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## MR. BOYINGTON'S DEATH.

William W. Boyington, the well known architect and one of our oldest citizens, died Sunday morning, Oct. 16, 1898, at the age of 80 years and some months, having been born July 22, 1818. The place of his birth was Southwick, Maine. His early life was passed in Springfield, Mass., where in 1840, when 22 years old, he was one of the old original "Log Cabin" and "Tippecanoe" club members who worked, shouted and voted for Gen. Harrison. It was in Springfield also that he married his wife, who survives him, Dec. 30, 1839. In 1853, they came to Chicago where they made their home for 18 years, or till 1871 when the "big fire" drove them away, and they moved to his old and long time home up at old Port Clinton, sold a few years ago to William A. Alexander.

Mr. Boyington saw Chicago grow up from a small city of perhaps 45,000 inhabitants to one of nearly two millions of people, and Illinois then had only one and a third million, less by several hundred thousand than Chicago today: while the entire country numbered only about twenty seven million as compared with over seventy million now. The period of his active life is thus seen to cover a very eventful one in our history as a nation, commonwealth and metropolis. From a small, insignificant, unknown, inland city, Chicago has become one of the few commercial centres of the world, a symbol of the century, the most remarkable of the ages.

As an architect Mr. Boyington had "a hand" in all this material development of Chicago and after the fire of 1871, we presume it would not be too much to say, that miles of new buildings were erected by him. Among some of those of his constructive skill may be mentioned the following: The elegant Board of Trade, one of the finest of its kind in the land; the Sherman and old Grand Pacific hotels; the old Exposition building, the very best building for its purpose ever erected on this continent. We say that with a personal knowledge of the big world exposition buildings in Philadelphia, New Orleans, and Chicago and we know what an exposition building should be. The Royal Insurance building was one of his happy ideas of an office structure; The Northwestern and Rock Island depots are his also; Of churches we recall the First Baptist, First, Second and North Presbyterian, St Paul's Universalist, Centenary and Ada street Methodist, and we know not how many others. The state houses at Springfield and Madison are his also as was the Illinois building at the World's Fair; the prison at Joliet and the Masonic Temple, Waukegan, and these are only a tithe of his creations. There are hotels, theatres and private residences in nearly every state in the Union from his fertile brain. Political plottings only prevented his appointment as National Architect by President Harrison, an honor to which he was fairly entitled, on political and professional grounds alike. He was mayor of this city for two terms, 1875-77.

As above suggested the wife of his youth survives him with the most of their ten children and nearly twenty grand children. His children were William, who died when he was 14

years old; Levi and Mary, unmarried; Mrs. Annah Edwards, who with her children lived with him; Homer, Arthur L., Charles, who died several years ago; Alice Williamson, who died some nine years ago; Mrs. Fannie Carter of Chicago, and George. All those living, are here or in Chicago. He and his wife united many years ago with the First Baptist Church in Chicago and always retained their membership with that body. The funeral services were held Tuesday at noon at his late residence across the street from his old home and then interred in Rose Hill cemetery. Rev. George L. Wrenn, Highland Park's first pastor, had charge of the services, assisted by Rector Wolcott and Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl. Rector Wolcott, E. M. Cooke, Mrs. C. H. Warren and Miss Turnly sang two selections and President Hughitt of the the Northwestern kindly sent his private car for the use of the family and friends to and from the cemetery. The A. O. Fay lodge Masons conducted the services at the grave.

Dec. 30, 1889, Mr. and Mrs. Boyington celebrated their "Golden Wedding" in a most delightful manner, with a large number of guests from this city and abroad and with innumerable costly presents. His death leaves a void in this community as well as in his home which cannot be filled.

## OBITUARY.

The body of Charles T. Flinn, who was drowned with S. Winthrop James, three weeks ago last night, was found Friday morning on the beach near Winnetka and recognized there by the local authorities from his railroad ticket and other papers in his clothing. It was taken in charge by Undertaken Prior and the funeral, which was very largely attended, was held at the family home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl, who emphasized the blended truths of the Divine sovereignty and love, so that things mysterious and painful to us, are yet ordered in infinite wisdom and tenderness. Two stanzas of "Nearer my God to Thee" were sung very sweetly as a duet, and the interment in the family lot at Lake Forest. The bearers were: Henry and Albert Lauder, Charles Everett, Anson Morgan, Arthur Basye and Charles Patchen.

Charles Flinn was born in Boston, Mass., where his father, W. W. Flinn was engaged in business, June 23rd, 1872, making him 26 years old last June. It was a striking coincidence that these young men, such intimate associates, should be of the same age practically and met death at the same time. In 1877 his father's family moved to Chicago, and some three years later to Highland Park. He secured his education in our schools, supplemented by two years at Morgan Park, after which he entered the service of James H. Shields' firm in Chicago, where he was at the time of his death. The sudden untimely death of these young men was unspeakably sad as well as profoundly mysterious and evokes wide spread sympathy for their families.

If you are not suited with your cow, or if she is not giving sufficient milk, see B. F. Allen about it, he can suit you with one from his herd.

Butterick patterns for sale at Miss Erskine's.

## A DOUBLE WEDDING.

There was a very pleasant—those present say one of the most pleasant they ever attended—double weddings at the beautiful home of Charles M. Green, corner of Laurel and Dale avenues, Saturday evening Oct. 15th, at 8 o'clock. The parties were Miss Alice Appleton Green, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Green to Lieut. Thomas Winfield Winston of the First United States artillery, and Miss Bessie Aitken Hall, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford P. Hall, to Lieut. Milton Fennimore Davis of the First United States Cavalry. The service was performed by Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl of the Presbyterian church, in his usually happy manner, using the ring in both cases.

There was a large company present, from this city, the Fort and elsewhere. The presents were numerous and very fine. Refreshments were served in the large dining room. It was trimmed in green and white, while the balance of the house was beautifully decorated with American beauties and smilax. Lieut. Winston is temporarily stationed at Aurora in the recruiting and mustering out service, while Lieut. Davis is stationed at Fort Robinson in Nebraska.

## PEACE JUBILEE.

The call for special Peace Jubilee services was responded to by Pastor Pfanstiehl Sunday morning in a very able and eloquent plea for America's acting her divinely ordained and appointed part of the "Good Samaritan" among the nations. The question of the annexation of Cuba and the Philippines was left for practical statesmen to decide, but the duty of the United States to cultivate first of all the Christian virtues of personal honor, integrity, uprightness, purity and vital godliness, and then the social Christian duty of brotherly love and helpfulness to the nations of the earth, is clear and imperative. The great point he emphasized was that these things are essential; yes, the essential things for the preservation and perpetuity of the nation.

He showed, with a wealth of illustration from the world's history, that no material or intellectual and social culture could save and perpetuate a state if the people thereof were given up to selfishness in business or self-indulgence and immorality in personal and social life.

The people were disappointed in the sudden illness of one of their expected singers, but Mr. Anderson of the Marshal Field establishment sang two patriotic spots with fine effect. The church was finely decorated with American flags and Autumn leaves. This work was done by Thomas Hodson, who is proving himself the pastors' right hand young man, a "Hur" pretty well developed.

It seems that our neighbor, Mr. Falk, the street sprinkler, had a bit of a tilt with the man who has a little claim yet on his machine. It seems the man tried to get it, and between times Mr. Falk spirited the thing out west to his brother-in-law for safe keeping, probably. Like some other rich men's vehicles his had the protecting folds of a little chattel mortgage over it, and hence Constable Edwards was called in, and he went out to the brother-in-law and brought in the aforesaid machine with Mr. Falk as accompanist and the matter will be settled in the courts unless wiser councils prevail and Mr. Falk settles out of court.

## NEWSLETS.

Someone had a happy thought, he said Highland Park had gone "wet" this week.

Orson Brand, the photographer, is convalescing rapidly and will be in the office, he hopes, next week.

Did you notice how Prof. Rolfe pronounced "recondite" Tuesday evening? Perhaps "we ans" are not up to date in this matter.

Mrs. Dr. Bergen gave a birthday party to her children Saturday last. Of course they had a good time and the doctor dealt out only sugar coated pills.

Judge C. W. Fullerton spent last Sunday at the Brooks House, Brattleboro, Vermont. It is too bad to make the judge go that far for his pure maple sugar.

Herbert Huber, youngest son of George Huber, was married yesterday to one of the fair daughters of Glencoe. The ceremony was performed, we understand, by Father Madden.

These dull days you might be looking up that engagement or wedding ring. Just drop into Schneider & Cooke's; they have a fine assortment, and we saw a young lady making her selection there a day or two since. She looked happy.

Let all patrons of Prof. Rolfe's lectures bear in mind that hereafter they will come Monday instead of Tuesday evenings, one night earlier than advertised. Drop the ratchet of your calendar back one notch and all will be correct.

Ernest W. Gail, the rising young attorney of Highwood, was married to Miss Jean Collins last week Wednesday the 12th, inst, at the home of the bride's parents in Port Clinton. Rev. H. C. Gavitt of the United States army performed the ceremony in the presence of a pleasant circle of friends.

The publishers of the News are happy to state that the special souvenir edition will be out early next week and will be sent to all their subscribers at once. They have already received special orders for some 1500 extras which will be delivered to the parties at once. It promises to be a very neat and unique affair. Don't fail of copies for yourself and friends, 10 cents each.

Brought up in a farm dairy we think we know good butter and cheese, and surely we want nothing else. For six months we have used the West Deerfield creamery butter and find it first class: good enough for us; yes, for William McKinley L. L. D., eye for Commodore Dewey of Vermont. Mrs. A. Bock handles the butter. Send over for an 8 lb. crock and see for yourself.

Rather vague and indefinite complaints have reached us about a west side man who owns or keeps a team, taking one of his horses out of the stable, tying it to post and beating it with a big whip or a club till it fell to the ground and that another man stood by and helped or witnessed this brutality and did nothing to stop it. Also that some who attempted to stop the cruelty were roundly abused. We are looking into the affair, and if found as is reported we shall send the facts: names, etc., to the State society in Chicago for prosecution and punishment. Such conduct is criminal and the state provides severe penalties.

Cows loaded while dry and calves bought at Allen's dairy.

Fresh Jersey cows always on hand to sell or trade for dry ones at Allen's dairy.

Residence property for sale cheap Lot No. Seven (7) Block No. Twenty-nine (29): 275 foot front; sewer in. C. E. Hathway, owner, Northfield, Minn.

Col. Turnley's black and roan horse took a notion, when left unhitched in front of Mr. Moses' store, to have a little circus of its own. Hence it started east on Central avenue, vaulted the first gate rail at the railroad crossing, dodged beneath the second one, and in turning the corner by Cumming's drug store, whither it went for a bottle of arnica in case of emergencies, it slipped on the wet paving brick and fell broadside to the ground, breaking off the said Cumming's hitching post. The beast was immediately secured and turned over to its owner, who was instructed by the marshal to turn over a new leaf and hitch his horse hereafter.

## PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Robert W. Patton is proving the right man in a very laborious and somewhat difficult place as superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

There will be an organ recital next Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church in this city, given by Francis S. Moore, organist of the First Presbyterian church, Chicago, assisted by Mrs. Miller, soprano and Mr. Williams, baritone.

The Presbyterian Sunday school send Frank D. Everett as its delegate to the county convention next week in Milburn. We hope Brother Everett will assume the responsibility, if he is not instructed beforehand to that effect, of inviting the county convention to meet in Highland Park next year, a little earlier in the month if possible.

We did not hear pastor Pfanstiehl's "Peace Day" discourse Sunday morning, but we have heard it since, and it is of such an exalted tone, such a broad scope and truly Christian spirit that it ought to be published in pamphlet form. No magazine writer or patriotic speaker has taken so true a stand as is taken in that sermon, and it would be immensely to our credit as a people to raise the money and publish it. It could be done in a short time while the whole matter is fresh in the public mind and help shape thought and action.

## FORT SHERIDAN PARK.

Many have come to look forward to Saturday nights on account of the first class vaudeville entertainments and dances held at the Park, and in answer to inquiries from many as to whether they will be continued much longer, the News wishes to say Mr. Joslyn, the manager, informs us the vaudeville will probably be continued the balance of the month.

The dancing may be continued every Saturday night throughout the winter, unless the pavilion is otherwise engaged.

Saturday and Sunday evenings of this week there will be a vaudeville entertainment and dancing; also matinee Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. If the weather is cold the pavilion will be heated, as it is equipped with modern and up-to-date heating apparatus.

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