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ANOTHER OLD CITIZEN GONE.

Grandpa William Atwood Passes Away at an Advanced Age.

William Atwood died at his home in this city Sunday morning, December 20, 1903, at the advanced age of eighty-six years and twelve days, surrounded by his devoted wife and other relatives. Mr. Atwood had been confined to his home for more than a year and during the past few months had been almost entirely helpless. He retained consciousness to the end. Under the circumstances his death was not a surprise to his near relatives and friends.

The deceased was born in Dansville, New York, on the 8th day of December, 1817, and with his parents removed to what is now Marshall county, Illinois, in 1834, where he settled on government land. He was united in marriage with Sarah Jane Swift on the 20th day of March, 1841. During his forty years' residence in Illinois he held many positions of honor. He united with the M. E. church in 1841, and from that date has been an active, consistent member, and most highly respected by all who knew him. Not of the kind of many church members of this day and age, he always demonstrated that true christian spirit destined to make the community better by his presence. He was noted for his liberal donations to the church and the interest he manifested in active life in building it up to its intentions of true christianity.

Mr. Atwood came to Plattsburgh with his family in 1882, where he has since resided. A wife, two sons, A. W. Atwood of this city, and S. H. Atwood of Lincoln, their wives and seven grandchildren survive him.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the same being conducted by Rev. J. W. Swan, assisted by Rev. J. T. Baird of the Presbyterian church. The pall-bearers were his grandsons, L. L. Atwood, J. W. Newell, Calie, Don and Ralph Atwood, and a nephew, C. S. Atwood of James, Iowa. The floral tributes were very extensive. A large concourse of sympathetic friends attended the last sad rites to one of Plattsburgh's most highly respected citizens and christian gentlemen. Peace to his ashes.

Narrow Escape from Injury.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall experienced a narrow escape from serious injury last Sunday evening. They had been visiting with the family of the Doctor's brother, in South Park. They had just got seated in the buggy to return home when the horse became frightened at something unknown, and suddenly wheeled the buggy around upsetting it and throwing both occupants out. The animal in some way freed itself from the buggy, and after cavorting around for a short time returned home. Fortunately the Doctor and wife escaped with only a few bruises.

A Piece of Carelessness.

A little granddaughter of N. S. Platt, Pearlite Wentz, while going home with her grandfather Monday about the noon hour, was struck on the arm by a stray bullet, apparently from an air gun. The bullet passed through the sleeve of the cloth coat she wore and made quite an impression on her arm. It is a mystery as to where the bullet came from, but it shows a piece of carelessness on the part of some one. Fortunately no serious injury was done. It has the appearance of some boy's work.

A Pleasant Surprise.

On last Friday evening Mrs. Stoutenborough's Bible class carried into effect a little surprise previously planned on this good woman, at the home of Mayor Morgan. All the members of the class and their husbands or near friends were in attendance, and a very enjoyable time was had.

A program composed of music, recitations and a quizzing class and ending by a presentation to Mrs. Stoutenborough of a large and beautiful map, which will be used in the furtherance of the Bible study. Mrs. Bouse was the one selected to make the accompanying remarks in making the gift; and she did it well—referring touchingly to Mrs. Stoutenborough as a self-sacrificing leader and one who had the love and respect of all the ladies in the class, to which the latter made an apt and characteristic reply.

Mrs. Belle M. Stoutenborough is a woman whom the women of the state have twice delighted to honor, and one of whom Plattsburgh is and may well be justly proud.

Gets Ten Years in the Pen.

The Journal is in receipt of a letter from Chief of Police Wood, of Macon, Mo., who came here after the negro Benton, arrested here for an assault on an officer of that city with a knife and seriously wounding him in June last, and took him back to Macon, stating that Benton had been sentenced to the Missouri penitentiary for ten years. Benton is a bad nigger, and the people generally are no doubt better off by his incarceration. If a few more such fellows were serving time in the pen, communities would rest easier.

Christmas at the Catholic Churches.

The masses in St. John's Church on Christmas day will be at 5:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. The mass at 5:30 will be a high mass, at which Webbe's Mass in G will be rendered by the choir. It is a four-voice composition of the Palestrina school of church music, which, as is well known, has the earnest support of the new Pontiff, Pius X, himself a musician of no mean capacity. The organ accompaniment will be reinforced by cornet and violin. The second mass at 8:30 a. m. will be a low mass, but a chorus of men's voices will render a number of German Christmas hymns (Weihnachtslieder) during the service. At 10:30 a. m. Webbe's Mass in G will again be sung. The children of St. John's school will sing the offertory consecration, and communion pieces.

At the Bohemian Catholic church the masses will be at 5:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. The first and last will be high masses. The music at the first mass, rendered by the regular choir, will be interspersed with the Bohemian Christmas carols, familiar to the older people of that race. At 8:30 a. m. there will be a low mass, at which the children of the congregation will sing. A beautiful "crib," or representation in statu quo of the Birth of Christ has been purchased and erected in the church. This will be solemnly dedicated at the third mass at 10:30, at which the young ladies of the congregation will sing. At 2:30 in the afternoon a children's service will be held at the Bohemian church, at which the children of St. John's school will sing their Christmas carols.

J. FOREST MARSTON IN JAIL.

The Erstwhile Preacher and Insurance Agent in a "Bad Box."

Sheriff McBride returned from Lincoln last Friday night with his prisoner, J. Forest Marston. From the appearance of the gentleman one would naturally come to the conclusion that he had not prospered very well in either the role of an insurance agent or minister of the gospel. Marston's present troubles, Sheriff McBride says, commenced a few days ago when the sheriff of Clay county, who had read of Marston work in this county, took it upon himself to intercept him just as he was about to leave Fairbury, Neb., for other fields to ply his swindling operations. He was at once taken to Lincoln, where Sheriff McBride went for him. It is also stated that Marston had an appointment to preach at Kearney last Sunday, and no doubt his non-appearance in the pulpit there was quite a disappointment. The donning of the religious cloak is becoming quite popular in this day and age when one desires to carry out some swindling scheme, and it not always a stranger in the community that does the donning, my any means, either.

Marston bears the appearance of being about thirty-five years old, of slender build, and his clothing is somewhat aged. In general appearance he does look like a man who would do the deeds he is credited with doing, and insists that his business transactions in this county and elsewhere have been legitimate, and claims that he is the regular authorized agent of the insurance company for which he was doing business.

The "Silver Slipper" Company.

Probably the most ambitious undertaking the present theatrical season will undoubtedly be the appearance here of John C. Fisher's stupendous musical production, "The Silver Slipper," which ran for over a half a year at the Broadway Theatre, New York, the past season.

This company will number 100 people, and will require for their transportation a special train of seven cars, three of which are devoted to the scenery, etc., and four for the company.

The announcement of large companies has become so common that the public becomes sceptical when a theatrical organization is announced to carry 50 or 60 people; but in this case it is an absolute fact that "The Silver Slipper" company number 100 people and travels exclusively by special service. They will arrive here by the Burlington railroad, and the local passenger agent, Mr. W. L. Pickett, has received full instruction for their special movements.

"The Silver Slipper" is without exceptions the most pretentious musical production that has ever toured the United States. The presentation here will be identical to that given at the Broadway Theatre, New York City. "The Silver Slipper" is presented under the same management as "Floradora."

THE JOURNAL'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

To Be Issued in Connection With the Weekly Journal.

Sometime between the 10th and 15th of January the Journal will issue the first number of a magazine entitled "The Journal Monthly Magazine," which thereafter will appear regularly once a month. The publication proper will be of standard size and contain from sixty to seventy pages of reading matter. Each number will contain half-tone cuts of Cass county institutions, such as public buildings, city and farm residences, business men, noted women of the county, etc. As the publication must first be seen to be appreciated, we do not desire to blow too much about the enterprise, but let our readers judge as to its merits for themselves.

This is an enterprise the Journal has for several months contemplated, and we have come to the conclusion to try the experiment for one year at least, and make the subscription price so low as to be within the reach of every farmer in Cass county. Every new subscriber to the Journal during the month of January will also be entitled to the Journal Monthly Magazine for the year. For 50 cents additional we will send it to any subscriber. It is a great undertaking and will necessitate a considerable outlay of money for several months, but we have come to the conclusion that there is nothing too good for the Journal patrons.

The first issue will contain a write up of the Pleasant View Stock Farm, of Hill Bros., and half-tones of Mr. W. H. Hill and several members of their great herd of Red Polled cattle. We have not had the proper time to devote to this issue, consequently in our next we expect to devote more space to local institutions and other matters.

In addition to these interesting features there will be a profusion of short stories and descriptive articles. An unusual feature will be an interesting story of the ascent of Mount Ararat by an American traveler and his guide. This article is profusely illustrated from actual photographs taken at the time, and contains much descriptive and historical matter of interest.

Mr. C. H. Walton contributes to the January number an extremely interesting article on the World's Fair, "The World on Dress Parade." It tells of the extensive plans being perfected by the rulers of foreign countries either to visit the Fair in person or to be represented by some member of the royal house, and gives a little insight into the rivalry which has been caused by the effort to make the most striking entrance into the cosmopolitan city of the West before the Exposition opens. The article is illustrated with full page portraits of many European and Oriental notables.

A hitherto unpublished anecdote of Gen. U. S. Grant, written by a Missourian, will appear in our magazine in January. It shows again the keen humor of the "silent man," but serves to exemplify a phase of his character with which few are familiar.

In fiction the magazine will present as a leading feature in January a story entitled "A Nile Love Story." The setting is weird and the situations are interesting. The story is illustrated with original pen and ink drawings by H. Robert Manz, a rising young artist of the West, and who is now on the staff of a leading newspaper in St. Louis. Aside from other short stories and poems, the local departments will be continued. A poem and half page illustration portraying the Spirit of Winter, makes an attractive feature.

An interesting sketch, with picture, will appear in the January number on Georgia's Grand Old Man, Judge Logan E. Bleckley, for years associate justice, and later, chief justice of the Georgia Supreme Court. Judge Bleckley recently retired from office at the age of 76 years to enter school. The history of his life reads like a romance.

The remaining pages are replete with interesting sketches, short poems, humor, pathos, scenes from country life, domestic science, etc.

We can confidently say that the January number will be the most beautiful and interesting to all. It will breathe the spirit of progress, in literature, art, science and the home.

In conclusion we will say that all new subscribers to the Journal and those who have or will pay one year ahead from the first of January will be entitled to both the Journal and magazine for one price—\$1.00 per year. This proposition will hold good during January only. After that time the two publications—Journal and magazine will be worth \$1.50 per year, or the Journal alone at the old price of \$1.00.

School Money.

According to the state school apportionment, recently announced, Plattsburgh will receive the amount of \$974.34—\$90 more than last year. The next highest in Cass county is Weeping Water, which gets \$271. The smallest district in the county (\$1) in school population, receives \$19.00.

Xmas Almost Passed!

Do you realize you are nearly a year older and that 1903 is almost passed? But no matter. If you are still in need of a Christmas gift for the male members of the family or a friend, don't forget we are not entirely sold out and can supply your wants in

- Trunks, Suits, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Suit Cases,
- Cardigan Jackets, Valises, Fur Mitts, Gloves, Underwear,
- Night Shirts, Children's Suits, Hosiery, Suspenders, Neckwear.

Come and See What We Have!

Leading Clothier... **MORGAN,** Leading Clothier... "HIGH ART."

GURB-STONE SIDE-RAKINGS.

And Other Items of Interest to the Readers of the Journal.

It's a tough turkey that is able to hold over for another term. Nobody stops to inquire whether Santa Claus has the union label. Business is a mantle that covers a multitude of queer transactions. Great is the physician who can cure a woman of an imaginary disease. A man who is looking for trouble can usually find it without trouble. It isn't probable that any set of men will ever get a corner on rag chewing? The race is not always to the man who has his money down on a straight tip. A Lincoln minister has discovered Adam was not an ideal man. It's up to him now to discover who was. Nobody ever thinks of giving Santa Claus a present. Why not remember him with a set of asbestos whiskers? The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that milks the cow. Soft you are bound to marry—well, you'd better do it now. It's going to be long and hard work to wipe out boodling in this state until we lock up some of the boodlers. The weather man, the ice man and the coal dealer have evidently satisfactorily settled their late unpleasantness. Those dear little darlings will have Christmas gifts in abundance. Santa Claus will visit them all and distribute presents. If you are going to have a public sale, and let us furnish you the bills and auctioneer. Satisfactory service guaranteed. Whither are we drifting? Every paper you pick up these days is full of boodles and rumors of boodles, and the end is not yet. The babe cries loudly for the moon. Pay no attention; pay soon. He'll want the earth. While Christmas is here don't forget the old folks at home. If you haven't any of your own, some one else's old folks will do as well. Nebraska is up to her old tricks of giving us all kinds of weather on short notice and everybody is guessing as to what will come next. A canner exceedingly canny. One evening remarked to his granny: "Anything that he can. But a canner can't can a can, can he?" Every time a revolver is sold over the counter to a boy, the chances are the merchant has started another victim toward the penitentiary. A Plattsburgh girl was heard to say the other night she would almost as soon go home alone as to run the gauntlet and catch a bean between the church door and the sidewalk. The Christmas bills, Give dad the bills; He'll never climb The heavenly hills, Nor wear the angels' Wings of pills, Because of them Same Christmas bills!

Leap year will soon be here, and then the lords of creation had better look out—the fairer sex will have a fight to propose. And why should they not? Perhaps it is not generally known that the queens and princesses always do the proposing. It would be an unpardonable offense for any man, however noble his birth, to ask the hand of a queen or princess in marriage. That right belongs alone to the fair ruler on the throne or the female heir apparent. Ought this not to encourage the maiden who has a timed lover to make use of the common opportunity?

For Sale!
Eight acres of land, 1 1/2 block west of M. P. Depot; good five room house, barn, wells and other improvements. Plenty of fruit of all kinds. For further particulars call on or address, H. G. STOLL, Plattsburgh.

"Gut Heil," the favorite cigar. Read Hayden Bros. ad in this paper.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip in Two Days. on every box 25c.

Take **Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.** E. W. Linn
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Linn

"All in" Now.
Peter Meisinger living one and one-half mile east of Cedar Creek, dropped in Tuesday and had his name placed on our Cedar Creek list as a regular subscriber to the Journal. The Meisinger family is quite numerous in Cass county, and out of the forty or fifty voters in this extensive family of energetic farmers and spendid citizens, the Journal has heretofore claimed all but one as patrons. Mr. Peter Meisinger's coming in has made the vote unanimous in favor of the Journal. We wish there was a thousand more Meisingers in Cass county.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S
Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
ASHBURNHAM, ONT., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you that a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours, E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A., Rector of St. Luke's Church, To Chamberlain Medicine Co., This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Form for Sale.
Eight acres, near Mynard. Well improved. For further particulars enquire at the Journal office.

A Costly Mistake.
Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

Christmast Suggestions

You should call and look through my fine line of Watches, Rings, Cuff Buttons, Brooches, Chains, Charms, Etc. The most beautiful line of Hand Painted French China to be found anywhere. We are selling a good many **Victor Talking Machines!** One Would Make a Nice Present! With every dollar's worth purchased for CASH we will give you a ticket of a Victor Machine drawing January 15th, 1904. **B. A. McELWAIN, THE JEWELER.**

Parmele Theatre, Jan. 4.



The Sensational Champagne Dance, which has become famous in America and England—Act II.

The "Silver Slipper" Co.