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Bichloride of Gold Club.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

Rev. Campbell of Odell visited the club Thursday morning.

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Rev. Scotford of Chicago made a few encouraging remarks to the boys Thursday morning.

Lord Graves, a member of the English nobility, is taking treatment here for dipsomania. He joined the club Wednesday.

Mr. McGargle of Milwaukee was prominent among the graduates of Thursday. He made a short address to the club before his departure.

Amos O. Cole, of Kankakee, was in Dwight this week introducing his new piece, "Dr. Keeley's Triumphal March." We will speak of the piece next week.

Mr. Bond was a prominent graduate of Tuesday, and upon leaving made a short address to the club. Mr. Bond has made many friends during his stay in Dwight.

Mr. Don Wickizer, of Salt Lake, Utah, was a graduate of last Saturday. He bade the boys good bye before leaving, and said he thought he was strong enough to remain sober the rest of his days. Good.

Mr. Gilbert of Chicago, made a short graduating address to the club before his departure Wednesday morning. He leaves thoroughly cured and starts out on the new path of life full of courage and hope.

A letter from Geo. H. Ades, proprietor of the Commercial House, Byron, Ill., enclosing "the price" says: "Everything is O. K. with me and others from this place. We all swear by Keeley and Dwight." The same old story.

Mr. Phillips was among the members who addressed the club Wednesday. Mr. Phillips has been an active member of the club, and his many friends are pleased to see him leave with such bright prospects for the future.

We wish to call the attention of graduates who have subscribed for the STAR and HERALD and not paid for it, that their subscription is due. The little slip on the wrapper tells you the time your subscription expires.

The lecture at the club room Saturday night by Rev. Cole, of the Congregational church, was largely attended and highly appreciated. Mr. Cole is a frequent visitor to the club and is a favorite there, and always receives a warm reception.

Mr. Chadwick, of Chicago, addressed the club at its meeting last Saturday morning. His address was quite lengthy but was interesting throughout. Mr. Chadwick leaves to enter a new life, and will be speeded on his journey by good wishes of all who knew him.

A certain level headed Hibernian gentleman, a resident of Canton, was formerly a staunch advocate of the license system. He found it necessary to take a trip to a certain place called Dwight. When he came back he found that he was still relied on to vote with and for the saloon party. He objected. His compatriots of former days told him that as he was out of the reach of temptation, he should vote for license so that whoever wanted to drink could do so without restriction. "Liquor is a good thing when not abused" and more stuff of the same sort. Then he said his piece: "Dye mind what an inamy it has been to me?" "I do." "Now I've got me fut on it and I'll keep it there. If you was to jump on me and bate me nearly to death, dye think then when ye wuz through I would trow me arrums around yer neck and kiss ye? Not much."

The New Club House.

A great many residents of the village of Dwight had no idea how nicely the club is situated in its new quarters, nor how conveniently the rooms are arranged for the accommodation of patients and club members. A great many never will know until they visit and investigate for themselves. The fact that Dwight is the home of the Leslie E. Keeley cure for drunkenness, and the home of that great organization which is destined to play such a noble part in the reformation of this country, the Bichloride of Gold Club, should, we think, be sufficient to warrant more than a passing interest upon the part of the citizens of the village. Comfort and convenience seems to

be the main object in the arrangement of the various departments of our new club house. Upon entering the grounds the visitor is struck by the natural beauty of the place and its surroundings. The lawn, rich in a carpet of green, is spacious, and trees and shrubbery in endless profusion and variety add much to the natural attractiveness of the scene. In the long, hot summer days, which become so monotonous to the patient, the grounds will be utilized with a feeling of thankfulness. Hammocks in profusion will be swung in the shade of the spreading trees, and with a book or pleasant companion the patient will not find the time hanging heavily on his hands. When the audience room or club house becomes too unbearably hot the tables will also be moved outside.

On entering the house the visitor is escorted through the hall to the door at the right, which opens into the large reception parlor, the northwest corner room. This will be nicely furnished and can be used by the patients for receiving their friends or visitors to the club rooms. Directly in the rear of this is the cosy, home-like office of Secretary McNeill, who will always be found at his post of duty, ready and willing to show visitors every attention. Here the records of the club are faithfully and accurately kept, and in this office the various committees will meet and transact their business and look after the affairs of the club.

Returning to the hall the visitor enters the reading room which is at the northeast corner of the building. Here the library of the club, which is being added to and rapidly growing every day, will be kept, and all members and patients will be allowed the free use thereof during their stay in Dwight.

The remaining rooms on the lower floor will be used for general purposes, such as smoking, card playing, music, etc., with the exception of one which will be used by our worthy janitor, the genial Thomas Wall for his various utensils, the inside of which the bold gaze of the public will never penetrate.

Upstairs the large room at the northwest corner of the building will be used for writing. Stationery and writing materials are furnished free to club members and patients, and many will be the letters of happiness and thanksgiving written in this room and started on their journey to home and loved ones. The room is large and airy and the numerous windows make it just the place to write in comfort and quietness. No smoking will be allowed in this room, nor any other upstairs rooms, all of which with this exception will be used for general purposes.

Leaving the club house proper the visitor walks across to the audience room, which is the annex of the old club house, remodeled and renovated throughout, glistening in a new coat of paint and so entirely new as to almost not know itself. A large platform at one end is occupied by the president, vice-president and secretary during the business meetings of the club, and on entertainment nights by the orchestra and rest of the performers. The room is adorned with pictures, prominent among which are those of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, our great benefactor, and Maj. S. E. Moore, president of the Associated Keeley Bichloride of Gold Clubs. The club rooms are all lighted with incandescent electric lights. A large piazza is at the entrance of both audience room and club house proper.

Altogether, the club is nicely and comfortably situated, and the patients will enjoy life under treatment more thoroughly than ever before. The citizens of Dwight are cordially invited to visit the club in its new quarters. Every attention will be shown them and we feel assured that they will be amply repaid for so doing.

A GIP.

The western manager of the Domestic sewing machine company, upon learning that Mr. William Korte, of this city, had graduated from the Keeley institute at Dwight, this week expressed his appreciation of the proceeding by presenting him with a fine business suit of clothes. The confidence thus expressed is not misplaced.—Tazewell Co. Press.

Dr. Keeley in Town.

We clip the following from the White Plains, N. Y., Reporter:

Tuesday, May 17, was a red letter day in this vicinity for those in any way interested in the Keeley gold cure—patients of the institute, graduates or friends and well-wishers. It was the occasion of a short visit in town of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, the discoverer of the famous cure, accompanied by a party of friends, with whom he was to sail for Europe the following day. Though in his lecture in Dr. Talmage's tabernacle, Brooklyn, on Sunday evening, Dr. Keeley's answer to his critics had been heard by many local parties, the doctor was prevailed upon to give the White Plains, the seat of the leading institute of the East, the further inspiration of a visit. With him were his brother-in-law, Albert C. Dow, Major Alfred R. Calhoun, Major Moore, Col. N. A. Reed, of the Banner of Gold, and Editor Richardson, of the Golden News.

The 11:40 treatment at the Institute was given by the doctor himself. Besides the patients several graduates, long past the danger line had the honor of a "jab."

The doctor received a warm ovation from those assembled and replied in a pleasing address.

After dinner a reception was held at

the Bichloride of Gold club rooms. Addresses were made by Col. Reed, Rev. J. Naylor and Rev. E. B. Van Kleeck, of this village, and Bartholomew Gedney, Esq. Dr. Keeley told in his address of his years of study for the cure, its discovery and its well-known results. In answer to the charges of the daily press, he declared that if any three reputable chemists found in his gold solution a single trace of atropia or strychnine, which insincere critics charge are its chief constituents, he would make the formula known to the world. The Doctor's statements were most enthusiastically received.

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Freight, No. 11.....6:20 a. m.
No. 13.....5:45 p. m.
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Estimated in per cent the required average for the second grade will be 80 with a minimum of 70; for the first grade 90 with a minimum of 75. Satisfactory evidence of a knowledge of methods of work will be required before a second grade certificate is issued, and conclusive evidence of the work on success in the work outlined for this county must be given, before a second certificate of any grade will be granted. A fee of one dollar will be charged for each examination. Surr. Foster.

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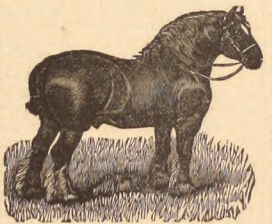
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