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#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The question arises - Who hypnotized the standpipe company?

Dwight now has direct passenger connections to the east, which adds greatly to her importance as a railroad center. We publish the new time table of the 3-1 passenger service in another column.

The question arises: Is the "Baltimore plan" a good system of finance? As a dollar and a half is the size of an editor's pile at one time, it makes precious little difference under what system we get it - if we only get it.

The new county officers are a fine set of officials. We made a friendly call on all of them last Monday, and they were all happy and contented and full of business. The report that all they have to do is to draw their salaries is not so. They have to spend them.

General John C. Black was appointed U. S. District Attorney in Chicago, Monday last, by President Cleveland. This appointment is made to fill vacancy caused by the death of Sherman Dixon. General Black is a poor man and well deserving the honors and emoluments of the office. This appointment will meet the approval of the better element of the Democratic party. The Republicans, we believe, would rather see General Black honored than any Democrat in Illinois.

A prominent gentleman of Dwight offers the following suggestion looking to the permanent settlement of the Renfrew Park question: The village to retain fifteen acres, fifteen acres to be sold back to the donor at \$50 per acre, said amount - \$750 - to be used in improving the park. All right as far as it goes, but we suggest that the citizens also donate \$750 for park improvements. We do not know anything about it, but believe it is dollars to doughnuts that some such proposition would settle the whole business forever.

#### The Grand Victory.

Captain John R. Tanner, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has sent out the following excellent letter, which shows that he appreciates the individual work of every republican:

To the Republicans of Illinois:

GREETING: Now that we have all enjoyed to the full the good tidings of our great victory of the sixth of November, and are able to coolly survey the causes leading to so glorious a result, it gives me keen satisfaction to be able to say that the chief reasons for our wonderful success are that every man did his duty; that our motives, methods and aims commended the party to the best citizens throughout the state; that our work from beginning to end was dignified and unselfish; that our candidates in most cases were well chosen, nearly all of them being persons of good name and character, and that the Republican press, that bulwark of freedom and justice, roused to vigorous activity by an understanding of the defection, dismay and threatened destruction that have, during the past eighteen dark months, hung over American labor and enterprise, rendered the most enlightened aid received from this source by any party, principal or policy in more than thirty years.

The State Central Committee, through its chairman and servant, desires to thank especially the thousands of loyal local workers who willingly spent their time and energies in behalf of their party. To them it is due far more praise than can be given in a letter of this kind, and it is with feeling of deep gratitude that we welcome as brothers into the ranks of the party those who have this year for the first time put forth their hands to promote the principals of the Republican party.

Our victory is complete. We have elected 22 Republican congressmen, a solid delegation; we have elected our state ticket by over 145,000 plurality. We have made a clean sweep of 81 of the 102 counties in the state, we have regained control of the legislature by a majority of 46 on joint ballot, we have a majority of 18 of the hold-over senators insuring the election in 1897 of republican United States senator to succeed John M. Palmer, and Illinois has a glorious part in the national victory that has so fully reassured us that we are citizens of a free Republican country.

It may be added that whenever our local workers do as they have done in this late campaign, and the party's candidates are worthy of the party's support, Illinois will be a republican state, and it is, therefore, the sacred duty of all members of the party as citizens, and as republicans at all local, as well as state and national elections,

to insist at the proper time, namely, before and at primary elections and all party gatherings in which they have a voice, that none but men of unquestionable character and ability be honored by the sanction of a party with so great a history. Whatever we may lose by the rejection or defection of dishonorable men, we will gain more in honor and permanent usefulness. Furthermore, every republican should aid in punishing any violation or abuse of the election laws in his precinct, visiting with special severity the act of any pretended republican who would so disgrace himself and the party. The republican party cannot easily be injured except in two ways, namely, by putting up discreditable men for election to public office, and by tolerating unfair or illegal methods at the polls, or in the conduct of public business.

In conclusion, I heartily congratulate the whole country, and thank every republican voter in Illinois who so nobly contributed his mite to this great and far-reaching victory.

Yours Truly,  
JOHN R. TANNER, Chairman.

#### "Baker on Organization."

Soy Springs, Clay Co., Ill., Dec. 10, '94.

#### Dwight Star and Herald:

DEAR SIR: On Saturday last week a very worn, traveled-stained, footsore and hungry youth dropped into our usually quiet city and represented himself as Deputy Sheriff Gungel, of Livingston county, on his way to Pontiac from Fort Yukon, where he had gone to bring back a valuable volume entitled "Baker on Organization," which had been found there. There must not be any mistake, however, about the author being your old fellow townsman, Dr. John Baker, as the book is edited by "Jean" Baker, ex-treasurer of Livingston county, and chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, and now acting in the capacity of third clerk in the Pontiac postoffice.

After conversing with the youthful deputy, we found his home was in Pontiac. This at first we doubted, but having made the acquaintance some two years ago of another Pontiac gentleman, Mr. R. M. John, we were so able to arrive at the conclusion that Gungel's story was genuine. He very kindly allowed us to look through the rather musty volume, which seems to be highly prized on account of its antiquity, and in permitting our eye to wander through its pages, we were delighted to find a chapter therein on "Assessments," written by R. M. John. The style of the article was vigorous, but gave evidence of rather a combative spirit, coupled with an evident desire on the part of the writer to awaken an otherwise slumbering public to the wrongs which they had suffered at the hands of a man named Shroyer, who, according to John, was anything but a well qualified man for the position. Gungel imparted the information to us, sub rosa, that R. M.'s opposition on this occasion fizzled as usual. The republican candidate, Mr. Shroyer, won in a walk. As a politician friend John does not seem to be in it. To return to the book. The article evinces extensive reading, and throughout is interspersed with some really choice passages. But these passages were quoted (unacknowledged) from the writing of men who have a world-wide reputation on this and kindred subjects. Those parts of the article which our genial friend John wrote were very easily detected. The composition was very poor and imperfect, and the meaning, in many instances, so obscure that we had to guess at it. The spelling throughout is peculiarly John like. Not infrequently, we find the same word spelled in three different ways. For instance the word henceforth, which Mr. John delights in using, is spelled "hensforth" in one place, in another "hansforth," and in a third place it is written "heenesfort." These various forms may have been in vogue when Mr. John was "whirling on a twig" in the Indiana swamps years ago, but spelling, like most other things, has become modernized, and there is not much use in this day and age for such egregious spelling on the part of a person like Mr. John. There are other chapters bearing on different subjects in the book, but not being acquainted with the writer, we have no interest in them. They may, however, have a charm for some one who, in a local way, knew the writer. Our knowledge of Mr. John causes anything he writes or says to have a charm for us in this locality, where he is known as one of the mammoth fruit raisers of southern Illinois, and his friend, Mr. McCauley, predicts that it is quite probable we shall see R. M. president of the Fruit Growers Association, now in session in Dixon, Ill., where Mr. John is now in attendance as a delegate from Clay county.

Those anxious for the book, Mr. Gungel tells us, can be accommodated in a few weeks, as it will be for sale at all reputable book stores. Arrangements are now being made to boom it on its first appearance. In order that it may be in the hands of every family, all purchasers of books will be entitled to one free in John's addition to the original town of Pontiac. The lots may not be very valuable for aught we know, but under the revising hands of a committee of scholars, we predict the new edition will be a hummer.

Yours Truly,  
No LEAR,

#### Additional Dwight Locals.

Tennesseans Dec. 20.

Don't forget the doll bazaar. John Hanna visited in Joliet Sunday Ladies hats half price at Kelagher's. Christmas one week from next Tuesday.

\$150 shirts for 50 cents, at Kelagher's. Simon Klitz was a Chicago visitor Sunday.

New furniture for Christmas at Mrs. Koehnle's.

Rev. Ayling was in Pontiac on business Tuesday.

Something entirely new at Kelagher's. Come and see.

The Primes are now nicely settled in their new home.

Go to Keppinger's for your candies and Christmas toys.

Mrs. J. A. Conant spent Sunday with her parents in Pontiac.

Read the line boiler advertisement. They are a very nice thing.

Rev. Richard Haney is visiting his daughter Mrs. Geo. Baker.

Ernest Donigan and Clyde Martin visiting friends at Odell Sunday.

Get your supper with the Ys next Tuesday at M. E. church - from 5 p. m. on.

The next entertainment in the operation will be the jubilee singers the 20th.

Don't forget the festival of song at the opera house Thursday evening, Tennesseans.

Seats will be on sale Monday at Barr & Davis for the Tennesseans, Thursday evening.

Advertised letters - J. J. Brickley, Miss Katie Steyer.

Charles Waters was in the city on business Thursday.

James Kelagher was in Chicago on business Thursday.

The nicest selection of Christmas goods that ever was in town you can find at Keppinger's.

Buy a Christmas doll at your own price at the Ys bazaar next Tuesday evening at M. E. church.

The Y. W. C. T. U. dolls bazaar at M. E. church on Tuesday next, from 4 to 5 o'clock p. m.

The Catholic fair will commence Jan. 7. We will give a partial outline of what will be done next week, and what he object is. It's a worthy one.

Dolls Bazaar supper opens for evening at 5 o'clock Tuesday next. An attractive program will be presented at 8 p. m.

The Rubenstein of America, the greatest colored pianist, with the Tennesseans, at the opera house next Thursday evening.

"Gloriana" was very good and the attendance fair. The play is high class, so are the performers. Dwight is fortunate, indeed, in this line.

Doll's Bazaar next Tuesday evening in basement of M. E. church. All kinds of dolls at prices to suit the times from 25 cents to 5 (five) dollars.

The girls of the Ys have spared no time or expense to make the doll bazaar at M. E. church next Tuesday evening, the prettiest affair ever given in Dwight. Go, sure.

L. E. Pugglesley, the silver tenor, with the Tennessean Warblers, has a national reputation as a composer as well as a singer. Hear his wonderful vocalizations. At the opera house Thursday evening.

Every one of our readers should realize the importance of our liberal offering offers, and if you don't find the paper, magazine or publication you want, call at the office. Call at the office anyway.

Veteran Day will be observed at the M. E. church to-morrow (Sunday) at 10:45. The Epworth League will do all they can to get the old people out. Rev. Richard Haney D. D. will preach the sermon. All are invited.

This is the time when owners of property in the business part in Dwight would willingly stand the expense of paving streets. When it is dry paving is not needed. A good many paving are like the Arkansas traveler.

Irvin Gillingham, Jas. Allison and Stanton Hetspomer, of Fancy Creek, Wis., spent a couple of days this week visiting friends and relatives in and near Dwight. They are on their way to Arkansas, where they will hunt.

The doll fair, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. next Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, will be one of the prettiest shows ever in Dwight. Everyone will go and see the display whether they buy anything or not. All are invited.

It is hoped every member of the Auxiliary will be present at the next meeting, as business of importance must be attended to. The next meeting will be held over the treatment hall instead of on the stage in the hall as they were heretofore.

A complete, durable standpipe and extension water mains would cost about eight or ten thousand dollars, that would place the water works in position to assist in paying off the indebtedness of Dwight. It's too bad there is not enough public spirited men in Dwight with money, who will help our people out that much when they have no risk to run.

There is quite a novelty on exhibition for a few days in front of the post-office in Dwight. It is a portable shed for hay stacks or anything that needs a cover. It is manufactured by the Lincoln Portable Shedding Co., and the agent in charge is E. Rankin, who when not with the exhibit, can be found at the Strufe House. Everyone interested should see the shedding in position. Mr. Rankin wants agents.

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#### WANTED.

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