

LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1905.

Avertisers Can Reach

The Colored People of Des Moines and Iowa Only Through the Iowa State Bystander.

George Henderson is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Mr. Burnett is sick at the home of Mrs. A. O. Smith.

Miss Mary Allen, aunt of Miss Sarah Lee, is in the city.

Dan Jackson was a sojourner to Missouri this week.

Miss Sarah Porter was a member of the sick list this week.

James Renix contemplates a trip to Chicago about the 24th inst.

R. J. Mitchell is spending a few days at his home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Renix, of 584, 7th street, was reported quite ill this week.

Miss Anna Smith has returned from five weeks visit in Muchkinnock.

Mrs. Belle Wiley, of St. Paul is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Graves.

Mr. Mason, who visited our city last week left Monday evening for Albia.

The Renix Bros. at East Side Baptist Church Tuesday evening, October 1st.

Men's \$2.00 tan and black shoes cut to \$1.48. The Hub, 607 Walnut street.

The Renix Brothers are playing a two weeks engagement at the Wonderland museum.

The Rhode Sisters at the East Side Baptist Church Tuesday evening, October 1st.

Wait for the grand concert at East Side Baptist Church Tuesday evening, October 1st.

Miss Goodie, who visited Miss Agnes Roy state fair week, returned home to Leon Saturday.

The Renix Bros. leave Tuesday to fill a three day's engagement at the Grinnell County Fair.

Miss Ada Richardson, of Mobile, Ala., at East Side Baptist Church Tuesday evening, October 1st.

Ladies' \$4.00 and \$3.00 congress shoes—fine quality—a bargain, \$1.48. The Hub, 607 Walnut street.

Miss Corine Davis was the guest of Miss Zelia Davis a few days last week. Her home is in Ottumwa.

Messrs. George Walker and Brodis Ellis visited the city Wednesday en route to Muchkinnock.

Miss Crosby, of Jacksonville, Fla., was in our city last week. She is engaged by the "Finnigan Ball" Co.

Mrs. Clara Comley left for her home in Webster City Monday after visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Joseph Woods, of Marshalltown, made a flying trip to our city last week. While here he visited his best girl.

Henry McCravens will speak at Youngtown at 2 o'clock on Sunday. Sunday School convenes immediately afterwards.

Rev. Reeves is highly spoken of by the members of his church for the manner in which he handles his discourses.

Mrs. Payne, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott, of Ninth street, returned to her home in Fayette, Mo., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Holmes entertained a number of friends at tea Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. Gardner and Miss McKnight entertained at tea a number of their friends in honor of Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Payne, of Fayette, Mo.

Miss Mary Montague entertained a number of friends one evening this week. Music and games constituted the pleasure of the evening.

All members of the Pathfinder club are requested to meet Monday evening, September 23, at Williamson & Foster's law office. Let everyone be present.

Dr. Williams' subject next Sabbath morning at East Side Baptist Church is: "Our Kadesh Borneas" at 7:30 P. M., "Watchman, what of the night."

Mr. G. W. Walker and A. B. Ellis of Lehigh, stopped off in the city Wednesday, with their friend, Mr. Frank Johnson, as they were enroute to their home in Muchkinnock.

Rev. Lomax has been conducting services in the Central U. P. church this week and those who heard him pronounce him a very good pulpit orator. His wife accompanies him.

The B. Y. P. N. at East Side Baptist Church is growing in interest. It meets at 6:30 P. M. each Sabbath eve. Subject for next Sabbath, "The young women a christian, and why."

Miss Zelia Stanton entertained a few friends Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Grider. A very pleasant time was had. Mrs. Grider left for her home in Macon City, Mo., Saturday.

Whenever a man allows his prejudice and not his reason to designate his religious belief or his love for his fellow-man he descends into the region of lower animals and is unworthy of confidence.

The following young ladies, we are pleased to note, are attending the west side high school: Ada Richardson, Etta Jones, Blanch Renix, Aftchie Long, Sara Porter, Maud McCravens, Zelia Stanton and Beatrice Hicklin.

The young ladies should receive every encouragement as the day is at hand when intelligence is the only passport.

The police captured a lot of negro crap shooters on Court avenue this week. Some of them were married men.

J. H. Shepard, business manager of THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER, made a business trip to Ames, Marshalltown and Eldora the early part of the week.

The loafers and criminal class of Negroes are yet in close quarters. It is to be hoped that they will be taken out of circulation long enough to repent and turn from their evil ways.

Miss Carrie Alltrude Hannan left on Saturday, September 14, after a brief stay with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Weeks. She goes to Iowa City and leaves there next week for her home in Cedar Rapids.

Miss Jessie L. Moore was a guest of Mrs. R. A. Wilbur during fair week. She left for her home in Newton. Miss Moore is the able correspondent and agent of THE BYSTANDER at that thriving city. She is a very accomplished young lady, but many had not the pleasure of meeting her during the busy fair week.

The concert to be given by the Afro-American singers promises to be one of the best ever given in the city. The best musical talent has been selected to assist in the program. It meets the hearty co-operation of Rev. Dr. Frisbie and Rev. Dr. Sooy. The beneficiary is Rev. Mr. Clark, who has been one of the most consistent ministers in the city. While he has not the oratory of a Beecher or the learning of a Swing he has been a man in his actions, bold, fearless and honest.

On Tuesday, September 24, will occur an event in musical circles in the city of Des Moines. The well known colored singers of the city will appear in a specially prepared program. The talent has appeared in the various opera houses and churches and has won its place in the esteem of the citizens of Des Moines by its merit. The selections have been made with special care and comprise some of the most difficult as well as the most pleasing selections from standard authors. The concert will be given for a worthy purpose and should meet the approval and patronage of all good people.

Briggs, the murderer of Holleran, was indicted for murder in the first degree. Holleran lived about nineteen days after the accident. It was not a cold blooded murder because the weapon used would not have did much harm if the small nail or screw had not been in one end of the small stick or lath. Pierce murdered Wishart in cold blood and used a deadly weapon, and received four years in the penitentiary. Crafton murdered Mable Swartz and served less than two years. The policeman who murdered Anderson, a negro, never came to trial. The policeman who shot and killed a man about a bottle of alcohol was not tried before the courts, but instead he apologized to the public and said he "didn't intend to do it." What will be Briggs' fate? He is a young man and is said to have borne a good reputation. With proper defense Briggs cannot be convicted of murder in the first degree. He should be punished however.

A number of years ago we were at the home of a lady about sixty-five years of age. With her was a granddaughter about seventeen. They were busily engaged in washing to earn their daily bread. Shortly after our arrival Rev. S. A. Hardison, the resident minister, came in and in a very rough and uncouth manner demanded of the old lady her "dollar money." She refused and he insisted. She was a member of the church of which he claimed to be pastor. This old lady had a husband to support. He was a husband in name only and would not work to support himself. There are many men in this city to-day who walk about the streets, smoking cigars and looking wise, while their faithful wives are at home washing to support their children and the thing called husband. There is one brave woman in this city, who sends four children to school from the proceeds of her own labor, while the husband is probably a "leader" in society. Too much can not be said in praise of the good, true and loyal woman and mother. The husband who forgets his wife and children deserves nothing but contempt of all decent people.

A reporter for THE BYSTANDER met Rev. Mr. Lomax Thursday, and in the interview he gave some idea of the work he entered upon in this city. He is holding a series of meetings at the United Presbyterian church. He is a minister of the Christian church in Ottumwa and two years ago put up a church there which cost \$5,000. He started with seven members. To-day he says he has quite a large membership, has no floating debt and has paid over half of the total cost of the church. The total salary received by him is \$600 per annum and the pastor in charge is the only one whom the church pays. In the absence of the pastor, Mr. Lomax said, the elders of the church can administer sacrament and attend to all of his duties without a cent of expense to the congregation. Mr. Lomax said he was meeting with great encouragement in this city and he already has \$750 pledged for the building of a church in the Christian faith in the city of Des Moines. The business men and members of the Christian church are taking a very active part and have looked at some lots in a desirable location for the church. "If the colored people of Des Moines really want a church," said Rev. Mr. Lomax, "that they can own and control and select a minister for and keep him as long as they mutually agree, this is the golden opportunity. They will have just one man to pay a salary and that will be the minister of their own selection."

A reception and entertainment in honor of Rev. E. Reeves, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, Tuesday eve, Sept. 24. Members and friends are invited to be present.

Dr. E. F. Johnson and E. Bell now have a neat office in the Trostel block.

Mr. Miles Bell is improving rapidly and has nearly reached his former averdupols.

The H. B. S. Reading Circle met with Mrs. Gordon, after a vacation of three months. The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Barton; vice-president, Mrs. Berry; secretary, Mrs. Wilburn; assistant secretary, Mrs. Warricks; treasurer, Mrs. Holt; executive committee, Mesdames Lewis, Bell and Stewart; chaplain, Mrs. Week; critic, Mrs. Gordon; reporter, Mrs. Bassfield; orator, Mesdames Hamilton and Birney. After an elegant lunch the circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. Holt, 1063 Sixth avenue. Program for September 26: History, Mrs. Wilburn; Longfellow, Mrs. Smith; question box, Mesdames Barton, Bell and Holt; recitation, Mrs. Warricks; paper, Mrs. Berry—"Do Afro-Americans Improve According to Advantages?" To be discussed by the members. The circle was visited by Miss Ola Wathal, of Lucas, Iowa.

OUR MEETINGS.

The protracted meetings are under the preaching of Rev. Mr. Lomax, of Ottumwa. He has begun to hold meetings in the basement of the United Presbyterian church, on the corner of Seventh and Grand avenue.

My dear friends, we send you this special invitation to attend the revival services to be conducted by Rev. Lomax and others. We ask for primitive Christianity a hearing; a printed gospel will never convert the world. The most powerful appeals ever made to the human heart, conscience or reason are made with the glowing lips of the living speaker.

This is the day of days. We are living in wonderful times. We are trying to stand at the top in everything with a good live church. We have no new gospel to offer you. Christ is the unchanging theme of the pulpit. All the inventions of the age will not discover a new gospel, but they may reveal new methods of enforcing the old story. There is an elastic element in Christianity that forever adapts into the great onward march of humanity. The church that denies this possibility of growth and binds upon the hearts and consciences of its members a human creed, in our judgment, holds in its hands the very danger that is piercing Christianity in this age. We are a free people. Where God has bound us we are bound. Where he has left us free we are free indeed. Anything that retards the progress of a man making the best of himself is a violation of his freedom. The man who is a Democrat because his father was, is a slave to that extent. This age needs men who think for themselves. These days are freighted with great responsibilities and opportunities. Do we realize it? Are we ready for the time? It is high time to awake; the master has come and calls on us to make the most of life and the best of both worlds. He asks nothing of us that is wrong or unreasonable, but the practice of that which we know in our own hearts is for our highest good. Let us not brood over the dead past. If there was no second chance in life we might despair when once we have failed, but it is the glory of the new dispensation under which we live, that though we fail we may rise again; that our very failure may become a stepping stone upon which we may plant our feet to climb higher.

Most people who rise in life, who grow noble, strong and helpful reach their places through victories over difficulties and over their own failures and defeats.

A shrewd critic said of Napoleon that the secret of his success was not that he made fewer mistakes than others, but that he forgot them sooner and turned to some better plan. We would like to share with you the duties, privileges and hopes of the gospel of Christ.

It is a gospel of peace and hope and rest as you live. The man who is free for the lifeless, pardon for the guilty, and grace in it for those who are weak and who think they are too far away to ever return.

We beg of you by all the sorrows through which you must pass before you die, by all the trials, temptations and mistakes through you will surely fall if you are not a Christian, to decide soon. There is nothing gained in delay and it may not be always your privilege to obey Christ. I ask you again, if it is possible for you to do so, to attend the meetings. You will be made very welcome.

HENRY MCCRAVENS.

TOWHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that my late husband, Riley Bell, became a member of the fraternal and benevolent order known as Washington Council No. 1, American Order of Home Protection, June 1, 1894, holding beneficiary certificate No. 162. He died January 12, 1895, for which I have received the full amount of the beneficiary certificate. I take this means of thanking the brethren here, and the order throughout the country, for the care and attention shown me and the manner in which the matter has been settled. I would gladly recommend the order to everyone wanting fraternal and benevolent fellowship and, at the same time, cheap life insurance, to join the American Order of Home Protection.

MRS. ELIZA BELL.

ORDER OF PROGRAM OF THE DAY.

The Huntsville excursion will arrive at 8 o'clock a. m. Saturday, over the Wabash, where they will be met by the reception committee and then be escorted to Flynn hall, corner West Seventh and Locust streets. From the hall they will then be conducted to the street car waiting room and be transferred to the state fair grounds, where the program of the day will be rendered.

Program: Music, by Moberly Brass Band; address, Hon. Mayor Hillis; music, by the band; address, William Foster; music; address, Rev. W. A. Searcy; response, representative from Huntsville; music, by the band; address, Rev. Mr. Lomax, "that they can own and control and select a minister for and keep him as long as they mutually agree, this is the golden opportunity. They will have just one man to pay a salary and that will be the minister of their own selection."

NEW CONSUMPTION CARE.

Medical authorities in Europe are discussing a new serum for the cure of consumption, for which, as usual, great claims are made. So far the records of its use show at least that it deserves a trial. It is related that in eighty-three cases great improvement took place if cures were not made. That is quite as much as could reasonably be expected of any remedy.

HARD NUT TO CRACK.

The Peculiar Will That Puzzled the Pennsylvania Court.

One of the most peculiar wills ever upheld by a court was that of Samuel Eddinger, of Moore township, Pennsylvania. It has twice been construed by the Supreme court of Pennsylvania, which has now held that it conveys clearly the intentions of the testator, Mr. Eddinger was a man of advanced age, and died a few weeks after he made the will. His property was valued at only \$5,000, and a large part of that amount must have already been expended in upholding the will. The beginning of the document is apparently copied from a printed form, and the rest of it, entirely without punctuation, is in Mr. Eddinger's handwriting. The Supreme court says that the purpose of the will is to give \$1,000 to the son, then a life annuity of \$125 to his daughter and to devise the whole of his real estate to his son. As the personal estate amounted to only \$400 the court directed that the annuity be paid from the real estate. The words written by the testator as his last will and testament are:

"that is to say my Disire my son John he Shall have one thousand Dollars in Advance before any of the heirs shall have any money from my estate personal property first my Son John shall settle up all my Depts funeral Expense & till all is paid my Son John he Shall Settle my personal property as soon as it is possible he shall pay of the money from my personal goods the half of the money to my daughter Magret and what is left from the Balance after the Thousand Dollars he tookt for himself my Son John shall pay to my Daughter Margret on Anually one Hundred and twenty-five Dollars for her Natural Life time or as Long She will Live in this World and my Son John he shall have all my Real Estate for his own property as soon as my Daughter is longer pay any longer not to her heirs and to no no body it be stopped."

He Was a Finesly Customer, But the Waiter Was Anxious to Satisfy Him.

A man afflicted with the disease of finkicism, an exaggeration of the value of details, was giving his order for breakfast to a hotel waiter. The man was finical in the extreme, and the exactitude of his order respectfully amused the waiter, who was somewhat of a judge of human nature, inasmuch as he had served breakfast to many men says Kansas City Star. Breakfast time is invariably when you get down to the bedrock of a man's true disposition. It is too early in the day, and he is too close to nature itself to have put on the little frills that he begins to assume along about 11 o'clock. At all events, the waiter understood and took his order respectfully, even servilely, without losing his own estimate of the man.

The man had a morning cough and sipped ice water as he gave his order. "Bring me a pot of coffee," he said. "And mind, it must be hot—hot and strong—don't forget to have it strong. And a sirlon steak, rare; remember, have it rare and no fat. I can't bear the sight of fat in the morning."

"Yessir, yessir. No fat," replied the waiter.

"And bring me some dry toast, hot, mind you; hot toast, and have it made from stale bread. I don't want it toasted outside and soggy within. Now, don't forget that."

"No, sir; all right; sir; not soggy inside sir," echoed the waiter.

"And some sliced tomatoes," continued the man. "And take the chopped ice off the tomatoes and drain them. I want them dry, do you understand, dry. Now, don't forget that."

"All right, sir. Tomatoes must be dry."

"And, let's see! Yes, bring me some fried eggs. Fresh eggs, you know, perfectly fresh. And I want them fried on one side only. Don't forget that."

"Yessir; fried on one side. At which side, sir?"

Victoria has a Fed. Photography is one of the favorite amusements of the royal family. Queen Victoria has a fond for photographs and possesses a large collection of photographs of eminent personages. Some of them date back to the time when Daguerre first made his discovery, and many of these ancient pictures are so indistinct that it is almost impossible to develop spirit photographs. All of the varied gradations in such pictures are exhibited, down to the very latest improvements. The Queen is very fond of looking at her collection.—Godey's Magazine.

Breezy Bits of Thought.

China is the biggest crop Japan has ever harvested.

Turkey must be up and Bedouin to stop the looting of her Arabs.

All the same, duck trousers are not the things to go into water with.

The diplomat who knows something should not open his mouth, for fear what he knows may escape.

Indianapolis people want the horse-hitching posts removed from their streets. They have a country village appearance.

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