in Hawkes' hall and a dancing party will be given this evening at Schouten's hall by the Degree of Honor. Tomorrow evening the Girls' Club of Warsaw are to give a dance which will be attended by a number of Keokuk people. On Thursday of this week a dance is to be given by a number of young men of that place and the Eagles of this city will have a dance on Tuesday. On the 20th of the month several young men have arranged for a private dance in Hawkes' hall. Several people of this city have received invitations to attend a very select dance in Fort Madison on Thanksgiving eve, the affair being very exclusive. The Psi Lambda Epsilon will give a select dance some time before or shortly after Christmas. Mr. Agne of the Agne orchestra announced this morning that he had many engagements ahead for the coming season and had many future engagements to be filled for the many dancing parties which will be held.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat reports the Newcomb-Carman wedding of last evening, as follows: A pretty home wedding of Monday evening was that of Miss Adele Carman and Dr. Philip Butler Newcomb, who were married at the new home of the mother of the bride, Mrs. Marie Carman, of 3807 Westminster place, in the presence of relatives and friends. The house was prettily decorated with flowers and masses of green, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. E. Newcomb, father of the groom, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Eugenia Slinger, whose engagement to Mr. G. W. Price of Chicago was made known last week, served the bride as maid of honor and Miss Ada Weber and Florence Woods carried the white satin ribbons. Mr. Leo Ransier was the groom's best man and Mr. Ernest Koken groomsmen. The pretty, brown-eyed bride was gowned in an imported bridal robe of white duchesse satin trimmed with fine old lace, the tulle veil being held in place with a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a shower of lilies of the valley and bride roses. The maid of honor and bridesmaid wore pink satin embroidered in silver, made with long directive lines and carried showers of pink roses. After the ceremony there was a small reception, after which the bride and groom left for a honeymoon tour, and upon their return will be at home to friends at 3807 Westminster place.

Ely's Cream Balm has been tried and not found wanting in thousands of homes. It has won a place in the family medicine chest, where it is kept at hand for use in treating cold in the head just as soon as some member of the household begins sneezing or snuffing. It gives immediate relief and a day or two's treatment staves a cold which might become chronic and run into a bad case of catarrh. Price 50 cts.

If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the solid form of this remedy and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Urice 75c, with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros, 56 Warren Street, New York.

PERSONAL

T. W. Agnew left for Chicago last evening. Mr. Agnew will return shortly and remain in the city for a stay with his family at 626 Exchange street.

T. R. Ayres of Rock Island is in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chase are home from a short visit in Des Moines. Will Herstein is expected home from Chicago tomorrow for a few days' visit.

C. A. Morris of Nauvoo, Ill., was in the city yesterday on business.

A. F. Goodrich returned to St. Louis this morning after a brief business visit in the city.

Ex-Governor Van Sant, who arrived in the city last evening on one of the company's boats, spent the night in the city and left this morning for Burlington at 7:35.

A. L. Phillips of Burlington, traveling freight agent for the Empire line, was visiting railroad offices in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westerhoff are visiting in Fort Madison today.

Ed Dillon of Sand Prairie was in the city yesterday on business.

Andrew and William McCormick left over the Wabash yesterday afternoon for Belfast, Ireland, to visit their parents during the coming winter.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

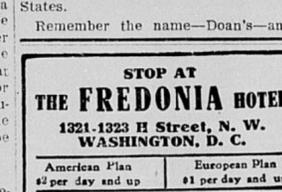
Health is Worth Saving, and Some Keokuk People Know How to Save It.

Many Keokuk people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Keokuk citizen's recommendation:

E. Whitmarsh of 513 High street, Keokuk, Iowa, says: "I was much run down in health and made up my mind to take some medicine. I noticed that at times if I contracted a cold, there was a too frequent action of the kidney secretions plainly denoting that my kidneys were disordered. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I procured a box at Wilkinson & Co.'s drug store and began their use. They helped me immediately, strengthening the kidneys, and toned up my entire system. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a reliable remedy."

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The Twilight of Life. The muscles of the stomach in old age are no as strong or active as in youth and in consequence old people are very subject to constipation and indigestion. Many seldom have a bowel movement without artificial aid. Many also, have unpleasant eructations of gas from the stomach after eating. All this can be avoided by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which permanently regulates the bowels so that passages come naturally, and so strengthens the stomach that food is digested without discomfort. Druggists sell it at 50 cents or \$1 a large bottle.

MOSBY WAS THERE.

A Cavalry Regiment Found Him, but Didn't Make a Capture.

General John S. Mosby, the Confederate cavalryman, used to tell of a comic incident which happened in the Shenandoah valley in 1864. Near Millwood a regiment of cavalry halted one night and went into camp. One of the men, who was hungry, slipped away and went off in the neighborhood to get something to eat. He rode up to a cabin on a farm in the dark and called for the person inside to come out.

A negro woman, known at that time as an intelligent contraband, opened the door and asked him what he wanted. The soldier wished to be assured of his safety before dismounting and while eating his supper, so he inquired of the woman if any one but herself was there.

She replied, "Yes; Mosby is here."

"What!" said he in a whisper. "Is Mosby here?"

"Yes," she said; "he is in the house."

The soldier put spurs to his horse and dashed off to his company to carry the news. When he got there he informed the colonel that Mosby was in a house not far away. The regiment was soon mounted and went at a fast trot, thinking they had Mosby in a trap.

When they arrived at the negro woman's house the colonel ordered his men to surround it to prevent Mosby's escape, while he went in with a few to take him dead or alive.

The woman again came to the door of the cabin. The colonel inquired, "Is Mosby here?"

She innocently replied, "Yes," so he walked in.

After the colonel got inside he looked round. But the woman seemed to be all alone and utterly unconscious of having so important a person for a guest.

In a loud voice the colonel demanded, "Where is Mosby?"

"Ere he," answered the terrified negro, at the same time pointing to a cradle on the floor.

The colonel looked into the cradle and saw a little African pickaninny, sucking its paw.—Youth's Companion.

TAYLORS AND SMYTHS.

They Were the Commonest Trades in the Thirteenth Century.

The manufacture of leather in the thirteenth century seems to have been important, showing that leather jerkins and breeches were commonly worn. We have 19 skynners, 40 barkers, 6 saddlers, 3 cordwainers, 167 souters (shoemakers) and 8 glovers. The surname feuster is a trade name denoting a maker of pack saddles.

The commonest trades are taylor and smyth, since one lived in almost every village. The taylours number 407, of whom 140 are called by the Latin name of cisor. In addition to 201 smyths, several are specialized. There are two arksmyths, three lokasmyths, three goldsmyths, five fyers (shoofers) and six marshalls (farlers).

The wright wrought both in wood and metal. The number catalogued is 188, of whom 81 are called by the Latin name faber (French faver), one of the few cases in which the Latin translation of a trade name has become a common surname. The wrights' trade, like that of the smyths, was specialized. The arkwright made the great arks or chests in which the clothes or metal were stored, and we find a plowwright, a wheelwright, two shipwrights, eleven cartwrights and two glasswrights (glaziers), who were probably concerned with the windows of churches. Glass windows in houses were rare.

The bakers are few (fifteen), suggesting that families baked their own bread. There are twenty-six butchers (flesher, bocher or carnicer), whence Labouchere, while the surname potter shows that this trade was in existence. The fyers (forty-three) were eminent, being taxed twelve times as much as laborers.—London Notes and Queries.

Utterly Selfish.

Nellie—That Clara Sharpe is just the meanest, most utterly selfish girl I ever saw. She never thinks of any one but herself. Dora—Tell me about it. Nellie—I ran in there the other evening for a few moments, and while I was there Mr. Spooner called. It wasn't long before he requested her to play. He's passionately fond of music, you know. Well, what do you think that girl did? She asked him to come to the piano and turn the music for her, so that I couldn't talk to him.

The Old and the New.

Little Johnny's father is a physician, and his mother is a Christian Scientist. Recently the little boy was threatened with appendicitis. His sister, going into the room where Johnny was in bed, found a very indignant little boy, who made this complaint:

"Father and mother won't let me talk slang, but when I told mother how sick I was she said, 'Forget it,' and when I told father he said, 'Cut it out.'"—Judge's Library.

Worth More Dead.

They had been married seventeen years.

"If there ever was an utterly worthless travesty of a man, you're it," she told him.

Six months later she was suing the railway company whose train had run over this worthless husband for \$25,000.

At the Barber's.

Tonsorial Expert (cutting colored man's hair)—Rastus, your hair is just like wool. Rastus—Well, you didn't expect to cut silk for 15 cents, did you? —Harper's Weekly.