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MILLER REUNION

Happy Gathering at the Home of John Miller

Reunion and Gathering of Relatives and Friends.—Judge Erwin Among the Speakers.

In the year 1837 Christian Miller, sr., with his family of one son and two daughters left Switzerland, the land of their nativity, and came to America. In 1838 they located in Union township, Adams county, Indiana, and began the hardships of pioneer life in what was then termed the west.

The descendants of Christian Miller, jr., and Anna Miller, his sister, make up the large relationship bearing the name, and having married into other families, in and near Monroeville, Indiana.

Invitations having been previously issued these relatives, with a few invited friends, met at the residence of John D. Miller, three and one half miles south of Monroeville Thursday, October 5, 1905, in the first annual Miller reunion.

Early in the morning nature put on her best dress and the weather was all that could be expected for an October day. The recent rain had laid the dust, the air was balmy and pleasant, and the light frosts and sunshine had penciled hues upon the ripening leaves of the forests that excelled the skilled of the artists.

The forenoon was spent in exchanging greetings and preparing the table, as the different members of the family arrived with their baskets filled for the dinner.

Promptly at the noon hour dinner was announced and seventy-three persons including children, were seated at the table laden with its bounties of life, given by the Author of all our blessings as a reward for honest toil. Later thirty-two others were seated at the table, making a total of 105.

The following persons were present: Mr. Walter D. Harris, and Mrs. Lida Harris of South Bend; Mrs. W. D. Erick of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clem of Dixon, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wybourn, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, Mrs. Sarah A. Wyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, Miss Ruth Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Clem, Miss Ella Shaffer, Miss Rosa Hoffman, J. C. Barkley, Norval Christy, J. H. Barkley, William Knavel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson, C. H. Peckham, Abraham Barkley, Mrs. Mary Barkley, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Powers, Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Meads, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Beatty, Miss Sylvia Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knavel, Miss Ida Knavel, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown, Mrs. S. A. Barkley, Irene Hart, Joseph Clem, Opal Clem, Nellie Peckham, Alice Peckham, Wilber Martin, Mrs. G. W.

Martin, Viola Miller, Ora Miller, Chris Miller, Belle Barley, Lola Peckham, Hannah Miller, Dessie Martin, Mertil Martin, Lillie Brown, Mrs. Joseph Barkley, Ethel Barkley, Ralph Barkley, Harry Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller of Monroeville; J. A. Fleming, Lucinda Fleming, Hazel Fleming, Harry Fleming, Judge R. K. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Frei Mills, Victoria Mills, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Cress, Minnie Miller, Hazel Beatty, Rosa Beatty and David Garter of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Turner and Floyd Turner of Conroy, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fourthmiller and F. Fourthmiller of New Haven, Ind.; Mrs. A. M. Mauller of Pleasant Mills; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller, of Fort Wayne.

At the close of the dinner, with Mrs. W. C. Miller presiding, at the organ "America" was sung and prayer was then offered by Rev. H. D. Meads.

Following the prayer Mrs. Rose Wybourn, in a few well-chosen sentences, delivered a brief, but most excellent welcome address, which was responded to by Rev. J. L. Powers, pastor of the U. B. church of Monroeville, in a few very appropriate remarks.

Miss Myrtle Martin then entertained the audience with a recitation, "Cheering Aunt Cornelia."

Judge Erwin was then asked to deliver an address, which he did in a very appropriate way, speaking in touching and fitting words of his early association with the Miller family and the location of his childhood days.

His present life, busy with the political and legal callings, was compared with the associations of the day in such terms as to cause one to believe that the judge was enjoying the dinner and all.

A splendid compliment was paid to the Miller family by the judge who had been their counsel in the settlement of the father's estate.

Then followed a brief reference to the advantages of the family reunion, and it was during this part of the address that eyes grew moist and there was a feeling of kinship that cannot be expressed in words.

Three things were mentioned that contribute to the success of the family: "Honor thy Father and thy Mother," "Remember the Golden Rule," "Impart a spirit of cheerfulness to those with whom you meet."

A high tribute was paid by the judge to the welcome address and ample justice was rendered to the dinner at the time of eating.

After the judge's address Miss Myrtle Martin again entertained the audience with a recitation, "No saloons up there."

At the close of this entertaining program an organization was perfected by electing the following officers: President, G. W. Miller; vice president, J. A. Fleming; secretary, Mrs. Rose Wybourn; treasurer, J. D. Miller; organist, Mrs. W. C. Miller.

It was agreed to hold the second annual reunion of the Miller family at the residence of G. W. Miller, on the first Thursday in September, 1906.

A GREAT LINE

Dr. George Traction Line is Financed

The Troubles of the Promoter.—The Equipment Will be the Most Modern in the Land.

(Dayton Daily News.)

One of the most colossal projects in electric railway building in this part of the country is about to be consummated in the construction and equipment of the Cincinnati, Dayton & Fort Wayne railway company. For several years this road was not seriously considered by promoters, although much was heard of it. Other electric railway magnates thought of it as a paper road only. Dr. S. F. George of this city, president of the road, was supposed to be wasting his efforts in vain endeavors to launch something that was entirely too large.

The surprise of it all is that at last the road is about to become a reality, and will be built, although in the construction a great deal of time will be consumed. It will perhaps be a source of genuine pleasure to the friends of Dr. George, to know that his cherished scheme is to bear fruit. He is also entitled to a great measure of praise for his tenacious efforts to launch the road, and now that he has practically succeeded, the knocks and bumps this company has received will probably cease.

THE ROUTE

As its name implies, the road is to be built from Cincinnati, to Dayton, and then to Fort Wayne, Indiana, via Celina and Decatur. The right of way, along the entire proposed route has been secured, much of it being purchased, and other portions by option, and all these preliminary details having been consummated, all that remains is to build the road. That part of it, however, as stated is a stupendous undertaking and will consume much time.

The total length of the road is 194 miles. It will pass through a rich farming and manufacturing country, populated with 800,000 people, as conservatively estimated.

A great part of this country is without adequate railway facilities and an immense commerce lies waiting to avail itself of the opportunities of travel offered by this company, as soon as it is ready for operation.

The innumerable obstacles presented to the company were enough to discourage the stoutest hearts, but the promoters pushed on, regardless of ridicule, and discouragement, and overcame all these difficulties. Deeds for rights of way were secured after survey was made, in order to select the best route, the co-operation of farming

communities and cities along the route was secured, and a large amount of money was spent in all these little details.

WHITNEY'S DEATH A BLOW.

The late William C. Whitney, before his death, was about to finance the company. His sudden taking off was a severe blow to the company, and Dr. George, who went to New York, to arrange the final details and who was to receive the financial backing necessary from Mr. Whitney, attended Mr. Whitney's funeral instead. That was the severest blow inflicted on the company, but other backing was then looked for, and through wealthy New York promoters, foreign capital has been enlisted, and now it is almost a certainty that the obstacles have all been overcome. Moneyed men have been skeptical, but after a thorough investigation, are satisfied that the scheme is not only feasible, but is bound to be a great financial winner.

In the equipment of the road, following its completion, it is practically settled that electric engines shall be the motive power. Regular trains of cars will be run, consisting of two or more cars drawn with an electric motor, looking not unlike a steam railway locomotive without the smokestacks, however. The cars are to be of the usual pattern, as large as steam cars, and with all the modern conveniences, instead of trolley wires, a third rail system will be used and heavy standard vestibuled cars will be run night and day at a rate of speed reaching 60 miles per hour or better. There will be no grade crossings, all crossings being either above or below grade. The third rail will obviate the necessity of trolley poles and overhead wires, and will add materially to the success of the running operations. Some steam roads are preparing to use electricity instead of steam locomotives, notably the New York Central, which has shown conclusively by exhaustive tests that the electric locomotive is superior to steam, in both hauling capacity and economy.

In Maryland the B. & O. uses electric locomotives, as do also several smaller roads throughout the country. Travelers avoid the dust and smoke and noise nuisance in the use of electric locomotives.

DOUBLE TRACK.

It is planned to have several classes of trains run on the new road. There may be single cars for local traffic along the line, and besides heavy through trains will be operated, as well as accommodative trains. All these items, however, have to be worked out as the road progresses, but the intention of the promoters is to start the road right and to operate it as the foremost electric railway in the country. The capitalists back of the scheme have expressed a desire to carry out the original plans, and make the road a model of its kind. A double track will be built and freight will be handled just as steam roads carry.

The addition of Charles B. Woodworth of Fort Wayne to the directory of the company has strengthened it materially, and his cooperation is looked forward to with pleasure.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that Dr. George as well as others interested with him, have already expended many thousands of dollars in carrying the preliminaries through. Their resources have been practically exhausted in placing the road on a plane where it demanded the attention of the present promoters. The first real work on the road will begin this fall, in the grading of the line. It will enter Dayton from the west, probably over Third street. It is the intention of the company to build a fine terminal station here, such a structure as will be a credit to the city.

Charles Morrison, who is known among his close friends as the laughing Hoosier, has recovered full insurance for his tenant house that was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. It may be that it was Charley's hilarity while in Decatur on insurance business Monday that started the 'bout at fist cuffs between Mayor Coffee and Republican Committeeman Graham. And, then, too, the latter occurrence may have been the outcome of political discussion. Really, anybody who would discuss politics in Decatur deserves a thumping—it's too one-sided.—Willshire Herald.

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Why is it so many have been strengthened and benefited by the tonic effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery? It is because at this time of the year people feel run-down, nerveless, sleepless and worn out. Poisons have accumulated in their body during the long winter. Their blood stores up a lot of waste product which poisons the system. That is why in the spring and early summer a tonic is almost a necessity. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made of medicinal plants, is next to nature and the best tonic you can use. For the same reason that vegetables and greens are good for the system at this time of the year, so is it true that a tonic made up entirely of medicinal plants, without the use of alcohol, is the proper medicine to take at this time. It fills the blood with rich red blood corpuscles. It gives you a fullness of strength, and it puts sunshine into your system as no other remedy can.

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woman can be handsome who has impurities in the blood, for it will show in pimples, boils, and eruptions, in the dark circles under the eyes and in the sallow complexion. After taking "Golden Medical Discovery" you are bound to have pink cheeks and a fresh complexion. The muscles get the good, rich, red blood, that puts on strength. It is a flesh builder, but not a fat builder.

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