

It is easy to see the beneficial effects that listening to such hopeful expressions would have upon patients when beginning the treatment.

Messrs. C. P. Sherwood, J. T. Lockwood and John Reed each spoke a few kindly words of encouragement to those at the meeting, and expressed their willingness to do all in their power to make the stay in White Plains of the Keeley patients to be pleasantly remembered as far as acquaintance with White Plains townspeople was concerned.

A letter of regret was read from ex-Justice of Sessions John H. Baxter, of Peckskill, a Dwight graduate, who was to have addressed the meeting.

**Illustrations.**

We present a front view of that popular hostelry, The Livingston to-day. This handsome structure contains about seventy neatly furnished rooms and all modern improvements. Mr. O. B. Stanton, the proprietor, is a genial, whole-souled gentleman, and popular with his guests and the public.

We also present a view of the new laboratory building, which comes a great way from doing it justice. As soon as the gates are placed in position at the arches in front of the building we will present a more perfect view of the handsome building and give a general description of it.

The other illustrations to-day are a view of the patients at the opera house well taking their medicine, the club house, formerly the Presbyterian church, and a view of patients receiving the hypodermic treatment.

**EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.**

By Prof. Foster.

Patrons of schools having any of the authorized books to buy should provide themselves with a list of contract prices, which will be furnished from my office upon application. It has recently come to my knowledge that a book firm in Streator has been selling to patrons of contracted districts, Sheldon's first reader for 35 cents when the contract price is but 20, and Stoddard's Intellectual Arithmetic for 45 cents, when it is contracted for at 35. Persons from contracted districts who are charged more than the contract prices for books will please report the dealer to me at once.

Since the time for changing district boundaries is drawing near, I wish to advise those who are advocating a change, against trying to maintain small districts. It is better to keep the district as large as possible that the school may be in session long terms, and good wages paid to the best teachers obtainable, without making the taxation burdensome.

In case any question of district bound-ary cannot be settled by the trustees and is appealed to me, I wish to state that the greatest good of the majority and an equal division of the valuation will be considered in deciding the matter.

Where a change must be made for the benefit of all concerned, great care should be taken to have the petitions in legal form, and to comply with all the requirements of the law. Bate-man's Decisions will give all forms and necessary information.

Great carelessness is shown by school directors and treasurers in the drawing and paying of district orders. A case recently came to light where members of the board drew orders for the benefit of each other for services rendered the district, and signed themselves clerk or president to suit the circumstances. Two orders drawn on the same day are signed by two different members of the board as clerk. These were paid by the treasurer and were not questioned till some time later. The treasurer in this case, is liable to the district for the amount of the loss. Every school officer should know that the law forbids his being interested financially in any work done for the district; that orders must specify on their face for what they are given; that a clerk is chosen at the regular organization of the board, to serve one year, and that the clerkship cannot be shifted to suit the convenience of members of the board.

The envelopes sent out to teachers this week will contain the questions and blank report for the coming examination; blank cards for reporting the number of pupils who will take the township and central examination; the circular and questions for such schools as desire to enter the competition for prizes offered by the state board of agriculture, and some circulars for the pupil's reading circle, if they arrive in time.

**C. & A. Officials.**

President Blackstone and several other C. & A. officials passed through Dwight Friday. They stopped long enough to take a look at their handsome new depot. Its finest passenger station on the line.

**Strayed.**

By proving property a stray hog can be found by inquiring of Peter Stuber-rough, of Goodfarm.

**Special Announcement TO CASH BUYERS.**

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Grocery business for sale, best location, best city trade and clean stock. Will lease building at reasonable terms.

One of the finest residences on Mazon avenue at a bargain. Will be sold inside of thirty days.

New house and one lot on James street, a bargain; at only \$1,000.

Choice building lots, 135 feet frontage, on Chicago street. \$750, if sold soon.

New one story house 20x24.5 rooms. one lot near Danish church \$1,000.

Two story house, 8 rooms on South st., near C. & A. R. R., \$3,000.

Fine business property on Franklin street, \$4,500.

One choice business or residence lot on Franklin st., near club house, only \$900.

One lot on West Mazon Ave., only \$900.

Large new dwelling and two lots 100x235 one block from depot. Possession given May 1st \$4,000.

Six lots on corner of North and Washington streets. A bargain. Call and investigate.

Two story house and one lot on corner South and Washington streets, only \$2,700.

Three lots on East Mazon Ave., southeast front; the finest location in the city, only \$3,000.

One story house and large barn, only one-half block from business center, lot 50x235 feet, only \$2,500.

25 feet on Mazon Ave.; good business property, \$2,500.

1-story cottage and two lots on Mazon Ave. A great bargain at \$1,600.

1-story house and lot on Mazon Ave., near business center. Cheap \$1,300.

1 story house and lot on Chippewa street near business center, only \$2,200.

Choice building lots in southeast part of city from \$175 to \$225 per lot 50x175 ft.

A good building location for a family residence or boarding house; 75x175 feet on South street, \$600.

Modern dwelling house and new improvements with fine shade trees, two blocks from water works on East Chippewa street, only \$3,500.

Two corner lots on East Chippewa, only \$200 each. Largest lots in City, 50x225 feet.

A new two story dwelling house with lot 60x150 on East Mazon Avenue. A great bargain, \$2,500.

**FARM PROPERTY.**

160 acres, tilled, good improvements, 7 miles south of Dwight. Cheap, \$9,600.

135 acres 2 1-2 miles west of Dwight, well watered and tilled, \$70 per acre.

240 acre farm 2 miles north of Gardner; good stock farm, living water and vein of coal. This is a great bargain at \$50 per acre.

One story building twenty by eighty, with barn and other outbuildings and fifty feet frontage, good well, in Campus, Ill., \$1,200.

Modern dwelling, two blocks from business center. One of the finest homes in the city, only \$5,500.

160 acres tilled farm 9 miles southeast of Dwight, only \$60 per acre.

One hundred and sixty acres four miles northeast of Campus, partly tilled, good well, well fenced, 2 story house and large barn, 11 foot vein of coal; cheap for sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents per acre.

One hundred and sixty acres, very fine farm, six hundred rods tilled, new house, other good improvements, 3 miles north west of Campus, \$65 per acre; cheap.

One hundred and sixty acres, four miles northwest of Campus, sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per acre. Drilled well, plenty of water.

155 acres within 5 miles southeast of Dwight, eleven thousand dollars. Well improved.

One hundred and sixty acres two miles southwest of Reddick, well improved. Cheap at \$55 per acre.

76 acres in Broughton township, thoroughly tilled, \$56 per acre.

Eighty acres near Essex, all in grass, \$42 per acre.

Eighty acres two miles from Reddick, well improved, \$75 per acre, tilled.

Eighty acres two miles west of Campus, well improved, sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

One hundred and sixty acres twelve miles south of Dwight, Sullivan township, fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents per acre. All new buildings.

Three hundred and twenty acres, a farm one mile north of Campus, \$52 per acre. Terms to suit.

A farm of 136 2-3 acres, six miles south east of Dwight, four miles west of Campus, well improved, excellent land, well watered and tilled, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

Eighty acres four miles west of Campus three thousand six hundred dollars.

Two hundred and forty acres joining corporation line of Eminston, 2 story house, 2 good barns, 13 miles tilled. An excellent stock farm, seventeen thousand dollars.

Ordinance passed for a complete Sewer System, estimated cost, \$39,900. Also an ordinance passed providing for lighting the streets with Arc and Incandescent Electric Lights, which will give Dwight the brilliancy she has already won throughout "the world." These with our system of Water Works completed around the business portion, and the contemplated extension of said system to all parts of the village, will eventually bring about all other necessary improvements to make Dwight property unparalleled.

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