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The G. A. R. Re-union.

Livingston county, and especially Dwight, was well represented at the great Grand Army national encampment in Indianapolis this week.

Monday morning Major C. J. Judd, Mr. Riggs, Mrs. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Spellman, representatives of Post 626 and Woman's Relief Corps, left on the accommodation and took the Big 4 route from Gardner, and after a ride of about seven hours arrived at Indianapolis. W. G. Dustin of the Dwight Camp S. of V. left on the Denver and arrived about three hours later. Col. Parsons left Sunday and went from Chicago Monday with General Blodgett, department commander, and staff. At Indianapolis Captain Harry McDowell, of Pontiac, Captain John McWilliams, of Odell, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenkins, formerly of Pontiac, now of Springfield, Captain H. M. Avery, John George and Hugh Thompson, of Pontiac, and others were found from Livingston county Illinois headquarters were located in a parlor on the first floor of the Denison, the largest and finest hotel in the city, and was thronged with veterans night and day.

The city of Indianapolis did itself proud. She was literally covered with red white and blue. The streets and hotels and all public places from Monday morning until the middle of the week were crowded with old veterans and their friends who came to attend the encampment and see the boys, as they call each other, once more. It was nearly impossible to get anywhere in the crowd, but all were happy and enjoyed the surroundings. Monday evening it was nearly impossible to get a place to sleep. The STAR and HERALD man succeeded in getting a cot and blanket, with a good many others. It was out of sight, or nearly so, in the attic of the Denison. The other Dwightites were provided for earlier in the day.

Tuesday morning at an early hour many of the posts present were on the move, with bands to and fro, about the streets. Many of them wended their way to the residence of Ex-president Benjamin Harrison, where all were rewarded by a warm shake of the hand and a pleasant word. Ex-Secretaries Rusk and Noble were also guests of General Harrison.

The grand parade formed and started about 11 o'clock, and the rear passed the grand stand in front of the state house about 4 o'clock. Illinois took the lead, and they were headed by Post No. 1, of Rockford, Ill., commanded by gallant Tom Lawler, who has been commander for twenty-seven consecutive years, and well deserves the honor.

The department was commanded by Gen'l Blodgett, of Chicago, and Past commanders Ed. Harland, Martin, Clark, Jack Burt, and some others marched in front. Col. Parsons, of Dwight, is aid-de-camp on the department staff, and rode a fine stepping horse.

In a carriage in front also were four one-legged veterans from Illinois. One of them was Billy Jenkins, of Springfield, formerly of Pontiac. Then came post after post from all over Illinois. The number of Illinois veterans variously estimated from 7,000 to 10,000. There were more than that there, but we were sorry to say some of the old boys are disabled and too old to take part in the march and parade they have took part in for years. As Ed Harlan says: "March, did you say? I'll march as long as I can put one foot before the other," and march to their credit they most all feel the same.

Following Illinois came Ohio and so on through the states until the end. Indiana brought up the rear and thousands of patriotic Hoosiers were in line.

The grand stand reached the whole length of the state house and seated probably 15,000 people. In the center were seated Generals Ben. Harrison, Noble, Rusk, National Commander Weissert and many others high in military and civic life. Captain Jack Crawford, in his buckskin suit, was a prominent figure, and played the part of Theodore Thomas when the vast multitude sang "Marching through Georgia" and other patriotic songs.

The soldiers monument erected in the center of the city is the finest in the world. It stands in the center of a large circle and the approach is handsomely paved and as smooth as a floor. In the evening the monument was lit with electricity from top to bottom, the lights being of different colors, and presented a beautiful appearance, and could be seen for miles. The people of the city are justly proud of their monument.

Indianapolis is a beautiful city and the people seem to be accommodating and pleasant and did all they could to make the visit one to be remembered, but

members of the reception committee acknowledged that the crowd was so much larger than they expected that the city was not quite large enough to accommodate all.

This year thousands have failed to answer to the grand roll call they answered last year, and this will follow from year to year until the reunions will be things of the past, and the gallant old veterans, who did so much to save this country, will march no more. It's sad to think those brave, honorable men must go, but its the way of this world, and God's will must be done. Their lives should be made pleasant and happy, and we hope they will live to enjoy them many years to come.

The reunion of the 129th Ill. Vol. Infty. was held Wednesday evening and attended by all the members from this neighborhood. The reunion of the 70th Indiana, Genl. Harrison's old regiment in the same brigade as the 129th, was held the same evening, and those from here had the pleasure of hearing a splendid address from the ex-president. It was an informal affair and Comrade Harrison was around among the boys exchanging greeting and telling army tales.

The Dwight parties are all home again with the exception of Mrs. Bower, who will remain a few days to visit her relatives and friends, Indianapolis being her old home.

The Races.

The second race meeting of the Dwight Driving Association passed off smoothly and successfully. The association deserve great praise for taking hold of this matter and getting a crowd to come here. It is the only organization that gets up any kind of amusement for outsiders and draws a crowd to town. The attendance Thursday was about 600, some of whom, much to their discredit, sneaked in without paying. A man who is so small as to try to beat an organization, which is the means of bringing people and money into the town, out of 25 cents, is little enough to crowd in most anywhere. The association has a hard time to pull through and pay purses that will bring horses here, and everyone should be willing to pay the small entrance fee.

Thursday was a very warm and dusty day, but the crowd was a jolly and good natured one, and all seemed to be well satisfied with the afternoon's sport. The starter was Ben Thompson, and he did well. The judges were Lou Trunnell, Ed Dittus and John Spencer, of Wilson, and the timekeepers were Robt. Kane and W. G. Dustin.

The first race was a free-for-all trotting race. There were only three entries, but they filled by paying for the fourth, and the race was run as follows: Chas. Winsor, owned and driven by R. J. Winsor, of Morris, won the 3d, 4th and 5th heats and took first money; \$40. Time 2:42; 2:46; 2:45.

Louis P., owned and driven by W. P. Linnell, of Pontiac, won first heat, was second in 2d, third in 3d and 4th, and took second money, \$34.

Chas. H., owned and driven by F. G. Humes, was second in three heats and third in one, but did not win a heat, and was consequently knocked out of second money, but got third, \$16.

The second race was the free-for-all running and was filled and run as follows: Lady Mack owned by D. Cummings won three straight heats hands down. Time, 53, 55, 53 1/2. Purse, \$37.50.

Only Dare, owned by same man, won second in three straight purses \$22.50.

Andy Burt, owned by L. E. Kirkendall, of Goodfarm, got \$16, third money.

Lord Dundreary was entered by John Dolan but was not in it to speak of this time.

The pony race was filled the same as the first, and was run as follows: Little Joe, owned by Ed. Goutley, is quite a favorite around here, and run well, winning the second, third and fourth heats very easily in 54, 50 1/2 and 58, \$30.

Christopher Columbus, formerly known as Little Chris, entered by O. Farrington, got second \$18; and Midnight owned by H. Bertrand was the undisputed owner of the third money, \$12.

After the races the association met at John Thompson's office and paid all bills and purses and had almost nothing left for their hard work. The owners of the horses were all well pleased and will come again. They all say it is the finest half mile track they know of.

It was announced at the track that there would be two days' races, Sept. 28 and 29, and there will be, if the people of Dwight show a disposition to help a little. A committee will probably be appointed to wait upon all, and if a sufficient amount can be raised large purses will be offered which will draw good horses and a large crowd that will remain here over night and for two days. This is a good chance for the business men and should be taken advantage of.

Dwight Horses.

We take the following from the Chicago Tribune of last week containing only the sections in which the class of French Coach Horses in which Dwight was represented by the French Coachers of Renfrew Lodge Stock Farm, owned by J. P. McWilliams.

It is of the greatest credit for any breeder to travel in such fast company as the pace set by Mr. Dunham, the largest importer and breeder in the world, but on two year old fillies Renfrew Lodge carried the first and second ribbons high and clear of all competition:

DIVISION B—HORSES—CLASS XXIII—FRENCH COACH.

Section 4—Stallion 2 year and under 3: First premium, N. W. Dunham, Wayne, Ill., Mondes; second, M. W. Dunham, Wayne, Ill., Numpfer; third J. P. McWilliams, Dwight, Ill., General.

Sec. 5—Stallion under 1 year old: first premium, M. W. Dunham, Wayne, Ill., Partisan; second, Leonard Johnson, Northfield, Captain 2d; third, M. W. Dunham, Wayne, Ill., Prospero; fourth J. P. McWilliams, Dwight, Ill., Major.

Sec. 11—Mare, 2 years and under 3: First premium, J. P. McWilliams, Dwight, Ill., Beauty; second, J. P. McWilliams, Dwight, Ill., Daisy; third, M. W. Dunham, Wayne, Ill., Mignonne; fourth, Ira L. Otis, Rochester, N. Y., Mercie.

Sec. 12—French Coach Mare, 1 year and under 2:—First premium: M. W. Dunham, Wayne, Ill., Sapho; second, M. W. Dunham, Wayne, Ill., Elegance; third, J. P. McWilliams, Dwight, Ill., Estella; fourth, Ira L. Otis, Rochester, N. Y., Lucile.

Sec. 15—Stallion any age—First premium M. W. Dunham, Wayne, Ill., Perfection; second M. W. Dunham, Wayne, Ill., Rapid; third E. B. Noye, West Chester, Pa., Isigny; fourth, Henry Balliet, Tonganoxie Kan., Joyan; fifth, J. P. McWilliams, Dwight, Ill., General; sixth, J. P. McWilliams, Dwight, Ill., Dandolo.

Sec. 16—Mare any age—First premium M. W. Dunham, Wayne, Ill., Verne; second, M. W. Dunham, Wayne, Ill., Modestine; third, J. P. McWilliams, Dwight, Ill., Beauty; fourth, J. P. McWilliams, Dwight, Ill., Daisy.

Thanks to the Fraternity and a Suggestion.

We wish to return our sincere thanks to the fraternity for the kind and complimentary manner in which nearly all have mentioned the change in the ownership of the STAR and HERALD. The so-called country newspaper men in this section of Illinois, and indeed the whole state, are very considerate and generous in announcing all changes in the printing business and giving credit where credit is due. This fact implies the feeling of brotherly love and unity of thought existing which should have resulted long ago in the organizing of county and district editorial associations for the central financial and mutual benefit of all. Livingston county should have an association, and now that the lines of the new congressional district are formed an organization should be brought about. The Streator newspaper men should take hold of this matter and call a meeting at an early date. Let us get better acquainted and exchange ideas. We are willing to exchange "our idea" if we get one back, but would very much dislike to be left without one. We have worked on the plan "know thyself" long enough. Let's get acquainted with the other fellow.

Gone to Dwight.

James F. Wassell has purchased a half interest in the Dwight Star and Herald, published at Dwight, Ill., and is again embarked in the newspaper business "on his own hook." The Tribune people, from the editor to the devil, wish him unqualified success in his new venture, "Jim" is too well known to need any encomium from us. He has been a citizen of Chester nearly all his life, man and boy, and has been a good and upright one, enjoying the confidence and respect of the people. He is a newspaper man of ability, a printer "from way back," an artist in the job department, where he has few equals and fewer superiors. Chester has lost a good citizen, Dwight has gained one. The town of the Keeley Cure Institute is to be congratulated on its acquisition, for as a newspaper man, he is a progressive and earnest looker after the welfare of the community, ready to boom and foster any enterprise beneficial to its interests. Good luck attend him. Mrs. Wassell and the children will join him sometime in the near future, as soon as matters can be arranged for their removal. —Chester Tribune.

Passed On.

We merely announced last week the death of our former highly respected townsman, Mr. H. Eldredge. This week we gladly give space to his obituary, which is a just recognition and parting tribute to a good and noble man.

Mr. Henry Eldredge died very suddenly of cerebral apoplexy in the office of Dr. Roof, corner of Campbell avenue and Harrison streets, about 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, August 29, where he had gone to consult with the physician regarding eczema of the face.

Mr. Eldredge was born in Ashfield, Mass., December 28, 1823, and was consequently 69 years of age at his last natal day. He came to Chicago in 1856, and was married to Miss Martha C. Parsons, November 17, 1858, in that city. They immediately moved to Dwight, Ill. Mr. Eldredge then embarked in the mercantile business in a building located on the present site of The Leslie E. Keeley Co.'s office. He remained in Dwight until 1882 and then moved to Chicago where he has since resided.

Mr. Eldredge was twice married, his first wife being Miss Hannah Sears, of Ashfield, Mass. To them was born one child, Mary, who is the wife of Mr. H. E. Winsor, of Marshall, Mich. The result of the second marriage was one child, Allie, who married Prof. E. K. Mohr, and subsequently died at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., in December, 1885. The deceased has now living in Massachusetts, two sisters and one brother.

Short funeral services were held at the residence, 915 West Harrison street, Chicago, at eleven o'clock a. m., Wednesday the 30th, conducted by Rev. Dr. F. A. Noble, of the Union Park Congregational church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Montgomery, of La Grange, the first pastor of Congregational church in Dwight, Illinois. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in Oak Ridge cemetery at Marshall, Mich. Prayers were offered by Rev. R. E. W. Rankin, of the Presbyterian church. At the grave a very thoughtful and beautiful tribute was paid the deceased by four grandchildren depositing white bouquets in the grave, and a quartette singing beautiful and appropriate hymns, one of which was the deceased's favorite, "At Evening Time Let There Be Light."

Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge were among the original members of the Congregational church in Dwight, and the former was one of the deacons from the date of organization, and assisted greatly in building up the society. After they went to Chicago they were members of Dr. Noble's church, and were conscientious and consistent christians.

Quite a number of Mr. Eldredge's old friends attended the funeral in Chicago. Probably no man has ever resided in Dwight who was more universally loved and respected than Mr. Eldredge. He had no enemies and deserved none. He held many important offices in Dwight, and his duties were performed in the most satisfactory manner.

The many friends in Dwight extend their sincere sympathy to the stricken widow, children and relatives in their sorrowful days.

Dr. White Decamps.

Dr. White, the large, Auburn haired, horse doctor, who has been in Dwight about a year, is evidently lost, strayed or stolen, or has departed for parts unknown. He left Dwight on Friday of last week for the the ostensible purpose of bracing up a horse or two in the country south of Dwight. On the way he sold his horse, (which, by the way, was "a horse" on a home buyer), and left his buggy, Chas. Waters, has the buggy, as the Doctor had not time to pay for it. White caught a ride to Odell and attended the horse sale and from there, seems to be no trace left. It is reported that he has run bills with almost every one he could stand off. This is about the fourth or fifth case of this kind in the past year or so. The people of Dwight, the business men especially, are very liberal and want to see everyone get along, and if new comers are hard up they are inclined to trust them, and if they do it, and lose, it's no one's business but their own, we suppose.

Dr. White is a pleasant sort of a fellow, and seemed to be working up a good practice, and if he had patients every time he drove out of town, and collected money on the same, he must have gone away with a roll.

Mr. A. R. Zimmerman of the Dwight Star and Herald has sold his interest in that excellent paper to Mr. J. F. Wassell! Under the able management of Dustin & Wassell, the Star and Herald will continue to be, what it has been in the past—the leading paper in the county.—Fairbury Plain Dealer.

All subscriptions due the STAR and HERALD are to be paid to the new firm of Dustin & Wassell, and the amounts are all needed in our business.