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ANNOUNCEMENT.

This week the DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD contains several columns of most interesting club news. All orders for extra copies, should they be desired, may be left with the secretary, Mr. Kehoe, and they will receive our prompt attention. Copies can be purchased at the club room from the club messenger and newsboy, and at our office, corner Franklin and East streets each week.

Hereafter it will be the aim of the DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD to give all the news of any importance relating to the Bi-Chloride of Gold Club. Our representative will be present at all morning meetings and other times throughout the day, and all news items relating to club matters will be thankfully received and given a place in our columns. It is our intention to make this one of the best features of the paper, and in order to do so we must have the hearty co-operation of the club, its officers and its members.

Mr. H. W. Shepard, a graduate of the institute and member of the club, will have charge of this department at the club room, and may be seen at any time during the morning. We hope for the hearty support of the club in this matter, and will endeavor to fulfill our part of the agreement to the letter. We would like to place the STAR AND HERALD in the families of every patient at the institute, and your subscription will further this effort that much. All favors will be appreciated, and we will endeavor to please you. Respectfully,
DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD.

Thanksgiving Entertainment.

The First Methodist church was crowded to the doors with people Thursday night, who had assembled to hear the Thanksgiving entertainment of the Bi-Chloride of Gold Club. The evening's programme was as usual an excellent one, Mr. Weihe and our genial Chairman, Mr. Plinn, covering themselves with glory. In fact all acquitted themselves creditably, as those acquainted with the abilities of the persons on the following programme will testify.

PART I.
Selection—"Larch Key March"—Messrs. Weihe and Hofflund.
Solo—"On Venice Waters"—Mr. Jones.
Recitation—"The Polish Boy"—Mr. Richardson.
Solo—"Warrior Bold"—Mr. King.
Violin Solo—"Concert Maczarka"—Mr. Weihe.
Solo—"The Trysting Tree"—Mr. Ely.
PART II.
"Vienna Swallows March"—Messrs. Weihe and Hofflund.
Solo—"By the Sad Sea Waves"—Mr. Plinn.
Address—"The Olden Time"—Rev. Conard.
"Home Sweet Home"—by request—Mr. Weihe.
Duet—"Life's Dream Is Over"—Misses Lower and Harman.
Recitation—"The Vagabond"—Mr. Rhodes.
Solo—"I Fear No Foe"—Mr. Martin.

Thanksgiving Day at the Club.

The invitation extended to the club by Rev. Conard, of the First Methodist church of this city to join with them in their Thanksgiving services was heartily accepted by a large number of club members, and no meeting was held at the club rooms that morning. After prayer and an anthem by the choir, Prof. Schlaubach read a short paper on the progress of education. Mr. Plinn, as presiding officer of the B. C. of G. club, made a short address, which was so full of good points that we reproduce it:

"Friends—As presiding officer of the Bi-Chloride of Gold club of Dwight, and on behalf of its members, I feel it a pleasing duty and a happy privilege to thank the pastor and congregation of this church for the simple courtesy they have extended to us. It is none the less acceptable because of its simplicity. The invitation to unite with you in these Thanksgiving services came to us through your good offices, and the display of ostentation and patronage. It was extended in the broadest spirit of fraternal regard, and was heartily accepted, because it was so extended.

We are almost without exception strangers to you. You know nothing of our past or of our present status in social, professional or commercial life. You know nothing of our religious views or affiliations. You do not seek to know these things. You receive us, I take it, as you receive all others, as you receive all who are called to us. We thank you, because as strangers you have taken us in.

In a few days, or at the farthest in a few weeks, the great majority of us will be scattered over this continent. We will be reunited with our families, around our own hearthstones, surrounded by those we love and cherish most on earth. Many of us will worship God as we have in the past, at our own shrines and according to our own consciences. We go forth from Dwight as disciples who will preach a new gospel of light and hope to suffering humanity. Our mission will be akin to yours. We will travel very closely on your lines. There are few of us who have not had, or have not now, Christiana mothers, Christian wives and Christian sisters. We have been bred as carefully as others. We are not cursed with moral obliquity nor are we the victims of a South Jersey. We have caught Dwight not to be freed from a vice, but to be cured of a disease. I feel of this distemper and in our right minds, we seek neither sympathy nor patronizing words. We feel able to care for ourselves, to bear our burdens like men, whatever they may be, and to blaze our own way through the world.

While we pin our faith for physical regeneration to the great physician who has made the name of your town famous throughout the earth, we nevertheless look to Him, to whose honor and glory this house has been dedicated, for that assistance without which all human effort cannot prove effective and all human energy impotent. And we thank him to-day with hearts overflowing with gratitude, for the trade for which he has done for those who have preceded us, for ourselves and for those who will follow us, in raising up an instructor for the regeneration and

salvation of suffering humanity in the person of Leslie E. Keeley. We bow our heads in humble acknowledgment of indebtedness to our Creator and Redeemer, and in the tenderness and affection of loving children offer him our homage and our praise.

Mr. Mitchell and Rev. Conard then made short talks, and the services closed.

Saturday Night's Entertainment.

The club's entertainments grow in interest as our numbers increase, and a larger and more varied amount of talent is now here than ever before. The entertainment Saturday night was very good, the orchestral numbers being among the best on the programme. A duet by Messrs. Potter and Lecky, and a reading, "The Minister's Reception," by Mrs. Thayer were also rendered with good effect. Following is the programme:

March..... Club Orchestra
Duet—"Larch Key March"—Messrs. Potter, Lecky
Recitation—"Minister's Reception"—Mrs. Thayer
Solo—"Love's Old Sweet Song"—Mr. Jones
Solo—"Harvest Home"—Club Orchestra
INTERMISSION.
"Twilight Waltzes"..... Club Orchestra
Recitation—"Curse of the Ring"—Mr. Richardson
Violin Solo—"Soleil de Bade"—Mr. Weihe
March..... Club Orchestra

Dr. Talmage Talks.

In his lecture room talk Nov. 13, Dr. Talmage talked on "Rum and Smoke," and made several references to the Keeley cure. In speaking of cranks crying fraud on account of the sad death of Col. Mines Mr. Talmage says this:

"If a new discovery would take 800 cases in hand and lose 500 of them, the remaining 300 of them would be a victory gained, enough to fill earth and heaven with celebration. People have died of small-pox after vaccination, but that is nothing against vaccination. People have died of sin after joining the church, but that is nothing against religion. Give the discoverer a chance. He proposes nothing but good, and let him go ahead with his work. * * * The doctor who shall demonstrate that this hot panther of disease—thirst—can be slain, ought to have a monument as high as Babel, and a public Liberty in New York harbor, as high as Washington's monument at the national capital."

In speaking of the different classes of people that become victims of dipomania, the doctor has this to say:

"I am more anxious for its coming because many of the victims of alcoholism are the noblemen of the earth, while many teetotalers are sober for the simple reason that they are too stingy to drink. Many of the victims of strong drink were under great nervous tension in discharge of public duties. They took stimulants in order that they might keep up in great exigencies, and they were enslaved before they realized it. What a red paragraph that was in the account which one of those patients under the Keeley treatment wrote when he said: 'My comrade, an oculist, when a public merchant, lawyer, doctor, clergyman and people of all occupations and professions.' That paragraph is a tragedy. If the victims of this evil were only the useless and the bad their taking off might be only the abatement of a nuisance; but it is the slaughter of moral giants the world needs to stop."

The doctor evidently believes that religion won't do the work:

"But, says some good man: 'Religion can do all this work of rescue; religion is the best anti-nicotine and the best anti-alcoholism.' I don't believe it. When a man has broken his leg religion cannot mend it; he needs a surgeon. When a man has something destructive in his eye religion will not cure it; he needs an oculist. When a man has an obstruction in his ear religion will not make him hear; he needs an aurist. And when a man has become the victim of rum and tobacco, he needs medical perscription. Religion may strengthen his high resolution after he has been freed, but there are practical results that the grace of God does not produce. I prove this by the fact that there are thousands of good ministers of religion now smoking themselves into fits, and thousands of good men and women drinking themselves to death."

MOVEMENTS OF MEMBERS.

Items of Interest Relating to People Coming and Leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch, who will be remembered by the music-loving members of the club and who made quite a stay in Dwight, sent an interesting letter which was read before the club last Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch were quite prominent in club entertainments, and added much to their success. They are a happy couple, they wrote, and will remember their visit in Dwight with pleasure.

Mr. Biddle of Ft. Scott, Kas, made an excellent farewell address to the boys last Saturday in which he gave them good sound advice and impressed upon them the importance of self-reliance. His talk was full of good points and he received the hearty approval of the club.

Mr. Curtis, a Chicago newspaper man, said good-bye to the club Tuesday morning and left for his home that day.

Mr. E. E. Doles, of Iowa, left for his home Tuesday.

Burke Waterloo, an old graduate of the Keeley institute, now engaged on

the Chicago Herald as assistant editor, in company with a friend visited Dwight and the club last Sunday.

Mr. Knox, of Illinois, paid his respects to the club Tuesday morning and left for his home that afternoon.

Mr. O. N. Witzell, of Salt Lake City, Utah, our obliging double-bass player, left for his home last Sunday morning. He has assisted us greatly in our entertainments, and the best wishes of the club go with him for his future prosperity.

Andrew Micholson has been appointed club messenger and newsboy. He is a bright and accommodating young gentleman, and will make himself generally useful to the members.

Mr. A. W. Irwin, of Chicago, was among the departures from Dwight this week. During his stay here he was among the most popular of our visitors and succeeded in making him scores of warm friends, not only among the patients at the institute but among the oldest and most substantial residents of the village. Mr. Irwin is a business man of superior qualities. His future success is assured, as he left Dwight the picture of physical health and in the enjoyment of the best of spirits. The STAR AND HERALD wishes him the greatest success in all his undertakings.

Mr. Rush, of Illinois, bade the boys good-bye and left for home the same day.

Mr. Robinson, of Chicago, addressed the club Wednesday morning, and departed to spend a cheerful Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. Dunlap, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was too hoarse to deliver his farewell address, and so Secretary Kehoe read it for him. He left Wednesday, and will spend Thanksgiving with his family in a very different manner from his last one.

Among those who left Dwight on Wednesday last were the following: Messrs. A. H. Hill, of Detroit; Raney, of Indiana; Meyer, of Ill.; Muer, of Ky.; Scroder, of Chicago and Lash, of St. Louis.

We met ex-President McSherry, of Joliet, on the accommodation Tuesday coming out from Chicago. He informs us they have a lively little B. C. of G. club in that city of sixteen members and that they are doing good work. Mr. McSherry is very enthusiastic regarding the Keeley cure.

Our worthy janitor, H. G. Bremner leaves us to-night. Mr. Bremner made quite a stay, having been with us some ten weeks. He has been an efficient and obliging officer in the club rooms, and has the best wishes of all for his success in future undertakings.

Geo. H. Taylor left for his home in Iowa Wednesday. We are sorry to announce that his sudden summons was caused by the serious illness of his children. We hope to be able to announce their speedy recovery.

Geo. Stone, a graduate of the Keeley institute, and manager of the Gardner Journal, a newspaper published by the STAR AND HERALD proprietors published an article in that paper this week regarding his views of the cure which we reproduce. It will be found on the fifth page, and is well worth reading.

Mr. D. D. O'Brien, of Rochelle, Ill., sent an interesting letter to the club last week. It will be published next week, as the copy was received to late for this week's issue.

HEARD IN THE "ANNEX."

News Notes Picked Up By Our Reporter at the Club Rooms.

They are constantly arriving and the club's enrollment swells with each succeeding day.

The correct pronunciation of the word according to the best authorities is "Dwight," and not "D-u-i-g-h-t" as many are in the habit of pronouncing it.

A resolution was passed in the club room Monday morning prohibiting card playing at all times at the club on Sunday. An excellent rule, and one which will not be broken.

Smoking in the audience room of the club has been prohibited until after the morning meetings and song service on Sunday.

An excellent move has been made by our secretary in the copyrighting of the club badge. It is a well known fact that these badges have a world-wide reputation, and if used as an advertisement or as a means to an end entirely foreign to the objects of our club as laid down in the constitution and by-laws, it would cause no end of trouble. All the newspaper cuts of badges, Keeley horse-shoes, etc., which are now scattered over the country will be called

in, and be used hereafter for club purposes only.

Opie P. Read, ex-president of the Chicago B. C. of G. club and the well known editor of the Arkansas Traveler, accompanied by Nate A. Reed, Jr., editor of the Daily Real Estate Reporter, of Chicago, came down from that place Saturday night and spent Sunday with the club. Col. Nate Reed made the club quite an interesting talk at the Saturday night entertainment, and gave all the boys a hearty invitation to call at the Chicago club rooms and register their names when in that city or passing through.

Pittsburg applied for a charter Wednesday morning, with the request that it be numbered "1." The request was granted, and the secretary instructed to send our congratulations.

A letter and interesting newspaper clipping was received from Mr. C. S. Clark of the Milwaukee Journal, Wednesday morning which were read before the club. The clipping spoke of a lecture delivered by Mr. Clark before the ministers' association of that city. The result is that the ministers of Milwaukee heartily endorse the Keeley treatment, and the faculty will have the earnest co-operation in saving men from the terrible curse which binds them. Mr. Clark was with us some time and rendered the STAR AND HERALD many substantial favors. He is doing some excellent work for the Keeley institute and his brethren who are yet in thralldom.

Hon. Sidney Edgerton, the first governor of Montana and Chief Justice of Idaho, of Akron, Ohio, is a patient at the institute and a prominent member of the club. Mr. Edgerton is seventy-three years old, has been three times in the legislature of his own state, and has held many high positions of honor and trust among his people. He says he feels young as a kitten and like a new man from the effects of the treatment.

At the song service last Sunday morning, Judge Arnold read an excellent sermon on the Keeley cure from the pen of one of Janesville, Wis.'s brightest ministers, Rev. Arthur Barrington, of Christ's Episcopal church of that city. It was an able effort, and the position taken by the reverend gentleman on the Keeley treatment is one of the best yet taken by the ministry.

On Sunday evening an informal meeting was held in order to give the boys a chance to hear from Opie P. Read. Mr. Read was a patient at the same time with Col. Mines, and referred to the topic with feeling. During Col. Mines' treatment here he was threatened with paresis, and Mr. Read expressed himself as not greatly surprised at Col. Mines' fall. He also said that he had no doubt that Col. Mines remained cured while he retained his mental faculties, and that he relapsed only when his mind gave way. After the meeting adjourned a general hand shaking took place, and Mr. Read's autograph was given a place in many books that evening.

An order has been posted conspicuously in the club rooms requesting patients not to invite any one to entertainments except members of their immediate family.

The committee appointed to draft constitution and by-laws submitted its report on Tuesday morning, and after discussion by the house was adopted. The constitution and by-laws will be published in pamphlet form and a copy given or sent to each member.

The letter-box put up in the audience room is proving itself a great convenience to members indisposed to go the postoffice during the day.

A "Hump" On.

The Fairbury Blade prints the following:

"The people of Dwight have been slow in making the promised improvements in public works, and Dr. Keeley has brought them up with a sharp turn by threatening to locate his 'institute' elsewhere if something isn't done in fulfillment of promises within a short time, and they are getting a hump on them now."

If a "hump" means that our people are pushing the matter of improvements to the front it is all right, and we welcome the man that tries to knock the "hump" off.

The bill of fare at the Livingston house Thursday was the finest ever placed before guests in Dwight. It included everything the markets of St. Louis, Chicago and Dwight afforded.

The Fisk Tennesseans, the fine jubilee singers, will give a grand concert at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. It is sure to be a first-class entertainment.