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Annual Reception.

The third annual reception of Hebron Lodge, No. 175, took place Wednesday evening at their hall in the opera house. The reception, on account of limited room, was confined to the members and a few friends. It is well known to the people of this vicinity that when the gentlemen composing this order in Dwight undertake anything it is always successful, and the last reception was no exception. About 8:30 the hall was comfortably well filled and the master of ceremonies, Jos France, welcomed the visitors and hoped all would enjoy the occasion and the musical and literary programme arranged for the evening. The programme was about as follows:

The "Star and Herald" Quartette—a new and creditable organization, composed of our popular insurance agent, S. E. Houston, Prof. Evans, who occasionally "presses the button," and Messrs. Zimmerman and Shepard, of the STAR and HERALD office—was first on the list with a production of "Oh, Hail Us, Ye Free!" and they received a "hail" and hearty welcome.

Miss Stella Flagler presided at the organ during the musical programme of the evening in her usual accomplished manner.

The trio, "Come, Oh Come," was very prettily rendered by the Misses Fenn, Lower and Barr.

Miss Myrtle Martin's recitation was well received and very nicely rendered. Every one thought "Blue-Eyed Melitabile" was all right.

The visitors then listened to two splendid violin solos by Prof. Wiehe. This gentleman is an excellent musician and his successful efforts were highly appreciated.

"Larboard Watch," by the male quartette, was next produced in good form.

The address delivered by Judge Arnold on "Panthianism" was one of the best we have had the pleasure of listening to, both in point of rhetoric and good sound sense. The Judge has been a member of the order for eighteen years and his lodge is in Los Angeles, Cal., but he is at present on the legal staff of the Keeley company, and we hope will become a permanent resident of our city. His remarks were received with great applause.

The young lady trio then delighted the guests with "Twilight."

Miss Mildred Rabe, having arrived home from her musical studies in Chicago, kindly consented to favor those present with one of her beautiful solos. It was so highly appreciated that she received a hearty encore.

Grand Representative E. Race, of Chicago, was present and delivered a splendid address. He has been a member of the order ever since the flood—or what is the same thing to Chicago people, the fire—and what he don't know about the workings of the great secret organization is not worth knowing. He made a splendid address, full of good advice to members and their families. He said that it was the duty of every member to attend meetings regularly, and also the duty of wives to make their husbands attend. Mr. Race is a man that weighs about 250 and carries conviction according to avoirdupois.

After Mr. Race's remarks an intermission of a half hour or so was given all to enjoy the splendid banquet provided by the lodge, consisting of fruits, cakes, etc.

After all present had enjoyed the good things Prof. Wiehe favored them with two more solos on the violin, and the male quartette closed the programme proper by rendering "Just a Song at Twilight."

After the programme a grand walk-around and a good time was enjoyed, and if any shook their feet a little it was because the music went that way and they couldn't help it. There is one thing sure: the committee in charge and all the members of Hebron Lodge present did all in their power to make everything pleasant for their visitors, and if they did not enjoy themselves it was their own fault. About 12 o'clock all left for their homes, having enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Quite a number of K. Ps. from abroad were expected to be present, but the inclement weather prevented their attendance.

The Water Works.

The pipes from the water works engine house to the main pipes just across the street, west, were laid yesterday and the connections made. The engines are being placed in position as fast as possible and in a short time a test will be made. The smoke stack is finished all but placing the iron band around the top, and is a sleek-looking piece of work. Work on the reservoir is progressing rapidly. Its capacity will be 75,000 gallons.

Scene No. 2.

The second scene in the bank robbery case in Gardner was enacted Tuesday afternoon. After the examination the day after the burglary, Dr. McAdams was held to the criminal court in \$4,000 bonds, and the case against Dr. Bill Boyes was continued until the above mentioned date. There is no question about Boyes being deep in the mud, the evidence bearing out this fact. Detectives Twining, Keoho and Fryer, of Chicago, were present as witnesses, but States Attorney Strogh, of Morris, rested the case after examining Twining, Fryer and Marshal Goodson. The two former saw Boyes standing guard at the store before the attempted robbery, and saw him run when the shot was fired and Geo. Goodson arrested him an hour afterwards and found his clothes wet and muddy. The law certainly has a "cinch" on the two gentlemen robbers and there is not much doubt but they will serve a term in the penitentiary.

Prof. Wiehe's Concert.

The entertainment given on last Thursday night by Prof. Wiehe, assisted by club members, is acknowledged by all to be one of the best ever given by the club. Prof. Wiehe received a hearty vote of thanks from the club during the evening. Mrs. Barnett favored the audience with several solos, and was heartily encored. She has a fine contralto voice, and at one point favored with the audience. The entertainment concluded with Prof. Wiehe's farewell solo; and while we regret exceedingly his departure, his music and himself will be long and pleasantly remembered by all club members. Folioing is the programme:

PART I.

Overture, "The Old Sexton"..... Prof. Wiehe and Hofflund
"The Old Sexton"..... Mr. Graham
"Last Night"..... Mrs. Barnett
Violin Solo..... Prof. Wiehe

PART II.

Overture..... Prof. Wiehe and Hofflund
"Home Sweet Home"..... Prof. Wiehe
"Some Day I'll Wander"..... Prof. Wiehe
Recitation—"The Barrs of Gettysburg"..... Mrs. Dr. Williams
Solo—"Jamie O'Dunn"..... Mrs. Barnett
Reading—"The Choir's Way of Telling It"..... Mr. Richardson
Violin Solo—"Salveur de Bode"..... Prof. Wiehe

Solvent-Kneeland.

The wedding of Miss Grace Kneeland and Thos. W. Davis occurred at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Kneeland, Thanksgiving Day, Rev. Mr. Conrad officiating. Miss Kneeland is well known by a large circle of friends in this vicinity as a young lady of charming character, and Mr. Davis is to be congratulated on securing so desirable a lady to share his joys and sorrows through life. Thos. W. Davis, or Will, as he is familiarly called by his many friends, is a bright young farmer of sterling character and a fine future before him. The STAR AND HERALD joins with the public in wishing this happy young couple a future full of joy, happiness and prosperity.

Sad Accident.

One of the most painful and sad accidents that has occurred in this neighborhood recently was the injuring of Roger Mills' hand and arm last Tuesday morning. Mr. Mills had the misfortune to catch his arm in a corn-sheller while working around the machine. His fingers were completely smashed and his wrist and forearm terribly lacerated. He came to town about 10 o'clock and Dr. Oakshott found it necessary to amputate the hand, which he did, and dressed the wound and made the injured member as comfortable as possible. Mr. Mills' many friends will be sorry to hear of his great misfortune.

From the Superintendent.

TEACHERS WANTED.

Fifteen teachers are wanted at once for the winter term of school in this county. The positions are in the ungraded schools and pay from \$40 to \$45 per month for three months. A special examination will be held Tuesday, Dec. 8, at Pontiac for those who wish to apply for these positions.

HENRY A. FOSTER,
County Supt.

WHAT OLD BOOKS ARE WORTH.

Book dealers of this county will buy old books at the following prices, provided the seller will buy a new book of equal grades:

First reader, 15c; second, 22c; third, 29c; fourth, 44c; fifth, 70c; spelling, 15c; complete arithmetic, 45c; first geography, 22c; complete geography, 50c; language, 15c; grammar, 45c; history, \$1.00; primary physiology, 27c; complete physiology, 60c.

Dr. Keeley in Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Keeley left for a visit to Texas Tuesday. They will visit the principal points of interest in the "Lone Star" state and return about the middle of the month. The Chicago Sunday papers announce that the Doctor will deliver a lecture at the Auditorium Dec. 18 under the auspices of the Press Club.

Obituary.

Died, Miss Lillie L. Williams, aged 17 years, at the home of her sister in Coal City, Ill., Nov. 27, after an illness of two weeks. Deceased was a teacher in the Carbon Hill public school, one and a half miles north of Coal City. She held her position with great enthusiasm until two weeks previous to her death. She will not only be missed by parents, brothers and sisters, but by Grundy county as an energetic teacher.

Ketcham & Smith's Sales.

Mrs. H. Miller to Mrs. Iowa Byington Reed, of Iowa City, Iowa. Her home on Delaware street through Ketcham & Smith; \$1,900.

W. H. Fisher, eighty acres of land to John Dooley, of Blackstone.

One and a half lots to Mrs. Catherine Davitt on Renfrew Avenue.

One lot on Renfrew Avenue to Mary A. Howe of Rensselaer, Ind.

Round Grove.

Elmer Clover was a Pontiac visitor last week.

Charley Palmer spends this week in Streator.

Lynn Glover went to Gardner Tuesday to work in the harness shop.

Miss Bell Cummins of Ransom, commenced school in Dis. 5 Monday, and Miss Emma Simmons of Dwight, in Dis. 2.

George Steger had his right thumb badly crushed last Monday by running it through the gearing of a corn sheller.

Goodfarm.

Henry Barnhart shelled corn Tuesday.

Misses Nellie and Elsie Stevens spent Thanksgiving at home.

R. G. Thompson was a Kankakee visitor Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mark Empie of Highland was in Dwight Tuesday.

Pat Leach sold his turkeys last week.

Mrs. S. Sinclair, of Mazon, spent last week with her son's family.

Mrs. Chas. McClary spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Streator.

Geo. Preston's children of Mazon, are sick with the diptheria; were getting along as well as could be expected at the last report.

Arthur Crocker has been suffering with a severe boil on the back of his neck.

A Cool Thousand.

It is reported on the streets that Mrs. A. L. Leach found a cool thousand dollars in the barn at her residence recently and took it to Pontiac and turned it over to Judge Wallace, under whose jurisdiction the recent case for separate maintenance will come. It was a nice find, and if Mr. Leach left the money there it was not a very secure bank. We hope, no matter where the money eventually goes, that it will do some good in the world.

Hon. Jas. H. Funk, of Iowa, made a couple of purchases of horses of James Brown during his visit here. They are a Percheron stallion and mare, two of the best animals in this part of the country. The mare will be remembered as one of those driven on Leach & Reeb's wagon the Fourth of July, and since in Brown's possession never weighed less than 2,000 pounds. The stallion is an equally fine one. Mr. Funk never does anything by halves, as his investment here proves. The price Mr. Funk paid is \$1,800, which is less than Mr. Brown paid for the animals a short time since. The Hon. James gained a great political reputation in Iowa during the last campaign, and he will also prove that he has as much "horse" sense, if not more, than any of them before he gets through out there.

John Dunlop—genial John—one of our popular and enterprising young men, has purchased a half interest in the Empire Steam Laundry, and we are sure he has made a good investment. John will attend the office business and hustle on the outside, if any is needed. John has always been a good American and we hardly expected him to join the Celestials, but as long as he has we wish him success—all there is in it. Mr. Dunlop is associated with another young gentleman, Mr. Dame, a man of experience and many qualifications that recommend him to all, and the combination has the sincere wishes of the STAR AND HERALD for their success.

Mrs. Dr. Broughton, of Broadhead, Wis., has arrived in Dwight, and the family are now nicely settled in the residence recently occupied by Mr. Dieffenbach. The residence is the property of the Keeley company and has been enlarged and thoroughly renovated, and Dr. Broughton says his family is once more together and he is happy and knows where he can always get a square meal.

When a wholesale house receives a letter from a merchant written on a scrap of paper without anything to indicate what sort of business he is engaged in, or the sheet is ornamented with one of those hideous daubs, called rubber stamps, his name is immediately checked with an "S" which indicates sucker. This mark serves as a notice to the traveling salesman that the said merchant is a fit subject on whom to palm off all the old, worn-out, shelf-worn, and shoddy goods he can. The poor merchant then wonders why his customers never come back the second time to buy goods. The rubber stamp is the cause.

The Sterling Standard says there is a young lady in Prophetstown who would not retire in a room where there was a Christian Observer on the table, and one at Morrison who was so modest that she had to retire to another room to change her mind; while a Dixon belle wouldn't enter a restaurant in that city for fear she would see the salad dressing. To which the Sycamore news adds the case of a young lady who hadn't been out of doors since the first frost robbed the trees of their covering, because the sight of their bare limbs throws her into convulsions.

We understand that Mr. Bailey has retired from the editorial chair of the North Star after holding it down for two weeks, through reasons best known to himself. We have met Mr. Bailey several times during his short sojourn in Dwight and find him a gentleman, every inch of him, and a splendid newspaper man. We understand he has accepted a position on the Bloomington Leader, similar to the one he recently resigned. We wish him success wherever he may be.

The Metropolitan Accident Association is working a nice advertising scheme. They are sending out a little rubber stamp to policy-holders with the number of their policy on the side. Mr. de Anguera, their general agent, was in town last week, and by his gentlemanly and persuasive manner did a nice business.

Mr. A. Goings, father of Mrs. James Gregory, of Champaign, Ill., is visiting the family of the latter. He is one of the oldest settlers in Illinois and came here when there was only one house between Chicago and Peoria. He is 81 years old next Sunday and Mr. Gregory proposes that he have a celebration.

The Metropolitan Accident Company is making very profitable terms with the members of the Bi-Chloride of Gold Club who accept positions with that company. For particulars call upon Dr. C. H. Barr or address the company at 169 Jackson street, Chicago.

The Epworth League meeting will be held next Tuesday evening. Miss Hatfield Witt and Mr. Schlabach will render interesting selections and Mrs. Eli Miller will give a reading. Fine music will be given during the evening. Everyone is cordially invited.

Last Tuesday the law offering a premium of two cents on the scalp of an English sparrow went into effect, and the small boy is trying his aim on them. Boys, now is your chance to lay up a little stake for the holidays.

A joint installation of Livingston Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and the Eastern Star will take place Dec. 22 at the lodge room of the orders. Great preparations for a good time are being made.

The STAR AND HERALD office will undoubtedly be settled in its new quarters before the next issue of the paper. We have been delayed some by our machinery not arriving on time.

Weber & Co., the new tailors, invite all strangers in the city wishing work in their line to call on them at their shop in the Mickelson block.

Weber & Co. are well established for doing fine work. Anyone wishing a nice new suit for the holidays should call early and avoid the rush.

Please say to your neighbor that the STAR AND HERALD will be sent to any new subscriber from now until Jan. 1 1893 for \$1.25 in advance.

We received another large invoice of the celebrated Peon all-wool blankets, comforters, all grades, from \$1 up—Miller Bros.

Thomas Blair & Co., the plumbers, have a full stock of plumbing and steam fixture fittings always on hand Call on him.

The largest and finest assortment of fine stationary, pocket books and school supplies ever brought to Dwight, at C. M. Baker's.