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The Keeley League.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

John J. Flinn returned to his duties in Chicago Saturday last.

J. W. Bremer returned home to Monticello, Ill., Monday morning.

Hugh H. Coyle of Chicago made his graduating speech Wednesday.

W. S. Roper, of St. Louis, Mo., was elected an honorary member of the Dwight club at the meeting last Saturday.

The meetings are opened every morning by the singing of America and closed by singing The Sweet Bye and Bye.

Mr. Ed McCormick, of St. Louis, Mo. manager of the Keeley Institute at Kirkwood, made the boys a most encouraging speech at the club Tuesday morning.

Charles Eugene Banks, the associate editor of the Banner of Gold, Hon. John J. Flinn, of Chicago, were entertained at dinner last Friday by Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Cole.

The genial S. T. Madox after a sojourn of about six weeks in Dwight departed for his home at Jacksonville, last Saturday. Sam will be missed by all the photograph artists in town.

Before retiring from the chair Thursday President Harlan appointed the entertainment committee as follows: Geo. D. Kelly, W. T. Delihant, Dr. Morton, Robt. Platte and Mr. Evans.

An excellent speech of encouragement and advice was made to the club Saturday morning, by Mr. Fred Lavercombe, a well known commercial traveler of Chicago, who graduated in December, 1891.

Mr. Potter made some excellent suggestions Monday, relating to singing patriotic songs at the future meetings of the clubs, also at the regular weekly entertainments and at the Sunday morning song services.

By a unanimous vote of the Club Wednesday it was decided to repeal the rule that required members to register their names with the Secretary of the Club each week before they could vote for the office of president and vice-president.

Joseph E. Pace, editor of the Daily and Weekly Star at Mt. Vernon, Ill., made an excellent farewell address to the club Wednesday and departed on the night train for his home, bearing with him the best wnshes of many friends made in Dwight.

Wednesday not a lady honored the Club by her presence and this was the day set apart for each week, to be known as ladies' day at the Club. It would seem from this that the ladies do not intend being coerced into attending the meetings on any one particular day.

A contribution amounting to twenty dollars was taken up from among the members of the club present, for the benefit of a brother member, who on account of a sad accident that befell his wife, was unable to provide for her immediate personal assistance without help.

The attendance at the club meetings this week has been much larger than it has been for some time previous, and the membership is growing rapidly from among the patients now here. Eighteen new members were received into the club Thursday, making a grand total membership of the Dwight club up to that date 4,261.

Sargeant-at-arms Ed. W. Wood unlimbered himself Monday at the club, and shot off a rattling good speach at the boys which was duly appreciated and loudly applauded by all who had the pleasure of listening to it. Mr. Wood has proved a valuable worker for the club ever since he became a member of it and has already made a good record as a bright and convincing talker, to whom it is a pleasure to listen.

Ed. McCormack, of St. Louis, makes the following prediction, that by this time next year there will be twenty thousand members of the Keeley League throughout the country, and that in five years there will be so many that they can if they wish, place a Keeley graduate in the United States presidential chair. So mote it be is the wish and prayer of every man and woman who has ever taken the Keeley treatment.

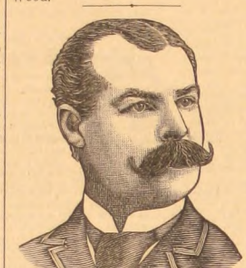
Colonel and Mrs. Nate A. Reed, of the Banner of Gold and Rev. Dr. Rowland, pastor of the LaSalle avenue Baptist church, Chicago, were in the city Monday and Tuesday. Dr. Rowland is very much interested in the Keeley treatment, and desiring to gain all the information he could in regard to it, of course he came to headquarters to do so. Dr. Rowland was present at the club meeting Tuesday morning and upon invitation he addressed the club in a verg eloquent and able manner, and his remarks were listened to with the closest attention. Col. Reed also made the club one of his good, earnest talks for which he is becoming famous among the members of the Keeley League.

That some people desire the earth is amply demonstrated at every entertainment given by the club, but most especially so at the one given Tuesday evening. The ushers should compethem to fill the seats next to the wall if they come in first and not allow them to occupy a seat here and their leaving empty seats next the wall and in the middle of a row of chairs, thus compelling many people, especially the patients, to stand up in the rear of the hall, and if the ushers will attend to their duties properly in the future this will not occur again. There were a great many empty chairs scattered through the hall Tuesday evening on this account.

The names of two very good men were placed in nomination for President of the club Thursday morning, viz: W.T. Delihant of Chicago, and Ed. W. Wood of Lyons, Kansas. The latter receiving the majority of the votes cast was duly elected as president and upon being called to the platform made a neat little speech thanking the members of the club for the honor, etc. Mr. Wood is publishing a newspaper in Kansas but is himself employed by a large printing house in Chicago. Mr. Wood will make an excellent presiding officer.

Mr. George D. Kelly of Pittsburg, Penn., was the unanimous choice of the club for vice-president.

Dr. Mullin of Kentucky, was appointed sergeant-at-arms by President Wood.



Ed. A. McCormack.

We take pleasure in presenting this week the portrait of one of the most popular Keeley Institute managers, Mr. Ed. A. McCormack, of Kirkwood, Mo. During his recent visit to Dwight The Leslie E. Keeley Co., appreciating Mr. McCormack's valuable services transfered him from Kirkwood, Mo., to Lampasas, Texas, as the manager of that institute, where he will go and assume charge Oct. 15, 1892. This action is in the direct line of promotion, and is a well rendered compliment. Mr. McCormack assumed charge of the Kirkwood Keeley Institute May 1, 1892, and its success has been creditable indeed to that gentleman. The STAR AND HERALD joins Mc's many friends in extending congratulations, and wishes him success anywhere and everywhere.

Join the Club.

The club meeting Tuesday morning was decidedly interesting and on account of a picture of the club members that was to be taken after the adjournment, the attendance was fairly good. If there is one thing more than another that will attract a good crowd out to the club meetings it is the announement on the blackboard at the treatment hall, that a picture will be made of the crowd. Messrs. John J. Flinn, Harry Lawrence, Dr. Baxter and Willard S. Brown, made remarks upon the subject that were very pertinent, and an effort will be made to make the club meetings as attractive as possible in the future. Mr. Flinn suggested that allowing the men to smoke at the meetings might perhaps prove an attraction. Certainly something must be done and a change made that will prove a drawing card. But just what it will be has not yet been decided upon.

Tuesday Evenings Entertainment.

The entertainment given Tuesday evening was far ahead of anything that has been given lately. The performers were heartily greeted by a crowded house of ladies and gentlemen who freely demonstrated by the applause given each number, that the program was fully up to the standard. The performers were all in good voice and were prompt in responding when their names were announced by President Henry L. Harlan, who officiated as master of ceremonies in a very pleasing and agreeable manner. The address of welcome by Mrs. Ida B. Cole was a most admirable and elevating one. Everyone who heard it was delighted, and many were the warm words of approval spoken by those who heard it. Where every performer did such excellent work it is useless to mention each individual's name. Suffice it to say, however, that the entire affair reflected great credit upon each individual performer, and that the entire audience was well pleased goes without saying. Below will be found the complete program as rendered:

Welcome Address	Mrs. Cole
Male Quartette	Kelly, Potter, Steeley, Yoorts
Essay	Mr. Masse
Recitation, Two Glasses	Sam Nichols
Whistling	Geo. D. Kelly
Slight of Hand	W. T. Delihant
Male Quartette	
Baritone Solo	T. F. Condon

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX,
Chairman of Ohio Delegation at the late National B. C. of G. C. Convention.

CINCINNATI.

OHIO IN THE CONVENTION.

The Ohio delegation made itself felt in the recent national convention of Bichloride of Gold Keeley Clubs, held at Dwight. It cast thirty-five votes, and was composed of as intelligent and manly a class of men as could be found anywhere in the world.

Under the skillful and intelligent leadership of its chairman, Capt. A. H. Mattox, of Cincinnati, the delegation attracted attention the minute the convention assembled, and grew in power and influence until that body adjourned. Capt. Mattox so handled his delegation that not once during the three days session of the convention did it make a break. The Captain cast thirty-five votes solid every time on any question. Not many men are able to so completely control so large a vote in a convention where excitement is apt to make any delegate feel that his vote belongs to himself. Capt. Mattox came to Dwight determined to have the next convention in Ohio, and at Cincinnati, believing that the cause of Keeleyism would be prospered more by going to Ohio and Cincinnati, a state and city that are almost in the center of population, than by going to the extreme east, west or south. He made a ten strike when he was appointed chairman of the committee on "Rules and Order of Business." This gave him the opportunity to report in the "Order of Business," that the convention at a certain hour on a certain day (Wednesday Sept. 14th) would proceed to ballot for the time and place of holding the next national convention. The Captain did not miss the opportunity and struck the convention on a popular chord. The executive committee had made their plans to place the naming of the time and place for holding the next national convention in their own hands, and opposed Capt. Mattox and his "Order of Business" fiercely. They lost, however, and after a gallant fight, Capt. Mattox and Ohio won the day and carried the the convention to Cincinnati.

In presenting Cincinnati and its advantages Capt. Mattox took the practical side, and his strongest argument was a handful of telegrams which he was shrewd enough to get, not only from Cincinnati, but from all over Ohio, urging him to get the convention for Cincinnati and promising liberal aid and support.

The Captain had a noble assistant in the Hon. Horace Alvord, a prominent attorney of Painesville, O., an enthusiastic Keeleyite and a strong man. Mr. Alvord in an eloquent speech, put on the "brass ornaments" to Capt. Mattox's shrewd work and made the beautiful picture that helped catch the vote for the Buckeye state.

Mr. James E. Beggin, of Columbus, O., as Capt. Mattox's chief of staff, was a power in the convention and by his ability to handle men, his eloquent speeches, his familiarity with parliamentary law, and his untiring work, was a great force in taking the convention to Cincinnati. Another able assistant of the fighting chairman was Mr. S. Kyle Stephens, of Madisonville, O. But the entire delegation was composed of strong men, and as one New York delegate put it: "Any Ohio delegate was an orator, and they conducted their work in the convention as though all of them had been brought up from childhood in conventions."

Capt. Mattox was urged by a number of states to allow his name to be placed before the convention for the presidency of the national order, but he positively declined, urging that Major Moore was entitled to it and it would be discourtesy to Major Moore to allow any other name to go before the convention for that place. The Captain was unanimously elected a member of the executive committee and will prove a most valuable man in that place.

Captain Mattox is a gentleman of political and business distinctions in Cincinnati and Ohio, and has a popular and influential acquaintance throughout not only Ohio, but the entire United States.

In 1888 he was unanimously nominated by this state republican convention of Ohio, elector at large on the national ticket, and splendidly carried Ohio for Harrison, by a vote of over 416,000, the largest vote ever polled for one man in the state. He is at present a member of the board of control of Cincinnati and Hamilton county, the most important board in that county, to which he was elected by a majority reaching away up in the thousands. His record as a soldier is a fine one and shows nearly four years of active service "in the field." As a citizen he has always done his duty, holding many positions of honor and trust, and filling all with honor and ability. In his own home, Cincinnati, the Captain can have nearly everything he wants. In the Keeley cause he is an enthusiastic worker and a leader and inspires everybody by his zeal and enthusiasm. As a member of the executive committee his work will be felt throughout the country, and if he can carry out his plans for the complete organization of Keeley Clubs throughout the country during the coming year, and for the convention, the great music hall in Cincinnati at the next convention of the Keeley League will show from two to three thousand delegates, and fifty thousand interested spectators. The next convention at Cincinnati will attract the attention and excite the wonder of the world. Let every Keeleyite pull off his coat and work for it.

We take great pleasure in presenting a fine portrait of Capt. Mattox at the head of this article. We met the Captain several times during the convention in Dwight, and this article was due him and the Ohio delegation at that time, but it was impossible to do justice to all in the short time they were with us.

Ladies Day in the Club.

While the ladies are perfectly welcome at all times to attend the morning meetings of the club, yet it was thought best by some of the members to set apart one special day in each week for their especial benefit. Accordingly Wednesday has been selected and will be known hereafter as the Ladies' Day, and the committee on entertainment has been instructed to prepare a special program in the way of a literary and musical nature, for their special edification hereafter, on Wednesday morning of each week. This is a most excellent idea, and it is to be hoped that the present committee and all future committees, will spare no pains to make the ladies' day a red letter day in the history of the Dwight club hereafter, and that the meeting will be made so attractive that every lady in the city will be induced to attend them.

Afraid of Ex-Bums.

The liquor dealers and manufacturers state protective association in session at Decatur Tuesday passed a resolution placing the association on record as objecting to the liquor interests being supervisd by reformed drunkards. If the liquor interests of this country could be turned over to the supervision of the eighty thousand Keeley graduates in the country the entire traffic would be disposed of in a manner that would make the prohibs open their eyes. These are the people the liquor dealers have cause to fear as the next decade will amply demonstrate.—Tazewell Co. Press.

Club Reporter.

Willard S. Brown is now our regular Club correspondent and any favors shown him will be duly appreciated by us. There is no use of introducing him to our readers as everybody knows Brown. Besides having become famous as a newspaper man down in the Military Tract and in Egypt and in various other localities, he became more famous on account of a photograph taken of him before and after the treatment, which is living evidence that the Keeley Cure is far ahead of Darwin's theory in causing transformation. Mr. Brown is authorized to conduct any club business for the STAR AND HERALD, and will receive subscriptions for this paper for the small sum of $1.25 a year.

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5th | C-r-a-n — Something put at the window partly to exclude the light.

Explanation.—Each dash appearing in the partially spelled words given above, indicates the absence of some letter. When the proper letters are supplied, the word which we have selected will be found complete. For example: H—e. Something that every family should possess. In this case the omitted letters are O and S. When properly supplied the completed word is House.

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☞ **TO EVERY PERSON sending correct answers to ALL of the FIVE words will be given a prize or premium valued at $1.** ☜

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For the **first** correct answer to **any four** words, one cash prize valued at $100.00, and $300.00 in additional cash prizes to the **next ten** correct answers to **any four** of the words. For the **first** correct answer to **any three** of the words, one cash prize valued at $75.00, and $200.00 in additional cash prizes to the **next ten** correct answers to **any three** of the words. For the **first** correct answer to **any two** of the words, one cash prize valued at $50.00, and $100.00 in additional cash prizes to the **next ten** correct answers to **any two** of the words. For the **first** correct answer to **any one** of the words, one cash prize valued at $25.00, and $50.00 in additional cash prizes to the **next ten** correct answers to **any one** of the words.

Last Prizes for PARTIALLY Correct Answers.

For the **last** correct answer to **any four** of the words, one cash prize valued at $100.00, and $300.00 in additional cash prizes to the **ten** next to the **last** correct answers to **any four** of the words. For the **last** correct answer to **any three** of the words, one cash prize valued at $75.00, and $200.00 in additional cash prizes to the **ten** next to the **last** correct answers to **any three** of the words. For the **last** correct answer to **any two** of the words, one cash prize valued at $50.00, and $100.00 in additional cash prizes to the **ten** next to the **last** correct answers to **any two** of the words. For the **last** correct answer to **any one** of the words, one cash prize valued at $25.00, and $50.00 in additional cash prizes to the **ten** next to the **last** correct answers to **any one** of the words. Answering **even one** Prize Word-Riddle, if it should be among the first or last eleven received, will secure you a cash prize. The more you can answer correctly the better prize you will secure. **Some one will win these cash prizes.** You stand as good a show as any one.

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