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CITY NEWS.

[N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will call on your local friends—Ad.]

John Turner of Ft. Dodge was in town last week.

Mrs. D. Roy has been quite sick the last week but is improving at present.

J. Brown was out to Carbondale last Saturday.

J. H. Mason, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street, tunes pianos and repairs organs.

Geo. H. Woodson of Muchakineck was attending some legal matters here this week.

Don't forget to attend William & Walker Comedy Company at the Grand Opera three nights next week.

Miss Philetta Langford is pursuing a commercial course at the night school of the Capital City Commercial College.

R. W. Thompson will give a Theatre party at the Grand Opera House next Thursday evening to see Williams & Walker "In Dahomey."

Geo. Woods of 811 Eleventh street, has been confined to his room for the past two weeks with a severe attack of erysipelas.

The coal famine has not effected our office yet, but the money famine has. Our delinquent subscribers could help the latter famine if they would remit the amount due us.

A. W. Forney of Colfax spent Sunday in the city. There must be some attractions here for him other than coming up to attend church.

Rev. T. C. Griffith the able young pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church has been quite sick last week although much improved.

One of our West side wise men Misses is now wearing a diamond ring. She is quoted as saying that her name will be changed ere the autumn breeze blow.

Miss Selma Stanton returned last week from her visit to St. Joseph and Kansas City, Mo. She reports an enjoyable time.

James Marquis who has been serving a one year sentence in the county jail, for shooting R. W. Liggett, died Monday of consumption at the county hospital.

William Carney of Highland Park, who is employed at the McQuaid's grocery, has been unable to discharge his duties for the past two weeks on account of illness.

A number of young people met at the home of Miss Alice Morton Wednesday night to organize a social and literary club, and from the expressions of those present the outlook for a good club is very favorable.

Leanne Dennis, the boy evangelist, who conducted services here at the A. M. E. and Corinthian Baptist churches a few weeks ago, is now at Burlington and his meetings are well attended, and he has secured a number of conversions.

In our last issue we had an article to the local news about Geo. Wilkins, it should have read Joseph B. Wilkins. Like all other energetic and prosperous people Mr. Wilkins wants to know what his race is doing in Iowa and the other states, so he has ordered the BYSTANDER sent to his address.

D. S. Wilkinson who has been janitor for the U. S. express office received a promotion to that of assistant receiving clerk last week. This is a well merited promotion and it shows that if our men will be honest, punctual and faithful, promotion as a rule will come.

Mrs. G. W. Well who has been seriously sick for several months is improving, her mother from Missouri came up here week before last and will remain until spring.

Miss Zoe Richardson returned last Sunday from her holiday visit in Sparta and Chester, Ill the guest of relatives, and friends in St. Louis, Mo. She reports a splendid time, although she says that the white people of that section do not treat the colored people with the civility and courtesy as they do here.

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Mrs. Thomas McDaniel 844 6th Ave. who sick does not seem to improve at all and her many friends are alarm at her condition.

Mrs. Gas Watkins and Master Pleasant Breeden, who have been visiting in St. Louis and different cities in Illinois since the 24 of last month, returned this week.

Mrs. Jennie E. Wilkinson created quite a sensation when she appeared in the Union depot last Wednesday in a beautiful hunting costume, the skirt fell just to the ankles, the boots were laced and turned down at the top, the hat was a light colored felt and turned up on the side with a feather. She was a picture to gaze on and everyone in and out of the depot paid her a compliment as she walked up and down the floor with the rest of the party until train time. Mrs. Wilkinson is indeed a beautiful woman and one of the leading ladies we have in Des Moines.

A little church in Pennsylvania recently celebrated the one thousandth anniversary since Christ's coming to earth. In an article on "Pierpont Morgan, His Advisors and His Organized Plan," John Kribsen Walker mentions that Mr. Rockefeller is popularly supposed to control one thousand million dollars, and that one thousand million dollars would represent the labor of ten thousand men since Christ's coming to earth, calculated at the average scale of wages paid during the past two thousand years. In the same number of the Cosmopolitan, a very interesting calculation is made as to what the one thousand millions could accomplish in the hands of a thoroughly ambitious man.

The Misses Grace Harding and Bessie Woodward arranged a surprise party for Westley Fields last Tuesday night. The latter went down to the Union depot that evening about 8 o'clock with Wm. Harding, and when he returned home there was a number of his friends there to greet him. The evening was spent in dancing and social conversation. Refreshments were also served. The midnight hour had passed before the Mayflower Club played Home Sweet Home.

OF INTEREST IN THE KITCHEN.

Those who exercise supervision over the family board will be interested in the suggestions for the menu appearing in The Bystander for February. Some dainty ways of serving mid-winter fruits are described and illustrated, and the suggestions in regard to winter vegetables should be appreciated by those who find it difficult to present stored products attractively. Dishes renowned in Scottish history is a feature and offers some choice recipes. An apparently excellent assortment of recipes for cakes and fillings is also included.

WITH OUR CHURCHES.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST.

Rev. T. C. Griffith the pastor has been on the sick list.

A series of meetings was begun on the 4th, if it is successful will be continued for quite a while.

The young people's meeting is progressing nicely under the leadership of L. H. Brown the programme last Sunday was the best for sometime. Those who taken part were Mr. Curtis paper; duett, Mrs. Wilson and Hill solo; Mrs. Lane; paper; Miss Lettge paper; Mrs. Delwiler, bible quotations by the entire union. There will be a good programme next Sunday, all are invited, song service at six o'clock.

Mr. Luther Henderson a student of Drake University honored the Young People's Union by delivering his oration on Alexander Hamilton which was well rendered.

T. L. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

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CHANGE OF TIME ON CHICAGO.

MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY.

Sunday Jan. 4th the C. M. & St. P. will inaugurate its new Pacific Coast trains, and change of time of trains in and out of Des Moines will be as follows:

No. 39, Chicago Limited, leaves Des Moines at 9:30 p. m. instead of 9:30 p. m. No. 35, Storm Lake Express, leaves Des Moines at 5:45 p. m. instead of 4:05 p. m.

No. 37, Boone Express, leaves Des Moines at 4:10 p. m. instead of 3:45 p. m. No. 38, from Chicago and Boone arrives Des Moines 7:45 p. m.

No. 36, from Storm Lake arrives Des Moines 7:25 p. m.

No. 44, from Omaha and Sioux City arrives Des Moines 1:40 p. m.

Patrons of the C. M. & St. Paul Ry will be pleased with the new schedule as it now gives this popular line a daylight train Chicago to Des Moines arriving here at 7:45 p. m. and also an evening train (No. 35) for Omaha and all Pacific Coast points.

EDITORIALS.

THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. W. D. CRUM.

It seems that each week there comes something good that President Roosevelt has done for our race, that it may look like flattery to write about him each week, but there has been two recent announcements that occurs to us does call forth our strongest and best words of admiration and appreciation, namely: The appointment of Dr. Crum to be Collector of Port at Charleston, S. C., against the protestation of the white prejudiced people of that state, and for his firm stand by Mrs. Cox in the Indianola, Miss., postoffice affair, and compelled those citizens to keep her or do without a postoffice. He would not yield to their prejudiced whims, he would not deviate, he would not stultify that true high regard for his duty and the obligation that he assumed when he took the oath to be president of all the people of the United States of America.

Those are the real men that our race should with one accord support, defend and protect, and even die for if need be. Each generation has but few such men, yet those few brave men that dare to do right will shine out more resplendent each year, like Wendell Phillips, Chas. Sumner, Wm. Lord Garrison, Oliver P. Lovejoy, Lincoln, Garfield and Roosevelt.

Mr. President, so long as you are president do your full, honest and loyal duty, and the true noble loyal people, both North and South will praise you. Let qualification, honesty, integrity, pure manhood be the test and not the color, race or creed.

FEELERS AND INDEPENDENT.

The Chicago Record-Herald is a conspicuous example of the success with which the public rewards fear less nonpartisanship in the columns of a great metropolitan daily paper. It is an independent newspaper, in which men and measures are invariably viewed wholly from the standpoint of the public good and not from that of the interests of any particular political party. It is the very reverse of neutral—fearless and outspoken on all the great questions of the day, but presenting its editorial opinion upon independent judgment and entirely regardless of political affiliations. Partisanship is barred as strictly from the news columns as from the editorial page. All political news is given without partisan coloring, thus enabling the reader to form correct conclusions for himself. In the ordinary partisan newspaper political news is ordinarily colored to such an extent as to make it difficult if not impossible for the reader to secure a sound basis for intelligent judgment.

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NOT A CANDIDATE.

To my many friends here and in other states who have been urging me to enter the field as a candidate for minister to Liberia, Africa, to succeed Dr. Crossland of Missouri, will say, after careful consideration I have decided that I cannot at this time enter as my business matters are such that it will preclude me from entering the contest. Thanking my kind friends both in Iowa and elsewhere for their generous support, for it makes me feel good to know that I have the confidence and respect of colored leaders. Hoping that some good and worthy man in the middle west will secure the place, I remain, respectfully, John L. Thompson.

Nathan Middleton Taken to the Soldiers Home.

Webster City, Ia.—Mr. Nathan Middleton, an old and well respected colored man who is well known around the Iowa legislature having been elected janitor of the House cloak room for several sessions. He was stricken with paralysis several months ago and has been growing worse until last week. It was thought best to take him to the Soldiers Home where he would be well treated. Mr. Middleton was a hard working and industrious man, and an old soldier who had fought for his own liberty.

HON. Wm. H. LEWIS

Honored by President Theodore Roosevelt.



BOSTON, Jan. 13.—William H. Lewis, the colored man whom President Roosevelt has just nominated to the position of assistant United States attorney in Boston, is a graduate of Amherst College and of the law department of Harvard University. Two years ago he was elected a member of the Massachusetts legislature from a Cambridge district. Mr. Lewis was born 1868 at Berkeley, Va., and was fitted for college at Petersburg. He was distinguished for his scholarship at Amherst and also for his ability as a football player. He won the Harvard prize in debate and in oratory, and in Harvard he was regarded as one of the best football players the university ever had. In 1895 he was admitted to the bar and soon had built up a good practice in Cambridge. He was induced by his friends to run for the legislature and was elected by a big majority.

WEALTHY COLORED WOMAN REWARDS ELEVATOR BOY.

Her Dress Caught in Door of an Elevator Cage Last Summer—Kline Saved Her by Tearing Her Loose by Main Strength.

Sioux City, Jan. 14.—Roy Kline, an elevator boy in the Security bank building, was yesterday made the recipient of a gift of a valuable lot for an act of heroism. The gift was made by Mrs. Mary Coburn, a colored woman 75 years old, who possesses considerable property. While riding in the elevator last summer Mrs. Coburn's dress was caught in the door of the elevator and as the cage descended she was in danger of being crushed against the door roof of the elevator. Kline seized and exerting all his strength, tore her loose from her clothes.

The California Independent made its first appearance to the journalistic world last week. It is a 7 column folio, well filled with wholesome news of the Afro-Americans on the Pacific coast. It is published by Mr. R. F. Douglas at San Francisco, Cal. We bid her welcome, but like other new ventures she must expect to meet with reverses, politically, financially and public criticism.

DECATUR, ILL.

Special to the Bystander. Dear Editor: We beg for space in

your valuable paper to speak of our revival meetings conducted for four weeks by your own fellow townsman Rev. W. T. Nickerson who came to this city about Oct. 28th under the auspices of the Antioch Baptist church and began preaching a plain gospel in very practical and common sense way. He put the medicine where the wounds were worse touching upon the sins of the people and created very surprising sensation among the better thinking class of citizens. Many of the Lord's children who had gotten back from duty responded to the truth and were restored to members in the church. The church was much revived and baptised quite a number that were converted during the meetings. The results of the revival can be observed now much better than it could at the close of the meeting. The Daily News of Decatur called him "The preacher who talks sense to his people" he had large attendance of both races. May God bless his labor and his life to life, a higher standard even yet for the master. Faithful, D. J. TATE, pastor

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mrs. Maria Moppins of Madison, Mo. is in the city visiting with her daughter Mrs. C. T. Goch.

Mr. Gadsden left Monday night for La Port, Indiana after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Walter Davis left Sunday morning for Moberly to be at the bedside of her brother Mr. James Terrell.

Monday evening closed the series of meetings which has been held at the

and Lyons where she resided at the time of death her home. She is survived by her parents Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson four sisters four brothers two children, Alline and William a number of relatives, for a number of years she has been a faithful member of the First M. E. church of Lyons from which place her funeral was held Monday afternoon, the pastor Rev. Robinson officiating he giving a very beautiful discourse on the life of the deceased. A quiet and under the direction of Prof. McArthur rendered the music, also a solo, "One Sweetly Solmn Thought" rendered by Miss Bessie and the "Plains of Home" rendered by Prof. McArthur. Interment took place in Oakland cemetery.

Jas. Williams is still indisposed and does not seem to gain very rapidly.

J. T. Culbertson is nursing a genuine case of neuralgia of the head. Messrs. Albert and John Robinson and wife of Chicago were called here by the death of their sister Miss Rebecca Robinson.

We are sorry to be called upon to chronicle the death of an old aged citizen in the person of Mrs. Adam Saylor who passed away at 4:30 Tuesday morning at her home on Maple Avenue. will say more in next issue.

William Giles an employee of the C. & N. W. spent the week in Clinton being somewhat under the weather.

At the annual election of trustees of Bethel A. M. E. church held Monday night the following persons were chosen: A. L. Meadows, S. G. Smith, A. A. Bush, J. T. Culbertson, M. O. Culbertson, D. Winfield and C. Clay the last two being new men.

MUCHAKINECK NEWS.

The mines have not run a day this year. Mrs. N. Carey entertained a number of friends in honor of Mesdames Gains, Humbles and Johnson of Banton.

Mr. H. Lewis who has been disabled with rheumatism is better at this writing. Mr. P. Carey has been confined to his home on account of the rheumatism.

Mrs. C. H. Foster was a Buxton visitor. Mrs. Martin Jones was an Oaklawn visitor Friday.

Teachers meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Welch Friday morning. Rev. Simmons will preach here Sunday. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Tom Penco was a Buxton visitor last week.

ALBIA NOTES.

The stewards of the A. M. E. church gave a social at the Masonic hall Sunday night. Miss Freddie Hollingworth is quite sick for a few weeks.

Mrs. Walton the wife of the minister of the A. M. E. church, Rev. Walton, arrived in our town this week.

Mr. Hiram Wright of Hilton was in town Saturday.

There are still a good many strangers in our town this week.

Messrs. Tom Perkins and Logan from Buxton were in town Saturday night.

Mr. Finks from Hixman was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheeks and Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of Hocking were at the social Saturday night.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.



GEORGE WALKER WILLIAMS & WALKER.

Three nights and Saturday matinee, beginning Thursday Jan. 22nd. Williams and Walker will ring with laughter when Hartig and Seamon present these favorite colored comedians Williams and Walker in their latest musical comedy success called "In Dahomey" in three acts and seven scenes. The play starts in apubic square in Boston, then to Gaterville, Florida and then to a swamp in "Dahomey" Africa.

But you—you shall live your life again and again. All the wealth in the world shall not buy you the rapture of a single chosen memory. The sunshine of the past shall pour upon you, flooding your footsteps with a golden light.

THE CYNICAL GIRL SAYS.

If a man is a failure he is sure it is some woman's fault. If all men were wise all women would seem sensible.

Women value dress because men value it so much more. Women don't idealize men, for they never have a chance to.

The President is Firm.

The Southerners Forced to Yield and in Humility accept the Postmistress.

Mrs. Cox Will Return and Re-open the Postoffice, and will be Protected.

SENATOR McLAURIN ANXIOUS TO HAVE PAPERS IN CASE SUPPRESSED.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The Indianola (Miss.) postoffice will probably be reopened by the colored postmistress this week.

Senator McClaurin of Mississippi expects to receive assurances tomorrow from the mayor of the town and the sheriff of the county that they will give protection to Mrs. Cox and make her return to Indianola absolutely safe. If these officers give the Postmaster General such assurances, he will direct an inspector to look up Mrs. Cox's hiding place and persuade her to return and reopen the office. Senator McClaurin believes the trouble will be settled, but this is the only way it can be settled.

President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Payne are determined to stand by Federal officeholders and protect them so far as the government can. They are not trying to force a negro official upon the people of Indianola, but to protect a Federal officer who has held the office for years without complaint.

White Democrat Wanted Office. President Roosevelt had no part in the selection of Mrs. Cox as postmistress of Indianola. He knew nothing about the case until the business partner of the mayor of Indianola concluded that since the republican administration was appointing gold democrats to office in other parts of the south he as a gold democrat, would begin a campaign to drive the negro postmistress out of town and then secure the appointment to her office.

The papers in the case show that this was the origin of the dissatisfaction with Mrs. Cox. A white democrat wanted the office. He and his friends got up a public meeting and the petition requesting Mrs. Cox to resign.

Postmaster General Payne has offered to lay all the papers in the case before congress or a committee of either senate or house, but no southern member will call for the Senator McClaurin, who has no interest in the case.

Is very anxious that they may not be made public, to reveal the true character of the campaign made against Mrs. Cox. He hopes to end the trouble by having the local authorities give assurances of protection for Mrs. Cox in reopening the postoffice.

Negroes Given Office in North. The southern people have been making a great ado over the Indianola affair and over the nomination of Dr. Crum, a negro, as customs collector at Charleston, S. C. They complain that the president is forcing negroes upon the whites of the south and ask why he does not appoint negroes in the north. The administration's reply is that more negroes are appointed to good federal offices in the north than in the south.

Last week a negro was appointed assistant United States attorney in Boston and another to the same position in Philadelphia. The southern papers have not mentioned these appointments, nor have the white people of Boston and Philadelphia complained.

There are not as many negroes holding federal offices in Mississippi, counting four class postmasters, as there are negroes holding local offices, such as justices of the peace, to which they have been elected by the people. The whole cry against the appointment of negroes by the president is for political effect.

The president's declaration that he would appoint the best men to office without regard to politics when he named Governor Jones of Alabama for district judge gave democrats encouragement to strive for these places just as they would under a democratic administration. They assume that any kind of a white man is better than the best negro.

Measures Men by Merit. There is where the misunderstanding of the president. He measures men by their attainments, and not by the color of their skin.

He appointed Dr. Crum collector at Charleston because he was the best man recommended. White men were recommended, but they were not of as high standing even at home as was this negro. The president refused to heed over Dr. Crum simply because he is a negro.

The president has made his position clear that he will not refuse to appoint a man to office because he is black. He intends to stand by that position, because he regards it as the only position a president can hold and be true to his oath of office. He has no desire to offend the sensitive white people of the south, but he has no intention of surrendering this principle of equality before the law to meet their prejudiced views of the negro question.

For New Summer Resort.

Charles M. Schwab of the Steel trust is said to be at the head of a syndicate of wealthy New Yorkers who have in view the establishment at Great Neck, L. I. of an exclusive summer resort similar to that founded many years ago at Tuxedo by Pierre Lorillard. The buying of shore front property at Great Neck has been going on for months big prices being paid in some cases and ere long the little hamlet will have been replaced by splendid summer cottages. Five thousand dollars an acre was paid for an estate of 105 acres.

Thousands

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and all other kidney troubles,
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Third street, tuncs pi
organs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougling
Missel Rowner and G
posed a quartet this
day night. The soprano
by Miss Bowner in a
manner. The other
was a duet by Geo. I.
Miller.

Mr. John T. Mabry, Dis-
Grand Master of the Odd
Iowa, arrived in our city
looking after his order.
One of the rising young me

The home of Mrs. Anna
West Ninth st., was
last Monday night about
while the family was away
valuable jewelry and money
were stolen. A case watch, three gold
rings, a diamond necklace, and
other valuables were taken.

THE BEST LAUNDRY WORK
done by the use of Rux Bleaching Blue. All
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ecstasies should Cupid advertise a
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a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade to-
bacco in the West by a cigar
manufacturer was made last Wednesday
by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria, Ill. for his
celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written
guarantee was given that the entire amount
was to be for the finest tobacco. This, no
doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest
holder in the United States of tobacco of
so high a grading.

People who always say what they
think usually think a lot of disagree-
able things.

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used for all affections of the throat and
lungs. Wm. O. Endley, Vanburse, Ind.,
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Pretty much everything has been
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the first symptoms of catching cold he
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and the cold is sure to pass away with-
out leaving any bad effects.

Unless this is done the cold is almost
sure to end in the second stage of catarrh,
which is making so many lives miserable.
If Peru-
na was taken every time one has
a cold or cough, chronic catarrh would
be practically an unknown disease.

Miss Elizabeth Uber, No. 57 Bassett street,
Albany, N. Y., writes:
"I have always dreaded unsettled weather
because of my extreme liability to catch cold,
when a catarrh would quickly develop
through my entire system, which it would take
weeks to drive away. I am glad to say
that since I have taken PERUNA I do not
have any reason to dread it any more. If
I have been at all exposed to the damp, wet or
cold weather, I take a dose or two of PERUNA
and it throws out any hint of illness from my
system." Miss Elizabeth Uber.

Mrs. M. J. Brink, No. 320 Michigan avenue, St.
Joseph, Mo., writes:
"This past winter during the wet and cold
weather I caught a sudden and severe cold, which
developed a catarrh of the throat and
system, and it was several weeks before I
was completely broken down and unable to
do any work. My physician prescribed for me
many remedies, but they did not help me.
I decided to try PERUNA. After I had taken
three bottles I found myself in fine health." Mrs. M. J.
Brink.

Sybil A. Hadley, 26 Main street, Huntington,
Ind., writes:
"Last winter after getting my feet wet I began to
cough, which gradually grew worse until my throat
was sore and raw. Ordinary remedies did not help
me and cough remedies nauseated me. Reading
an advertisement of what PERUNA could do I
decided to try a bottle, and you can imagine

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Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., who have a
wonderful remedy for this dread dis-
ease.

Most young men get a lot of rye
mixed with their wild oats.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
I, Frank J. Cheney, declare that I am the
senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co.,
doing business in the City of Toledo, County
and State aforesaid, and that said firm will
pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for
each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be
cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Notary Public.
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seems to have a good many bosses.

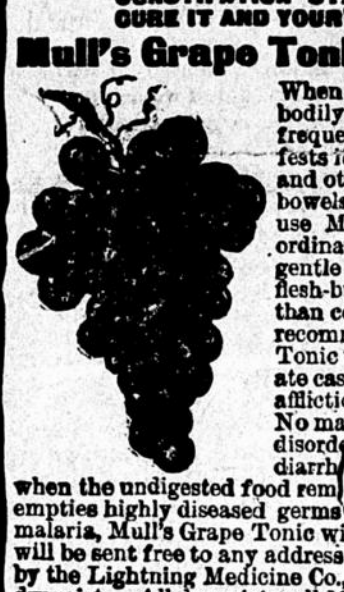
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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children,
used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's
Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours,
cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach
Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy
Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed
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with some 9-cent cigars you get at
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RACE ECHOES.

A. L. Williams one of the leading Afro American politicians of the South Side of Chicago has recently been appointed to a good position in the county treasurer in that city.

The Wilgers Oil and Gas company, with a capital of \$50,000, has been incorporated at Charleston, West Virginia, by colored men. This is said to be the largest deal ever undertaken by negroes in this country. The company owns 75 acres of very rich oil and gas land in Morgan county. All stock issued will be subscribed for by negroes.

By the will of William Pitts of Taunton, Mass. \$32,000 is bequeathed for the erection of chapels and conducting missionary in order to spread the Episcopal faith among the Negroes of Georgia and other Southern States. The question is who needs religion the most, Negroes or whites.

BUXTON NEWS.
Church Social and Business.

Mr. W. A. Wells was a business visitor in Chicago last week.

Shelton Jones of the store here is spending a two weeks visit with his parents in California.

Miss Moss Warren spent the holidays in Des Moines.

Interesting meetings are held each Monday evening at Mt. Zion literary society. The young people should attend these meetings and learn to speak in public.

The other Saturday while a portion of the people who attended the band concert during the holidays in Des Moines, were returning from Hamilton, a near by railroad station, in a hack, a fortunate accident happened. Just as the hack had got to a big hill and were about to descend a wheel broke and the tongue to the wagon snapped in twain. This caused the hack to turn side ways and turn completely over with all on board. For a while there was a wild scramble, after the wreck was cleared it was found that everybody was alive. Prof. Jackson received a wrap on the head, Will Thomas sprained his ankle, while the rest were badly shaken up and frightened.

The hack was a covered one, which possibly saved them all from a worse fate.

Mr. Edward Carter from the State University spent Christmas week with his parents here in Buxton. Mr. Carter also attended the Brown-Wilson wedding.

Mr. T. A. Coleman has returned from an extended visit in Colfax.

Mrs. Rosa Tolliver spent Christmas week visiting her parents at Ft. Dodge.

Last Friday night the beautiful house of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. London were thrown open for an old fashioned party. A host of the young people assembled and a most delightful time was enjoyed by all. At a late hour they departed for their homes, sweeter than they came.

One day last week the usually quiet Buxton was thrown into a mighty confusion. The lethargic state that often prevails in a town like this was suddenly broken off, sweet peace covered her face in sorrow, and "bedlam" had broken loose and a wild chase ensued.

A white man ran down Main street badly pursued by two colored women, one carrying a gas r and the other a knife, so it is said. The man ped on, so did the women, crying, "stop him, he killed my baby." Men joined the chase but the pursued reached his goal.

A countable brought the gentleman back and an investigation was instituted. Months was baby was not hurt.

A traveler for a Des Moines installment house set his trunk into Lizzie Washington's house, when he went to move them the trouble arose. In the scramble the trunk broke and the man got the worst of it and fled for tall timber as stated above.

L. H. Willis of Des Moines spent Christmas in Buxton.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson have moved from the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnes, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Wilbur.

Miss McCracken entertained Misses Ollie and Bebie Jones and Mrs. J. L. Bartlett at six o'clock dinner Sunday.

Quarterly meeting will be the first of the year in February.

Mrs. George News has returned to her home at Honeywell, Mo.

Miss Jones and sister Bebie have returned to their home at Buxton.

The J. K. S. girls celebrated Miss Carrie McCracken's 16th birthday Saturday night, Miss Carrie was presented with a volume of F. P. Box's works.

The following officers were elected at A. L. C. last week. President Robert Hocking; Vice President Cora Taylor; Secretary Charles Williams; Treasurer Nora Bais; Editor William Harris; Margaret George Robinson.

Miss Rosa McGregor who has had a severe attack of pneumonia is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Alfred has been suffering with lamppost for the past week.

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Clubs and Club

...Women...

Address all communications for this column to the department editors, Mrs. H. B. Bower, President of the Iowa State Federation, 711 Baskin street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Women as Club Workers.

The most striking and significant movement that challenges attention at the commencement of the new century is that toward organization, and the three great combinations which stand out most prominently in interest and importance are the organization of capital, the organization of labor and the organization of women.

The first two are closely connected with the material prosperity of the nation, the last cannot fail to affect its moral welfare. If we look into the dawn of the world, we see that from her first appearance woman has always been a great power. There is a great work to be done and women by their great influence and power are called upon to help bring about the salvation of the race. There are strong currents in the social world today that are threatening us as a race, which call upon us to oppose, and women who are always on the alert have taken up the work.

Women are awakening the world over to a sense of their responsibilities and are making the most of their opportunities.

Home is and ever will be the chosen kingdom of woman, she could not if she would, stifle the instinct that makes her the home maker of the race. The housewife of a hundred years ago, absorbed in the affairs of her small world and personally superintending the processes of what are now a score or more distinct trades, was the true ancestor of her club making daughter of today.

Housekeeping may be a declining art, home making is an advancing one. The advent of labor saving machinery brought leisure into the lives of these over-worked house wives, and with leisure came the desire for improvement.

Classes and reading circles were formed, unions for charitable work followed wherein women learned the strength in union, the power of combined effort.

That we have good and intelligent women among us cannot be successfully questioned; that we can do effective work in whatever we undertake is evidenced by all preceding efforts in church and secret organizations of which we have numbers galore; but there is no purpose and no form of organization calculated to accomplish so much for colored women or the race as a thorough organization of women's clubs.

It begins at the foundation of all civilization, builds upon improved lines the character, habits and usages that are necessary to inculcate to fit us to fill our proper places as a part and parcel of the American nationality.

The clubs already organized should never rest content until they become members of the National and are engaged in the work of developing a higher standard of racial progress. Time and space will not permit me to dwell upon the many helpful things supported by the clubs of the National Association of Colored Women; Old Folk's Homes, Day Nurseries, Kindergartens, Reading and Culture Clubs, Musical, Domestic and Science and many more too numerous to mention proving that we are living up to our motto "Lifting as we climb," and endeavoring to educate public sentiment for us, not against us.

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Speaking of the different objects we passed, The car, it rolled in Highland Park at last; Laughing and talking amidst our joys The clanging of the bell made lots of noise.

As the car stopped for us to get off, It had rained, and the ground was soft, We began slipping and sliding from start On our trip to Highland Park.

There was both sex, girls and boys, Oh! but we did have lots of joys, There was Alice, Pearl, Gertrude and Bud, We had fun crossing boulevard Du Mud.

When we had reached New York street, With mud we were covered from head to feet From us we thought it would never part On our trip to Highland Park.

The girls out there, they are alright, but When it rains the mud is a fright; Out there, water in puddles, seemingly rud, They are sure to crossing those boulevards of mud.

Speaking of loop the loop and shot the shoots, When I go again I will wear my gum boots, Then I can't slip or slide from start On my trip to Highland Park.

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Williams and Walker will introduce a number of new specialties songs, dances and funny sayings and stories. These two comedians are constantly writing new songs and have gained a reputation for never allowing a dull moment during an evening.

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To Geo. Beck (in whose name the same is taxed):

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Lot One (1) Block B, Des Moines Co's Addition to the town of Polk City and all situated within the County of Polk and State of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1898, to J. L. Sands, and that J. L. Sands has assigned the said certificate to James W. Reigel, and he is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

JAMES W. REIGEL, Owner and holder of certificate.

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St. Paul A. M. E. Church—Corner Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. H. Johnson, pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m.; Sunday School at 11 a. m.; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Mr. E. H. Houston, Superintendent. Young People's meeting 7 p. m. preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. H. Johnson, pastor.

Burns Chapel M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Crocker Sts.—Catholic service, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Class and prayer meeting at 10 a. m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Rev. J. H. Johnson, pastor.

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North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner Tenth and Center streets. Geo. H. Claggett, W. M.; T. S. Huff, secretary.

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Lot Seventy-eight (78), Cottage Addition, and now forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County Iowa.

That the same was, at such sale, purchased by Charles O. Nourse and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said Nourse the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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