

# DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

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## Correspondence.

### WHEATON.

R. C. Adams and family have moved to Wheaton from Warrenville.

Wednesday's snow makes it look as though the young folks will be able to send out valentines on runners this year.

Johnson Lowe has sold his poultry ranch south of Wheaton and is going to emigrate. He makes one think of the typical rolling stone.

D. J. Grant received \$2,000 from the Modern Woodmen, life insurance for the death of his son, Albert J. Grant, who was killed in the recent fire at Wheaton.

A new laundry has been opened in the Karsten building. If Wheaton people don't have plenty of "billed" shirts it won't be for lack of opportunity to get them washed.

Thomas Mulligan went to Chicago a short time since and was taken sick and it is said he is very low with pneumonia. His many friends in Wheaton will be glad to hear of his convalescence.

Our general real estate agent, Alexander McDonald, and Miss Gertrude Traver were married at the residence of the bride's father, H. C. Traver, Esq., Wednesday, Feb. 5th, Rev. R. C. Bryant officiating. Congratulations are numerous and hearty.

Warren Barrus, who lately commenced suit against the city of Wheaton, for breaking his leg by falling on a defective sidewalk at the corner of Sutcliffe's warehouse, also wants \$10,000 from Sutcliffe for the same little fiasco. If he don't look out he will rate himself so high that he won't know himself when he gets his judgments all collected.

L. C. Brown, our enterprising jeweler, has been looking for a hired girl for some time, and not finding one to suit, he made up his mind to have one of his own; so last Monday morning, bright and early, Lew pulled off his coat and rolled up his sleeves and went to doing the house work. They have not found any same good enough for the new girl yet and Lew says if any fellow comes around thinking to marry her under twenty-five years from now, he'll shoot him with a leather gun.

### HINSDALE.

Our sister town, Downers Grove, has seen the wisdom of the manner in which Hinsdale's electric lights have been installed, and now contemplates doing the same. She had a narrow escape, however from a "hog" electric light ordinance.

The reaper Death gathers from this

lowly earth its sweetest and most beautiful flowers. At half-past twelve o'clock Wednesday, Miss Marion Denison, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Denison, died after an illness of less than two weeks.

The Fire Department are preparing for their fifth annual ball, which will be given February, 27th. It seems to us that the people should support this most heartily as many and faithful have been the services of the department in saving property and life. The tickets will be one dollar, and each person's support is solicited.

Electric lights, music both vocal and instrumental, and refreshments were all blended into one successful evening of entertainment at the Hinsdale Club rooms, Saturday evening. The club has the honor of being the first, except the village, to use the electric lights and the cheerfulness that they added to the rooms, was the principal topic of conversation.

The electric lights are a success. The system was finished the latter part of last week and at fifteen minutes past three last Saturday afternoon, the plant was put in operation for the first time. This was to test the circuits, and at 6:45 that evening Hinsdale was lighted for the first time by electricity. Only two lamps of the one hundred and twenty proved defective.

Amid music and dancing, about one hundred of the friends of the Hinsdale Guards whiled the merry hours of the night away on Wednesday evening. The masquerade party was successful both social and financially. Many of those present were from La Grange and neighboring towns. The costumes showed considerable ingenuity, some being very unique. The military and duds, the old woman with a baby and the new woman, the Indian and the Turk were all represented. Novel prizes were distributed to the poorest and best attired ladies and gentlemen.—Dolgs.

### MARRIED.

BLODGETT-CORNELIUS—At the residence of Capt. A. M. Cornelius, in Downers Grove, Feb. 7, 1896, by Rev. E. L. Scofield, D. D., Mr. David P. Blodgett and Miss Emma V. Cornelius.

SINGLETERY-CORNELIUS—Feb. 9, 1896, at the home of the bride's parents, by Dr. Scofield, Mr. Lee Singletary and Miss Nora J. Cornelius. The parties to the above are well known young people of this village, having grown to young manhood and womanhood amongst their friends, with whom they are general favorites. They left Sunday evening for their home in the city, where they will be "at home" to their friends at No. 3017 Wabash Ave., Chicago. The REPORTER extends well wishes to the young couple.

Ginghams and calicoes are found at Thompson's in all late designs. No where will you find a larger assortment.

## HOME HAPPENINGS

National Light Oil at Nash Bros. Additional local news on fifth page. J. B. Moss returned from Morris last Monday.

The best—Pillsbury's Best, at A. J. Thompson's. Go to the "Novelty Supper" and have a "deal of fun."

Buckwheat flour and maple syrup—pure goods at Thompson's. The Baptist people will build an addition to their church soon.

Mrs. A. E. Saunders has been suffering from the grip the past week.

J. B. Miller was taken quite ill last Saturday evening and is yet confined to his room.

Houses are renting quite rapidly now. The greater part of the new-comers are from the city.

If you are looking for a first-class soft coal, try the New River Smokeless coal, sold by Mertz & Mochel.

J. D. Fowler and wife are happy over the arrival of a little valentine who made her appearance at their home on the 6th inst.

Wanted—\$2,500.00 dollars for a term of years. 7 per cent. interest. Gilt-edge real estate security. Call on D. G. Graham, Exchange office.

Fredrick Cappleman, of Evanston, attended the campfire last Thursday evening and was the guest of his old comrade in arms, Mr. M. E. Stagger.

The choir of St. Andrew's Mission will meet for practice at the chapel, on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. Every member of the choir is requested to attend.

J. W. Wilcox of Mendota was in our village the fore part of the week. He was formerly known in political circles as the "Mendota Carpenter" and is a forcible and eloquent campaign orator.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Willis Handy, at her home in Iowa. Mrs. Handy was a sister of Mr. James Dixon, and a resident of this village for a number of years before her marriage.

Episcopal Church—St. Andrew's Mission. Services on Sunday, Feb. 16th as follows: Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Evening prayer with sermon at 3:30 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all. During the Lenten season, service will be held in the chapel every Friday evening at 8 o'clock—evening prayer with lecture by the rector. Every member of the mission is earnestly requested to attend these services.

The deal between the city and the Chicago Baptist Orphanage society, for the use of the Delius property, has been declared off. The city would not pay the money the society asked, considering rightfully that it was doing enough and all it could afford to without. The officials of the society would not accept the lease under the city's terms, and are probably looking elsewhere for a site. There is such a thing as asking too much.—Aurora Beacon.

The Chicago Telephone Co. is endeavoring to place local exchanges in some of the villages along the line of the "Q". They will probably be successful in Riverside and Naperville. Downers Grove is not solicited at this time, the company not deeming it worth while after the rebuff they received last summer. Still we think enough talkers could be secured here to give the village a local exchange, provided the village board would allow the erection of poles in the streets.

A number of participants in the private mask ball of February 7th have suggested organizing a dancing club, and having a dance—say every three weeks, from 9 o'clock until 12. If a membership of 25 could be secured the expense would not exceed 45 cents each. In order to make the club permanent it is suggested that each member be assessed 50 cents per month, then if they were unable to attend at particular dance it would not throw any additional expense on those present.

Editing a paper is a nice business. If we publish a joke people say we are rattle-headed. If we don't we are old fossils. If we publish original matter they say we don't give 'em selections; if we give 'em selections—we are too lazy to write. If we give a man a puff we are partial; if we compliment the ladies the men are jealous; if we don't we are publishing a paper not fit to make a bustle of. If we remain in our office we are too proud to mingle with the "common herd;" if we are on the streets we are not attending to our business. If we wear poor clothes business is dull; if we wear good clothes we do not pay for them. Now what will we do? Some may say we stole this from our exchanges—and we did.

White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros. Mrs. Blenden is quite sick this week. "Novelty Supper" only 15 cents, at Thompson's Hall, Feb. 20th.

W. H. Colville is now handling the justly famous Shamrock flour.

Mrs. Lucy Bernette, has returned from a weeks visit in the city.

Fine buckwheat flour, 10 lbs. for 35 cents, at Bateman & Palmer's.

Fresh dairy butter, 25c per pound; by the jar 23c. Bateman & Palmer.

Attorney Slusser will address the Farmers Institute at Wheaton next Thursday.

In groceries you want the purest and best to be had in the market. You'll find these at Thompson's.

Mr. E. Silsby and daughters of La-Grange, assisted last night at the services in the Methodist church.

F. A. Brode left Monday for his trip to the south and west. A. W. Brode will have charge of the business while his brother is away.

We are making low prices on our gloves and mittens to close them out. Call and get a pair before they're gone. At Thompson's.

We have it on no less authority than Capt. T. S. Rogers that J. M. Barr attended church last Sunday, for the first time in thirty years.

T. S. Lovell is now handling the Kimball pianos in addition to the Everett. He will have his headquarters at Aurora for some time yet.

The Wheaton Illinoisian advocates holding two county conventions this year. One in April to select delegates to the state convention, and one in August to nominate county officials.

Notice—I will be at Jas. McClintock's office in Hinsdale every Tuesday and Wednesday, and at postoffice, Downers Grove, every Friday and Saturday, during February. CHAS. K. BOK.

The union meetings in the Methodist church are bringing very gratifying results to the church workers in the village. Each evening witnesses new converts for christian light. The meetings will be concluded to-morrow night.

Mrs. T. S. Rogers received to-day the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Orr Woodruff, Joliet. Mrs. Woodruff has many friends in the Grove who will be pained at the news of her sudden demise, which was due to heart disease.

I will furnish the best Pennsylvania oil in five-gallon lots, to all churches in D. G. at 65c per can, providing said churches will furnish their own cans to hold not less than five gallons. A fair test will convince any unprejudiced person that my oil is the best in Downers Grove. D. K. CRAIG.

MARRIED—At St. Nicholas church, Aurora, on Monday, February 10th, 1896, Mr. Matt Wengler of this village and Miss Mary Michels of Aurora. Mr. Wengler is well known here as a steady and industrious man, enjoying the esteem and confidence of all who know him. The young couple will make their home in this village. They are tendered the congratulations of the REPORTER with the well wishes of their friends.

An adjourned meeting of the Ladies' Library association was held Tuesday afternoon to finish up the business connected with the Carnival. The amount netted was nearly \$98, some of which will be immediately expended for new books. The ladies of the association unanimously decided that a vote of thanks be tendered Miss Mann for her efficient service in aiding them in the Carnival. They also wish to extend their thanks to the public for their generous patronage.

The village board held an adjourned meeting Monday evening, to take action on a claim ordinance for the payment of one water bond, and the interest on other water bonds to date. A sidewalk ordinance was passed for a sidewalk on the north side of Maple Ave., from the east line of lot 93 to the west line of the village. The improvement committee were not sufficiently posted to report on the matter of electric lights, so that was left over until the next regular meeting.

Attention is directed to the article elsewhere in this issue headed "The Up-building of a Small Town." The article referred to practically illustrates the benefit of having a well established electric lighting system, as one means of building up a small town or village. Every resident of Downers Grove is interested in her growth and should post themselves on matter pertaining thereto. Some enterprise shown at that time, will result in Downers Grove being lighted by electricity before next fall. Read the article.

### MERRY MASQUERS DANCED.

Last Friday evening there assembled in the A. O. U. W. hall a conglomeration of characters of all descriptions, to engage in a private masque ball. There were beggars and princes, fairies, goddesses of night and liberty, gentlemen from Ireland, clowns, Chinamen, Toppies, Turks, Swiss, flower girls, duds, brigands, musicians, and other characters galore to the number of about forty. They danced and had a splendid time incognito up to the hour of unmasking at 12 o'clock. At that hour lunch was served in an adjoining room. After supper dancing was resumed and held sway until an early hour.

Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Rando, Jno Wiley, Ed White, Robt Buck, Clevinger, D. K. Craig, Geo Downer, Geo Glenny, Hugh M White, Kinney, Louis Klein, J. G. Morton, John Nash, V. Smorson, Dr. Siddons, and Mrs. Smethurst.

Misses Lulu Wiley and friend, Cathryn Shepard, Westler, Emma Siddons, Flossie and Hazel Rando.

Messrs. Will Canada, Hopkinson, Godwin, Westler, Frank Kinnie, Al Nash, and B Jones.

### THE G. A. R. CAMPFIRE.

An unusual large number of people gathered at the Auditorium last Thursday evening, to attend the annual campfire of the Naper Post G. A. R. The audience was in excellent humor and received the good things from the speakers, singers and especially the recitations of General Stebbins, with much applause. He responded to encore after encore, his excellent rendition of his selections completely captivating the audience. Short addresses were made by Col. Jas. A. Sexton, Adjt. Gen. Spink, Congressman Childs. Not the least attractive portion of the evening's program, were the songs by Major Geo. S. Ball and Capt. O. B. Knight. These gatherings give the present generation some insight into the sacrifices of the boys who wore the blue, and as educators in loyalty and patriotism are unexcelled.

### PROGRAM.

Program for DuPage County Farmers Institute, to be held at the Court House, at Wheaton Tuesday and Wednesday, February 18 and 19, 1896. TUESDAY, 10 A. M.

Prayer.....  
Music, Wheaton High School Quartette.  
Opening Address.....Hon. M. Slusser.  
Response.....Rev. R. C. Bryant.  
Organization.....  
Music.....Miss Bartlett.  
Reading.....Mrs. E. Bartlett.  
Address.....Hon. S. A. Ballou.  
RECESS TO 1:30 P. M.  
Music, Wheaton High School Quartette.  
Tuberculosis.....Dr. M. B. Trumbower.  
Music.....N. E. Sutcliffe.  
The Relative Value of Cattle for Beef or Milk.....Hon. C. D. Bartlett.  
Address.....Chas. J. Kinnie.  
Music.....Miss Bartlett.  
Address.....Prof. Jono Piper.  
Reading.....Mrs. E. Bartlett.  
Dairy Interests.....Jno. Boyd.  
WEDNESDAY, 10 A. M.

Prayer.....  
Music, Wheaton High School Quartette.  
Soils that need Draining and Tiling.....H. C. Middaugh.  
Music.....Miss Bartlett.  
Poems of a submerged section, or "How Farmer Smith made his Fortune" Tubular well outlets.  
Wm. H. Hammerschmidt.  
Reading.....Mrs. E. Bartlett.  
Poultry.....C. B. Blodgett.  
Music.....N. E. Sutcliffe.  
Raising Boys on the Farm. W. B. Lloyd.  
Address.....C. D. Clark.  
RECESS TO 1:30 P. M.  
Music, Wheaton High School Quartette.  
The Horse.....Dr. W. C. Galbraith.  
House Economics.....Mrs. W. B. Lloyd.  
Music.....N. E. Sutcliffe.  
Address.....Hon. Francis Hoffman.  
Practical Pointers.....D. B. Givler.  
Reading.....Mrs. E. Bartlett.  
Address.....Hon. J. H. Batten.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Bridgett Garrity, Susie Hillen, Mr. Melan, Emma E. Smith, Mrs. Marion Jennings, G. V. Lind, J. Walz, Sallie Wilson, Miss Effie Wallin.

The Episcopal people are now encamped in as neat a little chapel as they could wish for. J. B. Miller has arranged the interior of his store room for them in a manner that makes it look very attractive. He has placed a carpeted rostrum in the rear of the room and has added more chairs, varnished the whole interior, and in many ways improved the appearance of the room, in doing which he has been at considerable expense. The mission has placed a gilded cross over the entrance and an arch on which are the words, "Mission of St. Andrew." The Episcopalists now have a comfortable place of worship.

### THE CARNIVAL.

One of the most successful and elaborate entertainments of the season was the Carnival of Merchants and Nations, at the Auditorium, last Friday and Saturday, evenings, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Library association, and for the benefit of the library. On both evenings the Auditorium was crowded to almost its full capacity. The entertainment consisted of a series of marches and counter marches, by the young ladies, who were dressed in beautiful and appropriate costumes. Heading the column of fascinating beauty were a Grecian and the American girl—fitting leaders for the nations of the world—represented by Misses Mann and Wiley. Following came the representatives of the nations and our local merchants, each one of which was dressed in a manner that could be easily recognized for what it was intended. Uncle Sam was there, as was the Indian maiden, the Sister of Charity and the two Toppys, etc. Following is a list of those taking part and their representation:

Old Colonial Mrs. G. L. Bush; Japan, Mrs. A. R. Heckman; Norway, Mabel Rutherford; Russia, Lottie Mertz; Sweden, Jon Kellogg; Nun, Julia Kellogg; Normandy peasant, Hettie Wylie; Old English, Edith Wylie; Scotland, Ethel Edwards; Indian, Mrs. Law; Persia, Miss Way; Swiss peasant, Lottie Scofield; Spain, Jean Fidler.

Merchants and trades were represented as follows: Bateman & Palmer; Gertrude Chambers and May Palmer; Bush & Simonsen, Dell Stanley; A. J. Thompson, Cora Eicher, assisted by Pearl DeGroot and Ella Mertz; Post-office, May Werley; W. S. Carpenter, Nellie Carpenter; May Mertz, Rose Bunning; Mertz & Mochel, May Graves; D. G. Graham, Edith Graham; A. H. Saxon, Ollie Mertz; Ingham & Gallup, Grace Frankel and Laura Hughes; Courtright, Mrs. Sacksteder; Mrs. Foote, Maude Cobb; Dr. Siddons, Emma Siddons; Dr. Burns, Miss Black; E. H. Prince, Ella Hoffer; Louis Klein; May Doty; John Haas, Nellie Johnson; Mrs. Flagore, G. Flagore; W. H. Colville, Miss Whitney; D. K. Craig, Miss Parke; J. B. Downer, Florence Franklin; Mr. Bowman, Lucy Denney; Mrs. Ruby Cressy; Mrs. Florence Wootton; School, Grace Kimball; B. B. club, Doris Frankel; Tennis, Josie Forbes; Bryces, Ida Bryce; The Bank, Glenn Edwards and Ben Wetherbee—the merchant and the farmer. Lydia Sacher and Carrie Colwell were Toppys. F. A. Brode & Co., Miss Pearl Ary.

In the nations represented the most striking costumes were worn by Edith Wylie, Mrs. Law, as Poeschontas, Mrs. Heckman, Miss Way, Miss Mann as Grecian lady, Mrs. Bush as Martha Washington. Miss Julia Kellogg, with her prayer book and nun-like appearance, made one think they were in some far-away convent. Among the list of merchants were Miss Cora Eicher in her chariot, drawn by her two pages, Pearl DeGroot and Ella Mertz, attracted much attention. May Graves, Pearl Ary, Carrie Mason, May Doty, Miss Black, Edith Earnest, Rose Bunning, Ollie Mertz wore costumes that were particularly noticed. Ruby Cressy made a fine little milk maid, while Gertrude Chambers and May Palmer carried their honors very gracefully. The costumes were all so appropriate that we regret not being able to mention them all. One other should be noticed, however—Uncle Sam, with the U. S. Mail—personated by Miss May Werley, was a prominent character in the march. On Saturday evening a new feature on the program was the presence on the stage of several of the older ladies of the association in costumes suited to their age and station. Among them were Mesdames Miller, Curtiss, Colwell, Carpenter, Naramore, Cressy, Stanger and John Stanley. Considerable merriment was caused by their appearance in full dress in a march of their own, in which they were led by Miss Mann, but it is certainly a fact that their time, like their costumes, was not in keeping with the modern music played by Miss Potter.

Ice cream and cake was served at the close of the entertainment. The library fund was increased \$98.00 as a result of the endeavors of the ladies, and the public can expect a choice selection of new books to be added to the library in the near future.

### ONLY FLOUR MADE IN DULUTH.

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