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IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

CITY NEWS

Order your hats made—Mason's.

Mrs. E. T. Banks is improving this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin's little daughter has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. J. W. Heath has been on the sick list the past few days.

Smack! Smack! Smack your lips! Call for Hardings ice cream. Made every day at 702, 8th St. \$1.00 gets a gallon. Phone, 647.

Mr. John A. Hardy is one of our city local news collectors. He is one of the best we have on our force.

The Christmas holidays will soon be here, so subscribe for the Bystander. Pay up your delinquency before the new year.

Ladies' Afternoon Social Club will meet at the home of W. M. Mash, corner of Seventeenth and Des Moines streets, next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2.

For Rent or sale, cheap, on monthly payments, 3 to 4 room cottages. Smith, 16, Clapp block.

Mr. B. McCormick, brother to Will Tomlin, who has been visiting from Missouri, has decided to stay in our city awhile.

Have you tried EUREKA Coal? If call at 416 West Seventh street, or 411 East Sixth street. Phone, No. 107.

W. T. Harris & Co., of Milwaukee Wis., gent's fine clothing, is represented here by H. M. Stone. Look for their ad and cuts in our next week's issue.

Messrs. H. H. Lewis and Wm. Coalsen have gone into the coal business. Their office is No. 322 Fifth street. Give them a call.

Mr. Thomas Williams just received a telegram announcing the death of his brother at Hunsville, Mo. Mr. Williams leaves this evening for Hunsville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lewis, who came to our city recently from Philadelphia, has decided to remain here awhile. They are stopping at Mrs. McDaniels, 844 Sixth avenue.

If you want a new over coat or suit go to the Garfield Clothing Store. See ad on another page.

Mr. Geo. Poindexter has been selected head waiter at the Kirkwood hotel. He succeeds Mr. Frinlin Brown. Mr. Poindexter is an old hotel man, and is well known and will make a good man for the place.

Say, if you all want the best coal—order it of Redhead, at the coal place, Sixth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birney has moved from Center street to No. 811 Eleventh street; also Mr. and Mrs. Washington to 809 Eleventh street, where they will receive callers.

Services were held yesterday at Berns M. E. church at 10:30, by Rev. T. A. Clark. Thanksgiving dinner was served from 11:30 till 5 o'clock. The concert given by Miss Grace Green the 26th was well attended and very successful.

Latest styles—Lowest prices—Mason's.

Mr. W. N. Caldwell has opened a new shoe store on the East side. He has recently come from Wisconsin, and is a very pleasant and social man to meet. We ask our readers to give him a call. See ad on another page.

Mr. Fred Jackson's fireman's scene and ball was one of the best public treats of the season. After Mr. Jackson had delivered his piece, entitled, "Fireman," he retired to his bed, only to be awakened soon by the sharp sound of the fire alarm; up with the alacrity of a deer, away to the fire, rescued a child and made his famous

long leap, which was both thrilling and interesting, after which the dancers danced tripped to light fantastic to a late hour, supper served.

Mr. Hampton, federal court bailiff, of Keokuk, is in this week attending his duties at the court. He has been bailiff eight years.

Don't forget the McKinley state dinner to be given by St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school, at Second and Center streets, Dec. 10th. See program later on.

Mrs. Wm. Coalsen is on the sick list, and unable to preside as organist at the church last Sunday, but as Des Moines is blessed with a number of good musicians, her place was filled by Mrs. Ed F. Johnson.

Mrs. Morton's daughter, Belle, who has been ill for eight or nine months at their home on Des Moines street, is no better. Her mother is afraid her disease will turn into that much dreaded malady, consumption.

Mrs. Hampton, of Keokuk, is visiting with Mrs. J. H. Poindexter, and her husband, who is attending the federal court as bailiff. She is well pleased with Des Moines and its people. She may return home tomorrow.

Rev. T. Reeves and wife were the recipients of two donation parties, one Tuesday, led by Mrs. George Poindexter, and the one Wednesday led by Mrs. Della McKnight, each leaving them turkey, chicken, cake, pies, etc.

The Thanksgiving dinner and entertainment given at the A. M. E. church was a success. It was under the stewardship of Mrs. Della McKnight, who was hotly contested for by the little ones, was won by little Miss Lottie Jones.

A. M. E. Literary Society programme Thursday evening, Dec. 3: Open address, Rev. Reeves; solo, Miss Minnie Weeks; select reading, Miss Sarah Porter; solo, Mrs. Maud Morton; question box, Mrs. Ella Smith; journal, T. S. Ruff; critic, J. A. Hardy. Exercises to begin at 8 o'clock sharp. All are invited. C. B. Woods, president.

Mr. Susan White received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bell last week, stating their safe arrival in Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Bell stood the trip well. They have a nice house, although rent is very high. When she was writing this letter Mr. Bell was out under the blooming rose bushes in his shirt sleeves, eating grapes, pears, etc., etc.

A large party of friends tendered a surprise party to Mrs. Thomas Williams last Friday evening. The evening was spent in music and social chat, after which refreshments were served. Every one enjoyed themselves and departed at a late hour for their homes, wishing many more such pleasant surprises.

The Merry-Fourteen opened the holiday festivities by the second annual Thanksgiving parlor picnic, at the cozy rooms of Mrs. Lizzie Palmer, in the Rollins block. It was informal, as usual, as all came to have a good time. The toilets of the ladies were calico gowns and gingham aprons, while the gentlemen, with coats off, wore soft shirts, and in regular picnic style all arranged themselves around the table cloth spread upon the carpet, and proceeded to devour turkey and the bountiful supply of other viands and delicacies of the season. The thirsty slaked their thirst at the punch bowl. It took three hours to do ample justice to the bountiful repast, and many charmed by the music of a violin and mandolin lingered till a late hour for retiring. Those of the club and visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burnham, Mr. J. H. Hamilton and family, Mr. B. F. Hall and family, Mr. I. E. Williamson, Mrs. A. O. Smith and family, Mrs. G. W. Denny, Mrs. Maude Morton, Messrs. J. A. Hardy, S. D. Miller, W. A. Birney, J. E. Moseley and F. C. Trent of Kansas City.

Good winter hats—50 cents—Mason's Winter Bonnets are ready! Mason's

NEWTON NOTES.

Regular Correspondence to The Bystander.

Paul Walden visited friends in Grinnell last Sunday.

Mrs. Lemme is a victim of rheumatism this week.

The A. M. E. parsonage has been receiving repairs.

Mrs. Nicey Fine has been very ill, but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. A. Hayes and Miss Emma Mayer have returned from their visit in Moberly. We are very sorry their pleasant visit was of such short duration.

Miss Genevieve Green has been on the sick list this week.

Wm Johnson has returned from Des Moines.

Rev. D. A. Bassfield left for his home last Monday after a few days visit with his brother, D. D. Bassfield and friends. Mr. Bassfield is a young self-made minister, and we wish him success. He subscribed for the Bystander, and his wife will be our Osceola agent.

JOHN L. WALLER FOR RE-CORDERSHIP.

We take great pleasure in announcing Hon. John L. Waller (ex-minister to Madagascar) of Kansas, for Recorder of Deeds of District of Columbia.

Mr. Waller is well qualified for said place—a lawyer, and editor of the "American Citizen," of Kansas, Kan. He was candidate for state elector-at-large in 1888 of Kansas, and was elected; was appointed minister to Madagascar during Harrison's administration, and purchased some valuable lands in Tamatave, Madagascar, from the Hova government.

The French became jealous of him and the grant of land he had received, and had him arrested on the ground of writing letters dangerous to the peace of the government, tried by a French military court, adjudged guilty and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment in France. The story of his treatment while in the French bastille is horrid, his treatment being severe. He was in this French dungeon for eight months, and failed in health so much that our government forced his release.

We think Mr. Waller deserves the place he aspires for, and it will be a just recognition of the Negro of the "great Northwest." While it is true that Missouri claims Mr. Waller by birth, Kansas by his present home, and Iowa, where he was raised, educated and admitted to the bar, therefore the Bystander with his many Iowa friends will be glad to see McKinley appoint him to said position. His splendid services in the last campaign and sound judgment are worthy of consideration.

The Night School.

The time is not coming but is here when it is essential that all should have a good education to succeed in this country. The opportunities are before you. The night schools are open and free to all. Let every colored man and woman who possibly can, attend. Don't think you are too old, or can not learn; if you are less than fifty years of age we advise you to go; especially if those young men whose past opportunities have not been so good as others to obtain an education. Our people usually say that it is of no use to get an education, that you can never get a chance to use it; this is not true, we as a rule are not thoroughly qualified for many of those higher places, neither have we the practical experience of industrial and business life. We must prepare ourselves then ask. Let our merit, our actions, our character and our general proficiency prove our ability and worth. "We must educate! We must educate! Or short will be our career from the cradle to the grave. Refinement teaches civility, civility teaches good morals, good morals teaches pure christian character. Now young men and woman take our advice and attend these schools. One opened last Monday night, at the Lincoln school house on 9th and Mulberry, and there is one at the Y. M. C. A. also.

KNOXVILLE NOTES.

Regular Correspondence of The Bystander.

Dr. Wetherall, the oldest physician in the city, died at his home Friday; he was buried Sunday by the Oskaloosa lodges. A special train brought them over.

Andy Jeffers and wife were in town last week. Miss Stella Mason accompanied them home.

Mr. Phillip Sawyer of Davenport has come to our city to work.

KEOKUK NEWS.

November 24.

The young Misses of Mrs. Jackson's class gave an exercise at the church last Wednesday evening, all present enjoyed themselves.

Every one is looking forward to Thanksgiving on that evening will occur The Pilgrim rest Drill and the Japanese Wedding at the Bethel church.

The Apostolal church gives a masked ball on Thanksgiving night

Mrs. Cora Triplet will leave Wednesday for La Harpe for a weeks visit with parents.

November 16.

The Pilgrim Rest Baptist church are still holding their harvest and it is a success.

The Seventh St. Baptists church have again disposed of their preacher. The pulpit was occupied last Sunday by Rev. Chambers of Ft. Madison

Mrs. B. Harris's little infant died Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Tillman of the A. M. E. church, on Monday at two o'clock.

Mrs. Alice Anderson is slowly improving.

We are sorry to say that Mr. W. Johnson is not mending very rapidly.

The Willing Workers open their fair on Monday evening. They will hold it open until after thanksgiving.

Burt Alden is not feeling so well as he has been.

Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Rash and daughter, spent the day with Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, Wednesday.

Mrs. Tillman lectured at Kahoka, Mo., last Wednesday, and spent Thursday there also. She reports good success. We need lots more ladies of her spirit in our city.

Mrs. Kate Wilson is visiting at her old home in Illinois for several weeks.

Rev. Tillman and wife are well liked in our city. He is doing good work at the church.

CHARITON ITEMS.

Since the arrival of our new pastor, Rev. Johnson, we can boast of a Literary Society, as well as a choir. Look out Boone.

A very interesting debate was held at the Literary Monday night between Charles Shelton and P. S. Erwin. Question: Resolved that man will that man will go farther for the love of woman than for the love of money. C. Shelton took the affirmative and P. S. Erwin negative. The judges were Mr. Spears, Lewis Jackson and Miss Stella Davis. It was decided in favor of the negative. The question for the next meeting is, resolved; that the negro has suffered more from the hands of the white men, than the American Indians.

The supper given by Mrs. Martin was not as well attended as it might have been.

Rev. Johnson departed for his home in Des Moines, Monday. He carried with him the good wishes of his many friends in this city.

We are having very bad Weather here at present, but we look forward for a change, either for better or worse.

Van Ginkle Coal Co. Best, brightest burning in the city. 101 Court Ave. Phone 421.

Mr. Phillip Sawyer of Davenport has come to our city to work.

DAVENPORT NEWS.

Regular Correspondence to The Bystander.

Mrs. E. H. Dangefield gave a very enjoyable reception on last Thursday afternoon at her residence in Rock Island, in honor of the S. A. Leaf club. The interior of the house was very tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and roses. Each lady appeared on the program. Rev. Phillips of moline also addressed the club. After which followed a beautiful repast.

Miss Teresa Adams entertained a number of her friends, at the residence of Miss Humphreys to a hard time party. The ladies all appeared in hard times costume, and the gentlemen all. Refreshments were served and the evening was devoted to various social enjoyments.

The little folks of the Bethel A. M. E. School are preparing to present their Mother Goose Christmas Party under the direction of Mrs. R. Richardson, for the benefit of the choir.

B. Hopkins and Miss Gertie Lewis are soliciting names for a literary society to be organized by Rev. Malone.

A brilliant affair that took place in the social world this season, was the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of G. W. Chesterfield on Monday night, at Turner hall. About a hundred and fifty of their friends were present. After the wedding ceremony was performed the Grand March to supper was played. Mr. E. McGan presided at the piano; he also favored the reception with several selections after the elaborate banquet was served. Toast and responses from the following parsons: Rev. J. W. Washington was toast master; Rev. G. W. Gains of Chicago and Rev. Malone of the Bethel A. M. E. church. Mrs. Chesterfield presented many beautiful and costly presents.

S. U. I. vs. Y. M. C. A.

A very interesting game of football between the State University vs Young Men's Christian Association, was seen by about 600 people. While the game was not close yet it was interesting. The Des Moines team are good players, yet those skilled athletes from Iowa City did not let them score; the score being 74 to 0; not even 10 to 1 as our populist friend would like to have it. All the University boys are skilled players, yet F. K. Holbrook is the star; he is the only colored man playing in any of the regular teams of Iowa, he plays left quarter back; he is one of the best all round athletes in Iowa, a sophomore in the scientific course and if he continues on will soon reap great fame in the athletic world.

ALBIA NOTES.

A number of our pleasure loving young people were loyal entertained at the home of Prof. Chaney about five miles from town.

A social was given at D. of F. Hall Saturday evening.

The Albia Literary club met at the usual hour Friday evening, and a very interesting program was rendered.

Master Earl Bowman and little Zoe are quite ill at this writing.

Messrs. Bowman, Marshall and Tolson were over from Colon, Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Grayson is on the sick list.

Master Wallace Davis is quite sick at his home, and has been so for a week.

Mrs. O. Marshall entertained Rev. Pharris at dinner, Sunday.

Another new paper has come to our office; "The Iowa State Citizen," published by Geo. W. Perry. It is a seven column, six page, and well printed paper. We welcome you, Brother Perry to the journalistic field in the Hawkeye state. This is only one of the many new enterprises that has started since the election of McKinley.

Rev. D. A. Bassfield of Osceola

preached an able sermon at the A. M. E. church last Sunday morning and in the evening Rev. J. Reeves delivered a sermon to the young men, which was the best sermon of the kind that we ever heard; it was full of good thought and high inspirations for the future young man. We only wish that all the young men in our city could have heard the sermon and emulate by his good advice.

Mr. Ewin and wife of Chicago have moved to our city to make it their future home.

The colored American Bicycle club held its first race meeting Tuesday of last week at Lake Montebells.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. In the district court of Polk county, Iowa Jennie Salmon vs. A. A. Dille, I. B. Carns Margaret Carns his wife, E. R. Clapp A. V. Stiles, Margaret F. Stiles his wife, Louisa Wallace, Alice E. Cox, P. E. S. Honen, F. W. Paschel, J. Gates, Towne, & McFarland, F. W. Steckton and H. V. Smith.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, in favor of Jennie Salmon and against A. A. Dille and I. B. Carns on a judgment rendered by said court on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1896, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

Lots Nine (9) Ten (10) Eleven (11) Twelve (12) Thirteen (13) and Thirteen Eight (13) in Bartha Park now included in the city of Des Moines, Iowa in Polk County.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1896 to answer to the writ of execution, the said (time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution in public outcry, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution. J. E. STROT, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

By S. Compton, Deputy. Sheriff's office, Des Moines, Iowa. Date of first publication, November 20, 1896. (1896)

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ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the district court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, January term, A. D. 1897. Hannah C. Williams vs. Henry Williams. To Henry Williams:

You are hereby notified that the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled case, and that she is the owner and holder of said certificate, and that the right of redemption will expire and a treasurer's deed will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE. State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. To M. L. Jenkins: You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1892, the following described property, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1892, to-wit: Lot one (1), block four (4), Hawthorne Grove addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by J. H. Phillips, and a certificate issued to him by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and that the right of redemption will expire and a treasurer's deed will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE. State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. To Cass Pindell: You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1893, the following described property, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1893, to-wit: Lot nine (9), block one (1), in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by J. H. Phillips, and a certificate issued to him by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and that the right of redemption will expire and a treasurer's deed will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE. State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. To Merritt & Fisher Land Co.: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1892, the following described property, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1892, to-wit: Lot one (1), block six (6) Merritt & Fisher's Park, addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by J. H. Phillips, and a certificate issued to him by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and that the right of redemption will expire and a treasurer's deed will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE. State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. To Josie Weaver: You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1892, the following described property, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1891, to-wit: Lot eighty-five (85) Cottage Addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

That the same was, at such sale purchased by W. G. Hamlin and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said W. G. Hamlin the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the holder of said certificate, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE. State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. To R. J. Parmelee: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1892, the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1891, which property is described as follows, to-wit: Lots one hundred sixty-two (162) and one hundred sixty-three (163), Wilmer's official plat addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa. That the same was at such sale purchased by W. G. Hamlin, and a certificate issued to him by the treasurer of Polk Co., Iowa, and by the said W. G. Hamlin the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE. State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. To W. S. Trump: You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1891, the following described property, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1890, to-wit: Lot twenty-one (21), L. A. Twining's addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. That the same was at such sale purchased by B. Collins and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk Co., Iowa, and by the said B. Collins the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE. State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. To Le Grand H. Perce: You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1893, the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1892, to-wit: Lot one (1), block one (1), University Place addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa. That the same was at such sale purchased by J. H. Phillips, and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk Co., Iowa, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a treasurer's deed will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE. State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. To Thos. Anderson, trustee: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1892, the following described property, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1891, which property is described as follows, to-wit: Lot one (1), block four (4), Hawthorne Grove addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

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That the same was at such sale purchased by J. C. Springer and a certificate issued to him by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and that the right of redemption will expire and a treasurer's deed will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

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Lot one (1), block six (6) Merritt & Fisher's Park, addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

That the same was at such sale purchased by J. H. Phillips, and a certificate issued to him by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and that the right of redemption will expire and a treasurer's deed will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

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