



Mrs. Northrop's Concert.

At Kimball Hall in Chicago next Monday night, March 21st, will be given one of the best musical entertainments of the season. It is the Bichloride of Gold club benefit, given by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Northrop, which has excited much comment in Bichloride of Gold circles the past month.

Mr. Northrop took treatment at the institute here in January and was a prominent worker in club affairs. His wife accompanied him, and was an interested listener at our morning meetings and an active worker in our entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Northrop have been to great personal expense in getting up this entertainment and deserve the highest praise. They have secured the services of some of the highest priced leading artists of the west, who, if paid their regular price, would cost not far from \$1,000.

It is expected that a number from Dwight will attend. Tickets can be purchased from either Mr. Kehoe or Secretary McNeill. We think that all who are able should purchase at least one ticket, whether they intend going or not, for the object is a worthy one, and remember the money all comes right back to the club at Dwight.

A Keeley Graduate Honored. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 12.—For the first time in its history the Keeley institute assisted in drumming one of its patients out of town to-day, but under pleasant circumstances. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the patients of the institute and members of the Bichloride of Gold Club, headed by drums and lifes, formed in line to the number 125 and escorted William Brown, editor of the Peekskill Blade, the well-known personal organ of Chauncey M. Depew, on a line of march down Railroad avenue to the depot where Mr. Brown took the train for home.

Saturday Night's Entertainment.

The large entertainment committee appointed by the chair last week are hustlers, as the excellent programme presented last Saturday night fully proved. The club rooms were crowded, of course. The Dwight orchestra were present and opened the program with one of their excellent overtures, after which some more fine music, both vocal and instrumental, enlivened the audience. Among the best features of the evening were a piano solo by Miss Brookseker, off-hand sketches by Mr. Redfield, of the Dwight Art Co., and a recitation by Mr. Devlin. We hope the entertainments will keep up their usual standard of excellence. The Bichloride of Gold club of Dwight has a better reputation for getting up first-class entertainments on short notice than any other organization of its size in the country.

Death of Mrs. Taylor.

Died.—At Denison, Iowa, March 14, 1892, Mrs. Lida Taylor, beloved wife of Geo. E. Taylor (class Sept., 1891) in the 46th year of her age. Her death was caused by consumption, superinduced by la grippe after a severe and painful illness of four months duration. Her remains were laid to rest from the M. E. church at Woodbine, Iowa. A devoted husband and three children are left to mourn her loss, as well as a large circle of friends to whom she was endeared by her many social traits of character.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

The Banner of Gold says: "Dwight is now the biggest little town in the United States."

J. W. Minton, our president, has been on the sick list the past few days. Vice-president Everetts occupied the chair.

Col. Nate A. Reed, editor of the Banner of Gold was a visitor to the club Wednesday. The Col. is to always welcome.

Thursday was St. Patrick's day and consequence nearly every member of the club was decorated with green ribbon in honor of the occasion.

Over 95 per cent of the students at Dwight stand firm, and yet that little prairie town is an awfully blabby place in muddy seasons.—Banner of Gold.

Mr. Starkey, of Chicago, talked to the club boys Saturday morning. He made an encouraging address, and departed for home filled with hope for the future.

Mr. McNeill of Bloomington, Ill., left the club with a word of good-bye. This McNeill must not be taken for our worthy secretary, for he hails from Chicago.

Warren Cox, of Peoria, made an excellent graduating speech to the club Tuesday morning. Mr. Cox is a prominent club member and is well liked by all who have met him.

Col. DeCoursey, of Colorado, a graduate of some weeks ago, visited his many friends at the club Thursday. He is looking much better than while here and seems to be enjoying the best of health.

Mr. Currier, of Chicago, made an encouraging speech to the club last Saturday morning. Mr. Currier is quite popular with all club members, and his many friends rejoice to see him leave looking so well.

Mr. Owens, of Chicago, was a Friday graduate. He spoke to the club a few minutes Saturday morning on the effects of the treatment. Mr. Owens has many friends who wish him prosperity in future life.

Mr. Geo. B. Lewis, of Chicago, departed from Dwight Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Lewis has many friends here, not only at the club but among the ladies of the village, who will miss him sadly.

Mr. J. M. Wilson of Chicago was unanimously elected to the office of president Thursday morning, and Mr. Croft, of Beloit, Wis., to the office of vice-president. Both are able gentlemen and will make excellent officers.

Mr. Beaver, a graduate of last October, visited Dwight and addressed the club Wednesday morning. Mr. Beaver was a prominent club member while here and has many friends who are glad to see him making a success of life.

Mr. Woodbridge, one of the numerous Chicago newspaper boys who have been taking treatment here lately, made his graduating speech to the club Thursday. Mr. Woodbridge returns to Chicago better able to take up the battle of life than ever before.

Mr. McDowell, of Freeport, talked to the boys Saturday. Mr. McDowell is 74 years old, and very near the end of life's journey; but is assured of the fact that he will approach his grave with steady, sober steps. His many friends hope that the old man's few years longer may be spent in peace and prosperity.

Mr. O. W. Nash, the popular president of the Chicago Bichloride of Gold club and ex-president of the organization at Dwight visited the club here Wednesday morning and made a short talk to the boys. Mr. Nash is very popular with all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance and is always a welcome visitor at Dwight.

In another column will be found a short obituary notice of Mrs. Geo. E. Taylor, of Denison, Iowa. Mr. Taylor took treatment here last fall, and since his graduation has brought sixteen men for treatment. He is well known to a large number of readers of the STAR AND HERALD, and we extend to him our heartfelt sympathy in his sad bereavement.

Mr. Spencer, of Dakota, was among those who didn't want to make a speech Friday. He gave as a reason that "last night he fell down and sprained his voice." He told the boys good-bye, however, and assured them that if any club members ever came his way they would be dead welcome and find the latch string clear out in the middle of the street.

Ed. A. McCormack, of St. Louis, an ex-chairman of the Dwight club, was in the city this week and informs us that they now have organized at St. Louis a B. C. of G. C., composed of 25 active members and about 35 honorary members. Last Monday March 14, 1892, was only the second meeting of the club, and this is quite a showing. He says that they confidently expect by the next regular meeting, March 28th, that the membership will be doubled and inside of thirty days they expect to be in a position to send at least one patient a month to Dwight or to the branch institute to be located at St. Louis. The business men of that city are full alive

to the immense benefits occurring from the Keeley treatment, and they have many promises of financial aid from many of the leading merchants of the city.

General Warren of Onarga, Ill., took his departure from Dwight Wednesday morning after a four week's stay. The general has made a host of friends in Dwight, and was twice very nearly elected to the office of president of the club. He departs feeling strong in the faith, and in his address to the club Wednesday morning said he felt that the Keeley treatment has accomplished all claimed for it. The general has our best wishes.

Albert E. Hyde, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, a graduate of seventeen months ago and author of the book "A Marvelous Experience," visited the club this week and gave his experience in an excellent address Tuesday. Mr. Hyde is an earnest worker in the Keeley cause, and his words of encouragement and cheer to the boys did them more good than a little. After the meeting he was kept busy for an hour signing autograph books.

We notice in the Trenton, Mo., Morning Tribune of March 1 an excellent 5-column article on the Keeley treatment from the pen of our legal friend, Hon. O. M. Shanklin, of that place. Mr. Shanklin took treatment here about a month ago and his popularity was such that he was elected to the office of vice president during his stay. We are glad to learn that he is doing well in his new life and heartily wish him all the success he deserves.

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