



NEW OFFICERS.

A Holy Contested, but Perfectly Harmonious Election.

When the delegates from the Bichloride of Gold Club of Dwight accepted the constitution and by-laws adopted by the convention held on the 15th, they virtually surrendered their charter as the Bichloride of Gold Club of the World, and the club is now a disorganized body, having no officers or government of any sort whatever. The resignation of Mr. Kehoe, as secretary of the Bichloride of Gold Club of the World carried also with it his resignation as secretary of the Dwight club.

Our home club has always occupied a somewhat peculiar position. Its charter reads "Bichloride of Gold Club of the World," while it is in many respects an auxiliary club the same as any other. Mr. Kehoe was secretary of both this and the national organization. Now he will devote his entire time and attention to the national organization or Associated Keeley Bichloride of Gold Clubs. This leaves the Dwight club without officers, except Mr. McNeill, who resigned Thursday morning.

THE ELECTION.

The Dwight auxiliary of the Associated Keeley Bichloride of Gold Clubs, reorganized Thursday afternoon. A committee of five were appointed as follows: Pratt, of Texas, Hays, of Ill., Armstrong, of Mo., Moore, of N. Y., Vermilye, of Montana, to frame constitution and by-laws, which were adopted by sections when the committee reported. This business finished, the club proceeded to the election of officers.

Mr. LaGage Pratt of San Antonio, Texas, was unanimously elected to the office of President.

The office of vice-president was hotly contested. Three names were placed in nomination, the election being conducted by ballot. The names were Northrop, of Chicago, Flanagan, of Kentucky and Vermilye, of Montana. Upon the first ballot the whole number of votes cast was 90 of which Northrop received 29, Vermilye 30 and Flanagan 31, neither of the gentlemen being elected.

On motion the gentleman receiving the least number of votes was dropped on the second ballot. The result: Flanagan 39, Northrop 31, Vermilye 29. Consequently Vermilye was dropped.

On the third ballot Flanagan received 64 votes and Northrop 40, Mr. Flanagan being elected by a majority of 24 votes. The election was on motion made unanimous, and both Mr. Pratt, president, and Mr. Flanagan, vice-president, took their seats.

The hour had grown so late a recess was taken until 8 p. m., when the election of secretary and treasurer took place.

The club was called to order at 8:15 by President Pratt, who opened the ball by declaring nominations for the office of secretary and treasurer in order.

The names of Jno. W. Derean and Chas. G. McNeill were placed in nomination. Tellers were appointed and the election proceeded. The result was the election of McNeill, with the vote as follows: McNeill 69, Derean 61. The whole number of votes cast was 133. Chas. E. Byington received the three odd votes.

The president and vice-president are each elected for a term of one week, and the secretary and treasurer for one year. This was about the only radical change made in the by-laws of the old club. As the offices of president, vice-president are considered honorary, it will be readily seen that honors will be much more available now than under the old regime.

The election of officers passed off in perfect harmony, and is satisfactory to all. Mr. Pratt is well known, having served the club faithfully as delegate to the recent convention from the Dwight club. Mr. Flanagan is among the most popular member at the club. Mr. McNeill has served the club in numerous capacities, on the amusement committee, as chairman, etc., and has always been found ready and willing at all times to extend the hand of friendship and aid to a brother. He is most popular and his election to the responsible office of secretary and treasurer is but a just return for his many services.

Upon motion a committee was appointed to make a substantial recognition of the services of Mr. Jno. W. Derean, the retiring assistant secretary. A committee consisting of Shepard, of Missouri, Hays, of Illinois, McNeill, of Illinois and Sanders, of Texas, was appointed to that effect and will report later on.

Mr. Derean has made an excellent officer during the four or five months in which he has held the office, and the warmest thanks of the club were extended to him.

The election is generally satisfactory, and all believe that the Dwight club will be well officered in the future.

Wednesday Morning.

The club was called to order and graduates heard from as follows: Smith, of Cuba; Col. De Coursey, of Colorado; Tom Cannon, of Kansas City, and Mr. Hopley, of Ohio. The club adjourned early in order to move back to the old club room.

Goodfarm.

Mike Murphy, of Nevada, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. John Paxton.

P. J. Young, of the East Side, was in Highland Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. Sinclair went to Kinsman last Monday to see a prominent doctor who had recently come there.

John States is hauling stone for his house which he is intending to build this spring.

The Aurora lights were more plainly seen last Saturday evening than for a great many years.

Mr and Mrs. H. Barnhart went to Ottawa Tuesday, to attend the wedding of his sister, returning Thursday.

Mrs. Welch died at her home north of Verona, last week. The deceased was a mother of Nicholas Welch of the north side.

Mrs. F. Horton visited with her sister in Nevada last week.

Herbert Gillispie sold one of his ponies this week.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight, Illinois, having ordered that a system of sewerage be constructed with man-holes, lamp-holes and fish tanks in the said village of Dwight, the ordinance for the same being on file in the village clerk's office, have applied to the county court of Livingston county for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the March term of said court, commencing on the seventh (7th) day of March, A. D. 1892. All persons desiring to object thereto should appear and make their defense.

Dated at Dwight, Illinois, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1892.

ERHAN PHILBRICK, RICHARD F. MORGAN, B. A. BUCK, Commissioners.

THE WAGES OF SIN.

An American Woman wrecks Home and Honor.

AND PUTS A BLOT ON A GOOD NAME.

Admiral Baldwin's Daughter the Cause of a Tragedy—She Yields to the seduction of Loose French Morals and Her Paramour Dies in Her Bed-room at Her Husband's Hand—High New York and Boston Society Shocked—Beauty's Downfall.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The American colony has been startled by a terrible tragedy which occurred at Cannes Wednesday evening. Edward Parker Deacon, a citizen of the United States and a member of an important banking firm in this city, returned unexpectedly Wednesday night to the Hotel Splendide at Cannes, where he has been stopping during the winter with his wife. After exchanging a few words with the porter on duty, Mr. Deacon ran up-stairs to his wife's bedroom, burst in the door, and found her there in company with M. Emile Abeille, a Frenchman who was a friend of Mr. Deacon.

Shot His Betrayed Dead.

It seems to be clear from the appearance of both Mrs. Deacon and M. Abeille, who was in her company, that the husband had good grounds to conclude that his wife had been unfaithful. He found his wife in bed and M. Abeille standing only partly dressed by her bedside, evidently having sprung out of bed with the intention of escaping when he heard the noise at the door. After exchanging a few hot words with M. Abeille Mr. Deacon pulled a pistol and shot the Frenchman, who fell to the floor dead.

The killing with a Terror. While this was going on Mrs. Deacon moaned with terror. She crawled from the bed, fell on her knees and piteously implored him to spare her. After killing the destroyer of his honor Mr. Deacon turned on his wife and said: "I have a good mind to kill you, as I have killed that dirty dog, but killing is too good for you. You shall be reserved for a worse fate. You shall live to have the finger of scorn pointed at you during the rest of your life. Never let me see your deceitful face again."

Spattered with Her Paramour's Blood.

Mrs. Deacon was picked up insensible by the hotel attendants and a crowd of guests who had been attracted by the sound of the shooting. In falling the woman had spattered herself with some of the blood of the dead man, and the first impression was that Mr. Deacon had killed her after or before killing Abeille. But she soon revived. Mr. and Mrs. Deacon were leaders at all the social gatherings frequented by the very best people on the Riviera. They had always been admired by their friends and were looked upon as being a most happy, devoted couple, proud of their four young children and satisfied in every way with their condition in life.

He Was a Fair Friend.

M. Abeille was a prominent "man-about-town," an ex-attache of one of the French legations and a bachelor. He seemed to have plenty of money, was a member of several swell clubs, a crack shot, a distinguished yachtsman, and a good judge of race horses. It is true that recently it was whispered about that M. Emile Abeille, who was also well-known in society, was a little too attentive to her, but then he was regarded as a great friend of Mr. Deacon, and that seemed to explain matters to the satisfaction of almost everybody.

They Justify His Deed.

All the American colony—that is the men—fully justify Mr. Deacon for his action. They think it will have a good effect on Frenchmen, who are too much given to practicing with American women the loose principles of morality which obtain in this country. It was evident from the first that Mr. Deacon had the sympathy of everybody in and about the hotel, and that even the police officials were loth to interfere with him, for he was allowed to pass the rest of the night in the hotel without being taken into custody, and he could have escaped if he had desired.

THE DAUGHTER OF AN ADMIRAL.

New York Society Shocked at the Tragical News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker Deacon were known among members of the fashionable set, both in this city and in Boston, as people of excellent social standing. Society is terribly shocked by the news. Mrs. Deacon is said to have been received in Europe in a way that has seldom been the fortune of an American woman. In addition to this she is said to have been called the handsomest woman in Paris. She and her husband have of late years frequently been guests of the Rothschilds at their summer home, and Mrs. Deacon is said to have been a special favorite and protegee of the Princess de Logan.

Disgraced a Good Name.

Mrs. Deacon was the daughter of Admiral Chas. H. Baldwin, U. S. N., and sister of Charles Baldwin now living and owning a large ranch in California. She was married to Deacon when only about 17. Mr. Deacon lived in Boston up to the time of his marriage. His family connections are all Boston people of wealth and high social standing. His mother was the daughter of Peter Parker, of the old Boston Parker family.

Ward McAllister's Comments.

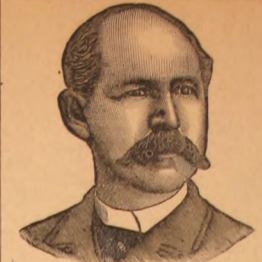
Admiral Baldwin is not alive to learn of his daughter's shame. Ward McAllister said last night: "It is a very sad and unfortunate affair. That is all I can say about it. Mrs. Deacon is a woman of the highest possible social position. She was received by fashionable society abroad as well, perhaps, as any other American woman that ever went to Paris, if not better than any other. Two years ago they spent the summer in Newport, and received every attention."

The Newspaper Men Adjourn.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—At the closing session of the American Newspaper Publishers' association yesterday the annual election of officers took place with the following results: President, James W. Scott, Chicago Herald; secretary, L. L. Morgan, New Haven Register; committee on standard type measurement—Arthur Jenkins, Herald, Syracuse; Gilbert Jones, Times, New York; H. J. Ellison, Dispatch, Richmond, Va.; and W. H. Manwara, Democrat-Chronicler, Rochester, N. Y. A banquet was held last night.

Five Men Badly Burned.

DEWITT, Ia., Feb. 19.—The Cyclone Manufacturing company's works burned yesterday afternoon. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gas engine. George Morris, Fred Johnson, Frank Jones, Homer Reed, and a Norman Hall, employees, were badly burned.



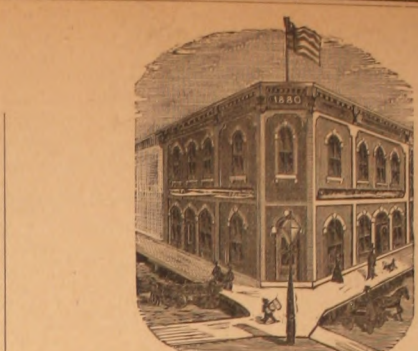
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