

LOCAL NEWS.

There will be a dance Tuesday evening at the Christy coal mine.

Don't forget the date of the old settler's picnic, August 2. All welcome.

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E. B. Evans was appointed custodian of the government building in Des Moines, vice E. R. Mason.

Barrett and Dimmitt, arrested for burglary on Woodland avenue, will be tried before Justice Stahl.

The Searchlight is the name of a new weekly to be established in this city by Henry French, of Chicago.

"Colonel" Milligan was in a wreck near Minneapolis a few days ago, but fortunately was not injured.

On another page of this paper will be found a full report of the action of the Republican state convention.

The city council refused to pass the disorderly house ordinance, which would virtually be licensing such nefarious dens.

Notorious Jeannette Allen's bag was raided Tuesday morning and about eleven men and four women captured by two policemen. The proceeds amounted to \$169 in the city's favor.

There was a grand picnic at Glendale Park, Mo., under the auspices of the A. M. E. church of that place, Friday, July 27. There was a good program and all who attended report an excellent time.

William Sample tried to commit suicide Friday night by taking the laudanum route. He has tried to do the act twice within two months. He has made confessions of various crimes. He is 21 years old.

The ball given at Hansen's hall Wednesday, July 25, was fairly well attended. It was under the auspices of our colored band and should have been more liberally patronized. Those present report a good time.

Mr. John Sayles was married to Mrs. Leahy Dozier on Thursday. They are residents of the city of Clinton, Iowa. They are worthy young people who have many friends who will wish them a long life and a happy one.

James Smith, an old and highly respected citizen of Muckaknock, died this home Tuesday. All who knew him respected and honored him and his will be mourned by many loving and relatives. Mrs. Carter Muckaknock to attend the funeral.

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Taylor is president of the day. We acknowledge the receipt of complimentary tickets to the ball in the evening, and will be present if possible, for the entire program is too good to miss.

W. P. Lewis, of Chicago, Deputy United States Marshal, stopped over on his return from Ft. Worth, Tex., where he had been on special business. He spent a few days visiting his brother Sam and other relatives and friends.

He has been a passenger brakeman on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad for the past five years. He is a competent trainman, but he is the wrong color to belong to the A. R. U. The Rock Island employs a number of colored men on its lines and more are being put into the company's service in various departments. Passenger brakemen, switchmen and car repairers are a common sight in and about Chicago.

Many are being trained for future use and colored boys who have a desire to work for good wages and attend strictly to business during business hours will have a new field open to them. Mr. Lewis was raised in this city and has many friends here who will be pleased to learn that he is doing well.

Johnson & Hopkins, 413 Seventh street, are selling the best groceries in the city. Prices always with the times.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Joe LaCour is home from Chicago. Mrs. Weeks removed to 623 East Locust last Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Scott has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Warrieks, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

Miss Maud Williams has gone to Omaha to spend the summer.

Mrs. S. L. Mash has been confined to her bed by sickness for several days.

Miss Sarah Lee is in the city residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

Capt. E. T. Banks was door keeper for the Republican State convention.

Rev. Jones, of Ottumwa, was in attendance at the state convention this week.

Mrs. John Allen and her three daughters have gone to Newton to spend the summer.

Dr. E. F. Johnson represented Polk county as a delegate to the congressional convention.

Wm Brown formerly of Des Moines, but late of Minneapolis, is in the city to spend the winter.

Mrs. M. L. Austin departed for her old home in Hamilton, Ill., Sunday, to remain several weeks.

Will Green was the victim of a sprained leg and arm by a fall at the ball game one day this week.

Solomon Lee, an old railroad man and quite well known in Des Moines, visited in the city during the convention.

Nace Morton, daughter Mable and Miss Maud McCravens go to Twin Lakes in a few days for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Dora Reed, sister of Mrs. Moore of 621 East Locust, is visiting in the city. She will return to her home in Colorado Springs early in August.

Mrs. O. Cunningham returned home from Newton, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin. They recently disposed of some property valued at about \$1,000.

S. B. Smith, a former resident of Des Moines, but now of Omaha, Neb., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bell. He was recently re-elected sanitary inspector of that city and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. W. C. Coleman of Oskaloosa arrived in the city last Saturday, and will remain a resident of our city for a while. He is an industrious young man and has many friends here to welcome him.

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happy by the arrival of a fine daughter. Mr. Spotts is all smiles this week. Mother and baby doing well.

Rev. Lomack is pushing forward the work on his new church to completion. He expects to have it completed by the 15th of August. It will be a fine edifice when finished.

Rev. Watts went to Bloomfield Tuesday on business, returning home the same day.

Mrs. J. Gilman, who has been visiting in this city for some time, the guest of Mrs. J. Taylor, returned to her home in Quincy, Illinois, last Monday evening.

Mrs. Anna Johnson returned to her home in Eldon after a two weeks' visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Francis A. Brown left Wednesday for College Mound, Mo., where she expects to teach school this winter.

Mrs. Margaret Fox received a message the other day bearing the sad news that her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Prater, of Sioux City, was very ill and not expected to live.

Mrs. Prater is well known in this city and has the sympathy of many friends in her affliction.

The A. M. E. Church will hold a basket meeting at Franklin park on August 12.

We are glad to note the fact that Isaac Johnson has been given an honorable position in one of our leading business houses in this city. He was made foreman of Silverman Bros' store, after eleven years of faithful service in their employ. He is reliable, competent and worthy of the trust they placed in him.

The social given at the Second Baptist church on Tuesday evening was a success both socially and financially.

BURLINGTON BUDGET.

Grand Celebration—Business Enterprise—Social Chat.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Very little has happened here during the past week worthy of mention, but we can proudly say that the Afro-Americans of this city are all very busy making preparations for the grand celebration on the first of August.

On last Monday evening the colored citizens held a second mass meeting at the A. M. E. church to elect officers and choose participants in the grand parade anticipated for the occasion.

Among the officers elected was Mr. John Mitchell who was chosen marshal of the day. He is the proper man for the place, being a thorough knowledge of the laws and rules connected with the office. Space will not permit us to mention the many events that are expected to take place here on that day.

Quite a long train of colored excursionists from Muckaknock, Oskaloosa and other places are expected to reach Burlington last Tuesday on their way to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows to be held in Fort Madison. The celebrated Muckaknock band led the visitors through the principal streets of our city, and when all were in line for the march, it made quite a beautiful spectacle to behold. The beautiful little steamer J. C. Atlee and barge were ready at the landing to convey the visitors to Fort Madison.

The neat and popular barber shop of this city, has received a thorough renovation, and is now the neatest and cleanest barber shop in the city. He is a straight-forward, business-like gentleman and has quite a number of friends.

Mrs. Peter Johnson gave a pleasant dinner party to a few of her Burlington friends last Thursday, and a very enjoyable time was had by all present.

Rev. J. W. Smith, a prominent Presbyterian minister of this city, will leave for Ft. Madison, Wednesday, from which place he will go to Keokuk on the following day. Rev. Smith is an old friend among the Burlington people.

Miss Lily Polite, of Wapello, is visiting with friends in the city.

Messrs. Alexander and Oliver, the genial proprietors of the new ice cream parlor and boarding house of this city, gentlemen are very liberal in their feelings with all and merit the future patronage of every white as well as colored citizen of Burlington.

The best place in the city to buy groceries is at Johnson & Hopkins, 413 Seventh.

ALBIA NOTES.

Death of a Highly Respected Member of the A. M. E. Church—Other News.

W. G. Davis and C. Mason, first and second cooks of the Cramer house, are expected to attend the celebration at Oskaloosa the first of August.

Mr. T. W. Mines, Esq., expects to leave the first of the week en route to Canada, to join Miners' Specialty Co.

P. T. Swan was in our city looking for miners for the Christy mines of Des Moines. A Taylor joined him and departed for Centerville.

James Thomas died Thursday and was buried Friday. The funeral services were held at the A. M. E. church and conducted by Rev. Taylor, of Oskaloosa.

Rev. Ford is still on the sick list.

Mr. Mas Jackson, of Leffrange, Mo., passed through here Monday en route to Oskaloosa.

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WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take to Himself our worthy brother, James Thomas, a member of the A. M. E. Sunday school and church, be it

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family in their hour of trouble, and furthermore,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the county papers and the Galvanche, Negro Solicitor and The Iowa State Bystander for publication and that be spread upon the minutes of the meeting.

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ly residence on East Lynn street Wednesday evening. There were about fifty invited guests, and all pronounced it the event of the season.

The Twilight Literary Society had its first meeting after a long vacation Tuesday evening. The officers elected were: Albert Walker, president; Mr. Thomas, vice-president; I. L. Brown, secretary; F. J. Mott, assistant secretary; Calvin Wheeler, treasurer; Herbert Wright, critic; and Abe Bryant, sergeant-at-arms. The society expects to have the finest literary in the state this season.

SIOUX CITY.

Items of Special Interest From the City of the Northwest.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander.

Mr. James Washington left for Des Moines Monday morning to attend the Republican state convention. This is the second time Mr. Washington has been a delegate to the convention and the colored citizens feel proud of having a delegate, while other parts of the state with a much larger population have none.

A few of the leading ladies are anticipating having a festival on the fourth of August for the benefit of the church and commandery.

Rev. Malone will be in the city Sunday.

Miss Belle Wells was taken very ill Friday evening, but is much better now.

Messrs. Wm. Mills and Frank Johnson left Wednesday morning for Spirit Lake, where they will spend the rest of the summer.

Mrs. James Washington is on the sick list.

EQUITY MUST DO EQUITY.

EDITOR BYSTANDER: The rights before the law for all men alike has all the equity of justice that these words imply. But what a farce for the colored man these words are. All labor fraternities have rights before the law if managed by white men, but as soon as a black man desires to assist labor he must do so without one word of assent or dissent to any proposition the black man may make in his own behalf in any labor organization. It is not surprising that so many betterments fail in the interest of labor, and so long as white labor will not guarantee the black man his rights before the law, just so long is labor at a disadvantage.

So long as the colored man has nothing in the world to do with the equality of labor before the law. That is a personal matter with man himself. But why shut out the black man from labor societies and make him your enemy in the advancement of labor?

The troubles in the mining districts of this and other states fully attest of the mistake of disfranchising the black man from a voice in the councils of labor. And no one can say that the black man is not loyal to the traditions of American labor, not a foreigner among them; all he before the labor troubles began and in full accord with labor, for all men before the law. And in the recent troubles the black man stood aloof, taking no hand in the destruction of property nor sympathy with the riot, but ready at all times to aid labor and demand justice and order for all men alike before the law.

S. B. KEEFER.

LILILOKALANI'S PROTEST.

Further Hawaiian Correspondence Sent to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The President submitted to the senate to-day as part of the Hawaiian correspondence a letter from Minister Willis, dated June 23, in which that official reports the receipt, on June 21, of a protest signed by Liliuokalani, reciting from her standpoint the facts prior and subsequent to the overthrow of the monarchy, protesting against all such acts and "earnestly requesting" that the United States "will not extend its recognition to any such government thus formed."

Minister Willis refrained from forwarding the communication, but in his personal capacity consulted regarding it with Mr. Parker, the last minister of foreign affairs under the monarchy to whom he represented the senate's action in the premises should be regarded as final.

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POLITICS NOW GETTING WARM

REPUBLICANS MEET IN STATE CONVENTION.

Remley for Attorney General and Herriott for Treasurer—Proceedings and Platform.

Des Moines, July 26.—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning Chairman Blythe of the state central committee rapped the republican state convention to order and read the call. After prayer by Rev. J. L. Weaver of Des Moines. Temporary Chairman John N. Baldwin of Council Bluffs was introduced and delivered an eloquent address. At the conclusion of the address the roll of districts was called and committees announced. Following were named as the committee on resolutions: First district, Thomas Hodge of Des Moines; Second, G. W. Curtis of Clinton; Third, L. B. Raymond of Franklin; Fourth, James O. Crosby of Clayton; Fifth, S. B. Packard of Marshall; Sixth, W. H. H. Asbury of Wapello; Seventh, A. B. Cummins of Polk; Eighth, H. M. Towner of Adams; Ninth, Smith McPherson of Montgomery; Tenth, D. C. Chase of Hamilton; Eleventh, E. D. Chase of Plymouth.

The state central committee was named as follows: First district, H. O. Weaver of Louisa; Second, John M. Kemble of Muscatine; Third, A. M. Shellito of Buchanan; Fourth, James E. Blythe, of Cerro Gordo; Fifth, W. D. Lee of Tama; Sixth, Nathan Kendall of Marion; Seventh, J. M. Kittleson of Warren; Eighth, L. C. Meacham of Appanoose; Ninth, L. M. Traylor, of Pottawattamie; Tenth, N. K. Whalen of Emmett; Eleventh, H. G. McMillen of Lyons.

The convention then adjourned till 2 p. m.

Upon reassembling, the committee on permanent organization reported as follows: Chairman, J. B. Harsh of Union; secretary, J. O. Lenning of Hamilton; assistant secretaries, F. F. Merriam of Delaware; R. E. Ewell of Iowa; W. F. Lake of Jones; Heading clerks, W. S. Kenworthy of Mahaska; E. R. Hutchins of Polk.

A resolution was adopted unanimously that hereafter selection of permanent chairman be left without any recommendation or suggestion of the state central committee to the state convention.

Senator Harsh then addressed the convention briefly.

Hon. A. B. Cummins, chairman of the the committee on resolutions, reported as follows:

The republican party comes again before the people of Iowa with every promise performed and every prophecy fulfilled.

The history of the past year has again demonstrated the wisdom and incomprehensibility of the democratic party to administer the affairs of the nation, and has again vindicated the eternal truth of republican principles.

From the universal disaster that has accompanied democratic supremacy we turn with confident hope to the sacred duty of restoring peace to a distracted and disordered country.

We again declare for a system of protective duties so adjusted that every American resource can be developed by American labor, receiving American wages, and we insist upon a tariff that will accomplish these ends.

We have but to mention the disastrous results which have followed the mere menace of free trade as conclusive evidence of the wisdom of the republican policy in the past upon this subject.

We adhere to the declaration of the national republican party in 1892 upon its monetary policy.

We reaffirm our belief that "the interests of the country, its farmers and working men, demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government, shall be as good as any other dollar."

We favor the largest possible use of silver as money, that is consistent with the permanent maintenance of equal values of all dollars in circulation.

We do not want monometallism, either of gold or of silver, and we pledge ourselves to continue to work for bimetalism, to be brought about by all fit means within the power of the government.

The welfare of the laborer and the maintenance of the integrity of labor have been the constant care of the republican party from its birth. Its whole history is an effort to secure to the wage worker his just share of the fruits of toil; and it is to renew its pledge to defend the working man not only against the assaults of foreign competition but against the attacks of domestic avarice.