C. S. Brydia, sta. and printing	47 25	47 25
Lowry & Clark, publishing, etc.	34 75	30 75
Caldwell & McGregor, sta., etc.	41 75	41 75
John S. Murphy, stationery, etc.	19 58	19 58
Thos. Blair, constable at election	2 00	2 00
F. N. Smith, com. wk & tap. sewer	14 00	14 00
J. E. Morrow, com. work	17 50	17 50
John Thompson, com. work	9 00	9 00
C. W. Rollins, com. work	5 60	5 60
S. W. McDowell, com. work	7 40	7 40
W. E. Thompson, com. work	9 00	9 00
A. Crabb, com. work	7 00	7 00
Ill. Eye & Hos. Insane, acc't, Moh 31	91 67	91 67
J. M. Zollhoefer, pub. pro., etc	21 90	21 90
	$1298 79	$1273 49

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. W. MOULTON,
M. A. FREEHILL,
E. O. REED,
C. W. ROLLINS,
E. LITCHFIELD,
W. P. GOEMBEL,
SAMUEL EARP,
Committee.

The following report from the committee on judiciary was read and on motion of Earp adopted:

State of Illinois, Livingston County, } ss.
Board of Supervisors, July term, July 12, A. D. 1893.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of A. C. Norton, our attorney, and a communication from Geo. D. Barnard & Co., would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

That they have examined the attorney's report and recommend its adoption and that the county clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue an order on the county treasurer for the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars ($135), amount due him as shown by his report, and that we fully approve of his action in the settlement of the Long case.

In the Fechter case, the railroad tax cases, and the McDowell case, we recommend that they be not appealed.

In the matter of the purchasing of voting booths we recommend that no action be taken.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. T. POTTER,
T. A. MCKENZIE,
E. LITCHFIELD,
J. F. CORBIN,
N. J. MYER,
M. W. MOULTON,
Committee.

Moulton moved that the board reconsider action taken yesterday regarding classification of villages.

Motion carried.

The committee on equalization then submitted the following as a substitute for that portion of their report adopted yesterday as to classification of villages:

First-class--Dwight.

Second class--Pontiac, Fairbury, Flanagan, Odell, Forrest, Emington, Chatsworth and Saunemin.

Remainder of villages to remain as assessed.

A. GIBBONS, Chairman.

Colehower moved that the substitute be adopted.

John Thompson moved to amend by placing Dwight, Pontiac and Fairbury in first-class and leaving the other villages named in second class.

Moulton called for the ayes and nays on the amendent, and the roll was called with the following result:

Ayes—Litchfield, Crabb, Earp, Snyder, Ide, Myer, Barr, Corbin, Clow, Moulton, Thornton, W. E. Thompson, John Thompson, Freehill, Hack, Lower,—16

Nays—Cornwell, Colehower, Clark, Morrow, Reed, Travis, McKenzie, McDowell, Rollins, Goembel, Sears, Bergan, Potter,—13.

Amendment carried.

Original motion as amended carried and substitute adopted.

The following report from the committee on pauper claims was read and on motion of Clark adopted:

State of Illinois, Livingston County, } ss.
Board of Supervisors, July term, July 12, A. D. 1893.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on pauper claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimant's, to-wit:

NAME.	FOR WHAT.	CL'D.	ALL'D.
	DWIGHT.		
G. A. Seymour, drugs, medicine		$ 16 85	$ 16 85
John Clabon, boarding pauper		22 75	22 75
C. H. Barr, drugs and medicine		11 95	11 95
John Thompson, money p'd & ser		16 78	16 78
C. Williams & Smith, merchandise		21 65	21 65
R. E. Griffith, meals for paupers		1 75	1 75
Stern Bros., groceries and prov		9 71	9 71
W. L. Noble, M. D., med ser		9 50	9 50
" same " medical attendance		35 20	21 00
G. L. Kern, groceries and prov		14 95	14 95
Lippert & Lippert, groc and prov		14 75	14 75
J. S. Conway, M. D., med'l attend		23 40	23 40
G. Z. Flagler, coal		32 62	32 62
Margaret Burns, boarding pauper		8 00	8 00
J. S. Conway, M. D., med'l attend		90	90
		$239 76	$225 56
	PONTIAC.		
Rice & Opperman, groceries		$ 30 60	$ 30 60
W. Rice, coffin and services		12 00	12 00
S. Murphy, drugs and med		6 90	6 90
Merrill, groceries and prov		11 60	11 60
Hannaman, gro. and prov		28 00	28 00
Woodruff, board'g paupers		2 00	2 00
Woodruff, coal		111 00	111 00
Witt, meals for paupers		1 75	1 75
Hart & Co., groceries and pro		27 00	27 00
& Strang, groceries, etc		12 50	12 50
Rutz, shoes		7 00	7 00
Phillips, groceries and prov		33 75	33 75
Hoover, groceries and prov		9 75	9 75
Case & Co., halse		9 00	9 00
Morgow, ser. and money p'd		25 00	25 00
same " money paid		65 00	65 00
mp & Co., house rent		6 00	6 00
Johnson, care pauper		5 00	5 00
ph, coal		6 00	6 00
		$435 78	$435 78
	CHATSWORTH.		
Altman, merchandise		$ 15 77	$ 15 77
Health, medicine		2 50	2 50
Merriman, merchandise		31 16	31 16
P. Hansen, groceries		85 00	85 00
P. Turner, coal		8 63	8 63
S. Myers, house rent		12 50	12 50
ring & Mosier, coal		23 90	23 90
W. Sears, ser. and money paid		15 75	15 75
		$195 21	$195 21
	ROUND GROVE.		
Potter, services		$ 5 00	$ 5 00
el Olsson, house rent		85 00	85 00
s Feehery, merchandise		6 84	6 84
ne		22 00	22 00
e		56 78	56 78
lish, coal		3 75	3 75
		$ 99 37	$ 99 37

	READING.	
R. H. Dodge, groceries and prov	$ 54 55	$ 54 55
same " "	9 41	9 41
F. Holmes & Son "	30 00	30 00
Thomas Johns "	47 50	47 50
Frank Clark, coal	2 60	2 60
	$144 06	$144 06
	SAUNEMIN.	
C. F. Ross, M. D., medical attend	$ 23 65	$ 11 82
same " "	7 50	7 50
same " "	7 50	7 50
same " "	30 50	30 50
same " "	36 75	36 75
E. C. Hamilton, M. D., "	35 75	35 75
same " "	15 50	15 50
Ira M. Lish, groceries and prov	58 86	58 86
Henry Bennett, Mgr., coal	7 27	7 27
same " "	2 75	2 75
same " "	3 06	3 06
N. G. Bennett, coffin	10 00	10 00
	$233 11	$221 28
	SULLIVAN.	
Geo. Dehm, care pauper	$ 10 72	$ 10 72
N. Hart & Co., drugs and med	7 00	7 00
B. H. Nusbaum, M. D., med. att'd	20 00	15 00
same "	20 00	20 00
same "	3 10	3 10
E. C. Hamilton, M. D. "	3 60	3 60
Jos. Stenger, boarding pauper	42 00	42 00
Fred Hack, clothing and money pd	10 35	10 35
	$122 37	$112 37
	NEBRASKA.	
J. Sherry, meat	$ 7 05	$ 7 05
G. W. Horrie, coal	5 10	5 10
J. H. Linnaman & Co., groc. & prov	56 42	56 42
H. F. Mette, groceries and prov	110 10	110 10
A. W. Walden, meat	7 43	7 43
E. Litchfield, money paid out	6 50	6 50
	$192 00	$192 00
	ODELL.	
C A Vincent, coal	$ 36 79	$ 36 79
Kenyon & Co, coal	33 41	33 41
J Pernett, groceries and provisions	47 61	47 61
S S Cole, " "	37 85	37 85
A Desvigne house rent	30 00	30 00
Hulda Williams, house rent	25 00	25 00
J G mauk, meals and boarding pau'r	27 00	27 00
T O Banister, M D, med ser	20 00	20 00
Hunter & Cleary, drugs and med	1 00	1 00
Owen Ralph, boarding pauper	2 00	2 00
F A Edmonds, boarding pauper	1 27	1 27
M Cleary, money paid out	17 15	17 15
F W Tollensdorf, boarding paupers	5 86	5 86
Geo Austin, taking pauper to p'r f'm	4 00	4 00
	$299 44	$299 44
	INDIAN GROVE.	
N S Parsons, M D, med ser	$ 50 00	$ 45 20
T A McKenzie, money paid out	39 36	39 36
Walton Bros groc and prov	138 07	138 07
Harrington Bros " "	53 58	53 58
John A Stoller " "	7 19	7 19
Swap & Chapman " "	14 35	14 35
Weavervit & Co " "	102 87	102 87
I D Lambert " "	33 72	33 72
C L Perles " "	44 18	44 18
Farr & Co " "	8 77	8 77
O'Malley & Mangen " "	26 69	26 69
Veach Bros, money pauper to p'r f'm	3 50	3 50
Cooperative Store Co, coal	15 55	15 55
G G Lewis, M D, med attendance	12 00	12 00
Wade Bros, drugs	6 80	6 80
Merit & Sims, shoes	2 75	2 75
	$564 63	$559 83
	ROOKS CREEK.	
Jamison Bros, groc and prov	$15 40	$15 40
McKee & Opperman, groc and prov	20 00	20 00
	$35 40	$35 40
	AMITY.	
Jacob Allen, boarding pauper	$36 00	$36 00
H C Sawyer, M D, med ser	12 50	12 50
C W Schackelton, groc and prov	39 92	39 92
	$88 42	$88 42
	EPPARDS POINT.	
E Holderness, M D med ser	$15 00	$ 9 00
H F Ballard, M D med ser	10 00	6 00
Haynes, Gordon & Co, groc and prov	22 21	22 21
F E Fisk, money paid out	4 00	4 00
	$51 21	$41 21
	FORREST.	
W H Clow, money paid and ser	$ 18 25	$ 18 25
J Craycraft & Son, clothing	6 00	6 00
Mrs E Brants, dry goods	3 50	3 50
F W Stewart, house rent	54 00	54 00
Mrs J F Beard, boarding pauper	24 00	24 00
	$105 75	$105 75
	NEWTOWN.	
Fred Ide, services and cash paid	$ 7 50	$ 7 50
N L Arthur, groceries and provisions	25 00	25 00
Robert Rankins, " "	7 00	7 00
F Holmes & Co, " "	15 00	15 00
	$54 50	$54 50
	PIKE.	
A Crabb, services	$2 50	$2 50
	UNION.	
Hunter & Cleary, medicine	$2 55	$2 55
W E Thompson, services	2 50	2 50
	$5 05	$5 05
	AVOCA.	
R J Demoss, boarding pauper	$44 00	$44 00
	LONG POINT.	
O D Holland, M D, med ser	$ 6 00	$ 6 00
B F Colebower, groc and prov	46 57	46 57
Oakley Griggs, medicine	2 25	2 25
	$54 82	$54 82
	ESMEN.	
J J Pearson, M D, med ser	$ 2 75	$ 2 75
J N Barr, ser and money paid	7 75	7 75
	$10 50	$10 50
	BROUGHTON.	
E C Hamilton, M D, med ser	$8 25	$8 25
	SUNBURY.	
J F Corbin, cash paid	$28 60	$28 60
	OWEGO.	
J A Marshall, M D, med ser	$18 00	$14 35
Smith & Hill, coal	90	90
John Sloda, boarding pauper	25 00	25 00
E E Wallace, groc and prov	4 00	4 00
J J Pearson M D, med ser	5 75	5 75
J M Lyon, groc and prov	3 35	3 35
	$57 00	$53 35
	NEVADA.	
Mrs Joseph Gillett, boarding pauper	$68 85	$68 85
Austin Gibbons, ser and money paid	17 50	17 50
	$86 35	$86 35
Grand total	$1158 68	$1104 20

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. E. THOMPSON,
W. H. CLOW,
W. M. TRAVIS,
J. F. SNYDER,
N. J. MYER,
FRED HACK,
Committee.

The following report from the committee on jail and jail accounts was read:

State of Illinois, Livingston County, } ss.
Board of Supervisors, July term, July 12, A. D. 1893. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on jail and jail accounts would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimant's, to-wit:

Names.	For What.	Claimed.	Allo'd.
Edward McDonnals, boarding jurors		$ 19 80	$ 19 80
McKee & Opperman, groceries		12 30	12 30
Thomas W Coe, boarding prisoners		404 00	404 00
W L Marsh, boarding jurors		3 25	3 25
W L Marsh, " "		3 25	3 25
W L Marsh, " "		3 25	3 25
W L Marsh, " "		3 25	3 25
W L Marsh, " prisoner		19 50	13 5
W L Marsh, " jurors		3 25	3 25
S A Rathbun, blankets		12 50	12 50
Thomas Hennebry, sheriff's fees		19 50	19 50
Thomas Hennebry, sheriff's fees		1 90	1 90
W J Bishop, sheriff's fees		10 45	10 45
John Zimmerman, coroner's fee		11 00	11 00
John Zimmerman, " "		11 00	11 00
John Zimmerman, " "		11 25	11 25
John Zimmerman, " "		11 25	11 25
Erastus Hoobler, constable fees		5 60	4 00
W H Beatley, coal for jail		38 73	38 73
J W Coe, sheriff's fees outside Co		19 00	19 00
M Rose & Co, clothing		3 85	3 85
A W Brown, constable fees		5 60	5 60
Philip Arman, sheriff fees		9 50	9 50
H C Hobbs, hardware for jail		18 35	18 35
Geo Reed, repairing shoes for pris		1 35	1 35
Geo Dunn, services at jail		99 50	99 50
Robert Orr, constable fees		3 55	3 55
John Thompson, justice fees		3 35	3 35
N S Hill, telegraphing		1 90	1 90
N S Hill, telegraphing		3 74	3 74
Pontiac Lumber Yard, lime, coal & pipe		32 96	32 56
W M Woodruff, boarding jurors		72 75	72 75
U G Ramsey, cl'k's paper to p'r f'm		10 55	4 61
S P Dickson, boarding jurors		14 62	9 78
J Mois, shoes		4 50	4 50
Jesse Brown, cleaning about jail		5 00	5 00
Wm Burrell, coroner's fees		11 00	11 00
Frank Harding, constable fees		2 40	2 40
Silas Berry, justice fees		12 30	10 30
Silas Berry, justice fees		4 10	4 10
P A Bennett, constable fees		13 60	13 10
Wm E Ross, justice fees		3 40	3 80
Wm E Ross, " "		13 50	3 80
Wm E Ross, " "		2 15	1 70
Stephen Melady, constable fees		12 68	12 48
Stephen Melady, " "		9 45	5 70
The Fair, dry goods		2 20	2 20
Total		$848 69	$821 21

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. W. SEARS,
JAMES BERGAN,
ABRAM LOWER,
FRED IDE,
J. N. BARR,
FRANK CLARK,
T. A. MCKENZIE,
Committee.

W. E. Thompson moved to adopt the foregoing report.

Morrow moved to amend by allowing N. P. Dickson's bill in full.

Amendment carried.

Original motion as amended carried and the report adopted.

Assessor Kelagher, of Dwight, appeared before the board and returned the assessor's book for said township, and reported that he had added the sum of $18,000 to the personal assessment of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, and had also served him with the notice issued by order of this board yesterday, informing him that this board would take action regarding his assessment of personal property in Dwight, at 2 o'clock p. m., today.

It being the time set by the board for acting on the matter of said personal property assessment of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, John Thompson moved that the board approve the addition to said assessment as made by the assessor of Dwight township.

Motion carried.

On motion of Myer, the board at 2:20 o'clock p. m. took a recess for one hour.

WEDNESDAY, July 12, 1893, 3:20 p. m.

Board re-convened, Chairman Cleary presiding, who announced a quorum present.

Hack moved that the board employ A. C. Norton as attorney for the ensuing year at a salary of $50 per year.

Motion carried.

The following report from the committee on equalization was read and on motion of Myer adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Livingston County.

Your committee on equalization of assessments would report as follows. That we find the following additions and subtractions necessary in order to properly equalize the lands and town lots throughout the county:

Waldo township deduct 5 per cent.
Nebraska " add 8 per cent.
Long Point township stand as assessed.
Reading township stand as assessed.
Pike township deduct 1 per cent.
Rooks Creek township deduct 1 per cent.
Amity township add 5 per cent.
Newtown township add 6 per cent.
Eppards Point township deduct 1 per cent.
Pontiac township deduct 17 per cent.
Esmen township add 4 per cent.
Sunbury township deduct 1 per cent.
Belle Prairie township add 8 per cent.
Indian Grove tp. deduct 14 per cent.
Avoca township add 9 per cent.
Owego township add 10 per cent.
Odell township deduct 3 per cent.
Nevada township add 18 per cent.
Fayette township add 2 per cent.
Forrest township deduct 1 per cent.
Pleasant Ridge township deduct 1 per cent.
Saunemin township add 9 per cent.
Union township add 3 per cent.
Dwight township deduct 4 per cent.
Germanville township add 4 per cent.
Chatsworth township deduct 3 per cent.
Charlotte township deduct 6 per cent.
Sullivan township deduct 2 per cent.
Broughton tp. stand as assessed.
Round Grove tp. add 5 per cent.
As to villages we recommend as follows:
Dwight deduct 50 per cent.
Fairbury add 30 per cent.
Pontiac add 15 per cent.
Flanagan deduct 6 per cent.
Odell deduct 5 per cent.
Forrest add 5 per cent.
Saunemin deduct 10 per cent.
Chatsworth add 7 per cent.
Emington deduct 4 per cent.
All other villages in the county to remain as assessed.

We recommend that personal property stand as assessed.

As to the petition of the Central Union Telephone Company, asking for refunding of taxes, we recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted as to the county tax only.

As to the petition of the Pontiac coal shaft asking that certain taxes be refunded, we recommend that the prayer of the petition be denied.

That as to the petition of C. F. Woodburn, asking for refunding of taxes, we recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted as to the county tax only.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. GIBBONS,
FRANK CLARK,
W. P. GOEMBEL,
JAMES BERGAN,
J. E. MORROW,
E. T. POTTER,
W. H. CORNWELL,
WM. H. CLOW,
Committee.

The following report from the committee on public property was read and on motion of Hack adopted:

State of Illinois, County of Livingston, ss.

Board of Supervisors, July session, July 12, A. D. 1893. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on public property would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the county treasurer to the claimants for the several amounts allowed, as follows, to-wit:

Name of claimants. For what.	Am't of claim	Am't allo'd
W H Bentley, coal	$ 88 28	$88 28
J S Murphy, gasoline	41 00	41 00
Caldwell & McGregor, mdse	10 75	10 75
H C Hobbs, mdse	14 28	14 28
R Cooke, mdse	52 84	52 84
Electric Light Co, sundries	45 86	45 86
Joseph Fischer, sundries	10 00	10 00
Fritz Lehman, sundries	8 25	8 25
A Brucker, blankets	12 00	12 00
D Vance, sand	4 50	4 50
George Hunaker, hauling rubbish	4 00	4 00
James Deamer, " "	1 40	1 40
Pontiac Lumber Co., lum and coal	268 33	268 33
Harvey & Graf, forest trees and trimming same	20 00	20 00
Total	$581 07	$576 25

Your committee further recommend the employment of S. H. Beamer as janitor for the ensuing year at a salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750.00) per year, said salary to cover all extra help required to take proper care of the court house and grounds, and the committee on public property shall have the right to discharge said janitor by giving him twenty days notice, and said S. H. Beamer shall have the right to resign by giving the committee twenty days' notice.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN THOMPSON,
C. W. ROLLINS,
J. W. MCDOWELL,
E. O. REED,
A. CRABB,
A. GIBBONS,
Committee.

John Thompson moved that James Kelager, assessor of Dwight, be allowed $7.00 for expenses attending meeting of this board two days, and that the clerk issue order on the treasurer for same.

Motion carried.

On motion of Travis the board at 3:45 p. m. took a recess until 4: 15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, July 12, 1893, 4:15 p. m.

Board re-convened, chairman Cleary presiding, who announced a quorum present.

The following resolution was read and on motion of John Thompson adopted:

WHEREAS, it has been reported to the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Livingston, in the State of Illinois, that the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa Railroad Company has failed to list or schedule that part of its railroad track, rolling stock and other property situate and being within the corporate limits of the Village of Dwight in said county, and in consequence the said railroad company has not been assessed for, or paid, any corporation tax in and for the said Village of Dwight: Therefore, be it

Resolved that the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa Railroad Company be and the said company is hereby directed by the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Livingston in the State of Illinois, to make out and file with the County Clerk of said County of Livingston, a statement or schedule, as required by the Statutes of the said State of Illinois, showing the property held for right-of-way and the length of the main and all side or second tracks and turnouts in such County of Livingston in the State of Illinois, and in each city, town and village in said county through or into which the said railroad may run, and describing each tract of land other than a city, town or village lot, in accordance with the United States Surveys, giving the width and length of the strip of land held in each tract, and the number of acres thereof, and also stating the value of improvements and stations located on the said right-of-way in the said County of Livingston. And

Resolved further that the County Clerk of said County of Livingston be and he is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this preamble and these resolutions to T. P. Shonts, General Superintendent of said Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad Company, and also to deliver a certified copy of said preamble and resolutions to the agent of the said Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad Company in charge of the depot of said company, in the Village of Dwight in said County.

The following resolution was read and on motion of Morrow adopted:

Resolved, That we regard the services of a purchasing agent as unnecessary, and that for the present we despense with such officer.

Morrow moved that the committee on public property be requested to make investigation as to cost of regrading court house yard, placing hydrants in same, and laying new stone walks, and report at the September meeting,

Motion carried.

The following report from the committee on auditing circuit clerk's accounts was read and on motion of Clark adopted:

State of Illinois, Livingston County, } ss.
Board of Supervisors, July term, A. D. 1893. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee to whom was referred the semi-annual report of Hugh Thompson, circuit clerk, of the earnings, receipts and disbursements of his office for the half year ending May 31st, A. D. 1893, would beg leave to submit the following report and tabular statement compiled from said report, which have been examined and compared with the books of account of said officer, and is believedby our committee to be correct:

EARNED IN THIS HALF YEAR.

For recording	$1755 70
For court fees	1040 70
Received of the same, recording	1755 74
Received of the same, court fees	599 00
Received of previous earnings	92 05
Total received this half year	$2156 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Clerk hire	$ 720 00
Miscellaneous expenses	52 00
Salary for half year	700 00
Total disbursed	$1472 00

Excess to pay into treasury...$684 75

Your committee would recommend that the said semi-annual report of the aforesaid officer be approved, and that the aforesaid officer in whose hands there is shown to be receipts in excess of disbursements be and he is hereby ordered to pay such amount of excess into the county treasury without delay, to-wit: the sum of $684.75.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. F. CORBIN,
AUSTIN GIBBONS,
T. A. MCKENZIE,
Committee.

Myer moved that the committee on poor house and farm investigate as to need and cost of additional room and improvements on the buildings at the poor farm, and report at the September meeting.

Motion carried.

Myer moved that this board request Circuit Clerk Thompson to use his best efforts to collect unpaid fees accumulated in his office, and report to the board at the September meeting what in his judgment is the best method for collecting such back fees.

Motion carried.

On motion of Corbin the oard adjourned.

A true copy.

M. CLEARY, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN C. GEORGE, County Clerk

THE PEACE BELLS OF BROOKLINE.

Our hearts were waiting, bleeding, waiting,
With trembling, longing, hope and fear,
Our very breaths in silence bating,
And while we prayed, "God's hand be staid;
Let war be over, peace appear!"
Through all the air, with cadence fine,
Came pealing bells from fair Brookline:
"Peace is signed at Appomattox!
'Mattox! 'Mattox!
Peace is signed at Appomattox!"

Our hearts to spire to the tidings spring
As sunbeams flash o'er peaks of snow,
While strong men weep or pray or sing,
And each man's mood to all seems good,
For in that happy, golden glow
To God all grateful hearts incline,
While shouts the bells of fair Brookline:
"Peace is signed at Appomattox!
'Mattox! 'Mattox!
Peace is signed at Appomattox!"

'Twas children rang that glorious peal
In lightsome glee that war was o'er.
As men and women now they feel
How blest were they that happy day
To ring the bells which tidings bore
That brother brother fought no more!
And still they'll thrill in life's decline
When sound the bells of fair Brookline,
For ne'er in memory's dreams shall cease
That peal scraphic ringing: "Peace!
Peace was signed at Appomattox!
'Mattox! 'Mattox!
Peace was signed at Appomattox!
—Harper's Bazar.

Retaining Youth In Mature Life.

Not only does the vivacity, the enthusiasm, which belongs to youth carry the man who retains it in middle age over difficulties, but it brings him the sympathy and applause of the world, which is sometimes refused to more worthy men.

We honor Bacon, but we give our affection to Charles Lamb. Washington, Jefferson, Adams and Webster commanded the homage and veneration of the nation, but it loved Clay, Lincoln and Blaine, with all of their faults.

The tendency of American life is to force our young people into shrewd adults, who try anxiously to rid themselves of impulse and emotion.

It is a common sarcasm among the young that their fathers and mothers enjoy jokes and are touched by sentiment which their children are quite too old to care for.

But may not the fin de siecle boys and girls be losing an element of strength when they forget how to weep and make merry.—Youth's Companion.

Effect of Faith In Times of Sickness.

The effect of belief or faith, the effect of mind over the matter of the body, is one of the mysterious things in all science. It is unquestionably a fact, demonstrated beyond all dispute by thousands of observed cases. Long before it was admitted or studied by scientific men it was commonly known, and that, too, among races of little mental development. Who shall say when the first enemy prayed his enemy to death among the natives of the South Sea islands? Who can tell when the first Obi man "put cunjer" on him who had defied him? The religious mysteries of vanished nations are full of recorded occurrences that may only be explained by this extraordinary power.—Cyrus Edson, M. D., in North American Review.

Gold and Silver Paint.

"Let me tell you how to buy gold or silver paint," says a lady. "Don't get it mixed or in the little bottles of powder and liquid that come prepared in boxes. Get the gold, silver or bronze powder by the ounce and buy the liquid medium separately, as many ounces at a time as you wish. You know the bottle of liquid never lasts as long as your powder because it dries away and evaporates so rapidly. In this case you get any amount you wish. Mix a small amount at a time, use it as quickly as you can after it is prepared and always keep your bottle corked."—Philadelphia Times.

A Marvelous Memory.

A memory is a good thing to cultivate. Most people have passably good memories, many have extraordinary ones, and some have none at all. One of the causes of the popularity of the late James G. Blaine was his remarkable memory for names and faces. It is said that Mr. Blaine could recall the faces and names of persons he had met only casually 10 years and more after the first meeting, not having encountered them in the interval.—Harper's Young People.

Snakes on the Isles of Shoals.

The Isles of Shoals, mere rocks standing 10 miles from the New Hampshire coast in a cold sea, are alive with snakes. On a hot day one will see dozens of them running in and out of the boggy places or sunning themselves on the bare ridges. They are nothing to be afraid of, however, for they are of only one variety—the common little green snake that seldom grows to a length of 2 feet.

Ivory Billiard Balls Stained Wi

The globe of ivory which is about a table in a game of billia if of good quality, at least $10. resents its cost in money. T however, a far more important a midable element in the price whic been paid for it. The billiard ba pure ivory represents as it lies w and glistening upon the cloth an expe iture of human lifeblood as well as o money.

Elephants' tusks are brought down to the African coasts by caravans generall ly in charge of Arabs, which deal largely in the interior. Very often they have picked up slaves as well as ivory. But this phase of the matter may be left out of the account.

It is estimated that every large caravan bringing ivory to the coast has cost more than 160 human lives through fights and murders in the course of the expedition. Thirty more men are likely to have succumbed to fevers or other disease and the fatigues of the march.

The hunting of the elephants for capture of the ivory are very have caused the death of 10 m gether. Such casualties are t in elephant hunting rather than ception.

An average tusk does not furnish more than enough material for two good billiard balls. Of course the remainder of the ivory in each tusk is made use of in other ways. A perfectly cut billiard ball requires special quality or so called "nerve," which is found only in one part of the tusk.

The chances are that a billiard ball of the first quality has cost at least one human life, and there is not one such ball which may not truly be said to be stained with human blood. They can hardly be considered, therefore, a cheerful accompaniment to a sensitive person's diversions.—Youth's Companion.

An Anecdote of Justice Fuller.

The chairman of the lecture committee in Oldtown, Me., told me that he once belonged to a debating club of which the chief justice, when a boy, was a member. One evening "Capital Punishment" was the subject debated. The deacon of the church and two clergymen were for hanging. Young Fuller was opposed.

Said the deacon, quoting from the Mosaic law, "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man his blood shall be shed." Thinking this to be a bombshell to his opponents, he dwelt upon it till his time had expired, when the boy sprang to his feet and said:

"Supposing we take the law which the gentleman has quoted and see what the logical deduction would come to. For example, one man kills another; another man kills him, and so on until we come to the last man on earth. Who's going to kill him? He dare not commit suicide, for the same law forbids it. Now, deacon," continued the boy, "what are you going to do with the last man?" [Laughter.]

The boy's logic called out rounds of applause and vanquished the deacon.—New York Advertiser.

A Dangerous Barber Shop.

The funniest street sign that ever hung over a New York door is that of a barber on Hudson street near where the city's thoroughfares get tangled up in such confusion at Abingdon square. The owner of the shop is a darky and is very fond of big words. So when he had his sign painted he had it made to read, "Tonsorial Parlor," instead of just plain "Barber Shop." This sign hung for nearly a year. Then some wag probably told him that there was a more elegant wording which might draw custom to his shop. Within a week a new sign, resplendent in red, white and blue, hung out proclaiming that a "Tonsorial Abattoir" might be found within. It is not known whether the shop is more liberally patronized under its new designation as a hairdressing butcher shop or not, but certainly the darky is very happy over the length and impressive appearance of the new word on his sign.—New York Press.

A Grease Filter For Boilers.

A filter for removing grease, which often passes into boilers with the feed water, consists of a metallic chamber or filter box in which are a series of gratings, and between these gratings are placed layers of wire gauze and flannel of a special texture, which forms the filtering medium. The feed water from the donkey pump enters the filter box from one side, passes upward through the filter cloths and thence out to the boiler, the scum passing away through another outlet. By this means it is found that all grease and greasy matter, as well as other impurities, are arrested by the filter cloths, which can be readily taken out for cleaning or renewal. The filter is equally applicable to land and marine boilers.—New York Telegram.

The Australian Kea.

The Australian kea has been written about considerably, and a writer in The Cornhill Magazine ascribes to them an intelligence which can be called nothing but devilish. He says the kea was once a harmless bird, but with the introduction of slaughter houses it has developed a taste for animal food, and especially for kidneys. They like the kidneys of dead sheep so well that when these failed they proceeded to eat out the kidneys of living sheep, leaving the poor beasts to die a most agonizing death.

A Spot of Oil In the Sea.

Ten miles south of the Sabine river and a mile off shore is a natural phenomenon known to sailors as "The Oil Spot." No visible boundary divides it from the open sea around, but even during a storm, even though the waters become red and turbid, they remain comparatively calm.—St. Louis Republic.

Railroad Etiquette.

Mr. Cumso—You should never ask a railroad man if the train is on time.

Mrs. Cumso—But suppose I want to know?

Mr. Cumso—In that case ask him how much late it is.—Truth.