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THE REVIEW

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1883

Local Paragraphs

The following was the state of the thermometer and barometer at Armstrong's drug store yesterday.

The much needed rain descended yesterday, but not in sufficient quantities to lay the dust.

A colored excursion was to have been run yesterday from Springfield to this city, but on account of some misunderstanding it did not come.

The game law restricting the killing of prairie chickens expired yesterday, and that toothsome fowl has already commenced to appear in the market.

Miss Host Laux dished up young prairie chickens for his dinner partners yesterday. Verily he knows what will hit the average man in a soft spot.

The funeral of Susie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr, will take place this afternoon from the family residence on West Main street.

Upon filing the proper application in the county court yesterday, Laura S. Hunt was appointed guardian of Shelly Hunt, heir of Mary Hunt, deceased.

Dr. J. N. Barnes declines to serve on Commissioner Dudley's new pension examiners' board, and has sent in his resignation.

Frosts have been reported every month this summer, and if one falls this month, the prediction made earlier in the season by some weather prophet, will be verified.

The room of W. C. Pontius and Elwood Hutchins in Commercial Block, was burglarized on Tuesday night.

An excursion will be run over the Wabash to southeastern Kansas and northwestern Missouri on the 7th and 12th of this month.

The ladies of the United Brethren's church will give a social this evening at the Eldorado hose house.

Our Old Bez called at a late hour last night and "axed" us to lend him a pair of striped socks for him and Tabama to tend the Natick car back.

Dan Evans, a Decatur tonsorial artist, and Frank Archer, of Tuscola, together with another "gentleman of color," treated the guests at the New Deming to some fourth proof music last evening.

Mr. Frank J. Steels, of Milan township, whose marriage with Miss Christina Christopher we mentioned yesterday, most categorically denies the soft impeachment that he "stole the affections" of the bride.

The second annual national encampment will be held this month at Indianapolis commencing on the 13th and lasting until the 18th.

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A collision occurred yesterday afternoon, at half past three o'clock, between a street car on the Citizens' Streets Railway track and a car being switched about the yards by a Wabash switch engine.

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on cars called to him, and set a brake as quick as possible to stop the momentum of the train.

No public celebration would be complete in this city, if Bert Kent, the irrepressible little "nig" did not figure in it.

A couple of women named Benuski and Knopp, who reside in the north-east part of the city, got into a squabble on Tuesday evening and jawed vigorously for a few moments.

Through the kindness of Mr. G. R. Dawson, of Monticello, we are in receipt of a programme of the races which are to take place at the Platt county fair on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th inst.

The Natick coal mine, the property of the late Hugh Mooney, deceased, will be sold by his executors on Friday, August 31st, at public sale.

A large picnic party was given yesterday by Mr. Ralph Tompkins, at Cow Ford bridge, and those who were present are profuse in their praise of the delightful time they had.

Messrs. Ike M. Comerthwait, of the firm of May Bros.; Frank Swearingen, of Hubbard & Swearingen, and Smith Crowder, of Montgomery & Snull, have embarked in an enterprise in which their many friends will wish them a full realization of their fondest hopes.

The boys in the Pacific Express office at the depot are of a very accommodating disposition, and usually answer all questions with gentlemanly affability and promptness.

Miss Belle Steele, who has been visiting Miss Cora Renshaw, near Oresana, returned to Decatur yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Willard, of Harristown, was in the city yesterday, his sign manual adorning the New Deming register.

Among the names that graced the New Deming register yesterday, we noticed that of Mr. Geo. W. Jones of Natick.

Colonel Jonathan Merriam, formerly collector of internal revenue for this district, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

John O. Albright and Miss Jennie Myers were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents.

Harry Vermillion, a young man who has been employed by Mr. Priest for some time past, left for his home in Lafayette, Ind., last evening.

Patrick Flynn, who was injured at East St. Louis Tuesday morning, was brought home last night on the twelve o'clock train and taken to his father's house on Cerro Gordo street.

Private Dillehunt, of Company H and Sergeant Penrod, of Company K, held a drill at the Guards armory last evening for five dollars a side. The prize was won by Private Dillehunt.

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The procession formed about noon, at the tabernacle, from which it marched south on Main street, thence east to Water, thence north to Eldorado, and from there to the fair grounds, where the day was enjoyably spent.

Arriving at the fair ground, the day was given to amusements, and a social time generally. Dinner was indulged in, and refreshments of all kinds were plenty on the grounds.

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Among other amusements at the fair grounds was a game of base ball between the Decatur and Paris clubs.

The game was won by the home club, the score being 25 to 18 in their favor.

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