

LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1895.

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Table with columns for ARRIVE, DEPART, and various train routes like Chicago, St. Paul, and Des Moines.

SEE NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dan McCowen is on the sick list. Mrs. Eva Weir is on the sick list. Alex Griffin is now convalescent. Mr. Madden is now daily train porter at the Savery. Mrs. Riley Hell has been sick several days this week. Mrs. Florence Grider of Fourteenth and Lyon streets is quite ill. Mrs. Brown is slightly improving, after several days sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Will Graves are now temporarily located at 10th and Scott streets. Mr. E. J. Bank was unable to attend work several days this week, owing to sickness. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis have removed from Ninth and Center to Sixth and Park. Mrs. T. E. Barton will deliver a lecture at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Thursday April 4th. Mrs. Riley Bell, daughter May and brother James Woods are to visit Corning in the near future. Rev. A. W. White is preaching very practical sermons at Burns' M. E. church. Go and hear him. Mrs. W. M. Coalson was unable to preside at the organ at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, owing to sickness. Rev. Seary occupied Rev. Clark's pulpit at the A. M. E. church last Sunday. The sermon was well delivered. Willis D. Morton was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of embezzlement from his father, a man 76 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Reeler left Thursday morning for Mason City, where they will make their future home. Michael Harris, who has been seriously ill for several weeks is slowly improving, being able to sit up about the house. Miss Zela Davis was recently chosen as delegate to the annual Sunday school convention to meet in Mt. Pleasant in May. Mrs. Clark was chosen alternate. Don't forget the Young Men's Colored Republican club meeting at the court house next Wednesday evening at promptly 8 o'clock. Business of importance. The Foster Shoe Co's. bankrupt stock of Boston, Mass., will be placed on sale at the Hub Shoe Store next week. During this sale shoes will be sold at half price. Deputy Grand Master Raikes, of the Odd Fellows lodge, delivered a lecture to the Household of Ruth and his brother Odd Fellows. Those present report a grand treat. Services at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday as follows: Preaching Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Clark; Sunday school at 3 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30. Let everyone encourage the work by their presence if nothing more. The Pathfinders held a meeting Tuesday evening and nearly perfected arrangement for their grand banquet on or about the 17th of April. The society is putting forth its best efforts to make the affair a grand success and should receive the liberal patronage of its many friends. The A. M. E. literary society will render the following program Tuesday evening next: Opening address, W. H. Humbert; essay, Mrs. Mattie Robinson; declamation, Miss Mattie Robinson; instrumental solo, Miss Maible Morton; declamations by Miss Bertha, Bena and Blanche Allen, journal and assistant journal. All are invited. Miss Phie Lankford entertained the M. L. C. society at her pleasant home West Eighth, where the following was rendered: Address, Miss Phie Lankford; declamation, Miss Phie Lankford; essay, Miss Maude Walker.

journal, Miss Beatrice Hicklin; poem, Evangeline, Miss Julia Blagburn. The club will meet with Miss Agnes Roy next Thursday.

Henry McCraven is no longer connected with THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER in any form or capacity. Mount Olive Court will give an "Egg Entertainment" on the 10th of April at Masonic Hall, corner of Sixth and Walnut streets. 10 cents admission. M. A. M., Mrs. Julia Taylor; Secretary, Mrs. C. Stewart.

The literary Tuesday evening was fairly well attended. The opening address was delivered by Rev. Searcy, in which he spoke feelingly of the society's advantages and urged that its members become enthused and make the society second to none in Iowa. Miss Bell delivered a declamation which was well received. Discussion and "Question Box" concluded the program.

The church benefit given by a number of ladies Monday evening at Masonic hall, 6th and Walnut, was very largely attended, the ladies having charge of everything save the music which was furnished by Messrs. Grant Johnson, John Capart and George Carter. In a few well chosen words Wm. Coalson called for order—please order. Supper is now ready in the dining room, where they have chicken, and a bill of fare; also ice cream and cake. Come one, come all. The affair was a grand success.

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Burns' Chapel M. E. Church, Des Moines street, between Second and Fourth streets.—Services for the Sabbath as follows: Preaching 10:30 a. m., subject, "What Time the Training of a Child Should Begin. Answer: Eleven Months Before it is Born"; Text, Judges, 13 8-12, "Teach us what we shall do unto the child that shall be born. How shall we order the child?" 11:30 a. m., general class; 2:30 p. m., Sunday School. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "To have good children much depends on the foundation." Text, Deut. 6:7—"Thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children." You are respectfully invited to attend these services. A. W. White, Pastor.

Mr. Jacob Howard and Mrs. Grace Gibson were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wibburn. The groom is an old soldier, a newspaper man and possesses many business qualifications. The bride is well and favorably known and will make a good help-mate. The best wishes of a large circle of friends is extended to them and may their path be as sunshine. Rev. A. W. White officiated.

Mr. East, brother of Mrs. M. Wallace of East Fifteenth and Fremont streets Sunday, March 23, after a protracted illness, deceased was an honest, upright, God fearing man and bore his sufferings with fortitude. The last sad rites were conducted by Rev. Thompson, Monday afternoon. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

A small audience greeted Mrs. Gordon Thursday evening to listen to her lecture "Influence of a Manly Course." Her efforts merited a much larger attendance. The subject was an excellent one and furnished many thoughts for reflection. Perhaps the most striking feature was the fact that virtue, honesty and industry were the only passports to success. Her thought was original, her theme well connected and her expression good. She was introduced by Mrs. Alex. Wilbur, who, in a few well chosen words paid a tribute to the speaker's intellectual attainments.

The H. B. S. Reading Circle were delightfully entertained by the president, Mrs. Warwick. Mrs. Berry began her term of office auspiciously. The members are enthusiastic and a great deal of interest is manifested in the meetings. The program was carried out in full. Mrs. Gordon gave an interesting review of the "French Revolution." Mrs. Bell read a good selection from Longfellow. Mrs. Berry read the paper of the day on "Individual Influence." The production was a fine one and was followed by a general discussion which brought out many good thoughts. The oracle, as usual, was interesting. There will be no program next meeting, as it is business day. Mrs. Warwick, assisted by Miss Porter, served light refreshments, and all left feeling greatly benefited by the meeting. Mrs. Weeks will entertain the circle next meeting at her home, 763 Tenth street.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 13, 1895.—To whom it may concern: I do hereby sell and convey to THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER Publishing Co., all of my rights and interest in THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER for value received. I hereto subscribe my name this day and date above written. Jno. D. REELER.

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SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

CLEVER DETECTIVE WORK.

Thieves Caught and Plunder Discovered. FORT DODGE, March 29.—Through the capture of Davis, the Burnside burglar, a case of wholesale petty thieving has come to light. Recently the J. J. Conklin store, at Burnside, was entered and goods to the amount of about \$200 were taken. Sheriff Woolsey was notified and a search resulted in finding the goods packed in sacks and stored under the depot platform. For several nights watch was kept of the goods, expecting the thieves to return and get the plunder. Tiring of this Sheriff Woolsey ingeniously arranged an electric wire and attached it to Conklin's residence and the goods. Later the family was aroused by the ringing of the bell and the guilty party was captured. The young man's name is Frank Davis, a coal miner. He was given a hearing at Burnside and bound over to the grand jury. He confessed his guilt and implicated an old man named Clark, with whom he lived at Coalville. Clark was arrested and brought to Fort Dodge. A search of the house revealed many things that had been missed in that vicinity.

BEAUTIFUL PHENOMENON.

Curious Appearance of the Heavens From Ottumwa. OTTUMWA, March 23.—A most dazzling, beautiful phenomenon in the heavens was witnessed at noon by nearly every inhabitant of Ottumwa. It lasted for thirty minutes, disappearing as instantly as it came. It was a series of haloes. The sun was encircled by a broad ring of prismatic colors, outlining the rainbow, about forty degrees in diameter. Inside of the arc was a second ring of similar nature. A third ring of bright white light, sixty degrees in width to the west, cut the halo, the sun occupying a point exactly in its circumference. A still larger arc, like a huge rainbow, totally apart from the others, hung gracefully in the east. Old citizens say nothing like it has ever been seen since 1835, when a similar phenomenon was observed, with an extra ring and more pronounced sun spots.

WON'T INDICT.

Local Sentiment Favors the Citizens Who Broke Into An Armory. PERRY, March 27.—Some indignation has been aroused here by the opinion filed with Governor Jackson by Attorney General Remley regarding the criminal liability of citizens who entered Company B armory at the time of the Adel bank robbery and took arms and ammunition to arm the posse which pursued the robbers. The attorney general holds that the posse is liable to prosecution under two different statutes and intimates that it is the duty of the county attorney to lay the matter before the grand jury, the laudable object of those who took the arms being in his opinion no excuse for the act. Local sentiment is very largely in favor of the citizens and it will be difficult to get a grand jury to indict or a trial jury to convict.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Desperate Battle for Life By Three Bunters. DUBUQUE, March 23.—Three young men made a desperate fight for life on the Mississippi river, and one went down to death. Ed F. Engler, Charles Porter and Henry Beyhl started out on the river in the midst of a fearful gale for a duck hunt. When they were in the middle of the channel the boat capsized. Beyhl became unconscious, and the others, while clinging to the boat, held him up for forty minutes, when, to save their own lives, they were forced to drop Beyhl, who sank at once. For two hours Engler and Porter battled with the storm, and finally reached Kimbel island, utterly exhausted. Beyhl was 24 years old. His body has not yet been recovered.

INDICTMENT RETURNED.

Charge of Perjury Against One of Strange's Witnesses. SIOUX CITY, March 29.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against C. M. Perry for perjury in the Strange case. Perry testified that had a cousin named John Perry, who was alleged to be the man to whom money was paid by Supervisor Strange for road work. There was overwhelming evidence to show that C. M. Perry was the man who signed the vouchers, in the name of John Perry, for Strange. This makes the fifth of Strange's witnesses who have been indicted for perjury in connection with his case.

RAY ELLIOTT CASE.

Trial Begun in the Iowa County District Court. MARENGO, March 29.—The Burke-Elliott abduction case is now on trial before Judge Waide. The interest is intense, many from distant points being in attendance.

SPECULATORS CAUGHT.

Failure of a Chicago Commission Firm. JEFFERSON, March 23.—At an early hour in the morning fire destroyed the Democrat office, together with the materials of the office and the complete printing outfit. The building adjoining, used as a meat market, was also totally destroyed, together with its contents, and the two-story frame building coming next in the row and occupied by W. M. Tobey as a racket store, was partially destroyed. H. B. Fosdy, who occupied the upper floor with his photograph gallery, is the owner of this building and a loser.

ESTHERVILLE FIRE.

Newspaper and Other Property Damaged. ESTHERVILLE, March 23.—At an early hour in the morning fire destroyed the Democrat office, together with the materials of the office and the complete printing outfit. The building adjoining, used as a meat market, was also totally destroyed, together with its contents, and the two-story frame building coming next in the row and occupied by W. M. Tobey as a racket store, was partially destroyed. H. B. Fosdy, who occupied the upper floor with his photograph gallery, is the owner of this building and a loser.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

CLINTON ITEMS. Special Correspondence to Town State Bystander. There will be an entertainment at Bethel M. E. church Monday, April 1. Come and enjoy yourself. Mrs. William Richardson has been quite sick, but is better to-day. W. Allen is the only colored man in Clinton who serves meals to colored people. S. Emerson is quite a musician. He plays several instruments well. Mrs. Anna Brown is quite ill. W. Dodson is on the sick list. The Second Baptists will soon have their new pastor. He will find his church out of debt. We hope Miss Rue Atkins will be out soon. Mrs. Jackson lies in a critical condition at her home, with but little hopes of her recovery. Dr. Mason of Augusta, Ga., was the guest of Rev. James Robinson and family. John Black died March 25th and was buried from the Catholic church. He was born in Virginia and had no relatives here.

PEKAY ITEMS.

Special Correspondence to Town State Bystander. Rev. W. H. Clark is teaching night school. He has a large school. James Lary is on the sick list and Mrs. Zack Davis is on the mend. Rev. Clark preached a noble sermon Sunday morning and evening. Both sermons were well handled. Mr. Miller and wife were visitors in Evans last Sunday. Mrs. Florence Garnett and H. F. Sawford are on the sick list. Andrew Waddie made his wife a present of a fine horse last week.

THE STAGE.

The following colored persons are with W. S. Cleveland's Big Minstrels: Dan McCabe, J. W. Brewer, Dan Palmer, Watson Lewis, Wm. McCabe, Henderson Smith, Harry Singleton, Frank Beebe, Thos. Meyers, Henry Hutchinson, George Bailey, James Partridge, Ed. Dorey, Frank Dorey, B. Jackson, Luther Ewing, Alex. Musgrove, Will Jones, Horace Lewis, James Bell, Alex. Ellis, Eli Adams, Thos. Mitchell, Fred Anderson, Norvan Paxton and Georgia Suartet.

Mr. Gussie L. Davis, the popular colored song writer, is at present stage manager at Worth's Theatre, Thirtieth street and Sixth avenue, New York. Gussie made himself famous when he wrote the music to Wm. Windom's "Fatal Wedding." There are very few white composers and no colored at all who is in his class.

The following people are with P. T. Wright's Colored Nashville Students: P. T. Wright, proprietor and manager; Smith and Johnson, Jas. Crosby, Mm. Hattie Rider, Emma Fogg, John Stuart, E. O. Green, P. G. Lanery, Al Watts, S. K. Foster and Ida Lee Wright.

W. A. Mahara's Colored Minstrels are now in British Columbia and go from there to Washington. They report business good. Mines Colored Comedy Company is touring New York state. The following is the roster of the company: Augusta Mines, R. W. Mines, T. W. Mines, L. J. Shaw, Etie Graham and H. Rathbone.

Mahara's Colored Minstrels have traveled over 10,000 miles this season. They have played through the west, south and southwest. At the Wigwam Theater in San Francisco they played two weeks to standing room only. They go to Alaska for six weeks.

Miss Florence Hines is at the Lyceum Theater, Chicago, this week.

C. W. Jones, of Jones' Peerless Black Hussar Band, is with Cleveland's Minstrels.

Ben Hun is with "The South Before and After the War" company.

Henry S. Eaton is with "My Aunt Bridget Company." He heads the band of pickaninies.

Worth's Theater in New York City is about the only theater in America where there are colored performers the year around. At present C. V. Moore's Georgia Minstrels are there with the following people: Billy Jackson, Billy Wilson, Billy Young, Billy Johnson, Fred Piper, Jerry Mills, Jim Wilson, James Holt, Spriggs & Grundy, Mattie Wilks and Lottia Davis. THE BYSTANDER wishes Worth's ever success.

English Sailor Killed in Cuba. Baltimore, Md., March 29.—Spanish sentries murderously shot and killed a son of the British steamship Laurestina and badly wounded a Cuban negro at St. Jago, Cuba. The British government is investigating the matter and complications between England and Spain may result.

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In the district court of the state of Iowa in and for Polk county. E. M. Engel vs. W. B. Engel. To W. B. Engel: You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of February, 1895, the petition of E. M. Engel will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming a divorce from you on the ground of desertion. Unless you appear and defend before noon of the 24th day of the next term, being the 15th day of April, 1895, which will commence at Des Moines the 1st day of April, 1895, default will be entered against you and judgment be rendered thereon. A. L. STEELE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk county, April term, A. D. 1895. J. B. Merritt, plaintiff, vs. Carrie Merritt, defendant.

To Carrie Merritt: You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of March, 1895, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming a divorce from you, for that you were married to the plaintiff on or about the 25th day of December, 1889; that he lived with you as your husband; on or about the 8th of March you deserted the plaintiff and have remained absent ever since; and that you were guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment toward the plaintiff; for further particulars see petition on file as aforesaid; and that unless you appear and defend before noon of the second day of the April term, being the 15th day of April, 1895, default will be entered against you and judgment be rendered thereon. S. L. MASH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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To Mary E. Shea: You are hereby notified, that on or before the 15th day of March, A. D. 1895, the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause, will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming a divorce from you, for that you were married to defendant on the 27th day of June, 1892, and that she lived with defendant as her husband until the 7th day of August, 1892, when she deserted him without any just cause, and remained absent from him ever since, and refuses to live with him as a wife should; for further particulars see petition on file as aforesaid; and that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the April term, which will commence at Des Moines on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1895, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon. S. L. MASH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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