



J. W. Minton Elected.

An interesting and closely contested election was held at the club room Thursday morning.

The name of Gen. Warren was first placed in nomination by Dr. Bard, ably seconded by a gentleman in the rear of the room.

The total number of votes cast was 173, of which Gen. Warren received 81 and Mr. Minton 92.

Mr. M. A. Abbott, of Athens, Ontario, seemed to be the unanimous choice of the club for the office of vice-president.

Bill Nye Knows Him, All Right.

Some time ago we wrote to Bill Nye telling him Bro. Visscher was here and asking him for a few facts, anecdotes or incidents of his life.

"You did not say why you wished to know something of Mr. Visscher's history but judge that the object is a good one.

"I have known Mr. Visscher by spells for 16 years and never knew him to wrong any one but his unfortunate self.

"Everybody likes Vissch and if you help him defeat the only enemy he has you will win the applause of a big army of his friends, among whom I hope to be always counted.

Yours sincerely, EDGAR W. NYE."

Returned From Dwight.

Jasper Mount returned from Dwight on Tuesday evening. He met with a most cordial reception.

Ex-President Stanton, of that popular hostelry The Livingston, filled the chair in the absence of the president and vice-president Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Visscher Leaves For Home.

Col. Will L. Visscher, president of the Bichloride of Gold Club and the most popular man who has ever filled the chair, left on the 10:30 train Tuesday for Chicago.

Mr. Visscher has been with us only three weeks, but is well known to all. He was the life of the club and was never too tired to tell a funny story or give some of his ludicrous experiences to relieve the monotony of life while under treatment.

able to say that he departs from here thoroughly cured of a disease which has throttled all former efforts; a thralldom worse than death.

His address to the club was a masterpiece, and will be published in full in the next issue of the STAR AND HERALD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Picked Up at the Club Rooms and Various Parts of the City.

The sick committee has been released from further duty.

Mr. Wheeler, of Illinois, departed from Dwight and the club Saturday.

Mr. Howard, of Iowa, was among the departures from Dwight Tuesday.

President S. E. Moore of Pittsburg, Pa., visited the Dwight club this week.

Mr. Lund bade the boys good-bye Wednesday morning and left for home next day.

Mr. Adams, of Missouri, graduated Tuesday night and departed for home next day.

The DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD and the Banner of Gold \$2.50 per year IN ADVANCE.

Mr. Campbell of Iowa was among the graduates of Monday who addressed the club.

Dr. Bard, of Cleveland, Ohio, departed from Dwight Friday, after a stay of some six weeks.

Dr. Green of Iowa shook the mud of Dwight from his shoes Monday morning and departed for home.

Mr. Crane, of Beloit, Wis., and Mr. Crane of this state, were prominent graduates of Monday night's class.

The club rooms were crowded Thursday morning. It was one of the coldest days, and seemed to put new life into the members.

Mr. Dawson, of Decatur, Ill., was among the graduates of Sunday night. He made a very good address to the club Monday morning.

Chas. S. Clark, city editor Milwaukee Evening Journal and author of the book "The Perfect Keeley Cure," an old graduate, visited the club this week.

We receive subscriptions for the STAR AND HERALD and Banner of Gold for \$2.50 per year—only fifty cents more than the regular price of the latter.

Con. Myers, of Richmond, Va., who took such a prominent part in the entertainment of last week, made a short good-bye speech to the club Wednesday morning.

An entire new entertainment committee was appointed Thursday morning. It now consists of Messrs. Devlin, Kranger, Lyons, Sands, Keller, Grubb and Clear.

A letter from B. S. Huckins, of Mendota, informs us that a Keeley fund is being raised there, and that they will soon send some poor unfortunates here for treatment.

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Mr. Kitt, ex-sergeant at arms, made an excellent graduating address Saturday and departed for home. Mr. Kitt has made a most efficient officer, and has many warm friends at the club.

A club has been organized at St. Louis with the following officers: W. H. Rousseau, president; Wm. J. Baker, vice-president and Mr. Nesbit, secretary. They applied for a charter Monday.

If any subscriber owes for his paper let him pay up. Look at the date on the wrapper of your paper and if you are behind you know where to send the money. It costs money to run a newspaper.

Ex-President Vermilye, of Montana, bade the club good-bye in an excellent farewell address Monday morning. Mr. Vermilye has been with us four weeks, has served the club in many ways, and is extremely popular with club members.

Do you know that we send the official organ of the Associated Keeley Bichloride of Gold Clubs, the Banner of Gold, and the DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD for \$2.50 per annum IN ADVANCE? Your subscription is always in order.

Frank A. Kern, a cigar manufacturer of Joliet has been boycotted by the saloon keepers of that city because he took the Keeley treatment. Thus the first evil effects of shutting the liquor dealers out of the Bichloride of Gold club are shown.

The great, the celebrated, the only Martin, of Decatur, Ill., bade the club an affectionate farewell Wednesday. For once Mr. Martin was in order. His voice has been heard quite frequently in the club room (usually seconding the motion to adjourn) and all will miss him.

The Clinton Public is authority for the following statement: "Rev. Carroll M. Huddy, Wapella's erratic preacher, has signed a pledge that while his life lasts he will never again use intoxicating liquors. Now the best thing Hoday can do is to go to Dwight and be treated, and once he gets the whisky devil in him killed he may be able to withstand temptation." Rev. Huddy is the gentleman who

came to Bloomington some months ago, got drunk, insulted a lady and was arrested and fined.

Every one of you will want to hear from the club when you return home. You can get all the club news by subscribing for the DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD. We club with the Banner of Gold for \$2.50 IN ADVANCE, only 50c more than the regular price of the latter paper.

Prominent among the addresses before the club last Tuesday was that of Dr. Field, of Iowa, who in a few well-directed words told his opinion of the cure and bade the boys good-bye. His was one of the worst cases ever treated here, and his cure, as in thousands of others, the treatment has proved efficacious.

P. C. Ross, of Lewistown, Ill., made an excellent graduating address before the club Tuesday morning. Mr. Ross has been a prominent worker in the club, and a member of the executive board the past two weeks. He returns home with every confidence of restored manhood, and will be greatly missed by his associates.

W. Brook Jones, editor and publisher of the Hume Record and a well-known newspaper man of this state, vice-president of the club for a week past, graduated with high honors Sunday night and addressed the club Monday morning. W. B. has been very popular with all his associates and has our best wishes for his future success.

Maj. A. R. Calhoun, of White Plains, N. Y., was a visitor to the club Wednesday morning. He made an excellent address to the club in which he told of the progress of the branch institute and club at his home. Maj. Calhoun is a prominent worker in the club at White Plains, and was a delegate from that place to the general convention here last month.

Last Thursday's concert resulted most creditably to every one concerned. The financial report was read to the club Tuesday morning by Secretary McNeill, which was about as follows: Total amount paid in, \$166.45; yet to come in, \$11.25; total, \$177.60. Expense: For labor, \$8; printing, \$15.75; teamster, \$6; total, \$29.75, leaving the amount cleared by concert \$152.45.

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