

RACE ECHOES.

J. L. THOMPSON, EDITOR. J. H. SHEPARD, MANAGER.

J. G. Bergen, the well known veteran concert manager, died suddenly on Monday afternoon, May 18, while taking a bath in Everard's Turkish bath establishment, 28th st., Indianapolis. It was as manager of musical entertainments of a high order that Mr. Bergen was best known. For more than two decades he devoted his efforts to concert work and signal success was the result of his labors. The largest auditoriums in the U. S. upon many occasions were inadequate to accommodate the large throngs that would gather to hear the best artists the race had produced. Mr. Bergen was twice married. On Nov. 6, 1896, his first wife died. On Dec. 13 of the following year, he married Miss Flora Batson, who is one of the foremost singers of the race, and for nine years the names of no two people were more familiar to Afro-American music lovers than theirs. Unfortunately, in December last, owing to some misunderstanding, the couple separated.—Freeman.

Mrs. Georgianna Wheisel conducts the largest ice business in Nova Scotia, with a working force of six wagons, eight horses, and every year is seen an increase in the number of men in her employ. The number of ice houses, carts, machine and ponds owned and controlled by her.

The United Society of Christian Endeavor has extended an invitation to Professor Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, to be one of the main speakers at the annual convention which meets in San Francisco next July.

MUCHAKINOCK NOTES.

Mrs. Jennie Brooks left for Lexington, Mo., last week, on a visit to her mother and friends. She will probably stay several weeks. Miss Rosa James has returned from Kansas City, and will leave for Chicago shortly. Miss Lillian Terrell departed Wednesday for Colfax. A party of fifty-two friends tendered her a surprise party the evening before she left.

Mrs. Ella Robinson, of Colfax, is visiting Mrs. Lena White at this writing.

Mr. West Wood arrived here Saturday from Va., and says it is cool there, too. Miss Blanch V. Shaw, of Chicago, lectured in the A. M. E. church, Tuesday evening to a very appreciative audience. Miss Sallie Jones went to Marshalltown Monday, to reside permanently.

Ned Johnson and Marshall Fielding had a "rough and tumble" fight Sunday evening, in which Johnson received several bad cuts on his head from a pick. The Vermillion Minstrel company, of Okaloosa, consisting of Buckner & Ford Bros., gave a show here Tuesday night. It was not very well attended as there were entertainments elsewhere. The Baptist church gave a social at the opera house Monday evening.

Chas. Coleman left Tuesday for Burlington to remain until after the session of the Grand Court and then he will go to Peoria, Ill. B. C. Buxton, N. P. Herrington and others donated \$20 to the gun club which was contested for by Dr. Henderson, Sam Bryant, S. Bingham, Sam Watkins, B. F. Cooper and J. H. Bates. Bingham won 1st money, \$10; Watkins, 2d, \$6.00; and J. H. Bates, 3d, \$4.00. There were other matches in which Watkins got the first prize. The social at the A. M. E. church, Tuesday evening was quite a success.

OSKALOOSA BRIEFLETS.

Mr. P. J. Ring, of Montezuma, was an Okaloosa business caller Monday. Mr. Frank Bush and family have gone to Marshalltown to reside. Mr. A. D. Carbin, our skilled painter, returned to Davenport Monday evening. Mrs. Catharine Thompson, who for some time has been quite ill, here friends are glad to learn, that she is improving in health, strength and vigor, rapidly. A lecture will be given at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening by Miss Blanch B. Shaw, under the auspices of the Y. C. C. E.

Mrs. John Williams gave a reception to a large number of her lady friends last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Mrs. Burton celebrated their 7th wedding anniversary Saturday evening. Uncle Robert Warren who recently buried his wife, Aunt Eliza, feeling extremely lonesome, sent to South Carolina for his first wife, from whom he has been separated for more than fifty years. They were re-united in Mucky Friday evening at. Giccm Efa and bride 82.

BOONE NEWS.

Mr. Rogers has gone to Lakeview to work this summer. Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson are Des Moines visitors this week. A small crowd of colored people attended the High bridge picnic Sunday. Mr. W. Coleman is getting along nicely with his sore hand and will be able to work soon.

Sunshine For Friday and Saturday.

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Another Lot Fine Umbrellas worth \$3.00 to \$6.00 (All day Friday and Saturday) \$1.98 (All day and after supper).

\$2.50 Parasols for \$1.10 One Day Only (Friday 2.50, Saturday 2.50) \$1.19

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Our Great Umbrella Bargain In the Basement—Umbrellas worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 Friday and Saturday—79c. 79c.

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June Sale, 85c. The Yellow Edge, 24-inch Gros Grain, worth \$1.25—

98 Cents. The White Edge, 24-inch Black Gros Grain, worth \$1.19—

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Original Notice.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Benjamin Bennett, plaintiff, vs. Isaac Emerson and the unknown heirs or devisees of Isaac Emerson, defendants.

To SAID DEFENDANTS: You are notified that the petition of plaintiff in above entitled case is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District court of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming of you that he is the absolute and unqualified owner of the following described premises situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: The N 1/2 of S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 16, township 78, range 25, west of the 3d P. M.; that he is known and for more than ten (10) years last past has been in the absolute, notorious, unqualified, and continuous possession of said premises under claim of right and color of title; that the defendant claims an interest in and to said premises by virtue of and under a certain tax deed made to Isaac Emerson by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, on or about January 6, 1865, and filed for record in the Recorder's office of said county on the same date; that said Isaac Emerson is dead and that he left heirs or devisees, but plaintiff does not know whether he had issue or not, and that he does not know and cannot find after diligent search either the names or whereabouts of either the heirs or devisees of said Emerson; that whatever interest said heirs or devisees have in and to the said premises passed by will or by descent, but that said heirs or devisees are unknown to this plaintiff, though he has sought diligently to learn the same; and the plaintiff prays for the establishment of his estate against the adverse claims of Isaac Emerson, his unknown heirs, and his unknown devisees and that the defendants be barred and forever stopped from having or ever claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to plaintiff; and that you are further notified that unless you appear on or before noon of the second day of September term of said Court, which term will commence on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1907, and be held at the court house in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, decree will be entered against you as prayed in said petition.

DUDLEY & COFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, ss. The foregoing notice is approved by the undersigned, one of the Judges of the District court of Iowa, in and for Polk county.

It is further ordered that said notice be published in the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER newspaper, as a newspaper most likely to give notice to such unknown persons, weekly for six successive weeks, said last publication to be at least ten (10) days before the beginning of said September 1907, term of said Court.

C. P. HOLMES, Judge of Ninth Judicial Dist. of Iowa.

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180 Ladies' Silk Umbrellas and Parasols that sold for and are worth \$3, \$2.50 and \$2— Choice Saturday, \$1.25.

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NEWTON NOTES. Mr. Wm. Martin was an Okaloosa visitor last week. Mrs. Thomas Hughes is on the sick list this week. Mr. Clay Cunningham is in Des Moines where he has a new position. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayes are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter who made her appearance May 31st. Rev. Walden preached at Colfax, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Miller have purchased a new phaeton which is considered very well. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and family and Mr. J. H. Anderson of Colfax, spent Sunday in the city. Grandma Miller's health has not improved any. The box supper at A. M. E. church Saturday evening was a social and financial success. Every one declared they could not have spent a more pleasant evening. The net receipts were \$10.65, which was given to the pastor. Misses Josie Whitsett and Emma Mayes are preparing an excellent program for Children's Day. About thirty of the Colfax people attended the entertainment Saturday evening. We appreciate their visit and hope they will come again. Mr. Walter Taylor of Des Moines is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

OTTUMWA NEWS. The party given at Mrs. H. Williams, Thursday evening was largely attended. The evening was spent in games and music, and an elegant lunch was served by the hostess. After a late hour they all departed for their homes, saying they had enjoyed a lovely evening. Mrs. Z. Dodd gave a surprise party in honor of her husband's birthday. It was largely attended after spending part of the evening in games and music. A delightful lunch was served by hostess. Martin Ova Gooch was pleasantly surprised by a number of his playmates, Monday evening. They assembled to celebrate Ova's tenth birthday. A delightful lunch was served to the children. Mrs. Ella Smith, of this city, is visiting her sister in Des Moines. Mrs. P. P. Taylor has been seriously ill for the past month, but at this writing she is a little better. Mrs. Cora Taylor, of Okaloosa, has been visiting our city for a few days. She departed for home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner's home was brightened by a baby girl.

The Eighth church of Christ will give a musical and literary entertainment at their church on 9th and Park sts. Thursday June 17th. Program begins at Eight. Music by Renix Bro. Mandoline Club; Recitation, Mary Roy; Instrumental Solo, Maple Morton; Paper, Mary Bell; Solo, Susie Williams; Recitation, Selma Stanton; Solo, Ethal Stewart; Recitation, Mattie Robinson; Solo, Maud Williams; Recitation, Susie Williams; Wand Drill Eight girls. All are invited to attend.

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