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DR. BOWMAN DEAD.

The Well-Known Physician Passes Away at Andalusia.

THE FINAL SUMMONS YESTERDAY.

End of the Life of a County Pioneer—His Services to Humanity and to His Country—A Man of Great Force of Character, He Did His Duty Well at All Times—To Be Buried With Grand Army Honors.

Dr. Bowman is dead. This was the unwelcome news that greeted the people of Andalusia Thanksgiving morning, and later in the day the sad news found its way to Rock Island, where it was everywhere received with expressions of sorrow.



DR. E. H. BOWMAN.

week, and at 2 o'clock yesterday morning the final summons came. Though the doctor had been for a number of years spending the evening of his days in quiet retirement from active practice at Oakland, his farm near Andalusia, the people in the neighborhood, to whom he had administered for so many years were wont to call upon him occasionally in times of sickness, and in such cases he never failed to respond.

Biographical.

Dr. Edward H. Bowman was born at Franklin, Venango county, Pa., Aug. 15, 1816. There his boyhood days were passed, but as he approached manhood's estate he left home to make his way in the world. He went to Kentucky, where he worked at cabinet making until he had earned enough to put himself through college. He took the medical course at Transylvania university, at Lexington, Kentucky, graduating as physician and surgeon in 1841.

In 1879 he was appointed agent for the Pawnee tribe in the Indian territory, a position he held three-and-a-half years. After his retirement, the government entered suit against him on the strength of his accounts, but the decision rendered by Judge Gresham in the case was a triumphant vindication for the doctor.

erally of the Iowa & Illinois Central District Medical society, of which he was a member, when they were held. At a Grand Army reunion at Quincy in 1888, he was seriously injured by the falling of a temporary amphitheatre, which had been erected from which to view the fireworks on the river. The doctor then surprised his friends by the way in which he survived the effects of the accident.

The doctor is survived by his wife and the following children: E. H. Bowman, Jr., of this city, Dr. A. W. Bowman of Davenport, Dr. S. C. Bowman at Bennett, Iowa, Miss Annette Bowman of Moscow, Idaho, and Mrs. W. R. Little at Andalusia. A son, M. B. Bowman, died a few years ago in New Mexico.

A Man of Strong Character.

Dr. Bowman was a man of strong character. He was positive in his views, and unflinching and unceasing in his devotion to his ideas of right, no matter if all the world stood in opposition to him. He was manly, courageous and independent. He was tenderly attached to his friends, whom he loved, and they loved him. He was possessed of a generous heart, his inspirations were noble, and in life he sought the highest ideals. He went unflinchingly where duty pointed, and stood faithfully at his post until the end.

The Funeral.

The funeral arrangements have not been fully determined upon as yet, but the remains will be buried with Grand Army honors. They will be brought to Rock Island tomorrow afternoon, and the probabilities are that services will be held at the hall of Buford Post 243, G. A. R., at 9 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Jacob F. Gitt.

Jacob F. Gitt, who lived some three miles south of Milan, died at 6:30 last evening. He was 82 years of age, and was well known throughout this section of the country. He had been troubled with cancer in the face for years, and this disease was the cause of his death. He had been confined to his bed for seven months past, but even for years before he had been suffering much from the same complaint. He lived in Rock Island 49 years ago, but moved out to the farm some 25 years since. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Mary Gitt, and nine children. These children are: Mrs. John Phillips, of South Rock Island; Mrs. Adams, of Peoria; Calvin Gitt, who lives in Missouri; Mrs. Dewitt Ellis, of South Rock Island; Mrs. Curtis Ellis, of Bowling township; Mrs. John Ellis, of South Rock Island; Jacob F. Gitt, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and John Gitt, who still lives out at the farm. His stepson, C. H. Vanderurg is well known in Milan, as well as Rock Island. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

Other Obituary Mention.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Reddy will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from 606 Tenth street.

Alva Banks died at his home, 2323 Fifth avenue, at 7:15 this morning of Bright's disease, aged 34 years and 8 months. He leaves a wife and one child. He was an industrious mechanic on the island.

News has been received of the death at Oakland, Cal., of Samuel Reed, formerly of Reed Bros., lumber dealers, this city. Mr. Reed had just returned home from the fair, when he was stricken with blood poisoning. He was 55 years of age, and leaves a wife. The remains will be brought on to Oneida for interment.

The funeral of the late William Hastings was held Wednesday afternoon from the home of his mother, 314 Thirteenth street, Camp 1550 M. W. A. being in charge of the ceremonies. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Joseph Wheelan, Henry Krambeck, George Ohlweiler, Phillip Heffernan, Peter Hein and John Dealine.

PRAYER AND GRATITUDE.

Union Services at the Central Church Yesterday.

The union Thanksgiving services held at the Central Presbyterian church, and participated in by all the protestant ministers in Rock Island and their congregations, was well attended. A larger congregation was present than for the past three or four years.

The services were opened by Rev. H. C. Marshall, who offered prayer. He was followed by Rev. C. E. Taylor, who read the scripture lesson. Rev. F. W. Merrell, took his text from Ecclesiastes 7:9:—

"Say not thou, What is the cause that the former days were better than these? For thou dost not inquire wisely concerning this."

The sermon was well delivered, and at the close a collection was taken for the benefit of the poor, and the proceeds were placed in the hands of the Ladies' Relief society to be distributed.

The invocation was delivered by Rev. W. S. Marquis.

Thanksgiving services were also held at Trinity, the German Lutheran and German Catholic churches.

The School Children's Offering.

The school children of the city made a splendid Thanksgiving offering at their various buildings in the city Saturday, which the Ladies' Industrial Relief society distributed among the needy and deserving yesterday, and which carried happiness to many homes that otherwise would have been desolate.

STABBING AFFRAY.

John Herman Cut by George White.

ALL OVER A GAME OF DICE.

White and a Companion Enter Andrew Herman's Saloon and Have Trouble With the Bartender, in Which White Uses a Knife With Serious Results.

Last evening about 7 o'clock George White, a colored lad, about 16 or 17 years old, accompanied by Tom Henderson, a lad about the same age, entered Andrew Herman's saloon, on Second avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and after shaking several games of dice, White, who was some the worse for liquor, became engaged in a discussion with Mr. Herman's brother, and, drawing a knife, stabbed him in the left side a little above the hip.

White, it seems, was rather inclined to be sporty yesterday, and although, lad as he is, he was half drunk when he and young Henderson entered the saloon. Some one asked him to play a game of pool, but he replied that he did not know how to play pool, but would shake dice. John Herman, who was standing bar, then told him he would shake dice with him, and so the boys began the game. Several were played and settled for. When White went to leave the saloon, he ordered a 10-cent cigar, and after lighting it, refused to pay for it, and used some very abusive language toward young Herman. When the latter demanded payment the boys began a scuffle, when White in a most cowardly manner drew his knife and stabbed Herman.

White's Reputation.

White's home is in Vicksburg, Miss., but he came to Rock Island last spring and was known by a great many as "Bastus," and his business was that of a shoe-black. He was from the start an industrious little darkey, and in the summer he put a stand in front of the Belvidere sample room on Second avenue, and until this fall he shined shoes there. About two weeks ago he was taken into the employ of the Harper shoe barber shop.

Herman is reported as suffering a great deal of pain today, and Dr. Wheeler, the attending physician, is still doubtful as to the probable results of the wound.

White was arrested by Officer Ryan, and is now in jail.

WINTER WEATHER.

December Gives Us the Cold Shoulder at the Very Outset.

The first month of winter did not seek a warm reception out of doors. Its reception was decidedly chilly, and it deserved it, for it gave humanity the cold shoulder the first thing. The snow which fell so generously yesterday morning, and spread a white mantle over the earth three inches deep, was but the forerunner to the unmistakable advent of genuine cold weather. This morning the thermometer indicated eight below zero.

The Indications.

The indications are for fair weather and continued extremely cold; temperature below zero tonight, growing slowly warmer Saturday.

F. J. WALZ, Observer.

Important to the Ladies.

A very practical lecture will be given in the near future by Prof. H. Bliss on his new system of canning fruit by hot air and steam, using no preparations. The methods have received the highest endorsements from the press of the neighboring cities, and ladies receiving invitations should not fail to attend. Messrs. Flaccus Bros., of Wheeling, W. Va., leading canners, say: "No method of modern times will keep fruit and vegetables as whole and natural as this new system, and it is very simple."

Augustana Victorious.

The Augustana college and the Iowa City college foot ball eleven played a game of foot ball at the Twin-City Ball park yesterday afternoon, which resulted in a victory for Augustana, by a score of 6 to 0. A report was started on Wednesday afternoon that no game would be played, as the grounds were covered with water, and it was thought would be frozen over. Then the snow storm of yesterday morning made a more dismal outlook for a game, so that a small audience was present.

Matrimonial.

Irvin E. Griffin and Miss Dora Lodge were married Wednesday at No. 2118 Fourth avenue, by Rev. F. W. Merrell.

Charles Pfaff and Miss Mary M. Schneider were married Wednesday evening at the German Lutheran parsonage by Rev. Mennicke. The happy couple were attended by Fred Eckerman and Miss Caroline Mennicke.

Shot in the Foot.

Adolph Frohm, son of John Frohm of South Rock Island, was shot in the left foot while hunting yesterday with a colored man named Travers. Dr. Eddy, of Milan, attended the wounded man.

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