

RACE ECHOES.

Colored Girl Found At Vassar.

Society and educational circles in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. are shocked by the announcement in a local paper that one of the graduating class of Vassar College this year was a colored girl, who, concealing her race, entered the college, took the four years' course, and finally confessed the truth to a professor a few days before commencement.

The facts were communicated to the faculty, which body in secret session decided to allow the girl to receive her diploma with her class.

She has been known as one of the most beautiful young women who ever attended the great institution of learning and even now women who received her in their homes as their equal do not deny her beauty.

Her fellow-students called her "the beautiful brunette." Her manners were those of a person of gentle birth, and her intelligence and ability were recognized alike by her classmates and professors.

In her senior years the statements this beautiful dark young woman made about her relatives—their style of living, the splendor of her home, etc.—prompted her suspicion aroused by gossip, to repeat them to her father, a well-known business man.

This incident added to the gossip in the college, and a few days before commencement the whisperings of her classmates reached the colored girl's ears.

As a little girl she said she attracted the attention of a woman of wealth and position, who saw her probabilities of a noble womanhood.

The kind-hearted professor, a woman, wiped away the girl's tears and spoke words of encouragement. Then she went to President Taylor with the story and pleaded with him not to deprive the girl of commencement honors and a diploma.

people of Cedar Rapids are rightly indignant and assure Miss Carter that as kind hearts as ever beat beneath human brow can be found in our city and would be only too glad to entertain so grand a woman of our church and race.

Mr. Sterling of Davenport is in our city the guest of Ed. Kippers and wife.

Miss Etta Davis left Wednesday for a brief visit with the Greenway family of Muscatine.

G. H. Wade and family were elegantly entertained at the beautiful country home of W. H. Millison on last Tuesday. They spent the entire day with them and a pleasant time was had.

Mr. Chas. Gable, of Belle Plaine was in our city last week visiting his wife, Mrs. Kate Gable, of Fourth avenue, returned home Thursday.

Dr. E. F. Johnson, of Des Moines gained friends while in our city, as also did the other Des Moinesites. Messrs. J. L. Thompson, our gifted young editor, R. N. Hyde and Jefferson Logan. We hope they will visit us again.

The great revivalist, Williams, will hold meetings here in his tent, commencing on the 25th inst. We trust much good may be done.

Mrs. Maria Greenwood, an old and highly respected citizen, and a consistent member of the A. M. E. church of this city, departed this life, Saturday, Aug. 21st, at the age of sixty two years, of complication of diseases.

Each delegation should select the same number of Alternates to insure a full representation.

Inasmuch as Mr. Jas. Madison Pierce sets himself up as Des Moines' colored champion of the single gold standard issue, I hereby challenge him to meet me in joint discussion at any time and place convenient to him.

IOWA AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

The fifth annual meeting of the Afro-American League of Iowa, formerly known as the Afro-American Protective Association, has been called by the executive committee to meet in Muchakinock, September 21st and 22nd.

- For Senator... Thos. A. Chesire
Representatives... Geo. H. Carr, Chas. W. Stewart, H. C. Murphy, J. E. Stout, Jas. Brenton, Geo. F. Lambert, R. V. Ankeny, C. H. Gross, Wesley Spain, Des Moines Township, J. J. Halloran

They sing first-class high grade music, and always receive crowded houses. They have a hundred enthusiastic praises from the leading cities of our country.

Among their number is indeed three prima donnas, a lady quartet, a male quartet, Basil Robinson, one of the Donor high tenors, who is also a fine comedian; Joseph Hagerman, the lion bass, and Mr. Washington, comic imitator, and several other specialists who will be with the company.

Remember this is during the Chautauque assembly.

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Republican County Ticket.

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When men are dying inside it takes more than scholarship to arrest the malady. We are sure to have favor with God when to get it we are willing to lose the favor of men.—Ex.

DR. EDWARD F. JOHNSON, Office over 607 West Walnut Street. Residence, 782 West 9th st. Office Hours: 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. Sundays 12 to 1. Catarrhal troubles a specialty.

NAVE RATES TO INDIANAPOLIS AND RETURN.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold August 17 and 18, with extended limit to September 12, at one fare for the round trip, on account of Y. P. C. Union. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Now is the Time to get a Home The Chicago & North-Western Railway has just published a newspaper called the North-Western Home-Seeker, giving facts about the great State of South Dakota and the advantages it possesses for the pursuit of agriculture, dairying and cattle raising.

Original Notice. In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Sept. term, A. D. 1897. Al. Grete and Hugo Umfrid, doing business as co-partners under the name of Grete & Umfrid, plaintiffs, vs. E. B. Denison, defendant.

CHEAP RATES ON THE WABASH. On July 20th, Aug. 3d and 17th, Sept. 7th and 21st, Oct. 5th and 19th, the Wash will sell tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip to points East, West, South and South-West.

CURE CONSUMPTION. T. A. Slocum, M. C., the Great Chemist and Scientist, offers to send free, to the afflicted, three bottles of his Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles.

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DES MOINES RAILWAY TIME TABLE. C. R. I. & P. GOING EAST. Chicago Express, 8:20 am; Day Express, 12:25 pm; Fast Mail, 1:30 pm; Rock Island, 7:30 am.

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DES MOINES RAILWAY TIME TABLE. CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN. Sioux City, N. W., 7:55 pm; Chicago and Elmore Ex., 10:15 am; Night Express, 12:15 pm; Dakota Limited, 1:30 pm; Chicago Limited, 5:45 am; Accommodation, 1:35 pm.

DES MOINES RAILWAY TIME TABLE. WABASH RAILWAY. St. Louis Passenger, 9:10 am; Keokuk and Western, 11:30 am; No. 1, Mail and Express, 6:20 pm; No. 5, Express, 11:30 am.

The FAIR, 504-506-508-East Locust Street.

The Big East Side Dept. Store. Prices that Sell Shoes.

Those cut prices are making great inroads in our stock of Tan Shoes and Slippers. Saturday was a "rouser" in our big Shoe Department, perhaps for the reason that a good many Des Moines people prefer the substance rather than the shadow—or the fulfillment rather than the promise.

What about these? Ladies' dark Chocolate Dongola Shoes—lace, and that new wide coin toe, \$2.50 values for... \$1.88

Moershell, Duffy & Fotheringham 621 West Walnut Street. Second Week of our Linen Sale. Linen Sheetings and Bed Spreads At a Saving of 25 to 40 per cent.

Da-masks. 50c, Turkey Red Damask for 25c. 30c, and 45c Unbleached Damask for 22c and 27c.

A NEW ROUTE... KANSAS CITY ST. LOUIS OMAHA INDIANAPOLIS CINCINNATI. J. F. ELDER, GEN'L. PASSENGER AGENT

LOW RATES TO BUFFALO AND POINTS EAST. On August 21 and 22, the Chicago & North-Western Ry will make less than one-half rates to Buffalo and return at the time of the Grand Army Encampment.

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Fashionable Tailor, ZIDELL, 414 LOCUST STREET, (Opposite Savery Hotel). Suits made to order to suit the times.

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