BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

OLD SETTLERS.

COL. DANIEL F. HITT.

Surveyor, Warrior, Farmer, Citizen—Old-Time Memories, and Later Doings

(CONCLUDED.)

The war ended and the Indians driven off, so advertised the country that surveying went briskly—township lines up to Wisconsin and across in divisions and subdivisions, seven days in the week—off and on about sixteen years under government, with times as county surveyor between terms, of four years then, two years now, and so it went.

All in all, he has seen a good bit of northern Illinois and of its early settlers, good, bad and indifferent, and if needed, could be of great help in any final judgment in sizing up the last two classes. He has large respect for "the level" and for straight lines, for the perpendicular of character, integrity, honesty and truth.

When not away on duty Ottawa was headquarters. Years passed before any white man put foot on the main site, north of the river, with a view of living there. Brumback built the first house on the mound where Gedney's block now is, leveling it with a scraper.

In 1842 the father, aged 67, died and was buried at Vincennes. In 1836 the much loved mother died. She had for years liberally shared her son's earnings annually, in sums of hundreds of dollars. She was laid by the side of her husband. She was a very loveable and devout christian woman.

It was after 1840 that the musical genius of this early settler got public recognition in connection with

THE FIRST OTTAWA BAND,

John Manley, first clarionet! To tell all about it—what meetings, what serenades and what lots of harmony they enjoyed, might weary the reader. It was not long before Ole Bull himself came here, when he was so long ill at Sulphur Spring House. What compliments he gave them or how they felt about it they may, like us, never have heard, but we are in duty bound to say they did their level best, and had lots of fun—and escaped indictment by the grand jury. We mention this not so much as an important item of veritable history for the Old Settlers' Association to make note of, as for the pleasure which it affords us (as Patrick would say) to remind our old friends of something they can't think of.

It was as late as 1848 before our young friend for the first time

STRUCK HIS COLORS

as a bachelor, and made treaty of peace, offensive and defensive, promising to love, honor and cherish Miss Phoebe Smith, of Peoria, at the marriage altar. Who first staked off the claim or run his lines we are not informed. His attorney, Gov. Ford, then lived at Peoria, and it was perfectly surprising how often it was necessary for the surveyor to take his dashing team and go there. He probably had a great deal of "business in court" about that time. At all events there is an end to boarding here and there: at old Dave Walker's "double log cabin," above the bath house, at Buchanan's, at Clark's hotel, or with uncle Zam Lewis. The green Mackinaw blanket, tent and tripod had substitute in wife and home.

That year the canal opened, the survey having been authorized by congress in 1822. The state legislature in 1823 appointed a board to devise measures to effect, &c., &c. After twenty-six years the work was done. That it crossed Fox river, which it never ought to have done, and went to La Salle was supposed to be a result of combination between Bill Stadden, our representative, Kinney, of Peru, and John Green, of Dayton, and their use of such persuasives as were sufficient. That it was an outrageous squandering of the people's money can be readily perceived.

Col. Hitt, as surveyor, located the bridge across the Illinois river at Peoria, also ours at Ottawa. The president of the bridge company scratched out from his plans and specifications the $380 for clamps and rods of iron for the piers, and the piers were built without them. The next spring the flood knocked the concern to flinders and entailed a loss in repairs and improvements of $28,000. It required some sense to let well enough alone.

There is a short chapter in this history that is but little known. At an early period Hitt and others, for friendship sake,

went security on the bond

of Gurnsey, the receiver in the land office with home at Rock Island. John Hogan was registrar at Dixon. It was made to appear ultimately that Gurnsey was a defaulter to the amount of nearly $40,000. In the troublesome times following, some of the others on the bond failed and went to nothing. One other, at least, was supposed to have judiciously covered up his property under the wife's name, and sneaked out. Col. Hitt perhaps could have done this too, or sneaked off to Canada. He did not do it, he went his best endeavors to have Gurnsey's settlements and receipts looked up, and so finally reduced the indebtedness to nearly $20,000. After spending a long time in Washington, and after vexatious delay and provokings the government sent Andrews, of Ticonderoga, a member of congress, to settle with him. This was by Hitt's paying the last dollar—between $19,000 and $20,000—and so thoroughly cleaning him out that he had not cash enough left to buy his hard worked wife a go-to-meeting-calico dress. This was about thirty-five years ago. Many a piece of land in which he had invested hard earned cash was sold for $5 an acre, now worth $75. It is easy to see how he escaped being a nabob, millionaire, wearing ruffled shirt and riding to church with madame and his folks, in nice seal skin sacques, nice carriage, negro driver and occasionally inviting the parson home to dine with him in his four story, brown stone castle. Uncle Samuel played the mischief with him, and all for trying to be an honest man.

By the by, he does not know who stole the government money. It was robbery. He suspects John Hogan, his clerk or somebody may have known. This Hogan (excellent man) was a sort of Methodist preacher, and occasionally preached about Dixon. It is sometimes hinted that he carried a whisky bottle in his pocket. History narrates how his pious spirit (not in the bottle) was greatly exercised over the wicked abolitionism of Elijah P. Lovejoy in Alton, in 1837. He and a drunken loot, state's attorney then, U. F. Linder, (whom a boarding house keeper threatened to shoot) were prominent against Lovejoy in the Alton riot. To put it mildly it was by the antagonism of such as these that the mob took courage and Lovejoy was murdered, his three printing presses, one after the other, destroyed. We would not say, by any means, that Hogan stole the money, because we don't know, but he was rich after those times, as also his clerk, while Judge Gurnsey, poor as Job's turkey (of historic fame), died in Buffalo, his wife keeping house in a little ten by twelve way. When last heard from Hogan was still living at St. Louis, he and whisky apparently having intimate social relations and jolly good times. Should he "go to heaven," *to stay* before the Colonel, we don't believe the latter on arrival will "send up his card" to John. Should the ex-preacher, by any happening, slip into the other place, Hitt would not go anyhow, if he could help it.

THIS MONEY BUSINESS

rather soured D. F. against Uncle Samuel, for a time, so that when Gov. Ford wrote him to raise a regiment for the Mexican war, he thanked the governor, but insinuated that if he had the regiment it would be, under the treatment that he had received, to give his old uncle a dressing down on his own account. He would like to see the old gentleman hurry up and in due season look after rascals, and with others deal fairly and squarely and as he would be done by.

The condition of the exchequer sent Hitt off to his farm and to hard work, and meditation on human depravity, not flattering to mankind in the lump. A man feels a set back all the more if he has anybody to love whose lot is made harder by a raid on him.

A decade of years went by. A copy of the Chicago *Times* came to hand with the brag that "Jeff. Davis would winter his army in Chicago." Well, the rest is pretty well known. A committee went down to see farmer Hitt. He offered to do the work and take the knocks if Cushman would be figure head and stand by with the cash, as head of old honored "534." That was between him and William, and so it was finally agreed. Then followed Camp Cushman. February, 1862, off we go to Camp Douglass; in March to St. Louis; then to Savannah, last of March; 6th of April to Shiloh, forty eight days march to Corinth; last of June or early in July, ordered out on advance guard duty; up early and in a hurry, the horse's leap over the ditch, throwing the rider backward over the pommel and the well nigh fatal injury to his spine; the suffering in hospital and at home, and discharge from inability January 3, 1863. That is not a long story, but all who remember those days, twenty four years ago, know what meaning it contains. It has an alleviation, it has a cheerful aspect in just one point of view: we have the Colonel here yet, in flesh and blood. He may need a back plaster now and then and a cane, but if one might choose, that's lots better than a bit of stone and *He Jacet* in some far off field. Glory is good "to have in the house," but to enjoy it one must be there himself. All honor to the fallen, who will return no more! Our heart's best blessing on their shadowed homes. * * *

Col. Hitt's home is on the bluff southwest from Ottawa, overlooking the valley of the Illinois at great length. Wife and children there around the blazing fire form a select circle that opens with a welcome to tried friends and true. He who goes once, with appreciative and feeling heart, will want to go again. He who can look over and take in the influences that have wrought in and around the man will well nigh assent to this thought, that man is the creature of circumstance. Yet, he who thinks of abstract quality, of integrity, tenderness, honor, of love and reverend esteem for woman, wife and mother, will hesitate and ask whether *the man made* has not also something to do in this matter, in a sovereign way. Circumstance has undoubtedly made a good many, and the job has been "powerful poor." With the balance of mankind it has, may be, been half and half. But with us, the constitutional tendency is, to count a sprightly, cheery, sedate, hard working devout mother (with a trifle of birch bark) very helpful as "circumstance" in bringing up a family—allowing good blood to start with. Late in the woods, practicing surgery on an army mule, bossing men in gangs, may not be the best training for a theological professor. It is just the thing, however, to make a man "all fired mad" at that crookedness in others that prompts them to steal his rations, or grow rich and puffy on his estate on tax titles.

Man and wife, snow besprinkled, yet certainly not growing "cold"

"Have climb the hill together,
And many a rocky day,
Have had wrong author,
And they mun totter down!"

Meantime we hope to keep their company a long way on,

"And take a cup of kindness yet!
For auld lang syne."

Looking up through nature to nature's God with reverent and filial feeling, when they do cross the Jordan, may it be to find *rest* and *home* with those who nutured their childhood, (all "random lines" corrected hating all meanness) grateful children in the Father's house. So mote it be.

Personal.

HAYES.—Mr. Roswell R. Hayes of Chicago, a grand son of Col. Taylor, was in the city on Thursday. Mr. Hayes holds a responsible position with the Chicago department of the H. G. Dunn & Co.'s Mercantile Agency.

HON.—Hon. P. A. Armstrong and his son Frank, of Morris, were here on Wednesday, attending the funeral of Mr. A.'s cousin, Eli Strawn.

MART.—Miss Martell of Syracuse, N. Y., is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Rising.

LAWN.—Mrs. A. W. Lawnsbery, *nee* Mattie Thompson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Ballard.

PETER.—Mr. G. M. Peterson, formerly with Scott Bros. & Co., has joined his brother in a store at Sheridan.

CLERK.—Mr. F. E. Hoberg, of Peru, a law student in H. M. Gallagher's office, has succeeded Mr. Haskins as assistant in the Circuit Clerk's office.

GEO.—Geo. W. W. Blake is in Texas, visiting his lately widowed mother.

OUT.—F. L. Fiske was out for the first time, "in a coon's age," on Wednesday last.

BLEE.—J. W. Blee, Esq., of Paw Paw, is here on legal business.

LEW.—Louis Degen, who left Ottawa some time ago and went into the livery business at Marysville, Kas., has sold out and returned here.

VAG.—Frank Thompson, an American citizen of African descent, has been brought hither from Mendota and lodged in jail for vagrancy.

DANCE.—The Irish American Club will give a dance on the evening of St. Patrick's day, March 17th.

GAME.—The Illinois Game Warden has given express companies notice that they must not carry deer, prairie chicken, quail, &c., from now till the law permits the killing of game in this state.

OFFICE.—As far as hear from South Ottawa has seven candidates for the supervisorship, viz: Phil Watts, Frank Pickens, Geo. Davis, Wm. C. Reese, Chas. Crook, George Mills and Mat White, and Ben Boyle to hear from.

CUSH.—E. H. Cushing, of Princeton, whilom of Ottawa, was in town yesterday.

CLERKS.—Misses Sarah Dezen and Mollie Fennell are Ettelson's obliging lady clerks.

SCOTT.—Mr. S. S. Scott, of Scott Bros. & Co., talks of severing his connection with this well known dry goods house in about a month. He may go to Salina, Salina county, Kansas, where he will probably engage in banking and real estate business.

Since the act of congress providing for free postal delivery to cities having certain requisites, and as the new system has not been put into operation here, the question has been, "what does Ottawa need to avail herself of this privilege?" The matter having been submitted to the postmaster, he addressed the Postoffice Department on the subject, and, yesterday received from A. E. Stevenson, Assistant P. M. Gen., a letter containing information as follows: "An inspector of the department has been directed to visit Ottawa to ascertain if it has these qualifications: streets lighted and named at intersections, houses regularly numbered, paved or planked sidewalks and evidence of growth and prosperity."

From Waltham.

WALTHAM, Jan. 20.—The roads are in very good travelling condition. Sleighing is all the rage with the young folks these lovely moonlight nights.

The turkey raffle given by the Kinegar brothers was a grand success.

Mr. Patrick Fennesey is slowly recovering.

Miss Norah Pillion was on the sick list last week. So, too, was Mr. Wm. Kelly.

A great many farmers are selling their hogs, as pork stands at a favorable price.

Peter Barber is smiling the fantastic smile that most becomes a father. It is a blushing young lady and weighs twelve pounds. Peter hopes he can keep her till she is eighteen.

Mr. Robbie Carr, of Ophir, spent his New Year's vacation as the guest of Miss Kate Kinegar and sister.

Mr. Henry Meniyo was visiting the county seat last week.

Freddie Roux was flourishing in a new cutter last week.

Miss Kate Kinegar, our Waltham belle, spent a few days in Ottawa last week.

XTRA.

WALTHAM, Jan. 26.—The winter is remarkably fine at present, although our sleighing is entirely spoiled.

Robert Carr was the guest of Miss Josie Keating on Sunday last.

Will Jamison is on the sick list this week.

Will Wilson says his sight walking is over now.

Messrs. David Meers and John Edgecomb met with a very narrow escape one day last week while on their way from Utica, with a sleigh load of poultry. Their team took fright at the noise of the chickens and became unmanageable. They ran about 60 rods at the rate of about 75 miles per hour, and as they turned the corner south of No. 6 school house the sleigh upset, throwing the box, drivers and chickens about five rods, over into the ditch. The boys received no serious injuries; though badly bruised about their heads and shoulders, we trust they will be all right in a few days, and certainly will be much pleased to see their smiling faces around buying poultry once more.

Edward Beck is now the possessor of 480 acres of land in Driftwood, Hitchcock county, Neb.

Mrs. Patrick Murray, of Wallace, offers a reward of $5 to any person or persons who will assist in leading to the conviction of the thief or thieves who stole her spleen fed goose and turkey last Saturday night; and she prays that the next time they come to steal in the rain the Weather Director will drown them. It is a shame that all the young men can not pass along the roads quietly on their way home from town, even when they have a few drinks in their stomachs. It would seem they have to hoot and yell and fire pistol shots at the dogs; nor will that always do, but they must go into the barns and remove chickens, and sometimes a horse to ride home on. It is expected that some of these young fellows, who can not pass along the road without disturbing all the neighbors, will carry a good dose of lead home with them some of these nights.

Wonder if your Wallace correspondent has died or skipped the country?

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The Wendham (Ohio) *Herald* says: "Friday evening, Jan. 7th, was cold and frosty, but that did not prevent 91 guests and a few children assembling at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Fay to celebrate the marriage of their son Briggs to Miss Etta L. Wilson, of Fall River, Ill., which occurred on Dec. 29, 1886. The host and hostess were happy, and so was the whole company. There was a royal feast and a flow of soul which made the hours pass quickly away. Mr. L. B. Reed and lady, whose wooden wedding had so recently been celebrated, were there to enliven the occasion. Just before the company dispersed Rev. T. R. Jones in a few happy remarks presented the bride and groom with a handsome oil painting in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Walker Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith; a celery dish, from Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Clark; a spring rocking chair, from Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson; other friends, a chamber suite; and last but not least, a bright red fat pig, from Miss Bertha Babb. Briggs returned thanks for their kind remembrances. The company soon departed, leaving their best wishes for the bride and groom. Ohio now shakes hands with Illinois, and we presume there are other young men in Windham who would go there, if they could secure a bride equally so fair."

Most everything in this world is full of deception. Few things are what they seem, but the results obtained for Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It restores lost nerve force, cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetiser, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents, of E. Y. Griggs.

James G. Blaine is contemplating a trip to Ireland. There is something both delightful and refreshing about Mr. Blaine's affection for the Irish. He loves them to a degree that puts to the blush the love of Damon for Pythias and Jonathan for David; and the beautiful thing about it all is that his affection for them is in no wise influenced by the fact that they might possibly vote for him if he was ever again a candidate for office.

Vicinity Items.

The master's sale of the Corwin farm, advertised to take place last Thursday, was postponed four weeks, to Thursday, Feb. 17th, in the city hall, Peru.

The *Twin City*, etc., (the name is too long to copy), indignantly and completely refutes the sensational yarn of an Ottawa daily as to a defaulter among the clergymen of Peru.

Wm. Meeher, who has been manager of Cassidy's livery stable, at Spring Valley, has removed to Ottawa, and is now in charge of the Clifton barn. T. C. N. H., etc., Ottawa, Oh! go away!

The La Salle *Republican* intimates that the water works of that city are a failure. The city needs 15,000 barrels of water daily, and the supply is only 1,500, but, still, La Salle can get along with less water than any town we know of.

The Bureau County *News* suggests that the last British war was caused by "stamp duty;" the next may be about "codfish."

From Galloway.

GALLOWAY, Jan. 24.—The sound of pattering rain-drops have ceased, and we have enjoyed a delightful day.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Albert arrived home from the east last Friday.

Mr. William Walter Chamberlain is preparing to go to house-keeping. We all wish you a prosperous journey through life, Walter.

Mrs. Stephen Patterson is fast recovering.

Miss Grace Woodward, of Allen, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Fetzer.

We all enjoyed a pleasant time at the dance given by Mr. S. Cartwright and F. L. Slater. We had good music and a toothsome supper.

Mr. Samuel Patterson spends much of his time in rocking the cradle. It is a girl.

Mr. Guenther has been quite sick, and his many friends are glad to hear he has quite recovered.

We are also glad to hear of Mrs. Dave Chamberlain's recovery.

Mrs. Arthur Elliott has returned home from visiting friends in Streator.

Mr. Fred Woodward caught a fox yesterday morning.

The fine Hereford stock which Mr. W. Fitzer invested in a couple of years ago is giving him satisfaction.

Mr. Thomas Patterson talks of giving us an oyster supper before long.

AUNT CHLOE.

We might add that the young lady who sends this in, writes a beautiful hand, although she is but 12 years old, and certainly she has a good "nose" for news. We hope she will continue.—[EDS.

From Ransom.

RANSOM, Jan. 26.—J. G. Wilson of Neosho Falls, Kas., spent a few days in town last week, the guest of T. F. O'Mara.

A week ago Tuesday, while trying to work through a snow drift about two miles west of town, an engine was derailed and a flat car smashed up. Supt. Crocker, who was standing on the car, had a leg broken. No mail was received here last week until Thursday afternoon.

The literary society did not meet Saturday night.

The M. E. church was well filled Friday night by persons anxious to hear Miss Olof Krarer, an esquimaux, tell of life in the frozen north. The lecture was interesting and instructive, and all were well pleased with it.

H. S. Strawn will have a public sale at his farm Feb. 1st.

Otto Strobel went to Chicago Monday to secure treatment for sore eyes from Dr. Holmes. His cousin Frank accompanied him.

Mrs. C. A. Vernon returned home from Chicago Friday.

Dot McFarlane went to City Limits last week, where he will Sante Fe for a while.

After an absence of two weeks from the school-room, on account of sickness, Miss Phillips is again able to be in her place, and the little ones are happy.

Jas. O'Leary, of Seneca, was in town Monday.

Mr. Geo. Berge went to Chicago Monday to see an oculist. He returned home to-day.

Ransom's first physician, Dr. Steven, was in town this week. He is now practicing in Nebraska.

J. C. Ford left to-day for Polo, Ill., to attend a meeting of the Union Central Life insurance agents.

On the evening of the 14th a number of the young folks met at Mr. Hearty's and had a pleasant time.

Our station agent, W. E. Jackson, is keeping bachelor's hall now while his wife is off visiting. ECHO TON.

From Wedron.

WEDRON, Jan. 21, 1887.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Cuyler is getting around again, and hope he will soon have recovered his health, as usual.

Mr. Jas. Hite and son started for Kansas the other day. We all wish them a pleasant trip. I suppose he will leave his son to take care of his Kansas land.

Mr. Stearns began shingling his barn to-day, having been delayed by the bad weather. He has five or six men there at work. D.

From Marseilles.

MARSEILLE, Jan. 28.—Mr. O. P. Thurber, mechanical superintendent of the Land and Water Power company, suffered a fracture of both bones of the left forearm. He is doing well at this writing.

The social at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Stone was well attended and proved a very fine entertaining.

Mr. Frank Howard, a fancy trick skater and also "a fast one on wheels," will give an exhibition at Washington hall this (Saturday) evening. He comes very highly recommended, and no doubt will give a very fine entertainment.

Frank Jones while chopping wood for John Marrington had his right leg badly cut. He is doing well.

The second part of a large shipment of Marseilles Manufacturing company's corn shelers to South America is awaiting transportation. They will soon send a representative there to look after their interests.

A progressive euchre party at the residence of Mr. G. W. Smith this evening. No doubt all who go will enjoy themselves, as Mr. and Mrs. Smith know how to entertain their friends.

Miss Laura Holston, of Indiana, is visiting Miss Clara Parr, of this place.

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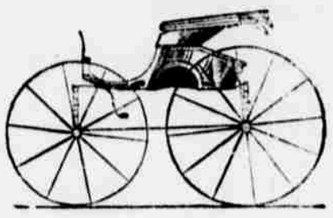

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