THE OLD SETTLERS'

18th ANNUAL REUNION AND PICNIC.

A Fair Attendance and Excellent Speeches---The Proceedings in Full.

The old settlers have been quite unfortunate this year in having bad weather on each of the two days selected for their annual picnic. The first time set, the 15th of September, proved to be excessively rainy; and Thursday last proved to be raw and chilly, so that the managers secured Turner Hall, and did not open the proceedings until 1:30 P. M. The attendance was large, all things considered. Among the visitors from adjoining counties were: P. A. Misner and wife of Sandwich; the latter came to La Salle county in 1839; Hon. B. C. Cook and Ell L. Waterman, of Chicago; Hon. P. A. Armstrong, of Morris; and A. J. McDowell, of Long Point, Livingston county. Among the prominent old settlers of the county we noticed Mr. Hagenbaugh, Ransom Palmer, Wm. Donovan, Eli Strawn, F. A. Forbes, Elmer Baldwin, Darius Reed, John Loren, Henry Curyea, John S. Armstrong and A. Hogaboom, but there were scores of others. The hall was completely filled above and below. The president called the audience to order, and the choir sang Auld Lang Syne, the audience joining. The president delivered his address of welcome, which, owing to our lack of space this week, we shall give in full next week.

Hon. B. C. Cook was introduced and made an excellent speech. In substance he said: "I was going to say there was no need of introducing me to a La Salle county audience, but when I look upon this audience I perceive only now and then a familiar face. Times change rapidly and some grow old, and change comes over us all; a few still survive, but I look in vain for the many old familiar faces—the faces of those who are dead. Once I could count the pioneers almost on my fingers' ends, but now, looking around me and seeing so few of my former familiar friends since my childhood—fifty-one years ago—seeing white haired men and women bowed with age, I feel that I with them am passing away, as though I belonged to a former age. But this great county was built up by these now old people. Though many years absent from this county, I have never formed such friendship as I have here, and which I so dearly prize, and when I learned that you were to meet to-day I determined to be with you once again. Your president, being a farmer, has referred to the improvements made in farming implements during the last fifty years, and I thought of the old court houses which we have had in Ottawa during that time. I remember them well—the four that have stood on the square. The first was a small frame house in which Judge John Pierson presided, not the first court house, however, for that was held on the south side under a tree. This house of which I speak was built by Mr. Josiah Pope, who was taken very sick during its construction, and was treated by a French doctor. I remember the docket in those days was afflicted with some chronic cases of Kimball vs. Kent, and Kent vs. Kimball, about water-power, and of an affidavit made for continuance, on the ground of an absent very material witness, who was sworn to be sick, when the very witness was in court, but the judge, who was anxious to leave, said he couldn't see the witness with judicial eyes, and the case went over!

The second court house was a larger and better one, in which court was held by Judge Ford, one of the ablest judges who ever sat upon any bench, here or elsewhere. Here we had cases of Elliott vs. Seeley, and Seeley vs. Elliott, about a mill pond on the Vermillion river, which were litigated till that stream got too dry to run a lawsuit. The bar, too, at that time, was composed of men of great ability, many of whom have subsequently made their mark, not only in the state but the nation. Then I practiced all the law I knew, and much that I did not know. Once in that court house the plastering became loose and a patch of it fell and well-nigh killed a Peoria lawyer named Oaslow Peters. Judge Champlin and I had a case on trial which he said he would give $15 to get continued. Seth Farwell said he would fix it. Judge Caton was presiding. Farwell stole out, crept upon the ceiling overhead and loosened a chunk of plaster about the size of a walnut, and it fell on the desk in front of the judge. His honor sprang up in consternation and yelled: "Adjourn court, Mr. Sheriff, I'm not going to stay here to get killed.' I recollect a case where a fellow stole some coal and I defended him. The chap was so afraid of being convicted that he struck a scheme of his own to mollify the judge, by sending him some nice chickens to eat, trusting that good dinners would make the judge lenient. My defense was to show that the county had bought the coal, and the court, jury and all were getting the benefit of its warming power. The jury found him not guilty.

The third court house was built by Mr. Flagg, and was the old brick structure which has given way to the present handsome structure. It is a little remarkable, but I am told that Mr. Flagg died at Bloomington the very day they began to pull down that court house.

He referred to his recent trip in Europe, where he saw women doing the work of men in the fields, with cows yoked as oxen, and contrasted such a life with the happy homes of our own people here. He commented on the home influence, which when our parents are dead, for generations goes forward doing its noble work. He concluded eloquently and feelingly in a tribute of friendship to the pioneers.

After a song, "In the days when we were Pioneers," sung by Messrs. Chamberlin, Ford, Whittlesey and Baldwin,

E. Y. GRIGGS

Followed in a fine address, whose fine figures of speech and flowers of rhetoric would be spoiled by disjointed quotations. He spoke of the days of our reunions as days to be looked forward to and talked over and remembered with heartfelt pleasure. He enlarged upon our great progress, our freedom, which we do not prize because we have never felt a tyrant's power. He was justly severe upon the abuse of liberty, especially of the press, which is sometimes turned into a license to drag skeletons from our neighbors' closets, or finding none, to make them, and thus scandalize the helpless and innocent victim of malice. He gave a picture of the pioneer's life as a mover in covered wagon, his cabin home, and gradual progress to the luxuries of to-day. Then touching upon our future, made a brilliant closing of a fine speech.

REV. MR. DAY

Followed in the most amusing and witty speach of the occasion. He came with his father in a moving wagon from Vermont to Peter Miller's farm, near Sheridan, 43 years ago. He described the country as it then appeared, introducing laughable anecdotes and keeping the audience well in hand, now laughing, now applauding his fine effort On concluding, five little girls, Sarah, Lela and Bliss Coleman, Mary Ebersol and "Dot" Farrell, sang "When Christians will vote as they pray," to the tune "Sweet by and by."

The report of the secretary and treasurer showed a deficit of $30, part of which was made up.

The president thanked the audience for their attendance, and Rev. Mr. Whittlesey, who opened the proceedings with prayer closed them with the benediction.

Death of Judge Leavens.

Judge Leavens, whose name for many years has been as familiar as household words to every one in Ottawa, died, at the Insane Hospital in Kankakee, on Sunday last, and was buried in this city on Tuesday. He came from Berkshire, Vermont, and arrived in Ottawa in the fall of 1834. He was deputy sheriff under Alson Woodruff, and held other offices of trust in this city, and was city clerk for many years, and a justice of the peace for a long series of years. The funeral was attended mainly by old citizens. The pall bearers were: Capt. Reed, Wm. Stormont, John D. Vette, John A. Shuler, M. A. Cushing and Wm. E. Bell.

Miss Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil McManus, died at her parents home, in Ophir, on the 23d, of consumption, after an illness of about nine months. Her age was 23 years and two months, lacking a few days. The funeral was large, the procession consisting of one hundred and two carriages. Her remains were deposited in the Catholic cemetery here, on Thursday last. She leaves her father, mother, two brothers and five sisters deeply afflicted by her loss. There were very beautiful floral offerings to adorn her casket, the tribute of her young lady friends, and the neighbors all extended the sufferer and her family the most unwearied attention during her illness, for which the family thus extended their heartful thanks.

Mrs. Hodgson, wife of M. C. Hodgson of Farm Ridge, died on last Thursday morning of consumption. She had been married about 10 years, and leaves her husband and four small children. She was in every way a most estimable lady, and her death is much regretted in that township and neighborhood. The funeral will take place on Sunday, meeting at her late residence at 10 o'clock in the morning, and at the Deer Park church at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Melissa Fields, the widow of the late Cyrus Fields, and mother of Ann Cyrus and Emma Fields, died at her home in South Ottawa, on Thursday, of this week, aged about 80 years. She has been a resident of this city for over 40 years. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock yesterday.

Thomas McFadden, a butcher, well known in this city and county, died on Thursday afternoon, after a week's illness of inflammation of the bowels. The funeral was conducted by Division No. 7, A. O. H.

Miss Nellie, aged four years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, of South Ottawa, died of malaria fever, on Thursday. The funernal occured yesterday afternoon.

Vicinity Items.

Hog cholera is ravaging near Rockford.

Aurora has a new publication called the *Sun*. It will shine until eclipsed.

The Streator *Times* has changed hands and is now under the control of Wm. Meek, who has just sold the El Paso *Journal*. We trust the new publisher will meet with success. There ought to be at least one democratic paper in Streator.

The Aurora city council has just decided to purchase for $15,000, at the cost of the city, a Thompson-Houston electric light plant, consisting of 60 lamps of 2,000 candle power each, together with the necessary engine, boilers, dynamos, etc.

Mrs. Montcalm, near Tolona, Ill., recently shot and killed a panther, which was crouching in a tree, ready to spring upon her two little children whom she found playing under the tree, within easy springing distance from the ferocious beast. This may be true, Mr. Hoopeston *Chronicle*, but we fear the panther will turn out only a squirrel. If it is true, it is La Salle county's long lost "Willipus Wallipus Woozer."

The La Salle *Democrat* tells of a fellow down there who saw in the Illinois river "a snake twenty-five feet long and its head was as large as a barrel! When the monster went under the bridge his bellowing made the nearest thunder sound like the faint song of the tree toad," &c. La Salle whisky has long been celebrated for its tremendous strength. That poor fellow evidently is suffering from "The Emperial city" jim jams!

The same paper is responsible for the worst "fish story" on record. It tells of "a gentleman of undoubted voracity catching a nine-inch catfish, which, while he was pulling, was swallowed by another fish. He got *both ashore*. The big fish weighed one hundred pounds and was four and one-half feet long." Another incident in the same town seems more likely:—A little son of Mr. Lou Lighthart thought to take a short ride in the wagon that accompanied the steam thresher that had been at their place when it stopped at its next destination. The men didn't notice the boy when he started off, and instead of taking the right road home, struck into the one leading out Sugar river direction. Night came on and the little fellow wandered on. In the meantime his people had given the alarm, and about one hundred men were out looking for him. At length he was found by a dog belonging to some one in the company. When found the next day, the little fellow was completely tired out and was fast asleep in the woods on Sugar river.

From Rutland.

RUTLAND, Sept. 23.—Cool, pleasant weather, a little damp but not enough to do any harm. Just right for fall plowing, and every one that has any to do is now busy in that occupation.

The severe storm of week Saturday evening thoroughly frightened some of our worthy grangers, besides doing considerable damage to orchards, fences, etc.

George Shaver narrowly escaped being shot, one day last week, by a man who was stealing apples from Wm. Slewder's orchard. Mr. Slewder's family were away from home, when Mr. Shaver seeing two strange men picking apples, started out to investigate the affair. On seeing him they started to run, but he succeeded in catching one by the coat as he was climbing the fence, when the wretch drew a revolver and fired, the ball just missing Mr. Shaver's head. He then jerked away and ran to where his companions were waiting in a wagon, and all drove away.

Kate Miller, of Ottawa, spent last Sunday at C. E. Foster's.

Miss Belle Harris, of Yorkville, was visiting Beck Robison, last week.

Mrs. D. K. Shaver left on Tuesday morning, for a week's visit in "York State," her old home. She will spend some time visiting relatives and friends in that vicinity, instead of Wisconsin as reported last week

The blacksmith shop is still a popular resort, and its proprietor can make anything from a hairpin to a steam engine, and dish out the latest news at the same time.

Mrs. Ephraim Shaver who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bennet, in Deer Park, has returned home.

Pete Shaver is spending a few weeks at home this fall assisting his brother-in-law with the fall haying. RISO.

From Wallace.

WALLACE, Oct. 1st, 1886.—Plowing is all the rage the past week.

Corn husking will soon be on deck.

Patrick Fennessy is visiting in Chicago.

Mr. Joseph Corcoran and Peter Flynn are home from the west. Glad to hear so, boys.

The Catholic fair will take place at Ottawa on the 11th. A great many of our young ladies will participate. The young gentlemen are exempt for reasons unknown to me, except that they have not got the energetic power of the fair young ladies' eyes.

Frank Thorn and Patrick Curtain, our song composers, are doing an important business. They have songs written about the boys and girls which they sing public. Now, if those young gents don't sing their songs to themselves, Rambler will have them hauled over the coals.

Will O'Donnell purchased a new rig last week. He intended to get it last May, but there was such a demand he could not be supplied. Will says it stood the test well last Sunday. He had it heavily loaded, but he did not drive fast, as the fruits of fast driving in a new rig on a bad road are hot boxes.

In last week's issue, I meant Tim Gahard; your type made it Graham. RAMBLER.

From Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, Ill., Sept. 24th, 1886.—Mr. M. M. Simmons and wife returned last evening from Moorton, Del., where they have been spending the summer.

Willis Gum is at his father's for a few days. He will attend the atheneum in Chicago this winter.

Miss Addie Renfrew, of Hastings, Neb., is visiting friends in Marseilles and vicinity.

A large delegation from Marseilles went west this week: Mrs. Parr, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Clark, Burr Stebbins, and others.

The Shaker lecture last evening had a good turnout. The photo album went to Libbie Nicholson, and the cane, to the largest man, was given to young Mr. Armstrong.

Sir Knights H. F. Neff, D. H. Slagle, and M. E. Blanchard attended the tri-annual conclave of Sir Knight now in session at St. Louis.

The Choate dramatic company at Washington hall, played "X Mile Crossing" in a very fine way last Monday night. Come again.

The orchestra was recently re-organized. May it prosper.

A private letter from Mr. T. W. Pitcher informs the writer they are all well and still continue to like the country. He talks of coming home for a few days about Nov. 15th.

From Ransom.

RANSOM, Sept. 30.—The "Old Vets," accompanied by the Ransom Band, went to Seneca on Thursday to attend the re-union. They say Seneca is just the place to have a good time.

Dr. Dicus, of Streator, was in town Monday examining some of Ford's recruits.

Dick Wolfe and T. Coffee, of Eagle, were in Allen this week looking after the interests of their townsman, Barton.

Mrs. Steinhardt is visiting friends in that sunny state called Kansas.

Ransom is getting to be quite a place for æronauts. Mr. Will. Dalton took a sail among the clouds yesterday, and judging from his account of it he must have enjoyed the trip.

The sociable held in the city hall Tuesday evening was well attended.

Prof. Ward made two ascensions in his balloon, at Sycamore, Ill., last week.

It is said that in the near future two more of Ransom's young people will join hearts and hands. You did well, Squire to lead off when there were so many to follow.

Mr. John Ryan and daughter Katie went to Morris Saturday to see Miss Mary.

Miss Katie O'Mara will teach in No. 1 this winter. SCRIPTOR.

JUDGE HIRAM H. CODY.

The Nominee for Congress in this District.

Judge Hiram H. Cody, who has been nominated for Congress in this District, was born in 1824 in Oneida County, New York, where his ancestors were among the pioneer settlers, his grandfather having been a soldier of the revolution. His parents designed him early for the law and educated him with this object ever in view. In 1843, however, his father came to Kendall County, in this state, and a year later settled at Bloomingdale, in DuPage County. Four years afterward he was chosen Clerk of the County Commissioners' Court of his county, and removed to Naperville, where, upon the adoption of the Constitution of 1848, he was nominated by acclamation and elected the first County Clerk of his county, an office he held for six years. In the meantime, however, he had been admitted to the bar, and, declining renomination, devoted himself to his profession. Though a Democrat in politics, he had been indebted to his party vote for no other office, and at the outbreak of the war was one of the most ardent Union men in the state—his energy and eloquent appeals having contributed very largely to the brilliant war record of DuPage County.

In 1861, in a convention embracing all parties, he was nominated for County Judge and elected by an almost unanimous vote. In 1869 he was chosen delegate to the Constitutional Convention by a majority of nearly two hundred, though his opponent was one of the most popular republicans in a county in which the democratic minority was singularly small. In this body he was chairman of the important Committee on Revision and Adjustment, making his report at the hour of final adjournment—a promptitude which secured his committee the only unanimous vote of thanks given during the session. In 1874 Judge S. Wilcox of the Fourth Judicial Circuit (then composed of Kane, Du Page and Kendall counties) resigned his office, and Judge Cody was elected as his successor by the largest majority ever given in the circuit, each town in his own county giving him an overwhelming vote. The three towns in which he was best known polled for him all but 14 out of a possible 1,021 ballots.

In 1879 three counties having been added to the old Fourth, making the present Twelfth Circuit, the republicans made a party nomination for three judges, who were elected. At that election, however, the people, irrespective of party, voluntarily voted for Judge Cody to an extent that came near electing him. At the end of his term he resumed the practice of law, in which business he is now engaged.

Rutland.

Cool breezy weather, with one good frost that gave things a decided autum look.

The recent rains have filled up wells, started the grass to growing and made the ground in good condition for fall plowing.

Digging potatoes is now in order. The crop through this section will be very light, on account of bugs and drought.

Mrs. D. K. Shaver, left for Utica, N. Y., last week. She will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives in that vicinity.

Mrs. Feeley is in St. Paul, Minn., enjoying the sights of the Capital, and her sister city, Minneapolis.

Miss Rosa Shaver, returned from Lincoln, Neb., last week, where she has spent the summer, for the benefit of her health.

Beck Robinson, is in Chicago, this week.

Mrs. E. R. Spencer entertained a few of her young lady friends at a carpet-rag sewing bee, last Thursday. A very social time, and a good supper was the programme.

George Millikin and wife, expect to commence housekeeping soon, in his father's house on the Marseilles road. Success to them in their new venture.

Mrs. John Barrends returned from a pleasant visit to Keokuk, Iowa, last week.

Mrs. Young, of Ottawa, is visiting Mrs. Charles Shaver, this week.

A set of sneaking thieves infest the town, Isn't it about time for our Dramatic Company to organize and give us another entertainment?

A grand coon hunt was organized last Thursday night, and started from C. E. Foster's with about twenty men and as many dogs. After scouring the woods from Brigg's to Dayton, they succeeded in scareing one unfortunate coon to death.

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Exposition and State Fair.

The Burlington Route (C., B. & Q.) will sell Round Trip Excursion tickets to Chicago Sept. 1st, 2d, 3d, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 23d, 24th, 25th and 30th and Oct. 1st, 2d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 14th, 15th and 16th, good to return on the following Monday from date of sale for $3.25, including admission to the Exposition.

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Whenever the Democratic party has an opportunity to nominate a soldier for office, and fails to do so, no matter how deficient in qualifications, the Republican newspapers and street corner orators have raised a most distressing wail of sympathy for the abused hero, but when they find it convenient to themselves ignore the soldier, they do it and say nothing. The Republican convention which nominated Mr. Gest for congress recently at Rock Island completely ignored the claims of Capt. Dryden, an eloquent and disabled soldier, because Gest is rich and had been flirting with the greenbackers, and it was thought he could secure their vote. Besides, Dryden is a sharp lawyer, who had been making it hot for railroad monopolies and extortionists. Consistency is a jewel, but belongs not to the g. o. p.

OTTAWA MARKETS.

OTTAWA, ILL., Oct. 1, 1886.

FLOUR AND FEED.	
Local Flours.	
Victor Mills—Silver Cloud, patent, ₱ cwt.	$2 40
Hungarian	2 15
Criterion	1 90
Buckwheat, per 24 lbs.	
Foreign Flours	
Patent, ₱ cwt	2 25 @ 2 50
Kansas Winter, ₱ cwt.	2 50 @ 2 75
Minnesota Spring Wheat, retail	2 50 @ 2 75
Feed.	
Bran, ₱ cwt	60
Shorts	70
Corn Meal, per cwt	90 @ 1 00
Corn and Oats, ground	90
GRAIN AND SEED.	
Wheat, ₱ bush	70 @ 72
Rye, ₱ 56 lbs.	47
Corn, new, shelled, ₱ 56 lbs.	31 @ 34
Corn, new, ear, ₱ 75 lbs.	31 @ 34
Oats	22 @ 25
Timothy Seed, ₱ bush	1 65
PRODUCE.	
Potatoes, new, ₱ bush	55
Butter, ₱ lb.	20
Eggs, ₱ doz	15
Chickens, live, ₱ doz	2 00 @ 3 00
Hay, ₱ ton	7 50 @ 8 00
LIVE STOCK.	
Cattle on foot, cows, ₱ 100 lbs.	2 00 @ 2 50
Cattle on foot, steers	3 00 @ 3 75
Fat calves, live weight, ₱ 100 lbs.	3 00 @ 4 00
Sheep, ₱ 100 lbs.	2 50 @ 3 00
Live Hogs, ₱ 100 lbs.	3 00 @ 3 75
TALLOW, HIDES AND SALT.	
Lard, ₱ lb.	6 @ 7
Tallow, in oil bbls, per lb.	3 @ 3½
Tallow, loose, per lb	3 @ 3½
Salt, per bbl	1 25
Hides, green, per lb	6½ @ 7
Hides, cured, per lb	7 @ 7½
Calf	9
Deacon	25
Slunt Hides	12
Dry Salt	10

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