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Attend your primaries and caucuses.

It is better to be a live Democrat than a dead Republican.

Organize a club of some kind and talk together—reason together.

Some time ago the paper manipulated by "Hon." George E. Taylor, of Oskaloosa, said: "What a gigantic piece of humbuggery is that being worked upon the Negroes of the country by the Hon. Frederick Douglass and Miss Ida B. Wells—their anti-slavery projects." He now offers Frederick Douglass' portrait with his "Saloon and Brewery Directory" to increase its circulation.

The Negro Solicitor must be a "powerful" and "influential" organ. It did not say a word in favor of the six Negroes who were up for election in Mahaska county last fall and they were elected by handsome majorities. It advocated the appointment of a Negro named Geo. E. Taylor for city clerk and devoted columns in appeals and threats and all the saloon keepers were for him ostensibly. But, alas, George was defeated. George is also a defeated candidate for deputy postmaster in Oskaloosa. The same paper backed him for the position. It is indeed sad to think of the hosts of friends who have wished for many a day that George would get a better paying situation. Do not give up. George is like Bangoo's ghost, when it comes to chasing—office.

Mr. Harsh, of Creston, is having quite a boom in the southwest part of the state for the governorship. He made a good record in the last session of the legislature. Eli Clayton has withdrawn

from the canvass for business reasons. Gen. Drake is in the field and is very strongly urged on his record as a soldier. He was a good soldier and is a good citizen. It is not clear how the position of governor can add to a man of Gen. Drake's standing in Iowa. He has done good service to the nation and the state, and merits the confidence and friendship of all good people. Mr. W. M. McFarland is another aspirant for the governorship. He has had the same experience that Governor Jackson had before being elevated to the governor's chair. He was secretary of state and had the practical knowledge that that position gives. It is believed by many of the friends of Mr. McFarland that he will bring to the office of governor an experience and a knowledge that will be equal to if not superior to that of Gov. Jackson. Iowa is a great and growing state and each year it demands wider experience and a deeper knowledge from its chief executive and all other officers.

LAMENTABLY LICKED.

George E. Taylor Defeated For City Clerk By the Party That is Alleged to Have Bought Him.

From the Oskaloosa Herald.

Taylor will have to stick to the Jim Crow car right along—and we feared that this would be the result. We tried to pull him through—tried to do it hard and failed—and we should have known that grim and ghastly failure would have attended the herculean effort made. The Democrats have no use for the "nigger"—to put into position at the pie counter, and with whom the Democrats would have to do business in drawing the warrants for divers and sundry things that may legally be ordered paid. This is one of the usual happenings to great political leaders—men who lead great parties, or gangs, as the case may be—and to whose lips something else is placed than the cool and cheering lager—bitter waters of slashing defeat! But the time will come when the democracy will turn to this leader as Taylor! Fortunately the walking is good from here to tide-water—and all that Taylor needs to do is hump it and keep clear of vigilance committees who spell Negro with two "g's". Monroe, Seever, and the wicked gang who do much for us, and we shall go down the lane, and when the times come, we shall have dormicks at the pageant as it wabbles by. Such is life in the great and howling metropolises!

OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS.

GALESBURG (ILL.) GLEANINGS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Bert Johnson, of Burlington, spent the Sabbath in the city and made a very pleasing address to the A. M. E. Sabbath school.

Mrs. Lewis Carter has been suffering from the past three weeks with a gripe, but is improving rapidly.

The Schubert Ladies' Quartet rendered one of their excellent programs in Monmouth Thursday evening.

Miss Fannie Milburn has been elected to represent the Sabbath School at the convention at Franston in May.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jeffers will be at home to their many friends after April 1 at 123 Osage street.

Mrs. Abe Murray is quite seriously ill at her home on Mulberry street.

Roy Lyons has just returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Last Sunday evening exercises were held in the opera house in honor of Frederick Douglass. There was a large audience present and the stage was neatly decorated with flags and portraits. The speakers and the choir of two churches occupied the rostrum. Mr. Wm. Davis was chairman. After a song by the choir and prayer by Rev. T. Reeves, the chairman made a short and interesting address. He was followed by Miss Ada Harper, who read a paper on Douglass as a slave. Mrs. Anna Brown spoke of Douglass as a citizen, and L. M. Leonard as an agitator of the anti-slavery movement. Samuel Milburn addressed his remarks to Douglass as a leader of men. G. W. French spoke of the fact that ignorance and intelligence could not go together. Resolutions were reported from the following committee: Vice-President, John Johnson; Secretary, John Finney; Mrs. A. J. Brown; Mrs. McGrader; Mrs. A. Berry; Miss A. Harper; President Wm. Davis; J. W. Washington; L. C. Carter; J. J. Brown.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Joseph Smith left for Davenport Monday. He will probably make that his future home.

Henry Davis, of Oskaloosa, was a Sunday visitor in the city, the guest of his brother, Johnny Davis.

Julien Gooden is reported on the sick list week.

The Silver Aid Society of the Second Baptist Church gave a very enjoyable entertainment Tuesday evening which was fairly well attended.

Rev. W. J. Barnett, of Creston, passed through the city Monday on his way home from Keokuk.

Rev. McMahon occupied the pulpit at the Second Baptist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Watts being sick.

Mrs. E. L. Shaw, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time, is convalescing.

The Adelphi Literary Society, after a long vacation, met last Thursday evening in a business meeting and arranged a program for this week. It is a memorial exercise in honor of Frederick Douglass.

Mrs. A. Williams is on the sick list.

Rev. Rhinehart preached to a large and appreciative audience at the A. M. E. Church Sunday evening.

The L. E. W. R. C. met with Mrs. P. J. Taylor last Friday on account of sickness at Mrs. Horne's. Mrs. Z. Taylor as president. Prayer by Mrs. A. Scott; Gospel Hymn; Roll-call. Meet with

Mrs. L. Hall next Friday with the following program: Continuation of the Woman's Suffrage; Current Events, by Mrs. Chas. Page; Reading of "The Black Phalanx" by Mrs. L. J. Shelton; Visitors brought by Mesdames Shelton and Johnson; Question-box, Mesdames Smith, Taylor, Owens, and Daisy B. Johnson.

There will be Easter services at the Christian Tabernacle on Easter Sunday. A nice program is being arranged. Contest on Monday evening.

The Antiquarian Club gave a musical and literary entertainment at the A. M. E. church last Tuesday evening which was largely attended. The program was well rendered and everybody seemed to have a good time. It was a success both socially and financially.

The feast of Belshazzar, a cantata, will be given at the Christian Tabernacle in the near future under the management of Mrs. Mamie Lomax. She is getting up a chorus of singers.

The Afro-American congress met last Friday evening and a very interesting meeting was had. Speaker Hall seems to understand his business real well and much good is expected to come out of this organization. The judiciary department has been organized with J. E. Moesler as chief justice.

Rev. F. Lomax Thursday morning for Burlington, from there he will go to Ft. Madison before he returns home.

The Easter services promises to be very good at the A. M. E. church Easter as the service is being very fine program prepared. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

There will be baptizing at the second Baptist church the first Sunday in April. Rev. Geo. Watts, of Mo., will preach the baptismal sermon in the morning. This will probably be the largest baptizing ever held in the church as there about thirty-five to be immersed.

The Silver Aid Society of the second Baptist church will meet Friday with Mrs. Kate Bradley on Grant St., and a very pleasant time was had.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle meets with the president, Mrs. Mary Pleasant, Thursday evening. Business of importance is to be transacted.

The first Sunday in April will rally day at the A. M. E. church for trustees and it is hoped that this will be the best financial day during the year.

Mr. Alfonza Bradley has been reported on the sick list but at this writing he is much improved.

Rev. E. T. Meadows occupied the pulpit at the A. M. E. church last Sunday morning.

The many friends of J. E. Woods are glad to see him around again on the street. He has had a long and a tedious time of it.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jackson attended quarterly meeting at Evans Sunday.

Jackie Bueher, who has been sick for the past week, is convalescent.

Miss Nellie Ford and Cora Wilson attended a party at Evans Tuesday night.

P. E. Hardison and Rev. Gordon were visitors at the passage Saturday. Mr. Hardison being on his way to hold quarterly meeting at Muchakineok.

Miss Stella Bird left Monday for Joliet, Ill.

The A. M. E. Ladies Sewing Circle met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Marshall. The weather being fine quite a number was present. The afternoon was pleasantly spent while engaged in sewing. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. A. G. Clark.

Mrs. Lee who has moved from the country will make her home with her son, C. G. Lee.

The revival meetings are still in progress at the Baptist church.

Mrs. R. Holly, of Cedar Rapids, is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark.

The A. M. E. church will give a social Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lucy Dowling is confined to her home by sickness.

Mrs. G. W. Black is improving.

Miss Cora who has been chosen to be one of the contestants in a declamatory contest to be given in the opera house in April by the Y. M. C. A.

The A. M. E. Sunday school cantata for Easter are having good rehearsals under the management of Mrs. S. B. Jones.

Mrs. Sarah Knox has opened a restaurant at 116, Sec. Ave. E. A grand opening occurred Saturday night.

Mr. Mosely and family, of Grinnell, are in the city and will soon locate here.

Died:—At the home of her parents Tuesday morning, Jennie Carter, age 15 years. The family was again bereaved by the death of an infant child the same day. The family have the sympathy of many friends.

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CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

The King's Daughters' met Monday night at the parsonage. They anticipate giving a May party about the first of May.

Rev. G. H. Wade left Wednesday afternoon for Iowa City on a matter of business.

W. H. Levell, engineer at the electric light works was slightly injured while trying to board a moving freight train Friday morning. Several of his toes were smashed, and an ankle sprained. He is improving slowly. His friends wish him a speedy recovery. It was quite a fright to his bride as they have only been married about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morton arrived here Saturday night from the capital city.

Mrs. Hattie Person is able to be out again after a week's illness with la grippe.

The Band of Hope, a circle organized by Mrs. Winnie Gomer, among the little folks, meets Friday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan are soon to occupy their new residence which is being erected out on First-ave.

Mrs. Marshall Perkins spent a few days out in the country visiting her parents.

Mrs. S. V. Holley is expected home Saturday.

The ladies' Industrial will Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. All are invited.

Mrs. Wm. Davis is undergoing some repairs on her residence.

Mrs. Sadie Ross has been sick but is convalescent.

Rev. Wade preached quite a fitting sermon Sunday evening, his subject

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We hear others talk about selling goods at half price, etc., etc. All we ask is to compare goods and prices--victory will be ours every time.

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At \$1.95... Dress Pattern worth \$3.50. 7-yard Dress Pattern of French Serge, in black and choice colors, at \$1.95; pattern worth \$3.50.

At \$1.35... Dress Pattern worth \$2.00. 13-yard Dress Pattern of Illuminated Brocade, crepe effects, at \$1.35; dress pattern worth \$2.00.

At \$2.45... Dress Pattern worth \$3.85. 7-yard Dress Pattern of all wool silk finished Henrietta, full line of colors, including black, at \$2.45; dress pattern worth \$3.85.

At \$1.75... Dress Pattern worth \$3.25. 7-yard Dress Pattern of Novelty Dress Goods, including Scotch Mixtures, Chivrons and Diagonal Serges, was considered a bargain at \$3.25. We will close out this lot at \$1.75 dress pattern.

At 57c... Dress Pattern worth \$1.00. 10-yard Dress Pattern of Scotch and Domestic Dress Gingham for 57c; pattern worth \$1.00.

At 11 1/2c... Yard; Worth 18 cents. Fast Black Satine Henrietta finish, at 11 1/2c yard; worth 18c.

At 8c... Worth 15 cents. Skirting Flannelet, deep border, 40 inches wide, only 8c yard; worth 15c.

Moynihan's Arcade

At 4 3-4c... Yard; Worth 7 1/2-2c. All our best Calicoes, including Mournings, Grays, Silverettes, Indigo Blues, etc.; all fast colors; Monday 4 1/2c yard; worth 7 1/2c.

At 4c... Yard; Worth 6 1-2 Cents. All Apron and Dress, Gingham, worth 6 1/2c, Monday 4c yard.

At 13c... Yard; Worth 20 Cents. Extra good quality Feather Ticking, in plain and fancy stripes, worth 20c, this week 13c yard.

At 6 3-4c... Yard; Worth 10 Cents. Heavy weight Mattress Ticking, worth 10c yard; this week 6 3/4c yard.

At 3 1-2c... Yard; Worth 5 Cents. Sheeting Prints, good quality, worth 5c yard, now at 3 1/2c yard.

At 8 3-4c... Yard; Worth 12 1-2 Cents. French Sheeting Percales, yard wide, latest styles, worth 12 1/2c; for this week 8 3/4c yard.

At 6 1-2c... Yard; Worth 10 Cents. Plain and checked Nainsooks, worth 10c yard; for this week 6 1/2c yard.

At 7 1-2c... Yard; Worth 12 Cents. India Linens, the 12c value for this week 7 1/2c.

At 12 1-2c... Yard; Worth 18 Cents. 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting for this week 12 1/2c yard; worth 18c.

At 16 1-2c... Yard; Worth 22 Cents. 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 22c yard; for this week 16 1/2c yard.

At 29c... Yard; Worth 40 Cents. 56-inch Bleached Table Damask, a great bargain for this week, 29c yard; worth 40c yard.

At 18c... Yard; Worth 30 Cents. Fast Red Table Damask, worth 30c yard; for this week 18c yard.

At 6 1-2c... Yard; Worth 8 1-2 Cents. Checked Linen Glass Toweling at 6 1/2c yard; worth 8 1/2c.

At 5 1-2c... Yard; Worth 7 Cents. Half Bleached Pure Linen Crash for this week 5 1/2c yard; worth 7c.

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It pays you to trade with us. You know 75c don't make \$1.00, but 75c buys more goods in our store than \$1.00 will in any other. Trial is proof.

- HOSIERY SALE. -

Our 8c Ladies' Black and Colored Hose at 5c pair.

Our 15c Ladies' Black Seamless Hose at 10c pair.

Our 25c Ladies' Black Seamless Hose at 17c pair.

Our 35c Ladies' Black Extra Quality at 24c pair.

Our 8c Gents' Rockford made Seamless Socks 4c pair.

Our 15c Gents' Balbriggan Socks at 10c.

Our 25c Gents' Fancy Striped Balbriggan and Ribbed Black Socks at 17c pair.

Children's Heavyweight Black Ribbed Hose, 4 pairs for 25c or 7c pair.

Children's Fast Black Bicycle Hose, worth 15c pair, for this week 9c.

Children's Hose, worth 25c pair, plain and ribbed, for this week 16c pair.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CORSETS THIS WEEK.

NOTIONS! -- NOTIONS! Vaseline, best quality, 4c bottle. Ammonia, best quality, 7c bottle. Large box of Hairpins, assorted, only 4c.

Dress Shields, worth 20c, at 8c pair. Whalebone Casing only 10c bolt. Silk Seam Binding only 11c bolt. Patent Spring Hooks and Eyes only 2c dozen.

Dress Whalebone only 4c set. Twin Dress Stays only 9c set. Hair Crimpers only 4c dozen. Curling Irons, worth 10c; now at 5c. Rubber Hair Pins, worth 5c; now at 3c. Side Combs, worth 15c, at 8c pair.

Linen Thread, 2c spool. Crochet Cotton, white, cream and clouded, 4c ball. Garter Elastic, worth 10c, now at 3c yard. Silk Garter Elastic, worth 25c, now at 14c yard. Children's Hose Supporters at 4c pair; worth 10c. Ladies' Hose Supporters, with shoalder straps, worth 30c pair; now at 14c. Good quality Pins 1c paper. English Pins, best quality, 5c paper.

being "And there are diversities of apparatus, but it is the same God which worketh all in all."

Mrs. Soudar, of Marion, was down Wednesday morning canvassing. We wish her success. There was a surprise party tendered Ella Martin last week, given by Edna Davis. Quite a number of young people were present and all went away feeling glad that they were there.

Mr. Thomas Sadler, who used to be one of Cedar Rapids popular young men, is seen among friends again once in a while, this being one of the stopping places on the road of which he is working for.

Dame rumor says there is to be a wedding soon. Do you know who the parties will be?

We all like to read THE BYSTANDER.

KEOKUK.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

"Tony, the Convict," is the name of the drama to be presented by the young people of the mission of St. Mary the Virgin. It will be played in Gibbon's opera house on Thursday evening, April 15th. The program indicates a strong cast and a good entertainment.

Geo. Ashby was called to Canton Wednesday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mamie, who died March 19th at the age of 21 years 7 months and 9 days. She leaves a mother, five sisters and five brothers to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Susie Hill died at the home of her parents in Hamilton Monday morning of typhoid pneumonia. She leaves her husband and two children who have the sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of bereavement.

Mrs. Wm. Shortridge is on the sick list again.

Mrs. Martin Bland was taken from the vault Monday at 3 o'clock and buried.

Mr. Gerold Smith is expected to arrive in the city this week when his business will be taken from the vault and buried.

The Busy Link sewing circle will meet at Mrs. W. E. Dixon's this week. Reading by the ladies' of the club.

The nut cracking given by Nioba Tabernacle, No. 9, was a success.

Mrs. D. W. Anderson, jr., is seriously ill with quinzey.

NEWTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Mrs. Hayes has been quite sick, sick the past week.

Rev. M. T. Gordon has closed his two day meetings at Newton Saturday and Sunday.

The Sunday school board held Tuesday evening at the parsonage and the new teacher elected was Jessie Moore for class No. 6.

Mr. A. Hays has purchased another lot, joining the one he bought a few weeks ago.

While Miss L. Miller was looking over the furniture, Mr. Morgan spoke of Mrs. G. A. Brown's call to rent an organ for the contest. She was accompanied by Mrs. Clem Miller, who remarked: "Our Sunday school has never been able to purchase an organ."

He said after they had gone "I thought over the conversation, so I determined to give to the Sunday school an organ. The M. E. Sunday school returns thanks to Morgan & Hunter.

Little Julia Hill was pleasantly surprised on last Saturday afternoon by a number of her little friends.

Rev. S. L. Bean and wife have purchased a lovely home in West Davenport. Quarterly meeting was observed here

U. D. The court met and had a grand trial. Refreshments were served. After adjournment, Mrs. Clem Miller entertained Mrs. Holley, who received seven callers outside of the court.

Miss J.