

THE REPORTER.

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GENEROUSLY RESPONDED.

The article in last week's REPORTER calling attention to the needs of the deserving poor, has resulted in many charitable-minded persons interesting themselves personally in the wants of the family referred to and to others in our village.

The Illinois senators and representatives are in accord as to federal appointments. The Tribune has it that Congressman Hopkins is going to have a linger in the pie when it comes to the selection of an internal revenue collector, and his friend, Chairman Hoy, of McHenry county is very likely to have the pole to knock this persimmon.

Col. Chas. P. Bryan of this county, one of the foremost anti-corruptionists in the general assembly, has been appointed by Speaker Curtis as a member of the house steering committee.

For the third time during its career the Chicago office of the Cushing Printing Company, publishers of the Hinsdale Beacon, was nearly totally destroyed by fire early Friday morning.

Joseph R. Dunlop of the Chicago Dispatch, after a frantic endeavor to escape the penalty of his criminal offenses, has received his quietus in the opinion of the supreme court which follows: "After a careful review of all the errors assigned and proceedings below, this court is of opinion that the defendant was fairly tried and we therefore affirm the opinion of the district court."

According to a story from Elmhurst a poolroom near that place which has caused a scandal to that respectable suburb has been burned down by incendiaries and there is an intimation that the deed was done "by respectable citizens or their representatives."

Col. Charles Page Bryan will ride at the head of the procession in Washington on inauguration day. He has received from his personal friend, Gen. Horace Porter of New York, an invitation by wire to act as one of his aids on the occasion above referred to.

A member of the state senate at Springfield has introduced a bill making the theft of a bicycle felony. It is directed against the school of bicycle thieves, which appears to be increasing in numbers, skill and courage.

It is reported that Major McLaughlin will again be in charge of the Joliet penitentiary. No man in the state is better qualified for the intricate and arduous duties of that position than the major.

MEET ANY COLOR SO IT'S RED.

All was quiet. The group around the stove was wrapped in meditation. For fully five minutes the only sounds to break that holy calm had been the half stifled chuckle of the heavy alderman, as he thought of his latest joke; and the restless movements of the "yaller" dog stretched before the fire, as in his dreams he chased the festive woodchuck.

Trotter broke the spell which brooded over them by asking in a quiet tone: "What kind of a place is Hightown? I can't say I have paved streets and electric lights there."

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He was now living in one of those "ideal homes" in the west subdivision and had tramped six blocks through the mud and slush on those good sidewalks to order a ton of coal.

But returning to the red-hot stove, the "yaller" dog, and the rest of the village wretches, the question—"What kind of a place is Hightown?" was received in silence.

They knew all about Hightown, but each waited for the other. The heavy alderman woke up, opened his mouth and started to answer, but thought better of it and stepped on the dog's tail instead, which seemed to please him—the alderman—not the dog.

Harnett was the first to speak and he remarked in delicate irony, "Well, Hightown is a pretty good place. If you like it." Then Mellins got on board.

After that, all semblance of order was lost. Mellins, Burnett, the big butcher, the insurance agent, the constable and the rest of them gathered 'round poor Trotter and proceeded to tell him all about it.

Watching his chance he beat a hasty retreat, leaving his gloves and umbrella on the counter. He missed them when he got outside for an "abundance of pure Billingsville water" was falling.

Our friend Trotter don't say much, but he is lying for that gang. He has a friend named Bangs, who lives in Hightown and sings its praises.

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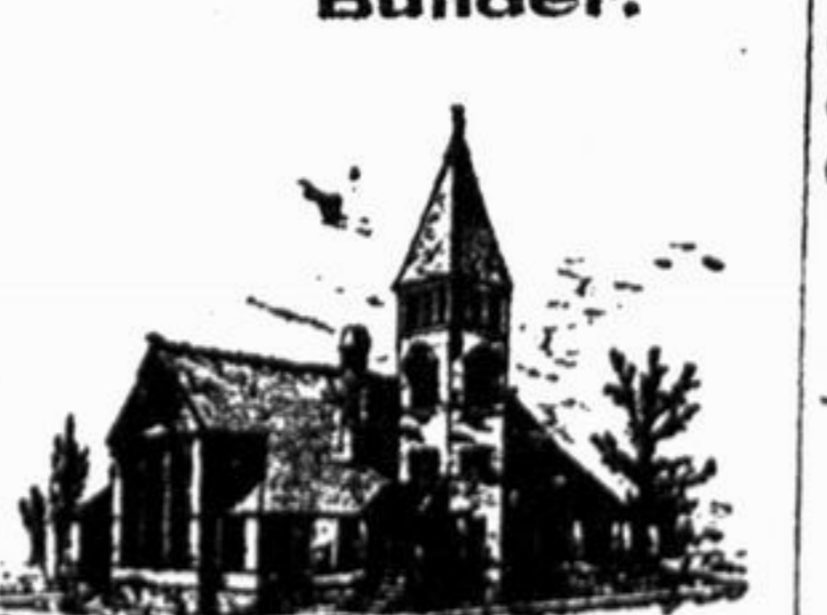
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