

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Congressman Walter Reeves sounds well.

The democrats of Livingston county did not seem to take much stock in Brydia's story about republicans insulting ladies.

Walter Reeves, of Streator, will represent the eleventh district in congress, backed by a majority of over 3000. A gain of about 5000 in two years.

It was undoubtedly Secretary Brydia's excellent (?) management of the democratic campaign in Livingston county that gave all the Republican candidates their large majorities.

The reports from the farming districts in Livingston county would seem to infer that the farmers have made up their minds that laws that close factories and throw laboring men out of employment are not good for them.

Brydia's portrait Col. Parsons would be in Fairbury passed out like most of his fool stories. Both republicans and democrats in Livingston county will give Charlie the medal for being the most profane and monumental political block-head in the county.

Old Father Cartwright, of Illinois, is nigh passing over to his heavenly circuit. He has been a picturesque figure at Methodist conferences. He was a genuine pioneer for the mighty church that now gratefully sustains him among her most worthy superannuates. He preached the first sermon delivered in Iowa. One of his Illinois circuits six weeks he needed to encompass. He has kept the faith. He is 84.—Ex.

"Why is it," said a citizen, "that newspapers make so many misstatements?" "Well," said the reporter of twenty years experience, "the papers have to tell, as most of the news, the stories that men like you tell them, and it is a moral impossibility for nine out of ten men to tell a thing as it really was. Some tell it as it seemed to them, but what one man will swear to as the truth the next man will characterize as a lie."

The new National Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Col. T. J. Lawler, has issued an order that will probably call out considerable discussion. The Rockford Republican says of it:

It calls upon the veterans, and very properly, too, to do all that can be done to make the history of the great struggle for the life of the nation read as it should read. Some histories which have been published and which are now in use in schools in some sections do not call things by their right names, and moreover they do not teach the lesson of patriotism. The commander quotes approvingly and at length from the report of the committee appointed to investigate this matter. The effort made by some unpatriotic historians to hold up Jackson and Lee as particular exemplars of American valor is denounced. The uncertain manner in which the civil war is handled by these vicious historians is contrasted with the patriotic style with which the revolutionary war is treated. The order rings with patriotism and will doubtless do great good.

Political Notes.

Woodford county gave Claggett about 400 majority, but elected one republican on the county ticket.

Lucy L. Flower seems to have just picked up her skirts and run right away from Julia Holmes Smith.

After Dec. 1 there will be but two offices filled by democrats in Livingston county—Hugh Thompson and Mr. Holly.

The vote on representative in Marshall county is as follows: Smith 2842 1-2, McGuire 2845, Gower 2919, Hammers 2809.

Mr. Gibbons was defeated for congress in his own county—Bureau—by over 1000. He carried it for county judge two years ago.

The returns were received at De Witt Miller's store election night until about 1:30 when all went home tired out. They were republican from start to finish.

In the election of Judge Barickman the people have given their verdict to the effect that a young man is all right. Mr. McIluff is a very fine gentleman and a good lawyer, but this was not his year.

"Crimes and Criminals."

The Illini Club, composed of young men of Dwight, can justly feel proud of the success they scored in their first lecture, given by Maj. R. W. McClaughry, at the M. E. church Thursday evening. Col. R. P. Morgan introduced the lecturer and in the course of his remarks took occasion to pay a well deserved compliment to the young men composing the club for their energy and perseverance, and also to Major McClaughry for the grand work he has accomplished in the line of reformation of criminals.

Major McClaughry is a very pleasant speaker, and handles his subject in a masterly manner. His lecture contains just enough truthful humor to keep an audience in excellent spirits. For a great many years he was warden at Joliet penitentiary, was superintendent of a large reformatory in the east, superintendent of police in Chicago, and at present is superintendent of the reformatory at Pontiac.

The Major said, in substance, that for the past three months public speakers had been telling the people that if the tariff and other things did not go so and so, the country would go to the dogs, but in his opinion the question of the criminal class was far greater than any political question. He described crime as "that course of conduct, by omission or commission, which is disapproved by law and for which punishment is prescribed." The speaker reviewed the history of crime from the early days when there was no criminal law, and when in the tribes of the east, stealing and murder was considered all right if the deed was committed on some other tribe. And later crime, was compounded by the murderer giving so many horses, etc., for the life taken. He thought if the Smith and Jones family tried to settle that way today they would have a very interesting time of it, if all injured parties got horses to their satisfaction. He believed the introduction of christianity and the spread of the English language had done most for modern laws.

He said lying and thieving went hand in hand. He would not say that every liar was a thief, but every thief was a liar. He described the different classes of thieves, the high toned burglars, able men in their line, who planned and schemed in every way for months to accomplish a purpose, the sneak thief. He also spoke of the idea of right and wrong the thief was imbued with, and the manner in which the downfall occurred. The lecture was filled with interest. It is the opinion of the Major that the time will come when no definite sentence will be pronounced on criminals, but they will be sent to prison until reformed, and admitted to parole, so that they may be called back if they do not behave themselves.

At the close of the lecture Col. Morgan, in behalf of the club and audience, returned thanks to the speaker for delivering such an interesting lecture and for his liberality for coming free of charge.

We visited Coal City and the surrounding country on Monday last. Carbon Hill mines are working steady, also the Suffer mines while the Diamond and Coal City mines are only working about half time. None of the men are making too much money. The men in that district want to get organized better than what they are at present. Braceville is working very steady and the men do better than at any mine on the prairie. Our friend Ed Hardy arrived home Monday from a visit to his home at Trimdon, County Durham, England. Ed looks well and hearty.

—Siftings.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.** The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fossil 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.

**Pauperism in England.** Pauperism has greatly declined in England since 1871. The proportion of old paupers in the country is only 2.3 per cent, that of the able-bodied from 1.4 to 5 per cent, and that of the old paupers above 60 from 21.5 to 37.7 per cent of the population of the several ages. Sixty-three per cent of the paupers are not able-bodied, but decrease in only relatively but absolutely by 30,000.

IT SAVED A LIFE.

Interesting Romance Told by an English Bank Note.

A very interesting story is told of the first English bank note paid in the redemption of a human life. "Some sixty odd years ago the cashier of a Liverpool merchant had received in tender for a business payment a bank of England note, which he held up to the scrutiny of the light so as to make sure of its genuineness. He observed some partially indistinct red marks of words traced out on the front of the note beside the lettering and on the margin. Curiosity impelled him to try to decipher the words so strangely inscribed. With great difficulty, so faintly written were they, and so much obliterated, the words were found to be the following: 'I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that this note should fall into the hands of John Dean, of Longhill, near Carlisle, he will learn hereby that his brother is languishing as a prisoner in Algiers.' Mr. Dean, on being shown the note, lost no time in making the arrangement of the day to make intercession for his brother's freedom. It appeared that for eleven long years the latter had been a slave to the Dey of Algiers, and that his family and relatives had looked on him as dead. With a piece of wood he had traced in his own blood on the bank note the message which was eventually to secure his release. The government aided the efforts of the brother, and in consequence this being accomplished on payment of a ransom to the Dey. Unfortunately, the captive did not long enjoy his liberty, his bodily sufferings while working as a slave in Algiers having undermined his constitution."

DIRECTIONS FOR BROWN BREAD

Made in the Way that is Dear to New England Hearts.

It is the New England housewife who understands the art of making brown bread in all its perfection—light, savory, delicious. This excellent article of food is apt to be at its best in the rural districts because it is always possible there to get the best rye meal always fresh at the moment of need. In the large cities it is difficult often to get it; grocers do not keep it as a rule, and feed stores are the best sources of supply. In the farming districts 10 cents will buy a good-sized loaf.

The real New England brown bread is thus made: To a pint and a half of rye meal add a pint and a half of corn meal and a teaspoonful of salt; mix thoroughly dry; then add a cup of molasses and a heaping teaspoonful of baking soda. In a large city add water. Add enough sour milk to make a soft batter. Put the mixture into a buttered mold, with tight cover, and steam four hours. When done take out, cut into medium thick slices, and serve on a plate, or cut into slices with butter alone, or for a company dish at tea serve it with thick cream poured over each slice, in which setting it is a most toothsome compound.

A Coveted Position.

There are now only six assistant paymasters in the navy, and none was appointed earlier than 1892. This is the lowest grade in the pay corps, and it is the lowest rank of the corps. The assistant paymaster remains in that grade from 7 to 11 years, and during the first three or four years may expect billets only on small ships and unimportant shore duty. There was a promotion after or two years ago to appoint to the pay corps after competitive examination, but it was abandoned, but now appointments are obtained by influence of one sort or another.

Young officers who cannot get their sons into the Naval Academy are sometimes content to sacrifice their professional prejudice against the staff and seek for the young men a place in the pay corps. The average age of men in the lowest rank of the corps is perhaps somewhat greater than that of the line officers of like rank.

Electrical Wire Fences in Texas.

"Once when I was traveling between Dallas and Austin, Texas," said an electrical salesman, "I noticed a roughly clad man in the same rank of mine, who had the appearance of a mine boss, on making his acquaintance I was surprised to learn that he was an electrician. It seems that he made a specialty of installing battery and induction coil outfits for wire fences with electricity. Down in Texas there are a thousands of miles of barbed wire fence on the ranches which serves the purpose of keeping the cattle in bounds quite successfully, except where there is a stampede. The wire goes through the fences like a landslide. This electrician found, so he said, that a fence charged with electricity would stop even a stampede. He told me he had fixed up over 500 miles of fence, but that at the interrupter he used went out too fast, as it he was going east to see if he couldn't get better apparatus for charging fences."—Electrical Review.

Met e Power From Sunbeams.

Professor George M. Minch, the English astronomer, recently made the announcement that by the use of photo-electric cells, consisting of two metals immersed in a liquid hydrocarbon, and a lens to a telescope in the place of the eyepiece, he had obtained a measurable electromotive force by exposure to starlight alone. The light of Venus gave a force of about one-tenth volt, and that Sirius one-fifteenth volt. The purpose was mainly to ascertain with greater certainty, by a most delicate test, the relative brightness of stars.—Philadelphia Record.

Pesky Nuisance.

English sparrows have become such an intolerable nuisance in Maryland that a crusade of extermination has begun in a novel way. Great numbers of the birds roost in barns and out-buildings. The barns are armed with broad, light baddies and bright lights, go to the buildings at night. The light attracts the birds, they swarm to it and are killed with the paddles.

Additional Dwight Locals.

Uncle Josh Sprucey. Read Miller Bros. ad. At the opera house to-night. Overcoats cheap, E. T. Miller's. E. T. Miller's for Canton flannels. Read the new grocery store ad. Great play at the opera house to-night. Special handkerchiefs at E. T. Miller's. Kelgher's is headquarters for bargains. To-night, of all nights, at the opera house. The ladies wear their election hats and bonnets.

Have you seen the new underwear at the Bargain Store? You can get pure, sweet apple juice at Geo. Keyp J. N's.

Rev. I. J. N. Swansen, of Odell, visited Rev. Wright Tuesday. If you want fine home-made sorghum, call on Starrett & Seibert.

To-night, to-night, opera house; opera house—Uncle Josh Sprucey. The best Xmas books ever on the market for 40 cents at Kelgher's.

Here, boys! For sale cheap, a first-class popcorn stand. C. Parker. Bargains in wardrobes, beds, springs, chairs, etc., Second Hand Store.

The Catholic fair will be held Christmas week. 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.

Few good stoves left, come soon if you want a bargain. Miller Bros. The opera house will be beautifully decorated next Tuesday evening at the Campfire.

Wm. H. Taylor is selling lots of good apples this year right from the cars on the track. "How did the milk get in the ocean?" Buy one at Keppingers and solve the problem. Tickets for the women will be at both polling places. Bring your wife with you Mr. Man.

The camp scenes and tableaux at the Campfire will be very pretty. Be sure to see them. Mrs. C. Clapp, of Wisconsin, was a guest of her son, Dr. W. H. Weld, several days recently. A few fine overcoats left at a bargain, also shoes and overshoes cheap at Second Hand Store.

Miss Cora Adams is making a visiting tour of two weeks to friends in Joliet, Chicago and other points. Prof. F. W. Wood, of Iowa, is the guest of his son, Deacon W. W. Wood. He will stay two weeks here.

Fine underwear washed without shrinking! All silk and woolen goods washed by hand at the Artesian Laundry. We offer you a beautiful picture, free, as a Thanksgiving token from us, and give, particularly another column.

For Sale—A house and two lots, barn, well and other outbuildings. Inquire of or address Mrs. Findley, Dwight, Ill. Edwin Mezger went down to Peoria to meet Mrs. Mezger, who has been visiting relatives there the past week.

Next attraction, "A Clean Sweep," Nov. 14. Come to the splendid "side Tracted," "Aunt Sally," "Breezy Time." Anyone having files of the Dwight Star from 1885 to 1890 can do us a great favor by calling at the office immediately.

Rev. Wright preached in the Congregational church at Emington last Sunday. He was very much pleased with his visit. You can't afford to miss seeing the capture of Jeff Davis, at the opera house, next Tuesday evening. It is very laughable.

The good old songs to be sung to be sung at the Campfire next Tuesday evening at the opera house will be engaged in by all. Don't fail to see our offer in another column announcing the splendid Thanksgiving gift which we will present free to all our readers.

Everyone is invited to attend the Danish M. E. church fair in Mrs. Koehlein's store next Friday evening. Come and have a good time. Mrs. C. Miller, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Orr, and other relatives here since July, will return to her home in Chicago to-morrow.

Commander T. G. Lawler and Q. M. Gen. J. W. Burst will deliver short addresses at the campfire next Tuesday evening. Be sure and hear them. The Danish M. E. church fair will be held in Mrs. Koehlein's store Friday evening, Nov. 14. Cake and coffee free. Ten cents admission will be charged.

Rev. Cutler, of Emington, Ill., occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday. He is a brilliant young man and has a bright future before him. We are in receipt of a handsome invitation to attend the second ball of the winter series given by the Ladies' Aid of Gardner, Ill. The club always have splendid parties.

Arrangements are going merrily on for the December fairs. The Congregational society, Dec. 6, the Y. W. C. U., about the 15th, and the Catholic fair, week of Jan. 7.

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. We give particulars in another column of the greatest work of art recently published, a first prize water-color picture, which we will give to all our readers as a Thanksgiving present.

In the case of T. J. Graham vs Mary Graham for divorce, a decision was rendered Oct. 27, in Pontiac, in favor of the complainant, and from this time on they will each go their own way. Agents of the Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets to Cleveland, O., Nov. 14 and 15 at one fare for the round trip, good returning to November 17, account W. C. T. U. Convention. No 51 1/2.

Thanksgiving day is the 29th of November, so says the president and governor. The services this year will be held in the M. E. church and Rev. E. F. Wright will probably preach the sermon.

STRAYED, Friday, Nov. 5, red bull, white hind legs, white stripe on back, coming two years old. Will pay reward for information leading to his recovery. Wm. Christensen, three miles southeast of Dwight.

McClure's Magazine will show its usual pre-eminence in the matter of short stories in the November number. Among others there will be stories by Conan Doyle, Charles F. Lummis and Robert Barr.

The treatment hall has been completely remodelled and renovated. The drug room is now in front and the lecture room in rear, and the arches between the main hall and treatment hall have been closed up.

The date for the Catholic fair has been decided upon. It will be held six days commencing January 7, 1896. Already there has been a large number of valuable donations. The tickets for the fair will be on sale at the low price of 50 cents.

The Galesburg Morning News says: Andy Amana made a great hit in "A Clean Sweep" at the opera house last night, as a musical comedy it is one of the best of the season, and delighted a good audience. Miss Le Col was particularly charming.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met last Saturday at the home of Mrs. E. T. Miller, a large number being present. The topic for general discussion by the society was Corea, and a very interesting as well as instructive paper was read by Mrs. Kenyon on the subject.

The Josh Sprucey Company at Opera Hall last night was one of the best entertainments ever in our city, and the house was filled with an appreciative audience. The company had no weak parts, and should they return again will receive a cordial greeting.—Union City, Ind., Times.

Uncle Josh Sprucey delighted a big audience at Lohomon's last night. The piece is full of realism and the safe-blowers performed a feat never before attempted on the local stage. The company throughout is good and carries a fine band and orchestra.—Jefferson City Tribune, next Wednesday evening at the opera house.

A telegram from Miss Louise McWilliams, received by the family, Thursday morning bore the intelligence that she had arrived safely at New York, after a very stormy passage, on the North German Lloyd steamship "Halle," from Southampton, Oct. 31. She remains in New York for a week or ten days, and will reach home the latter part of next week.



COUNT TREAS. ELIOT J. B. PARSONS.

On request of the Y. W. C. U. the date of sale of one fare for the round trip tickets to the Cleveland Convention will be Nov. 14 and 15 instead of 12 and 13 as previously announced. All of the agents of the Nickel Plate Road are authorized to sell at the reduced rate. Special arrangements have been made to enable members to procure an extension of time to November 22. No. 52 1/2.

Rev. E. F. Wright left Thursday for Gratiot, Ill., to attend a fellowship meeting composed of the churches of the Illinois Central Association. The meeting will be held in Dwight week after next. The district committee is composed of Rev. E. F. Wright, chairman, Rev. I. J. Swanson, Odell; Rev. C. E. Watson, Normal Division, Rev. G. S. Burgess, Normal. The Dwight program will be published next week.

The funniest of all funny musical comedies "A Clean Sweep" will be at the opera house, Wednesday evening, Nov. 14; if the election didn't go to suit you can laugh the effects off, if you want, you can be all the happier by seeing the comic antics of the performers, they are all first-class people in the east, good singers and dancers. The comedy is crowded with side-splitting situations and never fails to create the utmost merriment.

Files Wanted. Anyone having files of the DWIGHT Star from the spring of 1885 up to 1890, will confer a favor on the proprietors of this paper by calling at this office. Please do so as soon as convenient.

MILLER BROS. Next Monday and Tuesday there will be the greatest HANDKERCHIEF SALE ever held in Dwight. All Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs will go at HALF-PRICE. This is a chance you will not have again this season, so you had better purchase them next Monday and Tuesday for your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. MILLER BROS.

NEW GROCERY STORE. The attention of the people of Dwight and surrounding Country is respectfully called to the New Grocery Store which I have opened in the store room just vacated by Liggitt & Liggitt, where I have put in a clean, fresh stock right from the wholesale houses. It will pay you to call. M. S. MICKELSON, Dwight.

The K. P. Ball. Hebron Lodge K. of P., of Dwight, will hold their annual ball in Lyceum hall on Thanksgiving night, the 25th inst. The K. P. annual balls stand at the head for social features, and this one will be equal to any in the past. Prof. McFarlane's services as prompter have been secured. The invitations will be out next Monday. The executive committee consists of A. J. Diefenbach, Ed Reeb, W. T. Prime, Chas. Steffen, Nels Hansen. Reception committee, Wm. T. Prime, Wm. Bartholic, Geo. P. Tate. Floor committee, Ed. Reeb, Geo. Lower, Ame Orr.

Marvelous Results. From a letter written by Rev. J. Underman, of Gimondale, Mich., we learn that he made this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were a most marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding a gripe. Terrible attacks of coughing would last for hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Barr & Davis, Dwight, Augustine, S. M. Braceville and Smith & Melhuish, Gardner. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

Church Fair. The ladies society of Emmanuel (Danish) M. E. church will have a fair in Mrs. Koehlein's furniture store (first door east of the Strufe house) on Friday evening Nov. 16 at 7:30. A good auctioneer and useful articles will be on hand. A lamp and two vases, on numbers have been taken, will also be disposed of that evening. Admission to cents. Coffee and cake served free of charge.

Mrs. Graham's CUCUMBER and ELDER FLOWER CREAM. Creates a Perfect Complexion. After using it daily for six months a lady's skin will be as pink, soft and velvety as rare and clear as the most beautiful skin. It is not an artificial complexion. It cleanses, refines, purifies and whitens. It feeds and nourishes the skin, cures, itchy, itching, and burning, it is harmless as dew, and as nourishing to the skin as dew to the flower. Price, 25c. Bottle lasts three months. SAMPLE mailed free on receipt of 3 cents. Lady Agents wanted. Very liberal terms. MRS. GERVASIA GRAHAM, "Beauty Doctor," 1424 Michigan Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL. Mrs. W. E. Fenn, Milliner, East Street, Dwight, General Agent.