

Our Exchanges.

[A woman's soliloquy in 1850.] I know my husband really tries A pleasant home to make, But he can't seem to make such pies As father used to bake.

Additional Dwight Locals.

Miller Bros. have a new horse. Mrs. James McKay is visiting her parents in Pontiac. Mrs. Joe Miller has a very handsome new piano. It is a New Kimball.

Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Brown.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Brown, wife of William R. Brown and the first President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, died at her home in East Orange, N. J., to-day of pneumonia.

INDEPENDENT K. OF L.

New Labor Organization Created at Columbus.

POWER OF OFFICERS RESTRICTED.

Constitution of the Old Knights of Labor Revised and All Sections Giving General Officers Autocratic Power Stricken Out—Another Sensation Sprung in the Convention of United Mine Workers—Charges Against Ex-President McBride.

LESS POWER FOR OFFICERS. A revision of the constitution of the old Knights of Labor was begun. The two most important changes made were to eliminate all sections giving the general officers autocratic or arbitrary power and to provide self-government for each district assembly.

More Charges Made in the United Mine Worker's Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.—A sensation was sprung in the meeting of the United Mine Workers of America. Mark Wild, district organizer of the American Railway union under Mr. Debs, being granted the floor, stated that when the union last

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EX-PRESIDENT M'BRIDE

summer was attempting to stop the running of trains on the Hocking Valley road John McBride, at that time president of the United Mine workers, gave him \$500 to induce a settlement of the strike of the railroad men on that road.

Mr. McBride was not present when this statement was made, but upon coming into the convention said he did give Wild the money as a charitable donation from some of the coal operators, and reported on the road having been previously overcome by the railroad company.

Adams' charges against the National Mine Workers officials were not sustained. The vote was 108 to 14. Fifteen did not vote.

Dynamite Outrage.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 15.—At an early hour in the morning a bomb was thrown into the office of the Buckeye Glass works at Martins Ferry, O., doing considerable damage. Manager Humphrey was supposed to be sleeping in the office at the time.

Brooklyn Roads Win.

ALBANY, Feb. 15.—Attorney General Hancock has handed down a decision denying the application for permission to bring action to vacate the charter of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad company for failing to operate its lines according to the provisions of its charter.

Brooklyn Strike Still On.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 15.—At a late hour Master Workman Connelly of district assembly No. 75, who has been managing the Brooklyn trolley strike, announced that the delegates from the local assemblies had voted to continue the strike.

Sam Bush's Victim Is Dead.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 15.—Mrs. William H. Vest died yesterday at her home in Mount Zion township of injuries received when she was assaulted by the negro Sam Bush, June 1, 1923. He was caught by farmers, put in jail and lynched in front of the court house.

Hard Bill to Agree Upon.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—The house committee on criminal jurisprudence reported that it had considered for nine hours the bill to prevent the wearing of hats at public gatherings, and that it could not agree.

Ten Days Overdue.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The steamer City of St. Augustine, from Jacksonville, Fla., lumber laden for New York, is now ten days overdue. Her crew numbers eighteen men, including officers.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Ex-Judge SAMUEL BOYLES, prominent citizen of Chicago.

WILLIAM MEEB, oldest captain on the lakes, at Muskegon, Mich.

W. N. KIMBELL, old resident of Chicago.

WILLIAM GARRITT, prominent Odd Fellow, at Burlington, Ia.

'American Patriots.'

We have made arrangements to supply any of our readers with the above pretty parlor game. It is similar to "Authors," only it is historical, and deals with great men and principal events of American history.

Campus.

Miss Stager has returned from Joliet.

Our tax collector was on the streets Friday.

A good many of our boys went to Wilson Saturday.

There was a fine dance at John Gehan's Friday night.

Our new blacksmith has purchased T. Lantergan's house.

Messrs Lockwood and Bullard have moved into town to live.

A. Lockwood is working on the section in Pat O'Brine's place.

The fellow that drives the black horse is O. K., isn't he Maggie?

The M. W. A. initiated two members last Tuesday evening, M. W. Tambling and L. H. Hollmeyer.

G. M. Kime is shipping his oats that he has been storing since last harvest.

Thos. Feehry was in Joliet this week, at the bedside of his father-in-law who is very low.

The invitations are out for a grand ball on Washington's birthday. Finefield's full orchestra has been engaged.

Miss Lizzie Kennedy and brother, of Aurora, and Miss McDowell, of Joliet, were the guests of the family of Thos. Dixon last week.

We are to have a new blacksmith in town in the near future. He has purchased the lot in the rear of Walsh Bros.' store, where he will erect his shop.

Waybright & Brophy have increased their stock of dry goods and groceries. They are prepared to do business with all who wish to trade with them.

Mr. Cudabach arrived here from Fairbury. He move onto the old Pefferman farm, which he bought last summer. He is a good farmer and that is the kind we want.

John Barragan is running all over the country hunting his dog. He wants whoever has it to return it, and says if they don't he will make them smart. Look out for J. B.

Pat O'Brine was night watch on the Wabash R. R. last week, and as he was cleaning the snow out of a switch frog, he was struck by a double-header and thrown clear outside the right of way, and was badly hurt but was able to walk home.

The Peanut of Commerce.

According to the United States Consular at Marseilles the ever-popular but humble peanut is an important article of food and commerce in France. "The best nuts," he says, "yield about 50 per cent. of oil in weight at the first crushing, and from 12 to 13 at the second. The oil is worth in Marseilles from nearly \$9 to over \$18 per quintal. This oil is largely devoted to the manufacture of white soap. It is also used as food, principally, however, on salads, and as one of the constituents of margarine."

Where Was He Brought Up?

Who says there is no American language? Harper's Magazine gives the following story as evidence that in some portions of our land a tongue is spoken that is distinctively our own.

Professor F., of Harvard, tells the tale. He was at a picnic, and a tor the affair was well under way a carpenter, a sturdy New-Englander, appeared on the scene with several planks, out of which he proceeded to construct the dinner tables.

Noting the thickness of the planks, the Professor curiously inquired why it was necessary to use such heavy timber.

"Why?" returned the carpenter. "Why, in order that when dinner's half eat tables might squash and victuals leave us."

It was some hours before the Professor was able to translate this satisfactorily, but he finally discovered that it could be done.

Miss Nellie Stewart has recently returned from her visit to relatives in Aurora. She reports a splendid time.

Assistant Superintendent W. S. Perry, of Pontiac, was at the E. L. entertainment of the M. E. Church Tuesday evening.

George Lower and Rose Miller were married in Chicago Wednesday. Misses Anna and Minnie Lower attended the wedding.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Congregational church and society Saturday evening, Deacon W. W. Wood was elected president for the ensuing year.

Mr. Frank Hobbs came up from Pontiac Tuesday to spend a few days with his wife, who is stopping for the present with her sister, Mrs. B. A. Buck.

Willie Willson, the son of a former pastor of the Congregational church, who has been visiting Floyd Barnum and his many friends here, returns to his home in Tonica this week.

Prof. M. M. Alden, of Odell, was in town Saturday to confer with Prof. J. H. Meneely in regard to the next meeting of the Principals' Round-Table Association, to be held in Pontiac the 2nd of March.

Miss Jennie Wood has gone on an extended visit to her brother, who lives in Nebraska. The brother and sister have not met for eighteen years. The STAR and HERALD extend to Miss Wood best wishes for a happy visit.

The Evangelical Lutheran congregations of Goodfarm and Dwight are going to send a car load of grain and clothing to the sufferers in Nebraska. The same will be loaded at the I. I. & I. depot on next Monday and Tuesday.

Do not go to Chicago for goods you can buy nearer home. D. Heenan & Co., of Streator have what you want, and pay your car fare one way if you purchase \$10 worth, and both ways for \$20 worth—to any place within 40 miles of Streator.

There was quite a fire out on the Keck farm, just north of town, Sunday night the first of the week. The house was occupied by Jens Brodensen, but the family was away, all but John Seeman. The house was completely destroyed.

Quarterly meeting will be held Sunday at M. E. church in the morning, Dr. Haney preaching the sermon. Quarterly conference will be held Saturday evening, Love Feast, Sunday evening at 6:30. All are invited to these services.

Miss Mae Morgan, who has been sick but was improving, was taken suddenly worse Wednesday night after the "Princess" rehearsal, and was unable to take her part, consequently Miss Fyfe telegraphed for the lady who took the part of the Princess, when the play was given Grand Ridge.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold joint installation service with the G. A. R. Tuesday, February 19, in Keeley hall. Mrs. Blackman, of Pontiac, is installing officer for the W. R. C. A lunch will be served in Sons of Veterans hall at the close of the service, to which the three societies are cordially invited to be present.

A former resident of Dwight has written a letter to Mrs. Anna Rearek from her home in Nebraska, telling a sad story of destitution and suffering, and asking if we cannot do a little toward the relief of the needy. She says that "old clothes or shoes or anything that a body can wear to keep out the cold, would be acceptable." She says further, that they have raised no crops for three years and that the stock is dying for the want of feed. Such an appeal coming from one whom so many know, cannot well go unheeded. Leave your contributions at Mr. M. Rearek's residence.

Notice.

Round trip tickets at reduced rates are now regularly on sale between all stations on the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa railroad. Save money by purchasing them. Thousand-mile tickets are also on sale at all principal points, good over this road and twenty other prominent roads in this territory. For full particulars apply to any agent. Through tickets to all prominent points via this line, and connections are regularly on sale at principal stations. For rates and information call on or address any agent, or, C. W. COOK, G. F. A. Kankakee, Ill.

Card of Thanks.

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LADIES' COMMITTEE.

My University Experience.

In the early autumn of ninety-four, I tore myself from my father's door, And hastened away to the U. of I. With books in my hand and blood in my eye.

And onto the foot ball field I went, The air with the wildest shouts was rent As I plowed up the earth for twenty feet And wore the reinforcements off my seat.

The ball then out of my hand did fly, And one of the other boys on the fly Grabbed it up and "reached it down," 'Mid the wild applause of all the town.

Ah, friends! Too well I remember that day, When "Ferdie" came over a visit to pay, And "swiped" us bad, in that awful game That killed us off and gave them fame.

But that is o'er, we play no more, We study now, and as oft before, I think of home and pack my trunk, But decide to stay and get my flunk.

THE GREAT UNKNOWN.

At Dinner-Time.

Where is my wandering wife to-day, The wife of my tenderest care? O, why is it now that she's always away And not at home cooking my fare?

The meals once were warm, and ready on time, When I came home hungry to dinner, But now I must dine on a "snack" for a dime Just like any other poor sinner.

Stranger, go out and bring my wife home, And tell her to stop this queer caper, No more on the street with the newsboys to roam A selling the great Woman's Paper.

The Comedy Craze—"The Elixir of Life."

In presenting Miss Carr to the theater-going public, the management begs to announce that no expense has been spared to surround this new, bright and shining light that has dawned upon the amusement-loving public, with the very best supporting company that could be secured, among whom I am proud to mention John C. Leach, late of "A Trip to Chinatown," Warren W. Ashley, for four seasons with Charles A. Loeder, C. Jay Smith, late of the Florence Bintlley "Pay Train Company," Alexander Leonard, Edward Harrigan's company of New York, Miss Flora Keller, two seasons with C. D. Hees' Grand Opera Company as prima donna, Miss May Cunard, Frohman's "Jane Company," Miss Sadie Cheatham, two seasons with A. M. Palmer's stock company; also the Alhambra String Quartette, direct from the City of Mexico. "The Elixir of Life" is a travesty on Dr. Brownesequard's supposed great discovery of a few years ago, and abounds in catchy dialogues, funny situations and mirth-provoking climaxes. Throughout the entire play new and taking specialties are introduced by the entire company.

The above attraction will appear in Dwight at the Opera House one night only, Monday, February 18. Regular prices will prevail. Seats on sale at Barr & Davis'. Tickets, 50, 35 and 25 cents.

The First of the Season.

The Dwight Amusement Club's party, given Thursday evening of last week, was without doubt the finest entertainment of the kind ever given in Dwight.

The arrangement committee left nothing undone that would add to the pleasure and comfort of all.

The reception committee was equal to the duties they were to perform, and met all trains with carriages to receive visitors, and at the lyceum cordially received and entertained all.

Prof. Willis' celebrated orchestra, of Ottawa, furnished the music for the evening. The grand march at 9 o'clock was led by Charles E. Crandall and Miss Cora Adams.

Although the night was exceedingly cold there was a good attendance, and everyone was very well pleased with the excellent music. At 12 o'clock the carriages called at the lyceum and conveyed the party to the Ketcham House where an elegant supper was served, and much praise is due Mrs. Ketcham in her excellent taste and management as hostess. After supper almost every one returned to the hall, feeling that they could not miss a good thing.

The program was concluded at 2:30 a. m., everyone pronouncing it the most enjoyable entertainment of the season.

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