

FRIDAY, MARCH 23. RACE ECHOES.

Mrs. Theresa M. Rhodes of Boston Mass., is an embalmer and Funeral Director.

Mr. R. B. Fitzgerald of Durham N. C., has made his fortune in brick manufacturing.

A pamphlet by William Harvey, entitled, The Christian's Guide and sinner's Friend, is a late publication.

The wealthiest Negro in America is the Hon. Warren C. Coleman, of Concord, N. C., who with other associates built and put in operation one of the best equipped cotton mills in the South.

Harry Shepherd, of Minnesota has been appointed official photographer for the Negro exhibit to be made at Paris. Mr. shepherd is appointed at a salary of \$4 a day and will be paid for every picture taken.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

A benevolent Society will be organized at St. John's A. M. E. Church for the benefit of the colored citizens of Burlington Thursday evening.

Invitations are out announcing that Rev. R. Knight of St. Mark's A. M. E. church, Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Mary Webb of Burlington, will be married March 29.

Mrs. Jas. Higgins entertained the members of her Sunday School class last Saturday afternoon.

The Mite Missionary Society of St. John's A. M. E. Church will have a missionary Tea and Spelling Bee Tuesday evening March the 20th, at the parlourage.

Mrs. Eliza Courtright and daughter Ada and Mrs. Holden are suffering with the grip.

Quite an interesting program will be rendered at the Birthday Social entertainment March 27.

Olivet Baptist church is still holding revival services. Rev. White of Saint Louis is in their midst, and services continue every night.

FROM AN IOWA BOY.

Below we print a letter from Clarence Early, who is in the regular army, written to his mother.

Ft. Apache, Arizona, March 11, Dear Mother and Father:-

Well you know this month ends one year for me and I have experienced all a Calvary Soldier's has to do, of course it was a little rough for me at first but every thing goes well now. Next month we start corbine practice now, my little horse pays no attention to my shooting but just goes as fast as he can around the mountain; I have learned a great deal since I have been here, I can ride any horse making good marks. I am just like any other circus man, I have learned to talk to the Indians in their language. I wish my Des Moines friends could see some of the sights out here in the mountains: last fall we took a march to the Ballie mountains, about one hundred and fifty miles from here covers are in the White Mountains and you see all kinds of trees and rocks of all colors. We staid in the mountain fifteen days camping from place to place. I get awfully tired, we only drill once a day and are not very busy: I am glad Des Moines will soon have a Calvary Fort but I do not think any of our troops will go there. We have song service every Sunday evening, but I will be glad to get back to Des Moines friends.

Your Son, CLARENCE EARLY, Troop G, Ninth Calvary.

WANTED SEVERAL PERSONS FOR DISTRICT OFFICE MANAGERS in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$500, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 30 Caxton Building Chicago.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of a doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, than very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Sobolz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by all Druggists.

Three Months Services are Offered Free to all Who Call Before May 1.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British medical institute, have, at the urgent solicitation of a large number of patients under their treatment in Des Moines, decided to establish in this city a branch of the institute, in the Marquardt block, room 204 and 205, on the second floor.

The office will be open and ready to receive patients next Monday morning. These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and May 1st. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no consideration whatever will any charge be made for any services rendered for three months, to all who call before May 1st.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities, and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made and if incurable you are frankly and kindly told so, also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also cancer, without pain or cutting; all skin diseases, rupture, and all diseases of the rectum are positively cured by their new treatment.

Dr. J. Boyd, the chief consulting surgeon of the institute will be in personal charge.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. No Sunday hours.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—If you can not call send stamp for question blank for home treatment.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman is to write the life of D. L. Moody.

Bishop Edsall has just completed a highly successful mission at Jamestown, N. D.

Tomkins Avenue Congregational church of Brooklyn raised over \$27,000 for missions during the year.

The death roll in the Congregational ministry in Great Britain was unusually heavy during the year 1899.

A congress of the history of religions will be held at Paris, France during the first part of September next year.

The receipts of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, for the year make a total of \$38,000, of which \$17,000 is from pew rents.

The annual council of the South African churches was held at Graaf Reinet, and owing to the preoccupations of the war, only thirty-eight delegates attended.

Since his resignation from the Church of the Pilgrims relief from care has conduced to a marked improvement in the health of the venerable Dr. R. S. Storrs.

Venice has had three international art exhibitions since 1895, and all of them have been successful. The last one, which closed on Nov. 13, occasioned the sale of \$70,000 worth of paintings, 19 per cent of which went into the pockets of non-Italian artists.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that a corporation to be known as the Maple Leaf Mining company has been formed for pecuniary profit under the laws of the state of Iowa, with the principal place of business in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

The general nature of this corporation is to buy, lease or otherwise secure mines, mining lands or the material for the prospecting or working the same for gold or other precious minerals, and to sell or dispose of the products, the mines or mining lands or the materials used.

The authorized capital stock of this corporation is fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one dollar each, one-tenth to be paid in at par upon the issue of stock, the balance to be issued at the discretion of the board of directors.

The highest amount of indebtedness which this corporation may incur shall not at any one time exceed two-thirds of the capital stock and the private property of stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts.

This corporation shall commence business upon the date of securing certificate from secretary of state and the subscription and payment of one-tenth of the capital stock, and shall continue for a period of twenty years unless sooner dissolved according to law or a two-thirds vote of all stock in interest.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors, composed of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and three other members, all of whom are to be chosen at the annual election which is to be held on the first Tuesday in March of each year.

The present officers until March 6, 1900, are: Fred A. Cope, president; Geo. P. Swartzel, vice-president; W. P. Henry, secretary, and N. P. Collins, treasurer, and G. H. Cook, Fred L. Wells, J. E. Crows, directors. Signed this 24th day of February, A. D. 1900. FRED A. COPE.

STREET CAR IN ENGLAND.

A London magistrate has just made from the bench a statement which, if it is ever duplicated by a competent court in this city, would or might have consequences terrible even to imagine. It seems that on one of the urban railways there had been a crowded train. A woman had tried to force her way into a compartment already fully occupied and her efforts had excited a mild protest from one of the passengers already seated. The protesting remarks were taken amiss by the woman's husband, a fight followed and then an arrest of the pugnacious husband. It is not a matter of any consequence whether he or the other man was at fault for the scrimmage; what is at least interesting is the fact that the magistrate before whom the case came formally announced that nobody has a right to enter a railway carriage which is already full. Those who take tickets at the starting point, he said, are entitled to seats and tickets taken at intermediate stations are subject to there being room for the holders. If the company issues tickets in excess of the number of seats provided the holders may bring an action for damages, wait for the next train or demand the return of their money. Persons in a carriage which is full have a legal, as well as moral right to prevent others from endeavoring to enter it, and the sooner the public understands this the better, as no one has a right to inconvenience passengers already in their places. Such is the English law, according to this interpreter of it. Patrons of our own elevated, and surface cars are not likely even to ask if there is any such law in this country. They are so well habituated to traveling in cruel discomfort that the impulse to make effective protest against it has been lost.

PERSIAN RUGS OF IRISH MAKE.

Deft Weavers on the Old Sod Turn Out a Perfect Imitation.

Just a year ago some manufacturers of artistic textiles touring in Donegal resolved on establishing a place for the making of hand-tufted carpets of the description generally known as "Turkish" or "Persian." The peculiarity of this fabric is that from its nature it must be a hand production. The tufts are tied by the fingers in knots in longitudinal warps, which are stretched between two long parallel beams. The carpets are made to the size and shape of any room. The design is placed in front and the girls from three to a dozen, according to the size of the carpet, select the colors indicated row by row, which are tied, then bound down by "shoots" of woolen web drawn across the entire width and beaten firm by small iron-toothed hammers. There is interesting variety and pleasure in the work, and it is such that individual skill and workmanship come largely into play. Altogether, it is just such an industry as is suited to the rural districts of Ireland. No steam power is required and there is therefore no handicap on the commercial side by the absence of coal. The first year's experiment with the Irish girls has proved that they are admirably adapted for the work. The girls show a nimbleness of fingers and sharpness of eye for color and form that have quite astonished their teachers and they take to the work with a spirit and cheerfulness quite refreshing. So convinced are the promoters of its ultimate success that they have planned out a broad scheme that will spread the work all over the west of Ireland and give employment to many hundreds of girls and boys.—London Furniture Record.

Mendicant Students.

Concerning the poorer students of Russia the Saturday Review says: Their mendacity is passive rather than active. Unlike the mendicant friars, they never ask, but they know much will be given them. They know, too—strange fact in a strange country—that the university is open to all, irrespective of means or position. Thus the university becomes the poor Russian's golden opportunity, for here, as elsewhere, there are many posts, for which graduates alone are eligible. A stroll through the streets of Moscow during term time furnishes abundant evidence of the popularity of the university. The uncompromising military blue and green uniform which stamps the student, and which he can never, save under dire penalties, exchange for plain clothes, is to be met with at every turn. A few rich students are caught sight of driving; the many are on foot.

A Cat's Long Jump.

New York Correspondence Pittsburg Dispatch: How feline can a cat jump without hurting itself was partially exemplified in Brooklyn. A pretty white cat ran up a tree to get away from a dog, and at last crawled out on a small branch at least sixty feet above the ground. The branch was not much more than a twig, and the cat could not turn around. She sat up there on the swaying limb and meowed. At last the twig broke, and down came the cat. She alighted on the ground on her feet, looked around for a moment, and then bounded away. Which shows that a sixty-foot drop does not hurt a Brooklyn cat, whatever it might do to cats of other places.

Bolified Alcohol.

The bolified alcohol which a Berlin firm has been sending out in a tin vessel intended to serve as a pocket lamp and stove, is reported to consist essentially of 68 per cent of alcohol, 20 of soap and 12 of water. A similar product is readily made by dissolving scraped tallow soap in warm alcohol.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Iowa, and for Polk County.

A. C. Fisher, Plaintiff, vs. P. Fisher, defendant.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, a claim of divorce from you on the grounds of adultery and that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of said Court which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 5th day of March A. D. 1900, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

A. L. STEELE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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