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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REPUBLICAN.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT. We are authorized to announce C. R. Tompkins...

FOR SHERIFF. We are hereby authorized to announce Edward O. Bond...

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. We are authorized to announce Col. J. B. Parsons...

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. We are authorized to announce Mr. C. M. Barkman...

We are authorized to announce C. F. H. Carrithers...

We are authorized to announce O. F. Avery...

FOR CLERK. We are authorized to announce Fred Dickert...

Representative Painter of Woodford county...

Yesterday's Chicago papers made the announcement that all the militia...

We hear of a cashier who contracted small pox from handling money.

Isaac B. Hammers, of Panola, Woodford county...

The election, last Monday of Hon. J. M. Carter...

Home and Country well sustains its reputation as an excellent family magazine.

Grundy County Republican Convention.

These are the candidates on the republican ticket for the county election next fall:

For county judge, A. R. Jordan. County treasurer, Olen O. Johnson.

The republican county convention was held in the court house in this city...

John K. Ely was chosen as the choice of the convention over Samuel Miller...

The committee selected the following delegates to the state convention:

Congressional delegates are as follows: W. L. Sackett, Morris, Frank Clark...

Nice front sleeping room to rent; half block from town.

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.]

We commence the history of Dwight, proper, this week. In doing so, we appreciate the fact that of necessity a great many things will be spoken of that have already appeared in the township history.

THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT.

"When first this village D. was thought, The friends of D. some others fought, To give a little name, and birth To homes of clay, and joyous mirth."

Dwight is situated on the main line of the Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Railroad, at the junction of its Western Division, and is about seventy miles from Chicago, and twenty miles from Pontiac, the county seat.

Dwight was surveyed by Nelson Buck, Deputy County Surveyor, for Amos Edwards, the regular surveyor of the county, in the fall of 1853, for R. P. Morgan, Jr., Jas. C. Spencer, John Lathrop and J. and K. W. Fell.

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over the new road. Since that event its history is so familiar to all as to need no comment here.

In 1850, the Western Division of the C. & A. R. R., which leaves the main line at Dwight, was begun and completed, and trains running over it in 1870.

The first house or cabin in the village of Dwight was built by a man from Morris, whose name is now forgotten. It was a frame building, 16x24 feet, one and a half stories high, erected on Lot 8, Block 18, in 1853.

The first permanent residence erected in the village was by Augustus West, on Lots 18 and 19, in Block 7, and was completed in June, 1854.

In 1854, John Campbell put up a temporary eating house, which was the first place of public entertainment the village knew. The trains stopped at it for dinner and supper, which arrangement was continued until 1855.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. C. Cailoutte, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life."

Educational Column.

The Pontiac Township High School Board offers five free scholarships to the five pupils who pass with the highest average the county final examination to be held on the 16th and 16th of this month.

Nevada—Nellie Gibbons, Edie Parmenter, Medicine Fogarty, Pleasant Ridge—Nellie Day, Ray B. Kipp; Saunemin—Mabel Monahan, Gene Carrithers, Fannie Brooks, Marietta Brooks, Mari Noel, May Thurston, Belle Barrett, Clara Paulcock, Clara Martin, Nettie Harris, Dwight Christine Nilsson, Mabel Dunlap, Norman Klein, Zealanie Gennell, Thomas Stanley; Broughton—Stella Hardin, Maggie Herb, Lizzie McDermott; Round Grove—Lizzie Palmer, Louisa Eline Miller.

There is quite a strong opposition to holding the annual institute the week beginning June 25, on account of it being the closing week of so many courses.

The examination in Teachers' Reading Circle work will occur during the annual institute. Certificate of two classes will be issued.

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Death of J. M. Owen.

The sad news of the death of Mr. J. M. Owen, who had been a resident of Dwight for about three years, was heralded about the streets early Monday last, and his demise and the connecting conditions caused sadness among all, and deep sympathy for the grief-stricken family.

Mr. Owen has been sick for several months and unable to work only part of the time, and during the past two months not at all. Last week he came down town one evening and it was thought he was gaining.

The remains were taken to Matamor, Ill., the former residence of the family, for burial. Services were held at the home, Tuesday, Rev. Ayling offering a prayer, followed by appropriate music.

The family wish to return their sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted them in their bereavement.

Republican Meeting.

The 11th Congressional republican committee meeting and love feast held in Streator Tuesday was one of the largest meetings of the kind ever held in this section of Illinois.

At the mass meeting in the afternoon speeches were listened to from all the candidates and several others. The opera house was filled and everything passed off pleasantly.

There were about fifty present from Livingston county and all were enthusiastic for their candidate—C. C. Strawn—and he is not only popular at home but all over the district.

Farewell Reception.

After the regular business meeting of the Epworth League last Tuesday evening, a farewell reception was tendered the President, Professor Wilson. The reports from the various departments, given at the business meeting, showed the society has prospered in every way under Professor Wilson's leadership for the past two years.

Refreshments were served, and as a slight token of the League's appreciation of Professor Wilson's services, a desk chair was given him.

As a young peoples' society the League feels its loss can only be another's gain, and its best wishes go with Professor Wilson to whatever field of labor he may be called.

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