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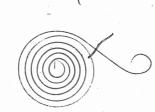
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McHenry, Ill., June 18, 1895.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss MCHENRY COUNTY,

MCHENRY COUNTY,)
Circuit Court of McHenry County, September term, A, D. 1895.
Adelbert S. Wright, vs. Chas, E Irwin and Frank C. Irwin as executors and trustees under will of Major F. Irwin. deceased, John Gordon, Carrie Irwin Gordon, John Dowling Gordon and Irwin Leslie Gordon in chancery. Gordon, Carrie Irwin Gordon, John Dowling Gordon and Irwin Leslie Gordon in chancery.

A flidayit of the non-residence of Carrie Irwin Gordon, John Dowling Gordon and Irwin Leslie Gordon, of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of McHenry county, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendents that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the Chancery side thereof on the 27th day of July A. D. 1895, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the 23id day of Seplem or A. D. 1895, as is by law required. Now therefore, unless you the said Carrie Irwin Gordon. John Dowling Gordon and Irwin Leslie Gordon shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of McHenry county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court house, in the city of Woodstock, in said car ty, on the 23d day of September, A. D. 1895, and plead answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said hill.

In testimony whereof I have hereunted the my dand and affixed the seal of said Curt, at my office in Waodstock this 27th day of July A. D. 1895.

W. P. Morse, Clerk.

7. A. Wright. Complainant's Solicitors. Jas. Casey, July 27th, A. D. 1895.

oney write, stating age. L. L. MAY & CO. St. Paul, Minn. Nurserymen, Florists and Seedsmen. (This house is responsible)

OLD SETTLERS' MEETING!

The meeting of the Old Settlers' Association of McHenry and Lake counties, was held in this village on Thursday last after it was built, through his whole life in fact, that same tireless industry, that and while not as large a gathering as same determined energy was ever his some in former years, it was pronounced guiding spirit. It may be said by the by all as one of the most enjoyable held captious and would be critics that such by the Association for years. While younger element, the Old Settlers were good old fashioned visit goes without saying. Owing to the threatening weather in the morning the crowd was the nation, but should in all cases have slow in getting in, but by noon they bebegan coming from every direction and

The committee of arrangements had engaged no set speaker for the occasion, but had decided that it should be Old Settlers' Day exclusively and that they would call upon those present to make a few remarks appropriate to the occasion, and they made no mistake in this matter as the speeches were all of the happiest kind, putting the crowd in the best of humor, and all went away expressing the one sentiment that they never had a bet ter time at an Old Settlers' meeting.

took part in the exercises.

The meeting was called to order about 11 o'clock by J. H. Johnson, Vice Presi dent, who after music by the band, and prayer by Rev. J. Straub, made a few appropriate opening remarks, after which the Hon. F. K. Granger, chairman of the committee appointed at the annual meeting to draft resolutions on the death of Hon. Richard Bishop, President of the Association presented the following.

WHEREAS, Since our last reunion five years of time have passed, and in their flight have closed the earthly career of many of the old settlers of Lake and McHenry counties, and

WHEREAS, Among the number who have passed to the other shore occur the name of Hon. Richard Bishop, President of this Association. Therefore be it Resolved, That we, the remaining old settlers of Lake and McHenry counties sincerely mourn his death.

Resolved, That, cherishing the mem ory of his life, we extend to the surviving members of his family our heartfelt sympathy, trusting that they, with us, in the flight of time, may be safely landed in that future that gathers all old settlers t) an unbroken reunion.

Dr. H. T. Brown then arose, and in seconding the adoption of the resolution, made the following remarks:

Mr. President, Members and Friends of the Old Settlers' Association, of Lake and McHenry Counties:

Five years have passed away and been added to the long roll of time since our last meeting here as an association. frosts of five more winters have still more whitened our locks and lengthened our shadows. Five more mile-stones have been planted along our path to remind us that time, the great remorseless reap er, is on our trail, and with tireless step and ceaseless swing of his scythe is most upon us, and looking over this assembly we miss many faces that were with us five years ago, telling us, in language not to be misunderstood, that the race has gone against them, that time has done its work, that they have given up the struggle and gone to their rest.
And turning to the Presinent's chair we miss the familiar features of Brothe Bishop. He is not there. He also has gone to his rest. Another is at the head of the table, at your love feast, and pre sides at your family gathering.

And now in rising to second the mo tion for the adoption of those resolutions, I am quite sure they voice the sen timent of every man in Lake or McHenry counties who had an acquaintance with Brother Bishop. And with the adoption of those resolutions we might, under ordinary circumstances, be content. But in the case of one so long and so closely identified with the interests and material growth of the county, so interested in every movement to add to its prestage and advancement, so favorably known among its business men, and so long the presiding officer of this Association, a few words as an acknowledgment that such traits of character and such achieve ments are appreciated and considered of some worth in a community, would seem to be not only proper but an encourage-ment and an incentive to the young who are to follow, who are to grasp the reins that have fallen from old and trembling hands and carry on the work and make the history of the coming time.

It is comparatively an easy task to trace the prominent traits of character of one with whom we are only acquainted through the general reports of his leading public actions and only known by published speeches and public records. But the conclusions in such cases are often far from correct and lead to erroneous judgment from the fact that such reports reach us from afar and are so often warped and biased one way or the other, by strongly prejudiced political, religious or pecuniary interests. But here in speaking of Brother Bishop, we speak of a neighbor whom we knew intimately for more than forty years, whom we met daily and continuously, whose roof-tree was first planted beside our own and whose children, from childhood to youth and from youth to manhood, kept time and step together with my own, and, while differing widely with him in political and many social questions, no bitterness was ever borne, and a mutual confi-dence through all those years was never broken or materially disturbed.

Knowing him then so well I say without hesitation that had his lot been cast in his youth where he could have received the education, the want of which he so often and so much deplored, he would have taken his place among the leading men of his day. First and foremost in his character was his wonderful, almost inexhaustible energy. Coming to this town in its earliest days, poor in pocket, unfriended and unknown, having for his full and only stock in trade a limited knowledge of blacksmithing, we first find him in the employ of N. S. Hait (also Do You Want Work?

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With largest house in the west, 20 years established. With our facilities we can make a good salesman in two weeks from raw material. Nursery stock that is warranted to grow. 25 best varieties seed potatoes in the world, etc. If you want money write stating age. after day, month after month, with a Do you want money? I can get it for grim determination depicted in his face you. Have you real estate to sell or

of the dollars and cents, the acquisition purpose is never detrimental to the inter-

path. I will yet build a forge of my own

by every passing breeze, with no fixed purpose, no settled convictions or aim in lite, scheming first in one direction ther in another, and all at last eluding his grasp, because, dazzled by a multiplicity of lights he involuntarily closes his ever and gropes his way in the dark. Brother Bishop was never troubled in this man-ner, believing as he did that any desired end could be reached by a determined man. I know of but one instance of fail ure when depending on himself alone to accomplish his purpose. He was natur ally inclined to the study of law, and a easonable success in our justice courts ed him more and more to a determina tion to succeed at the bar. With this end in view he provided himself with the neuclus of a splendid library, and while knowing himself terribly handicapped by

the need of an education, went to work with a vim and vigor worthy of a great uccess, to hammer out, word by word it need be, a knowledge of the law and o anguage that would place him among the foremost as an advocate in the higher courts of the country. This, I believe as his darling scheme, his crowning am bition. But alas, it was too much. uman mind, even when trained and edcated, has its limit. He could not do it. And it was when the fact came home to him he said to me: "What would I not give for an education. I am sometimes empted to quit everything else, go to school and commence with the A B C and too much other work on my hands. The time has gone by but how I wish I could have had such a chance in the world."

Feeling the need of these advantages himself he was a firm believer in the worth and utility of our schools, and while not an advocate of the fads and fancy studies of many of our institutions his voice and purse were never withheld when needed in any work he believed would help to place the youth of the county in a self-sustaining, reliable and nanly position.

I have said he was not given to fads. His mind and thoughts were cast in a stronger mold. The hard work and stern realities of life met him face to face n his early life. He had no time to de vote to these doubtful accomplishments and thus the conventionalities and blan-dishments of the "Carpet Knight" had no place in his character. He gloried in the success of the man who, against all obstacles, had worked his way to the front, and was ever reads to acknowledge his merit and encourage his ambition. Fellow citizens let us honor ourselyes by emulating his many sterling virtues and reserve a place in our hearts sacred to the memory of Richard Bishop.

Hon. Geo. Gage was then introduced, but as the hour of 12 o'clock had arrived | be some of 'em killed! See?"-Clevehe said he was hungry and he knew the land Plain Dealer. crowd was also in the same fix and he thought the balance of the speech-mak ing would be more appropriate later and he therefore moved to adjourn until afternoon, which was carried unanimously letter to The Times, referred to the After dinner the crowd again assembled

at the stand and short speeches were the Belfast many years ago. Having been order of the day. Unfortunately for us up very late the previous night, Huxley other business called us away and we missed this part of the day's exercises and therefore we are unable to report the saying of the speakers. Speeches were made by Hon. Geo. Gage, Hon. F. were made by Hon. Geo. Gage, Hon. F. gallop. Nearly jerked off his seat, Hux-K. Granger, and Simon Stoffel, of ley shouted, "My good friend, do you McHenry; Justus Bangs, of Wauconds, know where I want to go?" and Thos. McD. Richards, of Woodstock, which were listened to with the closest attention by all.

After the speech making a regular old fashioned visit was indulged in, and as we said before the meeting broke up all feeling they had enjoyed a pleasant and profitable day. The meeting of 1895 is one that will long be remembered with pleasure by all who attended.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke your Life Away. The truthful startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco-habit cure, that braces up nicotinized nerves, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood. You must on the average be renewed each run no physical or financial risk, as No- year. Most new roads may indeed be to-bac is sold by Julia A. Story under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. small expenditure on account of rails, Book free. Address Sterling Remedy Co. but then the renewals come all the New York or Chicago.

FOR SALE. The farm known as the John Fitzsim mons farm, situated three miles north-east of Nunda and six, miles south of McHenry, containing 3171/2 acres. is one of the best stock farms in McHenry county. Has the finest farm house and barn in the county and all improvements are first class. Is in a good state of cultivation. Will be sold cheap. For further particulars inquire at the farm, or

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Do you want money? I can get it for that said plainly to an onlooker, "Here rent? Do you want to buy or rent? I will hammer my way to success. These flying sparks shall light me on my 2y1 H. C. Mead, West McHenry.

Wool Impurities. and be the arbiter of my own fortune."

How well he succeeded you all know. He ities from wool is, it is claimed, made practicable by means of a recent invention by M. Delarue of Roubaix, France. According to this, the wool sliver is fed by feed rollers in between a pair of cylinder brushes, and from them it is recontinued exertion was only for the love moved by a rapidly revolving comb, in contact with which there is a more rapthere was an absence of many of the of wealth. Granted, if you choose, but idly revolving cylindrical brush with a let us remember that wealth acquired by tapered casing, having an opening well represented, and that they had a real honest labor of muscle and brain, through which part of the periphery of and not devoted to a bad or immoral the comb projects so as to meet the brush. Now, by the current of air caused est of the individual, the community or by the rapid revolution of the brush, the wool stripped by it off the comb is our approval and hearty encouragement.
Another strong characteristic was his wonderful faith in himself, that great casing, where it is caught by a pair of the result was that nearly every town in both counties was represented here and broken reed, but without which a man is these delivered to a pair of feed rollers, a mere puff ball, blown hither and thither to be again subjected to the action of a cylindrical comb and brush. Under the operation of this arrangement the wire gauze cylinders, feed rollers and combs and the brushes and their casings are repeated eight or ten times in the ma-

Knew the True Norwegian Flavor.

impurities. - New York Sun.

chine with due regularity, the wool

passing in succession through them all

and is relieved, of course, of its various

My daughter, who plays a great deal, has devoted most of her time to the German composers. I suggested that she try something by a Norwegian composer by way of variety. She got Grieg's "Wedding March." Our two housemaids are of Norwegian extraction, but were both born and raised in this country. Presumably neither of them had ever heard. this air or knew anything about the man who composed it. Neither had ever made any remarks about my daughter's playing and showed no special interest in it, but the other morning the second girl said to my daughter, "Ida likes that piece you played last night." She was asked to what piece she referred and replied, "That new one." My daughter began to play the Norwegian wedding march, and she said: "That's the one Ida thinks that is the prettiest thing she ever heard you play." Chopin, Beetell you I would go through. But I ever heard you play." Chopin, Bee-uppose I am too old now, and I have thoven, Mozart and all the rest had apparently all gone clear over Ida's head, but the moment she heard a composition containing the true Norwegian flavor she recognized it instinctively.—Chica-

go Tribune.

Pure Philanthropy. "It is a mystery to me," observed Mr. Speedway, "why a lot of fools will break their necks running to a fire, two

miles away"-Boy-Fire! Fire! Fiyur! Mr. Speedway - Wh-wh-whuh-

where is it, boy? Quick! Where is it? (Flies.) Mrs. Speedway-Oh, John, you're not oing to run to that-

(John vanishes in distance, Two hours later he returns, blowing like a porpoise.) Mrs. Speedway-What in the world

did you mean by running after the engines, you old fool? Mr. Speedway—You (whew!) know how it (puff!) is. There's always a

(phew!) lot of focls at a fire-Mrs. Speedway-No doubt of it. "And (whoof!) if some level headed man wasn't there to advise them there'd

Carrying Out Huxley's Order.

Profesor Huxley used to tell excellent cories. One of the best, I remember, stories. which he afterward put, I think, into a meeting of the British association at was behind time for breakfast, so hailing an outside car he said to the driver as he jumped on, "Now drive fast; I am in a hurry." Whereupon he whipped up his horse and set off at a hard honner," said the driver, "but anyway I am driving fast." Huxley used to say he had never forgotten that object lesson in the dangers of ill regulated enthusi-

The Life of Steel Rails.

asm. -Westminster Budget.

Steel rails are assumed by the engineer who examined the Atchison system recently to have a life on heavy traffic lines of 15 years and on light traffic lines of 25 years, an average life of about 20 years. The New York Central reports the average life of its rails at 12 to 20 years. Of rails weighing 70 pounds to the yard, 110 tons are required for each mile of road; hence at least onetwentieth of this amount, or 5.5 tons, year. Most new roads may indeed be safely operated for a long time with but then the renewals come all the heavier later on.

Food For Reflection. Tramp-Madam, I have had nothing to eat in four days and would thank you This heartily for anything in the line of nourishment.

Madam-I would be glad to supply your need, good sir, but I have just read there is bacilli in everything we eat, and humanity revolts against giving you anything that might endanger your

Tramp—Thanks, madam, sincerest thanks! You have at least given me food for reflection.—New York Herald.

Best They Could Do.

Mrs. De Style-Where are your sta-Mrs. Highupp-We have not room for stables. We board our horses, but the boarding stables are very exclusive, very exclusive indeed.—New York

The seven years of drought and famine in Egypt recorded in Genesis began in the year B. C. 1708.

Time marks the title page of our lives, death the finis, and the grave becomes

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