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PROMINENT VISITOR.

Dr. Tanner, Who Like Christ, Fasted Forty Days and Forty Nights.

Dr. H. S. Tanner, the medical gentleman who gained so much fame a few years since by fasting on two different occasions for forty days and forty nights, paid Dr. Leslie E. Keeley and Dwight a visit last Tuesday. The Doctor was entertained at dinner by Dr. and Mrs. Keeley, and kindly consented to tell our people and the patients something about his great fast.

Shortly after 2 p. m., Dr. Tanner, accompanied by Dr. Keeley and Dr. Blaine and Judge Arnold, came onto the stage in the opera house before quite a large audience. Judge Arnold, in a few well chosen words, introduced Dr. Tanner, who was given a hearty welcome.

Dr. Tanner spoke very highly of Dr. Keeley and the grand work he was accomplishing, and that no matter what physicians who considered themselves eminent thought or said, that Dr. Keeley had the living fact to show that his work was successful, and that there was no use talking against facts.

He also said, that he had been informed that Dr. Keeley was a cold unsympathetic man, and very unapproachable, and that if he came to see him he would not meet with a warm reception. After a shake of his hand and an hour's pleasant conversation with him, he was now prepared to go fourth and give the lie to these unjust acquisations.

In relation to the great fast, Dr. Tannar said that he preferred to be questioned and would answer all questions, whereupon Dr. Keeley asked him how he came to make the trial. He said in substance, that in '78 he was troubled with rheumatism which finally attacked his heart, and then got so bad that physicians told him that his heart was liable to refuse to perform its functions at almost any time. Before this he had been a firm believer in curing a great many diseases by fasting. At this time he realized that there was but very little choice between starving to death or dying from the rheumatism of the heart, and made up his mind that he would eat no more no matter what the result. In eleven days his heart was in a normal condition and he was practically cured. But he did not propose to stop there and continued the fast for forty days and forty nights. During the whole time he walked five miles every day—two and a half in the morning and the same in the evening. This was done privately in Minneapolis and no one knew it at the time but the doctor's partner.

The Doctor also gave a detailed and graphic description of his second fast in New York City, which caused consternation among the medical fraternity of the world. He was under constant watch of physicians and newspaper men, and there was not the least chance for deception.

At the close of his address Dr. Keeley, in behalf of the audience, returned thanks to Dr. Tanner for his instructive and interesting address.

The New Reed Pipe Organ.

The new organ is here. It was to have been here Saturday morning, but did not come until night on account of being carried by to Streator. But those interested got it out of the immense boxes and got it set up Saturday, late into the night. It's a daisy, so to speak and speaks for itself. It is seven feet wide, six feet deep and eight feet high, of antique oak, and a very fine and handsome instrument. It was sent out by Messrs. Lyon & Healy, of Chicago, and Mr. Collins and Mr. Smith, of that firm, came with it, and saw that everything was in ship shape.

It is sincerly hoped that there will be no trouble in raising the necessary money to keep the organ in Dwight. Now is a splendid chance for some of our rich men to do an act of generosity and kindness that will stand as a monument to them for time to come. The Congregational people are doing all in their power to raise the amount, $950, but it will be very hard work unless those that are well able to assist come to the front, which undoubtedly they will.

The services at the Congregational church were largely attended Sunday, and the beautiful tones of the organ filled the church and could be heard for blocks away.

Subject of sermon at Congregational church Sunday morning, "The Bible and Science." In the afternoon and evening the Congregational church will hold union meetings at the M. E. church on account of the Sunday School convention. A special invitation is extended to those desiring to hear the new organ.

"Dorothy" is all Right.

Manager Romberger, of the opera house, is in receipt of several letters from opera house managers which speak in very flattering terms of the Andrew's Opera Company, which will present "Dorothy" Saturday evening, the 22d. Following are some extracts from the letters:

Chas. E. Perry, of the Bloomington opera house says: "The Andrew's Opera Co. will be with me Friday. I have played them before and they always have a good company, and I feel sure they have this season."

Harry J. Sternburg, manager of the Kankakee opera house, says; "They have played this town for the last five years, and always draw big houses and give general satisfaction."

R. L. Allen, of the Joliet theatre says: "The company has played here twice and gave good satisfaction and drawed large houses. Is a first-class company."

J. E. Williams, manager Streator opera house, says: "I regard them as, on the whole, the best opera organization we can secure in smaller cities * * * I have engaged them again this year and pay them $50 more than last season. I have chosen the opera of "Dorothy" for Streator, considering it the brightest, prettiest, and likely to be the most popular in their reportorie. If your people want opera you cannot do better than to book the Andrew's Opera Co."

The company has thirty-five people. Tickets now on sale at Dr. Barr's Drug Store.

New York Stars.

One of the best musical and Literary entertainments ever given at Dwight was that of last Monday evening by the New York Stars at the opera house The audience was good sized and appreciative. The impersonations and recitations of S. Homer Eaton were very fine and elicited much well deserved applause. Especially was this the case with "Welcome Pretty Primrose. The Heywoods were both first class on flute and cornet. Flora Drescher can make a violin talk and she did it here. Mille. Anita Lassen was not well and did not appear at her best, and in Pontiac Wednesday she was unable to appear at all.

The Star are a good company and should they visit Dwight another season would undoubtedly be rewarded with a good house. The engagement is very creditable to those who took the matter in hand.

Dr. F. Abbott.

The above is the name of a physician who has located in Dwight. Dr. Abbott is recently from New York City, has entered general practice here and his office for the present is at the residence of Miss Berger, corner of Mazon and Prairie avenues. Dr. Abbott makes a specialty of women and children diseases. Dr Abbott is highly recommended and will undoubtedly meet with success. He is a cousin of Dr. Lyman Abbott, of New York City.

A Gay Party.

A party of about forty of Dwight's young people went out to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chester's farm east of town, last Friday evening, and took posession by by storm. They played games and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. They took oysters along and all sat down to a fine supper. The whole crowd say that there is no better place to go than the Chester home to enjoy a good time.

Register Your Name.

Be sure and register this year and save trouble at the polls. Dwight will cast considerably over 500 votes this year and under the Australian system it will take a long while, and every voter should see that his name is prop erly recorded on Tuesday, Oct. 18, or Tuesday Nov. 1. Look after this matter.

Big Meeting at Pontiac.

Tuesday, Nov. 1, has been selected as the time of the big republican blow out in Pontiac. At that time Ex-Governor Richard J. Oglesby, Ex-Congressman Payson and the Chicago Irish orator Mr. Scanlan, will be present and address the people. Marching clubs from all over the county will be present.

Democratic Meeting.

The Dwight democratic club held a meeting in S. T. K. Prime's office Monday night, that was well attenned. President Prime delivered a short address and introduced Ex-Representative Mooney, of Braidwood, who entertained the club for some time. His remarks were met with enthusiasm.

Get a Sample Copy.

Call at the STAR AND HERALD office and get a copy of the Farmers' Guide, a forty column semi-monthly agricultural paper. We give it with the STAR AND HERALD for $1.50 in advance. It's a good offer.

The Doll Drill.

Fifty little doll babies were properly spanked and properly reconciled, hugged, kissed, etc., by fifty as pretty little misses as could be found anywhere, at the opera house Thursday evening. As we predicted, the opera house was filled with people and they nearly raised the roof with their cheering. The torch drill and the musical selections were excellent and everything passed off to the satisfaction of all. For the past two weeks fifty little girls have been drilled and instructed by Mr. John Pettitt, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Buck, and the fine appearance of the little ones is evidence the managers had worked incessantly and faithfully. Mr. Ely had charge of the musical part of the program and it was all good. The entertainment was given to increase the organ fund for the Congregational church.

A piano solo, "Ripples of the Alabama," by Miss Sallie Hainsfurther, was finely rendered.

The second on the program was the doll drill. The fifty little girls were dressed in long dark blue gowns and white caps. The first in the procession as they came on the stage were girls about 13 or 14 years of age, and the last were about 4 years old, and they formed according to size. They marched and counter-marched around the stage several times and then formed in lines fronting the audience and went through drill under the charge of little Florence Judd, who gave her commands and performed her part very nicely, and all the little girls did the same. At the command ready, the dolls were placed across their knees, aim, the right hand was raised and at the word fire, the spanking commenced. Other movements were also gone through.

Miss Millie Rabe sang "Hush, Little Girl, Don't Cry," in her usual excellent manner, and received an encore.

"Old Virginia," and "Maggie Murphy's Home," by Master Harry Miller, were nicely done and ellicited great applause.

The torch drill by ten girls was one of the best features. Their marching was excellent and their formations of crosses and triangles were very pretty.

Little Bessie and Georgie Ely were heartily encored. They sang the "Cobbler." They are cute, pretty little girls and sang nicely.

Mr. W. H. Collins' songs were highly appreciated. His laughing song was very fine.

Mr. Geo. D. Kelley can just make a mocking bird ashamed of itself. His whistling, with piano, flute and violin accompaniment, cannot be beaten.

"Our Jack's Come Home To-day," by Mr. T. A. Quaile, was well received.

The program concluded with an excellent piano solo by Miss Hainsfurther.

The total receipts of the entertainment were $110 and the expeses $29.50, leaving a balance for the organ fund of $80.50.

Those in charge feel very thankful to the parents of the children for their interest, and to the public for their liberal patronage.

School.

The order of exercises at the celebration of the Four Hundreth Anniversary of the Discovery of America by Columbus will be about as follows:

At nine o'clock school will be called just as at any other morning. The East Side schools will immediately form and march to the West Side, and will arrive there about 9:30.

During this half hour at the West Side will be received all visitors, parents and friends of the pupils and teacher. Also the G. A. R., the S. of V. and the W. R. C. societies are expected to arrive, each as an organization.

Upon the arrival of the East Side School the following program will begin:

PROGRAM.

Reading of the President's Proclamation	W. T. Wilson
Raising the Flag and saluting it	All
Singing, America	All
Address for Columbus Day	John O'Malley
Ode for Columbus Day	Marie Koehnlein
Song for Columbus Day	High School
Recitation, Early Life of Columbus	Ella Pollard
Song, Hot Mud Pies	Primary Rooms
Recitation, The Flag for Me	Celia Miller
Recitation, The Banner	Beatrice Bell
Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic	Intermediate Rooms
Recitation, Columbus	Jimmie Burns
Recitation, Christopher C	Lena Hatting
Song, Our Flag	1st Intermediate Rooms
Recitation, The Discovery	Ottie Jones
Recitation, Death of Columbus	Anton Smith
Song, Let us play	Primary Rooms
Recitation, Sail On	Eddie Kirkendall
Recitation, Our Flag	Lura Wheatley
Exercise, Flag Piece	Three Little Girls
Flag Drill	Sixteen Girls from Grammar Room
Song, Star Spangled Banner	Grammar and High School Rooms
	Talks by Citizens.

Ribordy-Lyons.

Mr. Carmile Ribordy and Miss Catherine Lyons were united in marriage Wednesday, Oct. 5th, 1892, at St. Paul's Catholic church at Ocell, Rev. Halpin performing the ceremony. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lyons, was handsomely attired in light blue with a simple white rose. The groom, who is well known both in Dwight and Odell, wore the usual black. After the ceremony they returned to the bride's home where a reception was given which was a very enjoyable affair. About ninety relatives and friends testified to the esteem and respect in which the couple were held by the number and costliness of the presents. Below is a partial list:

Mr. Bernard Lyons and wife, bedroom set; Mr. Joseph Ribordy, wash bowl and pitcher; Mary Lyons, flower basket; Philip Lyons, pair vases; Mr. Ferdinand Ribordy, clock; Nick Bellot, stand lamp; Mr. Wright and wife, silver pepper castor; Miss Pauline Ribordy, tea set; Ella and Eddie Hargrave, silver spoons; Henry Reuse of Clifton, silver butter knife; Eugene Bellot, fruit dish; Jno. Comeford and wife silver pickle caster; Anthony Bellot, set glassware; Mr. Reuse and wife of Clifton, bed spread; Craven Bros., perfume set; Mr. Abry and wife, hanging lamp; Anna and Julia Abry, fruit plate; A. Miller and wife, set glassware; Joe and Steshen Lyons, set lace curtains; Mr. Bernard Lyons, fifty dollars; W. Davis and wife, linen towels; Cealia and Kate Lyons, set glassware; Adaline Lyons, plush bound prayer books; Sarah Lyons, dinner set; William Ribordy, table cloth; John and Mary Bellot, bed spread; Mr. Hinkey and wife, Brussels rug; M. Daughan and wife, oil painting; Clary Bellot, parlor boiler; Frank Patsy, paper holder; John Ralph and wife, silver stand lamp; Joe Ribordy and wife, center table; John Lyons, bible stand; Mrs. Belle Lyons, willow rocker; Jennie Vereun, rocking chair; Lud Thinus and sister, cane rocker; Lyons Brothers, parlor chairs; Joe Lyons and wife, extension table; Ella and Thresa Lyons, set lace curtains; Mamie Comeford, salt set; Frank Lyons, silver spoons; John Mamet, carving set.

Mr. and Mrs. Ribordy will go to housekeeping on his father's farm where they will be at home to these many friends in a short time.

A GUEST.

Meeting of the Board.

The village board met Tuesday evening and transacted considerable business. The 3-1 road had been made a proposition from the board to take water for $20 a month. The road offered $17.50. There is nothing in it at that. The road is now paying $50 or more to have water hauled, and why they refuse the $20 offer is a wonder.

The proclamation for Columbus Day was received and placed on file.

A unanimously signed petition asking the board to declare the old McPherson sheds nuisances, was read and they were ordered moved immediately and work was commenced on them Thursday.

Permission was given Chas. L. Romberger, of the opera house, to erect bill boards on the old McPherson house grounds, and next to the Strufe house.

There are three applicants for collector of special assessments: Mr. Fifield, Ben Bell and O. C. Jensen. The appointment will be made next Tuesday night.

Gov. Wm. McKinley.

Hon. Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, will speak in Streator, Saturday Oct. 22, in the evening, and in Joliet the same afternoon. It is the intentions of the republicans to have grand demonstrations in both places.

Democratic Rally.

A democratic ralley will take place next Tuesday evening in the opera house in Dwight. Hon. R. F. McIlduff, of Pontiac, is to be the orator of the occasion. All are invited.

A $3 Magazine for $1.

The Postmaster-General writes to the editor of Arthur's New Home Magazine of Philadelphia: "As your magazine gets thicker it gets brighter. I congratulate you on doing what no one else has done in putting out two copies at the price others charge for one—it is half the price of other no better magazines." This was written when the price was $1.50, but the circulation has grown so large that we can afford to make it $1.00, and have made it larger and better at the same time.

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Estray Notice.

A roan pony, blind in one eye, shod in front, came to my farm about ten days ago. Owner can call at my farm one and a half miles east of Dwight and pay charges and get pony. If not will be sold.

S. JOHNSON.

Sunday Announcement.

Lord willing there will be services held in the German Evangelical church in Dwight, next Sunday afternoon Oct. 16 at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited.

B. C. WAGNER, Pastor.

Republican Meeting.

The republican club members and all other republicans, and the democrats also, are requested and invited to be present at a meeting to be held in Lyceum hall this Saturday evening. Hon H. H. McDowell, of Pontiac, and other speakers will be present. Plenty of good music and speaking.

J. C. LEWIS, Pres.
W. G. DUSTIN, Sec.

Lost.

B fine gold watch chain the day or night of the last races. Supposed to have been lost between the M. E. church sheds and the opera house. Liberal reward for its return to this office, or owner. MRS. DAVID DUNCAN, Campus, Ill.

Low Rate Excursion.

Excursion Rate to Chicago, account of Dedication World's Fair October 20 to 23.

Tickets for sale for one fare $5.45 for round trip to St. Louis fair and exposition, October 3 to 8. Tickets on sale Oct. 1 to 8, good returning to Oct. 10, 1892.

Fair for round trip $2.30 to Peoria to the state fair. Tickets on sale Sept 24 to Oct. 1, 1892. Very cheap.

TO ST. LOUIS ON THE C. & A.

Account the many special attractions in St. Louis at present, the Chicago & Alton will run Tuesday, Oct. 18, a low rate excursion to St. Louis. A special train conveying all excursionists, on the going trip, will leave Dwight at 9 a. m., Tuesday, Oct. 18, and will reach St. Louis at 5.00 p. m. the same day. The excursion rate from Dwight to St Louis and return will be only $4.00. Tickets good going only on special train but good for return passage on al r gular trains up to and including Monday, Oct. 24, except not good for return passage on the "Chicago Limited" due to leave St. Louis at 8.15 a. m. or the "Chicago Palace Express" due to leave St. Louis at 8.55 p. m.

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