

Dwight Star and Herald.

DEVOTED TO LOCAL AND COUNTY INTERESTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION.

VOL. XXIX.

DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILL., SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1894.

NO. 12

MILLER BROTHERS,

We will have the Greatest Millinery Sale next
Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22 and 23,
 EVER HELD IN DWIGHT.

Miss Barnum having just returned from Chicago having bought another large lot of the Latest Styles at such extreme Low Prices that we will give the Ladies of Dwight and Vicinity Hats for half price,

\$2.50 Hats reduced to \$1.25.
 3.00 " " " 1.50.

and all kinds and styles in proportionately low prices. We make a specialty of Children's Hats, such as you cannot find in any other store.

For the same two days we will hold a Special Hat Sale in our Clothing Store, Hats will be sold for

\$.50 WORTH \$1.00.
 1.50 " " 2.50.

Look at our \$1.50 new Styles Fedoras in Light Colors sold everywhere before for \$2.50. Don't miss to come to our store if you want any kind of Hats, we will make the prices so low that you cannot help but buy.

Remember we are headquarters for LIGHT SUMMER COATS AND VESTS at reasonable prices.

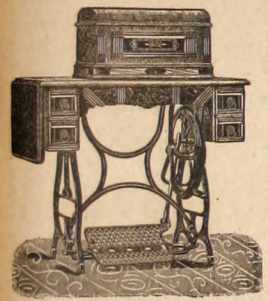


MILLER BROTHERS.

DWIGHT, ILLINOIS.

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

The Seamstress



NEW Departure!

PRICE CASH, \$25.00
 MONTHLY PAYMENTS, \$30.00.

Also carries a Full Line of Supplies!

including Needles and Oil.

Call at C. M. BAKER'S Furniture Store.

J. M. Powell,
 DWIGHT, ILL.



PATENTS
 CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS.
 CAN I OBTAIN A PATENT? For a prompt answer and an honest opinion, write to MUNN & CO., who have had nearly fifty years' experience in the patent business. Communications strictly confidential. A Handbook of Information concerning Patents and how to obtain them sent free. Also a catalogue of mechanical and scientific books sent free.
 Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice in the Scientific American, and are brought widely before the public without cost to the inventor. This splendid paper, issued weekly, elegantly illustrated, has by far the largest circulation of any scientific work in the world. \$3 a year. Sample copies sent free.
 Building Edition monthly, \$1.00 a year. Single copies, 25 cents. Every number contains beautiful plates, in colors, and photographs of new houses, with plans, enabling builders to show the latest designs and secure contracts. Address: MUNN & CO., NEW YORK, 361 BROADWAY.

WILL YOU PAPER

Your House this Spring?

If you do bear in mind that

C. M. BAKER

Has the largest and Finest Stock of

Wall Paper and Decorations

in this section.

Also a large lot of Window Shades & Carpets

of all grades and varieties.

PAINTS AND OILS

at very Reasonable Prices.

My other lines of all kinds of handsome and durable Furniture, Fancy Articles, etc., etc., are complete in all details. Call before purchasing elsewhere.

C. M. BAKER, Dwight, Ill.

Edwin Mezger & Co.,

Successors to Harvey & Co.,

Grain Dealers,

We keep pace with the markets of the World, and pay the highest prices possible. Everything arranged for the accommodation of customers. No waiting. Two big Elevators one right in town and the other at the 3-l. We will make it an object to you to see us before selling your grain. Would be pleased to have all call at our office in the Elevators and become acquainted. EDWIN MEZGER & CO., Dwight.

SEASON OF 1894.

MAY COBB,
 Trotting Bred Stallion.

SERVICE FEE \$10.00.



ANDY BURTT, JR.
 Running Stallion.

SERVICE FEE \$10.00.

MAY COBB'S STANDS.—Mondays, three miles west and three miles north, at Geo. Bieswinger's; Tuesdays and Wednesdays at home, three miles west of Dwight; Thursdays at Grimes barn in Odell; Fridays and Saturdays at Esau's barn in Dwight.
ANDY BURTT, JR.'S STANDS.—Mondays at Geo. Bieswinger's; Tuesdays at R. Kirkendall's two miles south of Gardner; Wednesdays at home; Thursdays at Grimes barn in Odell; Fridays and Saturdays at Esau's barn in Dwight.
JOHN T. BUFFHAM, Dwight, Ill.

G. A. R. Reunion

The state encampment of the G. A. R. held this week at Rockford, was a successful and grand affair. The place chosen for reunion is one of the handsomest in the west and the people are hospitable and take lots of pleasure in making visitors feel at home. Everything was done that possibly could be done by the reception committee headed by gallant, popular Colonel Tom G. Lawler.

The beautiful buildings in the business section were elegantly decorated and the city was literally covered with bunting, flags and emblems of patriotism. Electricity was utilized in the evenings in all kinds of colors and shapes. Hundreds of the "old boys" and their friends arrived Monday, but Tuesday trainload after trainload came in, and thousands by car-ryalls from the county until the streets were jammed.

At three o'clock about 4000 old veterans joined in the parade, and as many more were on the streets, too old and feeble to march in the scorching sun, but yet full of patriotism. The parade was headed by the police department followed by the two home companies of militia commanded by Col. Wm. Wildt. Then came the old soldiers in solid ranks. The line marched in review past the court house, where it was reviewed by several officers and prominent citizens. As the line passed around the beautiful city park it was greeted by 5000 school children massed together, each one waving a flag and singing "Marching Through Georgia." It was a beautiful sight. They then marched to the east side and back to the Nelson house and broke ranks.

Wednesday and Thursday was devoted to the business of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and the evenings taken up by camp-fires.

The election took place Thursday and resulted as follows:

GRAND ARMY.
 Department Commander, Major H. H. McDowell, Pontiac.
 Senior Vice Commander, E. A. Keller, of Irving Park.

Junior Vice Commander, John B. Iman, of Springfield.

Captain O. F. Avery, of Pontiac, was elected one of the board of administration.

RELIEF CORPS.

President, Mrs. M. R. M. Wallace, of Chicago, re-elected.

Senior Vice, Mrs. Carrie Briggs, of Delevare.

Junior Vice, Mrs. Jennie G. Harrison, Sterling.

Treasurer, Mrs. McCauley, Olney.

Chaplain, Mrs. Morris, Maringo.

Among the gentlemen and ladies from Livingston county we noticed H. H. McDowell, James Morrow, R. M. John, Pontiac, Col. J. B. Parsons, Commander Ayl-ling, Jas. Williams, W. G. Dustin, Mrs. W. E. Austin, Mrs. W. G. Dustin, of Dwight Col. Ben. Robinson and others.

The Dwight "Springs."

The boys here for treatment are bound to have some fun no matter how they feel. The latest joke is the "Spring" joke. One of the boys purchased a tin cup and asked all the others to take a walk with him to the spring. He took them all over and showed them one of the car springs near Mr. Denche's work shop. The joke was turned on the other fellow by arranging a hose near the spring and when he brought another victim the hose was turned on him, representing, as he said, the water from the spring.

Our California Tourists.

The Dwight party who left here on the special "Grafton Excursion," January 16, are all home again. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Miller, returning in March, Mr. McWilliams, April 9th and Mr. and Miss Pollard on the 13th of this month. The entire party spent their first month away at Pomono, located in the San Gabriel Valley, about thirty miles from Los Angeles, where several families from this place are located, among whom are Mr. L. D. Rutan, Messrs. Orrin and Ralph Gallup, Mr. S. M. Nord, of Odell, and Judge Blades, formerly of Iroquois county, who was so many years one of the circuit judges of this district, also Dr. Campbell, of Joliet, Ill., who sold out his business to our former townsman, Dr. M. Houston. Pomono is a thriving young city of about 5,000 people, and among one of the finest localities in Southern California, and produces every kind of fruit for which that state has become so famous. Mr. J. A. Gallup, a former citizen of this place, is the mayor, and the freedom of the city was most cordially extended to our tourists. We learn from Mr. and Mrs. Miller that after leaving Pomono, they visited their old friend and former pastor, Rev. P. D. Young and wife, residing at Orange, about thirty miles south of Los Angeles, near the coast. Mr. Young has retired from the active ministry and is residing near Orange upon the farm he purchased eighteen years ago when he moved there. From our sketch of Dwight you see that was the minister who preached the sermon before the Prince of Wales, when he visited this place in 1860. From Orange they proceeded to San Diego and Coronado Beach, and from there north to San Francisco where they spent several days taking in, of course, the Midwinter Fair.

Mr. Pollard and daughter after leaving Pomono visited Los Angeles, Pasadena, Redlands, Colton and Riverside, from there to San Diego, visiting National City, and taking in the excursion in the National City Outay R. R. visiting Old Mexico on the trip, and from there north to San Francisco.

In addition to the route as described above, Mr. McWilliams visited Catalina Islands, thirty miles out in the Pacific Ocean from San Pedro, the harbor for Los Angeles. Santa Barbara, 110 miles up the coast from Los Angeles to Monterey and San Jose to San Francisco where he spent three weeks. They all returned the same route, via Orden. Salt Lake, Manitou, Colorado Springs and Denver making visits at each place.

Mr. Pollard spent several weeks in Denver, visiting his only sister, and returns home greatly improved in his physical condition, after three years of invalidism and his numerous friends are all pleased to see him, and hope he will be fully restored to his former accustomed good health. We do not know that the remainder of the party are considered invalids, but their trip has certainly been a great benefit to them, and they all report as having a most excellent time, and would have been no objection to making the trip over again next winter.

A Great Play.

Miss Agnes Herndon's great comedy drama "La Belle Marie," is one of the very few plays that can be said to please everybody. Its strong comedy, pathos, sentiment, thrilling denouements, startling climaxes and laugh-

able oddities are so admirably woven and blended together that there is not a dull moment from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The interest in play is never allowed to lag, and the evening passes away before one is hardly aware of it. It is one of the truly great comedy and dramatic successes of the day, and will be at the opera house tonight.

The Balloon Went Up.

After a long and severe struggle the balloon went up. Miss Josephine Baraboo is certainly a very plucky little woman and is possessed of nerve enough for half a dozen. She has the nerve to fly high in a balloon and throw kisses at the gaping populace, but would probably scream just as loud as any other woman if a mouse came her way. Friday the cannon boomed and the collection was taken up and the balloon was apparently getting all filled up, when all of a sudden there was a collapse. People began to think the Baraboos were not strictly in it, except as far as the collection part went or that an injunction had been granted, but they were persistent, and finally at 7 p.m. the balloon sailed merrily up and away, amid the cheers and excitement of the spectators. Miss Baraboo appeared to be in the most joyous mood and waved her limbs, hands, etc. The balloon sailed away almost directly north, and Miss Baraboo did not attempt to descend with the parachute until across the 3-I road. When she disconnected from the balloon the parachute was well spread and in working order and she fell to the ground very easily and landed in an oat field a few hundred yards this side of Grundy county on one of the McWilliams farms. If she had been unfortunate enough to have landed about a mile east she would have probably been enjoined.

The balloon went about a mile further on before it collapsed. Carriages were sent out after Miss Baraboo and the outfit and when she arrived in town she met with a hearty reception.

The ascension was all that could be expected and the people were all pleased.

While the Baraboos give a very creditable show and all that, it is too bad that the manager is so foolish as to refuse to pay his honest debts. It's a poor way to make a success. We shall have more to say about it next week.

Don't Wait.

Don't put off buying your tickets to see the great actress Miss Agnes Herndon until the last moment. Judicious people always secure them in advance, and are sure of a desirable location. It is not quite the proper thing to keep your wife or a lady friend waiting in a crowd while you are buying tickets at the box office. Tickets are now on sale and why not buy them in advance and save yourself annoyance and trouble? Indications point to a very large house for "A Woman's Revenge" (La Belle Marie). Tonight.

Religious Notice.

There will be a religious service held next Sunday at 3 p.m. o'clock in the front part of Mrs. Peterson's dwelling where the undersigned lives. A cordial invitation is extended. B. C. WAGNER.