

Iowa State Bystander.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.

RACE ECHOES.

CUT THEM OUT.

The following is a list of people you want to miss: The man who "butts in." The man who "knocks."

The Independent of Pittsburg, Pa. says that the colored people of that city spend \$25,000,000 with the white people without getting as much as advertising recognition.

Belleville, Ill.—In the circuit court eleven of the men indicted for complicity in the lynching of the Negro school teacher, David S. Wyatt, June 6, entered pleas of guilty to the charge of rioting and were each fined \$50 and cost.

A great honor has been thrust upon Mr. Ford Davney, a colored piano player of Washington. He has been engaged as pianist to President Nord Alexis of Hayti.

The engagement is for a period of four months, and the salary is announced to be \$5,000. Davney was engaged through Mr. Joseph Jefford, a special envoy of Hayti to this country.

"I think the President of Hayti would be pleased to hear you play," said Mr. Jefford to Mr. Davney one day last week. "He is very fond of music. I'll write him about you."

On Saturday he told Mr. Davney: "The president wants you to come to Hayti at once. You are to be special court pianist for four months at a salary of \$5,000."

Mr. Davney accepted and the pair are to sail for Port au Prince tomorrow. Mr. Davney played once for the late President McKinley at the White House.

BOONE.

Died in Albany, N. Y. Ellen Adams Williams mother of Mr. John Williams of our city wife of the late Rev. John Williams of Albany age 94 years 9 months and 19 days at the home of her daughter Harriet M. Anthony 607 west 148th street.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Rev. M. L. Blackwell who has been suffering from an attack of the quincy is recovering. Mrs. Mollie Anderson entertained a few little children Tuesday evening in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of her daughter Eliza.

Henry Buckner of Macon, Mo., is in the city.

GALESBURG, ILL. NOTES.

The week of prayer at the A. M. E. church was well attended. The good members of Allen Chapel called on Rev. Ferrabee and wife with a nice donation. Delsy Walker of Indianapolis, Ind. is assisting Mrs. Emma Kidd.

Clubs and Club Women.

Prosperity has lifted us from the tub to the club. That the average tub band does not want his wife to toll any more than is necessary is a proof that civilization has advanced.

There has been growth in both numbers and spirit. Three clubs are applying for admission into the state federation, and three have become so imbued with the club spirit that they are applying for admission into the national association.

I have recently received letters from clubs complaining of clashes and disputes over parliamentary law, by-laws, etc. I wish to say for the benefit of all clubs, parliamentary law and by-laws like conventionally, are to be used, and should not dominate.

BOONE.

Partial list of clubs of state, their officers, object and day of meeting: Davenport—Equal Standard club—President, Mrs. Ruth Richardson; vice president, Miss Julia Hill; secretary, Miss Blanche Wood; treasurer, Mrs. Mamie Davis. Object—To raise to the highest plane moral standard of girls in our community.

Davenport—Woman's Social club—President, Mrs. Anna Green; secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Davis Evans; treasurer, Mrs. Henrietta Jones. Object—To promote the standard of morality and sociability.

Muscatine—Dunbar club—President, Mrs. Eliza Torsmy; vice president, Miss Maud Onley; secretary, Mrs. Fannie Grooms; assistant secretary, Mrs. Alice Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Rebecca Onley. Visiting matrons, Rosetta Lawson, Sarah Woodson.

Ottumwa—Ida Wells club—President, Mrs. G. Alexander; vice president, Mrs. Wells Fowler; secretary, Mrs. H. H. Spotts; assistant secretary, Mrs. A. Rose; treasurer, Mrs. M. I. Gordon; chaplain, Mrs. J. B. Taylor. Object—Raise to highest plane home moral on evil life.

Benevolent club—President, Mrs. Alice Strother; vice president, Mrs. V. Williams; secretary, Miss Birdie Williams; assistant secretary, Miss Catherine Myers; treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Williams. Object—Study domestic science for betterment of home.

Dr. Lew Arntz



In this issue Dr. Arntz publishes testimonials of appreciation from patients who were greatly benefited by the use of properly ground lenses. Each week Dr. Arntz relieves scores of patients, some of whom had tried in vain to get comfortable and satisfactory glasses.



Two Sisters Failed to Speak for Two Years, Finally Recognize Each Other.

Not long ago two sisters of this city grew cold and distant towards one another, all unaccounted for. One claimed that she was not recognized by the other when meeting on the streets and public gatherings, which culminated in great enmity between the sisters; for two years they were never known to speak to each other.

Lew Arntz, Doctor of Optics, whose office is upstairs, opposite street car depot, claims he can cure nine cases out of ten of such and similar ailments by properly ground glasses.

MRS. JANE JAMES.

One of the Most Highly Respected Colored Ladies of the State of Iowa, Formerly Resident of Brookfield, Mo., Now Residing at 1208 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa, writes as follows:

Des Moines, Ia., May 23, 1903. My eyes were failing for about five years. I have been doctored far, and treated by several specialists, but the more medicines they put in my eyes the worse I got, and I think if I had not gone to Dr. Lew Arntz, for treatment, I would have been stone blind.

MISSOURI COLORED LADY ENTIRELY CURED.

Says Dr. Lew Arntz Succeeded After Other Opticians Failed.

Brookfield, Mo., July 22, 1903. I think I would have gone entirely blind had it not been for Dr. Lew Arntz. The doctors down here in Missouri didn't seem to know what was the matter with my eyes, and gave me up as incurable. I saw and read about so many that had been cured by Lew Arntz. So I went to him when all the rest had failed. He had entirely cured me and I can see both far and near as good as I could when I was young.

MRS. MANDY MOORE.

Good Intent club—President, Mrs. Helene Downey; first vice president, Mrs. A. Strother; second vice president, Mrs. Emma Gardner; secretary, Mrs. L. P. Robinette; corresponding secretary, Miss Jessie Gooden; treasurer, Mrs. J. Owens; historian, Mrs. A. Dodd. Object—To conduct a club for study of needle work and for the mutual benefit and development of its members along literary and other lines to create a center for philan-

thropic and other work and to promote the general good. Meetings Tuesday afternoon. Clubs who have not sent in their list of officers do so at once.

Announcement Cards

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of mayor of Des Moines, subject to the Republican city convention. John MacVicar.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the 4th ward, subject to the Republican city convention. Eugene VanDyke.

Please announce my name as a candidate for city assessor, subject to the Republican city convention. Charles W. Schramm.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the 3rd ward, subject to the Republican city convention. W. W. Williams.

Please announce my name as a candidate for city assessor, subject to the Republican primary. J. G. Beck.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the 2nd ward, subject to the Republican city convention. Allen C. Morrison.

Please announce my name as a candidate for alderman-at-large of East Des Moines, subject to the primaries on the 18th. W. H. Brereton.

Please announce my name as a candidate for city treasurer, subject to the primaries. Harry Gross.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for alderman of East Des Moines or Lee Township. E. F. Whitney.

Please announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the 2nd ward, subject to the Republican city convention. J. F. McKeon.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the 2nd ward, subject to the Republican city convention. A. L. Smith.

Please announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the 3rd ward, subject to the Republican primaries. E. A. Higgins.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for alderman-at-large of Des Moines Township (West Side), subject to the decision of the primaries. L. C. Sutherland.

Please announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the 5th ward, subject to the Republican city convention. John Harney.

Please announce my name as a candidate for mayor of Des Moines, subject to the decision of the primaries. George Matiera.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the 6th ward, subject to the republican city convention. J. W. Brown.

Please announce my name as a candidate for alderman-at-large of Des Moines Township (or West Side), subject to the Republican primaries. George M. King.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for park commissioner of Des Moines, subject to the Republican primaries. I. Compton.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for city solicitor, subject to the Republican city primaries. W. H. Bremner.

Please announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the 6th ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. Samuel S. Green.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the 6th ward, subject to the Republican city convention. Emil C. Schaub.

Please announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the 5th ward, subject to the city primaries. C. C. Christy.

Please announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the 4th ward, subject to the republican primaries. Rem C. Johnson.

CLINTON BRIEFS.

Sunday was quarterly meeting. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not what was desired. Wm. Giles, of Chicago, visited in Clinton for a short time this week. Presiding Elder J. W. Malone is spending the week in Clinton, resting up and visiting among his friends in the city.

Little Lois, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Snouse, was ill last week. She is much improved at this writing. At a recent meeting of the trustees of Bethel church A. A. Bush was elected secretary and J. T. Culbertson re-elected treasurer for the ensuing year.

Mrs. S. C. Smith is reported on the sick list. We hope nothing serious. Arrangements are under way for a concert to be given on the evening of February 5th for the benefit of the trustees of Bethel church.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments given this season took place at Bethel A. M. E. church on Wednesday evening of last week, under the auspices of the stewards. A good time was enjoyed by those present and a neat sum realized.

Miss Tripp, who has been a visitor in our city for several weeks past, has returned to her home in Indianapolis, Indiana. (A. A. B.)

ROCK ISLAND ECHOES.

Another year has flown; and with it almost each one has turned down a page of their lives. With the coming of the new year let each individual resolve to live from day to day that at the close of this year we will rejoice to find not one page turned down! Mrs. Mae Hilling (nee Tolliver) of Chicago came to spend the holidays with her mother and brothers, Mr. James and C. J. Tolliver. She will remain one month as it will require that length of time to visit among her many

friends, too. This is her first visit home since Master Alfonso Hilling made his grand entry into the family. The colored Masons of this city and Moline had a most enjoyable social gathering at night at the Turner Hall in this city. Rock Island Lodge, No. 20, and Moline Lodge, No. 60, of Masons, also the Eastern Star Lodges Ada Chapter of Rock Island and Princesses Bazaar Chapter of Moline, combined to make the event, which occurs annually, a fine success.

The many friends of Mrs. C. J. Tolliver are glad to know that she has about entirely recovered from her severe attack of tonsillitis and lung fever, and hope to soon see her out again. Mrs. Wm. Moore and children have returned from their visit in Kansas City and report a splendid time.

The numerous friends of Rev. Bingham in the Tri-Cities will be delighted to hear that he will be visiting the Baptist church in Omaha. His congregation there so appreciate his services there that they presented him with a fine \$40 suit of clothes as a New Year's offering.

It is said to report that Mrs. L. Harie does not improve any. She is still at the hospital in Moline. Her many friends sympathize deeply with her, and hope she may yet improve. Our sick list, we are glad to say, is growing smaller. Mrs. Kays and Mrs. Robinson are each sufficiently recovered to be out again.

Mr. A. E. Johnson, of Chicago, terminated her three weeks' visit Saturday and returned to her home. She has been visiting her two little daughters, Lillian and Agatha, and other relatives at the Kays home.

Keokuk, Iowa, Jan. 8, 1904. Editor of the Bystander. Dear Sir—I am very sorry, indeed, to learn of another outrage through

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your paper upon another negro in the state of Iowa. I refer to Miss Fields, the young girl who was refused the prize in that musical contest, and I hope the white citizens in your city will do as Judge Banks did seeing that justice was given to the negroes in this town. For instance, Mrs. Anderson's parents died some years ago in this city and were buried on some very desirable lots purchased by her, and were buried by the side of some rich white people, but the white people later had them taken up and buried their own people there. Judge Banks decided that they had acted contrary to law, and they should pay her \$200 to replace her parents back in her own lot. And I do pray there will be enough honest white citizens in Des Moines to see that Miss Fields gets justice, even if she is colored. And I will advise you all to enter into a contest in law to see that this girl has her rights. If we don't stand up for our rights I assure you no one else will. I believe there will be a good many people in this state that will help you defend this case.

Please find enclosed a check for the amount I owe you. I would have sent it before, but I took a trip east, via the way of St. Louis, Philadelphia and Washington, also Virginia, and back by the way of Chicago, and am now at

home on the sick list. Hoping this will find you well, Very truly yours, REV. E. D. WILSON, 1327 Morgan.

The Disease Beri Beri, Dr. Charles Hose, of Sarawak, after many experiments, has formed the theory that the disease beri beri arises in tropical regions from the consumption of moldy rice. Dr. Strangeways Pigg of Cambridge has expounded the theory.

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