

CITY NEWS

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1896.

Buy a ticket to the doll show, June 3. Oh! Jimmie, dear, do take me to the Doll Show next week. Miss Phi Lankford is now collector for R. N. Hyde. I will be at the Doll Show four nights next week. A big concert at the Doll Show every evening next week. Skinner has been skinned off the police force. John Capart has gone to the lakes for the summer. Are you going to Shady Glenn, Thursday, June 11. All aboard. John Jones, accompanied by his brother returned this week from a several weeks sojourn in Canada and the east. Mrs. Wilburn returned from Albia this week, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Anna Jones. Both are looking hale and hearty. The people can show that they are for unity by going to the polls and giving expression to their views. It is their privilege and their duty. See the Doll Show next Wednesday night at Capital City opera house, corner of East Sixth and Locust street, over "Rissers dry good store."

The parks are crowded each Sunday. They are the poor people's most popular resort. Fresh air and the beauties of nature are the greatest moral and religious forces in the world.

Lawn socials were given at the homes of H. H. Hooker and J. F. Blagburn Thursday evening. They were fairly well attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves, but the evening was too cool for ice cream and lemonade.

There will be a grand excursion from Des Moines to Shady Glenn, Thursday, June 11. Round trip 50 cents. Leave at 8 a. m. and return at 7:15 p. m. Let's all go and have a good time. The following popular hotel porters will be present: James Johnson and Walter Davis, Ottumwa; Alex Roberts, Davenport; Lewis Persons, Cedar Rapids; Charles Clay, Oskaloosa. All other visiting friends invited.

Professor George W. Carver of Ames, who has been assistant professor of botany at Ames, has secured a position in the south in that line. He will receive a salary of \$1,000 at the beginning. He is the only Afro-American graduate of the Iowa Agricultural college. He went there with little money, but an unshakable ambition and therefore worked his way through the college. After his graduation was given the assistant professorship at \$200 per year and pay for extra work and lectures he delivered in various parts of the state. He dressed poorly and some times looked shabbily, but he has been frugal of his means. If his clothes were not in the height of fashion, his intellect is bright and his lectures have delighted some of the best scholars in the state.

We have often said to the young men "Be ready when the opportunity arrives." A young man recently secured a position in a large dry goods house in this city at a salary of \$40 per month to begin with. The place requires the reading of addresses, etc. The employment was steady and there was a chance for promotion. The young man could not read understandingly and consequently another has his place. There is no excuse for his being unable to read and write. There is no excuse for a man 20 or 45 years old who cannot attend to the common affairs of life in a systematic and business like manner. There is a growing need of more ambition and more hard work.

The Methodist Episcopal conference in session at Cleveland, O., recently, two bishops were selected after a long and stubborn contest. Bowen, the colored man, received quite a number of votes, but it was never intended that he should be chosen. The fund which the church has in charge for the purpose of educating young and poor men who desire to become ministers has been a source of much trouble. Many thousand dollars has been borrowed from this fund that has never been paid back. A resolution was adopted requiring the borrower to waive the statute of limitation. This is quite a compliment to a minister! If they will not pay their debts in such a case what must their general reputation at large be?

Omaha Enterprise: "We have had the past year quite an exodus of colored families and have now lost two others in those of J. E. Carpenter and George Johnson, who have decided to cast their lots with the citizens of Iowa. What our loss is a considerable gain to the Howkeye state, as they were among the best families of the city. Mr. Carpenter has been in business here for the past ten years, and has won the confidence of the community. Mr. Johnson is a plaster by trade, has been president and treasurer of the Plasterers' union for a number of years. Mesdames Carpenter and Johnson were active in church and social work. They will be greatly missed.

MEETING AT COURT HOUSE There will be a public meeting held at the Court House Tuesday evening. All citizens interested in politics are invited to be present. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. John Allen and others.

The finance committee of the Afro-American Protective Association are requested to meet at the Manhattan Club Monday evening at 8 o'clock. T. E. BARTON, Chairman

Written in Memoriam.

Of Miss Irene Bann. She is not dead; she sleepeth! In life, there are no dead! So do not weep, dear friends, Rejoice with her instead. Her's is a life eternal, She is at peace with God Why grieve for her, dear friends? She's at rest beneath the sod.

It was with dearest sorrow, We laid her away to rest— And mourned our loss with bitter tears, But God, he thought it best. And though we sorrow and weep, Our loss we'll never regain, For that sweet life has vanished, And we sigh for her in vain.

Ir lacy, I can see her, I can hear her sweet voicing Amid the choir of angels, Her silvery tones now ring, The loved form of our darling Now greets the Savior dear.

Ah! no, sleep on, dear friend, The earth sees thee no more; God grant the day will come When we meet on heaven's shore. 'Tis true we must cross death's portal, And, like flowers, fade away.

Farewell, farewell, dear friend, Thy dear form is at rest, Thy soul now waits on Jesus, Thy resting place—His breast, Farewell! thy life's not ended, 'Tis only just begun, The crown of life thou wearest, Is the dearest victory won.

CLARA SMITH, Des Moines, Iowa, May 13, 1896.

ALBIA NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Miss Maggie Marshall of Knoxville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Marshall.

Mr. W. G. Davis is in our city again for a short time.

Y. M. C. gave a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Jones in honor of their guest, Mrs. Wilburn. The evening was spent in music, games and refreshments.

Mrs. O. Marshall entertained the following guests at dinner Tuesday: Mesdames Wilburn, Jones, Davis, Butler, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Jones and family.

Mr. Hewitt were Hiteman visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. E. Butler entertained at dinner Mesdames Jones, Wilburn, Davis, M. F. Ward entertained at supper Sunday evening Mesdames Jones, Wilburn, Davis, Miss Della and May Davis Messrs. Jones, Davis, Rhinehart.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. B. Thomas is quite ill with fever. Albia high school closed May 22. Commencement exercises were held at the M. E. church. It was largely attended.

Albia has five colored pupils in the high school: Miss May Davis, senior; Miss Anna Hollenworth, Henereta Jones, Mr. Bart Jones, tenth grade; Willie and Mamie Hollenworth, ninth grade.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Miss Pearl Dobson is on the sick list.

Miss Wells of Centerville is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. Johnson and mother, Mrs. Harris has returned after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Hedrick. At the Second Baptist church Tuesday, June 2, will occur a grand entertainment by the "Sunday School Angle."

Mr. D. Horn way a Sunday visitor in our city.

Miss Olive Smith was crowned May queen at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening.

Mr. Field has returned from Des Moines.

The A. M. E. church will have their Sunday school in the morning beginning with the last Sunday in May.

The I. B. W. R. C. met at the pleasant home of Mrs. I. Johnson. Quite an interesting meeting was held. The papers by Mrs. I. Johnson and Mrs. Z. B. Taylor were highly appreciated and much enthusiasm was aroused among the members. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Josie Meadows June 5.

KEOKUK BUDGET.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Sunday the U. B. E. turned out, also the "Mystery Ten" at the A. M. E. church to have the sermon preached, Rev. Stewart officiating. Quite a number were present and the services were much enjoyed.

The evangelist at the Fourteenth street Baptist church delivered a good sermon Sunday evening. Revival meetings were in progress.

Mr. Miller helped out in the Canton, Mo., entertainment. He was quite a ticket while in the city.

Mrs. Banister is dangerously ill. Mrs. Malone has come home after an stay of two weeks in Galesburg. She says there is no place like home. Mrs. Deckley entertained her sister and brother last week. Miss Fidler has returned home in Mt. Pleasant after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Beckley. Miss Jessie Johnson, Miss Mitchell, Miss Lena Goinnes, Mrs. W. Green Mrs. Roberts, and Mrs. Fannie Johnson visited Peoria, Ill., on last Sunday. All report a good time. The baby show went off fine. Each child received a box of candy.

We can assure our Clarinda correspondent that Rev. Timothy Reeves will be excellent man to address them August 4. He is giving "more lights" in the pulpit each Sunday and by his example every day. "More light" were the last words uttered by the poet, Goethe. Correspond with Mr. Reeves at once.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

DES MOINES, IOWA, May 29, 1896.—To the Officers and Members of the Afro-American Protective Association: The next annual meeting will be held at Des Moines, Iowa, July 3d and 4th. All officers are requested to attend and all members cordially invited. Delegates to be elected as follows: Keokuk.....10 Ft. Madison.....5 Burlington.....5 Ottumwa.....10 Centerville.....10 Cedar Rapids.....10 Muchaknock.....10 Pekay.....5 Colon.....5 Marshalltown.....5 Albia.....5 Hoogtown.....5 Chariton.....5 Knoxville.....5 Indianapolis.....5 Keosauqua.....5 Ft. Dodge.....10 Boone.....10 Newton.....5 Sioux City.....5 Clive.....5 Des Moines.....10 Oskaloosa.....10 Lehigh.....5

AN extraordinary 25c Sale will take place here Friday and Saturday. We will have bargain containing values beyond comparison and entirely beyond the ordinary possibilities. Values which will positively stand unparalleled in the history of Des Moines bargain giving. Don't hesitate; it is time for action when economy like this is knocking at your door. A few of the bargains you will find on the 25c counter.

A large display of short length.

And hundreds of other 50, 75c, and \$1 articles not here mentioned for want of space. Don't miss this sale as it means money in your pockets.

R. N. HYDE, Pres't ZELLA DAVIS, Sec. A. G. CLARK, Chairman Executive Committee.

Class No. 3 of the A. M. E. church will give an entertainment at the church Tuesday evening, June 2. A short program will be rendered. Ice cream and strawberries will be served.

NOTICE.—The Grand Court Heroines of Jericho will convene Tuesday, June 9th, 1896, in Muchaknock, Iowa.

S. V. HOLLY, G. M. A. M. C. A. CLEGGETT, G. Sec'y

The Ladies' Afternoon Social Club met on May 28. Good attendance and a jolly good time was had. Mrs. Shepard is a good hostess. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wm Mash, 1606 Des Moines street.

Mr. Blagburn received a telegram this morning that their daughter Julia, of Phillipsburg, Kan., is very sick, and to come at once. Mrs. Blagburn left on the first train. It will be hoped by the many friends of the family that it will not be as serious as stated by the telegram.

St. Paul A. M. E. church, corner Second and Center. Rev. T. Reeves, pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m., T. E. Barton, supt. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m., Bro. Epperson leader. Preaching at 11:30 a. m.; subject, "Life's Difficult Way; God Is Its Only True and Sufficient Pilot." At 8 p. m., subject, "In Christ Alone Can the Soul Find an Infinitely Stormless and a Peaceful Realm." Good music. All invited.

The young Afro-Americans are well organized and will run a thoroughly respectable campaign.

Is There a Decline in Republicanism? Chicago Inter-Ocean: There are old fashioned republicans who cannot but feel disquieted without within themselves as they contemplate divers and sundry events of recent dates. The "Mississippi plan," adopted also by South Carolina, for practical disfranchisement of colored citizens has been pronounced constitutional by the supreme court of the United States. The Mississippi plan of juggling the jury lists so as to exclude Negroes from the panel has been approved by the court of last resort. The Louisiana Jim Crow law has been pronounced constitutional. An Illinois court has decreed that the civil rights bill cannot be construed to give equal rights to colored patrons of barber shops. It seems all but certain that a majority of whites who call themselves republicans in Louisiana are about to unite with the populists and democrats in a demand for a constitutional convention that shall extend the Mississippi plan of disfranchisement to their own state. Moreover, the senate of the United States has resolved that it has no power, or that, having power, it will not exercise it, to inquire into the outrageous election frauds of Alabama.

Things being thus, there are old-fashioned republicans who are inquiring anxiously if anything practical be left of the civil rights bills which marks the climax of republican legislation. For our own part, we expect a reawakening of the national conscience. The disastrous results of democratic administration have forced material issues to the front; a return to protective policy has become a necessity, and in anxiety to make converts to protection it may be that the pure ethics of republicanism have been neglected. But a revival is at hand. For republicanism means "government of the people, for the people, and by the people," and certainly Negroes are part of the people.

Wabash to the Republican National Convention—St. Louis June 13, 1896

For the above occasion the Wabash has reduced the rate from all stations to St. Louis to one fare for the round trip. Call on any Wabash ticket agent or address yourself, 220 Fourth street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Notice of Incorporation. Notice is hereby given that the McClean Arms Company has been organized as a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of Iowa, for pecuniary purposes.

The name of corporation is the "McClean Arms Company" and its principal place for transacting business is at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

Section 2. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this company is the manufacture and sale of fire arms including weapons of warfare of all kinds and appliances and supplies and the purchase, sale or lease of property of every name and nature that may be necessary or convenient in the conduct of the business.

Section 3. The capital stock shall be \$300,000, Preferred, and \$100,000. Common stock, which shall be divided into 200 shares of \$10 each, and when issued shall be fully paid and non-assessable.

The preferred stock shall be entitled to a first lien upon the assets of this corporation in any distribution thereof, and also to a preference in dividends, provided, however, that when the net profits are sufficient to pay 8 per cent interest on the stock issued, the net profits shall be divided into 200 shares of \$10 each, and the common stock may be increased, but the preferred stock shall not be increased.

Section 4. This corporation shall hold all its net profits of the corporation.

Section 5. The preferred stock shall be sold at par, 50 shares may be sold at once and issued on payment therefor.

Section 6. The preferred and 1,000 shares of common stock are to be issued to S. N. McClean in payment for all patents now issued or that may hereafter be issued to him, and for the purchase of the premises, and the real estate and the purchase of the stock and issued. The board of directors may fix the time and conditions of payment of the shares of the preferred capital stock.

Section 7. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of directors of not less than three nor more than seven stockholders, who shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the corporation, which is to be held at the office of the corporation in Des Moines, Iowa, on the first Thursday after the first Monday of June, each year, at 3 p. m., and they shall hold their office until their successors are elected and qualified. Each share of stock issued shall be entitled to a vote.

Section 8. The stockholder who may become a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, who shall perform the duties required of them by the board of directors. Until the annual meeting of the corporation the following named persons shall constitute the board of directors and officers, to wit: President, Thos. H. Gault; vice president, W. G. Mont; secretary, W. D. Condit; treasurer, S. N. McClean.

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Signed this 29th day of February, 1896. S. N. McCLEAN, S. N. McCLEAN, W. D. CONDIT, THOS. H. GAULT.

A GREAT 25c SALE A BOOM SMART BUYERS.

THE LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE

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EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT MUNGERS LAUNDRY is the best in the city. Try them and be convinced.

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At any time of the year, for any occasion where flowers are used, you can get them, home-grown and fresh cut every day, from

BLAIR THE FLORIST 206 Sixth Ave., Des Moines. P. O. Address, Box 383. Telephone 460.

For 2nd Party and Wedding Decorations gotten up in latest styles, and at moderate prices. Boxes of fine flowers for presentation and personal wear.

Republican National Convention—St. Louis.

For the above occasion the Wabash railroad will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip; tickets on sale June 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th—good to return until July 25th. This offers an excellent opportunity to visit St. Louis. For information call on or address any Wabash agent or HORACE SEELY, Commercial Agent, 220 Fourth street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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VISIT BLOTCKY BROS DEPARTMENT STORE

329, 331, 333 East Fifth street

Read the Bargains we offer for to-day and Saturday, May 29 and 30.

5,000 yards white Goods, worth 9c 12c, 15c and 17c, take your choice of lot, per yard. 75c 10,000 yards of lace, good to us by a New York importer, worth 15c, 19c and 25c; your choice per yard. 90c 3,000 yards Dress Gingham, worth 9c, 10c, 12 1/2 and 15c; your choice per yard. 70c 10 gross choice Toilet Soap; none were ever sold for less than 25c per box; your choice, per box of 3 cakes, for 14c 200 White 10-4 Bed Spreads, very cheap at 75c; for this sale, 48c 50 dozen Turkish Towels, each 36-inch Black Overshoe Mohair, the thing for skirts; splendid 35c quality, only. 18c 6,000 yards of full Standard Print Remnants; none worth less than 7c; your choice, per yard. 33-4 250 Shirt waists, Bishop sleeves, worth 60c to 90c; your choice of lot, for today and Saturday. 39c 500 Dark Shirt waists just received worth \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, at 75c, 98c and \$1.00 500 China Silk Windsor, in dozens of styles; worth less than 15c; for today and Saturday, 9c, or 3 for 25c 25 pairs Ladies' Dongola, Razor Toe, or Narrow Square, patent tip, hand turned—a splendid \$1.50 Shoe, for \$1.00 1000 Paper for Lamp Shades, per roll. 3c

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We are showing this season the handsomest and most attractive line of suits for men and young men ever brought to this city and are selling them at only one-half the original value.

Men's all wool suits in black and blue chevrot at only \$5--REGULAR VALUE \$8

Men's all wool suits, handsomely made in light colors, only \$6--REGULAR VALUE \$10

We have neither space nor time to enumerate our many bargains, but will ask you to call and look for yourself. One price to all.

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MOERSHELL & DUFFY, 621 WEST WALNUT.

June Clearing Sale Begins Monday morning, June 1. We are overstocked on summer goods. We must and will sell them.

All Profits will be given you. Goods were never prettier and never as low priced. Come and Look at 4 1/2 figured lawns, Standard Calicoes, apron gingham.

4 1/2 good brown muslin 7, 8, and 10c new wash goods in organdy crepons, dimities 59, 75 and 98c rain and sun umbrellas 85, 98 and 140 white parasols 39, 49, 75 and 98 shirt waists 75, 85c wash wrappers 5, 7 and 10c ladies' Jersey ribbed vests 39, 49 and 59c night gowns 39, 49 and 59c white skirts 39 and 40 summer corsets—high bust corsets 15 and 19c ladies' pure silk ribbons 5 and 10c all widths, silk ribbons 98c a pair, moe lace curtains 10c lovely white goods 5c good cotton flannel 5c pretty white handkerchiefs 25c white flannel value 40c

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