



ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

Tuesday morning the total membership numbered 4,722.

Chester Newland graduated and bid the club good-bye Monday morning.

Secretary Dereen read an interesting letter from H. G. Gorin, of Harrisburg, Pa.

C. B. May made his graduating speech Monday morning and left for home in Louisiana, Mo.

W. H. Athay, of Sparland, Ill., who graduated Sunday, bade the club good-bye at the Monday morning session.

M. G. Wilson, who has just finished a four weeks treatment, bade the club good-bye in a pleasant manner Tuesday morning.

Willard S. Brown read a very interesting letter from William Rowe, of Huntington, Ind., at the Wednesday morning session.

Mr. Hawley and Mr. Sanford, of Chicago, who left Friday for their respective homes, bade the club good-bye at the Thursday morning session.

Dr. Keeley being present at the Monday morning session and being called on responded with a short and encouraging talk, which was highly appreciated.

At the Wednesday morning session Secretary Dereen read very interesting letters from D. S. Whaly, of Reading, Mich., and Ex-Pres. Geo. S. Elliot, of Charleston, Mo.

Secretary Dereen read very interesting and encouraging letters Monday morning from Chas. S. Hale, of Washington, D. C., and Frank Carney, of Dubuque, Iowa.

Short and encouraging remarks were made Monday morning by Albert Hyde, of Chicago, Mr. Chas. Banks, associate editor of the Banner of Gold, Chicago, and Mrs. Hattie Allen, of Dwight.

The club room was crowded at Tuesday evenings entertainment to hear the famous Magnolia Quartette, which the committee on amusements had secured for the occasion. The program rendered was a very good one, consisting of singing and selections on mandolin and guitar. Taken as a whole the entertainment was very good and was appreciated by the large crowd that witnessed it.

Dr. J. E. Blaine, having promised the club a talk and being present at the Wednesday morning session, was called on, and responded with a very interesting talk, giving his experience, telling the effects of the treatment on the system and the way in which Dr. Leslie E. Keeley discovered his famous remedy. He closed by hoping that every one that took the treatment would become a member of the club, as he thought it a safeguard to them after they had finished their treatment and returned home.

The election at Thursday morning session for president was very close. Mr. Scott, of Ludington, Mich., received the majority of votes cast and was declared elected. He was called on for a speech. He thanked the club, and was installed as president for the present week. P. H. Starr, of Paris, Ill., was the only one put in nomination for vice-president. Secretary Dereen cast the ballot and he was declared elected. President Scott appointed Mr. Cantwell sergeant-at-arms.

The success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in effecting a speedy cure of colds, croup and whooping cough has brought it into great demand. Messrs. Pontius & Son, of Cameron, Ohio, say that it has gained a reputation second to none in that vicinity. Jas. M. Queen, of Johnston, W. Va., says it is the best he ever used. B. F. Jones, druggist, Winona, Miss., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly reliable. I have always warranted it and it never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. C. H. Barr, Dwight, Ill., and W. H. H. Augustine, Braceville, Ill.

Excursions.

For the inauguration of Gov. Altgeld, Jan. 10, 1893, the C. & A. railroad will sell excursion ticket to Springfield and return at \$4.50 for round trip. Dates of sale Jan. 8th and 9th, good to return including Jan. 11th. Annual convention Modern Workmen of America at Peoria Jan. 10, 1893. One and one-third fare for the round trip via C. & A. railroad Washington or Chenoa. Full fare going and one-third fare returning, on certificate plan. W. H. Doty, Agent.

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GENTLEMEN:—I was a little reluctant about taking hold of P. P. P. when your Mr. Parsons was here about a year ago, from the fact that *** was the leader in blood remedies, but your judicious method of advertising has reversed the situation, and I now sell five bottles of P. P. P. to one of *** I have just given Mr. Parsons another order for 15 doz, please give it your prompt attention.

BELL, THE DRUGGIST.

Is It an Unlucky Coin?

The superstition about the number 13 being unlucky is put to multiplied test in the new 25-cent piece. On one side of the coin there are no less than ten repetitions of the number 13. There are 13 stars, 13 letters in the scroll held in the eagle's beak, 13 marginal feathers in each wing, 13 tail feathers, 13 parallel lines in the shield, 13 horizontal bars, 13 arrowheads in one claw, 13 rays in the branch in the other claw, and 13 letters in the words "quarter dollar." There hasn't seemed to be anything unlucky in the 13 original States nor in the 13 stripes on the flag, and now it remains to be seen if the man who gets his pockets full of these new quarter dollars will be unlucky.—New York Sun.

A Growing Country.

The population of the Indian Empire has risen within the memory of the present generation from 220,000,000 to 289,000,000. It has been increasing at the rate of 2,500,000 annually, and is now rising at the rate of 3,000,000. If no large famines occur it will considerably exceed 300,000,000 at the end of the century now drawing to a close. Even in the event of a decimation from these causes there will be an excess over 300,000,000. This augmentation is coincident with a growth in means and resources of livelihood and in material prosperity of all kinds. The exportation of food grains in vast quantities continues.

He Would Not Be a Murderer.

The merchant was notoriously close and his clerks were not fond of him. One day he called one of the best of them into his private office.

"Charles," he said, slowly, "what would you do if I were to double your salary?"

"Fall dead on the spot," exclaimed the young man.

The old man's face reddened.

"Well," he said, "I do not wish to become a murderer, so we shall let it remain at the old figure," and Charles went out and asked the porter to hit him a whack in the back with a dray pin.

The Deacon Was a Horse-Trader.

Bishop Wilson, of Calcutta, was a very eccentric divine. His sermons were very racy. Preaching against dishonesty, especially in horseflesh, as one of the great English failings in India, he went on: "Nor are we, servants of the altar, free from yielding to this temptation." Pointing to the occupant of the reading desk below him: "There is my dear and venerable brother, the archdeacon, sitting down there; he is an instance of it. He once sold me a horse; and he was unsound. 'I was a stranger, and he took me in.'"

Growth of Immigration.

From the birth of this nation up to 1820 not more than a quarter of a million immigrants landed on our shores. In the decade from 1820 to 1830 the number was only 149,439, and from 1830 to 1840 only 539,125. Then came the Irish famine and the beginning of the rush to America. From 1840 to 1850 the number of immigrants was 1,713,251, from 1850 to 1860 it was 2,579,580, from 1860 to 1870 it was 2,282,787, from 1870 to 1880 it was 2,812,161, and during the decade from 1880 to 1890 it jumped to the enormous figure of 5,246,613.

Cold Comfort.

"What's the reason you didn't speak to Jones when he passed by?" "He insulted me the other day." "What did he say to you?" "He called me an old ass." "Called you an old ass! How ridiculous! Why, you are not old."

"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist, of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable. It is intended especially for colds, croup and whooping cough." 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. C. H. Barr, Dwight, Ill., and W. H. H. Augustine, Braceville, Ill.

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