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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

JOHN BANTA HARROWER.

Died August 16th, 1907. After an illness of several months.

John Banta Harrower was born April 11, 1837, in Perth, Fulton county, New York. The early part of his life was spent on his father's farm near Amsterdam, New York. When twenty five years of age he enlisted as a private, later being promoted to corporal in company D, 115th New York Volunteer Regiment, where he served nearly three years, being mustered out April 3rd, 1865, in New York city. While serving his country as a soldier he heard the call of God through the lips of his own Chaplain and he with joy enlisted in the great army of the Lord. In 1870 he united with the Methodist Episcopal church at West Northfield, Illinois. In 1897 he came to Illinois. The following year he was united in marriage with Miss Margaret M. Lewis of Northfield, Illinois. To Mr. and Mrs. Harrower were born seven children; three boys and four girls, of whom four preceded Mr. Harrower to the better land, one of whom, John Charles grew to manhood. Mr. Harrower after an illness of several months was called to his eternal reward, August 16th, 1907. Besides his wife, there remains to mourn his loss three children: Frank W., who with his wife resides in Chicago, Lillie M. and M. Ethel who reside with their mother at the home in Elia township, where he permanently located in 1877. Mr. Harrower was a charter member of the Grand Army of the Republic and was in hearty sympathy with every movement of civil or religious nature that was for the betterment of mankind. His religious life was characterized because of his amiable disposition and his great faith in God. He was always genial, kind and hospitable. His faith in God was for time and eternity. In illness or in health his faith never wavered, and when his final illness came, his confidence in God's goodness and mercy was stronger than ever.

CONTRIBUTED.

In Memory of J. B. Harrower.

Another comrade "mustered out,"
Believed from duty's care.
Another ad change brought about,
Another vacant chair.
The solemn call, "Lights out," again
In earthly bivouac met.
Reminds us that the war campaign
Now ends for our brigade.
A charter member of our Post,
Fraternal, tried and true,
We'll miss the comrade we have lost,
Whom now we bid adieu.
We note the number shade that lies
O'er broken leader's head;
And we most truly sympathize
With dear ones thus bereft.
Somewhere along life's changed way
The shadows deep must fall;
At such a time we can but say:
"God bless you." That is all.
For naught that mortal man may do
Restores the home that man may do.
Nor brings the loved ones back to you
Nor heals the aching void.
Yet, while with sympathy most deep,
Our hearts to you are true,
We sorrow with you as you weep,
And bid you look beyond.
Where reunited in the home
Of an eternal day,
Those pains and partings never come,
"All tears are wiped away."
For we have sweet assurance given
That earth is not life's scope,
But in the boundless realm of Heaven
Is laid our star of hope.
Friends' Comrades' ever blessed be
This hope to mortals given
That shall bear a "Bertie"
Which welcomes to the end of the
On behalf of Gen. Thomas W. Swaney Post
No. 272, Department of Illinois, G. A. R.
H. H. HERRMAN, Commander.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Barrington Post Office for the week ending August 23rd, 1907.
Mrs. Jimmie Allen
Miss Mary Allen
Mrs. S. R. Christopherson
Miss Ruth Corner
Mrs. F. H. Clark
Miss Florence Cox
Miss Lydia Dwyer
Mrs. Tieten
Mrs. Wm. Gunn
Mr. Alex Nelson
H. K. BROCKWAY, P. M.

Buy your paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, etc., at LAMBY & COMPANY.

NEWS OF THE SCHOOL.

School Will Open Soon. Prof. Fulton Tells Who the Teachers Will Be.

Thinking it advisable that the people of District No. 4 should be well informed concerning the affairs of the school which their money supports, and feeling that every one wishes to support it in every way he can, I submit the following report of conditions as they will be at the opening of school, Monday, September 2nd.

PROF. S. J. FULTON.
The Primary room will be under the same tender, sympathetic, painstaking care that characterized the work there last year—Miss Grace Burrows teacher.

Miss Florence Smith will have only the second grade this year which will allow her to give her whole time to a single grade. In view of her successful work last year, we have every reason to believe, that under the improved conditions her room will be one of the best in the county.

Miss Bernice Hawley will take Third grade and one section of the Fourth; these are the grades Miss Hawley asked for the past year, but they were provided for before she was employed. This year no teacher will be obliged to meet the disadvantages that surrounded Miss Hawley last year.

The teacher for the Fourth and Fifth grade has not been employed, though constant search has been made for one suitable for the place.

One section of the Fifth and all the Sixth grades will be taken care of by Miss Alice Cudaly, a teacher of successful experience, who has served the Arlington Heights school with perfect satisfaction for the last two years.

The Eighth grade will be withdrawn from the High School this year and together with the Seventh will occupy the southeast room on the second floor; this room has been fitted up in the same perfect way that marks every room in the building. This room will be in care of Miss Matie L. Hodgkins who has for the past four years taught with increasing success in the schools of Arlington Heights. Miss Hodgkins began her career with good training and by faithful application to her work has advanced to the foremost rank among Cook county teachers.

The addition of another teacher to the school will greatly relieve crowded unfavorable conditions from the Third Grade through to the High School.

The Barrington High School now has a complete four year course, which though designed to fit its students with the kind of an education that will best serve their needs in the every day affairs of life, will also prepare for college, if the student selects his studies with that end in view. The work in Science, Mathematics, English and vocal expression will be in charge of Miss Olive Hurlbut, who holds the Bachelor of Science degree of Smith College for women, the largest and one of the best institutions of its kind in the world. The Languages, History, and First Algebra will be taught by Miss Cora H. Ellis, a graduate of the College of Liberal Arts of Northwestern University at Evanston; she was also elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa chapter of the same institution, which is an added guarantee of her scholarship.

It affords me pleasure to say that every educator who visited the Barrington High school the past year commended upon the excellent way in which our students are doing in Latin, German and History. The Commercial branches, Second Algebra and Reviews, will be taught by the Principal. Exercises in Spelling, Writing and Singing will be conducted daily and art work once each week. An opportunity to learn the Typewriting will be offered to all who care to pay the small fee necessary to cover the rental and other expenses of the machines.

The Barrington School building is one of the best in Cook county, having the most approved apparatus for heating, lighting, ventilating and seating pupils. The science laboratory is well equipped for work in Chemistry, Physics and Biology and every room in the building is furnished with electricity and fresh water of the finest quality. If there

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WHAT IS A KNOCKER?

A Letter From Dr. George Lytle of 100 Indian Road, Buffalo, New York.

Dr. George Lytle of 100 Indian Road, Buffalo, New York, formerly of Barrington and an active worker in the temperance cause here, contributed the following article:

"The word 'knocker' has been so frequently used that a little consideration of the term may be of interest to the Review readers.

First of all it is a well known psychological fact that there exists in every community, as within every individual, certain forces which exert opposing influences; one tending toward the lower and baser things, the other toward the higher and nobler.

It is by yielding to these influences during the adolescent period that the character of an individual is formed, for good or evil, as the case may be, depending upon which of the forces gain the supremacy. So also, as the one or other of these forces dominate, the character of a community, its moral character, built up or disintegrated thereby. The one force is constructive in its nature and has in view the general welfare; the other is destructive and has in view principally selfish interests.

There is then a natural conflict constantly going on between these two forces, that which build and those which tear down and it is in this conflict that the term 'knocker' finds its most general use.

When the work of the destructionists is interfered with by the builders, it serves as a handy slur to hurl into the faces of the opposition, and when the work of the constructionists meets with opposition they shout 'knocker' quite as lustily.

Walter Wheelock, Mayor of Toledo, Ohio, in a recent address, made the statement that a city's business was not so much to make business as to make men. He has been considered a 'knocker' in the true sense of the word, yet when he reached out the strong arm of the municipal law and put a stop to the business of Toledo's gamblers and vicious citizens, he sent up the cry of 'knocker' against him.

Thus it would seem that the term itself is of uncertain value, depending for its meaning largely upon the viewpoint of the person or class using it.

But, who are the knockers? Are they the Walt Wheelocks who are using their influence against the forces which undermine the character of the individual or the community, or are they those citizens who by example, precept or instruction, are using their influence against the moral filth of our American institutions?

Depot Improvements.

The Northwestern railway company is improving its property east of the depot, as a result of the movement for improvement started by the Park Association. The members of the Association were disappointed in not securing permission from the company to beautify the depot vicinity and were obliged to abandon their plans, but feel gratified that their efforts to interest the company in this work have been effectual. The plot being graded will be filled in with shrubbery and grass. The milk stand, so long an eyesore is now smaller and repaired, and when these initial improvements are followed by a new depot, we will be pleased and proud.

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are any young persons in whom you are interested, don't fail to let them and their parents know that Barrington offers first class advantages for the education of the future.

There will be a reception for the teachers held in the assembly room of the school building on the last Saturday evening of August. All who are interested in education and especially all parents are invited to be present. There will be a short program of instrumental and vocal music and readings. Watch for detailed announcement next week. The purpose of this reception, however, is to give parents a chance to see the school and to form an early acquaintance with those to whom they will entrust the training of their children and to allow the teachers to more intelligently associate themselves with the people of Barrington.

Buy your paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, etc., at LAMBY & COMPANY.

NEWS OF WAUCONDA

Personal Paragraphs Submitted By Our Very Able Correspondents.

Can Waukegan beat us again? Not. Leo Brown visited with Barrington friends Sunday.

H. T. Graham transacted business in the city Monday.

Dance in the Oakland Hall, Saturday evening. Good music.

Messrs. J. E. Duers and Tom Hanlon of Chicago spent Sunday here.

Miss Nettie Murray has returned from a week's visit with city friends.

Walter Grantham of Chicago is the guest of his cousin, Harry, Jr., this week.

Mrs. L. L. Stoddard of Belvidere is enjoying a week's visit with local relatives.

Race ball, Sunday, August 25, at Ford's Park, Waukegan Fox & Writvs. Waukegan.

Mrs. M. J. Groves of Chicago is calling on relatives and friends in our village and vicinity.

Clarence Hill of Mexico City, Mexico, is visiting relatives and friends here at present writing.

Messrs. Henry Schaffer and John Knox of McHenry called on friends in our village and vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, late of Joplin, Missouri, are enjoying a week's visit at the Stroker home.

Don and Austin Heilly of Libertyville are spending the week at the home of their cousin, Paul Heilly.

Mrs. Chas. Boyer and family of Chicago are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Murray.

Mrs. V. E. Davlin and family and Miss Fern Hutchinson visited with city relatives a few days of last week.

Miss Grace Grashoff of Highland Park is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Green and daughter, Miss Jennie, this week.

Mrs. J. J. Allright of Michigan City, Indiana, is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davlin.

The Misses Alline and Bertha Torgler, and Fred Schlar of Palatine and Miss Keller of Milwaukee, called on friends here Monday.

John Mironimus of this place and Miss Mary Walton of Waukegan were united in marriage at the latter city Wednesday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

Frank Fraser of Palatine, Miss Lillie Carr of Mayfair and Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Clay of Ravenswood spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stroker and family.

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GOING TO THE FAIR? PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

McHenry County Fair Opens Monday, August 26th. Get Ready to Attend. What the People are Doing in Palatine and the Vicinity.

Next week Monday, August 26th, McHenry County's Fifty-fourth annual exhibition will open to the public. The inquiries for premiums, premiums lists and entry blanks, the unusual number of entries already made, and the numerous applications for privilege space on the grounds indicate a greater interest in the fair than ever before. Monday is entry or preparation day. Tuesday is automobile day. The automobile parades, races and maneuvers promise to be of greater interest than ever before, and will be under the direction of the McHenry County Automobile club. Tuesday is also children's day on which day all school children will be admitted free. Wednesday is athletic day. Wednesday is also visiting day for visiting friends. Thursday is the various departments, also for meeting old friends, and for family reunions. Thursday the big day of jubilee day, when the crowds gather from all points to celebrate McHenry County's annual holiday, Friday parade day. On this day occurs the grand parade of premium stock. Friday is always a day of special interest to all lovers of speed events. The speed premiums have been largely increased, and Superintendent Wright promises an unusually attractive program. The program of special attractions is more elaborate than ever before provided, and a rare treat is in store for those who will witness them. Certainly no one should miss these attractions as the accolade will give their exhibitions free to all, on the platform in front of the grand stand every afternoon during the fair. The famous troupe of Eight Bedouin Arabs, known as "The White Knights of the Desert" are noted for strength and activity in their various exhibitions and will be in all departments and the management is doing all possible to make the fair of 1907 the most successful in the history of McHenry county.

Mrs. House and children are visiting at Richmond.

Miss Clara Taylor is visiting relatives at Lockport.

Mrs. Sophia French is visiting her sister at Wilmington.

Miss McGuire spent Sunday at the home of Louis Schopp.

Mr. Gilbert Shadale returned from Colorado last Saturday.

Miss Nellie Stewart of Oak Park visited Mrs. Dr. Wood last week.

Misses Allie and Mamie Torger spent last week visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Coburn of Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Balbocks recently.

Mr. Henry Allard and daughter, Mary, spent this week with his sister at Waterloo, Iowa.

Misses Anna Rudolph and Lydia Proegmuller returned from their eastern trip last week.

Mrs. J. A. Young and family and Mrs. Al. Mosser and family spent last Thursday at Lincoln Park.

A. C. Sherrard and family and Miss Ruby Anderson of Chicago and John Arps and family of Cary spent Sunday with G. H. Arps and family.

Mrs. Clara Falter (nee Davis) and daughter of Chicago spent last week at the home of Mrs. Frank Keyes. Mrs. Falter lived here years ago where H. Langhere lives.

Fifty-seven poor children of Chicago were the guests of the Leap Year Club last Thursday at a picnic at Mrs. Meyer's grove. The children arrived at 8:30 and returned to Chicago at 5:20. They were taken in hayracks to the grove where they enjoyed the day by eating and playing. Races were run in the afternoon and a baseball game between the Palatines and a picked nine of visitors. Palatine winning. Through the efforts of Misses Elvora Arps and Della Knigge everything was donated for the picnic and money sent to the fund. At the depot, Miss Grace Beutler presented each child with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Who Does It?

The Chicago Tribune published the following editorially Thursday: "When police officials announce that various ordinances relating to saloons must and shall be obeyed most saloons keepers comply at once. But there are flagrant exceptions—Who gives immunity in those cases? Who suspends the ordinances for their benefit? It cannot be the patrolman on the beat, for he has no power to protect a notorious plague spot. Only his superiors can do that."

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Peckham and family wish to express their thanks to their many friends, as neighbors for the hearty sympathy and kind words shown them during their late bereavement in the death of their son and brother, Elmer Floyd Peckham. The sympathy of more than usual character, coming from every side, was appreciated far more than can be expressed.

Services at Baptist Church.

Saturday evening 7:30, prayer and praise service. Sunday, 10:30 a. m., "The Necessity of Prayer," 7:30 p. m., "Christian Altruism." Sunday School and L. U. C. at 11:45 a. m. Young People's Meeting at 6:45 p. m. You are all cordially invited to worship with us.

Wauconda Continued.

Mainman of Wauconda acted as best man. Lohengrin's wedding march was rendered by Mrs. P. H. Maiman of Waukegan. The ceremony completed, the happy attendants, by a few relatives and immediate friends repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Maiman where an elaborate wedding dinner was served. The left during the evening for a brief honeymoon trip through the west. The groom is well known in this vicinity as a cheerful, pleasant and active young man, one whose ability to make his mark is unquestioned. While not enjoying so wide an acquaintance locally, to those who know her, the bride has always been the same charming, winsome and amiable young lady. We join with their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous journey through life.

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Taylor Has No Jurisdiction.

At a mass meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last Saturday night, Mayor Spunner declared himself on the ball question. He said he thinks that he has no right to sign any bill grants on city property grounds at any time, as long as the same could not be proven a public nuisance, but will stop ball playing in the streets, if certain citizens so desire, as that is what the ordinance covers. He said, however, that if any citizens wished to take the matter up privately, they could do so under the state law, as the state holds the right to regulate such things.

Mr. Spunner was sustained in his view by the village attorney, Mr. H. H. Maiman. The officers of the Ball club have known this for a long time and are not foolish enough to take unneeded risks, although they intend to have their rights at any cost. Eminent attorneys claim it is next to impossible to convict anyone for playing ball on Sunday.

The village ordinance does not prohibit any game or private grounds. If it did, no one could play croquet in his own yard. An old jurist who was told of the situation said: "How can a thing be a public nuisance when the public goes to see it and patronize it? Sunday baseball is being encouraged, as it tends to keep the young men as it were, which is certainly a worthy object, especially when the saloons are closed as tight as they are here at present. Send the young men away from home on Sunday to see a baseball game and you put temptation in their way, for many a well behaved young fellow at home, will do things away from home that you never dreamed of. If you wish to uphold the morality of a town, the first thing to do is to keep the young men where that morality will do some good."

Suit Continued.

The suit brought by two members of the license committee of the Village of Barrington, J. H. Forster, Mainman of Wauconda, against the village ordinance violation of a village ordinance was continued until Saturday, August 31st, by request of the prosecuting attorney, Thursday evening.

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