

"Quiet Music."

"Thousands of Keeley graduates have enjoyed reading the poems of Charles Eugene Banks our much loved associate and they with the readers of the Youth's Companion, the Arkansas Traveler and numerous other publications will be pleased to learn that some of his best productions have been gathered into book form. F. J. Schulte & Co., the well-known publishers at 298 Dearborn street, have surpassed all their previous book-making in this volume which Mr. Banks has named simply, "Quiet Music." The covers are ornamented with sprays of golden-rod, and the whole appearance is in harmony with the contents. The New York, Newsman says: "Charles Eugene Banks is doing much good work. He is one of the apostles of the new school, fast becoming popular in the West and South. Like Opie Reed, he is "one of the people." And, being "one of the people," Charles Eugene knows how to reach their hearts. He never strikes dissonant chords. He never depresses. He never portends disaster. His cheery nature discerns the silver lining to every cloud, and his muse sings just as hopefully at vesper time as at matin hour. His verse abounds with tenderness, charity, faith and hope. A few volumes will be expensively bound and sold for \$2 each, but the regular edition has been placed at the popular price of \$1."

We take pleasure in copying the above from the last issue of the Banner of Gold. Mr. Banks has made arrangements with Mr. J. C. Lewis to handle his new book of poems in Dwight, and we predict a large sale of them to our citizens, many of whom are personally acquainted with Mr. Banks and are warm admirers of the gifted poet.

Round Grove.

Dan Brown has been quite ill the past week but is on the gain.

Edwin Lathrop and wife, of Minnesota, were the guests of Mr. Milford last week. Mr. Lathrop moved from Round Grove to Minnesota five years ago. About a year ago his health began to fail, and at present he is a very sick man. He was on his way east for medical treatment. His many friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

There was a grand wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross last week Wednesday, the contracting parties being Miss Myra Ross and Mr. Homer Rogers. About fifty invited guests were present. The young people received a large number of presents, some of them being quite costly. They start this week for Colorado where they will make their future home. Their many friends wish them prosperity.

Patrick Malady had a sale Tuesday. He expects to move to Morris in the near future.

Ben Thompson is talking of having a sale before long.

Editorial Notes.

[From S. T. K. Prime's Crop Bulletin.]

My work recently took me to New York and Boston, and on these trips I have been in the habit of giving my correspondents and the readers of my CROP BULLETIN a few notes of what I saw and heard, and particularly with regard to the things which "impressed me most." On this journey I went over the "Eric Line." It seemed to me that I had never noticed the mountains and hills through Pennsylvania so bare of trees as they were on this journey. I have often read accounts of philanthropists who have been for many years endeavoring to persuade our people to plant trees and also save them from destruction, but I never realized before what a great work they were doing. I always have believed in free lumber for the reason that it is a great deal better for us to let our Canadian and English brethren cut down all the trees they want to and let ours grow for generations yet unborn, and I think now more than ever that this position is correct. Certainly it is if the country keeps on growing at the same rapid rate for the next twenty-five years that it has during the last twenty-five.

I was in New York City during two great, what might be called, social excitements. One of a physical character and the other in the line of not, as General Jackson used to say, "horticulture," but "horse culture." The horse show was a wonderful gathering for five days consecutively of the beauty, wealth and fashion of New York. The "Hackney Horse" seemed to be regarded as the favorite and yet he could not be considered an animal for all kinds of work. In other words, he is a rich man's horse. A stocky, solid, square built animal of considerable style and beauty and making a very fine appearance on the road before a carriage. But what impressed me in New York more than anything else, was the capture of that "for thirty-six hours by the agents of Princeton and Yale colleges. They came there to have their annual foot-ball

game. They not only "painted it red," but white and blue, and while their friends and the public at large welcomed them with open arms when they came, they were only too glad when they folded their tents and bid farewell to all those scenes of hilarity with which they made the day and night hideous and unbearable. It is the most astonishing thing that the authorities allow these young men such license to make themselves so disagreeable and boisterously rude to everyone as they do. The only answer made is that they come but once a year, they are boys, and their sport and performances are harmless.

New York City presented a very active, busy appearance. I think I never saw so many old buildings being pulled down and such a large number of tall buildings going up. While I never thought as much of New York as I do now, yet I never came back to the West impressed as much with the greatness and push and business go-ahead-iveness of the city of Chicago as I have from this trip. While there will always be a great gulf between the two cities, one which never can be bridged, for the reason that New York is a great maritime city and emporium for the world, Chicago will soon be, if she is not now, the second city in the Union. The kindest expressions were made with regard to the World's Fair, and I do not think I came in contact with a single person but who expected to be at the World's Fair in 1893.

Death of John Dunlop.

Just as we are going to press the sad word was received in Dwight of the death of John Dunlop. It was a great surprise to his many friends as it was not generally known that he was sick. John was a Dwight boy, wholesome and had lots of friends. We will speak further of his death next week.

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- Cottage and two lots on West Mason street, cheap at \$1,600.
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- 75 feet on South street near the Wisconsin house. Reasonable time, \$600.
- One story cottage and one lot on Chippewa street, \$2,200.
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- One story house with one lot (50x150) on Mazou Avenue near M. E. church only \$1,200.
- One lot near club house, on Franklin street, cheap at \$900.
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County Superintendent's Notice.

Examinations for second grade certificates will be held in my office on the third Friday and Saturday of each month next July. The candidate must pass a thorough examination in the structure and use of words, reading, penmanship, arithmetic, grammar, geography, history, physiology, Page's Theory and Practice and school law in so far as it refers to teachers, pupils and directors, and must also show a satisfactory knowledge of the course of study for this county.

For a first grade certificate, the candidate must be qualified in all that is required for the second grade and in addition must pass an elementary examination in the philosophy, zoology and botany.

Qualified in per cent the required average for the second grade will be 80 with a minimum of 70; for the first grade 80 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 grade certificate of any grade will be granted. A fee of one dollar will be charged for each examination.

S. FOSTER.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

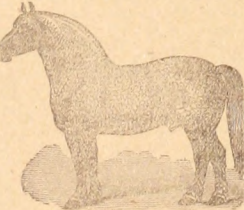
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1892.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
In Sale County, ss.
By virtue of a decretal order of the probate court of said county, entered at the November term of said court, A. D. 1892, on the application of Robert M. Anteam, guardian of George W. Woodward, minor, to sell the following described real estate, belonging to said minor, situate in the county of Livingston and state of Illinois, to-wit: all included one fourth (1/4) of the east thirty nine (39) acres of the north half (1/2) of section thirty five (35) in township (30) north, in range seven (7) in Livingston county and state of Illinois.

I shall, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1892, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., sell the interest of said minor in and to the said real estate, at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Dwight, in the said Livingston county and state of Illinois.

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Express	5:50 a. m.
Denver Express	7:00 a. m.
Accommodation	7:50 a. m.
Hummer	8:00 a. m.
Mail	11:30 a. m.
Express	11:50 a. m.
Denver Express	3:45 p. m.
Express	2:12 a. m.
Accommodation	3:45 p. m.
Hummer	8:12 p. m.
Mail arrives	10:20 a. m.
Freight	9:15 p. m.
Mail (depart)	4:20 p. m.
Freight	5:30 a. m.

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Freight	6:20 a. m.
No. 49	7:45 p. m.

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