



THE KEELEY LEAGUE.

Visit of a Dwight Banker.
Mr. David McWilliams, of Dwight, was in the city yesterday. He has resided in Dwight since the opening of the Chicago & Alton railroad in August, 1854. He gave some interesting facts in regard to the first Republican convention held in the old Phoenix hall in this city in 1856, to which he was a delegate. Among those present were Abraham Lincoln, Owen Lovejoy, John M. Palmer, N. B. Judd, R. C. Cook, and of the old residents of Bloomington David Davis, Leonard Sweet, Jesse W. Fell, General Gridley, Judge Scott and many others. Owen Lovejoy made the speech that aroused the convention the most, and it was thought by many that it would tincture the convention too highly with abolitionism to have him address it, but his speech conquered all the prejudices that existed. Governor Reeder, of Pennsylvania, in company with Mrs. Governor Robinson, of Kansas, whose husband was a prisoner in Missouri, appeared on the balcony of the Pike House in the evening and made addresses. Mr. McWilliams was impressed with the growth of our city. He spent a few hours in the public library building, which has been erected since his last visit here. He returned home on the afternoon train.—Bloomington Pantagraph of the 7th.

Watch Night Service.
At the First Methodist church, Sunday evening, Col. R. P. Morgan, will deliver an address on "The Past, Present and Future of the Methodist Church of Dwight." The pastor C. W. Ayling, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Excellent singing and sacred exercises will contribute greatly to the interest of the meeting. Epworth League meeting at 8 p. m. Watch night meeting will commence at 9 p. m. All are invited to unite with them in this unique service that for more than one hundred years God has signally blessed the Methodist church.

Specimen Cases.
S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.
Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Spencer, of Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Dr. Barr, Dwight, and at Augustine's Drug Store, Bracerville.

A Leading Magazine.
Home and Country for December (the Christmas number) is very attractive, even more so than usual, which is saying a great deal. Its table of contents comprises much that is enjoyable, the selected matter and illustrations being well calculated to please every taste. Among the prominent articles are: "How I Found My New Home," by Carmon Sylvia, her majesty, Elizabeth, queen of Roumania; "Moose Hunting in Maine," by George E. Conrad; "Experiences in Central Paris," by Alfred Singer; "The Journey from A to Izzard. How a Dictionary is Made," by Frank H. Vizetelly; "Piano Virtuosi," by Louise Newell; "Sword Practice for Women," by the Baroness Maria v. Feuchtwanger Erlenthal; and "Development of Metropolitan Journalism and Journalists," by Samuel Jaros. In fiction, "The Ghostly Rider. A Reminiscence of the Rockies," by Frederick K. Nostrand; "The Kiss of the Queen. A Legend," by Estelle Shaw; "Joseph in Egypt. How the Opera Was Written," by Julia Parke Kimball; "A Fancy Dress Ball, A. D. 2000," by Bella J. Ross; and "The Spirit of Christmas," by W. Delano Easton. Will be sold in book form. The poetry consists of "A Kiss," by Mary Stowell; "Without Intent," by Marion C. Smith; "For the Children's Sake," by Leon Mead; "A Christmas Wish," by Laidi Mitchell; and "Some Ours," by Neil MacLure.

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Current Topics closes a remarkable successful year with a notable number. The magazine for December presents an article from Prof. Henry Drummond of Glasgow, Scotland, upon "The Three Things that Make Up Life," as a leader. Then follows most interesting and even sensational discussion of the effects of the famous Parliament of Religions, by the giants of all the different denominations and phases of religious belief. Dr. John Henry Barrow, Joseph Cook, Rt. Rev. John J. Keane, Dr. H. W. Thomas, Dr. George Davis Boardman, Dr. Lyman Abbott, and five other join in the symposium. As long as one calls the Parliament a masterpiece of Satanic ingenuity and another considers it the greatest missionary movement of the century, such discussions will be full of interest. A photograph of each contributor is a feature which will be appreciated. A character sketch of "Chicago's Murdered Mayor, Carter H. Harrison," with a full page photograph and an article by the noted criminal lawyer, A. S. Trude, upon the responsibility of the murderer, will alone be worth the cost of the magazine. Mr. Trude bears the distinction of never having lost a case. He will be given a half-tone portrait in this number. There are also a half dozen other articles upon live up-to-date topics and two stories of absorbing interest in Current Topics for December. How so many valuable articles by the best writers, two stories and sixteen photographs can be furnished for the small price of 10 cents, is a query. This number can be had for 10 cents, however, and the twelve numbers of the year, all of which will be equally good, can be had for \$1 in advance. Current Topics, 1025 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

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As the man of thorough breeding is to be recognized by his bearing to his inferiors, rather than by his conduct to his equals, as the good housekeeper is judged by the condition of her cellar and pantries, rather than by the state of her parlors, so is the truly refined lady distinguished more by the unnoticeable minutiae of her dress than by the general outward effect.—From "Ethics of the Mending Basket," in Demorest's Family Magazine for January.

Christmas Number of the Musical World.
The Christmas holiday number of Brainard's Musical World is out, filled with interesting reading, fine illustrations and the following choice new music: "Bridal Bells," beautiful, value, by H. Jeebe; "Edison Polka," by Fred Putnam; "Mosses," No. 4, by Wilson G. Smith, and a charming song, "Jack and May," by E. A. Phelps. The music alone is worth more than a year's subscription. The Christmas number will be mailed for 15 cents or three back numbers (containing about \$5 worth of music) will be mailed for 25 cents, cash or stamps. The Musical World is published monthly at \$1.50 per annum, and no music lover can afford to do without it. The Musicians' Guide, a 200 page volume of valuable musical information, mailed on receipt of eight 2-cent stamps. Address, The S. Brainard's Sons Co., Chicago, Ill.

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