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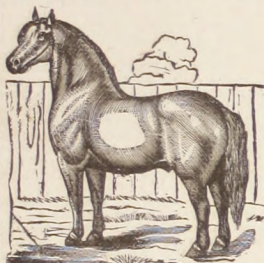
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SUDDEN DEATH.

Captain Thos. C Fullerton is Found Dead in His Room at the Hotel in Fairbury.

He Was the Republican Nominee for Congress.

The sad news of the death of Capt. Thos. C. Fullerton, of Ottawa, was received in Dwight Friday through the Chicago papers, and was a surprise to all and caused sadness among his many acquaintances.

Captain Fullerton was nominated for congress by the republican congressional convention recently held in Streator, and as the time of his death was on a political visiting mission in Livingston county. Tuesday he accompanied the Livingston county delegation to the senatorial convention and made a speech there, and came to Dwight that night on the freight, arriving here at one o'clock Wednesday morning. Wednesday forenoon he spent in Dwight, and accompanied by the writer, was introduced to many of our citizens of both parties, and he left a splendid impression.

Wednesday noon he went to Odell, where he visited until the five o'clock train, when he went to Pontiac. Thursday forenoon he called on a large number of republicans, and in the afternoon attended the meeting of the county central committee, where his last address was delivered. The Captain left for Fairbury on the Wabash at 5 o'clock, and a few minutes before bid a number of friends good bye, and arrived in Fairbury at 5:30. He was shown to his room in the Thomas house about 5:40, and that was the last seen of his alive.

Col. Ben Robinson, of Fairbury, called at his room about 6:30 and knocked at his door. Receiving no response he went into the room and found the deceased sitting in a chair, leaning back, his head dropped over to the left and his collar in his hand.

Dr. Barnes was immediately called and he said the Captain had been dead fully a half hour. It is probable that he died shortly after entering the room.

Coroner Zimmerman was immediately summoned, who impaneled a jury. The verdict was that death was caused by heart disease.

The deceased was apparently in excellent health and spirits when the writer saw him in Pontiac less than two hours before death.

The remains were taken to Ottawa Friday forenoon. The train was accompanied by Fairbury people and met at Streator by a large delegation from Ottawa.

The funeral will be held in Ottawa Sunday afternoon. Capt. Fullerton was 54 years of age and leaves a wife and five children and thousands of friends in La Salle county and the state to mourn his death.

Organized.

The republican county central committee organized Thursday in Pontiac, twenty-two towns being represented. James Morrow, of Pontiac, was elected chairman, and Ralph Bradford secretary. The executive committee is as follows: Messrs. N. J. Myer, Chas. L. Romberger, Dr. Fordyce, W. Wyllie, Emory Gregg, M. F. Bovard, James Hunter.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one all the candidates being present. The committee was addressed by Captain Fullerton.

Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly conference Saturday, 8 p. m. at First M. E. church. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Dr. Haney, the presiding elder, will preach the morning sermon 10:45, after which he will administer the Lord's Supper.

Love Feast will be held at time of Epworth League service 7 p. m., after which the pastor will preach the evening sermon.

Senatorial Convention.

The last republican convention in the districts in which Livingston county is situated, was held Tuesday, in Wenona, it being the senatorial convention.

The convention was called to order at 2:20 p. m. by the chairman of the senatorial committee, J. W. McClanahan, of Sparland, Marshall county. The convention organized by electing J. W. McClanahan chairman, and W. G. Dustin, of the Dwight Star and Herald, secretary. G. W. Patton, of Livingston county, J. A. Ranney, of Woodford, and A. F. Webber were appointed a committee on credentials and reported the following delegates entitled to seats:

Livingston county—G. W. Patton, A. McKay, W. H. Bentley, W. J. Langaber, John Virgin, J. P. Knights, L. Bullard, Henry Bennett, D. P. Murphy, Milton Carroll, H. F. Meite, E. Hoobler, M. F. Bovard, W. G. Dustin, J. D. Pound, Jerry Clay, Wm. Meis, R. H. Mills, H. E. Torrance, C. A. Herbert.

Marshall County—J. W. McClanahan, P. Webber, R. Davidson, A. L. Turner, Geo. Rithmiller, G. M. Bane, J. Heim, C. H. Whitney.

Woodford County—A. G. Goodspeed, F. D. Learned, M. L. Harper, J. A. Ranney, J. J. Yambert, Ed. Hodgson, Oscar Sugart, V. Houseworth.

On motion it was decided to call the roll of counties for nominations for members of the legislature. Livingston county presented the name of Hon. Bailey Gower and Woodford that of Isaac B. Hammers. They were nominated by acclamation.

Hon. E. L. Monser, of Wenona, withdrew from the contest in a neat and patriotic speech. Mr. Monser is certainly an able gentleman and would have made a splendid campaign, and the 20th district and especially Livingston county, should remember him two years from now. Every delegate left Wenona with the kindest feelings for Mr. Monser.

Hon. Baily Gower and Mr. I. B. Hammers were called upon and responded, pledging themselves to an honorable and upright campaign and expressing confidence in their election.

Capt. Thos. C. Fullerton was present and delivered a splendid address full of good advice and good sound argument. Geo. W. Bane, a prominent attorney of Lacon, delivered an excellent short talk.

Geo. W. Patton, of Pontiac, also enthused the large audience with one of his best off-hand speeches.

Hon. J. A. Ranney, of Woodford, made a few remarks. It was decided by the convention to increase the senatorial committee to seven as follows:

Livingston—John Virgin, A. McKay, M. F. Bovard.

Marshall—A. L. Turner, J. W. McClanahan.

Woodford—Jas. Majors, M. L. Harper.

NOTES.

The convention was a good one. The Livingston county delegation were tied up in Wenona until 9 p. m., on account of the branch freight being late. The train arrived in Dwight at one.

Hans Depew, of Lacon, is a candidate for the republican nomination for county clerk and was doing some systematic hustling in the crowd.

J. W. McClanahan, Hon. Bailey Gower and the writer were entertained at the beautiful home of Ed. Monser.

Messrs. Fort, of the Mionok Blade; Matthis, of the Ancona Advocate; Taylor, of the Wenona Index; Stuck, of the Odell Gazette and Reporter; Bovard, of the Forrest Rambler, and a representative of the Henry Republican, occupied seats at the reporter's table.

Death of Mrs. James Kinney-Maguire.

The above lady passed away at her home in the village of Wilson about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, the 24th of July. Mrs. Maguire had been sick for about a year and a half with consumption of the bowels, and Mr. Maguire had taken her to Chicago several times to the best medical authorities and everything was done possible, but of no avail, as the hand of death was upon her. She leaves a husband, the well-known Wilson merchant, and a little girl about eighteen months old to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother, and hundreds of friends who will mourn the loss of a dear friend. Mrs. Maguire is highly spoken of by all who knew her as a kind and gentle lady. Mr. Maguire and the little girl will receive the sympathy of many friends.

The funeral took place at the Catholic church in Campus Friday morning, at 8 o'clock, and was probably the largest funeral ever held in that place, the procession being over a mile long. After the services the funeral party took the train for Custer Park, where they were met by about fifty carriages filled with friends, and the remains were taken to Wilmington and laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Maguire feels very thankful to the many friends for the kindness showed them during the sickness and final death.

Base Ball.

The Dwight base ball boys had their laugh, fun and display before their first game of base ball this year, and it is a good thing they did, for the Forrest boys swiped them to a queen's taste, to the tune of 14 to 2. It is said the Forrest boys had an imported, paid battery, and the Dwight boys pounded the refreshing breezes most of the time.

The parade formed about two o'clock, on West street, headed by the band, and followed by the nines in carriages, and marched around the business part of town and out to the grounds. There was quite a large crowd present. After the boys had practiced a little, James Cronin and a Forrest man were chosen as umpires, and the game was called, and Forrests were sent to the bat. The location of the players on the diamond and at bat was as follows:

Forrest—D. Sperry, 3b; O. Oberton, 1b; S. Beard, 1f; J. Duckett, 2b; J. Thompson, p; J. Geiger, c; A. Geiger, cf; S. Swarzwald, rf; H. Griswold, ss.

Dwight—C. McWilliams, ss; Ed. Reeb, c; F. Smith, 1b; J. Ketcham, 3b; D. Morgan, 2b; C. Durfee, rf; J. Thompson, cf; F. Slyder, 1f; A. Orr, p.

Sperry was the first man at the bat and Oberton second and they both got home, and McWilliams of the other side got a run, leaving the score at the end of the first 2 to 1 in favor of Forrest.

The second resulted in a whitewash for both sides.

In the third Oberton, of Forrest made a run, and Orr of Dwight one. This was the last run made by the home team.

In the fourth Swarzwald and Griswold made runs, and in the sixth Sperry, Beard, J. Geiger, Swarzwald and Griswold made runs and when they got tired they quit.

Capt. Reeb saw that Ame Orr was meat for the Forrest boys, so he put Dwight Morgan in the box, and the Forrest boys pounded the weather for a while and made only three runs in the next four innings, leaving the score 14 to 2.

The Dwight boys have not played any this year, and they expected to get beaten, but did not expect to have it rubbed in quite so hard. They will go to Forrest a week from next Thursday and try and play even.

The Forrest boys are a very gentlemanly set of young men and were well pleased with their reception and entertainment, and the best of feeling prevailed.

We hope to see games with other clubs and play continued. The first game was a success, if not a victory for the home boys!

Play ball!

Married.

DE CLERCQ-JENNINGS. At the residence of the brides mother in this city, by the Rev. C. E. Burdette, on the 1st inst., Miss Louise M. de Clercq to Mr. Samuel Clemens Jennings, of Chicago.

One of the happy events of the past week was the marriage of Miss Louise M. de Clercq to Mr. Samuel Clemens Jennings, of Chicago. The wedding occurred at the home of the brides mother, and was quite private, attended only by immediate relatives and a few most intimate friends of the bride. The three surviving grandparents of the bride were present. Miss Burdette, secretary of the Woman's Baptist Missionary society and a considerable number of other relatives from a distance were present. Rev. C. E. Burdette, from British India, an uncle of the bride officiated. Mr. John H. Ford, of Chicago, was best man and Miss Clara de Clercq was the only bridesmaid. Robt. J. Burdette, of Brynmawr, Pa., gave the bride away. The ceremony occurred at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 1st, 1894, and at four o'clock, amid the usual eruption of rice and old shoes, the bridal party left for Rock Island where they will be the guests of Judge Drury. The congratulations and good wishes of a host of friends attend them.

Engagement Extraordinary. The ladies of the Dwight Relief Corps have made an engagement for an entertainment to take place in Dwight on the evening of August 13, of a gentleman and his son of national reputation. Major R. H. Hendershot, the original drummer boy of the Rappahanock, and his son will give one of their famed entertainments, which are very fine. They are always present at the national reunions and attract more attention than anyone. The place will be announced next week. Everyone should attend this entertainment.

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