

LOCAL NEWS.

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SEE NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Miss Anna Davis is improving.

Mrs. Milligan is slowly improving.

Mrs. Sam. Lewis is on the sick list.

Miss Blanche Renix is sick this week.

Mr. Williams has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. J. Long left Monday for Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. H. H. Hooker is a rheumatic sufferer this week.

Clarence Logan, son of our pioneer, Jeff Logan, has returned home.

Rev. J. T. Gaston was a sojourner to Macon City, Mo., this week.

Martin Brookings returned to his home in Macon City, Monday.

Mrs. Clara Williams has been suffering with rheumatism, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. W. D. Morton left Monday for Cedar Rapids, Ia., where she will join her husband.

A very interesting afternoon prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Breckinridge.

Mrs. Montague entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. Barnett Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Pillow, who has been a sufferer caused by the extraction of teeth, is now much improved.

The Renix Brothers returned home Thursday, after giving several concerts in neighboring towns.

W. C. Coleman was a Des Moines visitor this week, leaving Monday for his home in Oskaloosa.

Mrs. D. F. Level is very much improved at this writing, and hopes are entertained for her rapid recovery.

J. L. Brooks, of Burlington, past grand master of the A. F. and A. M. lodge of Iowa, was in the city this week.

Gas Saunders, after several days visiting the metropolis of Iowa, returned to Phillipsburg, Kansas, Saturday.

The full report of the I. B. S. R. society we cannot give entire this week. An excellent poem by one of its members will appear next week.

The social given Thursday evening at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church was fairly well attended. All present report a good time. Dainty refreshments were served.

Rev. T. A. Clark preached a most eloquent and instructive sermon Sunday afternoon to the Odd Fellows. The organization is a worthy one, socially as well as benevolently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening. Games and music, together with an excellent lunch, were the features of the evening.

The special meetings at the Baptist church will close this week. They have been productive of great good, and the efforts of Rev. Cason and his congregation are certainly commendable.

Intelligence is received of the death of the father of Mary Howard, which occurred at Alton, Ill., last Friday, the funeral occurring Monday. Mary Howard will be remembered as the niece of Fireman Joe Hamilton, and who visited our city some time since.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Williamson gave a tea in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Bradley, of Mitchell, Dakota, Tuesday evening. The house was artistically decorated, and the lunch consisted of eight courses. Musical and literary selections were rendered. A delightful time is reported.

The New England Cycling club met with Mr. and Mrs. Jno McClain Wednesday evening. The cozy little home was nicely decorated, and great pains taken in preparing for a good time. Jackson Brothers furnished the music for the occasion. The New England

club is all right, and the guests, at the hands of the host and hostess, received most courteous treatment.

Barns Chapel M. E. Church, Des Moines street, between Second and Fourth streets; service for the Sabbath as follows: Preaching, 10:30 a. m., subject: "The Amour of God." Eph. 6-11. Put on the whole amour of God. 11:30 a. m., general class. 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school. 7:30 p. m., preaching. You are respectfully invited to attend these services. A. W. WHITE, Pastor.

At the entertainment given by the East High School Friday evening, Miss Nettie J. Wood acquitted herself with much honor in the way she delivered her recitation, and in singing with a chorus of 100 of the best voices the school has. She will soon graduate, and we are proud of her.

The ladies of the M. L. C. met with Miss Julia Blagburn Thursday afternoon. Some interesting essays were read on the "Life of the Honorable Frederick Douglass." The reading lesson, "Evangeline," was led by Miss Julia Blagburn. Program: Vocal duet, Misses Hicklin and Walker; essay, Miss Bessie Stewart; comparison of the lives of Napoleon Bonaparte and Toussaint L'Ouverture; journal, Miss Birdie Hicklin.

The advertisers in this paper want your trade and are willing to patronize a paper that you read in order to obtain the same. There are a few merchants who evidently do not care for your trade. Patronize those who employ Afro-American clerks. In this way you can assist others to get places and show your appreciation of the efforts that are being made.

NEW SHARON, March 6.—EDITOR BYSTANDER: Sir: The Hawkeye Quartette, after finishing a successful week in Des Moines, at Wonderland Musee, have started to make a tour of the State by giving night stand performances. The Quartette is composed of C. Shull, tenor; B. Johnson, leader; J. Strawther, baritone; and O. B. Rivers, basso. We played Grinnell last night. Good success. O. B. RIVERS, Mngr.

DOUGLASS MEMORIAL

Chairman R. N. Hyde called the meeting to order in Grant club rooms at the appointed hour. The American flag decorated the hall in profusion and a large picture of the lamented Frederick Douglass was in prominent view. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Clark of the A. M. E. church, after which the choir sang a song. The vice presidents on the platform were: J. H. Shepard, T. E. Barton, H. H. Lewis, J. M. Ruff, T. A. Clark, Jeff Logan, W. M. Coalson and J. D. Reeler. After a few remarks by the chairman, Edward Willett delivered the opening address. His remarks were to the point and very appropriate. Among other things, he said that not since the death of Lincoln had death robbed the Afro-American of so near a friend and advocate. Douglass' life was one of unselfishness and devotion to principle. A diplomat, a statesman and a philanthropist, he is mourned by a nation. Washington was the father of his country, and Douglass was the Afro-American father of freedom. Mr. Willett has an excellent flow of language, a good voice and a good knowledge of how to present a subject to an audience. He justly received many compliments from the audience and those who followed him on the rostrum.

Hon. Owen Bromley spoke of Mr. Douglass from a knowledge of forty years' standing, and he contended that the white citizens of America, as well as the black, owed Douglass a debt of gratitude. Mr. Bromley recited many incidents of anti-bellum days to show the power of the ex-slave leader. One secret of the success of Douglass was that he took hold of a subject that affected the welfare of American citizens and believed in it. Mr. Bromley is a close observer of events and history, and aided much to the interest of the meeting.

Mr. Firmin Brown read a very interesting paper on the life, work and deeds of Frederick Douglass. It was a scholarly production and was appreciated by the audience. It is gratifying to note the fact that the young men are growing in breadth and scope of knowledge.

Rev. Mr. Taft, of Humboldt, knew Mr. Douglass in the '50's, was, in fact, intimately acquainted with him. Mr. Taft came to the meeting at the solicitation of Gen. Ed. Wright, who could not be present. Mr. Taft recited many incidents of personal recollection, and spoke with an interest and fervor that was manifest to the attentive audience which listened to his remarks.

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The music was furnished by Messrs. Holt, Lewis and Johnson, and Messdames Coalson, Birney, Blagburn and Miss Victoria Goodlow. They sang several choice selections during the evening, and added greatly to the interest of the meeting. Other singers were invited but failed to respond.

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously: RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS. DES MOINES, IOWA, Feb. 28, 1895.

WHEREAS, In the providence of God and through his divine wisdom he has seen fit to remove from his high station in life our matchless leader, the Hon. Frederick Douglass, by calling him to his reward on the 28th day of February, 1895, at his home in Washington, D. C.

WHEREAS, Since his death we take this sense of feeling in our bereavement at this hour.

WHEREAS, That while we feel greatly moved with sorrow under the terrible stroke of his death, a death so sudden and so unexpected, yet we bow our acknowledgments, and in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

WHEREAS, We gratefully record our hearty appreciation of the life and character of our dear and noble friend, a man who never stopped nor faltered in the face of danger, but bravely fought his way through life open handed and alone, until his recognition was enrolled in the roll of fame in every land; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the Afro-American association, of which he was one of the founders, and which shall be devoted to his memory; therefore, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased and to Miss Ida B. Wells, his faithful associate in "The Cause of Justice to Our Race," and to be published in the LOWA STATE BYSTANDER and other papers of this city.

C. S. STEWART, Chairman, J. D. REELER, Secretary, Rev. A. W. WHITE, T. E. BARTON.

LADIES' CLUB MEMORIAL. The H. B. S. R. C. met with Mrs. L. Palmer last Thursday, with Mrs. Warwick in the chair. After a short business session the ladies devoted the afternoon to a eulogistic programme in honor of Frederick Douglass, the Sage of Ancoastia. Mrs. Gordon, in her own pleasing and impressive manner, read his biography. Mrs. Palmer, with great feeling, read a poem written by Miss Virgie Whitsett, of Newton, entitled "Frederick Douglass." She was followed by Mrs. Barton with a paper on the Life and Character of Frederick Douglass. Mrs. Barton is an excellent reader, and the ladies fully appreciated her production.

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confidence in God and a divine providence which shapes the destiny of all men, enabled him to hold on when most men would have given up in despair. Born, as he was, in slavery, with all of its debasing influences, and having risen to fame as a leader of his people, WHEREAS, We find only one parallel in the annals of history, and that of Moses.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the H. B. S. Reading Circle that we do deeply deplore the death of our honored friend and leader, Frederick Douglass.

Resolved, That the race has lost a leader, the nation a statesman and the world a philanthropist; be it Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the grief-stricken wife and bereaved children of the deceased, and we can only commend them to that God who doeth all things. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and also published in THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER. MRS. BARTON, MRS. PALMER, MRS. BERRY.

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