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Funeral of Mrs. Boyer.

The funeral of Mrs. S. H. Boyer was held at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon, March 2, at 2 o'clock, and the burial took place in Oak Lawn cemetery. The church was filled with the members of the family and the societies to which deceased belonged, and many other friends and neighbors.

OBITUARY.

Jennie Lower, the fourth child of Samuel and Mary Lower, was born at Martinsburg, Pa., February 2, 1861, and departed this life Thursday, February 27, 1913, being just 25 days past her fifty-second year.

When she was a small child, 1864, she came with the family to Illinois, going to Lanark, but soon the family came to this place where the remainder of her life was spent.

On January 30, 1884, she was united in marriage to Samuel H. Boyer, and to this happy union five sons were born: Harvey, of Chicago; Elwood, Clarence, Ira and Ralph of this place. These all remain to mourn the loss of their devoted mother, and in this great sadness they and their father have the sympathy of the entire community. She is also survived by four brothers: William and George, of Chicago; Orville, of El Paso, Tex., and Charles, of Toledo, Ohio; and by two sisters, Mrs. Anna Gilbert and Mrs. Minnie Clemmer, of Morgan Park, Ill.

Mrs. Boyer was a woman of beautiful disposition. Her great object in life was to make her home all that a home should be. That the physical and mental strain of caring for her son Ralph in his sickness left her naturally strong constitution too weak to resist disease is beyond question. Thus she was in the performance of her duties faithful even unto death. Surely her husband shall praise her in the gates and her children shall rise up and call her blessed.

Rev. McClung preached a beautiful sermon. In substance he said that the large attendance at the funeral on this cold day, was enough evidence of the love and esteem in which the deceased was held in this community, and it was not necessary for him to pay any tribute to her. He spoke of the influence of the mother in the life of all of us. He spoke of the day being the 120th anniversary of the birth of John Wesley, the founder of the M. E. Church, and that probably 50,000,000 people were paying tribute to him, but the truth is that John Wesley's mother laid the foundation and teachings which made him great. So it is with all of us. He hoped that all mothers fully realized what their influence and teachings mean to their children when they go out into life's work. He told of the boy who was on one of Admiral Dewey's ships in Manila bay, having lost his coat overboard and asked permission to go into the water and get it, and was refused. He dove into the sea, however, and got it, but was placed in irons and court martialled. Admiral Dewey heard of the case and asked the boy why he disobeyed orders. His answer was that it was because the coat contained his mother's picture, and he wanted it. The brave Admiral said that any boy who thought so much of his mother should not be in irons or be court martialled, and he was released. This was a fair sample of the mother's influence in life. He believed that the influence of the deceased mother would be far reaching and be instilled in the hearts of those close to her. The sermon was a beautiful tribute to motherhood and very appropriate and affective.

After the sermon the Rebekahs of whom deceased was a member, performed their beautiful burial ceremonies in the church instead of at the grave.

The friends were given a chance to view the remains at the church.

The floral offerings were beautiful. The Odd Fellows, of which S. H. Boyer was a member, and the Rebekahs, of which deceased was a member, marched to the church in large numbers.

The Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary of which the husband and deceased were members, also marched to the church. There were also present the members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the official colors for the Primary ballots to be voted at the Village Primary Tuesday, March 11, 1913, will be as follows:

Business Mens—Brown.
Republican—Yellow.
Democratic—Cherry.
Progressive—Salmon.
Socialist—Blue.

A. I. GRAVES,
Village Clerk

CONCERT A SUCCESS.

Dwight Military Band Entertain in Opera House Last Friday Evening.

The concert given by the Dwight Military Band last Friday evening at the Opera House proved to be a decided success, and was an entertainment that was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and was equally as good as those given by some of the larger bands.

The music selected was of a choice and refined nature and much credit is due Mr. Albert Baldwin, the director, in picking out such beautiful pieces for this occasion, as well as the band boys who rendered them in such a pleasing and dignified manner, filling the hall full of sweet volumes of harmonious tones which not only brought forth rounds of applause from the vast audience who occupied the interior of the building, but which made some of our most prominent men sit up and take notice to the fact that Dwight has now a band that they can boast of.

The trombone solo by G. H. McClung, the baritone solo by Louis F. Kime and the vocal solo by L. A. Weicker all of which were accompanied by the band, were exceptionally good and were appreciated as was shown by applause for encores which were freely given.

The reading by Miss Scott which was very cleverly given was also a very good and added much to the entertainment. Not one of the selections on the program could have been given better and the Dwight Military Band is to be complimented on giving such an enjoyable entertainment.

From Cuba.

We are in receipt of The Havana Post from Major C. J. Judd. The Post is printed in English and is a newsy paper.

Major Judd is stopping at the "Hotel Perla de Cuba" and the hotel card announces that they speak English, German, French and Spanish, so we imagine the Major is having no trouble ordering enough to eat, and buying a mild cigar afterwards. The rooms are cool (just think of that being an object), the street cars pass the door, and probably run to a ball park, with which the Major is also familiar.

The Post contains an article headed "Veterans Propose Continual Peace." This means Cuban veterans of both factions and they seem to be working together, which means prosperity for Cuba. They seem to be waking up to the problems of good and honest government. So much for the teachings and influence of the United States.

The Major is enjoying his visit and we are informed he will visit Panama before his return.

Linen Shower.

A linen shower was given Friday evening of last week by several of her friends to Miss Lena Hansen, who was married Wednesday afternoon to Mr. Louis Beyer.

The shower was given at the home of the bride-elect on West Delaware street, and was a very joyous occasion. Very many handsome pieces of linen were received which bearing the good wishes of her friends, were much appreciated by her. The house was prettily decorated with hearts and Cupids.

After an evening spent in playing various games, and music, a fine lunch was served, the guests then leaving for their homes.

New Issue of Nickels.

The new nickels made their first appearance in Dwight last Wednesday when a shipment was received from the United States mint in Denver by The First National Bank of Dwight. A large demand was at once created for them as everybody seemed anxious to have a few as the design is so radically different from any coin yet minted.

The design is perhaps the most distinctly American we have ever had and appears to be in the nature of a tribute to the West with the Indian head on the obverse and a bison in strong relief on the reverse.

The new design marks the first change in the coinage of nickels in thirty years.

Another Guessing Contest.

100 votes for each guess. Commencing at 9 a. m. today you may register your guess at The Furniture Store on the number of different parts to a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. Guessing will close Saturday, April 15th at 4 p. m., at which time 10,000 votes will be awarded to the person guessing nearest correct.

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