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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Has anyone heard of Brother Brydia erecting any brick blocks from his receipts from county printing?

The Lexington Unit is one of our best exchanges—enterprising and up to the times. The last issue announces a change in the proprietorship, Verna A. MacGilvray has sold his interest in the Unit to C. G. Heuring.

The Pontiac papers, especially the F. T. & O., about a year ago, were feeling terribly bad for Dwight people on account of her taxes. Now the same papers are trying to explain away the $8.51 tax on $100 assessment in Pontiac. They understand now that it takes money to make improvements, and also that there is nothing lost in the end, if they are made right.

Hon. I. B. Hammers, of Panola, was elected to the legislature on the republican ticket in November, by a good majority. Last week he increased his majority by one by getting married. The bride was Miss Jessie Ray, the pretty sister of the late Mrs. C. A. Stuck, of Dwight, and will be remembered by many of our readers. We join the many friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

The Free Trader and Observer office of Pontiac will move into a handsome new, two-story, brick building, about Jan. 1. That office had the county printing four years. The Pontiac Sentinel moved into about the same kind of a building a while ago—county printing. County printing seems to have been Pontiac printing, heretofore, but we understand the present county officers intend to be more fair.

The Sons of Veterans of Joliet are talking of organizing a camp in that city. It is, indeed, surprising there is no camp there, and also in Pontiac. Dwight has a good, live camp and has never wavered a minute since organization. The sons of the old veterans—who are fast passing away—should have more patriotism and organize for the protection of the general interests of the veterans, widows and orphans. It is to be sincerely hoped that camps will be organized in Joliet and Pontiac and other places where there are none, as speedily as possible, so as to take part in the next encampment. The next state meeting will be held in conjunction with the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at Bloomington, and is sure to be the most enthusiastic ever held.

What We Will Give

To any one who will send us five new subscribers paid in advance, we will give a handsome portfolio, which is advertised in this paper and can be seen at this office.

We will give any of the following beautifully bound, illustrated books, to any one who will get us five new paid up subscribers:

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In the Jungles and Under the Wave.

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Inter Ocean Again.

We have been fortunate once more in making arrangements with the liberal publishers of the CHICAGO WEEKLY INTER OCEAN so we can offer YOUR HOME PAPER and that 12-page, thorougly reliable weekly, for $1.75 per year. This is good for old and new subscribers who pay in advance.

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We are better prepared than ever to supply old country papers at greater reduced rate than ever. Should anyone in this community want any paper published in foreign countries or printed in foreign languages in the United States it will pay you to call at this office.

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As is well-known the Toledo Weekly Blade is one of the best family weekly newspapers in the world. It is a large eight page paper and contains lots of reading matter, and is superior to any of the great large city weeklies. We can furnish it for $1.75 per year. This is a great chance.

Resigned.

Owing to extensive real estate business away from Dwight, Frank L. Smith sent in his resignation as village clerk last Wednesday evening. We understand Jas. McKay has been appointed clerk pro tem.

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It has no axe to grind nor clique to serve, and its proprietors have no connection whatever with the seed flower or nursery business, absolute impartiality may be looked for.

No less than fourteen other horticultural papers and magazines have been absorbed by American Gardening; its correspondents are practical tillers of the soil; skilled men, who write from experience and not theory, and they write so clearly as to entitle American Gardening to it emphatic designation, as "The Paper for the People."

It is published semi-monthly at $1 00 per year, or with your home paper for only $2.

It May Do as Much for You

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began using Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At Barr & Davis, Dwight, W. H. H. Augustine Braceville, Smith & Melhuish, Gardner Druggists.

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Home and Country.

Some of our citizens will receive a sample copy of "Home and Country," which is mentioned in another column, which we have made arrangements for. We have a clubbing rate of $2 50 for new or paid up subscribers. How do you like it?

This paper and the Inter Ocean for 1.75.

Additional Dwight Locals.

Quite a change.

Wish you a Happy New Year.

Be sure to see the Laundry "ad."

Five degrees below zero Friday at 4 a. m.

Two girls wanted for all around work. Inquire at Strufe House, Dwight, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Baker will celebrate their golden wedding, fiftieth anniversary, Jan. 9.

Girl Wanted.—A good girl for general housework. Good place; good wages. Inquire of Mrs. Dr. Bergman.

A well attended masquerade ball was given last night under the auspices of Freden Lodge, Danish Brotherhood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wassell and children spent their Christmas visiting relatives and friends in Petersburg, Ill.

Jas. Bartlett, of Rockford, spent Christmas in Dwight with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dustin.

Miss Harris, stenographer at the institute, is spending the holidays with her people in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Miss Addie Baker and Lizzie Haney, of Onarga, are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Dwight.

The name of the new Evangelical church conference recently held at Naperville is "United" instead of "Central."

Roy Weston, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two months, left Sunday for his home in Altoona, Penn.

Many family reunions were held Xmas, and we wish we had space and time to mention all the pleasant occurrences.

Shannan Leedon, of Monterey, Mexico, and Mrs. Jennie Corbin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rinehart this week.

Professional men who do not already have a card in our paper will find it to their advantage to get into our professional card column.

The busses flying around for passengers going too and from the different depots, adds greatly to our metropolitan appearance.

The next regular meeting of Hebron lodge, K. of P., will be an important business meeting and all members are requested to attend.

We are a little short on local news this week, but feel sure our readers will forgive us on account of the holidays. The printer is human.

Remember the STAR AND HERALD is but $1.25 if paid at this office inside of thirty days from date of expiration. If not it is $1.50. Fair warning.

James Gregory has a contract for transferring through passengers between the Alton and 3-I, and Will Morris has the mail and express contract.

Rev. Chas. W. Ayling was called to Princeville, Ill., Friday to attend the funeral of a life-long friend, Mr. A. Sloane. Mr. Ayling will return to-night.

The Strufe boys intend to put up their own ice this year, if it freezes, from a reservoir on their farm. The water will be used for irrigating during the summer.

The STAR AND HERALD office froze up almost solid Thursday night and it was neraly noon before the force got to work. On that account our late news is rather thin.

We received a pleasant call from Dr. Dicus, of Streator, Friday. The doctor was recently elected state physician of the M. W. A., and the choice is certainly an excellent one.

Messrs. Green, Watson and Evans, of Streator, passed through the city Tuesday on their way to Oresta, Ind., where they have secured good positions in the glass works at that place.

Mr. H. D. Gillispie, wife and sister left on the "Hummer" Wednesday evening for Fox., Kan. to visit a brother of Mr. Gillispie, and also will stop at Independence. Miss Susie Gillispie will remain for a six month visit.

J. B. Potter, well-known in Dwight, is one of the conductors of the new passenger trains on the 3-I, and Hebe Langford the other. These gentlemen are old employees of the road and their promotion is only a just recognition of their services.

We are pleased to learn of many kind and charitable acts performed during the holidays, which brought gladness to many hearts. We say, God bless those who are able to be generous and are so. It's good, practical, christianity, without any trimmings.

Prof. J. H. Meneely attended the state teachers' convention at Springfield this week. Profs. Alden, of Odell, Bangs, of Pontiac, County Superintendent Tombaugh, ex-Superintendent Foster and Mrs. Foster and Mr. DeBaufts, of Pontiac, and quite a number of others were present. They had a very valuable session.

The marriage of Miss Emma Griffith, daughter of Allen Griffith, of Allen township, LaSalle county, and Mr. Emmett Denople, of the same place, took place in the parlors of the Clifton House, Ottawa, Thursday, Dec. 20 Miss Griffith is a niece of Mr. B. R. Griffith, of Dwight, and has many friends here who wish the young couple many years of happiness and prosperity.

About thirty young people accepted invitations to a party given by Misses Fannie Connor and Cora Baker at the home of the latter on Thursday evening. The game of the evening was "erokinoile." A very nice lunch was served by the young ladies and everybody made merry.

An exchange which is good authority on advertising says: "A sum of money invested judiciously in advertising space is as good as the same amount at compound interest for the profitable results from a good ad on one day will be retained and added to the next day, and so on through the year."

There was still another disgraceful row Saturday night at the turkey raffle on Mazon avenue and behind the building the raffle was held in. There were no arrests, as usual. If the city authorities do not take hold of these matters, there is need for a citizens' movement—a civic federation, or a Lexow investigation.

Mr. P. H. Beuhler came home from Indiana Saturday, where he has been looking after his 400-acre farm, and with which he is much pleased. He brought us some very fine samples of corn raised on his place, which can be seen at this office. Mr. B. can sell his place now at a large advance on the payment price.

The Great Shoot.

The first day's shoot in the tournament given by the Dwight Gun Club, took place Thursday, Dec. 27, in a blustering storm. Only seven of the shoots on the program being contested for, as follows:

1st shoot, ten Peoria targets, nine entries; C. V. Bower, Z. C. Berkman and Geo. Tate broke six for first money; Jas. Ketcham, five for second; Bob Orr and Doc Hause tie with four for third place.

2d shoot, twelve Peoria targets, Bob Orr broke nine for first; C. V. Bower, eight for second; G. Tate, H. F. Adams, F. Steffen and L. C. Berkman, seven for third money.

3d shoot, seven live pigeons, seven entries; Bob Orr killed seven for first place; Doc Hause and C. V. Bower tie, six for second; A. Orr and C. Steffen, five for third.

4th shoot, fifteen Peoria targets; George Tate, ten for first; C. V. Bower, C. L. Berkman, Doc Hause and Bob Orr, nine for second; Doc Hause, eight for third.

5th shoot, ten Peoria targets; C. L. Berkman, seven for first; A. Orr and C. V. Bower, six for second; J. Stewart, five for third.

6th shoot, ten Peoria targets; W. Wykes, seven for first; C. L. Berkman, J. Stewart and Geo. Tate, six for second; Bob Orr five for third.

7th shoot, five live pigeons; T. J. Hayes, F. Steffen, W. Wykes and A. Orr, four for first; Bob Orr and G. Tate, three for second; H. F. Adams and C. V. Bower, one for third.

James Cronin acted as referee. It was cold work and much of the sport was lost on that account. The extreme change in the weather was a very bad thing for the shoot.

25c. Column.

We will print any notice under classified heading in this column for 25 cents each issue. Such notice to contain not more than 30 words.

WANTED.

WANTED—1000 live pigeons wanted. at $1 35 per dozen. C. V. Bower, at express office, Dwight, Ill.

WANTED—A good, reliable person to sell pictures and books and take subscriptions for the DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD. Call at this office.

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LOST.

$50 REWARD. Col. R. P. Morgan will pay $50 reward for the recovery of four suits of clothes stolen from his yard at about 6:15 p. m., Dec, 5.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fine, heavy weight, young Mammoth Bronze toms and hens, from a sire weighing 34 lbs. at 18 months; also young Cornish Rock cockrells, the boss farm chicken. Call and see them at my place ½ mile south of town. A. B. CONANT.

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