

# DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

SEVENTEENTH YEAR.

DOWNERS GROVE, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1900.

NUMBER

## ROBERT BURNS BUCK.

The funeral of the late Robert Buck was held from the Auditorium, Sunday January 7th at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. W. Reed Cross, former rector of St. Andrews Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. Edgar M. Thompson, the rector in charge. Rev. Cross read the impressive burial service of the church, and a quartette composed of Mrs. John Morton, Miss Lizzie Noll and Messrs. J. R. King and Len. Puffer sang. Every seat in the building was filled with sorrowing friends who came to pay a last tribute to the noble man whose death was so sincerely mourned. The members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Knights of Pythias, of which societies Mr. Buck had been a member for many years, and the Downers Grove Guards attended in a body. Rev. Cross in his address eulogized the simple sincerity and christian traits of the man whose life was so well lived.

At the close of the services, escorted by the G. A. R., the Pythians and Guards, the casket, draped with the stars and stripes and covered with flowers, was taken to the west cemetery and interred with the solemn funeral rites of the Grand Army ritual. The pall bearers were Geo. Heardt, F. A. Rogers, Geo. Downer, Geo. T. Hughes, A. L. Palmer and J. W. Morford. Floral offerings were sent by the lodges, societies and friends.

Robert Burns Buck was born in Baltimore, Maryland, February 14th, 1831, and died in Downers Grove, Ill., January 4th, 1900. He was the youngest son of Rev. Robert and Mary Ann Burns Buck. His father was a Methodist local preacher, and from these he inherited those strong traits of character which were ever manifest in his daily living. When three years of age with his parents he crossed the Allegheny on horseback and settled at Greenfield, Ohio; later returning to Baltimore where he attended school and secured his early education. He learned the trade of a machinist and at an early day was an engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. As a boy in Baltimore he appeared on the stage with Edwin Booth and other old-school performers where he developed an ambition to become an actor. He played prominent parts in amateur performances during his career as a machinist and displayed such remarkable talent that later he was nothing loath to adopt the stage as his life's profession.

When the civil war broke out he was living in Buffalo, N. Y., and his patriotic impulses prompted him to enlist as a private, May 7th, 1861, in Co. F, 21st N. Y. Volunteer Infantry, on the call of 90-day volunteers. At the expiration of that time he reenlisted for three years, serving under McClellan, and saw service in a number of important engagements. He became first sergeant of his company, and at the close of his enlistment was honorably discharged at Buffalo May 18th, 1864.

Returning to his chosen profession he played in all the prominent eastern cities and was associated with Lester Wallack in the old Bowery theater in New York for a time, afterwards becoming manager of his own opera house in New Haven, Conn. While residing at Louisville, Ky., Mr. Buck was married to Miss Lottie Wallace, May 12th, 1866, who survives him. Miss Wallace was a member of his own company at the time, and since then, with the exception of the period they have lived in Downers Grove, have toured the United States at the head of their own companies.

Robert Buck was a comedian and played almost exclusively in the legitimate drama. His greatest success was his portrayal of Washington Irving's "Rip Van Winkle," and his work in that great character study was often favorably compared with that of Jefferson who created the part. His last engagement was in connection with Jane Coombs as manager, Mrs. Buck being in the cast which supported the noted actress. At the close of the season Mr. Buck retired from the stage and moved to Downers Grove in 1893, where he had since resided.

Those who knew Robert Buck most intimately loved him most. They knew the sincerity of his heart and were ever ready to respect him. He was of a quiet and inoffensive nature and very liberal in his views, but strong in his convictions and ever ready to champion the cause of right. His nature was of a character which makes the world better and whose influence for good was felt wherever he might be. He loved his home and family better than anything on earth and always made it as pleasant as he could. At one time possessed of ample means, the reduced circumstances of later days did not change his jovial nature, and he was always ready with a smile and kind word for all with whom he came in contact. He was ever ready to make any sacrifice for those he loved and deemed his greatest pleasure to make others happy.

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## WITH THE MERCHANTS.

National Light oil at Nash's. Artistic wall paper at Buck's. Buy Standard oil of E. E. Morris. Additional local news on fifth page. Piano to rent; inquire at Straube's factory.

Blue flame oil for blue flame stoves at Nash's.

The only place in town to buy blue flame oil is at Nash's.

Ground feed, chicken feed, corn, oats etc., at Hughes & Co's.

Domestic and New Home sewing machines; latest style at Mertz & Mochel's.

The Senour floor paints are the best on the market. For sale by Hughes & Gallup.

Will exchange dentistry for hay, oats, grain, or potatoes. Dr. A. W. Morrow.

Fresh Baltimore oysters at John Haas market. Good, wholesome meats at lowest prices.

The Monarch ready-mixed paints are guaranteed strictly pure. For sale by Hughes & Gallup.

All kinds of stove repairs furnished on short notice. Leave orders at Mertz & Mochel's.

Here we are again with that pure N. Y. buckwheat flour; the best on the market. J. W. Nash.

Carriage and wagon painting neatly and promptly done at Q. Schmitt's blacksmith and wagon shop.

The most economical stove to use for all kinds of fuel is the volcano hot blast sold by Mertz & Mochel.

Hughes & Gallup have put in a stock of paints and oils—the Monarch ready mixed and Senour floor paints.

"Unedo" have a good light if "Uwantto" sew or read in the evening, consequently "Uoughtto" buy your oil of Holt.

For Sale—Fine lot on Maple avenue; 50, 75 or 100 feet in width to suit purchaser. Inquire of Geo. Bateman, the grocer.

New York buckwheat, Clover Hill butter, Vermont maple syrup, is a combination that cannot be excelled. You will find it at Nash's.

P. Shoenhoffen Edelweiss Beer, purest and best in the world. Orders taken delivered by Albert Janawiak, Downers Grove. Post office box 516.

Fresh oysters direct from Baltimore, shucked and canned the day of shipment, in quart cans at Hughes & Gallup's. Far superior to sloppy bulk goods.

Here's value for you. The Globe washing machine for \$5.25, and it is one of the best in the market. The old reliable Western Washer, No. 3, for \$2.90. The No. 2 for \$2.40. Mertz & Mochel.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Downers Grove Farmers Mutual Insurance company will be held in Lace hall on Saturday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1900, at 1 p. m. FRED ANDERMAN, Secretary.

## IS IT RIGHT?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventative of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this remedy in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering which a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Bush & Simonson druggists.

## MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Bush & Simonson's Drug Store.

## Local and Personal Paragraphs.

White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Try Morris' Standard gasoline. J. E. Perry's children are ill with diphtheria.

Ladies' and gentlemen's tailoring—second floor bank building.

Mrs. Smith of Wisconsin is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Radell.

If you want a high grade article buy a can of Ferndale pipeapple, at Nash's.

A special meeting of the Downers Grove club will be held Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Escher of Naperville is the guest of J. B. Miller's family this week.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin convinces you of its merits the first dose you take.

S. O. Curtiss of Percival, Iowa, is visiting here with his uncle, R. O. Curtiss.

Mrs. Leard will go to LaCrosse, Wis., next week to remain the balance of the winter.

Misses Lydia and Clara Selig were visiting at Rev. August Fieer's at Desplaines last week.

A new smokestack has been erected on the Straube piano factory and it is again running on full time.

Mrs. Robert Buck desires to announce that she will continue the business formerly conducted by her husband.

The Baptist ladies aid society will give a lunch on Thursday January 18, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Colwell.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Blair of Chicago spent Sunday with their cousins, Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Blodgett, on Maple avenue.

Emil and Henry Offerlee returned to their home in Iowa last Thursday after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Offerlee.

Mrs. J. Gerling, with her son and daughter of Chicago, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry Selig on the holidays.

John L. De Groot, who has been spending the holidays at home, returned to Ann Arbor, Mich.; last Monday to resume his studies.

The ladies aid society of the Methodist church has elected Mrs. H. W. Martin president of their society for the ensuing year. The society is a very efficient auxiliary of the church.

The book of "Favorite Quotations" issued by the ladies aid society of the Baptist church have been received from the press of J. B. Hulling, and is a very creditable piece of work. The ladies have the books on sale at 35 cents per copy.

For the next three months the general theme of the discourses at the Sunday evening services in the Methodist church will be "The Greatest Things for the World." Next Sunday the pastor will speak on "The Greatest Life," as illustrated in the career of Dwight L. Moody, the greatest modern evangelist.

Wahl's Bouillon stock comes with the best of recommendations. A lady is here demonstrating its merits. Should she fail to call on you please leave word at the grocery stores and she will be sent to you. There is nothing so good in zero weather as a good hot cup of Wahl's Bouillon and will many times prevent a cold. It is a purely vegetable extract and will not distress the most delicate. For sale by S. F. Haller and other leading grocers.

The lecture recital to be given by Prof. Pearson of the Cornock school of oratory, at the Auditorium Thursday evening, Jan. 18th is an entertainment of more than usual interest. It is not often that the people of our village have an opportunity to listen at home to such an excellent reader, impersonator and lecturer. Mr. Pearson has won rare comment from the public. Besides this intrinsic merit the entertainment deserves the hearty patronage of the community in order to help along the book fund of the school. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

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Oil. Family Safety. No smoke; no more dim chimneys. The best oil in town, only 14c per gal. At C. S. Hughes & Co.'s hardware store.

Mrs. D. O. Cole has returned home from Dubuque, Ia.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Enquire of L. C. Farrar.

New line of fall and winter samples just received by Brunson, the tailor.

Miss Fannie Cossitt is visiting relatives in the southern part of the state.

Miss Ida Welch is here visiting her mother Mrs. J. D. Bryce who is very ill.

W. R. Colwell left yesterday for Colton, California where he will spend the winter.

I have money to loan on real estate security, at 6 per cent interest. D. G. Graham.

Rev. C. J. Pope of Fort Madison, Ia., will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Misses Alice Cole and Florence Chamberlain and Paul Shaffer of Ottawa visited last week in Downers and Clarendon Hills.

S. H. Frey was summoned to Iowa last week on account of the sudden death of his mother. He is expected home this week.

Claire Foster is here from Rochelle visiting his uncle, Geo. S. Foster. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Vandegrift and Guy W. Vandegrift.

The second annual patriotic banquet given by the Methodist Episcopal church is to be a notable occasion. It is to be held in the Auditorium, February 22.

Gilbert Boyd, a fireman who was formerly with Engineer Foster on the suburban service with headquarters in Downers, was killed in a wreck at Neponset last week.

Jacob Klein Jr. sold 2518 cows, milkers and springers for the year closing Jan. 1st. The average price was \$46.16. This is the largest number of cows ever sold by any one in the state in one year.

The entertainment given by the Yeomen Thursday evening was well attended. Dr. College of Aurora, gave his lecture on "Second Fiddles" and C. S. Hughes made a few remarks on the order.

Attend the stereopticon lecture on "English Painters of Two Centuries," at the Congregational church tonight, under the auspices of the Wednesday club. Mrs. John B. Sherwood is the lecturer and she is spoken of a brilliant and interesting entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hughes entertained the cabinet of the Epworth League, Tuesday evening, at their home on Carpenter street. Mr. Hughes has been elected president of the League for the ensuing year. The cabinet and members of the League are enthusiastic for work and are giving their president loyal support.

Contractor Woelfersheim has finished the masonry work on the Austin church and will at once begin the construction of the electric light station. The foundations are already in and the work will be pushed to completion. Supt. Snider and a gang of workmen are already engaged in erecting the pole line.

Art was the topic considered at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Wednesday club held yesterday. The program opened with music followed by quotations from Gabriel Dante Rossetti in response to roll call. The Elgin marbles, illustrated by photographs was treated by Miss Cora Escher. Miss Sara V. Lancaster gave a symposium of opinions by art critics on how to judge a picture. The twelve great pictures of the world, illustrated by Mrs. Elizabeth Sacksteder was followed by Mrs. Mary L. Burns, in a book review, "What is Art," by Tolstol. A general discussion closed the program.

A party of six gentlemen dropped in on Mitchell Heintz last Friday evening the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Heintz. The party was composed of M. E. Stanger, E. W. Farrar, Wm. Beidelman, R. M. Hevenor, J. W. Sucher and David Kline. During the evening a handsome silver sugar bowl was presented to Mrs. Heintz and Mr. Heintz was made the recipient of a costly knife and fork made especially for him. Mr. Farrar made the presentation speech, and during his remarks mentioned some of the war experiences of some of the gentlemen present and commended the war record of Mr. Heintz. An elegant supper, over which Mrs. Heintz presided, was heartily appreciated by the old soldiers and the evening closed with many remarks of a complimentary nature to Mr. and Mrs. Heintz, when the guests departed.

Harlan P. Kellogg.

Died—At his old home in Benson, Vt., Saturday, January 6th, 1900, Harlan P. Kellogg, in the sixty-fourth year of his age. Mr. Kellogg was born in Benson, Vt., in March, 1836. He came to Chicago in 1855. He was married to Miss Henrietta Alken of Aurora in October, 1860, and a short time afterward established the hardware firm of Kellogg & Patterson. Later the firm was changed to Kellogg, Johnson & Bliss. The concern prospered and Mr. Kellogg retired a few years ago, removing to Downers Grove to make his home. In August last he took his sister, Miss Joanna Kellogg, home to Benson, where she died on Sept. 22, 1899. Mrs. Kellogg returned to Downers while Mr. Kellogg remained still longer on business. He was taken sick five weeks ago and breathed his last in the old home of his childhood. Mr. Kellogg was a true gentleman, whole-souled and of a generous and cheerful nature. He made friends easily and retained those he made.

DAIRYMEN PROTEST.

A meeting of the dairymen and milk shippers was held in Chicago last week to discuss the action of the State Board of Live Stock commissioners which is testing dairy herds in the state for tuberculosis and condemning cows to slaughter at a fraction of their value. President Hiram Holcomb, of the Milk Shippers union, presided. About 300 were present. The meeting was merely a preliminary one to get an expression from the producers and shippers. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions to be submitted at a meeting called for February 1. The stock breeders and dairymen of Illinois and Wisconsin, the states represented Tuesday, are anxious to obtain legislation with reference to the killing of cattle. They say many of their cows are unnecessarily condemned. They do not oppose the destruction of diseased cattle, but they do oppose such action when there is no reason for it and are fully determined to make a bold stand against the practice.

## BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Blisters, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fester Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Bush and Simonson's Drug Store.

## NOLL-SOUL WEDDING.

The pretty little St. Andrews Episcopal church was the scene of a quiet wedding yesterday morning, when Miss Elizabeth Marguerite Noll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller of Downers Grove, was united in marriage to Mr. Ralph Stephen Soul of Berwyn. The interior of the church was decorated with Easter and calla lilies, while stately palms formed a background for the bridal party. As the strains of the wedding march were played by Mrs. J. C. White, at 10:30 o'clock the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her away, and joined the groom at the altar. The impressive service of the Episcopal church, using a ring, was read by the Rev. Edgar M. Thompson, rector of St. Andrews, who pronounced them man and wife. The bride was attired in a handsome tailor-made traveling gown of dark green and carried a large bouquet of variegated carnations. The ceremony was witnessed by the family and relatives and intimate friends only, and after the usual congratulations the bridal party entered carriages and were driven to the residence of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Soul left on the 12:30 train for Chicago and started over the Lake Shore road for Buffalo, N. Y., the home of the groom's parents, where the honeymoon will be spent, a large company of their friends showering them with rice, and old shoes, and good wishes as they boarded the train at the station.

Both young people are well known here. The bride has lived here nearly all her life, and is an accomplished and intelligent young lady whose friends are legion. The groom, who is employed as an engineer on the Burlington road at Hawthorne, formerly resided here, but now lives at Berwyn, where they will be at home after February 1st. A large number of handsome wedding gifts were received by the bride.

In addition to the immediate family those present were: Mesdames W. S. Waples, E. F. Vore, Ballard, Mary Hoover, Waples, and Geo. Escher and daughter of Naperville; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dewey of Berwyn; Miss Harriet Hawkins; Messrs. Isaac Mason, J. E. King, Fred Blome of Chicago, and A. E. Yeaka and Rudolph Bird of Bigelow, Minn.

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## SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report of the various rooms in the Downers Grove schools for the month of December:

TEACHERS	ATTENDANCE	PERCENTAGE
Sadie Thompson	20	85
Anna Patton	20	85
Lola Rasweiler	19	76
Jessie E. Gerrens	17	68
Sarah A. Hoffard	17	68
Florence Webb	15	60
Mabel Messner	15	60
Ella Patterson	13	52
Maudie Nicholson	13	52
Agatha Sweet	12	48
Ada Sparks	12	48
Cassia B. Graves	10	40
Totals	223	89
Total enrollment for the year 1900	250	

Attention is called to the number of tardy marks for the month. Parents are to a large degree responsible for these. Teachers are working hard to prevent them, but they can do little unless both parents and pupils cooperate. The low average attendance in Miss Sparks' and Miss Thompson's rooms was caused by an epidemic of chicken-pox and by other sickness.

## RECONSIDERED.

A Topeka man lost a small opal out of his ring and went to the jeweler to have it replaced. Returning home he found the lost opal and, putting it in his mouth for safe keeping, hurried back to the jeweler's to have the new one used instead of the new opal. He went into the store he said, found the old set, so don't take it. He attempted to put the stone from his mouth, looked sheepish, and said, "You'll have that man's opal." That man's opal.

## BOARD'S JANUARY SESSION.

All members were present at the January meeting of the village board of trustees held Monday evening. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The report of the village treasurer was read and ordered placed on file. It showed balance on hand last report \$2463.70; expended \$1801.05; present balance \$1801.05.

Myron K. Brunson made application for plumber's license, which on motion of Trustees Mochel and Prince was ordered granted on his filing a bond and paying fee.

On motion of Trustees Hughes and Pearsall the sewerage life at the pumping station was ordered changed to connect with tile in Belmont street instead of on railroad property, as recommended by Engineer Chapman.

Applications for positions at the electric light plant were read from C. W. Singlettery, who desired position as electrician, W. E. Deversaux, licensed engineer, and F. E. Miller, fireman. The applications were referred to committee. Trustee Pearsall spoke of the desirability of employing competent electrician at once in order that he might become familiar with the plant during construction, and upon his motion the president appointed a committee consisting of Trustees Bush, Pearsall and Mochel to investigate the application with a view to securing electrician. The same committee was also authorized to arrange a schedule of rates to be charged for the use of commercial lights.

A resolution was introduced by Trustee Pearsall, approving and confirming the action of President Gallup and Attorney Blusser in notifying the Globe Light & Heat Co. that the present contract for street lighting would terminate February 15th. The resolution was carried, all voting aye except Trustee Mochel, who was not in favor of being without street light during the time between Feb. 15 and the date of the operation of the electric light plant.

Attorney Blusser spoke of the necessity of having committee appointed to approve material and appliances entering into the construction of the electric light plant, and audit the bills. Upon motion of Trustee Pearsall, Mochel the president was appointed to this capacity to act on the advice of Consulting Engineer Chapman.

Claim ordinance No. 87 was read, providing for the payment of various claims, and on motion of Trustees Bush and Woelfersheim was ordered to roll call and passed.

Upon motion the contractor was instructed to have the speed of the engine for the electric light station reduced from 340 revolutions to 300 revolutions in order to effect a saving in fuel.

A new concrete floor was ordered laid in the old boiler room at the pumping station to conform to boiler rooms of electric plant.

The village attorney was instructed to draw contract with Engineer Chapman for supervision of the electric light plant during construction for \$150; he to pass on materials and machinery and be present at final test before acceptance of the plant by village.

Upon motion board adjourned to January 22.