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To the People of Rock Island and Vicinity

Spring has come, and with it the largest stock of WALL PAPER has arrived at the ADAMS WALL PAPER CO. that they have ever had. We can safely say that never before in Rock Island has such a variety of fine goods been shown. These goods are now open to your inspection, and you are invited to see them.

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JUST RECEIVED a new line of 25c, 35c, 45c and 75c Caps. Just the thing for skating.

TOLD ABOUT TOWN.

Story of an Attorney's Unpleasant Predicament.

IN LOVE WITHOUT KNOWING IT.

His Client's Claims Show a Misunderstanding of Him—How a Citizen Beats the Liquor Cure Company—A Bath in the Slush Was Not Appreciated.

One of our leading barristers received a letter a few mornings ago from a law-made widow, and the contents of the epistle have been causing him no little amount of worry and embarrassment ever since. Although, to judge from his own expressions, he entertains anything but affection for her, not having any dealings with her other than of a legal nature, she communicates to him in language expressive of love and admiration that she is overjoyed with his acknowledgment of that which she has so long sought—his love. He cannot understand it, and furthermore is very indignant that she should so boldly attempt to alienate his affections, especially when he was not even aware of the existence of any feeling of seriousness on her part. No matter what his views and feelings toward her are, she is negotiating apparently for a matrimonial deal, regardless of the fluctuations of the holy market. It may be possible that he has unknowingly tampered with her little heart. But what prompted her in stating that he had at last acknowledged his warm feelings for her, is what has set him to thinking. He received the letter the day after he had called at her house at her request to draw up a will, which was duly executed in the presence of two witnesses. The woman gave as her reason for making the will that she was going away the following day on a visit. She went, and the letter came. Some time ago she came to him with a tale of domestic unpleasantness, the principal cause of which was her husband, who was unjust and unworthy the companionship of a faithful wife. She wanted their matrimonial tie severed. This much her counsel succeeded in, to her satisfaction, informing her after the granting of the decree, that legal services were no longer required. Afterward she began making frequent calls at his office, always having some unimportant mission to perform, so the attorney says. Her calls became so numerous, although she was assured they were unnecessary, as to cause him very much annoyance. She undoubtedly admired him to such extent for invalidating the miserable life which she had so many years endured, that she seriously considered a reciprocation of her feelings, which might be made possible by constant companionship. Probably she considered his response to her request to call at her house an acknowledgment, whereas the barrister went only as a matter of professional calling.

A Walk in the Slush.

At the northwest corner of Spencer square there is a pool of slush and water which has been holding forth there during the past week, being responsible for more than one violation of the strictly moral code. A gentleman who resides up town had closer relations with this slushy pool the other afternoon, when he absorbed a considerable quantity of the water with the south end of his pantaloons. The wind was blowing rather strong, and when in front of the Harper house, removed his hat, and sent it rolling along in the mud. He started on a run after his top protector, and had proceeded but a short distance when a friend called at him to stop. He did not slacken his gait, but rubber-necked, as some call it, when about to cross the pool of water. He slipped, his pedal extremities suddenly started heavenward, and his soul went in the direction of—well, anyway, he came down with a thud in the slush, in which he slipped and wallowed for a few seconds, very much to the amusement of those who witnessed his unfortunate downfall. He consoled his feelings by murmuring a sentence from the New Testament. Of course, he didn't swear. Picking up his hat, he started homeward with a little of Nineteenth street's watered real estate on his back. In falling a diamond-shaped piece was torn from the bosom of his pants, and when he seats himself now he prefers a cushioned chair.

The Cure Was Not Effective.

When the Morrell Liquor Cure company opened an office in Rock Island a couple of years ago, one of our business men, who for years had been a slave to spirited extracts, concluded to banish his boozey-ological cravings and take treatment. He submitted to the various doctorings necessary to rid him of his old habit, but without avail. He would take a little snake-weed juice just for an appetite tester, and found that the cure was doing little toward divorcing him from his morning's morning. Thus satisfied in his opinion that the cure was not fruitful of the desired results, he vowed he would not remit the stipulated fee, a bill for which he receives once a month. The statement demands payment for the rendition of professional services. The arrival of the bill is the signal for his monthly periodical.

Democrats, Attention!

Members of the democratic city committee are requested to meet at Turner hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, at 8 o'clock. Democrats generally are invited to be present. H. L. WHEELAN, Chairman.

IN HONOR OF THE DAY.

Washington's Birthday/Celebrated at Augustana College and Otherwise.

The exercises at Augustana college yesterday afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday, were well attended and were of an appropriate and patriotic nature. The Students' union had charge. President J. E. Westerlund presiding. The program opened with an overture by the Augustana orchestra, followed by scriptural reading and prayer by President Olsson, and the singing by the male quartet of "America." William Jackson was then introduced as orator of the day, and it proved one of the distinguished citizen's most eloquent and patriotic efforts. Devoted as it was to the topic to the father of the republic, whose memory was so handsomely honored, the speaker drew from the noble life inspiring lessons applicable to our every day life, the inculcation of moral and religious principles in the youthful mind, from which were bound to spring useful, honorable and patriotic lives. The most of Washington's career was known to history. His public services in war and in state were known. It would serve no good purpose to recall them, but it was certain of his acts that reflected more the true character of the man representing those principles which were worthy of emulation. The farewell address of the first president before retiring from the chief magistracy of the nation he had founded was taken up and from it were drawn the duties the citizens of today owe to the republic. The difference between liberty and license was brought out. Every citizen should obey the laws enacted by the authorities constituted by the people for that purpose. To obey laws until they are abolished—that is, the religion of politics, and morality and conscience should regulate all we do as citizens. At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Jackson was presented by the students with a beautiful bouquet. A solo by E. Floreen, a song by the chorus and a selection by the orchestra concluded the exercises.

At the First M. E. Church.

A most delightful Washington entertainment was given last evening at the First M. E. church by the Young Ladies' Home Mission society. The church was tastefully decorated with flags, hatchets, flowers and yellow tarlatan, and the young ladies wore as their badge a small hatchet and knot of yellow ribbon. The program was as follows:

G. and March—18 young ladies in Martha Washington costume.

Piano solo—Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Music, Auld Lang Syne—The Colonial orchestra.

This short but thoroughly enjoyable program was followed by a general good time, during which the audience had a chance to inspect the very unique instruments of the orchestra and the costumes of the Martha's, many of the dresses dating back half a century. Tea, coffee and wafers were served, and the entertainment was closed by a repetition of the grand march and the rendering of Yankee Doodle by the orchestra, which was most enthusiastically recalled.

Parties.

The dancing party given by the gentlemen pupils of Prof. Glendonin's class at K. P. hall last evening was largely attended by tri-city young people, who participated in an evening's festivities the pleasure of which will be long remembered. Schillinger's orchestra discoursed enchanting music, to the sweet strains of which the merry-makers danced away the hours only too quickly.

Armory hall presented a pretty scene last evening, the occasion being the annual dance of the Island City lodge, No. 11, B. of R. T. The decorations were unique and appropriate. Drooping from the ceiling hung bunting of varied hue, while on the side walls were nice designs. About one hundred couples attended the affair, which was a very enjoyable and nicely arranged one, indeed. Delightful music was furnished by Bleuer's orchestra.

Chicken Pie Sociable.

Notwithstanding the bad walking, a large crowd attended the chicken pie supper Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Irvin in South Heights. The rooms were tastefully decorated in honor of Washington's birthday. Between seventy and seventy-five sat down to supper. The young ladies and gentlemen having charge of the ice cream realized a nice little sum. Altogether between \$20 and \$25 was cleared.

To Wed This Evening.

The marriage of Edward R. Hasson, of Davenport, and Miss Luola B. Mohr will be celebrated at 8 o'clock this evening, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. U. R. Mohr, 410 Ninth street. Rev. F. W. Merrell, of the First M. E. church, will officiate. The young couple have many friends and acquaintances both here and in Davenport, whose best wishes will be with them in their new life. Mr. and Mrs. Hasson will reside in this city.

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MANY SURMISES.

As to That Recent Visit of C., B. & Q. Officials.

SAID TO BE OF IMPORTANCE.

May Mean Chicago, Trains, and Maybe Something Else—Changing in Postal Clerks—Other News Concerning the Railroads and Their Employees.

The visit Thursday to Rock Island of the chief officials of the Burlington system, the heads of the managerial, operating, traffic and passenger departments has led to many surmises as to what was at the bottom of it. That the trip was important is evinced by the fact that Rock Island was entirely its objective point. The party came out from Chicago, picked up the division officials on the way, and after spending the day in Rock Island, returned direct to Chicago. Down at the Burlington depot they say that it was purely a social call and an inspection of property here. That the officials did go over everything pretty thoroughly, even to the law department, and that they did improve the opportunity to meet many of our citizens, is not to be disputed, but all this is evidence that there may be something in the wind. Whether it be the establishment of the long-discussed train service to Chicago, or the union depot, or something else, is a matter of conjecture. The Burlington has been boldly cutting into the Rock Island's Des Moines and Chicago business, as stated last week. Perhaps it proposes to do the same thing as between Rock Island and Chicago.

The Postal Clerks.

A recent order of the postoffice department, now in effect, changes around eight postal clerks running between Rock Island and St. Louis, with an increase in salary in some instances. The day clerks in charge, John W. Balsley, Alex C. Campbell, F. E. McDonald, George L. Mitchell, receive an increase of \$150 per annum in pay, but are not changed as regards position. Their assistants, Newcomb Elliott, G. C. Sanderson, J. H. Clingenpeel and W. A. Aldrich, are transferred to the night line, with a \$100 increase, while those on the night line, C. B. Bryan, W. M. Mitchell, E. W. Eby and J. P. Sleight, are promoted to day second clerks, without extra pay. According to a recent order, all postal clerks will be compelled to reside at either terminus of their run, the first of next month. This will necessitate the removal of those living along the line to either Rock Island or St. Louis.

Railway Bumpings.

W. G. Murrin is switching for the C., B. & Q. Fireman Dan Maroney, of the Rock Island, is taking a vacation. Brakeman A. F. Deppe, of the "Q," is laid up with sickness. William Scott's Rock Island engine, the 913, is in the Davenport shops. C. E. Jones, of Beardstown, division roadmaster for the C., B. & Q., was in the city yesterday. Engineer Joe Fezler, of the Rock Island, has broken the monetary of his faithful labor by taking a vacation.

The 938 and 481, of the C., R. I. & P., Al Jenkin's and Ike Pickert's engines are being repaired in the Chicago shops.

George E. Nelms, erstwhile operator for the C., B. & Q. here, went to Beardstown last evening, to accept a temporary position.

Switchman Charles H. Nichols had the thumb of his right hand pinched while making a coupling in the C., R. I. & P. yards yesterday afternoon. Dr. Plummer attended him, and found that while the member was pretty badly mashed, it could be saved from amputation.

Hiram Johnson and Ed Mosley, of the C., R. I. & P., who, fearing the severity of the approaching wintry blasts, departed for the sunny south a few months ago, informing their friends that they would not appear in this neck of the woods until the bluebirds began to warble, have returned. They and the feathery harbingers of spring must have had a misadventure as to dates, as the latter have not arrived.

Economize.

One and a half teaspoonfuls Horsford's Baking Powder gives better results than two full teaspoonfuls of any other.

Are You Going To Build?

A word to those going to build this coming season! If you are going to build a nice residence get figures from the Colona Stone Co. of Colona, Ill., on a cut stone building of white or variegated sandstone. If you build of brick let them give you figures on the trimmings. If you build a frame or wood building let them give you figures on the range work. It will improve the looks and value of your house 25 per cent. Some of the finest buildings in the state are built of Colona stone. By all means have your architect specify Colona stone to be used in your building. Samples of stone and photographs of buildings can be seen at Room 18, Mitchell & Lynde's building.

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