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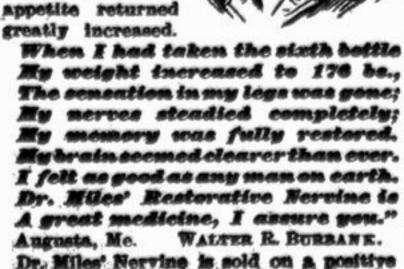
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guest of Mrs. E. S. Park this weeck. Born to Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Dowding Tuesday, Oct. 22d a fine boy cient work during the coming winter,

Thos. Atwood and family left this week for their new home at Vandalia this state.

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works question for Naperville, has one into winter quarters, and nothing short of a general conflagration wil bring it out again. The ladies of the Congregational

church wili hold their annual Christmas Bazaar, Dec. 12th. The lunches, which were so popular last season, will be resumed after the holidays.

A class in dancing, under the instruction of Mrs. Jerrems, will be held in the Downers Grove club rooms Saturday morning, Oct. 26th, 9 a. m. Terms, four (\$4) dollars, in advance, for ten

Our postmaster has extra copies of the REPORTER every week for the accommodation of those who fail to receirs their's regularly. If the paper is not in your box when it should be, ask him for one.

While Mr. C. B. Lyon, of La Grange, was here visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. S. Lovell, his residence was broken into and the house was rifled of everything ty owners in Downers Grove with a that could be carried off conveniently. No clue as yet to the thieves.

There was a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the M. E. church on Wednesday last. A deep interest was manifested by those present and we predict for the society, success. The next meeting will be held about the middle of Novem-

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If you are going to plant trees, shrubs, etc., look at A. B. Austin's advertisement in this paper and buy your trees at your home nursery. You will get your trees fresh dug, true to name, larger trees and, as a rule, cheaper than you can get them elsewhere. 37-6

The young ladies of the high school have quite a novel plan for raising money to pay for the high school piano. They send out invitations prettily written in verse and enclose a little silk bag and request the recipient to bring it to a party tomorrow night at the home of Miss Bertha Prince with as many cents as the invited party is years of age.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

At the special school election held last Saturday for the purpose of getting the public opinion on whether or not the board of education should levy a tax of \$1,500 with which to change the heating apparatus at the north side school building to steam or hot water, there were only 83 W. H. Colville is now handling the votes polled, 45 votes being cast for the change and 38 against. A majority in favor of the proposition of seven

The ladies of the Aid society connected with the Baptist church, being desirous of raising funds for more effihave concluded to inaugurate a series of popular entertainments for the nominal admission fee of five cents, the first of which will be given in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, the 29th inst. It is hoped that everybody will try to attend and thus encourage enterprise and a very pleasant time will be assured. . The entertainments will evening at the entertainment at the be followed by a social, at which light refreshments will be served at a reasonable price, and to which all who desire to remain will be welcome.

CHICAGO BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Among the recent benevolent incorporations that have been issued charters by the secretary of state is the Chicago Baptist Orphanage. The object of the society is to provide for orphan and half orphan children of Baptist families, ministers or missionaries first; and orphan and half orphan children, without regard to the religious beliefs of their parents.

The first meeting of the board of directors was elected as follows: Rev. M. W. Haynes, D. D., president; Hon. T. J. Holmes, 1st vice president; J. F. Leslie, 2d vice president; Rev. E. L. Scoffeld, D. D., secretary and superintendent; Prof. E. H. Nourse, treasurer.

The object of the society is a very laudable one and deserves encouragement and financial support of all who are able to contribute to its maintenance. The intention is to have it supported by endowment and contributions, mostly through Baptist people and organizations, throughout the state, though contributions from all will be greatly appreciated. Some time in the near future the society contemplates building an orphanage and are even now negotiating with properview to locating here.

VALUABLE MAPS.

Mesers. Rand, McNally & Co. of Chicago, the famous map firm, have issued a wall map of this great state, which should be in every home, office and school room. This map illustrates the complete system of United States Land Survey, and by a special process of relief line engraving presents all the details without confusion. Each county is clearly shown by different colors and the names printed in large, clear type. Each county seat is distinctly shown by a special character and the name printed in conspicuous type. Each railroad system is correctly represented and named. The location of every railroad station, postoffice and town is plainly designated and can be readily located, as all section lines are clearly delineated, and the township and range numbers are printed in the plainest possible manner. Rivers, creeks, small lakes and innumerable details are clearly and correctly located. Taken all in all it is a marvel of beauty. Notwithstanding the great cost of production the price is as moderate as could be expected. The prices are \$2.00 for the paper back wall map, or \$3.00 for the cloth back, at which rates they are sent postpaid. The same firm issues another map which is worth mentioning. It is 66 inches long and 46 inches from top to bottom. One side shows the largest United States map ever printed on one sheet. The other side shows a similar map of the world, Each of these maps is sold for \$5.00 when put up on cloth back, but this one map will be supplied for \$2.50 postpaid. We advise any of our readers who want the best that can be had to write for one or both maps. Anyone who wants profitable work should write to this firm for agents' terms. Good canvassers earn from \$15 to \$35 per week.

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