

THE WEATHER INTERFERED

THE LACE FARMER'S PICNIC POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN

TO BE HELD SOME DAY NEXT WEEK

Hon. A. J. Hopkins, Judge Geo. Brown and Others Have Again Been Secured for Addresses.

"And the rain came," it came harder Monday than it had for a long time. Rain commenced to fall in Downers Grove about 9:30 a. m. For an hour it came down in buckets full. This did not stop the crowd coming over to the republican rally from Wheaton and other north towns in the county. Some fifty including the band were soaking wet when they arrived here, but their enthusiasm was not dampened.

As the storm continued the committees having the picnic in charge reluctantly called the meeting off. Not, however, before arranging for another to be held at the same place in the near future, for which more propitious weather is hoped. Congressman Hopkins came over from Aurora, but returned at noon, after promising another date next week. The DuPage county band rendered several selections and after dinner the band boys returned home, while a number of others were entertained at the rooms of the Downers Grove club until after the storm.

Had the day been favorable, the gathering would have exceeded in numbers and enthusiasm, any political demonstration ever held in the county. An equally large crowd is expected at the meeting to be held next week.

GRAND AND PETIT JURIES.

Following are the Grand and Petit Juries summoned for the October term of Circuit Court which convenes at Wheaton, October 5th.

GRAND JURY.

Addison—Henry Heuer, Wm. Pieper, Bloomington—Charles Klock, John Gardner.

Wayne—Theodore Schramer, Winfield—E. A. Galusha, James Campbell, O. C. Woodworth.

Milton—Joseph Hoffman, J. S. Dodge, M. E. Jones.

York—John Fischer, C. G. Kercher, Fred Deicke.

Downers Grove—John F. Ruchty, F. J. Klein, J. W. Rogers, J. W. Worley.

Lisle—Alvin Scott, Br. W. A. Tate, Naperville—D. W. Schwartz, Wm. Knoch, George Wunder.

PETIT JURY.

Addison—Louis Martin, Wm. F. Franzen, D. Dammer, Henry Heuer, Edward Rottmund, August Walkenbauer.

Bloomington—Wm. Fox, Winfield—R. S. Brown.

York—Wm. Claflin, H. C. Hohman, C. J. Albert, Herman Overkamp, Fred Warkentien.

Downers Grove—C. H. Crossette, C. N. Boyer, J. B. Moss, C. G. Graves, Arthur Woods, F. S. Weaver, John Behm, W. H. Smart, O. D. Cook, Orrin Wheeler.

Lisle—Adam Duter, F. C. Peeling, John Euck, Phillip Hammerschmidt, Peter Young, Wm. T. Offerly.

Naperville—Charles Naper, John Schwartz, Mark S. Marvin, Edward Goetsch, George Stoner, D. J. White.

LISLE IS IN LINE.

Last Thursday evening a rousing republican political meeting was held in Reddy's hall at Lisle. At least 300 were present, including about 50 from Downers Grove and Naperville. Judge Brown and M. Stoner, eloquently discussed the political propositions in an earnest and comprehensive manner. The Downers Grove and Naperville drum corps and McKinley glee clubs furnished music for the occasion. The Downers Grove boys especially making a hit with their campaign songs. The Naperville crowd have a campaign yell which they sprung on proper occasions with good effect, always getting applause. It is—"McKinley, protection, sound money still, that's how we vote in Naperville!"

CASS.

Rube Littleford held a sale last Saturday which did not materially decrease his list of personal property.

George Chaplin has moved to Downers Grove to make his home. The well wishes of his Cass friends go with him.

The funeral of D. Fitcher was held at Cass church last Monday. The hard rain that day kept many of the friends and neighbors at home; otherwise it would have been largely attended.

On account of the rain last Monday the rally at Lisle did not materialize. The rally will be held some time next week. The meeting will be addressed by the same speakers that were to appear last Monday.

OBITUARY.

Daniel Fitcher was born in West Walton, Norfolk county, England, on May 4th, 1807. He was married in 1836 to Miss Susan Rook, who still lives to mourn his departure. They moved to America in 1846, coming directly to DuPage county, of which county he has been a resident ever since, living in the house in which he died for 41 years. He joined the Methodist church in England in 1840, of which church he has always been a consistent member. He died on the morning of September the 13th, full of years and ripe in christianian experience.

"He rests from his labors and his works do follow him."

FOR RENT.—A first-class nearly new 8-room house with large lot on Fairmount ave. Has city water and all modern improvements. Rent low to a desirable tenant or will sell on easy terms. Apply to F. A. Root.

ECHOES OF THE CONVENTION.

Points from the Democratic Gathering at Geneva, Wednesday Afternoon.

At the Democratic senatorial convention, held at the court house in Geneva Wednesday afternoon, several of the towns in both counties were without representation.

E. H. Prince, the backsliding Republican from Downers Grove, in asking that the delegation from DuPage county be allowed to vote its full strength, as a unit, notwithstanding several were absent, explained the matter thus:

"You see, Mr. Chairman, some of our committeemen in DuPage have bolted, and caucuses were not called in all the towns, so we thought the loyal fellows, who stand solidly by Bryan, Altgeld and Hoover, ought to be allowed to vote for the whole."

John A. Logan, of Elgin, thought Kane county ought to have the same privilege, and offered an amendment to Prince's motion to that effect. It was withdrawn later, however.

Mr. Prince, in speaking of the derelicts, said they were "goldbug Democrats," and only resigned the day before the convention, thus affording no chance to fill their places. Evidently many of the people in our neighboring county are awaking to the fact that the wet-do-you-call-it platform of the Democrats and their allies is a delusion and a snare.

Robert Egan, of Elgin, made an excellent chairman, but was careful not to decide on knotty points, leaving that to the judgement of the convention. Mr. Egan, the secretary, had on the same bicycle suit, long hair and rapt expression he wore when he served in the same capacity at the congressional convention in Aurora, a few days before.

He showed a lamentable lack of knowledge of the geography of the two counties, and persisted in speaking of John Kelley's old township as Rutland.

It had been expected and hinted that Elgin would present a man for the lower place on the ticket, but it did not do so, and the DuPage man, Prince, was withdrawn when his chances were seen to be slim.

Aurora is naturally proud of the choice of Mr. Abschuler, who will fill the bill better than any other Democrat it knows, and certainly better than the gentleman from Downers Grove, whose sole object in life seems to be to cast venom upon the party he once claimed to call his own.—Aurora Beacon.

TWO TRAINS COLLIDE AT RIVERSIDE.

Two Burlington engines traveling in opposite directions collided, seriously injured a fireman, smashed one freight car to small bits, and partially wrecked another, at Riverside, at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

A west-bound freight engine was switching cars. On account of the fog the engineer could not discern objects at any great distance. After switching a number of cars on different tracks the engine coupled onto one and backed up with it. An east-bound stock train approached at a high rate of speed from the opposite direction. The two trains came together with a crash. The car between the engines was demolished and another car crushed in. The fireman of the way freight engine was caught on the coal tender of his engine and badly injured. He was removed to a neighboring house and attended by a physician. The other members of the crews of both trains escaped any serious injury.

Until a wrecking train arrived and cleared away the debris travel over the main line was obstructed.

Hon. Thos. Cratty of Chicago, addressed the largest political gathering held here this campaign at the Auditorium, last Saturday evening. It was a republican rally—held under the auspices of the McKinley and sound money club. The hall was crowded to the doors, standing room only being obtainable. The crowd was very enthusiastic, and responded in a hearty manner to Mr. Cratty's patriotic appeal for national integrity and honor. The Polish McKinley marching club of Gostyn attended in a body. Republican campaign songs by the McKinley glee club formed a part of the program. The chairman's call for "three cheers for McKinley" at the close of the meeting, was responded to with a vim that made the building tremble. The next meeting of the McKinley club will be held Saturday evening, Sept. 19, Frank Hanchett of Aurora, will speak.

Our old friend Robt. Hally foreman in the Plano Harvest Co. at West Pullman, gave us a pleasant call last Monday. The works there are standing idle and will be so till after the Nov. election, as the authorities in that mammoth business do not desire to invest any more money in material or labor until the people arise in their might at the polls and stamp out repudiation. He says the voters of West Pullman are anxious to vote and are almost unanimous for McKinley, sound money, protection and prosperity.

J. B. Mackie walked into the REPORTER'S office last Monday and exhibited to the astonished REPORTER force a ripe strawberry, which had been plucked from vines which had already produced one crop this year. Mr. Mackie says that there are many more green berries and blossoms on his vines.

Dr. A. W. Morrow's practice has increased to such an extent since opening an office here, that he now will be here all day Tuesday's, and also Friday forenoons. Office over Carpenter's drug store.

Merit wins and that is why Hood's Sarsaparilla holds the abiding confidence of the public. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made. It is the one true blood purifier.

Current Events.

Eat Bapst's Columbia bread. Additional local news on fifth page. Always the same Bapst's Quaker bread.

Mrs. D. O. Cole has returned from Ottawa.

W. F. McDowd is quite seriously ill at Pullman.

Taylor Roth is rushed with work in his line now.

If you want the best bakery goods, ask for Bapst's.

Ernest Gallup of Joliet spent Sunday with his parents.

Plano is preparing for a big republican rally Oct. 10th.

F. H. Ayer of Chicago Heights, spent Sunday in the Grove.

Creamery butter 31c; fresh eggs 14c, at Bateman & Palmer's.

J. H. Whitehead is visiting his wife and family at Kansas City.

FOR RENT—295 acre farm. Apply to H. E. Strong, Downers Grove.

Hear Hon. F. H. Hanchett at the Auditorium, Saturday evening.

Little Pierce Downer, son of Geo. E. Downer, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

W. H. Johnson of Wheaton, visited his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Davis, this week.

Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal and Superlative flour at Mertz & Mochel's; \$3.75 per barrel.

Dave Colville is driving wagon for W. H. Colville during the absence of W. P. Whitney.

C. K. Roe is building a fine residence on East Curtiss street. Shepley Moss has the contract.

Mrs. C. H. Taintor of Chicago, will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday.

WANTED—Good housekeepers to call at Brode & Co's, and inspect their patent enameled cookers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Jack left Tuesday morning for a two weeks visit with friends in Frankfort, Ind.

List your houses for rent with D. G. Graham. He has secured quite a number of tenants the past month.

C. F. Davis returned Sunday from a successful fishing expedition to Fish-tanquay Bay, up in McHenry county.

W. P. Whitney left Tuesday evening for Adrian, Bates Co., Mo., for a two weeks visit with his brother there.

The two children of John Fender, who died recently of diphtheria, were buried in the Catholic cemetery at Naperville.

Geo. Foster has gone to Clayton, Mich., where his mother was seriously injured in a runaway, last week, while visiting there.

W. H. Colville the North side grocer, has no "leaders," but you will find, on the whole, it is the cheapest place to buy groceries.

Hon. Frank Hanchett of Aurora, will discuss the issues of the day from a republican stand point at the Auditorium, Saturday evening.

Hon. F. H. Hanchett of Aurora, has been secured to address the McKinley club at the Auditorium next Saturday evening. Turn out and hear him.

Mrs. and Mrs. John R. Swift from Nebraska City, are here caring for their son, John Swift, who is sick with typhoid fever at Mrs. Mann's, on the North side.

Advices from Kendall county are to the effect that that loyal little county will roll up the largest republican majority she ever gave, on the coming third of Nov.

The weather and muddy condition of the roads last Saturday, necessitated another postponement of the bicycle race which has been looked for from week to week.

Hon. Thomas Cratty was entertained by Capt. and Mrs. T. S. Rogers, Saturday, also several gentlemen who came from abroad to attend the meeting at Lisle on Monday.

D. N. Danielson of Sheridan, La-Salle county, was here Monday. He reports very little "free silver" sentiment in that locality and what little there is, is on the wane.

H. J. Gray and family will start this week for California, where they will make their future home. A family by the name of Duncan from the city will occupy the Gray residence.

Some of our public spirited ladies have secured the use of the lots north of Gallup's store building and will have them put in order for a suitable playground for the school pupils in the Hathaway block.

Preparations are being made to have interesting ceremonies at the laying of the corner stone of the new DuPage county court house, at Wheaton, Oct. 5th, the date of the opening of the fall term of the circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barber, and Mrs. Coffin of Naperville; Mrs. A. S. Cole and daughter, of Ottawa; Dr. J. F. Thompson and daughter, Miss Grace, with Miss Graham, of Chicago, were visitors at Mr. John Stanley's, the past week.

Rev. John S. Rood of Elgin, a brother of Rev. E. H. Rood of this village, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday evening. Mr. Rood is a very talented and pleasing speaker and made a profound impression on his hearers.

Tin fruit cans at Brode's. Always on top Bapst's Quaker bread. Eat Bapst's Quaker bread and be happy.

Sale bills printed at this office. Got our prices.

Rev. H. H. Rood has gone on a visit to Michigan.

Have you ever tried Bapst's Irish bread? It is fine.

Dr. Gourley was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

The more you eat the more you want Bapst's home made bread.

Walter Lyman's honey crop this year was almost a total failure.

Who says Bapst's bread is the best? All who have ever tried it.

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Lucy, the little daughter of Frank Lindley, is sick with typhoid fever.

California fruit, fresh and fine, at lowest market prices. Nash Bro's.

See W. H. Colville's quotations for best quality goods in another column.

Bapst's home made bread is as sweet as a nut and as white as snow. Try it.

Miss Mabel Lamb has returned from her visit with relatives in South Dakota.

Hood's pills cure liver ills, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, biliousness. 25c.

Thompson's for fruit. He gets the first on the market; and he sells no inferior grades.

FOR RENT—Neat cottage, one block from depot; \$7.00 per month. Inquire of F. D. Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Simonson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackhouse at Eaglewood.

Frank Owens is working in the electrical repair department of the C. B. & Q. railroad company.

The Straube piano factory has several slightly used Schaeffer pianos for sale or rent on easy terms.

F. O. Sae was enjoying a visit Tuesday from his son, who is a student at Northwestern college.

Edwin Davis of Omaha, is here visiting his nephew, C. F. Davis, and other relatives in this county.

Wm. Laughlin living on the Mertz farm two miles northeast of the village is quite ill with typhoid fever.

The REPORTER force is under obligations to Art Ross for a plate of fine grapes, which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. E. Wootton and Mrs. Archie Marvin are spending a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Dancaster at Fairbury.

Seventy-five uniformed members of the Wheaton McKinley marching club will attend the rally at the Auditorium next Saturday night.

Band and orchestral music can be engaged for campaign meetings, etc., by addressing Joseph Haas, Downers Grove, Ills. Terms very reasonable.

Do not fail to hear Mrs. Reid. She is an elocutionist of whom Downers Grove is justly proud. Her work in Chicago has met with unparalleled success.

Friday evening Sept. 18, entertainment in the Auditorium. Mrs. Genevieve Puffer-Reid will give several selections. Good music! Will also be provided.

Congressman A. J. Hopkins came up from Aurora Monday to fill his engagement at the republican rally at Lisle on that day, which was postponed on account of rainy weather.

Excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip will be sold to Oregon over the Burlington every Saturday until further notice. Tickets are good for return passage until the following Monday.

W. S. Carpenter and W. F. Canada attended the sound money league meeting at the Auditorium in Chicago last Saturday evening and heard the logical attack of Bourke Cockran on Bryan and his fallacies.

John Yull, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yull, died Thursday, September 16th, and was buried in the west cemetery Friday afternoon. The stricken parents have the sympathy of their many friends here in their hour of distress and grief.

It is unnecessary to say that those who will go to hear Mrs. Genevieve Puffer-Reid at the Auditorium on Friday evening, Sept. 18, will listen to an entertainment of the highest order. Mrs. Reid has never failed to provide a pleasant evening whenever she has attempted to do so.

Hon. Jas. H. Teller, a brother of the Colorado gentleman of the same name, and a republican free silver man, addressed a meeting of the popocrats at the Auditorium, last Friday evening. The hall was comfortably filled, and according to the Bryan followers the speech was the best ever delivered here, from that stand point.

The REPORTER men enjoyed a visit from M. F. Walsh, of Harvard, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Walsh is well known throughout the state as the editor of the Harvard Herald, one of the best and well established weekly newspapers in Illinois and is also a politician of no mean ability, being one of the foremost and brightest young republicans in the eighth district.

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