



Mr. JEFFERSON LOGAN, whose cut appears above, is one of the best known men of Iowa, and one of the wealthiest. He was born in 1837, and has lived in our city for thirty-eight years, where by his close attention to business and hard work he has massed a snug fortune. He is a widower and has two sons. He has held a good situation during the session of the Legislature for the past several years. His brother recently died in California, worth about 100,000 dollars.

A GOOD WORD.

Editors Bystander: Twelve months have come and about gone since you last heard from me. Christmas is here again, the time of year that everybody wants money, from the baby in the cradle to the ones who have passed their three score years. I guess the editor is no exception to the rule. So within you will find an order for one dollar that my name may be kept among those who pay for the Bystander.

If you will allow me, I would like to say a few words about one thing that I can't approve of and that is the Masonic ball. Now if there are Masons who love to dance, that is their business, but a Masonic ball implies that the whole fraternity has a hand in it. I pity the lodge that has not one Christian in it. I don't mean a professor but a real Christian, one that will not go to a ball room, much less vote for a ball. Every once in a while I have seen in the Bystander the announcement of a Masonic ball. It misrepresents the order and is one of the things that will keep good men out of it. If I was a member of this jurisdiction I would offer a resolution in the lodge that such announcements be stopped. Brothers remember your O. B.'s. You would not do anything to bring a reproach upon the order. I could say more but will not ask the space in your paper, which I hope may always live. Yours truly, Paul Coleman.

December 24, 1900.
P. O. Box 27, Boonesboro, Iowa.

MUCHAKINOCK.

(Last week's correspondence.)
Last Sunday occurred the funeral of Samuel Franklin. He was a Mason and that organization attended, also the M. C. band. Rev. Williamson preached the funeral sermon and was assisted by Rev. Bingsman.

Last Friday night our little city was visited by a fire which destroyed one entire business block and one dwelling. The fire broke out about 1 o'clock and was first discovered by the night clerk at the W. A. Wells & Co. store, who immediately turned in an alarm of fire. The store and the opera house seemed for a long time doomed, but by the prompt action of cool headed men the fire was brought under control. The loss was considerable. Some insurance.

Everything is coming on fine for the Twentieth Century club's banquet. Many are expected to be in attendance from all over the state. President McKinley was extended an invitation and the following reply was received:

Executive Mansion, Washington, Dec. 15, 1900.
Mr. B. F. Cooper, Muchakinoch, Iowa.

My dear sir: In the president's behalf I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant with enclosure, and to express his regret that owing to the pressure of public business he is precluded from accepting many of the kind invitations which come to him. Assuring you that your thoughtfulness and courtesy are appreciated, believe me Very truly your,
Geo. B. Coletyoun,
Secretary to the President.

SPECIAL TO THE BYSTANDER.

We are right in it. King Winter is out in his robes of white and we hail his appearance with shouts of delight.

Once again our little city is the place of mourning. William Braxton an old settler of this place but late of Buxton was buried here Sunday. He was an Odd Fellow and a member of the local branch of the U. M. W. Both organizations attended, making a long line of men headed by the M. C. band. The funeral was preached by Rev. Benjamin of the Baptist church.

Mesdames Geo. H. Wade and G. D. Hawkins have arrived in our city to attend the banquet of the Twentieth Century club.

Wright & Johnson's Specialty company appear at the opera house Wednesday the 26th. This company is supported by Prof. A. R. Jackson's band.

A special train from Buxton brought a number of people in to attend the Braxton funeral.

Miss Anna Willis leaves Wednesday for Centerville to attend the Baptist convention.

Cupid has fired a fatal dart and it struck a heart, two hearts and wedding bells will soon be ringing.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

As our Davenport agent seems to forget we wish to let our friends know that we are still alive. We will assume the duty ourselves and tell the Bystander what we are doing this ideal winter weather.

There has been considerable sickness here, but as the weather becomes colder our sick list becomes smaller.

Miss Leanna Terrell our talented music teacher left for Nashville, Tenn., Friday for a visit of several weeks. We hope the attractions there may not prove too great.

Mrs. C. J. Toliver, who was called to her home in Newton on account of the illness and death of her brother, has returned home after several weeks' stay.

The ladies of Davenport have organized a social and literary club, which will be a source of entertainment during the winter evenings. We wish the club success. The ladies of the twin cities are also talking of organizing one.

Some of the holiday festivities include a ball at Armory hall Christmas night; one Xmas eve at Hibernian hall in Davenport, entertainment for the benefit of the Masonic Home by Masons New Year's night, besides numerous dinners and suppers given by hosts and hostesses of the three cities.

Mrs. Fred D. Green of Newton, Iowa, was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. J. Toliver, Thursday and Friday, while en route to her future home in Chicago.

Mrs. H. Hoskins of Davenport will spend the holidays at the parental home in Fort Madison.

Mrs. Anderson of New York city is visiting her son, Mr. William Moore, on Fourth avenue.

Miss Hattie Toliver left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

We wish the Bystander a Merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 11th St. between Crocker and School Sts. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Presiding, at 7 p. m., Rev. S. Bates, P. tor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 8 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. L. J. Phillips, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. P. Louack pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Mr. M. E. Houston, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; preaching 8:00 p. m.

Burns' M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street.—Sunday services, preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday School at 10:30. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. C. W. Holmes, pastor, 230 Des Moines street.

Mount Nebo Baptist Church—E. Second street, between Locust and Grand avenue.—Sunday services, preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Superintendent, Rose Johnson. Preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Fourth and Court avenue. J. H. Shepard, W. M.; J. L. Thompson, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Clegg, Sec.

Charity Lodge, No. 2192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; P. Brown, P. S.

Vasoni Court, No. 3.—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.

Mt. Olive Court, No. 4.—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, secretary.

Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World No. 178 Victoria Lodge—meets every Monday evening at Webster's Hall, corner of Tenth Center streets. Mrs. E. A. Wood, Proctor. Mrs. Rose Johnson, Secretary.

There are two colored men who are internal revenue collectors in State where the revenue is high it pays to hold the positions. Col. H. A. Rucker of Atlanta and Gen Joseph E. Lee, of Florida are the men.



Mr. Wm. COALSON is one of our leading and successful citizens. He is president of the Bystander Publishing Company, and is the Governor's messenger which place he has filled several years with great credit to his race and the public. He has traveled quite extensively and is a courteous and pleasant gentleman to meet; is connected with various secret orders, and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Iowa, an active member of the A. M. E. church, and at the last church rally he raised \$142.00.



Mr. JOSEPH H. SHEPARD is one of the oldest and highest esteemed colored citizen, is business manager of the Iowa State Bystander. He was recently appointed Janitor of the State Auditor's office by Hon. F. F. Merriam. He is a member of many secret societies; W. M. of the North Star Masonic Lodge, and Superintendent of the A. M. E. S. S. and a member of the trustee board of the A. M. E. church, was lay delegate to the general conference last summer, which met in Columbus. He is an active republican worker.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Sketch of the Career of the Hon. Daniel H. McMillan.

The birthplace of Col. D. H. McMillan, the new lieutenant governor of Manitoba, was in the county of Ontario, near the town of Whitby, in the Province of Ontario. The years of his boyhood and early manhood, however, were spent in the town of Collingwood. He received his education in the public schools and the collegiate institute of that town and in the city of Toronto. His early ambitions were largely towards military life; and it was his cherished desire to enter the British army. He took a course of training in the military schools of Toronto, where he was eminently successful, obtaining first class certificates in both the infantry and the cavalry schools. He was identified with military organizations in Ontario for a number of years, and served there during the Fenian raids on Niagara in 1864, and at Port Colborne in March and Fort Erie in June, 1866. In 1870 he was selected for the position of captain in the first Red River expedition under Colonel Wollseley. The young captain remained in Winnipeg for the force for a year, and returned to Ontario in the summer of 1871. Coming to Manitoba again in 1874, Mr. McMillan engaged in Winnipeg in the milling and grain business, with which he remained connected from 1875 until three or four years ago. He built, in 1870, the first flour mill ever erected in the province; and, in the following year, exported to Minneapolis the first shipment, as a commercial transaction, of Manitoba's wheat. He did not, meanwhile, lose his interest in military matters, but was ready for active service whenever troops were required. He was major of the Ninetieth Battalion until just before the Northwest rebellion in 1885, when he resigned, intending to give up military affairs; but when the trouble broke out, the old martial spirit was revived, and he organized, along with Col. Scott, the Ninety-fifth Battalion, and went with that force to the Northwest. He was then senior major, but was afterwards in command of the battalion.—Montreal Herald and Star.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM HENNESSEY OKLAHOMA.

Dear Editor:—You see by my letter that we are now moved to our new home in Hennessey, we have only been here a week so I can't hardly tell you so very much about our little city. Our car came through in good shape, Papa is having his barn built 20x30. It is the second best in town and as soon as it is finished we will commence our house, we live six blocks from town, there are over two hundred colored people living here they have their own schools and churches there are as many or more colored people living in the country that owns two or three hundred acres of land with fine houses and barns and stock of all kinds, there is one family North of town is putting up a seven hundred dollar house. Mr. Goodone owns a grocery store and has been in business here for nine years, there are two colored barbers, Mr. Carvat is one of the owners. Every day the people come from ten to twenty-five miles to trade, they have two flour mills seven elevators, fifteen hotels and restaurants, ten dry goods stores three department stores, five meat markets, four hard ware stores, six livery barns and nine saloons, of course this is not all the town yet. There are about thirty-eight hundred inhabitants here, there are twelve new residents going up here in our neighborhood, people moving in every day, we never look up but what we see from three to four and ten to fifteen teams coming in there are so many emigrant waggons. Mama and I went up town Saturday and we had to walk single file to get along honestly there are so many people here on Monday as there are in Bedford on Saturday, there are six passenger trains daily and excursions every first and second Tuesday of every month. Papa has met a good many people here, The land here is level for miles, and we certainly have got a lovely home. We have had beautiful weather every day since we came. Papa would like for you to please send the Bystander. Will close for this time. Mattie Shackelford.

We want you to subscribe for the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.



Mr. ROBERT N. HYDE is one of the leading colored and most successful business men of Des Moines. He is the secretary of the H and H compound and electric fan and carpet dust secretary of the Movable Calk Horseshoe Company, was colored alternate delegate to the National Republican Convention, a strong race man, and member of the Masonic Lodge.



Mr. EDWARD T. BANKS, a leading spirited race man who has been in our city more than eighteen years as jailor at the Court House, a hard working man and has saved enough means to buy a nice place on Enos Street, clear of all indebtedness. He is very conversant in is chairman of committee on Foreign Correspondence; and takes interest in all worthy and good enterprises. At one time he was policeman. He is an enthusiastic republican worker.

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J. E. FAGEN.
J. E. Fagen succeeded John McKay last spring as the representative of the First ward, and it may be said to his credit that he has closely looked after the affairs of his ward as well as of the entire city, always taking a clear-headed, business view of every proposition and acting accordingly. Mr. Fagen is in the real estate business in the Good block, and his standing in business circles is of the highest character.

DR. NICHOLAS C. SCHLITZ.
A review of the city officials would be incomplete without mentioning Dr. Schlitz, who was appointed city physician and member of the board of health last spring. Dr. Schlitz was born at Harper, Iowa, in 1866. He was educated at the public schools and St. Francis college, Quincy, Ill. He then took two years' course at the Rush Medical college, and taught the next year at St. Francis to earn enough money to finish his course, receiving his diploma from Rush in 1892, and that year located at Des Moines. He is professor of medicine and secretary of the faculty of the Iowa College of Physicians and surgeons at Iowa Children's Home and Mercy hospital. As a member of the faculty and as a practitioner, Dr. Schlitz has gained a high rank in his profession, while as a public official he gives general satisfaction.

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