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SATURDAY JANUARY 31, 1903.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. S. Austin made a flying visit to the Smeiter City last Thursday, returning in the afternoon.

John W. Duncan spent Thursday and Friday of this week in Anaconda looking up subscribers for the New Age.

On Wednesday evening, the 21st, a large crowd gathered at the Baptist church, corner Mercury and Idaho streets, to meet the new minister, who was expected from Sioux City, Iowa, but for some reason he was delayed. A short program was rendered, Mrs. Fenter read a selection from Paul Laurence Dunbar, and Mrs. Parsons rendered in her usual pleasing style, "Loves Old Sweet Song," after much applause she responded with "Afterward." There was to be a spelling match, but owing to the lateness of the hour, it was omitted. The table was beautifully decorated with carnations and potted plants by Mrs. E. J. Brown. A committee of ladies served supper, which was well patronized.

On the 28th inst. the Odd Fellows will have a public installation at the Baptist church, to which everyone is cordially invited.

The Afro-American Woman's club will give a ball on Tuesday, February 3. Invitations are out and it promises to be the social event of the season.

Rumor has it that ere long there will be another couple embark on the sea of matrimony. Butte's fame as a city of widows will soon be no more.

Mr. Ferguson, recently of Anaconda, passed through the city last Monday. He spent a few hours visiting friends before he left for Helena, where he expects to take up abode at the Grandon.

Mr. E. Jay Brown, the world renowned Chinese impersonator, has gone to Seattle to fill a professional engagement.

Champion Ike Hays left Saturday for Lathrop, where he has an engagement to fight Saturday night. We hope Ike will do as well as he did with Munroe a few weeks ago.

Mr. Henry King received news a few days ago of the death of his father, Mr. John H. King, of Marysville, California.

Parties and families who wish a nice dinner on Sunday, or, in fact anytime through the week, can have their wants supplied by notifying Mrs. Slocum, at 316 West Park, who is conducting a private boarding place. Her meals are absolutely the best to be obtained in the city and the bachelors should not fail to give her a call occasionally.

Mrs. Della Slocum was the hostess of a dinner party last Sunday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips, Mrs. S. Austin, W. McMurray and Mr. Frazier.

Rev. Jefferies, of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived in the city last Sunday morning and delivered a scolarly discourse to a large audience at the Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. Jefferies in looking over this field to see what the prospects are of maintaining a Baptist church. He expects to return to his pastorate in Sioux City in about two weeks.

Mrs. Slocum entertained Mrs. Joe Vass at 8 o'clock breakfast last Sunday morning.

Again the hospitable abode was opened to friends wherein she entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips, Wm. J. Brown and Walter McMurray.

FROM WARDNER.

Among the many compliments that came to our desk through the mails is one from a former resident of this city, Mrs. R. C. Logan, who is now in Wardner, Idaho. A copy of the New Age reached her through the kindness of a friend and she at once mailed us the following letter:

Wardner, Idaho, Jan. 23, 1903. New Age Publishing Co., Butte, Mont. Mr. John W. Duncan. Dear Sir:—I received a copy of your paper and I find it quite interesting and I take pleasure in reading it. I will be pleased to have you send it to my address each week. Find enclosed an order for one year's subscription (\$2). My best wishes to the New Age. MRS. R. C. LOGAN. Postoffice box 200. Many thanks!

SALT LAKE CITY.

Mr. Charley Steele, who has been the city a few days left Wednesday for Chicago.

There was a weighing contest at the Trinity church last Tuesday night, the lightest lady won the prize.

Rev. Washington is doing quite a business through his information bureau, quite a number being added to the list of citizens this week.

Mrs. E. D. Washington entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of Mrs. J. F. Thompson and Mrs. Stead.

Mrs. W. H. Barker entertained last Tuesday in honor of Mr. Charley Steele, the repast was excellent, which reflects much credit upon the hostess. The invited guests were Charley Seales, Mr. W. H. Robinson and E. D. Washington.

ANACONDA NOTES.

Anaconda, Jan. 26, 1903. The ladies' league meets Thursday evening with Mrs. J. Roy.

There will be Sunday school every Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock at 108 East Commercial avenue.

The editor of the New Age was over last week in the interest of the paper.

When will that young lady say "yes" to our superintendent's proposal? We hope it will be soon, for we need him home on Sunday.

Mrs. Austin made a flying trip over last week; some young man expected her to stay a week, but was very much disappointed. Guess who?

Mrs. J. Roy is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Lee Walton is quite ill at her home on Fourth street.

Mrs. M. Smith was a guest of Mrs. Pope on Monday evening.

GRAND MUSICAL AND SUPPER.

Benefit Organ Funds Shaffer A. M. E. Church, Corner Platinum and Idaho Streets.

Thursday, February 10, 1903, under the management of Mrs. H. C. Parsons.

PROGRAM.

- 1—Opening chorus—"Wake the Song".....E. O. Excell Company. 2—Piano Solo—"The Lion Hunt

- op. 55.....C. Kolling Mrs. R. P. Jackson. 3—Select Reading.....Mrs. Geo. Whinn 4—Vocal Selection.....Mrs. H. Johnson Reading by Mrs. J. I. Jacobs. 5—Mandolin Solo— a—"Come Ye Disconsolate"—Seigle b—"Spring Song"—Mendelsohn Prof. H. C. Parsons. 6—Soprano Solo—"La Felicità" (on golden wings).....Ardith Luigi Miss Ida Nelson. 7—Recitation.....Miss M. Williams 8—Contralto Solo—"Good-by Sweet Day".....Kate Vannah Mrs. H. C. Parsons. 9—Violin Solo— a—"Hearts and Flowers"—T. Tobani b—"Cavatina Raff"—op. 65-3. Prof. J. A. Ross. 10—Soprano Solo—"My Lover's a Weaver".....Eugen Hildah Miss M. A. Davis. 11—Piano Solo.....selected Mrs. Jas. Bullet. 12—Recitation....."Blue and the Gray" Mrs. F. M. Lucas. 13—Duet—"Love Shall Guide Thee".....C. A. White Miss M. A. Davis and Mrs. Parsons. 14—a—"Song Without Words"—Seigle b—"Thought of Love"—Tomaso Parsons' Mandolin Orchestra. 15—Tenor Solo—"You Can Ne'er Be Mine Again"..... Master Royal Parsons. 16—Comic Quartet Auctioneer..... Mrs. Parsons, Miss Davis, Mr. Reeves and Parsons.

came to a civilized country, not far from established communities. What did those confidence trixters care for the welfare of the poor ignorant Swedish emigrants? Not a tittle! They had their money and that was what they wanted. Well, the poor things could not stay there because of the close approach of winter, so they dispersed; some going to one adjacent town and some to another to battle with poverty and an unknown tongue. Was the hand of God in this? Good came out of it for the innocent ones, as good comes out of all things. They were compelled to reason, to learn, to think; the time had come for a two-fold step to be taken in their advancement, as nature does not permit one part of the globe to progress far in advance of another. All must come up comparatively together.

(Continued next week)



William J. Burnside.

This sketch represents one of Butte's foremost leaders of society. Mr. Burnside is a young man of exceptionally fine talent, and bids fair to become one of this country's renowned bass singers.

CAPITAL CITY NOTES.

Mrs. Mollie Baker, of Helena, and Corporal Robinson, of Company B, of Fort Harrison, were quietly married last Monday evening. The New Age extends congratulations to the new couple.

Mr. C. R. Robinson, of Colorado Springs, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crump at their cozy home on Ninth avenue. The table was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and smilax. Those present besides the host and hostess and the guest of honor were: Madams Warfield, Simmons, Reynolds, and Howard, and Messrs. Sampson, Rose, Howard and Sargeant Wilkes.

Mrs. Virgil Brooks was the hostess of an informal evening at home Monday. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Madams Smith, Adams, Nicholson, Washington, Messrs Pinkston, Ecton, Sargeant Thomas and Corporal Washington.

A pretty wedding took place Monday evening in the presence of a few friends at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Robert Brown, 710 Fifth avenue, the parties, Miss Rosie Brown of Helena, and Mr. Edward Gleen, of Fort Harrison, Rev. J. P. Watson officiating. The bride wore a handsome gown of white and pink Juicic (Hucic) cloth. The bridesmaid was Miss Constance Ross. The groom was attended by Mr. Chris Smith, of Helena. After the ceremony, refreshments were served. The bride is a well-known lady of Helena and has many friends. After the congratulations were over the happy couple left for their home at Fort Harrison. Those present were: Mesdames S. E. Carter, Brown, Watson, Seals and Meeks, Misses Kate Brown and Mary Brown, Messrs. Percy Winters, Brown, Corporal Scott and Tanner.

Mrs. L. Napper was indisposed a few days this week.

Prayer meeting met at Mrs. R. J. Lucas', on Fifth avenue, Monday evening.

Mrs. Chas. H. Owen was the hostess at an informal evening Wednesday at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Alice Palmer, 219 North Rodney street. Music, vocal and instrumental, and dancing were the features of the evening. An elaborate lunch was served, consisting of oyster patties, shrimp salad, cold tongue, Saratoga chips, olives, hot biscuits, cocktails, wine and assorted cakes. The table decorations were red carnations. The guests were: Mesdames Palmer, Polk, Nelson, Gatewood and Williams, Misses Estelia Scott and Julia L. Palmer, Messrs. Palmer Reid, Johnson, Corporal Bouncer and Keys, Henry, Nichols, Fitzgerald, Turner and Tucker, of Fort Harrison.

Miss Amelia Anderson is very ill. sergeant-major Walter B. Williams gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. Chas. H. Owens, who will leave Saturday for the Philippines, at his quarters at Fort Harrison, Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Tucker and Mr. Turner.

Mrs. Charles H. Owens entertained at an elaborate course dinner Monday evening, January 19th, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Alice Palmer, 219 North Rodney street. The table decorations were pink carnations. After dinner several vocal selections were rendered by Miss Julia L. Palmer and Mr. J. Anderson. Mrs. Owens guests were: Mesdames Simpson, Fisher, Palmer, Polk, Miss Julia Palmer, Messrs Arthur Palmer, O. Arnett, H. Williams, J. Anderson, Sergeant-major Williams, Sergeant-major Dickerson, Color-Sergeant Anderson, of Fort Harrison.



MRS. MINNIE M. COX

The above sketch is that of Mrs. Minnie W. Cox, of Indianola, Miss., who was compelled by the lawless element of Indianola to resign her position as postmistress. The sheriff

A WARNING.

(By Nora E. Hullins Siegel, Denver, Colorado.)

All roce papers please copy. A warning to the colored population of the United States against the Philippine colonization scheme should be published in every colored people's paper in the country.

At the heart of the scheme there is meant no good for you, my dear friends, and I warn you to look into the project well before entering it. I have been watching the underlying reasons for the war in the Philippine islands and wondered who would next be called upon to offer up their lives to the greed and lust of financiers.

Those islands have been won to them by the blood of our innocent, adventure-loving young men, solely through the hardheartedness of the money kings for their own aggrandizement, and what good to them think you, would the islands be, with the wealth of that vast partly submerged region left untillied? None, and cannot be, unless it be peopled by a submissive race.

The natives of that country have mostly gone down to death through defence; therefore, more must be supplied or await years for the few remaining ones to multiply.

Doubtless the picturing of those partly tropical regions to you is and will be very bright, by minds hired for the purpose. They employ the "wise as a serpent and as harmless as a dove" attitude, men who have not lived there in the capacity that you will be called upon to experience and who could not be hired so to do, are therefore not honest, competent judges or that which they strive to interest you to take part in.

You surely have not forgotten the misery your ancestors suffered when brought into civilization and subjected to slavery, and that is nothing to what awaits you over there. The conductors of this scheme seek to have you and care nothing for your good, for they look upon the whole colored race as only a "lot of cattle. Indeed they laborers with that brand. To swell their own bank accounts is their one aim in life, and as money buys power today, so do they who deal in money.

Lives are nothing to them. You my colored friends are a prolific race, as all races in their youth and unwisdom are. You are also a hardy one and easily submissive and happy.

and mayor of the city refused to give her protection from the lawless ignoramuses, who for no other reason but that of her color, created the disturbance.

These are your God-given endowments; so use them in the upbuilding of your own homes, right here in the United States, and do not for a moment be caught by the glamorous tales of these would-be deceivers.

If you go there to colonize go armed with intelligence upon the matter. Go with the understanding that you will be set down in a wilderness with water all about you and no means of escape.

(Don't be tricked to go, as many came to this country, during the time of the "Turnbull" colonizing fraud to Florida.) First thing to do would be to send a number of envoys over there of your own race; men that you know may not be bought to work against you; who will look intelligently into the whole scheme, both sides and will render a just report.

Go in small numbers, or alone; not in droves as sheep to the slaughter, for that is how it will end for many of you under the most favorable circumstances. You were brought here against your will. You have acquired, by virtue of your innate patience, the ease of civilization. You are as free as it is possible for you to be in the present stage of your mental unfoldments. The ignorant are the only barbarians and superstition their king.

Not many years ago a colonization scheme was set afloat to entrap the poor unwary Swedish people. This came about under my own eyes. They were promised a certain number of rods of land each, and good houses to each family. This land was situated in a good fruit and garden locality in the beautiful Cumberland mountains in West Virginia; so the emigrants were lead to believe. The description was all very fine and many were entrapped by it. Each person must pay a stipulated sum of money and all they need do was to emigrate to their new homes and find the house ready built to receive them.

What did they find upon their arrival? A tramp of twenty miles over a mountainous road to a mountain side, rocky and barren, except for an occasional forest tree, late in the fall, and the to-be comfortable dwelling, a mere long sheep stable, or three sided shanty built of the roughest of green lumber, which was divided off into stalls—a stall for each family. They had no floor and no front.

They fared well to what you may find in the philippine islands, for they

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