

The Candidates.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CANDIDATES.

Judge, C. M. Barickman, Pontiac. Clerk, Fred Duckett, Forrest. Treasurer, J. F. Parsons, Dwight. Sheriff, Ed. Reed, Pontiac. Co. Supt., C. R. Tombaugh, Odell.

DEMOCRATIC CO. CANDIDATES.

Judge, R. F. McIllduff, Pontiac. Clerk, J. C. George, Pontiac. Treasurer, J. F. Corbin, Sunbury. Sheriff, W. Brown, Fairbury. Co. Supt., H. A. Foster, Pontiac.

REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Bailey Gower, Livingston Co. I. B. Hammers, Woodford Co.

DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVES.

James Smith, Livingston Co. J. McGuire, Woodford Co.

The trouble will be over next Tuesday night.

Col. Parsons will be the next county treasurer by a big majority. Watch it.

Brydia isn't saying so much about Republicans insulting ladies at present.

Col. Parsons is the only candidate on any ticket who resides in Dwight. Vote for him.

Col. J. B. Parsons is an honorable man and deserves your vote. He needs the office he seeks.

Women will be allowed to vote next Tuesday for Trustees of the State University at Champaign only.

We predict republican success all along the line. However we have known people to be mistaken.

Every voter should go to the polls as early as possible. The polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. Don't forget this.

If you want to vote the straight ticket, make a cross (X) in the ring at the left of the name, "Republican," "Democrat" or whatever you wish to vote.

The "Democrat" is the first ticket on the left of the ballot. The "Republican" is second; the "Prohibition" next, and the "People's" next, and so on.

There are thousands of voters who are going to the polls this year and vote for what they consider the best interests of the country, regardless of political parties.

The great trouble caused by corporations in this country is not brought about by the corporations proper, but by the flea-skinning men employed to run them, who grind the poor to make a financial record for themselves.—Ex.

All voters in Dwight living on the west side of the C. & A. track will have to vote at polls, corner Prairie avenue and Delaware street, next to second-hand store. All those living east of the track will vote at the town house.

C. R. Tombaugh is making a vigorous and clean canvass of the county for the office of county superintendent, and it begins to look as though he would be the next incumbent in that important office which we believe will be taken care of should he be elected.—Cornell Journal.

We predict the election of the republican state ticket by 50,000 to 100,000 majority. The election of Walter Reeves by 1,500 majority. The election of two republican representatives and one democrat by fair majorities; and the entire republican county ticket by from 200 to 1000 majority. This is merely a side guess. Send in your guesses.

Whoever has met Col. J. B. Parsons, of Dwight, the candidate for treasurer, is at once impressed with his honest and courteous bearing and at once concludes that he is a safe man to entrust with such an important and responsible office as that of treasurer and the people's hard earned

money. He is a man who has lived many years in the county and none can say aught against him. His own townspeople have frequently entrusted him with important positions, and they have always been faithfully administered. He too was a soldier for his country.—Sentinel.

Col. J. B. Parsons has assurances of a large vote all over Livingston county. He has made a splendid, honorable canvass, and will, undoubtedly, be elected by as large a majority as any candidate on the republican ticket, and it is the general belief they will all be elected. Col. Parsons is a good, straight forward, honorable man, and will make a painstaking, trustworthy official, and we take pleasure in recommending him to all classes of voters. No one will ever be sorry for casting a vote for Col. Parsons.

Col. J. B. Parsons, the republican candidate for county treasurer, was in Forrest and vicinity for several days last week. He had a host of friends in this part of the county before but has made many more. Our farmers, railroad men and merchant who think county matters over and who realize the importance of the county treasurer's office being run on business principles by a capable and obliging official, will gladly vote for him for that office.—Forrest Rambler.

Election Notices Posted

The election notices have been posted to take place Nov. 6. All voters living east of the Alton railroad will vote at the town house and those on the other side at the store building corner Prairie avenue and Delaware street. Don't forget the place.

Additional Dwight Locals.

Uncle Josh Sprueby. The Catholic fair will be held Christmas week. C. Crandall will be Pontiac on business Monday.

Col. Parsons attended the rally at Fairbury Monday night.

Come to us for your footwear. We can save you money. Miller Bros.

Lap robes and horse blankets at greatly reduced prices at Miller Bros.

Phil Shrimpton brought us in a fine ear of corn Friday. And still they come.

Uncle Josh Sprueby next Saturday night at the opera house. Lots of fun.

The firemans dance Thursday evening was well attended, and a good time enjoyed.

Wm. H. Taylor is selling lots of good apples this year right from the cars on the track.

L. Tanner, Wm. Taylor, George Robinson and A. Radcliffe were Pontiac visitors Monday.

Tickets for the women will be at both polling places. Bring your wife with you Mr. Man.

Hon. Walter Reeves took dinner with Thos. Harford's family. Mr. Reeves is a nephew of Mrs. Harford.

At no time have we been able to make such low prices on clothing and underwear as this season. Miller Bros.

Anyone having files of the Dwight Star from 1876 to 1890 can do us a great favor by calling at this office immediately.

Do not forget to call at Miller Bros. to get the benefit of their low prices on their clothing. Everything goes at low wool prices.

Major C. W. McClaughry, superintendent of the reformatory at Pontiac, was in Dwight Tuesday on business with the Leslie E. Keeley Co.

Rev. Ayling will deliver on Sunday evening an address on Wesley before the Epworth League. Service will begin at 7:30 sharp. All invited.

We can save you 20 per cent on any style of overcoat you want. Ask for our \$5, \$7, and \$10 overcoats. We will surprise you. Miller Bros.

The first of the season, Uncle Josh Sprueby, at the opera house next Saturday evening. Seats will be on sale at Barr & Davis store. Popular prices.

The Uncle Josh Sprueby troupe, which is to be at the opera house next Saturday night, will give a grand fireworks street parade. Come and see them, and then go and see them.

John C. George, democratic candidate for county clerk, was in town several days this week, making the grand round-up in his canvass. John has many friends here—his old home, and will probably poll a good vote. He is confident he will be re-elected.

Mrs. F. G. Buehler returned home Tuesday from Chicago, where she has been having her eyes treated for the past two weeks. She is much improved. Dr. Milton R. Keeley, not having time to attend the case, recommended the physician in Chicago, and the result was all that could be desired.

A very pleasant birthday party was enjoyed by the little friends of Walter and Mattie Roe on Thursday evening. The little people began to eat at 6:30, and by 7:15 they numbered about thirty, at which time different games were commenced and lasted till 8 o'clock, when a nice lunch, such as little folks enjoy was served, and after playing a short time longer they dispersed, all having spent a pleasant evening, and giving Walter and Mattie their best wishes.

The concert at the Congregational church last Sunday evening was one of the best ever held there. All the numbers were excellent and the church was filled to the doors, even the standing room being taken. A good collection for the organ fund was taken up. Miss Cora Adams had charge of the musical program and labored hard for success on the part of the choir. The Congregational people are indeed fortunate in having such an indefatigable worker in their choir.

Harry Duffenbaugh, of Washington, Kansas, visited here the past week. He is looking well and happy. Harry says that Kansas will be a republican this year, and he is going to vote that way, not because he is not just as good a democrat as ever, but because the populist party is so much interested in business men, and it is impossible to elect the democratic ticket. There are many democrats who will vote the republican ticket this year simply for business reasons.

Vote once.

Vote right.

Be sure and vote.

McClaughry, Thursday night.

Overcoats cheap, E. T. Miller's.

Polls open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

E. T. Miller's for Canton farmers.

The lecture course opens Nov. 8.

See the bills for the lecture course.

It is the duty of every man to vote.

Little Louise Hagerty has the mumps.

Special handkerchiefs at E. T. Miller's.

Kelagher's is headquarters for bargains.

James Smith visited his son in Flanagan last week.

Next Thursday evening the lecture course opens.

Have you seen the new underwear at the Bargain Store?

You can get pure, sweet apple juice at Geo. Keppingers.

Eben Gower, of Odell, made this office a pleasant call Wednesday.

The best Xmas books ever on the market for 40 cents at Kelagher's.

There are 728 voters in Dwight township according to the registry lists.

We arise to remark that the fence around Renfrew park is still intact.

Frank Bell came home from Chicago Tuesday to re-visit the after election.

It is authoritatively stated that all the lots in Renfrew park are not yet disposed of.

"How did the milk get in the cocoanut?" Buy one at Keppingers and solve the problem.

Eugene Baker, the war horse of democracy of Livingston county, was in Dwight Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Hantion, of Peatonica, mother of Mrs. E. F. Wright, is visiting her for a few weeks.

Geo. W. Patton, Esq., of Pontiac, has been making political speeches in Chicago all this week.

A certain kind of "home talent" had best be left unpracticed. Some one will get caught at it yet.

Mrs. Walter M. Weese returned last Saturday evening from a ten days visit to home folks at Joliet.

We have another very fine sample of corn brought in by Geo. Berge. His samples are very fine.

Dr. Tate, the dentist, is working into a nice business in Dwight. He is located in the Mickelson block.

Fine underwear washed without shrinking! All silk and woolen goods washed by hand at the Artesian Laundry.

For Sale—A house and two lots, barn, well and other outbuildings. Inquire of or address Mrs. H. Findley, Dwight, Ill.

Maj. R. W. McClaughry at the M. E. church next Thursday evening, Nov. 8. Have you seen your seat yet?

There were 392 women voters registered at poll No. 2, and 62 at poll No. 1, on Tuesday last. They should all vote.

Michigan apples, by barrel or peck, Michigan onions the large white Spanish, turnips the sweetest, at Keppingers.

The date of the Grand Army campfire has been changed to the 13th instead of the 15th—one week from next Tuesday.

Hon. Belle Mason, the eloquent Chicago orator, will speak in the opera house at Streator tonight, and in Minonk this afternoon.

Rev. W. A. Cutler, of Emlington, will preach here to-morrow morning and evening, and Rev. Wright will fill his pulpit in Emlington.

The mumps are quite prevalent about Dwight. Leila Barr, the Bomberger children, the Miller children, and several others being afflicted.

We have received corn this week from Frank Kuehnle, that beats them all so far. Our display is getting to be very fine. Call and see it.

There was a private dance at the Lyceum hall last Tuesday. There were about twenty couple present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Prof. Meneely, assisted by some of the young people of Dwight, will hold a consecration meeting at the Thompson school house to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Walter Reeves' visit to Dwight made him lots of additional friends here. He is fair and honorable in politics, and socially is very pleasant and plain. He's all right.

Quit it boys, right now, retrace your steps and be saved. With the reform school on one side and the penitentiary on the other, it would seem there is sufficient warning.

We will send the STAR AND HERALD to any new subscriber from now until Jan. 1, 1896 for \$1.25 in advance. Your friend who does not take it would like to know this. Tell him.

According to the registration Tuesday, 45 males at poll No. 1, and 233 males at poll No. 2. Dwight township has a population of 3,656, by allowing one per cent. for failure to register.

James Maguire, the prosperous Wilson merchant, was in town Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Maguire has been sick for a long time, but is getting along nicely.

Advertised letters in Dwight post office, Nov. 1, 1894. M. B. Ayers, L. Cavanaugh, Mr. Sally A. Finch, J. A. Fisher, John Gibbons, B. F. Lawrence, O. H. McGuire, Richard Price, M. O. Ratton.

Wednesday was Hollowe'en and the mischievous youngsters of Dwight turned things bottom side up. Gates were carried away, steps thrown out in the street, and almost everything movable except red hot stoves, were displaced.

Bert Adams, L. J. Trunnell and W. G. Dustin are the clerks in the second precinct. The judges are Lee Reeder, Geo. F. Flagler and B. A. Buck. The judges at the first precinct are R. H. Mills, W. Brown and John Gals.

Seats are selling fast for the opening lecture of the splendid course. By a season ticket and reserve your seat at Seymour's drug store. It costs you but a dollar for these five splendid lectures. No one should miss them. They are within the reach of everybody. Go.

The ladies of the Congregational church are planning to have a fair and supper the afternoon and evening of December 6th. The fair will consist of articles useful and ornamental, suitable for home or Christmas gifts, and the supper is expected to fully keep pace with its predecessors.

According to the regular roll of the number inhabitants to voters, Dwight has a population of nearly 3,600. This don't look much like a decline. Dwight is all right. Its people are all right and there are lots of them. We stand next to Pontiac now in population in Livingston county—or pretty nearly next.

The Auxiliary Hollowe'en supper at Keppingers' hall last Wednesday evening was not very well attended. The ladies worked hard and received little for it. The front windows were decorated with pumpkins representing goblins, and maybe the public was afraid the "goblins would get 'em," but they wouldn't. The boys finally got the goblins and carried around town. Quite a number of handsome bouquets of flowers were donated, among which was a very handsome one from Hattie May Morris, the daughter of the league.

FACTS IN FEW WORDS.

A CAT overturned a lamp in a New York house the other night, and before the flames were extinguished a large amount of damage was done. The cat was uninjured.

IN the belfry of the old parish church at Bury, England, the curfew that tolled the knell of parting day 300 years ago, is still in place, and is rung every night at sunset.

THE Shah of Persia is the owner of a Shetland pony which is only 14 inches in height, two inches smaller than the famous "miniature equine" belonging to Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

THE smallest republic in the world is Franceville, one of the islands of the New Hebrides. The inhabitants consist of 250 Europeans and fifty black workmen employed by a French company.

AN Albany, Ga. woman, who tried to rid her premises of rats by soaking hominy in arsenic water, says that the entire tribe of rodents now inhabiting her place are of snowy whiteness, but still live and breed.

THE laces of the Astor family are valued at \$200,000, and those of the Vanderbilts at \$500,000. The Pope's lace treasures are said to be worth \$75,000, those of the Queen of England \$75,000, and those of the Princess of Wales \$250,000.

"WINDOW gazing is a profession in London. A couple of stylishly dressed ladies pause before the window of a merchant, remain about five minutes, and audibly praise the goods displayed inside. Then they pass on to another store on their long list of patrons.

A WESTERN health officer is interested in himself in the cultivation of mushrooms. He says: "I suppose that thousands of tons of mushrooms go to waste every year in the State of Ohio alone, while hundreds of pounds of the same edible are imported into the State from France."

A GOOSE with remarkable maternal instinct has been found near Berry, in Harrison County, Ky. Her brood was recently drowned, and an old sow, with a litter of twelve pigs, died about the same time. The old mother goose has adopted the little orphan pigs and persists in their care toward them. The family is doing well.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

LORD ARTHUR HILL has the reputation of being the best dressed man in the House of Commons.

GEORGE MEREDITH, the English novelist, was paid for his last novel at the rate of \$50 per 1,000 words.

THE Baroness Burdett-Coutts possesses a very interesting and carefully preserved folio of blackspawns, 1623.

JAMES BROWN, of Bellington, W. Va., has a beard which trails the floor when he stands up, and he is six feet and one inch in height.

THE pastor of the Wilb'orce Memorial Church, Birmingham, England, Rev. Peter Stanford, is a negro who was born in slavery.

SINCE Justin McCarthy's young son married a fascinating barlesque actress the pair are being referred to in London as "Mr. and Mrs. Cissie Loftus."

DAVID A. WELLS is busy on a book which he has long had in mind, "Principles of Taxation," in which he will antagonize Henry George's views to some extent.

THE Emperor William may not be a model monarch, but he can talk faster, work harder, act quicker, travel farther and decide matters more promptly than any man in Germany.

M. MARINONI, the principal proprietor of the famous Parisian newspaper, Le Petit Journal, which has a circulation of nearly 250,000 copies a day, commenced life as a factory lad.

COUNT YAMAGATA, field marshal and commander-in-chief of the Japanese army, though now a count, is of very humble origin, his father being of the Ashigaru caste, the lowest of the Samurai classes.

THE Tranby Croft Womans of bacca-ried are a very distinct and recognizable difference between the forms of cumulus cloud seen in the winter and in the summer seasons, and also a characteristic difference between the clouds which form in Australia and Europe.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

IT is a virtue to hate some people. CIVILIZATION usually means misery. TALK doesn't go as much as it used to.

WHO ever found good gravy at a hotel? GOODNESS is not as often inherited as meanness. SOMEHOW an old man on a bicycle does not look well.

PEOPLE do not seem to be homesick as much as formerly. THE trouble with a practical joke is that it is liable to react.

IT takes a peculiar sort of a man to color a meerschaum pipe. SOME people ought to apply for a divorce before they get married.

THE next general complaint of the people will probably concern cold feet. AS SOON as the ice collector quits bothering you, the coal collector begins.

WHEN a man goes to looking for trouble, he generally finds something he is not after. THERE are so many mean people in the world that the good ones ought to be appreciated.

MINISTERS, as a rule, are too willing to allow strangers to strike their congregations for a collection. SIDEWALKS are not worn out so much by constant travel as by lazy people who do not raise their feet.

WHEN anyone sings, and you do not like it, it is wrong to say that you do. THE best people we ever knew do it.

Not a Phrase.

Two little girls, one 9 and the other 6 years of age, the daughters of a farmer, were using themselves with their books one Sabbath morning. The elder had taken her Bible and, turning to the New Testament, began to read aloud. When, after a few verses, she came to something wholly new to her, her smaller sister looked up and asked: "Say, Molly, what is Pharisæes, anyway?"

This was a puzzle, but Molly was equal to it. "Oh, they don't amount to much," she replied. "They're religious who do not raise their feet."

"Pa, a ain't one, is he? He ain't religious."

"No, I heard mamma say he wasn't zactly a pillar of the church. He don't know what he is."

Little Miss Six-year-old last herself in thought for a moment. Suddenly her blue eyes brightened and she exclaimed: "He ain't he?"

"Ah, he's a hystered. Tommy Toddles said so." Boston Budget.

OUR POPULATION.

THE proportion of whites has increased and that of colored population has decreased at each census excepting the last one in 1810 and 1830.

OF the emigration movement of the whole world, two thirds were diverted to the United States, the remainder to South America and Australia.

THE most densely settled State is Rhode Island, the second is Massachusetts. The former has 318.44 inhabitants to the square mile, the latter 278.48.

URING the last ten years German immigration has held its own; that from Ireland has proportionately fallen off, and that from England has increased.

THE number of potential voters in this country in 1890 was 18,340,311. In 1880 the number was 12,830,349. The total Presidential vote in 1892 was 12,110,436.

THE proportion of foreign-born persons to natives in Nevada is 70,055 to 100,000; in Arizona, 65,799; the Dakotas, 62,118; Minnesota, 52,109; California, 47,100.

MISSOURI has 707,718 males of voting age, of whom 584,981 are native and 120,737 are of foreign birth. The whole vote of Missouri in the election of 1892 was 540,860.

MASSACHUSETTS, Rhode Island and New York have the largest average number of persons to a house, each having 25 States having more than six occupants.

SOUTH CAROLINA has the largest percentage of blacks, 59.55; then comes Mississippi with 57.58, Louisiana has 49.99, and Alabama 44.84 per cent. of black population.

FOR the United States as a whole there were in 1890 100,000 males to 95,200 females, so that 5 of the males will be unable to get wives if they really need them.

THE persons of African descent are classified according to the degrees of colored blood into 6,337,980 blacks, 956,989 mulattoes, 106,135 quadroons, and 69,936 octoons.

Humbbug of Rainmaking.

Now as to the possibility of producing rain by artificial means. It is never safe to say what things are possible and what things are impossible to man. What the future may bring forth no one can tell.

At the present time the idea of making rain by artificial means is the smallest local shower has been produced artificially. Further than that, it is safe to say that no method of producing artificial rain has yet been publicly proposed which suggests to the fancy of the scientific men the possibility of success.

Such attempts have received the official recognition and financial support of Congress is only another evidence of the gross ignorance of scientific principles which is prevalent among our so-called educated men. That some of the men who advocate these wild schemes are honest in their motives cannot be questioned, but that all the professional rainmakers are conscienceless fakery is scarcely more questionable. That many of them are able to submit testimony to the efficacy of their system is equally true of every patent medicine fraud and electric healing quack who has ever swindled an ignorant public.—Popular Science Monthly.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

THE snipe has nerves clean down to the tip of his bill, because he digs for his living, and, not being able to see his food, he has to dig with his bill to enable him to ascertain its presence.

THE voice can be heard to a greater distance through a speaking tube than through the air, because the sound is confined to the air within the tube, and the tube itself is a good conductor.

MR. LINDSAY JARROLD, a large animal, has the eyes of 180 domestic cats, as well as those of all accessible wild members of the family, concludes that the natural shape of the cat's pupil is circular, though under various degrees of light it assumes every shape from this circle to a straight vertical line.

A BOREHOLE in Silesia has reached a depth of 6,700 feet, and is expected to be extended another quarter of a mile downward. The tube is fully two inches wide at the bottom. At seventeen feet below the surface the temperature is 53 degrees Fahrenheit; the increase is 1 degree for each fifty-five feet of descent down to about 1,800 feet, and 1 degree for every further forty-four feet of depth.

FROM the study of photographs of clouds, taken at the Sydney Observatory, New South Wales, Mr. H. C. Russell, F. R. S., notes that there seems to be a very distinct and recognizable difference between the forms of cumulus cloud seen in the winter and in the summer seasons, and also a characteristic difference between the clouds which form in Australia and Europe.

Hunting for a Sunstroke Remedy.

Some of the French doctors are reported as endeavoring to find a remedy for what has been termed electric sunstroke, an ailment described as arising from the heat of the sun and from light. This peculiar affection frequently befalls workmen employed in melting metals by means of the electric process—it appearing from observations made at steel and iron works that the intense voltaic arc between the carbon and the metal to be melted emits rays which, even at a distance of thirty feet, produce a painful, hot, pricking sensation, like that of a burn, on such uncovered portions of the body as the throat, face, and more especially the forehead. The skin of the affected becomes either copper-colored or assumes a bronze hue; the eyes, in spite of black glasses, are so intensely dazzled as to be useless for some minutes, after which anthrax, or yellow vision, is produced, the sunstroke being saffron-colored, the conunctiva are inflamed, and there is a gritty feeling, as of sand under the eyelids; there is frequently great pain, also sleeplessness, and in some cases fever. The physicians declare that the surest and quickest cure they have yet been able to discover for this affection is perfect rest in a subdued light.—New York Tribune.

Joints and Cartilage.

Why do joints work so easily and never give us any pain? In a fresh joint it appears in a life can be easily studied. In the ball and socket joint the round end of the bone is as well as the cup, are covered or lined with a smooth substance called "cartilage" or "gristle," kept moist and slippery by synovial fluid. The ball and socket joints have no feeling; if it had we should have pain when we moved. The bones are kept in place at the joints by very strong bands or ligaments; in hinge joints a number of these bands are fastened above and below, in the ball and socket joint they also surround the joint, forming a cap, in which the joint moves freely. In disease this smooth cartilage gets worn away, and the ends of bone rub together like those of a skeleton. The pain is great because the bones have nerves, though the cartilage has none.

A bone without cartilage is like a decayed tooth with an exposed nerve. In a healthy tooth the nerve is well covered and does not feel any pain. In a healthy bone the nerves are there, but they are only felt when the cartilage is worn away.—London Hospital.

A Lesson in Patience.

Mrs. Bella Cooke, an Englishwoman who has been patiently and unconsciously lying on her back bedridden for nearly forty years in a little room in New York City, was not to believe in suicide. Recently she remarked that although she was years old, suffered much pain, and had not moved from her bed in nearly twenty years, she would not let the world be any