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## CITY NEWS

R. N. Hyde was royally entertained by his cousin.

Grandma Bell had a paralytic stroke last week and is yet quite sick.

Ohas Harding is spending the summer at Mackinack Island, Mich.

Where are you going the 22nd inst? On the excursion.

Mr. Peter Hudlin has been suffering with the tonsillitis for the past week.

Mrs. Geo. H. Wade who visited a week in our city returned home Monday.

Mr. L. H. S. Brown informs us that he will present to us the Black Man's Burden as he sees it in poetry.

J. H. Nixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street. Tunes Pianos and repairs organs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Greenway of Webster City are here visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Hamilton of 706 East Walker street, who has been confined to her home by illness, is convalescent.

Harding Ice Cream is always best and suits the people. Phones 647. 782 Ninth street.

Mr. Fred Slater of Chicago, a cousin of Mrs. Wm. Coalson, has arrived in the city to make his future home.

E. T. Banks had charge of the Cummins Mascot; R. N. Hyde had charge of a fat and saw that all comers were accommodated.

All kinds of New and Second hand furniture and Household goods, Stoves and Carpets. Repairing done at ALBERT HILL, 903 Walnut.

When in Oskaloosa, Iowa, stop at Mr. Peter Williams, No. 216 North A street, for good meals and room.

Mrs. J. R. Erickson and little boy left last Monday evening for Chariton county, Mo., for an extended visit with her parents, relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan entertained at their beautiful country home to a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday. R. N. Hyde, E. T. Banks, H. Gould and J. H. Shepard.

Mrs. H. H. Lewis has been very sick at her home on Mulberry street this week. She was taken quite sick last Sunday evening, requiring the family physician almost each day.

Mrs. Wm. Coalson has returned from Chicago after a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Coalson spent Sunday in Chicago returning Monday with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson visited Marshalltown Monday on their way to Cedar Rapids, stopping at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright. At the Parlor city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wade.

We learn that the wife of the Rev. Winbush had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk last Tuesday afternoon and was very badly hurt. She has only been in the city a short time.

The A. M. E. church and the Brotherhood band will give an excursion to C. R. I. & P. crossing on Thursday, August 22.

Mr. J. T. Balgurn represented the Des Moines Leader at the convention this week. He was very successful in disposing of several hundred copies.

The only excursion this season will be on the 22; 75c round trip. Remember the date.

For room and board go to Mrs. Powell & Son Boarding House, north-west corner of Second and Grand avenue. Rates are reasonable. They also serve ice cream.

Mr. Joseph L. Woods, formerly of Marshalltown, after several months of illness died at Waverly Wednesday. He was deputy Grand Potentate of the Afro-American Scottish Rite Masons and Mystic Shrine of Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska.

Mrs. Emma Harris, assistant Sunday School superintendent, and Mrs. J. H. Shepard attended the Sunday School Superintended's Union that met at the Y. M. C. A. parlors Tuesday evening. A most interesting session was held, a good program rendered and refreshments served.

J. H. Nixon returned last Saturday from Selma, Ala., where he has been visiting the past three weeks with relatives and friends. While en route he met Prof. W. H. Council and they traveled together for several hours.

Rev. R. Jackson's subject for Sunday morning will be "The apostle Paul wondered why they have so soon left him," Galatians 1st chapter. His subject for Sunday evening will be, "And Moses said unto the children of Gad, and to the children of Ruben, shall your brethren go to war, and shall ye sit here?" Numbers 32 chapter and 6 verse. First African Baptist church, School and B streets.

The Hon. Geo. H. Woodson of Mahaska county, has been asked and will speak at the Union Manifesto to be given by the Corinthian Baptist and the A. M. E. churches, next Thursday evening. His subject will be, "Tillman or the Grand Army." Mr. Woodson is an orator with ability, as well as being one of the best race men in the state. Every man, woman and child should hear Mr. Woodson on this question. We should show the same regard for him that the whites show for the Hon. A. B. Cummins. Give him a full house; he is deserving of all that we can do for him.

### A MINISTER'S GOOD WORK.

I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine for the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by all Drug-gists.

### COLD INDEED.

Some of the Odd Tricks of Liquid Air  
Liquid air is, perhaps, the coldest thing in the world. It is so cold that a cake of ice is like a fierce fire as compared with it, for a kettle of liquid air placed on a cake of ice will boil just as water boils over a hot fire. It freezes mercury so hard that one can drive nails in it. The story is told that Mr. Charles E. Tripler, the experimenter in liquid air, recently took a quart can of the remarkable substance with him on a visit to a friend. On the way he stopped in a restaurant to eat a beefsteak. The waiter brought in a hot broiled steak and placed it in front of Mr. Tripler. As soon as the waiter's back was turned Mr. Tripler hastily opened the can and exposed the meat to the liquid air. Instantly the steak was frozen hard as a rock. When the waiter came back his customer complained that the steak was frozen. So the waiter called the head waiter, and the head waiter blamed it all on the cook and the cook was at a loss to explain, and the result was that the frozen steak was taken back into the kitchen as a mysterious curiosity. A new steak was broiled for Mr. Tripler and this one he ate with much relish.

## PITCHFORK TILLMAN HERE.

The Insane Idiot, Who is Misrepresenting the State of S. C. in the U. S. Senate, Made a Radical Address to Highland Park Students.

Last Thursday Aug. 1, Senator Ben Tillman of South Carolina, made the following statements in his speech before the students of Highland Park: "I believe before God Almighty that the Negro was not created the equal of the white man." "The enfranchisement of the Negro was the crime of the 19th century." "I believe the Negro is going backward in his morals. It is the lack of virtue among the Negro women, and they are more of a savage now than before the war, and that I ask that the 14th and 15th amendment to the constitution be repealed."

The above are some of the sensational remarks that Mr. Tillman made. His statements are so gross, so unreasonable, covered with so much hypocrisy and falsehood that the ordinary intelligent white or colored man pay but little concern about it, but for the benefit of the low element from which "Pitchfork" Tillman sprang from we reply.

In the first sentence he says: "I believe before God Almighty the Negro is not created equal."

Who is this little nothingness of "I" that doubts God's statement or deny the Holy Bible. No doubt God did not create Tillman equal with the average human of to-day, for his low methods, low principals and deprived morals may be compared with creatures of South Sea Islanders.

Mr. Tillman's statements as to the progress and morals of the colored race was the most damnable statements. It was given broadcast, without any exceptions or modifications. There are hundreds and thousands of examples to-day among our race to refute those statements, even in his own state, and you will meet them in Iowa and other states. We would ask Tillman, how does he know about the morals of our women without giving some facts or proofs. We know that the virtue of our girls are in great danger when in the presence or subject to the brute passion of some white men of the South, and those poor defenseless girls dire not make a protest in many instances. Why don't you seek to throw the same protection, as a public man, around the colored girls as you do your so called white maids. If you think the Negro is degrading, why don't you people accord him the same equal chance as the white people have; why do you fear his equal or superior ability to yours? We say now Senator Tillman that every man has his day. The time will soon come when the Negro will not submit to your diabolic misrepresentation, and they will soon rule the Sunny South.

## CLARINDA CELEBRATION

Thursday, Aug. 1st, according to promise the colored people of Page county gave their annual emancipation celebration. The day was an ideal one for out door celebration, and in early morning the crowd began to arrive in large numbers, some driving overland at the distance of 25 and 30 miles, and by 12 o'clock fully 3,000 people, mostly white were present.

The parade formed at 11 o'clock, led by the excelsior colored band of 15 pieces, next in line was carriage containing the orator of the day, then the first float containing a number of little girls, Queen of the day, Aunt Delphia Rogerr, and the God-

dess of Liberty, Miss Effie Knight with national colors; second float was drawn by four horses, representing the home and occupation of the Negro race in the past and the third float represented the home and occupation of the Negro race of today, following these floats were carriages etc. After arriving on the beautiful Fair Ground Park, James Baker, president of the day, called the meeting to order and after music adjourned for dinner. In the afternoon the band called the crowd together; prayer was offered by Rev. Johnson of the A. M. E. Church, then music by the chorus choir, Lincoln's proclamation was read by Miss Mary Nash. Then John L. Thompson was introduced to make the principle address after music by the band. The large crowd enjoyed the base ball game and other amusements. Thus it can be said that this was a successful celebration.

## THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

An Enthusiastic Convention—The Largest in the History of the Republican Party in Iowa.

In another part of the paper is given a full report of the convention with a list of the nominations. There were more colored representatives and delegates than ever attended a republican convention in Iowa. The delegates were R. N. Hyde, Jeff Logan, J. L. Thompson, and E. T. Banks alternate of Polk county; Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, Mahaska county; D. W. Anderson, of Lee county. Those in attendance: J. H. Shepard, D. Miller, H. Gould, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, and J. T. Blagburn of Des Moines. A. A. Bland of Keokuk and John John D. Reeler of Mason City.

A committee consisting of Woodson, Thompson, Anderson, Banks, Gould, Bland, Miller and Hyde drafted a set of resolutions and presented to the committee on resolution, which will appear in our next issue.

## BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

Cedar Rapids, Aug. 6, 1901. Meeting was called to order by J. H. Shepard of Des Moines and he named W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids as temporary chairman and J. L. Thompson of Des Moines secretary. The object of the meeting was stated and after nearly all who were present had made speeches and expressed their ideas in regard to the method of conducting their business.

Those who spoke were Shepard, Banks, Logan, Hyde, Gould of Des Moines, Milligan and Thos. Searcy of Cedar Rapids and Woodson of Muchaknock. After which it was decided to go into a permanent organization. Woodson made a motion that the enrollment be for state organization and that we absolve the temporary organization into a permanent organization. Carried.

Then they proceeded to the election of permanent officers, as follows: President, W. H. Milligan; vice president, Harrison Gould; secretary, John L. Thompson; treasurer, D. W. Anderson; state organizer, S. Joe Brown of Albia. A motion that R. N. Hyde and Geo. H. Woodson be selected as delegate to the National Business Men's League to be held in Chicago August 22 and 23 was carried. Then the league adjourned to meet subject to call.

## CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Our city is overflowing with visitors at this writing, to the Republican State convention. Des Moines has a large delegation among which are several Afro-Americans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson of Des Moines are in the city looking after the interest of the BYSTANDER, also attending the convention to which Mr. Thompson is a delegate. They are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wade, So. Seventh street.

Among those attending the convention from Des Moines are: Messrs. Hyde, Banks, Miller, Logan, Blagburn and Gould.

The Stewardess gives a lawn party Tuesday evening of this week at the residence of E. C. Thomas.

Mrs. Geo. H. Wade and little daughter Opal returned from a very pleasant visit of ten days with Mrs. E. Harris of Des Moines. While there Mrs. Wade met many of Des Moines best people and she thinks the city is simply immense.

French Perkins is visiting his wife in Macomb, Ill.

Among those attending the celebration at Moline on the 1st, from the "Rapids" were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, French Perkins and Ed. Milligan. They say they never had a better time in their life.

The Sunday School will picnic at Beva park the 19th inst. A grand concert conducted by Mrs. A. Ford will be given Thursday evening the 15 inst., at the A. M. E. church, proceeds for benefit of pastor. Let every body attend as a rare treat is in store.

Geo. H. Woodson of Muchaknock is a convention attendant this week, also Mr. Jefferies of Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Price, our newly married couple, arrive in our city last week from Macomb, Ill., the home of the bride, and will soon be at home to their friends on Oak avenue. They are at present stopping with Mrs. Lavell on 9th street.

Cedar Rapids is entertaining her visitors to the convention in a royal manner, so much so that we hear a rival in the person of our sister Des Moines.

## OSKALOOSA NEWS.

The Union picnic given at the Fair Ground Thursday was not as well attended as could have been, yet each one who came brought a well filled basket. When the proper time came dinner was spread and all had a delightful time.

Mr. John Wallace arrived Wednesday evening from Evanston, Ill., to visit home friends, while in the city he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Lee.

Miss Pearl Symony of Moberly, Mo., is also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are sparing no time to entertain their friends royally.

## OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mr. Samuel Henry, who has been in Ottumwa for 85 years and was one of our best old settlers, passed away July 30, at 3:30 p. m. Mr. Henry was a good citizen and lived on North McClain St. He was overcome by heat and was only sick one week. He leaves a wife to mourn his death, also many friends. Mr. Henry was 70 years old and well respected by all. Funeral services were held at the A. M. church, conducted by Rev. Boyd, Thursday Aug. 1, 1901.

Mrs. Ida Davis at 620 Meadow is very ill and has been for over a week.

Mrs. W. E. Fine went to Oskaloosa for a short visit and will meet her husband from Cleveland.

Mrs. Gough went to Missouri last week to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bess of Seymour came to our city last Saturday and expect to make this city their future home. Mr. Lee Bess is a brother of Mrs. Julia Higgins residing at 538 Meadow street.

The Golden Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Ottumwa, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday in each month. J. W. Rose, W. M. Walter Davis is not going with Mr. Johnson in the show business.

Mrs. F. Evans of 509 Groves, has opened a first-class laundry for ladies. Mrs. Evans is a very fine laundress.

Mrs. A. B. Canady is very ill. Some of the A. B. W. might call and see her.

There was a social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams July 31, in which but few were present, but a nice time was passed in Ottumwa among colored people.

Mrs. Eva Crump of Hedrick returned to her home last Friday, after a visit of two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Annie Lee is very sick.

The Ladies' Court will give a grand concert and ball with refreshments on the 14th. Every body welcome.

## ROCK ISLAND & TWIN CITY NOTES

The celebration given by the F. D. C. club of Moline Thursday was a success in every way. From the Daily Moline Journal we clip the following:

"Colored people's elite of the city on Thursday celebrated Emancipation Day at Concordia Park on an elaborate scale never before attempted in the Tri-cities. Members of the Fin de Siecle club are the sponsors for and promoters of this bit of enterprise, and they earned the plaudits of an admiring public in their street pageant at noon, when the days festivities were inaugurated."

Although a so called Como club hurriedly organized to have a celebration in opposition, no one was able to tell that day that Rock Island was trying to have one. Now everyone is wondering which it is that looked like "thirty coppers" that day?

The excursion from Galesburg brought in about thirty-five; Chicago, Clinton, Cedar Rapids, Muscatine and Wilton Junction were all very well represented that day.

Some of the older citizens say that

never before at so large a celebration did such perfect order prevail.

After a three weeks visit with friends in Moline Mesdames Holland and Jackson of Chicago returned home Friday.

A large crowd from the twin cities are preparing to participate in the boat excursion to Clinton Thursday. A delightful time is expected.

Last week's items.  
Several excursions are expected from Galesburg, Moonmouth, Cedar Rapids, Clinton and Muscatine to the celebration given by the F. D. C. club in Moline, Aug 1st, at Concordia Park.

Mrs. Holland and Miss Jackson of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Walkup in Moline.

Miss Eldora Green of Newton is the guest of her sister Mrs. Genevieve Toliver of Rock Island. She and her mother will remain till after the Mississippi River Carnival.

Quite an attraction upon the hill in East Moline, the cause? Two beautiful young ladies visiting Miss Mattie Garnett, The Misses Pherer of Galesburg, late of Oskaloosa.

Miss Mattie Garnett and Mrs. B. Brigh, Miss Mable Hill have all returned from a very pleasant three week's visit in Galesburg.

The trolley party Tuesday evening was largely attended at Prospect Park, and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

The young people of the three cities will give a picnic and dancing party Tuesday evening at Prospect Park. Only the elite of either city have been given invitations.

Mr. Ouseley of Moline was called home Friday by the serious illness of his mother in the South. We hope for a speedy recovery, also a speedy return of Mr. Ouseley, as several young ladies will miss him greatly.

## ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Thomas and their two children returned to Muchaknock on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rivers and Mr. John Rivers returned from Kentucky Wednesday of this week.

The people of Hilton started to celebrate Emancipation Day on Aug. 3rd and 4th. The 3rd was not a very successful day, as it rained all day, but a number of people gathered in the town from surrounding places. A few stayed over for the fourth.

Quite a number of strangers are in our town.

Miss Nellie Grayson is attending the Monroe County Normal.

Mrs. Ada Reed of Hilton is spending the week in Albia with her parents.

Mesdames James Ward and Josie Meadows spent two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Danville, Ky., having quite a pleasant time during their stay.

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Sketch of the Career of the Hon. D. 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 at 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 Wollesey. The young captain remained in Winnipeg with 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.