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DEATH OF DR. BAKER.

Dies in Pontiac—Formerly Practicing Physician in Dwight.

Tuesday evening at his residence on North Plum street, Pontiac, occurred the death of Dr. J. B. Baker, after an illness of eighteen months. The funeral was held Friday at 2:30 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John H. Boese preaching the sermon. The Grand Army of the Republic and the Masons assisted in the service. The Grand Army ritual was given at the church and the Masonic ritual at the cemetery.

John Bowen Baker was born at Alexandria, Pa., May 11, 1837, and came to Pekin, Ill., in 1853. He attended the Brookville, Ind., college and later became a student of medicine at Rush medical college, graduating in 1860. He located at Griggsville, Ill., for practice. He was there when the war of the rebellion broke out and was the first man to enlist in Company G, Eighth Illinois Infantry, of which John McWilliams, of Odell, was captain. He was appointed hospital steward for three months' service, then re-enlisted in Troop B, Third Illinois Cavalry. He was chosen first sergeant and promoted to sergeant major. He was afterward made hospital steward, then taken from the hospital department and made first lieutenant. In 1862 he was promoted to captain of the troop. He served as such until September 4, 1864, when he was mustered out of service.

After the war Dr. Baker located in Dwight and practiced medicine here. In 1867 he was married to Miss Jennie Thompson, of Dwight. To this union five children were born, four daughters and one son. The daughters are all deceased. The son, Don M., prominent shoe merchant of Pontiac, survives. Mrs. Baker died nine years ago.

There are four brothers and two sisters surviving: George and Henry Baker and Mrs. Fanny Wilson, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Elizabeth Klein, of Yuma City, Ariz., and Charles and Joseph Baker, of Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Baker moved to Pontiac in 1878, where he continued to practice medicine until incapacitated on account of health. In 1891 he was appointed physician at the Illinois state reformatory and served until 1897.

He was regarded as a physician and surgeon of the front rank and enjoyed for years a large practice. He was a member of Pontiac Lodge, No. 294, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons; T. Lyle Dickey Post, No. 105, and the Loyal Legion of Chicago.

The news of the good doctor's death was received here by his many friends with feelings of sadness. He was very popular in Dwight and was a most genial companion and a worthy, helpful citizen. Quite a number from here attended the funeral.

Seabert Surprised.

Mr. Martin Seabert, one of our most highly respected citizens, received a surprise last Saturday evening which he will remember all his life. It was not exactly a birthday surprise, but a few days before, he reached his sixtieth natal day and the surprise was arranged for Saturday so that Miss Lydia Seabert, who is a stenographer and bookkeeper in Chicago, could be present. Mr. Seabert said he knew something was going on, but he could not tell what it was. He was kept away until the guests had all arrived, about 8:30, and then came in and surely was surprised. There were nearly fifty guests present, including Mr. Seabert's comrades of the G. A. R., and families, Sons of Veterans and their families, specially invited personal family friends and relatives.

The evening was spent in pleasant conversation, beautiful music by victrola and remarks were made by Rev. Dr. McClung, Dr. Hamilton, Comrades Thompson, Brown and others.

Some very entertaining and amusing recitations were given by Miss Elsie Mechner, of Chicago.

A handsome flag was presented Mr. Seabert by Dr. Hamilton, in behalf of the children, which was certainly a beautiful and appropriate tribute.

Comrade Brown, in behalf of the guests, presented Mrs. Seabert with a beautiful bouquet, and Mr. Seabert with a box of cigars.

Mr. and Mrs. Seabert responded with thanks.

After this a very fine lunch was served consisting of coffee and cake of different kinds.

It was quite late when the guests departed, all declaring to the family that it surely had been a very pleasant occasion.

The base ball fans have all quieted down to normal.

NINETEEN YEARS AGO THIS WEEK.

(From the Dwight Star and Herald)

The Dwight Racing Association gave a two day exhibition at the leased track on what is now the J. R. Oughton farm south of town.

Mrs. Artie F. Pollard and Mr. W. N. Fisher were married by Rev. C. W. Ayling.

A cyclone visited north Goodfarm. Fred Burkhardt lost a barn, corn crib, house and chickens. He was the heaviest loser.

Fred Camp had a thumb and two fingers cut off by a buzz saw at Spencer's.

Through mail route opened on 3-1.

Sacred concert at Congregational Church. Solos by Mesdames Howlett and Springer and Messrs. Power and Upshut.

R. H. Gregg sells farm to Dr. Palm for \$111 per acre. Would probably sell for \$300 now.

Milk 4 cents per quart.

David McWilliams visiting in Maine.

E. H. Kneeland visits Niagara Falls.

S. T. K. Prime visits in St. Louis.

Martin Wilks quite ill.

Spencer factory running 35 hours and until 8 and 10 o'clock at night.

Frank Smith sold two farms in Indiana.

Zed Johnson sawed a finger off at Spencer's.

R. S. McIlhuff, democratic candidate for judge; John C. George for clerk and H. A. Foster for superintendent, visited here.

J. A. and T. J. Hayes were fishing in Wisconsin.

"Uncle Jimmie" Smith visits in Brooklyn.

Social given at residence of Rev. E. F. Wright.

Ame Orr has J. R. Oughton's prize dogs in Des Moines at a bench show.

Major C. J. Judd returns from summer vacation at Nantucket.

Annual election of Y. W. C. T. U. as follows: President, Miss Kittie Martin; 1st vice president, Miss Lena Fifield; 2nd vice president, Miss Chenoweth; recording secretary, Miss Nelle Hade; corresponding secretary, Miss Mae Morgan; treasurer, Miss Mary Fifield; superintendent flower mission, Miss Cora Adams; superintendent literature, Miss Ella Fenn.

Keeley League had a comical mock trial. A member was arrested for "purloining a Ferris wheel and hiding it in his head."

Improvements at Spencer's.

The erection of new buildings and getting machinery in position, and general improvements for work and protection for winter, are going ahead as fast as possible at the Spencer factory.

The new building erected is about 80x250, and was built as quickly as possible so that work could be resumed. This week a large smoke stack was put in place, and this will be followed by another one, much larger. Brick floors are being laid and soon the works will be in condition for winter.

About all the work possible is being turned out, and the general outlook is good, and the factory will soon be the busy mart of industry it used to be.

To the Progressive Voters:

Regarding an article printed in the Chicago papers, concerning a conference in Springfield of Republicans and Progressive Representatives to bring about an amalgamation of the said parties, will say, I was not present at the reported conference. The Progressive party is the second in the nation according to the vote cast at the last presidential election. Why should the Progressives go back to the old Republican party? I am not in favor of such an amalgamation.

I make this statement so the progressive voters will understand my position and not be misled by newspaper reports.—Charles H. Carmon, Forrest, Ill. 48 General Assembly 16th District.—Adv.

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Illustrated Lecture.

Dr. Thomas S. Suleeba is one of the most eloquent, interesting, and humorous lecturers on the American platform. He will lecture at the Dwight High School Friday evening, October 24, on "The Devil and the Turk." Benefit Domestic Science Department. Come and hear a good lecture. Time, Oct. 24, 8 p. m. Place, High School.



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