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BIRTH OF FREEDOM.

Colored Folks Celebrating Emancipation Day at Huber's Garden.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH PROGRAM.

Exercises Postponed Until This Afternoon. When the Population Gathers to Enjoy the Program, Which Follows an Old-Fashioned Dinner—Cake Walk and Dancing.

Colored folks of Rock Island and Davenport are celebrating the anniversary of the birth of freedom from slavery of their race at Huber's garden, this city, today. The weather was not favorable for a picnic during the earlier hours of the day, and as a consequence the crowd was rather slim until this afternoon, when the exercises that were to have been held this morning occurred. Miss Essie Moore read the declaration of independence and Miss Lizzie Taylor the emancipation proclamation. There were selections by the jubilee singers and music by Bleuer's orchestra.

Officers of the Day.

Abe H. Dawson is president of the day, Sandy Terry marshal of the day, Robert Mitchell assistant marshal of the day and Rev. M. E. Wright chaplain.

At noon an old-fashioned dinner was partaken of. A cake walk is a feature of the program, and John Wilson, of Port Byron, Hayes Hedge, of Galesburg, and John Turner, of Davenport, are looked for exhibitions of buck and wing dancing.

There will be addresses during the afternoon. Tonight there will be dancing.

VISITORS FROM MENDOTA.

Three Hundred People Spending the Day in the City.

An excursion of 300 people from Mendota was brought to the city today over the Burlington. The excursion is under the auspices of Mendota Woodmen, many of whom visited the head office building.

A special train of eight coaches carried the visitors to the city. The train was in charge of Conductor Quinn with Engineer Murry.

Adjudged Insane.

Margaret, wife of William A. Rose, of 417 Eleventh street, was adjudged insane in the county court today by a jury composed of Dr. J. F. Myers, Charles Ege, Edward M. Wiggers, S. S. Hull, L. V. Eckhart and William Rinck. She was ordered committed to the Watertown asylum. She is 56 years of age and a native of Sweden. Mrs. Rose believes other people are using her mind. She would arise during the night and walk about the neighborhood, awakening people from their slumbers.

Circuit Court.

The Killen case continues to occupy the attention of the court. A trial list for next week was arranged today.

William H. Robinson, who disobeyed the injunction of the court to refrain from interfering with his family pending the hearing of his wife's suit for divorce, was before Judge Gest today. Robinson was given a sound lecture and released.

River Riots.

The F. Weyerhaeuser brought down 46 strings of logs. The packets Volunteer, Winona, and Verne Swain were in and out of the local port.

Boats down were the H. C. Brockman, Hennepin, Ruth, Beder and Monarch; up the Ruth and Beder.

The stage of water at the Rock Island bridge at 6 a. m. was 3.35 and at noon it was 3.40. The temperature at noon was 60.

Scrap Without Gloves.

Mike Dunn and Mike Costello, river men, indulged in a battle without gloves yesterday afternoon. The first round was pulled off at Gib Murray's saloon, the bout ending at the First avenue hotel, where they were arrested. They were fined \$25 and costs apiece for disorderly conduct. They couldn't pay and were sent to the county calaboose.

"Molly" is Ill.

"Molly," the police station cat, is under the weather and she is undergoing a course of treatment at the hands of Desk Sergeant Wirt. While "Molly's" condition has not been considered serious, there have been fears that dangerous complications might develop, and she is receiving the best of attention in hopes of pulling her safely through.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup company printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

New Books.

All the latest publications in our book department, second floor, take elevator. Don't miss the regular Saturday evening concert by Strasser's orchestra from 7:30 to 9:15.

Boston Store.

Books sold at auction to the highest bidder. Every afternoon and evening this week at Carse building. Don't miss it. L. E. West.

A MARRIAGE IN THE AIR.

Couple to Have the Knot Tied in a Balloon Sunday.

Clark Doughty, who is promoting the Dreyfus-Dewey celebration for Schutezen park, Davenport, Sunday, has arranged a new feature for the afternoon. It was impossible to secure any one who would agree to go up in a balloon to marry the couple who are willing to be joined in this novel manner, so Mr. Doughty will have the ceremony take place in the balloon at anchor, after which the contracting parties and a friend and the operator of the balloon will be cut loose for a bridal tour in the clouds.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Robert Harper is visiting in Geneseo.

Ed Jens has returned from his western trip.

Mrs. Daniel C. Murphy is visiting in Galesburg.

Mrs. W. F. Hayes has returned from a visit at Marion, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris are visiting at Onslow, Iowa.

Mrs. M. E. Sweeney has gone for a visit with relatives in Denver.

Arthur Jens has gone to resume his studies at Armour institute, Chicago.

T. W. McHugh, of Urbana, Ill., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Olof Atkinson.

Gottlieb Zwicker has returned from an extended sojourn in Indiana and Wisconsin.

J. A. Martin returned to Springfield today after a visit with Drs. Burkhardt and Burkhardt.

Miss Mary Lee has returned home after spending the summer in St. Paul and other northern cities.

J. B. Perrine returned to his home at Mt. Morris, N. J., today after a visit with relatives in Milan.

Miss Minnie Jones, who was operated on last Tuesday at St. Anthony's hospital, is now recovering nicely.

Dr. J. E. Hawthorne is back from his summer sojourn in the Big Horn mountains greatly improved in health.

Charles Arnold and Sidney Anderson, who, with their families, have been camping above Moline, have returned to the city.

Miss Mattie McFarland, of Chicago, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Street, 625 Twenty-third street, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pollard returned today from Dixon, where Mr. Pollard attended the 25th annual reunion of his regiment, the 75th Illinois infantry.

J. H. C. Bruner, of Peabody, Kan., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Morgan, on his way home from the G. A. R. national encampment at Philadelphia.

Ernest Bleuer and Miss Anna Hansen, daughter of Mrs. Alfreda Hansen, are to be married Oct. 12 at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bleuer, 718 Thirteenth street.

S. Pells left this morning for Peoria, where he will establish a branch house of the United Breweries company, which will be under his general direction, although his residence will continue in Rock Island.

Roseberry-Gauley.

Horatio S. Roseberry, of Reynolds, and Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gauley, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride in Taylor Ridge. One hundred and fifty relatives and friends were present to witness the happy event. Rev. O. M. Dunlevy performed the ceremony at 7 o'clock. The decorations were pink and white. The wedding march was played by Miss Ellen Taylor. Miss Dorothy Rinck, of Rock Island, was maid of honor, and Marion Wait, of Reynolds, best man. The couple are spending their honeymoon in the east. On their return they will take up their abode in Reynolds.

Ball Players Held.

In a list of players reserved and claimed by the Western League clubs for next season are found the names of Jay Andrews, Minneapolis; Elmer Stricklett, Kansas City, and Artie Ball, Grand Rapids.

Boston Store Gents' Special Necktie Sale. We place on sale today 100 dozen gents' Teck ties, hand bows, four-in-hands, imperial ends, for 25 cents, your choice. These ties are regular 50 and 75 cent goods and will be sold for 25 cents each as long as they last. Supply to advertise and make impressive the fact that it pays to buy gents' furnishings at the Boston store.

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New Telephone Directory.

The telephone company will soon issue a new directory of the telephone subscribers in the tri-cities. Forms will be closed Oct. 1. Those who expect to need a telephone this winter would do well to apply now in order to get their names in this new directory. Apply at the office or by postal or telephone 1400, and a representative will call on you.

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Cheap Rates to Burlington.

On account of the street fair in Burlington, the Carnival City Packet company will sell tickets \$3 for the round trip, including meals and berth. Sale of tickets commences Monday, Sept. 25, good to return Oct. 1.

Soap Sale.

Castile soap 1 cent a cake, Saturday only. BOSTON STORE, Davenport.

FOR HANDICAP CUP.

Last of the Eight Preliminary Golf Tournaments Is Played.

MRS. F. G. ALLEN THE WINNER.

She and Mrs. Peirce, Miss Blunt, Miss Decker, Mrs. Hollowbush, Mrs. Velle, Mrs. Cady and Miss Harnard to Contest for Final Possession of the Trophy—Closing Contests Will Be Exciting.

The last of the eight preliminary tournaments for the ladies' handicap cup was played at the Arsenal golf grounds yesterday afternoon. By excellent work Mrs. F. G. Allen won the match and the right to contest for the ownership of the cup in the deciding tournament to be held Oct. 4 to 7.

In addition to Mrs. Allen, the cup has been won by Mrs. Peirce and Miss Blunt, of Rock Island Arsenal, Miss Anna Decker, of Davenport, Mrs. J. R. Hollowbush, of Rock Island, and Mrs. W. L. Velle, Mrs. J. D. Cady and Miss Elizabeth Barnard, of Moline. All of these ladies are eligible for the final, so that the contest is expected to be an exciting one.

The Scores of the Match.

The scores of yesterday's match:

| Gross Score. | Handicap. | Net Score. |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Mrs. F. G. Allen..... | 23 | 17 |
| Mrs. W. L. Allen..... | 23 | 14 |
| Miss F. Blunt..... | 22 | 2 |
| Miss Abbott..... | 21 | 8 |
| Miss Putnam..... | 22 | 16 |
| Miss Blunt..... | 22 | 10 |
| Mrs. J. P. Donahue..... | 24 | 14 |
| Mrs. C. P. Slaughter..... | 22 | 22 |
| Mrs. J. D. Cady..... | 23 | 20 |
| Mrs. H. F. Carson..... | 23 | 20 |
| Mrs. Peirce..... | 25 | 23 |
| Mrs. Bell..... | 25 | 30 |
| Mrs. Lardner..... | 24 | 8 |
| Miss Decker..... | 21 | 21 |
| Mrs. H. Alsworth..... | 20 | 18 |

Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. Hollowbush, Miss Josephine Cable and Miss Decker also played, but did not turn in their cards.

Obituary.

Roswell P. Patterson, a cousin of A. C. Dart, of this city, and who had many friends in Rock Island, died yesterday at his home in Carbondale, Pa.

Dr. Joseph De Silva is in Jacksonville, Ill., on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his brother, Victor De Silva, who died at Fort Arthur, Tex., where he was engaged in the real estate business. He was 38 years of age.

Final arrangements for the funeral of George W. Platt, whose remains will arrive from Denver tomorrow morning, have been made. The body will be taken from the train direct to the vault in Chippawack cemetery. Funeral services will be held at the grave at 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

The funeral of William J. Shea occurred from the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Shea, at 937 Twentieth street, at 9 o'clock this morning to St. Joseph's church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Mackin. The pallbearers were: Thomas McMahon, David Brown, Charles Guinn, Frank J. Yorbury, John Finnegan and John Doonan. Interment was at Calvary.

He Made a Sale.

A big down town department store has a young man employed as rug salesman who at times evinces genius in the highest degree.

Up the store there recently came a Scotch side society woman well known for nervousness and a tendency to flounder about in her topics of conversation. She desired a rug of a certain size. The young man got down two or three to show her. In the middle of his explanation as to quality and price she turned away and began to examine goods on a neighboring counter. Then she went back to the young man and wanted to look at some more rugs. He started to spread one out, when she wandered away again. When she returned the third time, he had a stool placed in an angle of the counter and suggested that perhaps she would be seated while he got the rug.

When she had taken her seat, he spread the rug so that it effectually blocked the angle and prevented her escape. He held up the edge of the rug farthest from her so she couldn't walk over it, and so kept her penned up while he explained how fine a rug it was. She made two or three attempts to get down, but with no success, and finally bought the rug to obtain her release.—Chicago News.

The Peanut Solo.

Remenyl, the violinist, was playing one night in concert in Buffalo and was extremely annoyed by two persons in the audience who were cracking and crunching peanuts. He lost patience at last, quit playing and left the stage. He was loudly recalled, reappeared, and, stepping to the front of the stage, said with much impressiveness, "Ven zee gentlemen haf finished hes peanut solo, I vill go on." The speech was heartily applauded, and no more peanut performances were given during that concert.

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