

THE PERRY HERALD

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The Western Union Telegraph Co. has subscribed \$5,000 to the Grant Monument Fund, and has made its office at every place agencies for the reception of private subscriptions. Dr. H. M. Scranton, as manager at this place, is prepared to receive all monies for that purpose, from a dollar upward, and will give a receipt for the same to each person subscribing. We hope he will receive a good many subscriptions. A large number of our citizens can afford to give a dollar apiece, and will honor themselves, as well as the Nation's beloved dead, in so doing.

In our article upon the Temperance Assembly, we purposely omit the details of an unfortunate dispute which took place on the platform Tuesday afternoon, between Mr. Stearns and Mr. Finch. The whole trouble, we believe, resulted from a misunderstanding by the former of the latter's views, and was aggravated by something of heatness of temper on both sides. The gentlemen had previously been good friends, and we trust so again. The incident gives a glimpse of the red-hot stuff of which both are made, and which serves so effectively when used against the common enemy.

In case of malignant and supposed infectious disease, it is the imperative duty of the board of health in whose territory the said disease occurs, or of the health officer acting under the authority of the board, to cause the premises where the trouble exists to be strictly quarantined, and rigid measures taken to protect the public health. It is natural that persons whose premises have been thus quarantined should feel a little sensitive about it, although such action by the authorities does not imply the slightest reflection upon any individual. In one instance, to our knowledge, a gentleman whose place was quarantined so far forgot himself as to intimate that the health officer was influenced by a desire for official fees. This of course is absolutely absurd. The health officer has specific directions which his official oath obliges him to follow. He has no choice in the matter, nor have the local board of health.

On the 1st of August, the Perry Herald published a letter from Dr. Wm. H. Ayer, of Worcester, Mass., in which he gave full information concerning the effects of the new hair tonic, "Ayer's Hair Vigor," and recommended it to all who were suffering from baldness, dandruff, &c. The results of the use of this article have been most gratifying, and the demand for it has increased rapidly. The manufacturer, Dr. Wm. H. Ayer, has now established a factory in Worcester, and is employing a large number of workmen. The product is now being sent to all parts of the country, and is finding a ready market.

PIONEER PICNIC.

THE DAY AND PLACE—CROWD—INTERESTING EXERCISES—INCIDENTS OF THE OCCASION.

Contrary to the fears of many, last Thursday proved an exceptionally fine day. Business in town was almost at a standstill a good share of the day, owing to the general interest taken in the Pioneer festival. The occasion has come to be regarded as a sort of semi-official holiday.

The attendance at the Lake was very large, both on the Pioneer and Temperance grounds, and about the hotel. The arrival of excursion coaches numbered between 40 and 50, and the arrivals by private conveyance were great in number. The Perry train made frequent trips and carried large loads of passengers.

The regular Pioneer exercises, including the annual business meeting in the forenoon, the public gathering of the afternoon, not to forget the enjoyable basket picnic at noon, were all of great interest. We take pleasure in presenting, below, an official report of the proceedings, compiled from the secretary's minutes.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

The 13th annual festival of the Wyoming Pioneer Association was held Thursday, Aug. 6, 1855, at the Pioneer Grove, Silver Lake.

Assembly called to order by marshal at 10:30 A. M. Secretary read report of annual festival held Aug. 7, 1854, and also report of annual meeting of trustees held May 26, 1855.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed: H. A. Dudley, Myron Locke, J. W. Clark—to nominate trustees and town committees to fill places of those whose terms of office expire.

Secretary then read report of town committees, containing names of old residents who died during the past year.

The nominating committee made the following report:

Trustees—Randall Brigham, Hon. H. N. Page, Ezra Kelsey, Linus W. Thayer, Robert Grisewood, Benj. F. Bristol (1 yr.), Jared D. Turrell (1 yr.).

TOWN COMMITTEES.

Arade—W. W. Davis, Lucius Peck Attics—Hon. J. H. Loomis, Hon. G. G. Hoskins

Bennington—J. B. Folson, J. W. Sargent

Castile—E. W. White, J. C. Long Corliss—Hiram Taylor, W. J. Thayer Eagle—I. D. West, S. M. Maranah Gantsville—Geo. Burridge, Jacob Bogart

Genesee Falls—John A. Davidson, S. B. Gifford Java—John S. Kogee, Samuel Smith

Middlebury—E. C. Shearman, Orlando Kelly

Orangerille—Chauncey Wolcott, Ephraim Wheeler Pike—Carlos Stibbins, Earl Vincent

Perry—Jay C. Benedict, H. A. Brigham

Shelton—Myron Morhouse, G. C. Parker

Warren—Willard Warner, Noble Morris

Wethersfield—F. B. Neely, C. D. Wolcott

Mt. Morris—Dr. Mills, Norman Seymour

Leicester—E. A. Sears, David Utley Pavilion—Wm. Gilmore, Ichabod Coville

Nunda—C. K. Sanders, F. Lyon Genesee—B. F. Angell, Wm. A. Brodie

Portage—Jared Beardsley, Chauncy Bennett

Report adopted.

On motion, the following resolution of respect to the memory of the late Hon. J. E. Lowing was offered by Hon. H. N. Page, and adopted:

Resolved, That the removal by death of Hon. John E. Lowing, this Association has lost one who was foremost in its counsels; one whose official position had caused him to be widely known throughout the county, and whose character was above reproach. And we hereby tender to his widow and family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary to Mrs. Lowing.

Assembly adjourned for dinner.

At 2 p. m., assembly was called to order, and after music by the choir, Rev. H. C. Woods, chaplain, offered prayer; following which, Hon. James R. Doolittle, the orator of the day, was introduced, and gave us an address of rare worth and exceeding great interest.

On motion, the following resolution was offered by Rev. Dr. Nassau and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we have listened with very great satisfaction to the interesting and eloquent address of the Hon. James R. Doolittle, for which we tender him our hearty thanks.

Resolved, That we especially thank distinguished speaker for his timely and graceful tribute to the memory of the great General and ex-President U. S. Grant, whose mortal remains are now on their way to their last resting place.

Resolved, That at this annual gathering of the Pioneers of Wyoming county, we fear in greatful remembrance the large number of veterans who have passed away during the last year; and, while cherishing their names and characters, we would lay to heart the solemn lessons emphasized by their removal.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Pioneer Association are hereby tendered to Messrs. Mead and Stearns for the use, on the present occasion, of their ample and convenient platform and grounds.

L. B. Proctor of Albany, author of important historical and legal works, was then introduced and gave us some excellent thoughts.

Dr. Mills of Mt. Morris, upon invitation, spoke for a few moments with much interest.

Exercises were closed with singing "America."

Mr. Farr at Adams.

From the local paper published at Adams, N.Y., the following is taken:

"The large audience room of the Baptist Church was filled on Sunday evening to listen to the farewell sermon of Rev. G. E. Farr, who on that evening closed his relation with that church as their pastor. After an earnest, eloquent, and practical sermon he gave a short account of his work since he became pastor of this church, a little less than three years ago, which showed that his pastorate had been a highly successful one, not only spiritually but financially, he having received into the church seventy-fifth of them by baptism. He also alluded to the debt that had so long crippled the energies of the church, the last dollar of which under his wise leadership has been paid. The Methodist and Presbyterian congregations were present and took part in the services. Mr. Farr goes with the best wishes of the whole community to his new field of labor."

Better than Vacation.

This is pre-eminently the vacation month, when thousands seek rest and recreation. But to those who suffer the depressing effects of summer debility, the disagreeable symptoms of serofulosis, the tortures of biliousness, dyspepsia or sick headache, there is more pain than pleasure in leaving home. To such we say, give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. It will purify your blood, tone up and strengthen your body, expel every trace of serofulosis, correct biliousness, and positively cure dyspepsia or sick headache. Take it before you go, and you will enjoy your vacation a thousand-fold.

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PIONEER TOWN REPORTS.

LIST OF THOSE WHO DIED BETWEEN AUGUST 1, 1854, AND AUGUST 2,

1855.

Amherst.

Harriet Richardson May 28 age 70

Anna Clough May 9 age 87

Nichols Oaks Nov 5 age 85

Ciss Torry Feb 19 age 66

John D. Fuller Jan 31 age 91

Leonard C. Salter May 22 age 50

Theodore Lyman June 26 age 50

Mrs. Hartlet Wade Nov 14 age 55

Lorenzo D. Davis Wellsville N.Y.

June 9 age 75

Barnes Lyon Virginia April 1 age 60

Robt Waterman short time ago age

70

Attica.

Lavina Winchester July 22 age 88

Valentine Walker Aug 9 age 75

Alvira Ellis Sept 15 age 77

Chas D. Heman Sept 17 age 88

Elizabeth Scoville Oct 3 age 68

Bridget Conway Oct 29 age 93

Eleanor Wright Nov 24 age 84

Eliza Diamond Dec 11 age 85

John Graling March 3 age 80

J. N. Rogers March 6 age 64

Mercy Robson March 6 age 77

John B. Morse March 8 age 82

John Lininger March 19 age 80

Jirah A. Pember March 24 age 78

Elizabeth Brunk April 25 age 84

Olive E. Brown April age 80

David Wilder May 4 age 79

Amanda Randall May 13 age 73

Patrick Conway May 23 age 70

John S. Lyon June 13 age 91

Constance.

Cyrus Gitchell Oct 27 age 76

Mrs. Maria Wheeler March 26 age 83

Mrs. Almira Lucas Nov 1854 age 85

Mrs. Emma Locke Oct 6 age 70

Mrs. Content West Dec 31 age 72

Mrs. Marey Campbell Dec 31 age 91

S. C. Feich M. D. May 1 age 71

Sidney Farham Dec 28 age 78

John Bullard March 6 age 80

Chas Baker May 26 age 72

W. Gifford Dec 17 age 86

Hannah C. Burd Nov 12 age 71

Mrs. Philo Sheldon Dec 24 age 76

Wm. McGillivray Dec 26 age 67

John Pennoch age 91

Windsor Smith age 58

Miles Tallman Aug 26 age 49

Mary Lake March 25 age 52

Horace Willis Aug 3 age 68

Mrs. R. Cooley Geo Washburn

Julia Curtis Sophia Parlin Wright Flowers

Orangefield.

Mrs. Sally Crossitt May 25

Gatesville.

Alice P. Boughton Aug 17 age 70

John Keriah Oct 10 age 76

Jerome C. Fuller Oct 22 age 60

Anna McCall Nov 14 age 68

Martha Mira Allen Nov 11 age 59

Alex Grandine Nov 20 age 69

Sarah Ann Harrington Dec 5 age 67

Rebecca Z. Shattuck Dec 18 age 64

Jane E. Ely Dec 32 age 56

Mary Whitehorn Dec 36 age 60

Chester Briggs Dec 28 age 53

Elizabeth B. Woodruff Jan 4 age 74

Henry Hyslop Feb 19 age 66

Lucian H. Wiseman Feb 3 age 19

John Altoft Feb 28 age 60

Ira F. Pratt March 16 age 88

Phoebe Anh. Cornwell