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IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

CITY NEWS

H. J. Pierce is sick this week.

[illegible] called at the Bystander [illegible] day.

[illegible] be a large crowd here [illegible] attend Seni-Om-Sed.

[illegible], please patronize the [illegible] advertise in the Bystander.

[illegible] Bell is taking a course in [illegible] at Highland Park College

[illegible] made a brief business [illegible] day to Knoxville, Albia [illegible]

[illegible] son and wife made a very [illegible] pleasant call at the Bystander last Monday.

[illegible] —To rent, two nicely furnished [illegible] to gentlemen. MRS. [illegible], 1115 Park street.

[illegible] T. Banks and Alonzo Jones went hunting on Middle river last Saturday, they were successful.

Mrs. Tracy Young left last Tuesday to join her husband in Minneapolis, Minn., who preceeded her by several weeks.

A. L. Smith, of the Smith's Barber Shop, is enjoying his vacation this week, visiting relatives and friends in Missouri.

Mrs. Joseph Hill, who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. H. J. Pierce, returned to her home in St. Joseph, Mo., last week.

Mrs. Rachel Jefferson visited her daughter Mrs. Annie Jones, in Albia last Friday, she also attended the celebration.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Murt Miget last Wednesday the 20th, a bouncing eight pound baby girl, mother and child doing well.

Dr. Francis J. Peterson, and wife are hoping with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Austin 1031 B. street while they are looking for a location.

Our correspondents who sent in news items and do not see them in the Bystander will know thy came later than Wednesday noon.

Mr. James Hamilton of Ottumwa spent Sunday in our city with his children, and wife who is heee visiting. She will not go home until next Wednesday.

M. M. Wilson, the great magnetic healer, is in our city and will locate here. He is from Bloomfield, Ill., where he graduated and has met with phenominal success as a healer.

Rev. G. Thomas, formally of Nashville, Tenn, but lately of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in our city from Omaha, Neb., and will conduct several street corner open air meetings. He is a Baptist evangelist.

Mr. Perry Townsend of Canon City, Colo., arrived in our city last week and entered the Highland Park College, taking a pharmacy course. We hope the young man will like the school and our city.

Messrs Geo. Cleggett and Thad S. Ruff are the only colored men drawn on the September list of jurors. The former is from the Third precinct Fourth ward, and the latter from the [illegible] Precinct and Second ward.

Mr. Tracy Blagburn, one of our influential and industrious young men [illegible] and raised here, left last [illegible] Minneapolis, Minn., where [illegible] employment. His wife [illegible] joins him in a few [illegible] to make such a [illegible] family from our city, [illegible]

A pleasant surprise party was given last Tuesday evening on Miss Maud Harris by the young people Quite a number were present and all enjoyed themselves nicely in singing, games and conversation. Ice cream and cake was served.

AGENTS WANTED— FOR "THE LIFE and Achievements of Admiral Dewey," the world's greatest naval hero By Murat Hal stead the lifelong friend and admirer of the nation's idol. Biggest and best book; over 500 pages, 8x10 inches; nearly 100 pages halftone illustrations. Only $1.50. Enormous demand. Big commissions. Outfit free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick. The Dominion Company, 3rd Floor Dexton Bldg., Chicago.

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NOTICE—There having been so many inquires made of us for good girls from the leading families that a member of this company will undertake to secure good places for good girls. Wages from $3.00 and upward. Address B. care of the Bystander.

The P. L. D. literary society held a meeting last Monday evening in attorney Williamson's office. His office will be its regular meeting place for a while, however there will be no meeting next Manday on account of the Seni Om Sed.

Mrs Elizabeth Jones and Miss Delphia Norris returned home last week from their long visit of seven weeks in Macon, City Mo., visiting relatives and friends. It was Mrs. Jones' former home. They had a very pleasant and enjoyable visit, and both feel much recuperated in health.

Mr. J. W. Harris, of Mexico Mo., has moved to our city this week and will open up a first class six chair Tonsorial shop in the business part of the city, he take as partinership with him Mr. W. H. Wells of Highland Park, who recently sold his shop there.

Mr. A. Wilburn, one of our firemen, is enjoying his vacation this week. He visited his old friend David Barner of Grimes Wednesday and they went a squirrel hunting. They secured thirteen of the little rodents of the sciurus cinereus family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClain entertained at a card party Wednesday evening Messrs W. Mash, J. B. Rush, A. Rivers, J. H. Howard and wives, also Misses Oliver and Lewis, and Messrs Foster; Fraizer, and Woods, refeshments was served and very good time was had by all.

A WORD—To our delinquent subscribers. We have been sending out letters stating the amount back on your subscription dues, and ask you to remit. Please be punctual with us and pay up. It is simply business and we need the money. Many have already paid, of course we do not mean them, but you who have not paid up, be honest with us and don't keep us waiting but pay up at once.

The H. B. S. R. C. meet with Mrs. L. L. Palmer last Thursday. There was a large attendance and the plans for winter work was discussed. After a short programme the hostess served an elegant lunch and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. I. E. Williamson October 5th, when the following programme will be given: English History Mrs. Newton; Race Progress, Mrs Wilburn; Current Events, Mrs. Palmer; Quotations, Robert Browning.

"Peggy" Benson (white) and Eiza Dimmett, escaped from the county jail last Monday after beating jailer Maxwell over the head with a 2x4 knocking him sensless and fracturing his skull and then taking his keys and let themselves out, Benson was caught but Dimmett is still at large.

A birth-day party was given in honor of miss Alice Franklin at her home 1040 B. steet, last Saturday evening at eight o'clock the guest were invited into the dinning room where the tables laden with good things and decorated with red and white roses awaiting their coming, after enjoying a delicious supper. Miss Franklin received many beautiful presents. All went home delighted with the evening's enjoyment and wishing her many more such happy birth-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams near South-east 7th street are remodling their house and putting on a new addition. The surprising fact is that Mr. Williams and his son are doing the work at odd hours. Mrs Williams is now qite low with the asthma. He showed us some valuables that were highly prized by him; left by a former wife for her daughter if she would stay at home. Among them were gold bracelets and silver spoons, she is now living with her aunty.

When in Muchakinock, Iowa stop at MRS. ADDIE JOHNSON'S RESTAURANT for good meals or short orders; also Ice Cream. Prompt attention given to all orders.

ANGLO-AMERICANS BE CONSISTANT.

Taking a broad unprejudiced view of the Anglo-Americans, in regard to their idea of freedom, equality and justice. It seems very plainly that some of them at least, has the color hydrophobia or race prejudice; for to day we read and see them holding large mass meetings, indignation meetings; making firery speeches and resolutions condemning France about her recent court sentence of Captain Alfred Drefus, claiming that the French militarism and the injustice in her court practice is a shame and shock to our modern idea of justice. They also claim the military court in order to maintain its so called dignity will subsidize justice and suppress the freedom of the individual. Will those same Anglo-Americans who have cried down so bitterly on France because of her prejudiced court and trial, reflect and think a moment, that her method of trial is much better then no trial at all; which in many of our southern states where a crime is supposed to have been committed by a man of a certain race. The supposed victim is caught and without trial, jury or judge, he is lynched, shot, burned or murdered. Such are facts that exist to-day in parts of America and yet some of us hold indignation meetings because in our judgment full justice has not been done in the deliberation of the trial by France. Anglo-Americans be consistant. First give your Americans a trial in your courts or at least hold indignation meetings, and protest against those states that don't give any trial to an accused, simply because he is colored. We well remember the injustice of a sentence recently passed by a Virginia court. A white man was convicted of the murder of a colored man by a jury and the court fined him only $10.00. About the same time a colored man was found guitly of a crime and the same court sentenced him to the penitentiary. Is this justice in American court? Yet this is better than in those states where absolutely no trial is had. Anglo-Americans, be consistant, clean your own house, first pluck the mote out of thine own eye, then we can conscientiously ask our neighbors to do better.

AFRICAN WAR CLOUD.

For the last few week the Dreyfus case in France and the situation in the Transvaal has attracted the attention of the world. The former has been disposed of, at least the serious features, but the latter does not seem to be entirely settled, from the mutterings that has come from Africa may lead any moment into actual roar of battle. In the settlement of South African Republic the Dutch first controled, but as the English followed the Dutch moved from Cape Colony to Natal and when Natal was annexed the Boers returned to Transvaal. This too became British territory. Then they fought, being so successful that they caused two treaties to be ratified, and now President Krauger and the British government are in dispute over the former treaties. The Dutch only wssh to be left alone, but when the remarkable richness of the gold fields were known. It was to much for England to resist the temptation of attempting to control the territory. The British government established monopolies and imposed heavy taxes without the Dutch representation. The Dutch constitute four fifths of the population and is compelled to pay nine tenths of the taxes and allowed no representation or police protection. However we hope that peace may not be broken and that present difficulties will be settled if by arbitration.

UNIONVILLE CELEBRATES.

The celebration given at Unionville last Wednesday by Mr. C. H. Lewis and his amiable wife, was in every way a success. The weather was one of those typical early beautiful autumn days that cannot be excelled, and it will be a day long to be remembered by the citizens of Unionville, as it was the first emancipation celebration ever given here and the good generous, loyal citizens of Unionville contributed and assisted Mr. Lewis very greatly. Unionville is a beautifully located town upon a high prairie. It is the county seat of the largest republican majority over the democrats in any Missouri Co. It is a very progressive up-to-date town of about 2500 population. On the evening before the celebration colored people begin to come in from Kirksville, Centerville, Moulton, Mercer, Milan and elsewhere, and at early morning the crowd began to come in until noon when there was about 3,000 people here. The parade was formed at Mr. Lewis' Tonsorial shop and marched to the High School building then around the square and to the park. Mr. Lewis led the parade followed by the colored centernarian, Stonewall Jackson, carring the stars and stripes then Mr. S. H. Reed of Mercer and Mr. of Kirksville carring the banner with the pictures of Lincoln and McKinley next was the speakers then came the Kirksville colored band then the ladies and gentlemen in carriages. The morning programme consisted of prayer by Rev. Jones of Centerville who was master of ceremonies; singing by the home choir; Miss Edith Lewis read the proclamation to the delight of all; Music by the band; Mr S. H. Reed, the old veteran from Mercer, Mo., having been a man who has lived through both, slavery as a slave, a soldier and a liberated citizen, could well tell the old story. After dinner the crowd was much larger. After music and singing Attorney John L. Thompson was very flatteringly introduced by the master of ceremonies. He spoke for one hour, and at times held the large audience spell bound. His speech was printed in full in the Unionville papers. Rev. Jones of Centerville next spoke, which was very interesting. He appealed to our people to get education. A dance and cake walk was given at night. Great credit must be given to Mr. and Mrs. C. H Lewis for the success of this celebration. They worked very hard and the citizens of Unionville are under obligation to them.

IOWA'S GREAT FESTIVITES.

The Annual Seni Om Sed Festivites October 2 to 7.

Iowa's metroplis and capital city will this year above all other years offer some fine attractions during her Seni-Om Sed which will be next week from Oct. 2nd to 7th, inclusive. The magnificent new six and seven story buildings which has been built this year and eer department stores recently opened in itself will be fully worth a visitors time to come. The railroad have all agreed to give a one fare rate for the round trip. Then after such a successful year of prosperity one can not but feel like bringing his family to the beautiful city of Des Moinis, but aside from the beauties of the city and capitol, the numerous attractions which will be given next week. Among the the many we will mention a few: The Philippine Village, Hawian Village, Baby Incubator, Streets of Cairo, Royal Roman Hippodrome Circus, Athletic Tournament which includes Base Ball, Foot Ball and Polo; Inter State Cake Walk at Auditorium, Feast of Puos Ezism, German Day Celebration, Republican Day, Democratic Day. There will be parades every Day.

On last Tuesday the 19th occured the death of Mrs. Lucy A. White at her home in Garden Grove, Ia., of typhoid pneumonia, after having been sick about three weeks. This sad message will no doubt be a surprise to her many acquaintance in our city and other parts of Iowa. She was known here as Miss Lucy Good of Leon. The remains was buried in the Garden Grove cemetery the next day. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Good, a highly respected citizen of Leon, where she was educated in the public schools and taking several courses of music until she became quite proficient. She was married to Mr. Samuel White of Garden Grove about three years ago. She leaves a little daughter 18 months old, a husband, father and mother and many friends to mourn her loss. She was born in Missouri May 11, 1874. We extend our condolence to her relatives.

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Head Waiter's Union.

Colored Men Recently Organize a Mutual Benefit Union.

Last week a meeting was held in Chicago and affected the organization known as the Afro-American Head Waiters Mutual Benefit Association, and elected the following officers:

President, W. F. Cozart of the Bectel Hote; Dayton, Ohio; Vice President, E. T. Montgomery of the Beach Hotel, Chicago; Correspondent Secretary, J. B. Goins of the Nelson House, Rockford, Ill., and C. H. McCord of the Newell House, Pittsburg, Pa., Treasurer.

The meeting was largely attended by hotel waiters from different States. Their object is to foster a more mutual relation between the waiters and proprietors whereby they may assist the proprietors and become more proficient in the culinary art and as waiters.

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DEWEY HOME.

Without a doubt, the most distinguished living American hero today is Admiral George Dewey who arrived in New York City last Tuesday morning, after an absence from his native land of 23 months, most of the time he has been in the Pacific Ocean where he met and defeated the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay, May the 1, '98. He is the greatest naval hero in modern time, and a true and noble type of American sailor. The magnificent reception given him this week in New York and the great galaxy of distinguished Americans from every state who have gone on their long pilgrimage to the eastern coast to extend the greastest welcome yet offered a simple American citizen, will add an epoch in the American history.

BASE BALL LEAGUE.

There is a movement now for the organizing of a colored base ball league for field work next spring, in as much as the colored professionals are not permitted to play in National white leagues. The organization has been agitated for over a year by some prominent men with finance, therefore a meeting of Ball representatives is called to meet in Chicago November 1, from St. Louis, Louisville, Peoria, Cincinnati, Columbus and other towns.

HALF RATES TO SENI OM SED CARNIVAL, DES MOINES, IA.,

Vas the North-Western Line. Excurtion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, with 150 miles, October 1 to 7, inclusive, limited to October 9. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children effected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It containes no opiate nor narcotiq in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by all Druggists.

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CLINTON ITEMS.

Rev. P. P. Taylor left Saturday for Rockford to assume his duties as Pastor of the A. M. E. church of that city.

Mrs Wm. Emerson is anticipating making a visit soon to Moline.

One of the most pleasing events to take place in our city was the musical given by Miss Estella Bush recently in her studio in the Weston building by her pupils who are so rapidly becoming efficicent with the Guitar Zither a choice programme was rendered which was enjoyed by the parents and friends of the class, the careful management of the affairs of the Zither Co. and the advancement of the scholars under the instruction of Miss Bush reflect great credit on that lady.

Rev. Tillman was in Clinton last week packing his house-hold effects preparatory on moving to Chicago his new charge.

Rev Holly who has been appointed to Clinton for this year is arranging to take up his residence on 3rd. Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Dozier are at home from Chicago after a prolonged visit with relatives.

Now is the time to place a subscribtion for the Bystander only $1 50 a year.

Persons knowing themselves indedt to the Bystander will oblige the management by remitting, as newspapers cannot be kept up on promises and air.

Sabbath school will be held from now on at 3:00 P. M.

A small but appreciative audience greeted The Hottest Coon in Dixie, at the Economic Theatre on last Thursday evening. The company is a strong one every member a star, the singing of Miss Nellie G. Hawkins elicted great applause in the second act she responded to five encores should the company pay this city another visit there is no doubt they be greetes by a big house.

Quarterly meeting is set for the last Sunday in October.

The Stewardess board meets in regular meeting on Wednesday with the newly elected President. Mrs. Richardson on First Avenue.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

A splendid audience greeted the new minister, Eide and his wife Sunday the Elder delivered two excellent sermons and good collections were given, it is to be hoped that this will continue throughout year as the elder is a good man and worthy of the esteem of his congregation.

Mrs. Mannel and daughter Miss Ida entertained Rev. and Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. P. King and Mrs Joyce of St. Paul at dinner Thursday.

Mrs. E. Williams has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. A. Carr and family have [illegible] to this city from Chariton.

Mr. [illegible]

week to set up a lodge of O. F.

Messrs J. Jones, H King and P. King had a fishing party Wednesday and caught quite a large string of fish.

The Street Fair given by the merchants of Burlington this week was quite interesting and a large number of visitors from the neighbo ing towns attended it.

Mrs. Ada White formerly of this city but now of Denver Colo. passed through this week enroute for Hamilton Ill. where she will leave her daughter Hazel to attend school.

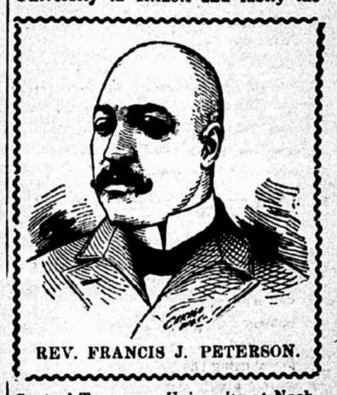
Misses Cora and Eva Brooks entertained Mrs. Joyce at dinner Saturday.

Mrs. King entertained Miss Morris at dinner Sunday in honor of her guest Mrs. Joyce.

Little Fanny and Arthur Webb have returned home again after a pleasant summer visit with their grandmother in Clarinda.

Mr. W. Kinney met with an accident while on his wheel last week and just escaped being injured severely.

Below we present the cut of Rev. F. J. Peterson, the new pastor of the A. M. E. church. Dr. Peterson is considered one of the most scholarly ministers in the Iowa conference. He was born a British subject at St. Catherine Ontario in 1856; came to the United States, settling at Detroit, Mich., in 1868, attending the common schools at Paris, Ont., and took the classic course in Ohio, later he attended the Lincoln University in Illinois and lastly the



REV. FRANCIS J. PETERSON.

Central Tennessee University at Nashville where he won several honors. He has been in the ministry for 18 years; 4 years presiding Elder of the Iowa conference and 2 years Presiding Elder of the Chicago conference. He is congenial and sociable and with the help of his ameable and intelligent wife, who is a graduate in short hand and typewriting, and at one time did official court reporting in Illinois. We hope they will succeed in our city.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mrs. Alexander arrived home Saturday from Chicago where she has been visiting friends.

Messrs L. Maize and Evans are on the sick list.

Mrs. E. Crump and daughter of Hedrick are visiting Mrs. J. Johnson.

Mrs. Page arrived home last week from Chicago.

Miss G. Crump of Hedrick was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z Dodd celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage Monday evening at their home of West Main street. The house was beautifully decorated with pot flowers.

Miss Beruice Davis presided at the piano, over a hundred invited guest were present. They received many beautiful, presents from their friends. The guest from out the city were. Mrs A D. Johnson of Muchakinock, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Agency, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Miller of Keb, Mr. W. Willisms of Oskaloosa

Many visitors are in the city this week attending the street Carnival.

OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Miss Ida Buckner of Des Moines who attended the celebration the 23rd has returned to her home

Mr. Tate has gone to Omaha to visit his daughter Lizzie.

Mrs. Jennie Jones of Washington is visiting her mother Mrs. Tiffin. During her visit occured the birthday of one of her little danghters and quite an elaborate birthday party was given there were aboul 36 present.

M. Hall of Washington attended the fair last week.

Miss Madie Snoddy of Albia is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Perno and little daughter Breta returned from Chicago this week, Mrs. Perno was not feeling very well on her return.

Mrs. I. B. Schofield of this city met with a somewhat unplessant experiences last week. About 15 years ago last March she ran speice of needle in one of her fingees on last Tuesday her finger pained her so badly that she went to the doctor who after close examination located the needle and extracted it, at this writing her finger is healing nicely.

Miss Lizzie Reeves of Des Moines is visiting in this city.

Mr. G. M. Schofield and family accompanied by Mrs. I. B. Schofield drove over to Montezuma las tSunday to be the guest at peter Ringo's home. Mr. Ringo has has been sick for about a year they returned Monday.

Rev. Williams our new pastor of the A. M. E. church has moved and comfortably settled.

[illegible] in appreciation.