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IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

CITY NEWS

Mrs. Lena Reed left Thursday evening for an indefinite visit in the west.

The picnic next Thursday promises to be a success. All are invited.

Mr. D. Roy was quite sick this week, but is some better at this writing.

J. H. Nixon, Jeweler, No. 316 West Third street. Tunes Pianos and repairs Organs.

Miss Sophia Bass has not been so well this week. The changeable weather has been against her.

Mrs. R. J. Wright of Marshalltown is in our city attending the Holiness camp-meeting.

Mr. C. B. Woods, the delegate to the A. M. E. S. S. left on Tuesday for the gate city.

Mrs. Lena Mason will be here to conduct a series of meetings the latter part of June.

The visiting delegates to the Baptist S. Convention who called on the By-stander were Mrs. Mary Coleman of Keokuk, Rev. P. W. Jones of Centerville and J. J. Tate of Evans.

Father Wood, is expected home this week from the southern part of the state to attend the Ministers Union and Sunday School Convention.

The girls of Mr. Blagburn's class has prepared a good programme for Children's day, which they will present next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Miss Lulu Nesbitt of Carrollton, Mo., arrived in our city last Thursday to visit with her uncle, W. H. Humburd and family. She may spend several months in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Wilson, have opened an ice cream parlor at 314 W. Grand Ave., they also serve meals and lunches all are invited to give them a call.

Mr. Harrison Gould, who has been quarantined for several weeks was discharged last Monday. He is looking well much better than he did before he went to the hospital.

Miss Zella Davis, the alternate delegate to the A. M. E. S. S. Convention left last Thursday for Keokuk to attend the convention. Miss Davis is on the program at the banquet, she will respond to the welcome address.

Miss Eva Bates, of Muchakinock and the secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Convention, is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Howard Williams of Woodland Avenue, while in the city.

Mr. R. N. Hyde, a member of the Iowa delegation to the National Convention, left Thursday for Chicago, where he will join other Iowans; from there they will have a special train to Philadelphia. Mr. Hyde will visit New York City before he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalston left last Thursday for Chicago, where Mrs. Coalston will visit with relatives and friends for a fortnight. Mr. Coalston will attend the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia.

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.

Colored Jeweler at 316 West Third street; will buy old gold or exchange for new.

Miss Mollie Wood, of Ft. Madison is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Eliza Wood while in the city attending the Sunday school Convention.

Mrs. C. H. Richardson, who was at the Meroy Home, returned to her home at Clive last Saturday. She is improving at this writing.

Ben Mitchell, one of our faithful citizens, left this week on his summer tour with a party to Lake Okoboji. The band boys gave him a reception.

The annual sermon of the State Baptist S. S. Association, was preached last Thursday evening by the Rev. P. W. Jones of Centerville it was very interesting and effectively delivered.

The Brotherhood Band gave an excursion to Camp Douglass. Quite a number went out to enjoy the music of the new band. We congratulate the band boys for their hard work.

There will be a lawn sociable at Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn's home near Seventh and School Streets in honor of the delegates to the Sunday School Convention, Saturday evening.

Eliza and Jim Dimmett who were recently brought back from Chicago on several charges, were tried and found guilty of several different crimes and was sentenced Thursday morning, Eliza getting in all thirty-three years, and Jim twelve years in the penitentiary.

Our city collector will call on our subscribers this month for their annual subscription and those owing us will please be ready to pay promptly. Some of our subscribers will remember that they did not pay up last year and therefore you will owe for two year.

Mr. Edward J. Moseley of Helena, Montana, a well known Des Moines man, arrived in our city this week to visit relatives and friends, after an absence of a few years. We are glad to welcome our young friend Edward. He is looking well and the girls think he is as nice as ever. He has also visited his parents in Mt. Pleasant.

A very pleasant surprise party was planned by the Misses Alice and Nettie Williams, on Miss Fannie Walker 1053 Lyon street. It was a complete surprise on Miss Walker, as she was away from home and on her return she beheld about twenty of her friends and High School associates. A very enjoyable time by each was the parting words of all after they had been served with refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. George Staples gave a most delightful birthday party on last Friday afternoon, from three to five o'clock, for their oldest daughter, Gracie, is being her eighth birthday. Invitations were issued, and all cheerfully responded and enjoyed themselves. They served an elegant luncheon, and when the parting hour came, all donned their hats, congratulated their little friend on her eighth summer, and wished for her many more such bright birthdays as the one just passed.

The editor will visit Evans, Oskaloosa, Muchakinock, Colon, Ottumwa, Keokuk, Fort Madison, Keokuk, Burlington, Mt. Pleasant, and other cities and towns along this route, in the interest of the By-stander. We trust that those who are reading it will be prepared to settle and those who are not reading the paper and are desirous of knowing the progress the race is making will be ready to subscribe. We want 5,000 subscribers by September the first, we want every man woman, and child in Iowa and the adjoining states to read the By-stander.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAMME.

The young ladies of the Future Hope class of the A. M. E. Sunday School, under the direction of the choister, Mrs. J. H. Shepard, assisted by Miss Sarah Porter, will render the following programme next Sunday at 3 o'clock:
Chorus.....The Class
Prayer.....W. H. Humburd.
Chorus.....The Class
Essay, "Children's Day".....Ethel Wells
Quartet, "Home Sweet Home".....Grace Hardin Ethel Wells, Alice Morton and Bertie Breckinridge
Chorus.....The Class
Duet, "Kindness".....Fannie Walker
Duet, "Lift Up Your Heads".....Alice and Nettie Williams
Chorus.....The Class
"History of the Future Hope Class".....Sarah Porter
Solo, (Selected).....Minnie Weeks
Address.....J. Frank Blagburn
Offerory, For Children's Day.
Chorus.....The Class

GRAND COURT SESSION.

The annual meeting of the Grand Court of H. of J. held its session in the city of Ottumwa; covering June the 11th. We are unable to give a detail report in this issue, the following are the officers for ensuing year: L. R. Palmer, G. M. A. M.; M. E. Dixon, V. G. M. A. M., A. A. Bland, G. W. J. Ruth Richardson, G. S. Anna Dodd, G. T., Cora E. Jones, G. I. G. K., John L. Brooks, John Mitchell, C. McGinnis, Grand Court Directors, Ella Tarvie, G. O. G. K.

The next meeting will be at Burlington.

Mrs. R. P. Wright, of Marshalltown will preach at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty God to take from us our beloved sister, Susan Bates, who departed this life at 4:15 a. m., Sunday, June 10, 1900—whose quiet consistent, Christ-like life has endeared her to our hearts and immortalized her in our memory: be it Resolved—That we hereby express our deep sympathy for our beloved brother and co-worker, in this his hour of bereavement, and pray our Father's comfort and strength to sustain him.

Resolved—That we extend to the Corinthian church and congregation our condolence, remembering the saying "That God Removes His Workmen but the Work Goes on." And be it further

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the meeting, and a copy be sent to the family, and also published in the city papers.

Committee on resolutions: Joseph D. Underwood, M. J. Burton, J. M. Haggard, S. M. Arthur and P. W. Jones.



Through the courtesy of the Capital City Commercial College we were permitted to run the above cut of Miss Zella Davis, who is a graduate from the short hand department of that college, and at present she is employed in the well known Des Moines Life Insurance Company, as stenographer. Miss Davis is one of the best educated and most accomplished intellectually of any young lady of color in Iowa, she has but few equals and certainly no superiors, she is thoroughly a Des Moines girl, having been raised and educated in the public schools of our city and she graduated with honor from the high school before entering college. Her dignified and lady like appearance command and attracts society people of both races, she is well liked by her employer and her efficient work bespeak much for our race. She takes an active part in society, this week she is attending the A. M. E. S. S. Convention at Keokuk.

BAPTIST UNION MEETING

The Ministerial and Deacon's Union of the Iowa Baptist association convened at this place June 12, at 10:30 a. m. The president, J. H. Jones, being absent at the hour of opening D. J. Tate of Evans, Ia., called the meeting to order. The roll was called and the following members responded, Rev. M. J. Burton, Davenport; Rev. E. Roey, Fraser; Rev. D. J. Tate, Evans; Rev. P. W. Jones, Centerville. Rev. J. H. Jones of Ottumwa reached the city in time for the afternoon service, also Rev. A. M. Coalston and S. S. Miller. The following are the names of new members who joined the Union: Rev. D. J. Underwood, Fraser; Rev. S. M. Arthur, Centerville; Rev. J. M. Haggard, Coalfield; W. E. Eliston, Marshalltown.

Owing to the death of the wife of Rev. S. Bates the chairman appointed a committee on resolution of sympathy, which resolutions were to be prepared for the funeral services of Mrs. Bates in the afternoon. The Union adjourned to attend the funeral, having held but a brief service.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It

will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost-bites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale by all Druggists.



CYRUS FIELD ADAMS.

It is with pleasure that we are able to present the picture of one of our leading and efficient race men, Hon. Cyrus Field Adams, who was recently elected South Town Clerk of Chicago. The south Town of Chicago is the richest town in the world. It comprises that portion of the city from the river on the north to thirty-ninth street on the south, and from Lake Michigan on the East to the river on the west and includes within its limits the intense business district with its skyscrapers and vast mercantile emporiums. The tax levy which amounts to about \$12,500,000 annually, is collected by the South Town Office, and represents one-third of all the taxes paid in Cook County.

Mr. Adams was born in Louisville Ky., about the time that Cyrus Fields completed the successful attempt of laying the Atlantic Cable. He first attended a private school, later the public schools of Cincinnati, later he entered the Oberlin High School, later the Oberlin College. He was employed in the public schools of Louisville, Ky. and in conjunction with his brother they started a newspaper. In 1884 Mr. Adams traveled over Europe and perfected the German language, and he now speaks six languages fluently. In 1885 the brothers launched the Appeal with offices in St. Paul, St. Louis, and Louisville. Mr. Adams has one of the largest stamp collections in the U. S., as he has six thousand varieties. Mr. Adams is one of the coming young men of our race in the northwest.

BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION

In Their Sixteenth Annual Meeting at the Corinthian Baptist Church.

On Thursday morning the first session of the Iowa State Baptist Sunday School association was called to order by the president, Rev. M. J. Gordon of Davenport. Thirty minutes of praise meeting was held, after which the president announced the committee on credentials and they made a report.

Those reported as delegates and were present are: Keokuk, Miss Mattie Clemens; Muchakinock, Miss Eva Bates, Mrs. Margaret, Coleman, Mrs. Mamie Bickley and Amanda Grever; Fraser, Miss Mable Coleman; Centerville, Rev. S. M. Arthur, Rev. P. W. Jones, Mrs. S. Noah and Maria Emanuel; Colfax, Miss Beatrice Terrell, Rev. A. M. Coalston, Mrs. W. B. Battle, Mr. A. O. Terrell; Ft. Madison, Mrs. Hattie Winfrey; Keosauqua, Rev. Wm. Brown; Des Moines, Mesdames Henry Brown, Rosa Johnson, Sophia Burnside, Mr. Watson Erickson, Miss Mellie McClain; Ottumwa, Miss Ednor Martin; Marshalltown, Miss Clara Wilkerson; Coalfield, Rev. J. M. Haggard; Evans, D. J. Tate; Davenport, Rev. J. M. Burton, Mrs. F. Baker Mr. J. T. Mabry, W. S. Bates, Mrs. E. J. Sanders and Miss Ella Baker; Ft. Dodge, Miss Flora Kennet; Colon, Warren Johnson, Rev. S. S. Miller; Rev. C. R. Brookings; Hocking, Mrs. Jennie Wright; Fraser, Rev. J. D. Underwood, Rev. E. Roey. Visiting ministers, Rev. F. W. Walker, Pittsburg, Pa., Reverends J. E. Bell and Woods of Des Moines, During the time the credential committee were making up their report the convention called for speeches; editor J. L. Thompson was first called and made a fine address which was loudly applauded. Rev. F. W. Walker of Pittsburg, Pa., formerly

HOTEL CLERK'S

Plan of Lodging a Snorer So as to Protect Other Guests.

Among a group of newly arrived travelers who clustered about the desk of one of the large city hotels the other evening was a big, jovial looking man with a Roman nose and a collection of double chins leading down to his collar like a flight of stairs. He nodded to the head porter as he came in, and before he registered he shook hands cordially with the clerk. It was evident that he had been there before. "Well, my boy," he said, after he had inscribed and blotted his autograph, "what can you do for me tonight?" The clerk consulted the room chart. "I can give you 'ateen eleven,'" he replied. "It's a very nice room at the end of the corridor; plenty of light, and air and lots of privacy. Front! show the gentlemen to 'ateen eleven!'" "But hold on," protested the large man. "I don't want that room; it's too far off. Why can't you give me my old room on the third floor?" "I'm very sorry, Colonel," replied the clerk, "but that one on the corridor is the last one on the chart. Honestly, I'm lucky to have anything for you, with all this Mardi Gras rush." "Well, if it's Hobson's choice, I guess I'll have to take it," said the big guest, and moved away toward the elevator. Later on the clerk made a confession in strict confidence to a curious bystander. "Yes, I admit I have a few other rooms," he said, "but they are all in the middle of halls, and this gentleman is the champion snorer of West Virginia. Last time he was here I couldn't keep anybody on either side of him, and the result was that we had two rooms tied up from which we were deriving no revenue. We can't afford such a waste of space as near Mardi Gras, so I put him in one of our special snorer's apartments, of which we have four, all isolated at the ends of corridors. The wall spaces are filled with non-conducting packing, the transom is nailed shut, and he can snore there until the cows come home without disturbing anybody. Oh! yes, we keep a record of snorers, also of folk who talk in their sleep and holler murder in nightmares. Have to do it to protect our other patrons."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

OBITUARY.

Died at her home on West Eleventh street, Mrs. Susan Bates, the wife of Rev. Samuel Bates, after an illness of several weeks. She died last Sunday morning of complication of diseases. She was born in Troy, Mo., 1850; married to Rev. Bates 1877 and has been an earnest and faithful christian worker, a true helpmate and a society lady. The short time she lived in our city she made many friends. She leaves a husband, two children of a former marriage, and a host of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held at the Corinthian Baptist church, under the auspices of The Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World, which were out in full number and with beautiful regalia. They marched to the cemetery. Our highly esteemed Dr. Dulin, a close friend of the family, preached the funeral and many sad hearts and regrets of sorry were seen as they viewed the remains, which was laid to rest in Woodland cemetery. Many reaths of flowers were given. The By-stander joins with their friends in extending condolence.

NEWTON NOTES.

Mrs. John Hale and son Roy will make an extended visit with relatives and friends in Missouri during the months of July and August.

Mr. C. J. Tolliver of Rock Island, was the guest of Newton friends Monday.

The Golden Eagle Quartette, assisted by other voices, was quite a prominent feature of the entertainment at Lister's Opera House, Friday evening.

The moon light sociable at the church, Saturday evening, was pronounced the most delightful event of the season. Much credit is due Rev. Bayfield and his wife for their untiring efforts in making it a success.

Mr. Orange of Ft. Madison is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Olay Cunningham.

A number of young people will give a picnic Thursday.

We regret that our Sunday School delegate was unable to attend the convention at Keokuk.

IOWA CITY BRIEFLETS.

Miss Alekhandra Gaunsalet, left Monday for a visit her grandmother in San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wright, will spend their summer vacation at their home in Marshalltown, they left for their home on Friday.

Mrs. Berta Doran and Miss Lillie Brickle, Messrs. Will Paterson and Paul Ward went to Marion Iowa Monday to attend the wedding of Mr. Paterson's mother, Mrs. Libbie Paterson we did not get the name of the groom.

Miss Lucy Bowers in company with her grandmother left for their home in Elizabeth Tennessee Tuesday. They have been with us all winter and we regret to see them go. We wish them a pleasant journey.

Miss Mattie Gaunsalet, of Manila, Philippine, was an over Sunday visitor with her sister Alekhandra. She is on her way to Chicago.

Mrs. Winston, Mrs. McNeil and Mr. Milton Thompson, are repapering their houses this week.

ALBIA NEWS.

Miss Henrietta Jones, has returned from her nine months course in college Johnnie Thomas, has come home to make a short visit.

Mrs. Malby, is visiting Mrs. Meadows from Muchakinok.

The children's day exercise was very nice, Mrs. Sondy superintendent, Mrs. Meadows, organist; short address, Mr. Buttler; essay, Miss Henrietta Jones; solo, Mrs. Buttler; speeches and songs by the children. They were very interesting, the church was beautifully decorated with flowers, Miss Maggie Carter and Miss Nettie Hill of Hocking attended exercises, closing address by Rev. W. A. Searcy.

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HISTORICAL PALACE FOR SALE.

Many of England's Kings and Queens Resided There.

The crown lease of Eltham court and palace, which forms one of the most interesting links with the past which have ever passed into the estate market, is advertised for sale, says the London Chronicle. Its history dates from the time of Edward the Confessor (1042-66). At that time the manor belonged to the crown. It was granted by William the Conqueror to his brother Odo, earl of Kent, but reverted to the crown. While the date of the erection of the palace is uncertain, it is known that it was a royal residence from 1270 to 1628. "John o' Eltham," Edward II., Edward III., Richard II., Henry IV., Henry V., Edward IV., Richard III., Henry VII., Henry VIII., Mary, Elizabeth and James I., all resided at the palace. It was there, also, that Edward III. held his parliament, Richard III. entertained the captive king of France, Henry IV. was espoused to Joan of Navarre and Edward IV.'s daughter Bridget was born. After passing through other royal hands, the palace came into the possession of Sir John Shaw. It is from one of the three parks known as the middle park that the "Middle Park Plate" takes its name. The present house retains the old moat and part of the original palace is still standing.

Sir Walter Scott's Dog.

Sir Walter Scott had a bull terrier named Camp, which he taught to understand a great many words. Camp once bit a baker, who was bringing bread to the family. Sir Walter beat Camp and explained to him what a great offense he had committed, after which, to the last moments of his life, he never heard the least allusion to the incident without getting up and sinking off to the darkest corner of the room. Then, if you said: "The baker was well paid," or "The baker was not hurt at all," Camp would come out from his hiding place, caper about and bark joyfully. When he was old and unable to accompany Sir Walter when horseback riding, Camp would watch for his return, and, if the servant said that his master was coming down the hill, or through the moor, Camp was never known to mistake him, but would start off to greet his master.—Buffalo Times.

Putting on Slate Roofs.

One objection to the use of slate for roofing has been the impossibility of removing it without breaking after once it was laid. This trouble is done away with by a new idea. The opening in the slate is cut in the form of a teyhall, the larger part below. The nail is driven in and the slate is hooked on by passing the nailhead through the largest part of the opening, the slate then slides down so that the narrow portion rests on the nail. It is said to be impossible to displace the slate by any ordinary storm of wind, and the work of removal is naturally easy and without danger of breakage.