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Memories of Olden Times in

Bloomington.

Hon. David H. Maxwell, Senator from the counties of Greene, Lawrence and Monroe, was an eminent and able politician of the John Quincy Adams school. He was appointed postmaster of Bloomington, and was leader in his party. Maxwell was trained in parliamentary law, and was skilled in debate. He was a man of commanding and dignified bearing. Col. John Keetch of Monroe County was in the House. They were members of high standing and influence in the old school Presbyterian church, and their names with that of their wives are engraven on the inner court of their house of worship as honorable members of that body.

James M. Ray was then Governor of Indiana. He served two terms—three years then being a term. I saw Governor Ray, dressed in his jeans clothes, Governor Ray was a very popular man.

Politically speaking he was a Harry Clay whig, "Bank and Tariff," and will be given a place in the history of the State among her able Governors.

Judge Woodward was the opponent of Mr. Maxwell, and then resided in Springfield in the county of Lawrence. He was teaching in the common schools. Mr. Woodward was a member of the Methodist church, and popular all over the district. In those days Mr. Woodward's house was not only the preachers' house, but none were turned from his door.

Judge Elam Woodward was a man beloved by all people. His church was strong and popular, and the pioneer preachers were friendly to his election. Among other prominent was Rev. Daniel Anderson, the then pioneer preacher, a man of unobtrusive influence. Under these circumstances Judge Woodward met Hon. David H. Maxwell in a canvass of the Senatorial district, backed by a strong and popular ministry, and under circumstances of popularity that buoyed up Judge Woodward to the contest notwithstanding the ability of his adversary. He reduced Dr. Maxwell's majority to about one thousand votes. Judge Woodward at the age of 78 years, died in the south part of the county, near the theater of his early life.

Dr. David H. Maxwell had himself been speaker of the House and was well trained in parliamentary law and legislative usages and debates, in the House as well as the Senate. Senator Maxwell, when the legislative history of Indiana's law makers is written, will be classed among the ablest of her law makers. Hon. Wm. H. English of Indianapolis is now engaged in publishing sketches of the members from the different counties, with portraits in groups of some of the most prominent ones. This work will prove to be very interesting, and our statesmen will have justice done them by competent hands.

W. N. ROSEBERRY.

United Presbyterian Home Missions.

The general committee of home missions of the United Presbyterian church met, according to the appointment of the last General Assembly, in Bloomington, on Wednesday last. The meeting was called to order by Rev. W. S. Owens, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Home Mission Board. This committee includes one ministerial delegate from each presbytery in the church, and meets annually, one week before the General Assembly, to be held in Princeton this year. Of fifty-seven presbyteries there were forty-three represented. Rev. J. C. Taggart, of East Liverpool, O., Steubenville Presbytery, was elected chairman of the committee, and Rev. H. R. Bell of Denver, Col., was chosen recording secretary. The annual report of

the Board of Home Missions was presented by Secretary Owens, which showed that during the past year the church had contributed to the work of the home board \$56,442, an increase of \$7,000 over last year. Amount of money asked for this year by fifty-one presbyteries, for 250 stations, aggregated nearly \$79,000.

Below are the names of the delegates, and the persons to whose care they were assigned by the committee:

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J. T. Campbell, O.; W. G. Martin, N. J.—W. J. Allen.

W. W. Logan, Oregon; Jno. Williamson, D. D., Neb.; H. L. Heidger, Penn.—Walter Woodburn.

A. W. McDowell, Ind.; C. L. McCracken, Ia.—Mrs. Swearingen.

J. A. Littell, N. Y.; W. S. McEachron, N. Y.; John Blair, W. H. McMillen, D. D., Penn.—Prof. Albert Woodburn.

J. J. Ralston, Penn.; M. S. McCord, D. D., Mass.—John Murdoch.

R. H. Hume, O.; J. W. English, Penn.; W. S. Owen, D. D., Penn.—Rev. Lyons.

J. C. Calhoun and wife, Ill.;—Mrs. G. W. Bryan.

A. H. Orr, Mich.; S. B. Stewart, Penn.—Prof. Bryan.

J. C. Elliott, Ill.; G. J. Gordon, Ind.—J. H. Loudon.

S. M. Reed, Penn.; B. M. Patterson, Penn.—James Hunter.

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E. J. Thomas, Penn.; Wm. Dunn, O.—Mr. Wm. Johnson.

T. E. Turner, Wis.; W. H. Ferguson, Ill.—R. M. Weir.

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The Overland Monthly announces for June, in its series of illustrated articles on Owing and Sports on the Pacific, a yachting article, illustrated very profusely with sketches by Lyon and Miss Williams, and reproductions of photographs, and written by Chas. G. Yale, an enthusiastic yachtsman and writer of charming out-of-door sketches.

The north bound passenger train on the Monon railway met with a disastrous wreck at 2:30 o'clock, May 22d, about one mile and a half south of Lafayette. With the exception of the engine and tender, the entire train was derailed. The express, baggage and smoking cars were thrown on their sides, the latter car nearly upside down. The coach and sleeper were not turned over. There were nearly forty passengers on board, but none of them were dangerously hurt. Conductor Brown had a piece of glass nearly three inches long driven into his thigh. Joseph Blatian of Lafayette was injured in the foot, and express messenger, Charles Cutler, was hurt in the back. Several of passengers were scratched and bruised, but not seriously. Had the car turned over on the west side of the track instead of the east, they would have rolled down a twenty foot embankment. The cars were badly broken.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Mary A. Dillon, wife of M. B. Dillon, died at her home in Bloomington on Sunday, May 17th, 1891, at 9 o'clock a. m., after a long and painful illness of kidney disease.

The deceased was born in Dubois county, Indiana, Dec. 12th, 1851, and was married to M. B. Dillon Aug. 1st, 1849.

The husband, two sons and four daughters survive her. In 1870 the family moved to Bloomington, Indiana, where they still reside. The funeral services were held at the family residence on west Second street, and the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. H. C. Hadlock and Stetson of Elkhart on Monday afternoon, and the remains were interred in the city cemetery.

When nineteen years of age she was united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Ireland, Indiana, and upon her removal to this county, she was received into the church with the same fervor as the first settlers. She loved the principles of her church and for more than forty years lived and led a faithful Christian life. Her sickness was long and her suffering was intense, yet she murmured not. The same faith that led her through a long and useful life did not forsake her in her last moments, for all the family was present at her deathbed, and the death was peaceful as though death was only sleep.

The latest news from the Stanford University may serve to reassure those friends of the State institution at Berkely who thought it was going into immediate, total and permanent eclipse as soon as the Palo Alto establishment opened its doors. Mr. Stanford expects to run things on a basis of economy, beginning with a faculty of fifteen members, and dispensing with some of the departments originally projected. The University of California has over a hundred professors and instructors, and its income of upwards of \$200,000 a year is probably greater than that of the Stanford University will be for a long time to come. As its doors are open without price, while Mr. Stanford expects to charge for the advantages he offers at Palo Alto, it is probable that students will continue to drift to Berkeley in sufficient numbers to keep the town from going entirely to decay.

—Princeton Clarion: Prof. F. B. Dressler, superintendent of our city schools, has announced his intention of not being an applicant for the position next year. He has been offered a very desirable position in the Hopkins Academy, at Oakland, California; and he feels that it would be to his best interest to accept.

—The Paoli Republican says:

There are now 75 guests at West Baden Springs—the largest number ever known at this season of the year.

The crowd has probably averaged 30 through the whole winter. West Baden is prepared to care for guests and make them feel comfortable and at home.

—When you have any legal advertising, such as administrators' notices, non-resident notices, or anything else of that kind, instruct your attorney to bring it to the Progress office.

—Bedford Mail: Ross Elrod, aged 21, son of Rev. A. N. Elrod, the M. E. minister at Bloomfield, secreted himself behind a counter in Hart & Graham's store at that place a few nights ago, and after the store was locked up, stole two suits of clothes, three pairs of pants, four neckties, a valise and a pair of shoes, getting out by unbolting the back door. The articles were taken home and concealed in the young man's room. As the shoes were too tight he had the "brass" to wear them to the store from which he had stolen them, and try to get them exchanged. The articles were recognized and Elrod shadowed. On the 11th inst. a party was given at the minister's house in honor of young Elrod, who was going to Ellettsville to clerk in a store, and he appeared at the gathering in one of the stolen guites. After the party he was arrested, and confessed; and on the following Thursday was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

Although young, and of excellent parentage, young Elrod is said to be a thoroughgoing scamp and a

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