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CASH MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ORDER.

Let the new woman dress and talk as she will. She likes it, and she's just as fond of the old man as ever.

The Macedonians are in open revolt against Turkey, but it has been a long time since Macedonia was anything more than a shadow in history.

It has been suggested that the German allowance of fifty bottles of champagne to each member of the press at Kiel was prompted by a desire for full reports.

The progress of reform in New York is shown by the refusal of a man to accept a \$7,500 office. Under the old regime it would not have been offered to a man who would refuse.

Virtue is always at a disadvantage in a legislature. It has no money to spend for virtuous purposes, and it seems wrong to bribe a man to do his duty however much noble patriots expect such greasing.

According to a census bulletin on churches there are only twenty-five "atriums" in the United States, and judging from the general tone of modern society, these twenty-five confine themselves to faith without works.

Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio and Georgia farmers must prepare for war. So says Chief Zoologist Howard, of the Agricultural Department.

The presence of the "locust year" for these. Those of the west central group will be invaded by vast armies of the seventeen-year brood, which last appeared in 1878, while Georgia will be visited by the nineteen-year or Southern brood, last seen in 1882.

By the merest chance the Frankfurter Journal has discovered the oldest man in the world in the person of a merchant residing at Hellbronn. This gentleman, in a letter to the editor of that periodical, styles himself "A subscriber from the first appearance of the paper." Such loyal devotion deserves appropriate acknowledgment in this fleckle age, for the Journal has now completed the 280th year of its existence.

The special newspaper room in the new public library building, Boston, will contain representative newspapers from every country in the known world, and in every language in which newspapers are printed.

Nothing which is not a newspaper can be admitted to this room—all magazines, reviews, etc., being prohibited. This is the first distinctive newspaper reading room ever established in connection with the educational institutions of this country, and its foundation has been made possible through the bequest of the late J. H. Fiske, who left a perpetual endowment of \$2,000 a year for its maintenance.

OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

James Hamilton went to Keokuk on business last Monday, returning home in the evening.

Mrs. L. M. Shelton returned home from Des Moines Monday evening, where she was the guest of friends.

Thomas Herndon, who has been visiting in the city several days, the guest of his sisters, Mesdames Bradley and B. Fields, returned to his home in Kansas City Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Richardson, of Davenport, passed through this city Monday en route to Newton. She expects to visit this city in the near future.

Rev. C. M. Williams, of Denver, Col., occupied the pulpit at the Second Baptist church last Sunday.

Rev. Sheringhouse, of Keosauqua, was in the city Sunday.

Mesdames Henry Johnson, of Mount Pleasant, and George Wheeler, of Milwaukee, Wis., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Johnson this week.

Rev. E. T. Meadows delivered a very able discourse at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

L. J. Shelton went to Keokuk last Saturday to see his brother, who is very ill. He returned home Monday and reports his brother improved.

An entertainment will be given at the Second Baptist church next Tuesday evening, the special features being staturary and tableaux scenes with an excellent program.

Mesdames K. Bradley and B. Fields Sunday, Oskaohoosa, with their sister, Mrs. Dora Lee, who is quite ill.

S. L. Tigg, of Burlington, passed through this city Monday en route to Charleston, where he attended the District Grand Lodge of G. N. U. of O. F. M. at their meeting.

Wm. Freeland went to Signourney Wednesday, where he will visit for a few days with his mother.

Everybody in the city should attend the meeting at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening. It is one of vast importance.

Married—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Harris, Robert E. Crump, of Hedrick, and Miss Eva Harp of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. P. B. Bishop.

Promptly at 12 o'clock in the bridal party, consisting of the bride and groom, with Fred Martin as best man, (the bride was unattended) marched into the parlor to the music of the Mendelssohn wedding march played by J. E. Mosley, where the solemn vows were taken. The bride is well and favorably known in this city, having grown up here, and is one of Ottumwa's most talented young ladies and was a graduate of the class of '91 of this city, and is loved by all who know her for her many amiable qualities. The groom is one of Hedrick's best young men and enjoys a large circle of friends. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crump and Mr. and Mrs. Craton, of Hedrick; Mrs. Henry Johnson, of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Geo. Wheeler, of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott, Rev. P. P. Taylor and wife, Mesdames Z. Taylor, C. Taylor and Barbara Carter; Misses Florence Page and Arlene Scott; Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Messrs. J. E. Mosley, J. F. Harris and W. S. Page. A number of presents were just such as are needed. They will soon go to their new home in Hedrick and the best wishes of Ottumwa people will go with them.

Mrs. Mattie Weeks is reported on the sick list.

KEOKUK.

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The United Order of Twelve Knights and Daughters of Tabor, of the state of Illinois and its jurisdiction convened in its annual session Tuesday, the 16th inst., at Tabernian hall with eighty-seven delegates in attendance.

Sir Rufus Dodson, C. G. M., of Evansville, Ind., presided at the opening and after devotional exercises by Rev. A. J. Barton, of Cairo, Ill., the order proceeded to business. On motion, A. W. Draine was elected reporter for the session. Mrs. Ellet Dixon, of Keokuk, was gracefully welcomed to the session.

Addressing a very closely packed hall, tracing the progress of the order of Twelve Knights urging a stronger union of the members of the order, extending a hearty welcome to all the visitors and strangers in the city. Joseph Boyd, of Irvington, Ind., responded to the address of welcome in a most pleasing manner. Tuesday night a reception was tendered the delegates and visitors at the tabernacle hall and an excellent program was rendered. At Wednesday morning session after prayer by Rev. A. J. Barton, Rev. Moses Dixon, I. C. G. M., of the order of Twelve, and wife were introduced to the Sir Knights and Daughters. They were given a hearty welcome by Sir Rufus Dodson, C. G. M., after which Sir Dodson made a most distinguished address to the order. Among the distinguished visitors were W. F. Scott, editor of the Cairo Gazette, the first daily paper ever published by a Negro in the world. At Thursday's session the Chief Grand Mentor made his report, showing the order to be 2,000 strong and there are now in existence 63 temples and tabernacles and tents with memberships of 523. The amount of money raised this year, \$30,000, is a record. After the report of the C. G. M., Sir Moses Dixon commented the presiding officer very highly on his excellent report. Thursday night at the Seventh street Baptist church Rev. A. J. Barton preached the annual sermon, his text being taken from Isaiah XV: "Lord, Who shall Abide in Thy Tabernacle." Friday afternoon a grand street parade was given. The procession formed at Second and Main, headed by Wittich's Band with Sir Knights in full uniform and mounted on horses, with grand officers. The mayor and visitors next came to the Tant children in charge of Grand Queen Mother, Mrs. A. L. Gaines, and Mrs. A. C. Bettis on most beautifully decorated floats. The procession moved on Main street and then to Grand Park, where the Hon. F. F. Hughes, mayor of the city, delivered the address of welcome and Sir Moses Dixon, of St. Louis, responded. The maids and pages of honor sang the closing hymn and the election of officers to the hall for the following year. The following officers were elected: C. G. M., Rufus R. Dodson, Evansville, Ind.; V. G. M., T. W. Clemens, New Grand Chain, Ill.; C. G. P., Mary E. Rollins, Springfield,

Ill.; V. G. P., Lizzie Kizee, Quincy, Ill.; C. G. S. W., J. H. C. G. M., C. G. R., Jennie S. Bord, Indianapolis, Ind.; C. G. T. W. J. Harrison, Elgin, Ill.; C. G. W., Benj. Farwell, Evanston, Ill.; G. D. M., Sarah Jackson, Cairo, Ill.; C. H. Brooks, of Keokuk, was appointed International Grand Chief Judge. The Sir Knights marched in a body to Gibbons opera, where a banquet was tendered the delegates and visitors, after which dancing was indulged in till the wee sma hours of the morning. Next year the session will be held at Glasgow.

Mrs. P. A. Jones entertained a number of the delegates Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. A. Bland entertained a number of the delegates at dinner during the week.

Miss Lucy Bland has returned from an extended visit with friends in Milwaukee and Chicago.

The Misses McClellan, of Ft. Madison, were the guests of friends last week. Misses Allen and Johnson, of Quincy, were entertained by Mrs. F. D. Bland Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Graham, of Burlington, was entertained by friends in the city last week.

Mrs. Ruth Richardson was entertained by Mrs. G. C. Bannister Sunday.

SIoux CITY NEWS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Presiding Elder Hardison arrived in our city by the 17th inst., the following Sunday being quarterly meeting. He was the guest of Rev. Matthews and George Washington. His sermons during the day and evening were pointed and beneficial.

Li. H. Grant, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Grant sustained a severe injury from a fall last week, but is improving rapidly.

Messrs. John Williams, Geo. Baptist and J. Washington on returning from Keokuk, report the session there as one of the most pleasant they ever attended. The people of Keokuk are noted as being hospitable and ambitious.

Sir Lewis, of Yankton, made a business trip to Sioux City a short time ago.

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SIoux CITY, Iowa, July 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee spent the 4th at Yankton. Also Clarence Brooks.

Messrs. Shaw and Johnson have departed for Chicago.

Messrs. John Williams, Jas. Washington and Geo. Baptist are attending the grand lodge of Iowa, now convened in Keokuk.

Rev. Matthews filled the pulpit at Whitfield M. E. church last Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Hood. All were well pleased with the instructive sermon and kind manner of delivery.

Those who attended the picnic and fishing party at the lake on the 4th came back reporting an unusual merry time.

We regret to note the serious cutting affair among some of the young men at the Montamin last week. In this day of improvement, let pride of race, ambition and manhood aim higher than to engage in things that tend to degrade and lower in the estimation of friends that wish to see those of our race respected and prosperous. Has not the past taught its lessons?

Mr. G. W. Early, brother of R. H. Early, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams have their home brightened by the arrival of a baby girl.

At the Barnett-Wells wedding, Bettie Womaek, of Chicago, figured as flower girl, and she was fittingly chosen. Since heaven has given few such children to earth, she is as a bright sunbeam to all who know her.

FORT DODGE PICKUPS.

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It has been some time since we have corresponded, but we are all moving along nicely.

Our library is very interesting. The last program was as follows: A duet by E. Taylor and Miss R. Jenkinson; a solo by Miss R. Jenkinson; a duet by Messrs. B. Banks and R. Stewart, Jr.; debate, "Be it resolved, a country life is more beneficial than a city life." Affirmative, Miss R. Jenkinson; negative, Miss P. Taylor and Mr. F. Banks. The judges' decision point made 7 to 5 in favor of the affirmative.

Miss Rose Jenkinson returned from a few days' visit in Lehigh.

Mrs. J. Kennett is on the sick list.

Mrs. R. Stewart has returned from Iowa Falls, where she was attending the funeral of her cousin, Robble Johnson, whose death was caused by the kick of a horse.

Our people are contemplating on having a grand time here on August 1st. All friends are cordially invited.

A great camp meeting will commence in this city August 15, for which all the churches, both white and colored, are preparing.

OSKAHOOSA NOTES.

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Rev. Waldon, of Carbonado, attended A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. G. Lee who has been ill is somewhat improved at this writing.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at Wesley chapel, Rev. Wilson presiding, was present to assist Rev. Brown.

Mrs. Charles Mease and friend Mrs. Mease, of Muchakinoek, were visiting friends and relatives in the city Tuesday.

Don't forget the celebration at Coppack August 1st. Fifty cents will buy you a round trip ticket from Oskaohoosa or Burlington.

Mr. Herndon, of Kansas City, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Fields, of Ottumwa, were in the city Sunday, the guests of their sisters, Mrs. N. Kimbrough and Mrs. C. G. Lee.

Mrs. Dogan, of Galesburg, Ill., is in the city leavure at the different colored churches, subject "The Negro Problem."

Mrs. F. Marshall and Mrs. Hannah Taylor are on the sick list, Mrs. G. H. Jones is improving.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

John Beakly had an accident at his home Monday night. A lamp exploded and burned one of his children very badly.

Mrs. Mattie Francis, of St. Paul, is visiting Mrs. G. W. Walker.

J. C. Corbett has just had his restaurant newly papered and you can get first-class treatment whenever you are in town.

COLONIAL HEROES.

REMEMBERED WITH A TUSCAN COLUMN.

One Hundred and Fifty Years Have Elapsed Since the Capture of Louisburg from the French—Gov. Shirley's Bold Scheme.

HE event commemorated by the unveiling of the monument at Louisburg, Cape Breton, June 17, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of that famous fortress by the French to the English, was a great event.

One hundred and fifty years ago Gov. William Shirley, of Massachusetts, was busily engaged in fitting out the famous expedition under Gen. William Pepperell which was destined to capture that stronghold—the last shore of Cape Breton. Thirty years later came the war of independence and the glories of Louisburg were eclipsed and almost forgotten. By the treaty of Utrecht in 1713 Cape Breton was ceded to France and Nova Scotia to Great Britain. France immediately began fortifying the cape in the most formidable manner. She built a wall of stone in the southeastern part, with gates and bastions, the ramparts were of massive stone, and from 20 to 35 feet high. At the entrance to the harbor was a little

but that it must be taken by surprise. He called the general court, and as a preliminary required the astounded members to take oath of secrecy before he would lay before them his communication. They yielded to the request, and then the Governor revealed to them his plan of taking Louisburg. The secret was too great for one of the plain men to bear alone. In his family devotions he was heard to burst forth with a fervent prayer that the blessing of Heaven might attend the enterprise. Thus the secret leaked out. The Legislature was at first stoutly opposed to the Governor's plan, but it was finally carried by a majority of one. Circulars were at once sent to the different colonies, and it was soon found that more volunteers would offer themselves than were needed. The chief difficulty was to find a man competent to command so large an army and conduct the siege of so formidable a place as Louisburg. The choice finally fell on Col. William Pepperell, a wealthy merchant and withal very popular with all classes. The sarcastic Dr. Douglass, then living at Boston, said that "the expedition had a lawyer for a contriver, a merchant for a general, and farmers, fishermen and mechanics for soldiers."

When the expedition reached Cape Breton in April the ground was covered with ice. Pepperell disembarked his troops on the evening of the 25th. The surprise of the French was unbounded. It took some time under the greatest difficulties to land the troops and the heavy guns. But Pepperell was a man who never saw impossibilities and did not understand the word discouragement. Besides, he had under him men who had been accustomed to the severest trials of frontier life until they had become men of sinews of iron. The siege lasted forty-seven days. On June 1 negotiations for peace were begun, sixteen days later Pepperell entered

the town while the ships of his expedition sailed out of the harbor. "Never was a place more mauled with cannon and shells," wrote Pepperell to Shirley. "Neither have I read in history of any troops behaving with greater courage. We gave them about 9,000 cannon balls and 600 bombs."

When the news that Louisburg was taken reached Boston at night an uproar of bells and cannon proclaimed it to the sleeping city. Before the sun rose the streets were lined with shouting crowds. New York and Philadelphia hailed the news with illuminations, ringing of bells, and firing of cannon. When the intelligence reached London the lords of royalty ordered the guns in the tower to be fired. At night London and adjacent towns were ablaze with bonfires. Never did any great victory on the continent fill England with more tumultuous joy than this conquest of a colony and the recovery of Louisburg by the provincial troops.

The monument unveiled is a Tuscan column, about thirty feet high, surmounted by a cannon ball and standing on a pedestal in the old King's bastion, on which are inscriptions which suitably commemorate an event so famous in colonial annals. The discolored, and ball are all polished.

Ruffians on Wheels.

States that have whipping-posts or use flogging as part of their penal system are fortunately equipped for the treatment of bicyclists who run over people and then scurry off on their wheels without apology or confession of identity. Such persons, when caught, might be materially benefited as their manners by a few timely lashes well laid on. It is the sort of punishment which suits their contemptible offense. The newspapers tell of creatures who run over little children, leaving them where they fall, and whiz away without a word. As a means of evading responsibility for carelessness the bicycle beats legs, horseless, or though contrivance hitherto invented, though cases are recorded, and not infrequently, where the bicyclist is the victim and is knocked down by careless bores in wagons, who straightway whip up their legs and disappear.—Ex.

A Ludicrous Mistake.

A cyclist who had lost his friend asked an old woman if she had seen a man on a bicycle along there. She answered: "No, sir; but I saw a man mending umbrellas at the top of your lane." The cyclist went up the lane, and was amazed to find that the "man mending umbrellas" was his friend, who had come a cropper and was sitting among the ruins of his machine.—Comet Aster.

DEATHS.

DIED—After an illness of several weeks, George Carter, son of the late J. D. and Mrs. Carter, of Ninth and Park streets. Deceased was born in Virginia in 1872 and at the time of his death was 23 years, 5 months and 8 days of age. The death is a very sad one, as the father was summoned but a few months ago. Consumption seems to have been the cause, yet prior to his most and drawl, as in feudal times. The ramparts were of massive stone, and from 20 to 35 feet high. At the entrance to the harbor was a little

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