

LOCAL NEWS.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church held its board meeting Thursday night.

The little colored boy hurt by the electric car, whose name could not be learned, is improving.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Jno. D. Reeler is recovering slowly from her serious illness.

Extra copies of THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER can be obtained from our agents at 5 cents per copy.

The colored men who are mining coal in this country are doing nicely and "there's room for plenty more".

Any woman or man in the city seeking employment can advertise in THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER free of charge.

The sewing circle of the east side Baptist church met with Mrs. Renix, Friday afternoon. A pleasant time is reported.

"Jeff" Logan, one of the enterprising colored men of east city, is remodeling and repairing his East Grand avenue property.

The party given at Mrs. Tibb's Monday evening was quite well attended. The evening was spent in singing, dancing and social enjoyment.

Always see W. W. Williams, 206 Fourth street, opposite Hawkeye Insurance Company, before purchasing railroad tickets for any point.

Messrs. J. H. Gains, Jacob Howard, Robert Young and Geo. H. Clegg will assist the district court in dispensing justice for the September term. There are fifty jurors in all.

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visit in the capital city. They have made many friends who hope to meet them again at some future time.

Mrs. Louise Taylor left for Monmouth this week to remain an indefinite period.

Joe Woods, of Marshalltown, accompanied his best girl to Waterloo Tuesday.

James Dungee returned home Saturday from a few weeks' visit at the lakes and entered upon his duties Monday.

Firma Brown returned Sunday morning from a five days' visit in St. Louis and his former home in Washington county.

Miss Anna Davis gave a farewell reception at her home, 1012 Woodland avenue, last Friday afternoon. Many were present and the hostess and guests were well pleased.

THE EXCURSION.

The excursion given to Waterloo by the colored Baptists of this city was fairly well attended. Owing to the inconveniences of transportation the crowd, however, was not so large as it might have been. The journey was a pleasant one and some very interesting incidents took place. The trainmen were exceedingly accommodating and the management had in readiness a large quantity of good things to eat, making the hours consumed in reaching the objective point pass away both pleasantly and quickly.

The excursionists after arriving went almost directly to the athletic ball park, where a local colored ball team from Des Moines crossed bats with Waterloo's first nine. Our boys put up a fair game of ball, yet luck seemed to be against them and they went down to defeat by a score of 27 to 7. The evening was devoted to social entertainment, first being a concert given by the Perno Sisters' minstrel company, under the management of Messrs. Smith and Hughes. The concert merited a much larger attendance than it received. The members of the company each did well in giving a good, realistic and refined entertainment. The dance at Turner's hall was crowded. The music was well rendered and sweet. Everyone present reported a good time. The journey home was mostly given to sleep.

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Short Sketches of People Who Have Gained Renown in Various Walks of Life, Both in This Country and Abroad.

War is again racking Nicaragua. This time the Indians of the Mosquito Territory have risen against the government. A picture of Robert Henry Clarence, the boy chief of the Mosquitoes, accompanies this sketch.

He was driven from the reservation by the Nicaraguans some time ago, but was taken back by the British, May 21, 1894, and recently issued a declaration of sovereignty, proclaiming himself the hereditary chief of Mosquito, and calling upon all law-abiding and loyal residents to obey his authority. The trouble in this country dates from February last, when the Nicaraguan government tried to gain control of the Mosquito Indians by sending a military force to occupy Bluefields, the capital of the territory. The Indians assert their rights of self-government under the provisions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Dr. E. H. Stokes.

The Rev. Dr. Elwood H. Stokes is president of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting association. The Ocean Grove camp meeting, which is of national, and almost world wide fame, is held in August, and is attended by many thousands of persons. Dr. Stokes is 50 years of age. He was born in New Bedford, near Philadelphia, and as his parents were orthodox Quakers, he was brought up in that faith. When quite young he went to Philadelphia as an apprentice to a bookbinder, and at this time became a member of the Methodist church. He studied for the ministry, and it is just fifty years since he delivered his first sermon. While pastor of the State Street Methodist church in Trenton, Dr. Stokes started the movement that resulted in the organization of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting association.

Spencer O. Fisher.

The Democrats of Michigan have nominated Spencer O. Fisher to lead them in their gubernatorial fight. He was born in Hillsdale county 51 years ago, and in 1870 moved to West Bay City his home. He soon became one of the most prominent business men of the place, making a fortune in the lumber business, real estate, banks, street railways and other enterprises. Twelve years ago he began to take a prominent part in politics. He was mayor of West Bay City for two terms, at the expiration of which he was elected member of congress from his district. In 1887 he was renominated and re-elected, and remained in Washington, looking after the interests of his district two years longer.

M. Edouard Drumont.

The fact that M. Edouard Drumont has removed his anti-Semitic journal, the Libre Parole, from Paris to Brussels, in order to place himself out of reach of the new French press law, greatly excites the world-wide work of Paris. M. Drumont is now fifty years of age. It may be said that the anti-Semitic movement in the French republic was started by the publication of his "La France Juive" which made a great stir in Paris and ran through several times. The author was prosecuted and fined and the seizure of the work ordered. Not long afterward appeared "La Fin d'un Monde" another attack on the Jews, which led to a duel between the author and the editor of the Paris Galois in which the former was wounded. He has been imprisoned for violation of the press law. Before launching into anti-Semitism he had won no little success in higher forms of literature.

Houben.

The defeat of A. A. Zimmerman, the American champion, by Houben, the Belgian champion, in the recent cycle races in Brussels, has caused much rejoicing among the people of Belgium interested in the sport, and surprised Americans. Houben says he only joined to beat Zimmerman, and would not consent to a match race for the day following the victory, saying he preferred to see Zimmerman sure of his laurels for more than a day at least. A great deal of money was offered him, if he would consent, but he remained firm in his refusal. He is quite a young man and his victory makes him one of the most interesting personages in the cycling world.

Julian P. Bliss.

Bicyclist Julian P. Bliss of Chicago, who has been doing some notable record breaking at Waltham, Mass., is 21 years old and rides at 122 pounds. He is so small, and yet so powerful he has been called the "Pocket Hercules." His strength, endurance, and pluck are astonishing. Until last season he was unknown outside of Chicago. Now his name and achievements are familiar to all.

Fixing a Squeaky Shoe.

Thousands of more or less ridiculous remedies have been suggested for squeaky shoes, the factious one being, of course, that the owner shall go and pay his shoe bill and appease the wrath of his foot covering. I guarantee every shoe I sell to be absolutely silent from the very first day worn. The remedy which common sense suggests and which never fails is to insert a little French chalk between the two soles. This is being done by several manufacturers, and when I have any doubt on the subject I do it myself without defacing the shoe in any way. It cannot be too generally understood that a shoe that squeaks is a shoe that is poorly made.

Pose.

His was the fierceness of desperation. "You must take me just as I am," he exclaimed, "or not at all." For an instant only she contemplated him. "As you like," she observed without a tincture of regret in her manner, "I am sure you will be sorry."

John is the only one who didn't look pleasant and chin just a trifle higher.

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