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WELCOMED THEIR NEW PASTOR.

The LaPorte, Ind., papers give the following report of a reception given Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Moor there last week:

"Music, addresses, conversation, refreshments were the order of exercises last evening at the Baptist church. The attendance was excellent and the spirit of the occasion was all that could be desired. W. C. Weir was master of ceremonies, Rev. Dr. R. H. Hartley, pastor of the Presbyterian church, offered the invocation, George Cutler extended a welcome to the pastor on behalf of the congregation, Mrs. Alonzo Cutler on behalf of the B. Y. P. U., Rev. E. D. Daniels, pastor of the New church, on behalf of the clergy here, and the Hon. Lemuel Darrow, mayor of the city, welcomed the reverend gentleman to LaPorte, Mr. Moor responding in that happy manner for which men of his stamp are noted. His remarks were quite witty and evoked much laughter, especially when he interpreted the name of the Baptist Young People's union (B. Y. P. U.) to mean "boost your pastor up," and told a story at the expense of the mayor in reference to the Free-silverites who took their children from Sunday school because the teacher taught the golden rule. Mr. Moor was pathetic as well as humorous, spoke of the solemn duties that devolve upon a pastor at times, expressed the hope that church relations would always be harmonious, and that they would be prepared to meet each responsibility as it may present itself. After an appropriate hymn, followed by benediction by the pastor, the company adjourned to refreshments where choice, as might have been expected under such auspices, the table decorations being in keeping with the other features of the occasion. Rev. and Mrs. Moor start out under most favorable circumstances. They come at a most auspicious time in the history of the Baptist church here, and the indications are that they will have the smoothest kind of sailing, and that their denomination in this city will be the better for their having come to join their fortunes with it.

COL. P. E. HOLP'S LECTURE.

Col. P. E. Holp of Chicago gave his celebrated lecture, "Simon Says Thumbs Up," at the Congregational church Thursday evening, January 25th. The lecture was given free, through the generosity of one of Chicago's rich and philanthropic citizens, A. R. Bremer, and was one of the best ever given in Downers Grove. The lecture is a drive at existing social evils, the goddess Fashion being likened to the old game of Simon and whose demands are as exacting and despotic. The lecture abounds with fun and eloquence, and is full of sound common sense so forcibly presented that all are charmed both with the theme and the orator.

Col. Holp, before beginning his lecture, said that he had long had such a deep interest in his lectures that he wanted to go from city to city and give them free in order that the poor as well as the rich might enjoy them. This being out of the question, he had to be content with the engagements made by the lecture bureaus, but that now Mr. A. R. Bremer of Chicago, the proprietor of the famous Coke dandruff cure, had agreed to pay him and all his expenses in order that he might carry into effect this long-cherished purpose; so that, if the audience was pleased with the lecture that night and profited later by it, it should give one-fourth credit to him, but three-fourths to the Coke Dandruff Cure company. When Mr. Bremer gave the world his meritorious hair preparation, whereby men could easily retain or regain their hair, he did humanity a good thing; and now, in delighting them night after night gratuitously with Colonel Holp's popular lectures, he is doing another equally good thing for the world. With his Coke dandruff cure he is blessing the exterior of men's heads, and with the lecture on "Simon Says Thumbs Up" he is blessing the interior, and so is doing double service to mankind.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the office of James McClintock, in Hinsdale, Tuesdays and Wednesdays after February 1st, and at the postoffice in Downers Grove Fridays and Saturdays after February 1st, 1900, for the collection of taxes. All personal property taxes must be paid before March 10, 1900.

H. GEO. PROUTY,
Collector.

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.

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.

C. S. Hughes & Co. have a new general ad this week.

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.

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

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

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.

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

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.

The LaGrange Mandolin club will give a musicale at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, February 6th.

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

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.

When you have a load of oats to sell and want cash, take them to C. S. Hughes & Co. They will take the load at any time and pay market price.

D. G. Graham has legal blanks and all facilities for execution of wills and has had years of successful experience in that line. Give him a call. Charges reasonable.

Hughes & Co. have on exhibition at their store the "Process" self-generating gasoline stove, and would be glad to have you see its practical operation.

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 Mutual Indemnity Company of Chicago, Illinois issues the best health, accident funeral benefit policy in existence. Its protection and cost meet the wants and approval of all. A thouroughly reliable and active agent wanted. Give references and write for full particulars.

The popular personally conducted excursions to California on the Burlington leave Chicago every week. All through trains will stop at Downers Grove for passengers holding tickets to Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and beyond. Baggage checked through. Sleeping-car berths reserved. Call at ticket office for any other desired information.

HAVING A GREAT RUN.

Manager Martin of the Pierson drug store informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of lagrippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by Bush & Simonson.

..Local and Personal Paragraphs..

Valentines at Rang's.

White Rose gasoline, Nash's.

Try Morris' Standard gasoline.

Masks and mask holders at Rang's.

Try those 15c layer cakes at Rang's; also 5c pies.

M. K. Bush left last Sunday for a brief visit in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Iehl were Naperville visitors last Sunday.

Melita Blanchard has been ill with grip for the past three weeks, but is slowly recovering.

The only party in town to engage his whole time in the sale of oil and gasoline is Holt. All else being equal, you should trade with him.

According to Hicks' Almanac there were two new moons during January, and March will also have two, a phenomenon never before occurring in the world's history.

All lovers of good music will enjoy a treat at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, February 6th, when the LaGrange Mandolin club, assisted by prominent vocalists from abroad, will give a musicale.

The weather man in the Auditorium tower of Chicago has decided to open the cold-weather faucet wider to-night, and consequently this city may expect a still lower drop in the temperature. The sun, however, will shine in undimmed skies on a shivering world.

Geo. Moy and Willie Wing, the Chinese laundry men, celebrated the Celestial new year Tuesday with appropriate ceremonies. An elaborate supper was the chief feature, and "chop suey" galore was dished out to their friends and patrons.

In the last school report an error occurred in the report of Miss Jennie Gurnea's room, wherein six pupils were reported tardy for the month. In justice to her it should be stated that no cases of tardiness occurred during the month or in fact since the beginning of the school year.

LaGrange Mandolin club, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church, will give a musicale Tuesday evening, February 6th, 1900. The club will be assisted by Miss Allen, of Aurora, and Miss Mabel Messner, vocalists; Miss Kayes, of Cumnock school of oratory, elocutionist, and other first-class talent from abroad. The entertainment will be held at the Baptist church. Tickets, adults, 25 cents; all pupils of public schools, 15 cents.

The strike situation at Straube's piano factory remains practically the same as last week. No new developments have occurred of any nature. The factory is still running short-handed and the strikers have been notified to remove their tools from the factory. Both the management and the strikers are equally determined to continue in their respective positions, and a settlement of the difficulty is not likely to be consummated in the near future.

A number of sporting men from Downers Grove will attend the boxing match in Chicago to-night. Eddie Santry, who will meet Terry McGovern, the famous Brooklyn featherweight, at Tattersall's, Chicago, is an old Aurora boy. He was born in that city, and for a time was employed as a printer on the Post. No match that has been made in the west for years has attracted so much attention as this meeting, in which the Aurora boy will try to wrest the premier honors from the never-beaten McGovern.

Are you interested especially in baseball, golf, billiards, shooting, bowling, prize fights, yachting, bicycling or race track news? Read the Times-Herald and you will know more about these things—any one of them and all of them—than your neighbors will know if they happen to be unfortunate enough to omit the reading of this great Chicago newspaper from their daily pleasures.

A. B. Austin is preparing to issue his annual catalogue of fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs and plants which are cultivated and for sale at the Downers Grove Nursery. The list embraces a collection of the very best nursery stock and varieties that are peculiarly adapted to this soil and climate. The trees and shrubs which he catalogues and offers for sale are much larger than those ordinarily offered by agents and those shipped in from a distance, and are fine and stocky. Mr. Austin has had an experience of over twenty years in nursery and fruit grounds, and patrons may feel assured that any stock purchased of him will be entirely as represented, and will be more suitable to this climate than any that can be purchased elsewhere.

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. Will Blanchard has been quite sick with rheumatism.

J. Thompson King of Chicago is assisting the REPORTER force during a rush of job work.

Do not fail to hear the LaGrange Mandolin club at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, February 6th.

Grandma Blanchard is slowly recovering from a seven weeks siege of the grip, being quite seriously ill a portion of the time.

Every suit or overcoat Brunson turns out strengthens his reputation for furnishing the best. His prices are consistent with true merit.

A. J. Lundberg of Riverside is here doing inside wiring for electric lights. President Gallup is the first to have lighting fixtures placed in his store.

Guy Lilly, son of Dr. Lilly, will leave Hinsdale on the 3rd of February for a trip through Europe. Mr. Lilly will visit the Paris exhibition during his absence.

W. H. Barnhart has just received new sample books of wall paper. It contains the latest effects in silver, gold gilt, embossed and ingrain paper. Look at his samples before purchasing.

Every pupil of the public schools old enough to enjoy music should hear the LaGrange Mandolin club at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, February 6th. A special rate of 15 cents each has been made to all scholars.

An exchange very truthfully says: The great trouble with many people in this town is that, instead of letting what they hear go in one ear and out of the other, they let it go in both ears and out through their mouth.

Some nice prizes will be given away at the firemen's marquerade dance on February 13th. A costumer will probably be out from Chicago to furnish the dancers with elaborate and prize winning costumes. The event will no doubt exceed anything of the kind ever given in Downers.

State Senator Evans has represented the Fourteenth district for so many years that Springfield seems almost like home to him. He will be a candidate for another term, and does not look for opposition this time. Representative John Stewart, it is understood, does not desire to be returned to the House. Supervisor Backus, of Hampshire, is willing to succeed him.—Elgin Courier.

E. J. W. Dietz, the poultry fancier, had his bantams and pigeons entered in the lists at the Fancy Poultry Show in Chicago last week and as usual carried away a pocketful of blue ribbons, and other prizes. He won the silver cup with his game bantams, and all his entries called for some prize of honor and value. The silver cup is on exhibition in the show window of Bush & Simonson and is a beauty. Mr. Dietz is having phenomenal success as a breeder of fancy poultry.

The state G. A. R. encampment at Jacksonville this year will be the biggest in the history of the state. Admiral Dewey has accepted the invitation to be present, and the committee will make the celebration memorable in other respects also. The encampment will be held May 2d, 3d and 4th. On the first day will be held the meeting of the council of administration. All the public receptions will be held the evening of the next day, May 3d. The programme of that day includes the first formal session of the encampment at 10 a. m., parade at 1:30 p. m. and camp fires in the evening. District meetings for the election of representatives will take place at the close of the session of the afternoon of May 2d.

Dakota winds and Manitoba gusts have picked Downers Grove as the place in which to settle their old feud, and for two days now they have been chasing each other up and down the streets and playing hide and seek around the corners. Their presence has cast a chill over the community which can not be shaken off, and the people have retired to rooms heated with stoves and warm radiators until the field is again clear. Zero weather has come in earnest, and that last night was the coldest of the year is generally admitted. The thermometer early this morning showed a temperature of eleven degrees below zero. This was in exposed places, but, even in partly sheltered spots, from six to ten degrees below were registered. Thermometers vary, and reports vary still more, but no one has been found who thinks there has been a colder morning the present year than this.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S FIRE.

The fire alarm Sunday night brought out the fire department in a hurry, but their work was not arduous after arriving at the scene of the supposed conflagration—the Maple avenue school building. The blaze was discovered in the ventilation shaft of the building and was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. The fire did not gain much headway and was under control when the hose cart arrived. The damage was slight, but the building would have been destroyed had not the fire been discovered in good season. It is supposed to have been the work of boys. At a later hour several windows were broken in the North side school building.

The alarm of fire Sunday night demonstrated that the people of the village are very ignorant of the location of the fire wards, and of the method of announcing the location of fires by the fire bell and whistle. For the benefit of those who do not know we give herewith the location of the fire wards together with the signals that should be given. First ward—that part of the village lying east of Main street and south of the railroad. Second ward—west of Main street and south of the railroad. Third ward—west of Main street and north of railroad. Fourth ward—east of Main street and north of railroad. When the alarm is sounded by the fire bell, the bell will toll slowly the number of ward in which the fire is located. The fire whistle will give a series of short whistles as an alarm and long blasts denoting the number of the ward where the fire is located.

SURPRISED AT NAPERVILLE.

On Saturday evening, January 27th, occurred a genuine surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Escher, of this city. About twenty relatives, knowing that the next day was his 77th birthday, surprised him by coming to his home with baskets and parcels, bearing hearty congratulations, and spending an enjoyable evening. The friends were glad to meet each other, while music and song enlivened the occasion. After refreshments were served they bade their host and hostess good night, with the promise of dining with them on the morrow. The ladies of the company had made ample provision for a most bountiful dinner, to which thirty-two of the relatives did full justice. After dinner all gathered in the parlor, where another surprise awaited the host. Rev. S. N. Entorf, in an appropriate address, presented him with a purse, the gift of the company, and also with a substantial cane, the gift of Dr. J. J. Stoll, of Chicago. The speaker concluded his remarks by saying: "As I have presented you this cane for your bodily support, let me also give you a staff to lean upon from the word of God—the 23d Psalm." Greetings were also given from the following: Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Escher, Leadville, Colorado; Miss Cora Escher, Downers Grove; Mrs. Elton Escher, Mrs. Dr. Stoll, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stanger, Chicago; Mrs. George Stanger, Wheeling, Ill. The host expressed his gratitude most feelingly to all present for their thoughtfulness, and above all to God for his loving kindness and faithfulness. After a song, prayer was offered for God's continued presence with our venerable friend. Music, song and reminiscences occupied the remaining time, when the company separated, leaving their good wishes, and taking with them pleasant memories of the day. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Escher, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Escher, Miss Anna M. Escher, Mr. Elton E. Escher, Mrs. Elizabeth Faul, Dr. J. J. Stoll, Mr. J. J. Florence, Chicago; Mr, and Mrs. M. E. Stanger, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Iehl, Downers Grove; Miss Libbie Iehl, Northfield, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wessling, Mr. George Stanger, Wheeling, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stanger, Highland Park, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Strubler, Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Entorf, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schlessler, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wagner, of this city.—Naperville Clarion.

HIS WIFE SAVED HIM.

My wife 's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn. for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breath, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La-Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine. 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial at Bush & Simonson's Drug Store.

Prevention is better than cure. Keep your blood pure, your appetite good and your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla, gentle, efficient.

SPECIAL SONG SERVICE.

Music lovers of the village were the recipients of an exceptional treat Sunday evening at the special services of song at the Congregational church. For the past month the choir has been under the tuition of Carlile Tucker, of the Chicago Musical college, and the effect of persistent drilling was apparent to all in the improvement of the vocalization. Talent from abroad was enlisted to assist the well-rounded choir. An appreciative audience filled the church and necessitated the placing of seats in the aisles. The anthem and chorus work of the choir was exceptionally fine.

"My Pilgrimage," by Dudley Buck, as interpreted by Miss Agnes Wetten, was thoroughly appreciated by the auditors, who listened with rapt attention to each succeeding strain.

Mr. Lewis F. Cramm, of the Chicago Musical college, created a distinct impression by his rendition of Bradsky's tenor solo, "Sun of My Soul." The theme of this beautiful song, coupled with the harmonic cadence of an almost perfect musical setting, touched a responsive chord in the hearts of many.

Striking in its simplicity was the recessional, "The Home Land," rendered by the full choir, unaccompanied by the organ, after the offertory.

A few well chosen words from Pastor E. H. Libby punctuated the song service and served as a fitting prelude to the grand anthem, "How Long Will I Forget Thee," which was the crowning piece of the programme. Led by the choir, the audience joined from time to time in the old hymns of Watts and Wesley, which were familiar to all. Special attention is now being directed to the music of the church. Next Sunday an anthem new to the town will be presented. The musical committee of the church has arranged for a monthly service of song, Sunday evening's programme being the first of the series.

TWO CENSUS TAKERS.

Applications for appointment as census enumerators are pouring in at a rapid rate upon Wm. Jackson of Shabbona, the federal census supervisor of this, the eighth congressional district. All who give Mr. Jackson notice of their desire to be appointed receive blank forms of application to be filled out. These blanks, when returned, are filed in the supervisor's office for reference when he is ready to make selections. It is desired that applications all be in by February 15th, 1900. There will be at least one enumerator for each township, and in the larger townships, like Downers Grove, Milton and York, two will be required in each town; one in each city and one in the town outside said city. The work must be done during the month of June, 1900.

The enumerator will ask no end of questions, and the people are asked to be prepared to receive him civilly and to treat him as a gentleman. He will want to know, among other things, your name, nativity, age, your children and where they belong; the crop you raise and how much; the acres you cultivate and the stock you raise. He will ask you about your religion, politics and property, your money, your misery and your merchandise. He will want to know whether you fought, bled and died for country here or in Canada, and whether you've been in prison or not, and if not, why not. These and a thousand other interesting and minute questions you'll have to answer, and it is best to get ready now.

The Burlington road has adopted the novel feature of presenting all ladies who take their meals in the dining cars with a beautiful rose, and it takes 1000 roses per day to supply the demand. The morning shipments from the Burlington greenhouses at Aurora are of more than ordinary interest. After the choice blooms have been cut, their stems are packed in ice, and the boxes are sent to the main distributing points—Chicago, Lincoln, Neb., and St. Joseph, Mo. At these cities they are apportioned to the dining cars of the line, and the conductor of each car is under instructions to see that every woman who patronizes the "diner" is offered a flower.

OLD PEOPLE MADE YOUNG.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville, Mich. Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters and he writes: It can't be praised too highly. It generally stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion and gives a splendid appetite. It worked wonders for my wife. It's a marvellous remedy for people's complaints." Only 50c. at Bush and Simonson's. D