

**WHEATON.**

The 5th annual meeting of the DuPage Co. Agricultural Society was held at the Court House on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1906. About twenty-seven members were present and took part in the proceedings. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Wm. Hammerschmidt; Secretary, N. E. Matter; Treasurer, L. C. Stover; Cor. Sec., E. J. Lewis; Gen. Supt., H. D. Compton; Auditing Com., Fred H. Meher, H. M. Plummer, A. H. Fairbank; Vice Presidents, Addison, M. B. Lester; Bloomingdale, Wm. Fox; Wayne, C. D. Bartlett; Winfield, A. H. Wiant; Milton, John Christie; York, D. C. Hills; Downers Grove, C. B. Blodget, H. C. Middaugh; Lisle, Edgar Simpson; Naperville, S. A. Ballou. There was considerable talk about the future of the society, although the idea of uniting in any way with the race track people north of town seems to be pretty generally abandoned, as it seems to be generally believed that if the society was to be in any way united with the race track, in a few years it would be out in the cold without any home or anything to show for one. The only objection to the present location was the lack of shade, and hints were thrown out by Mr. Middaugh and ex-Co. Treas. Fairbank of a location near by that could be secured, which had groves already to use and was very desirable in other respects, but they were very careful not to let anyone know where these Sylvan retreats were located. It is admitted by all that something in the way of new buildings and fences must be built in the near future, but if the gentlemen from Winfield and Downers Grove had done as many hard days work (for no compensation but glory) to make the track what it is, as some others have, I think they would "stop a little" ere they consented to abandon the old ground for any place, however promising in the way of shade. It goes without saying, that the matter of shade has been sadly neglected in the past, but if the matter is attended to, shade can be made on the old grounds for one-fourth the trouble and expense that a new track can be made. It is to be hoped that the matter will be carefully considered and that wise counsels will prevail, so that in the future we may feel that we have not made a mistake in what may well be considered one of the landmarks of DuPage Co.

James Paxton, an old resident of the town of Winfield, died in his wagon from heart disease, while taking milk to Eola last Wednesday morning.

L. L. Stone appointed postmaster at Naperville, Ill., last Monday.

Robert Worthy and Miss Anna were married at the home of the mother, Jan. 9th, Rev. Bryant officiating. The doctor is from Joliet. The happy couple will make their future home. Guests were from Chicago, Naperville, Warren and other towns.

George Barrus, one of the old residents of Wheaton, died Monday, Jan. 8, 1906, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Driskel, at Glen Ellyn, aged 88 years. He has kept house by himself for a number of years. His disease was dropsy, and he has suffered a great deal lately. His funeral will be held at the Wheaton M. E. church, Wednesday, and the remains will be taken to Warrenville.

Wm. Christie, of Austin, is seen on our streets every day lately.

Frederick H. Mather, one of the old settlers of DuPage county, died at his home in Wheaton, Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1895, aged nearly 76 years. He has been in poor health for several years although he has been quite smart this winter, being seen on our streets every day. He was at the agricultural meeting Jan. 8, and took an active part in the proceedings and was selected as a member of the finance committee. He was first taken with a gripe, and complicated with pneumonia was too much for his enfeebled constitution. His aged and invalid wife still survives him.

**CASS.**

Choir practice at the residence of J. F. Smart Saturday evening. Owing to the inclement weather, there was no practice on last Saturday. The League meeting will be led by Mr. J. H. Ahle. This will probably be the last time he will lead, previous to his departure. The topic Sunday will be "The Priest." These meetings are held Sunday at 10 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited. Come in and spend a pleasant and instructive hour with us.

At Sunday Mr. Beckett appeared in a coat large enough to defy all the old Boreas can bring to bear on us.

Wm. Andrus joined the church on Sunday last Sunday. He is a fine, young man, and is gladly going to the church.

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**Particulars at Reporter Office.**

with blue vitrol Saturday night, but is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Heatt attended the funeral of Mr. Wallace Sunday.

Mr. James Littleford and brother made a flying trip to Indiana last week.

Hunting up the minister ought not to excite comment, but judging from reports he'll need one soon. The material is piled, and it is supposed that a well will go down, or a house go up, but the future will unfold all these things.

Friday brought a change in the weather; The snow fell like white fleecy feathers. It seemed Old Dame Nature tried to tease the skaters by picking her geese. Cold north wind joined in the glee. And piped a merry old tune Which caused a great cloud to hide The sunshine of skaters, too soon. Faster and faster the snow fell, Louder the flute of north wind was blown. 'Till the skating party was left in the lurch, And, we guess, they all staid at home.

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