HON. C. C. STRAWN, OF PONTIAC, ILL.

For Congress.

Next Thursday at Streator, Ill., the Republican candidate for Congress from the new Eleventh district will be nominated for the first time. The district was laid out for a Democratic district, but the Republicans have the utmost faith in carrying it this year, providing the right nomination is made. The four counties are all putting forward good candidates, but the question of availability, everything being equal, should receive first consideration. Livingston county Republicans are solid for Hon. C. C. Strawn, of Pontiac, and will send twenty-seven delegates and twenty seven alternates to Streator with the intention of standing by him until he wins. The delegation will be chosen from the very best citizens in the county and they will use every honorable endeavor for the success of their candidate.

Mr. Strawn is an old resident of this section and the family with which he is connected is one of the largest and most influental in the state and bears an excellent reputation for ability, honesty and strict integrity. Mr. Strawn has no peer as a lawyer in this section. He has never been a politician but has always been a willing worker for the Republican party, and his clear, forcible and argumentative speeches have had great weight in many campaigns. He is a man of ideas —new ideas—and believes in carrying them out. He has made a study of the present financial troubles and the general distressing situation, and should he be nominated and elected would do all in his power to bring about a condition of things that would remedy the evils. From the fact of Mr. Strawn not being entangled in any party squabbles he would poll the full Republican vote of the district and would run far ahead in Livingston county where he is best known. While we have the greatest respect for all the candidates, we believe the very best nomination, considering all things, that the Congressional convention can make is C. C. Strawn, of Livingston county.

Mr. Strawn is a born fighter, and it is often remarked regarding his law practice that when his great ability is most prominent is when he has an honest client and a weak case, and he most always wins. If nominated he will make a splendid, brilliant canvass and will win easily.

Republican Senatorial convention at Wenona, Tuesday, July 31.

Livingston county and Woodford county are in the same congressional and senatorial districts, and it would be a very natural thing for them to stand together in the coming conventions.

The Marshall county newspapers are speaking very highly of Hon. E. L. Monson for representative. He is the unanimous choice of that county for that office. Mr. Monsor is a gentleman of ability and would do honor to the position.

Hon. Bailey Gower will receive the Republican endorsement of Livingston county for the lower house at the convention next Tuesday, which insures his nomination at the senatorial convention July 30 at Wenona. The other nomination stands between Mr. Hammers, of Woodford, and Mr. Monson, of Marshall.

The meanest, contemptible fling at Eugene V. Debs is that he has gone to drinking again. There is positive information here that this is a lie made of whole cloth. He took treatment in Dwight over a year ago and is a cured man and as solid as a rock. Mr. Debs, personally, is a very pleasant and able gentleman.

It May Do as Much for You

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began using Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At Barr & Davis, Dwight, W. H. H. Augustine Braceville, Smith & Melhuish, Gardner Druggists.

The Caucus.

The Republican caucus will be held to-day at 3 o'clock at the town house. All Republicans are expected to be present. Sixteen delegates and alternates will be chosen to the county convention next Tuesday.

Knights of the Maccabees

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at Barr & Davis, Dwight, W. H. H. Augustine, Braceville, Smith & Melhuish, Gardner Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

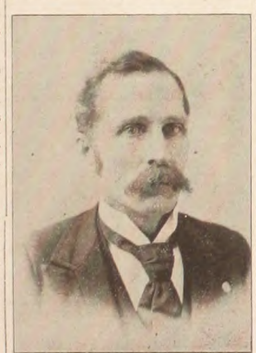
Institute.

The annual institute will be held in the school house in Pontiac during the week beginning July 23. All teachers and prospective teachers of the county are expected to be present.

HENRY A. FOSTER, Co. Supt.

Dwight's Candidate.

The Republicans of Dwight township will present a candidate for the office of county treasurer at the county convention next Tuesday, in the person of Col. J. B. Parsons. He will probably have no opposition in the convention and that result is according to the eternal fitness of things. Col. Parsons has always been a thorough, true blue Republican at all times and places, and has probably done as much for the party in Livingston



COL. J. B. PARSONS.

county as any man in it. He is honorable and upright in all his dealings between man and man and would make a painstaking and competent public servant. He is a poor man, financially, and needs the office he seeks for the emoluments of it, and is working for it for that reason. The grand campaign he has made for the nomination is assurity of his being an excellent campaigner.

The Republicans of Livingston county cannot do better than to nominate Col. J. B. Parsons for county treasurer.

For Representative.

Mr. Hammers, of Woodford county, their choice for representative, was in Livingston county last week and made a good impression among our people. He is a young farmer of good education and ability, and honorable and straightforward. Mr. Hammers' family, of Woodford county, are well known as sturdy, honorable farmers, who came in an early day and have been successful and are highly respected.

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Barr, & Davis, Dwight, W. H. H. Augustine, Braceville, Druggists. Smith & Melhuish, Gardner.

Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, New York Weekly Tribune and this paper one whole year to any subscriber who pays in advance, $2.50. Is that cheap enough?

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. As the type must be used continually, all orders for the book must be received by us very soon. The book will probably contain about 150 pages, neatly bound, and the price will be but 50 cents, single copies. Leave orders at this office.—Editor.)

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

But during this period, however, a large amount of enthusiasm was developed here, as in many other places as well; and in the years 61-62 the interest and excitement which prevailed in the town, took a definite form, when some of our citizens cheerfully gave up the pleasures of home and nobly consecrated themselves to the service of their country. It is something very worthy of note that the thirteenth military company to report in the state of Illinois was from Dwight and vicinity and Col. Morgan and David McWilliams went to Springfield to tender the same to the governor.

In the summer of this year Company B was organized, under the call of President Lincoln for six hundred thousand men, at Dwight, Livingston Co., Ill., by Samuel T. Walkley, and was mustered into the service of the United States, at Pontiac, Ill., on September 8, 1862, forming a part of the 129th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

It must not be supposed that this Company contained all the men who went from Dwight. Some enlisted in other regiments, and fought bravely for their country. But as Company B, the only Volunteer Company organized here, it is with that one this history has to deal.

A correct list of the officers and privates, with an account of what become of each man, has never yet been published.

The task of preparing such a list for publication has, however, now been successfully accomplished; and as it forms a most important and interesting part of the history of our town, we here present it to the reader:

COMPANY "B" 129TH REGIMENT, ILLINOIS VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

REGIMENTAL AND STAFF OFFICERS.

Henry Case, Colonel.
A. J. Cropsey, Lieutenant-Colonel.
Thomas H. Flynn, Major.
H. C. Johns, Surgeon.
Darius Johnson, 1st Ass't Surgeon.
Wm. H. Walters, 2nd Ass't Surgeon.
Thomas Cotton, Chaplain.
John McWilliams, Quarter Master.
Phil. D. Plattenburg, Adjutant.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Samuel T. Walkley, Captain.
George W. Gilchrist, 1st Lieutenant.
Elihu Chilcott, 2nd Lieutenant.

NON-COMMISSIONED.—SERGEANTS.

Homer A. Kenyon, 1, assigned to duty in Inspector General's Department 3rd Div. 2nd Corp.—Returned.
William E. Swift, 2nd, discharged, Jan. 1, 1863.
Northrup Riggs, 3rd, promoted to 2nd Sergeant —Returned.
Leander B. Morgan, 4th, discharged Jan. 29, 1863.
Francis M. Angle, 5th, killed March 19, 1864, at Averysboro, N. C.

CORPORALS.

Peter Garten, 1st. Returned.
William R. Snyder, 2nd. Returned.
Daniel W. Gallup, 3rd. Returned.
August Becker, 4th. Returned.
John N. Staley, 5th. Wounded in right breast July 20, 1864, before Atlanta.
Samuel Persels, 6th. Discharged March 2, 1863.
John O. Collister, 7th. Died at Fountain Head, Tenn., Jan. 8, 1863.
Charles G. Atwood, 8th. Died at Gallatin, Feb. 6, 1863.

MUSICIANS.

William A. Randall, Fifer. Discharged April 26, 1863.
Charles M. Rawlings, Drummer. Captured in N. C., and was afterwards exchanged as a prisoner of war.

NON-COMMISSIONED.
(List at the close of the War.)

SERGEANTS.

Homer A. Kenyon, 1st.—Returned.
Northrup Riggs, 2d.—Returned.
Francis M. Angle, 3d.—Killed.
Peter Garten, 4th.—Returned.
Wm. R. Snyder, 5th.—Returned.

CORPORALS.

Daniel W. Gallup, 1st.—Returned.
Samuel McGooden, 2d.—Returned.
Henry Vanderburg, 3d.—Shot in the leg, which was amputated.—Died at Vining station, Ga., July 20, 1864.
August Becker, 4th.—Mounted Scout.—Returned.
John N. Staley, 5th.—Mounted Scout.—Returned.
Chas. A. Gwin, 6th.—Wounded at Resaca, Georgia.
Joseph D. McDonald, 7th.—Returned.
James Wilgus, 8th.—Returned.

MUSICIANS.

Charles M. Rawlings.—Drummer.—Returned.

PRIVATES.

Austin, Rufus H. Mounted scout. Returned.
Bintenburger, Ludwig. Deserted Oct. 6, 1862.
Borin, William H. Discharged March 13, 1863.
Broadbent, Joshua A. Discharged Feb. 16, 1863.
Bochtler, Joseph. Wounded.
Beach, John F. Deserted from Nashville, Tenn.
Butler, Charles S. Mounted Scout. Wounded in right knee in front of Atlanta.
Barry, Martin. Returned.
Broughton, James. Died at Mitchellsville, Tenn., Dec. 8.
Bennett, Edward C. Returned.
Borer, Fidel. Mounted Scout. Returned.
Bradbury, Wm. H. Chief Clerk in Gen. Judah's Headquarters, Dec. 3, 1862. Returned.
Brandenburger, Rudolph. Lost left arm July 20, 1864, in front of Atlanta.
Caldwell, William I. Discharged March 16, 1863.
Currier, Lewis. Returned.
Cann, John. Mounted Scout. Lost right arm July 20, 1864, in front of Atlanta.
Charles, William. Discharged March 11, 1863.
Dick, Anton. Discharged March 19, '63.
Fuller, Richard. Hospital cook. Discharged from General Hospital.
Flaherty, Thomas. Mounted Scout. Returned.
Flynn, John. Returned.
Fullerton, John. Mounted Scout. Wounded.
Fuge, Patrick. Severely wounded in the thigh, March 19, 1864, at Averysboro, N. C.
Griswold, David M. Discharged April 26, 1863.
Gwin, Charles A. Promoted to 6th Corporal
Gray, Samuel S. S. Died at Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 30, 1863.
Hoffman, William. Killed June 15, 1864.
Hand, Ira W. Mounted Scout. Wounded in right thigh at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain.
Huntley, Asil. Returned.
Hally, Benjamin W. Discharged on account of sickness.
Judd, Curtis J. Promoted to Sergeant-Major.
Ketchum, John L. Mounted Scout Wounded June 15, 1864. Died in General Hospital at Chatanooga, Tenn., June 26, 1864.
Koehnlein, Charles. Regimental Carpenter. Returned.
Lore, Robert C. Mounted Scout. Returned.
Lower, Eli L. Returned.
Legnor, John. Discharged May 9, 1863.
Lewis, Henry A. Wounded in right leg July 20, 1864, before Atlanta.
McWilliams, John. Discharged and appointed Quartermaster.
McPee, Henry L. Appointed Wagon-Master Feb. 4, 1863. Discharged.
McKenney, Edwin. Mounted Scout. Discharged.
McGooden, Samuel. Promoted 2nd Corporal.
McDonald, Joseph D. Promoted 7th Corporal.
McCartney, William. Returned.
Mihm, Albert. Wounded in head.
Miller, Conrad. Deserted Oct. 6, 1863.
Morrison, David. Mounted Scout. Returned.
Neilson, Peter L. Returned.
Pfefferman, Stormens. Returned.
Pratt, James R. Mounted Scout. Discharged.
Pratt, William H. Discharged June 2, 1863.
Rawlings, Thomas E. Transferred to Telegraph Corps.
Reinmiller, Carl. Returned.
Randall, Jerry. Wounded on June 22, 1864, and subsequently died.
Rogers, John H. Discharged March 13, 1863.
Reed, George W. Mounted Scout. Captured, and exchanged as prisoner of war.
Randall, George W. Died at Gallatin, Tenn., Feb. 21, 1863.
Sullivan, John. Deserted Sept. 25, '62.
Stevens, Eugene R. Discharged from Gallatin, Tenn.
Schneider, Ludwig. Discharged, March 2, 1863.
Saddler, Nicholas. Returned.
Shepherd, James. Discharged March 13, 1863.
Schumm, John G. Mounted Scout. Returned.
Smith, Manning. Returned.
Shrimpton, Eber. Wounded on March 19, 1864, at Averysboro, N. C.
Stahl, August. Mounted Scout. Killed June 15, 1864.
Sanford, Israel J. Colonel's orderly Sept. 8, 1862, and subsequently discharged.
Vandenburgh, Henry. Promoted 3rd Corporal.
Wykes, Charles. Mounted Scout. Died in hospital at Nashville, Tenn.
West, Wareham E. Returned.
Wilgus, James. Promoted 8th Corporal.

Many of the above named soldiers have since died, moved away and quite a number prominent residents of Dwight and vicinity.

The history of this company during the war is full of interest, and if our space would permit we would willingly give a detailed account of their wanderings; but, as in many other instances, being compelled to condense our information, we shall only give a brief resume of their adventures.

After being mustered in at Pontiac, Ill., on September 8, 1862, they proceeded by rail to Jeffersonville, Ind., and then crossed the Ohio River to Louisville, Ky. From there they marched to Shelbyville, Ky., still marching toward Frankfort, Ky., which was reached on October 8th.

On October 14th the march was again continued, and on the 13th the small town of Rough-and-Ready was reached. October 17th they camped at Danville after a march of twenty miles. The next point was Harrisport; from thence to Crab Orchard, back to Danville, thence to Harrodsburgh, back again to Danville, on to Perrysville, and at last, after a weary march they reached Lebanon. A few days at this point, when they were ordered to Bowling Green, and then marched on to Mitchellsville, Tenn., where they remained some time.

The occupation of the soldiers until February 2, 1863, was guard and camp duty, foraging, skirmishing, etc.

On February 2 they camped at South Tunnel, two miles north of Gallatin, Tenn. The next move was to Richland, from whence the whole regiment marched to Fort Thomas, which was reached on June 22. Nothing of interest occurred until August 21, when they marched to Nashville, where they remained, with occasional changes until February 24, 1864, when at 8 o'clock in the morning they, in company with several other regiments, marched to Lavergne, a station on the Nashville & Chatanooga railroad.

From thence they marched to Murfreesboro, Tenn. February 20 they left Murfreesboro and marched to Shelbyville, thence to Tallahoma, on to Orchard station, then Andrew station, passed through Stevenson, still on the march to Bridgport, thence to Bellville, thence to Whiteside station and finally reached the Lookout Valley on March 10, after passing through immense hollows and passes.

On May 2 they received marching orders again, and at once proceeded to the front.

On May 15 fighting began in real earnest in the neighborhood of Buzzard Roost, and the men began to face and to feel the stern realities of war.

At Resaca they won their first laurels by nobly advancing on one of the enemy's forts under a murderous fire. Urged on by their general, the line broken, they threw themselves on the enemy, and in a few moments dislodged him.

The victory was grand, not, however, without great loss. The regimental flag was riddled by seventy-five bullets, and the bearer was shot in the hand, and afterwards killed. The next fight occured on May 19 at Cassville, where, after a brief struggle a victory was obtained.

On May 25 the terrible battle at Dallas or Burnt Hickory commenced. It was not, however, until the 29th that the engagement became general. The enemy were defeated.

On the 2d of June marching was recommenced, and on the 13th Big Shanty station was captured. From this time fighting was the order of the day, the enemy being gradually driven back.

On July 20 another bloody battle was fought and victory gained at Peach Tree Creek.

On July 22 the regiment arrived within 1½ miles of Atlanta. The bombardment of this city was now commenced. After a good deal of hard fighting the enemy evacuated the city, and on September 1, 1864, the Union troops took possession of it.

On September 16 marching was again resumed, and early in the morning they reached their former intrenchments before Atlanta, where they encamped.

On October 7 they marched to the Chatahoochee River, where tents were pitched, log houses built and breastworks formed.

On October 27 a mock election was held, when Lincoln received a large majority, the number being 286 for Lincoln, 31 for McClellan and 1 for Joe. Hooker.

On November 13 marching was again resumed, and after a long, tedious and wearisome march, they arrived in front of Savannah.

On December 21, after some hard fighting, this city was taken amid great rejoicing.

On January 29 the march through South Carolina was commenced.

On February 6 Columbia, the capital of Georgia, was reached, and taken on the following day.

On the 18th the march was again resumed, and after passing over a long stretch of country, the enemy was met at Averysboro, where some fighting and winning was done as usual.

The march was continued to Goldsboro, near which place they were allowed to remain and rest, after a most difficult and ardous march of five hundred miles.

April 11th found them once more on the march, and at Smithfield heard the news of Lee's surrender at the Appomatox Court House.

April 17, the rumor, afterwards confirmed, of President Lincoln's assassination, was current. The first news caused indescribable joy, the second, indescribable sorrow.

April 28, orders were given to prepare to go North, and on the 30th, marching was accordingly commenced.

On May 24, after a rapid and somewhat tiresome march, Washington was reached, and the men began to feel themselves at home once more.

On June 7th, after a service of two years and nine months, all but a day, they were duly mustered out of the United States service by Captain Beecher, Mustering Officer of the Division.

June 11th, Chicago was reached. Here they were paid off after a little waiting, and taking the friendly cars, at last gave up the tedious, toilsome marchings, and soon arrived at home.

Not all who went forth returned again; some alas! were laid low and this world knew them no more; others in hospital mourned the loss of limb or health.

But as long as the great Republic lives; as long as Illinois maintains her loyal love of Union; so long will the glorious 129th, be remembered, and their deeds enshrined on historic memory.

We have thus placed upon historical records not only the names of Company B, but also a brief sketch ot their marches, deeds and sufferings whilst they were absent from home.

Such a chronicle, however brief, is replete with interest, and we doubt not will touch a tender chord in many a heart, kindle feelings and awaken memories that have lain dormant for years.

While their soldier brethren were thus away fighting the battles of our country, the enthusiasm at home was almost indescribable. The citizens as a rule felt themselves called upon to do something, and if they could not go to the war in person, they could at least help those who had thus devotedly sacrificed comfort, friends and life in the cause of their common country. The feeling developed itself in the organization of societies of different kinds. In 1863 we find a number of men gathered together in this town under the name of "The Union League." It was a political organization, having political objects in view, yet at the same time, dispensing charity according to its means. In this neighborhood it numbered over 200 members, and over 1000 in the county. There can be no doubt that the influence this society exerted over the people was immense. They helped to carry the elections; they worked ably in behalf of Republicanism, and indeed acted as a sort of Home Guard while their brethren fought on the distant battle field.

Mr. S. T. K. Prime was the president and we expect in the next chapter to publish a short review of those troublesome times at home from Mr. Prime himself.

In the same year we find another society organized here, of a different character. It was composed of ladies and was called "The Ladies Loyal League." It was established on June 5, 1863, in H. Eldredge's house over his store. The parties who organized this effective band of laborers were S. T. K. Prime, S. Cutler and J. G. Strong. The object of the society was to raise funds for hospital and sanitary purposes. The ladies met once in every two weeks for the space of two years, and during that time accomplished a large amount of good.

Their first purchase was that of a cow, which was sent to the hospital at Springfield for the benefit of the wounded soldiers there.

The next step was to make weekly consigments of butter and vegetable to the same hospital.

In the course of their labors this society raised over $700. Many means were resorted to; tableaux were performed, oyster suppers were given, and each attempt to raise money was cheerfully responded to by the enthusiastic citizens.

At no period of our history as a town have we enjoyed so much harmony and prosperity as during the period of which we are writing.

The people seemed to be of one mind; popular thought and feeling ran in one direction and our town, always loyal, was, at this exciting and crucial period, devoted to the best interests of our country.

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