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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REPUBLICAN.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce C. B. Tomp...

FOR SHERIFF.

We are hereby authorized to announce Ed...

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce Col. J. B. Pa...

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Mr. C. M. Ba...

FOR CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Fred Duckett...

The Woodford county convention was held in El Paso last week.

The fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the General Congregational Association of Illinois is to be held with the Congregational churches of Oak Park and Ridgeland May 21st to 24th.

Our readers will notice that we have added to our announcements this week that of C. R. Tomp...

The Princeton Republican came out last week warmly supporting Congressman Henderson for re-nomination for congress.

Rev. Van Arsdale's Death. The Chicago Evening Journal contained the announcement of the death and funeral services of the Rev. M. V. B. Van Arsdale.

New Manager. The Chicago Evening Journal was fifty years of age a short time ago and issued a souvenir number consisting of fifty-five pages of carefully compiled history of Chicago and neighborhood.

History of Dwight

FROM THE FIRST SETTLEMENT UP TO DATE.

Interesting Information Derived from Old Residents.

(NOTE:—This history, after being published in the STAR and HERALD will be arranged in book form and illustrated with views of the principal features of Dwight and portraits of many of our citizens.)

FURTHER FACTS REGARDING THE EARLY SETTLEMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DWIGHT.

One of the most important, and, perhaps, deserving of precedence, even among our republican people, who have little veneration for royalty, but a good deal of curiosity perhaps, was the visit of the Prince of Wales to this country, in 1860.

"During his progress through our country, the Prince of Wales met an enthusiastic reception. His visit to this neighborhood was expected, and the residence of James C. Spencer was prepared for his visit.

About 27 minutes after 6 p.m. on September 22, 1860, the Prince of Wales arrived at this town. He was at once escorted to the residence of Mr. Spencer, where he remained during his stay here.

From the first, great care and management had to be used to keep the time and the whereabouts of that little sporting frolic a profound secret, lest enterprising reporters from the big cities should be early on the field, 'lying low' in the prairie grass, or as amateur sportsmen stalking the royal game.

"The first night, one of the principal attendants on his Royal Highness made an unpleasant and uncalled-for remark to Mr. Miller. That gentleman turned round quickly and said, 'If you'll just mind your business, I'll mind mine.' It is also related how Mr. Roadnight drove up one day in rattling style, and, sitting in his vehicle, called, 'Ho, there!' No reply was vouchsafed the challenge; and when it had been unsuccessfully repeated, the irate Englishman put his whip to his horses and told the Prince to 'go' somewhere, but history does not state positively the place.

"As to the tree planted by his Royal Highness, and referred to in the foregoing extract, we had the curiosity natural to a 'Brother Jonathan' and paid the tree a visit. So impressed did we become with its royal greatness, that we mechanically lifted our 'tile' and bowed low to its waving branches, while with awe we plucked a leaf which we bore away as a relic.

A PRINCE ON THE PRAIRIE.

BY GRACE GREENWOOD.

In the town of Dwight, Illinois,—a place of late years famous in connection with the "gold cure" for dipomania—there stands a certain commodious cottage which has a bit of royal history attached to it.

This house, standing on the edge of Grande Prairie, had been for some seasons occupied only as a hunting lodge by the owner, Mr. James Spencer, of Chicago, and his brothers, all ardent sportsmen.

Mr. Spencer's tract of almost virgin prairie, with the vast level stretches beyond it, constituted a natural game preserve—if "preserve" that could be called which was open to the world and walled by the horizon only.

The long bush grass of the prairie, with wild vines and flowers, afforded rare hiding-places for birds, and as proof of the then great variety of such game stands the record that on one day in October, 1858, the Spencer brothers and their guests killed prairie chicken, quail, snipe, woodcock, plover, wild geese, wild turkeys and ducks!

In the early summer Mr. Spencer received from high social sources an intimation of the honor designed him. It was an invitation to invite the Prince of Wales and party to his modest lodge for a little shooting.

When the plans for the visit of Albert Edward to America were being discussed, the boy pleaded for a little shooting on a Western prairie, as a relief from tiresome receptions and parades. The queen and prince consort consented on condition that "Bertie" should be received at the Spencer Lodge for a few days in the month of August, and while there should be under the immediate personal care of his host.

Mr. Spencer appreciated the compliment, but could not at first bring himself to accept it. He was a quiet business man, averse to publicity.

Pressing letter and messages came to Mr. Spencer from English and Canadian friends interested in the prince's tour, but it was not until the lad himself was hourly expected in Canada, with his heart set on prairie chickens, that, moved by a sportsman's sympathy, Mr. Spencer's resolution gave away, and he set about the necessary and somewhat difficult arrangements for so unusual an event as a royal visitation in a primitive prairie town.

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Wonderful Woman.

There are few actresses who possess the rare versatile talent that seems so natural to Agnes Herndon, and who adapt themselves so completely to whatever role they undertake to portray. La Belle Marie is particularly suited to this great artist, being written expressly for her, and Miss Herndon is offered a splendid opportunity for some strong and intense work in the play.

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A Blackbird with Diamond Eyes.

Agnes Herndon shows the attribute of a true artist in the first act of her great play, "A Woman's Revenge; or La Belle Marie," by utterly casting aside every finery and appearing as a simple, loving country girl with blonde hair, dressed in a common calico dress, gingham apron, sun bonnet and coarse stockings and shoes.

La Grippe.

During the prevalence of the Grippe the past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. Kings New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs, and has cured cases of asthma and hay fever of long standing.

A Grand Performance.

Agnes Herndon in her play of "La Belle Marie," or "A Woman's Revenge" in the first place has surrounded her self with an exceedingly strong supporting company, yet she in her double role of "Jean" the betrayed mill girl, and "Marie" the embodiment of vengeance, stands out as does the sun after a storm shower.

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Happy Anniversary.

Mrs. G. W. Boyer celebrated her sixty-sixth natal day last Friday in a grand and appropriate way. She was surrounded by a loving husband and children, including sons-in-law and daughters-in-law and an even dozen grandchildren. They all sat down to one of those good dinners our mother used to make, and they certainly all enjoyed the visit and wished the good lady many happy returns of the occasion.

There were present Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyer, Aunt Susan Turnbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyer and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boyer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mills and children, Mr. and Mrs. Muro Bartholic and little one.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyer are now enjoying the fruits of their labor and well deserve a rest. They will leave in a few days for their former home in Pennsylvania where they will spend a few months visiting.

Strayed or Stolen.

One Sorrell mare, three years old, left hind foot white. Also a mouse-colored mare, two years old, has a black stripe down the back, left hind foot white and has a sore on heel.

They were last seen Saturday, May 12th, going east on county line road, a mile and a half north of Nevada. Information concerning the same will be suitably rewarded.

P. S. KEMPTON, Budd, Livingston County, Ill.

Conference.

The Tri District Miners' association composed of Kankakee, Normal and Streator districts will be held in the First M. E. church in Streator next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We advise from the programme that Rev. Aylmer Dwight, is down for the "Queen's Drawer" Wednesday afternoon. Most of the ministers of the district will be present and the meeting will undoubtedly prove of much benefit to all. Quite a number from Dwight will attend.

Advertised Letters.

At Dwight postoffice, May 10, '91: Rev. George Baston, W. M. Brasher, Miss Mamie Daveport, John T. Gardner, Mrs. Mary Garnet, Col. John Sobieski, JAMES KEAUGHER, P. M.

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The last named is my purchase of a year ago, by Gambetta Wilkes, he by George Wilkes; dam by Gill's Vermont sire of Kentucky Whip. PIP WILKES is a jet black, and the handsomest horse in four counties. He trots a road gait, and his speeding gait is a pace. With but little handling he has paced a mile in 2:35. I have two men who do nothing else but take care of these horses, and if you want to use them I will send the horses to your house or send for the mares. By dropping me a postal card your needs will have prompt attention, and you cannot find anywhere a superior string of Horses to breed to for draft or driving.

J. A. HAYES,

One mile north of DWIGHT, ILLINOIS.