

LOCAL NEWS.

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The State Fair people will pay out a small fortune in premiums, State Fair week, Aug. 31, to Sept. 7, inclusive. The list at this time foot up to \$35,000.

Rev. Lomack made a stirring speech before the Christian Convention held in this city this week. He and his congregation have affiliated themselves with this association and are building an excellent edifice at Ottumwa, Ia.

At 813 Walnut street may be found the very best of fresh and salted meats, sausage, poultry and game. Charles Ebersole is the proprietor and his recommendation to the public is the length of time he has been in business and his well merited success.

The city authorities have waged such a continuous war upon the disorderly house people, gamblers, thugs and confidence men that the city is at present nearly at a standstill in those particular branches of business. "Fight it out on this line if it takes all summer," is the policy of Mayor Hills.

A number of new colored miners are at work in the Coon Valley coal mine. They are mostly practical coal miners and we believe will give satisfaction. Those at the Christy mines are doing nicely and the outlook is very promising. Polk county wants a thousand more colored Republican voters.

The A. M. E. church will celebrate Emancipation Day, on September 22. It is proposed to make the occasion a grand and memorable one. The program will consist of addresses, music, etc., and everyone seems to be taking an active interest in the management. It may be a success in every particular.

The Young Men's Republican Club met at the court house Tuesday and endorsed James Washington, of Sioux City, as the governor's aidecamp. Mr. Washington, if successful, will make a good and competent official. He was a delegate to the last Republican state convention and is a man of recognized ability and worth.

R. N. Hyde, president of the Afro-American Protective Association is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Robert Richardson, now of Seattle, Wash., but formerly of Cedar Rapids, in which she congratulates the members of the association and the cause of the cause. She is a niece of the late Mr. Hyde.

There are races at the State Fair every day which will be first class. On Monday, the 3rd, \$1,200.00 in purses will be paid to winners. \$1,000 on Tuesday, the 4th, \$1,300 on Wednesday the 5th, and \$1,700 on Thursday the 6th, while Friday, the 7th, has been set for Derby Day, running races only, the day of days. Every class is filled and a big time is assured.

The following members of the finance committee are requested to be present at R. N. Hyde's office, at 314 West Grand avenue, Tuesday evening, August 28, to transact business of importance concerning the Afro-American Protective Association, and every member is earnestly requested to be present by order of R. N. Hyde, president: T. E. Barton, A. O. Smith, J. H. Shepherd, J. D. Eecler, H. H. Lewis, S. L. Mash, C. J. Stewart, A. S. Barnett, C. B. Woods, Wm. Coalson, R. D. Turner, W. J. Laws.

Mr. A. S. Barnett and Miss Kizzie Schofield were quietly married last Saturday. Mr. Barnett has lived in this city a number of years and is well known. He is the editor of the Des Moines Avalanche. Miss Schofield has resided in this city, but her parents live in Albia. She is a young lady of excellent educational qualifications and in the literary society she was recognized as a superior in elocutionary powers. Her parents took special delight in giving her a good education. We wish them a long and happy life in the new relation they have formed.

The laying of the corner stone of the Soldiers' Monument will occur on September 6. THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER presents a beautiful illustration of what the monument will look like when completed. We have had this prepared especially for the benefit of our numerous readers who will not be present on this occasion. Besides this we will give a good and condensed report of Iowa general news, the news of the Nation, foreign news, choice and current news in literature and general discussion, fashion notes, household information. We also give you the very latest information of what the colored people are doing at home and abroad. Our correspondence is on the increase and we are giving special attention to state news. We hope no one will hesitate to send us news items. Just consider this personal invitation. We want to make the people of the state neighbors and friends through our correspondents. If you want a good, reliable paper in the capital city of Iowa, show your intention by subscribing at once. Do not wait for a solicitor to call on you, but send in your name. We received 100 new names to our list last week. Our agents and friends are taking a working interest in THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER. This paper will be sent you 5 times improve with it.

trip is only \$1.25. The scenery along the route of the Great Western is delightful and is alone worth the price paid for the trip. It will be one of the largest and best managed excursions that has ever gone from our city. The picnic grounds are handsome, cool and shady and have all the modern conveniences to make it desirable for those seeking recreation and pleasure. The Baptist church people will have charge of the excursion and will spare no pains to make it pleasant for all. It will not pay any one to miss this rare treat.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Bradley is on the sick list. Arthur Turner is seriously sick. Ed. Moseley was sick a portion of the week.

Rev. Wilson has been in the city several days of this week. Miss Anna Smith of Park street, was on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Terry and daughter Rose returned from the lakes Tuesday.

Frank Caldwell of Keokuk, is visiting in the city. He is looking well.

A social hop was given at Mr. and Mrs. McClain's Monday evening.

Mrs. Comley is still very sick, but hope is entertained for her recovery.

Walter Birney has accepted the position of night porter at the Kirkwood.

Will Crockett, who had his throat cut several days ago, is able to be around.

Harry Pride and family of Creston, are visiting George Burnaugh and family.

Miss Dora Gains will return to her school in Muchakinock about September 1st.

Peter Hudin arrived in the city Sunday and will make Des Moines his future home.

Misses Maple Morton and Rose Terry contemplate a trip to Newton, Iowa, in the near future.

John Morton has been dangerously sick for several days, but was greatly improved at last reports.

Sunny Renix, Boker and Neil Fox were Sunday visitors. They came up on the excursion from Boone.

Rev. Caston left for Macon City, Mo., to attend the Baptist Association and meeting of the college board.

Geo. Burnaugh and daughter Stella, returned home Tuesday, after a very pleasant ten days visit in Chicago.

Miss Belle Jones left for Macon City, Mo., Monday evening, where she will visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Ottumwa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay of Eleventh street. Mr. Smith and Mr. Clay are brother-in-laws.

Frank Hughes left for St. Paul Tuesday, after a short, but pleasant visit with his friends and relatives. He now runs from St. Paul to St. Louis.

Mrs. Ben Vaughn gave her sister, Mrs. Sophia Burnside a very agreeable surprise Saturday evening. A goodly number were present and the evening was delightfully spent.

Mrs. I. E. Williamson, Miss Lillian Jackson and Miss Ada Jordan returned from a delightful visit to Ackworth Tuesday, where they visited the sister of Mrs. I. E. Williamson.

Miss Edith Birney celebrated her eighteenth anniversary Monday and her friends remembered her by many choice and valuable presents. We bespeak for her many more such pleasant anniversaries.

Herbert Wright, of Marshalltown, was reported to have been in the city Flag Day. He was seen at a long distance by a man with a field glass. He was going due east, neither looking to the right or left.

Mr. Moore, of St. Joseph, spent several days in the city this week. He visited Omaha and other points of note during his pleasure trip and truthfully remarked: "Des Moines has a social organization that the people should be proud of." At St. Joseph he is running a first-class barber shop and shows signs of prosperity. He returned to his home Wednesday evening.

Two pleasing and talented young ladies, Misses Reynolds and Nash, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Birney. Their home is in St. Louis and they are visiting some of the most important cities of the northwest, seeking recreation during these long, hot summer days. Miss Reynolds is a teacher in the high school at her home. The ladies are well pleased with our city and our people are pleased to meet them. They will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Williams and Miss Della McKnight are expected home from Minneapolis, Minn., where they went to attend the wedding of Miss Fannie Shipman. They have visited both St. Paul and Minneapolis, having met many of their Des Moines friends. They were most royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Malone, formerly presiding elder of Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, formerly of Des Moines. A most delightful picnic was given for them at the beautiful Lake Harriett on Monday, August 20, some 100 attending. The picnic was given by Rev. J. L. Phillips and wife. A reception was given in their honor by Mrs. Duncan and daughter Mrs. Ihler. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lillard entertained a small party of friends for them. They report a most enjoyable visit.

Cheap Excursion to Washington.

The Burlington route, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, on account of Knights of Pythias convolve, will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., and return from all points on their line at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 25; good for return until September 25.

Further particulars of any Chicago, Burlington and Quincy excursion, call on C. E. MESSNER, C. B. & Q. depot, Des Moines, Ia.

IOWA NATIONAL GUARDS.

It is widely known among the Afro-Americans of Iowa that Mr. James Washington, of Sioux City, has been very strongly recommended to Governor Jackson, for appointment on his staff, with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Governor Jackson has been very busily engaged recently with his ordinary official duties and his visits to the camps of the Iowa National Guard at Spencer and other places, and if he has considered the application for Mr. Washington's appointment his decision has not been promulgated; but those who understand the intense Republicanism and broad liberality of his excellency, entertain strong hopes that the coveted honor will be conferred upon Sioux City's popular colored citizen. It is safe to say that no other high official of the state of Iowa has ever been more popular with the colored race than Governor Jackson, and this because they know from observation that he is a true and tried friend of the race; that he has the courage of his convictions, and that in his appointments he will not hesitate to honor one of the race on any race without prejudice. Mr. Washington feels deeply grateful to his friends in Des Moines, Sioux City, and other parts of the state, who have so warmly supported his cause for an honorable place in the military service of the state.

OTTUMWA NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

The beautiful weather and the refreshing showers are the source of all our comforts and joys this week. This is fair week with us and everybody is quite busy, as there are many visitors in the city.

Mrs. Susan Henderson left Monday for Ankenase, Mo., to see her mother who is seriously ill.

E. Hern came down from Peka, Saturday, and will remain a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hern.

Mrs. J. B. Cooper, who has been sick for some time, is able to be around again.

Miss Francis A. Brown departed Monday night for Hannibal, Mo., where she will attend the institute this fall.

Claude Williams left Wednesday for Wilberforce, where he will attend school. Claude is one of Ottumwa's best and brightest young men and we predict for him that he will make his mark.

S. J. Brown will leave next Monday for Iowa City, where he will attend the State University. Joe is another one of Ottumwa's bright lights. He will also make his mark in the school.

The camp meeting is still in progress and is growing in interest every day. Last Sunday there was an unusually large attendance. Next Sunday the representation of the "Return of the Prodigal Son" and the "Killing of the Fatted Calf," will be the attractions of the day.

Mr. P. T. Swan, of Des Moines, is spending a few days in the city in the interest of the coal mines of Des Moines.

Mrs. Josie Meadows returned home from Albia, Saturday, where she has been visiting the past week.

Miss Mary Ellen Caphart of Bloomfield, was the guest of Miss Maud Watt the first of the week. She returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Jesse Graves of Milton was a Sunday visitor.

Rev. Thornton spent Sunday in the city.

Rev. and Mrs. Watts of Bloomfield, were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are visiting friends and relatives in Des Moines this week.

Miss Lillie Elliott celebrated her sixteenth anniversary last Wednesday evening at the home of her parents in the west part of the city.

Miss Maud Dorch of Mt. Pleasant is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. L. J. Shelton. She expects to remain some time.

Mr. Bert Davis, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever is much improved.

The Silver Aid Society of the Second Baptist church, in connection with the church senate, is preparing to give a novel entertainment in the near future.

Mrs. Peter Johnson of Burlington, visited her mother, Mrs. James Harris, this week.

Mr. McBradley went to Bloomfield Wednesday, where he has accepted a position in a hotel.

Miss Maggie Mason and Miss Alice Dameson, of Hedrick, are visiting in South Ottumwa, the guests of Miss Hattie Williams.

Wm. Downey met with a serious accident last Sunday. He was out riding on his wheel when he fell, hurting his arm.

A merry reception was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams last Monday evening in honor of Mr. S. J. Brown and Mr. C. Williams. This was a farewell reception given them before they leave for their school work. By 9 o'clock twenty-six of Ottumwa's most popular young ladies and gentlemen had assembled in Mrs. Williams' parlors where they spent the evening. It was one of the most congenial gatherings that ever met. An excellent program was rendered. Miss Helen Johnson advanced to the organ where she began to manipulate the keys, and forth came beautiful strains of music. Mr. Williams delivered the address of welcome. He was followed by Miss Maud Watts, who sang a beautiful solo, which seemed to captivate the entire company. Miss Maggie Mason, of Hedrick, then favored us with a recitation, which was most admirably done. Mr. Joseph Hopkins then delivered us one of his eloquent speeches, in which he paid high compliments to those present. S. J. Brown then took the floor and addressed the audience. It is useless to say that he entertained his hearers well, for he always does that. Miss Helen Young then sang the closing solo, entitled "Farewell to Mr. Williams." This was sung in a low but beautiful tone, which elicited much applause. After the program was rendered the merry company was escorted into the dining room, where they partook of the dainties of the season. Those present from out of the city were: Misses Maggie Mason and Alice Dameson, of Hedrick; Miss Mary Ellen Caphart, of Bloomfield; Mr. Thomas North, of Trenton, Mo.; Mr. E. Horn, of Peru. At a late hour the merry party retired for their several homes, all feeling happy.

FROM SIOUX CITY.

Sparks From the Coal Palace City.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Thinking that the many readers of your valuable paper would like to know if the northwest is still alive, we will answer here every time our name is called. We are always on the move. When business is good we are out favoring and pushing business. When it is quiet we are busy trying to walk up. We have quite a number of correspondents in view. We anticipate

our interstate fair this fall, and we hope that Des Moines will be well represented. The sporting fraternity is wild about the Jackson and Corbett fight, which the Sioux City Athletic Club is using its every effort to have take place somewhere near Sioux City. They have offered \$25,000, making the largest purse that has yet been offered.

Last but not least is the campaign. Our county convention is called for the 5th of September, at which time we expect to put a winning ticket in the field. This bids fair to be a grand year for Republican victory in the state and the Republicans of Woodbury county want to fill their belts with Democratic scalps.

We can boast of considerable enterprise here among the colored people. We have something over 300 colored people in the city and half of the men of families have their own homes or are buying property. We have colored men worth from \$100 up to \$75,000. We have one or two real estate capitalists. We have two ice cream and confectionery parlors, six barber shops with two and three chairs each, one of the leading blacksmith shops, one stove repairing establishment, one laundry, one boarding house, one man in the police department, one deputy sheriff, one mail carrier and other men who have paying positions, and yet we are not satisfied, but are still harping to secure some place for some of our young men after the fall election. Several of our people have their own homes and conveyances so that they are not compelled to walk to take in the sights in our fashionable suburban town, Morningside. We have several families owning beautiful homes, among them Green Coats, formerly of Des Moines. The first brick mason in the city is a colored man. He belongs to the Brick Masons Union and always has work. Riverside, an attractive summer resort, is the pride of every man, woman and child that lives in Sioux City, and is a driving card from hundreds of miles. It is often visited by throngs of our people who get tired of the heat and dust of the city.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Miss Cora Wilson is up and around again after a long siege of illness.

Great preparations are being made for the Jubilee, Aug. 23rd.

John Marshall has returned to his home at Galesburg, Ill., after a weeks visit with his relatives. John is not in the best of health.

Dan Oliver of Evans, was an over-day visitor Monday.

Chas. Clay and Frank Marshall had quite an accident before them on their pleasure trip to Albia Sunday, one of their horses falling dead while returning home. But after an hour or so delay they were flying towards Oskaloosa.

Miss Mattie Shackelford, of Sharpsburg, Iowa, was very much pleased with her visit in Oskaloosa. She is now visiting her cousin at Knoxville.

Mrs. George Cowan is still on the sick list, but is now on the road of recovery.

Geo. E. Taylor will return from his southern trip the latter part of this week.

Mr. A. Hardy had his barn and a number of household goods stored therein, destroyed by fire last Saturday, children carelessly playing with fire being the cause. No insurance, but the loss will be mostly covered by gifts from friends.

Mrs. Henry Strong, of Colon, was in the city this week on business.

A fine horse was the cause of Jim Tiffin having his collar bone broken last Tuesday. She laid him on the pavement. At present he is getting along nicely.

Frank Thompson of Des Moines is visiting at his parental home in this city. PASH.

MARSHALLTOWN MENTION.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

The Renix Bros. are in town and are receiving many compliments on their music.

Bert Blackwell is driving delivery wagon for Reed's steam laundry.

The excursion from Oskaloosa to Clear Lake brought several colored people from there to Marshalltown.

Father Lewis, of Oskaloosa, is in the city.

West Martin, of Hedrick, Sundayed in our city.

Miss Rosa Oldham received the sad news that her mother died several days ago at Ripley, Tenn.

Will Duncan has returned to Marshalltown.

On returning home from Flag Day at Des Moines, Herbert Wright thought he would spend the weary hours waiting to make connections at Ames in sweet repose. While sleeping, he was relieved of his gold watch and \$20. On awakening he had everyone searched, but the thief had made good his escape, and Herbert returned home a sad but wiser boy.

Rev. Brown, of Oskaloosa, was in the city this week in the interest of Jubilee Day at that place, August 23d.

ALBIA NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

The camp meeting closed with a grand success. About 100 saved and sanctified. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Gertie Brown and Eliza Marshall left for Clarinda last week.

Mrs. John Hewitt is to leave for Hannibal, Mo., on Sunday, to spend a while with her friends.

B. Grueson, J. Hewitt and U. S. Jones expect to attend the fair at the capital city, the first of September.

In Albia correspondence last week the name should have been U. S. Jones instead of W. S. James.

The Grand Army Gets a Low Rate.

The popular Burlington route announces a round trip rate for Grand Army boys and others to Pittsburg, Penn., annual encampment, September 8-15, \$18.95. This is considerably less than one fare, and should attract a big crowd, being practically the last cheap excursion east for the season.

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REASSURED BY BAD LANGUAGE.

The Parson Feared no Danger so Long as the Sailors Swore.

A good story is told by the Illustrated London News of a timid clergyman just arrived from a trip abroad. Coming home on the Berlin, of the American line, the weather was alarmingly tempestuous. The wind blew a hurricane, the vessel naturally rolled and the parson took fright. He left his stateroom and staggered along to the office of John Kavanagh, the purser, who is a bit of a wag, and said: "I'm sure, Mr. Purser, you'll pardon me, but I feel so dreadfully agitated. Kindly inform me, are we in any positive danger?"

Kavanagh replied: "Come with me a moment," and he led the way to the fore-castle. "Now," continued he, "bend your ear down there and tell me what you hear."

The sailors were swearing in their happy-go-lucky, unconscious way.

"How shocking! What language!" groaned the parson, trembling from head to foot.

"Now, do you for a moment think that those sailors would go on in that profane fashion if there was real danger?" asked the consoling Kavanagh.

"True, true," replied the parson, somewhat calmed by the assurance. "One may sometimes pluck the sweet flower of comfort from the vile cloak of sin. The ways of Providence are indeed inscrutable," and back he crawled to his room, in a degree reassured.

Two hours later the storm had increased in violence, the wind raged and howled more wildly, and huge waves broke over and seemed to submerge the great ship. The parson was out of his room again, more scared than before, and was seen silently, nervously fumbling along the wet deck to the fore-castle. He was deadly pale and trembled with excitement. He listened. The sailors were shouting and a tremendous oath amid the din reached his ear.

"Thank heaven," murmured he; "they are still at it; they still blaspheme. There is no danger yet; the Lord be praised!"

"Or the Leopard His Spots?"

Dr. Sanermann, one of the leading German ornithologists, publishes some interesting particulars concerning his remarkable experiments in artificially coloring the feathers of canaries. According to the doctor, canaries, when fed upon cayenne pepper, gradually change the color of their plumage, passing from the characteristic yellow to a beautiful red. Cayenne pepper contains a tinctorial substance, an irritative principle and an oil. When the last two substances are extracted by steeping in alcohol, the pepper loses its coloring powers and properties. From this fact, the doctor draws the conclusion that the oily principle of the pepper is the necessary vehicle of color.

QUITE AN ADMISSION.

Editor A. S. Barnett of the Des Moines Avalanche.

A man is innocent until proven guilty, and ye blackmailers are known; so boys your crimes will soon come to light. When known, you will regret that you interested yourselves to injure another, when you are guilty of some of the most damnable crimes known. Jesus was persecuted while here on earth, and I am no better than He.

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