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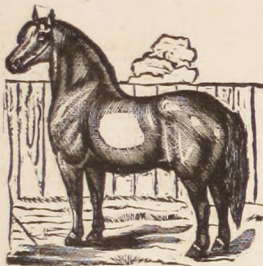
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AT REST.

Capt. T. C. Fullerton's Funeral Took Place in Ottawa, Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of Capt. Thos. C. Fullerton took place at his old home in Ottawa, last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The home was in mourning, flags were floating at half mast, and the beautiful city seemed to be wrapped in somber gloom. It had lost one of its honored, kind, generous and respected citizens. Hundreds were there from the country, neighboring cities, counties and from all parts of the state, to pay their last respects to the memory of the deceased. The funeral was held at Christ Episcopal church, and was conducted by Rev. Walker, rector of Christ church of Joliet. After the impressive service, the cortege formed and the remains were born to their last resting place, in the Ottawa avenue cemetery, by a very large concourse of people, the procession being over two miles in length. At the grave the beautiful Grand Army service was conducted by Department Commander H. H. McDowell, of Pontiac, and Department Chaplain Burbank of Chicago.

The procession was composed of members of the bar, Loyal Legion, of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic and citizens of Ottawa and all over the state. There was a special train from Streator and a large number from Bureau county. The Chicago train was met at the depot by comrades C. C. Duffy, Ed. Nattinger and others, and escorted to carriages and driven directly to the home, where the remains were viewed by the old comrades and others who wished. They were then driven to the hotel and from there to the church, where seats were reserved. There were thousands who could not get into the church.

Following were the pall bearers: E. S. Briggs, J. S. Nash, Henry Mayo, J. H. Widmer, J. C. Swift, Wm. Osamen, G. D. Chaplin, A. B. Braeist, A. F. Schock, Ottawa, Capt. R. R. Gibbons, Princeton; Col. T. G. Lawler, Major Roper, Rockford; H. S. Dietrich, Chicago.

The following were present from Livingston county: H. H. McDowell, C. C. Strawn, G. W. Patton, Pontiac; D. McWilliams, John McWilliams, J. B. Parsons, W. G. Dustin, Dwight. There would have been a much larger delegation present, but it was impossible to secure a special train on the Wabash and those who did go had to go to Joliet and down on the Rock Island. At Joliet they joined the Chicago delegation in a special car.

There was a large delegation present from Bureau county and Woodford county was represented by J. M. Fort. In the death of Capt. Fullerton the republicans have lost a man who was making warm friends wherever he went, and would undoubtedly have been elected to congress. He believed in purity in politics and winning by thorough organization instead of questionable methods. His counsel and personality will be greatly missed in this district, and his friendship and guiding hand be a severe loss to LaSalle county. His family have lost a kind and loving husband and father, and the public, a great benefactor. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn his loss. The oldest son was a school mate of John McWilliams of Dwight.

Harper's Pictorial History of the War. We have been running an advertisement in the STAR AND HERALD regarding the above history but during this time only three people have taken advantage of the offer. Very few, we think, understand what the book is. It is just the size that Harper's Weekly was during the war, and contains portraits of all the generals and military men of note, pictures of important places and battle grounds from 1861 to 1865. Many of the illustrations are reproductions from Harper's Weekly during the war. All those who were old enough to remember those days remember the illustrations and how much they were sought for. The history of the war is the best we have ever read. We feel satisfied that if our readers knew the exact value of the work there would be many of them who would take advantage of this offer. They only cost 15 cents a week for a number. There have been thirteen numbers issued and this week is the fourteenth.

A sample copy can be seen at this office.

Theft.

Freight cars on the Alton Coal City branch have been broken into recently most every night and eggs, butter and other provisions stolen. It is very likely that the people there are almost starved. Deputy U. S. Marshals have been on the lookout this week but have not caught anyone.

Campaign Offers.

We have made arrangements with the Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean and the Weekly N. Y. World for the campaign 9 months, for the following low prices: Inter Ocean (rep) and STAR AND HERALD 6 months, \$1 in advance. N. Y. World (dem) and STAR AND HERALD same time, \$1 in advance. Call yourself and tell your neighbor.

Benevolent Ladies.

The Benevolent Society of Congregational church added quite a sum to their exchequer last Friday evening by a unique and enjoyable social on the handsome lawn and in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis. The lawn was illuminated with Japanese and Chinese lanterns and looked very pretty. The best of ice cream and cake were served on the lawn and in the house and everyone present seemed to enjoy the occasion greatly.

One of the prettiest and most entertaining features of the occasion was the miniature representation of "Midway" at the world's fair, especially the Ferris wheel and the children's department. The Ferris wheel was handsomely constructed with pretty seats instead of cars, and each seat was occupied by a dashily dressed doll. The wheel was kept in constant revolution. There were represented swings, merry-go-rounds, and the little girls in attendance were prettily fixed up as old ladies and had their babies in cradles, cabs and other comfortable attitudes to keep them from crying. It cost five cents to see the sight and it was worth more. The social was a grand success.

Races at Morris.

The second annual meeting of the Morris Driving Park Association will be held on August 14, 15, 16 and 17 over the male track at Morris. From present indications there will be a higher class of trotting and pacing than has been seen in this section for many years. Every day has three or more exciting races, all of which promise to be well contested by large fields of good horses. No pains will be spared by the management to have the track in good order, and fast time is expected in all the contests. Records are to be smashed. Good order is at all times maintained on the grounds and we hope people will avail themselves of the opportunity to see these races and also encourage the association.

C. C. Strawn.

All the Chicago papers Thursday announced the withdrawal of Hon. C. C. Strawn, of Pontiac, as a candidate for the republican nomination for congress from the eleventh district.

Mr. Strawn was the unanimous choice of Livingston county at the late convention, and the delegation stood by him from start to finish. He is a man of great ability and a favorite among the masses but he is not a politician. If he thinks anything is wrong he will say so, and condemn it regardless of political or any other result. These are qualities to be admired in any man, but in politics it is necessary to be political, especially when elections are close.

The Filter.

Work on the filter at the end of the sewer will be commenced right away. It will be a very complete affair, the water passing through about four feet of powerful purifying substance, then through four feet of charcoal and a brick wall. When the water leaves it, it is absolutely pure, so we are informed by Dr. Curtis, of Joliet, who has had much experience in sanitary work. Filters like the one to be put in have been tested in many places and found to do the work just as represented.

Children's Party.

Mrs. Henry Fox gave a very nice lawn party Thursday afternoon in honor of her neices and nephews on the handsome lawn at the Fox residence. The yard was full of little Masters and Misses and they all enjoyed themselves with various games, and had their fill of nice things to eat and drink. It was a happy occasion and the young folks are all grateful to Mrs. Fox.

Pocket Book Lost.

Last Monday evening in age of Dwight or on highway south far as Peter Heinan's, a black pocket book or card case containing about \$15 and some papers. Keep money and return papers and pocket book to Chas. L. Romberger, or this office.

Pleasant Party.

There was a very pleasant gathering of a few friends from Dwight at the handsome farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chester, last Wednesday. As is usual with anyone who goes there, they had a good time.

The New Well.

The new well at East Park being sunk by Eyer brothers, for the city, is nearly completed, and will be ready for use soon. The depth bored is about the same as the old one, 130 feet. It is now expected that all can be supplied with all the water they want.

Attention, Farmers.

Do not forget that James Williams is still in the grain business as usual, and will pay you the highest price for your oats. Call and see for yourself.

Weather Conditions for August.

From Prime's Crop Bulletin.
Aug. 1.—Country dry. Temperature generally high. Corn going through a very critical period.

Aug. 2.—No change to report in the drought districts of the country.

Aug. 3.—Drouth area steadily increasing.

Aug. 4.—Drouth still continues. Corn suffering in large areas from it.

Aug. 5.—Whole country from Ohio to Kansas, suffering more or less from drouth.

Aug. 6.—Practically no change in general condition of corn areas for ten days. Some showers but confined to a narrow limit.

Aug. 7.—No change to report in weather conditions. Still hot and dry.

Aug. 8.—Drouth very severe. Each day adding to the gravity of the situation.

Aug. 9.—Drouth not yet broken. Drouth districts more or less relieved by rains.

Aug. 10.—Temperature rising. Some important corn areas not yet relieved by rain.

Aug. 11.—First rain in this locality for ten weeks.

Aug. 12.—Drouth has reduced the yield of corn in Kansas materially.

Aug. 13.—Weather still very dry. Corn needs three weeks to put it out of danger from frost.

Aug. 14.—Week opens with the whole country still dry.

Aug. 15.—Country still suffering from drouth. Nights very cool. Almost down to a frost level.

Aug. 16.—No change in the general weather conditions. Hot days and exceedingly cool nights.

Aug. 17.—Strong indications for rain. Drouth interfering with plowing for fall wheat.

Aug. 18.—No frost. Nights very cool. Whole country dry.

Aug. 19.—Low temperature. Country still dry all over.

Aug. 20.—Almost a frost. Danger from frost for the time being seems to be past. No rains yet to help fall plowing.

Aug. 21.—No general change yet in the weather conditions, if anything, cooler.

Good Bye.

The ladies of the Auxiliary arranged and carried out a very nice basket picnic at the new club house Saturday evening, as a kind of goodbye to Mrs. Owens and her daughters, Misses Mabel and Mudge, who left Dwight this week for homes in other places. Each lady brought a basket well loaded with nice things to eat, and the combination lunch, as it might be styled, was spread out and the ladies and their families sat down and enjoyed it. After this, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, all were permitted to sing the good old songs that every one knows, to their hearts' content.

The party broke up about ten o'clock having enjoyed a splendid evening.

A Car Load.

You often want to know what constitutes a carload. Well paste this in your hat and you will find an answer hand. Nominally a car load is 20,000 pounds, it is also seventy-nine barrels of salt, ninety-nine bushels of wheat, 280 sacks of flour, six of whisky, 280 sacks of flour, 10 cords of wood, fifteen to twenty head of cattle, fifty to sixty hogs, twenty to 100 head of sheep, 6000 feet of boards, 17,000 ft. of siding, 13,000 ft. of flooring, 32,000 shingles, one half less of hard lumber, one tenth less of joists, scantling and other large timber, 340 bushels of corn, 400 of wheat, 580 of oats, 156 of flaxseed, 300 of apples, 340 of Irish potatoes, and 1,000 of bran.

Bicycle Tournament.

There will be a grand bicycle tournament in Pontiac Aug. 15, 16 and 17. It is expected there will be a large number present and a larger number of entries, and the races will be very good. We understand a number from here will attend. We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket, and return thanks.

Portfolios Bound.

We bind World's Fair portfolios with "Views of the World's Fair" on the cover, also Goddess of Liberty stamped in gold on the front. Prices from \$1.50 per volume up. Orders left with us will be promptly attended to and ready for delivery in a week.

Bridge Burned.

A wagon bridge on the new road north of the 3-I tracks at Dwight was burned Wednesday night. Road commissioner William Taylor informs us that the fire was caused by sparks from an engine on the C. & A.

A Good Time.

It was a happy crowd that gathered at the residence of Henry Christmas on Thursday evening and every one there enjoyed himself or herself. They danced and ate and talked and had a good time generally.

Smoke.

The intense smoke Thursday evening in this locality was caused by a prairie fire east of Gardner. It is impossible to learn the amount of damage done at this writing.