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KEELEY LEAGUE NEWS.

Dr. Blaine's query talk Wednesday morning was an exceedingly interesting one and was attentively listened to by the patients.

Secretary Brown read a very interesting letter that he had received from Eugene V. Debs, written in the McHenry County Jail at Woodstock, Ill.

The following officers were elected Tuesday: President, John Heath; 1st vice president, C. U. Webster; 2nd vice president, C. F. Annett. Orle F. Anderson was appointed sergeant-at-arms.

Judge W. S. Arnold made the club a brief address Tuesday in which he eulogized the Rev. Myron W. Reed in such a manner that he was warmly applauded by the entire audience.

The club meetings are held now at 10 o'clock each morning. It was found that the afternoon was not a good time for the meetings, it being too near the time for the 5 o'clock treatment.

Rev. Myron W. Reed, of Denver, Col., the 11th president of the club, completed his treatment Wednesday and departed for his western home highly elated with his four weeks' stay. He made a splendid and forcible farewell address at the club Tuesday.

We are in receipt of a paper from Hazelton, Pa., in which is an account of an enthusiastic Keeley meeting which was addressed by Col. Thomas of Harrisburg. The Colonel is an orator dead sure, and a hustler, and will make the next national convention an extensive affair.

Col. Andrew J. Smith, governor of the Soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kas., and national president of the Keeley League, was in Dwight for the first time Tuesday evening and being at the treatment hall at the 7:30 treatment he made the men in line a forcible and entertaining talk.

The patients were addressed at the club room in an entertaining manner Thursday morning by Judge W. S. Arnold, the polished and eloquent orator. The address was received with an outburst of applause and enthusiasm and as a speaker on the Keeley question the Judge has no equals.

Peter Brusio, of Chicago, class of March '93, was the guest of Secretary Brown from Friday until Monday. Mr. Brusio is a locomotive engineer in the employ of the Wabash railway. He was accompanied on his visit by his daughter, Miss Lillie McFee, who has many young friends in Dwight who were rejoiced to see her again. Mr. Brusio was present at the club meeting Saturday and made the boys an encouraging talk that was highly appreciated by all who had the pleasure of listening to it.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between W. G. Dustin and J. F. Wassell under the firm name of Dustin & Wassell, publishers and proprietors of the STAR AND HERALD, BRACEVILLE TRIBUNE and GARDNER TRIBUNE, is this day dissolved. All accounts for advertising and job work prior to Jan. 1, 1895, are due and should be paid to the old firm immediately. All subscription are due the new firm of Dustin & Prime.

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Jan. 1, 1895.

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"Latterly I have noticed a change in my wife. Her former listlessness is gone, and she seems to take more interest in what is going on about her. I even saw her reading the paper one day last week. This change naturally pleased me, and I questioned her in order to find out what had brought it about. Though somewhat reluctant at first, she finally opened up. Her confession ran somewhat as follows:

"You have heard of Smithkin's auction rooms on Fifth avenue, haven't you? Well, they're just lovely. They sell the most beautiful things at absurdly low prices. They all belong to wealthy people, you know, who have been unfortunate and have to let them go for a song. The real values are marked on them in plain figures, so that you can always tell how high you can bid and still get a bargain."

"The first time I went there was with Mrs. Ungerman a few weeks ago. She was quite used to it and bid on lots of things, but stopped just in time for some one else to get them. I kept asking, 'I presume you'll keep still till they put up a delightful oak bookcase, with a little square mirror in the middle and the cutest little drawers on both sides, just above the places where the books go, you know. I thought it would be just the thing for Ned's room, so I bid for it. It was started at \$7, and I bid \$15.25 right away. Do you think that was too much? Anyway, I got it for that, and it was really worth \$41, the auctioneer said. I gave him \$5 for a deposit and told him I would send for it the next day, but when I came to see it near by I was afraid it wouldn't fit into Ned's room after all, so I took a piece of string and measured it."

"The auctioneer was awfully nice about it when I explained it to him and said I could have them put it up again and sell it to some one else. If they didn't bid high enough, I could buy it in, and it would only cost 15 per cent for the commission."

"They had an auction the next Friday, and it was raining hard, but I had to go, because I was afraid some one would buy it for less than I paid if I wasn't there. Hardly anybody went that day, and I bid it in for \$9.50. The commission was \$1.50, and I just added that to the \$15.25 I paid and made up my mind that I wouldn't let it go for less than \$16.75."

"I have been going back ever since, and two or three times they almost reached my price. Some days when I go they don't get around to the bookcase, and then I have to go back the next day. I'm going today. My commissions so far have been \$20, and I will go to get \$31.50 now, but it's really worth \$41, you know, so there's plenty of time yet. Now, do call a cab for me, because it's almost time for the sale to begin."

"I have no idea what it costs my wife for cabs to go to those sales, but I do know it does her a world of good to have an interest in something. When her investment gets so large that it begins to worry her, I shall send my bookkeeper up to bid \$41 for that bookcase and give it to him for a present."—New York Sun.

The Steerage Passage.

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"Sport" Versus Vivisection.

There are said to be over 100,000 men and boys in this country who are abroad with guns. They mutilate and half kill birds; they maim the rabbits, deer and other animals, enjoying them to exquisite pain before they die; they chase deer into the water and murder them in their helplessness; they ride after frightened foxes and drive them to a death of agonizing exhaustion; they hook up fish by the sensitive nervous members of the mouth and tear them from their wounds, all for sport.

There are perhaps half a dozen places in this country where vivisection is done on unsensitized guinea pigs, rabbits and occasionally dogs.

Why doesn't the sensitive antivivisectionist attack the sportsman? Is it because he is afraid or because he is a sportsman himself?—New York Medical Record.

Minister's Sensational Remark.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 15.—It has just transpired that there was an interesting time at the ministers' conference held here recently. The Rev. Mr. Lutten declared by declaring that the bankers of the country were in a conspiracy to misrepresent the currency question, and that the rich men were as guilty of crime as the railroad robbers, burglars, saloon keepers and others of that kind. The other ministers, metaphorically, jumped on Rev. Lutten, but he held his ground.

Mrs. Meyer Goes Free.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Mary Meyer, the wife of Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer, who is now serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison, was discharged by Judge Ingraham in the court of oyer and terminer. Mrs. Meyer was accused by Karl Muller as an accomplice in killing by poisoning Ludwig Brandt or Baum.

Flour Works Destroyed.

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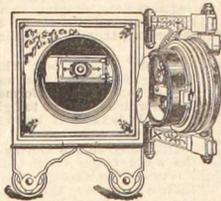
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