

ments for refreshments, reported that a dinner had been provided by them at the Fleming House, for all the members of the association, at one o'clock P. M., and that time having arrived, a recess of one hour was ordered to partake of the refreshments thus provided.

After enjoying a pleasant dinner at the Fleming House, the members re-assembled, at the court house, for social converse and narration of the early incidents of pioneer life, which was participated in by most of the oldest settlers, to the evident satisfaction and enjoyment of all present, until late in the afternoon, when a final adjournment was made, by singing "Auld Lang Syne," in which the whole company heartily joined.

HENRY HARDMAN, President.

WILLIAM H. TUTHILL, Secretary.

RELIOS.

WE copy the following from the *Tipton Post*, a paper which has done much to unearth the early history of Cedar county :

William Wiggins, of Tipton, has been swinging around some, visiting friends and relatives, and when in Mount Pleasant called to see the noted Jos. A. Dugdale, who presented him with a number of curiosities for his cabinet. Friend Joseph procured them while traveling in his "missionary work" in the different states. Grandfather W. brought to us a little box containing the relics, and we take pleasure in telling our readers what we saw :

1. A piece of wood from the house where Robert Fulton was born (oak with white-wash on it).

2. A piece of chestnut wood from the great tree under which Washington and Lafayette spread their blankets the night before the battle of Brandy Wine.

5. Piece of mahogany from the banister on the stair-case of Mr. Henry Clay, at Ashland.

5. A piece of wood from the great oak tree under which George Fox, the founder of the religious society of Friends, preached his first sermon in America—on the farm of Samuel Parsons, Flushing, Long Island—two hundred years ago.

5. A piece of the gallows on which John Brown was executed, given by a soldier. Two regiments divided it, each man taking a small piece.

6. A piece of the great elm under which William Penn made his treaty with the Indians.

7. A piece of the foundation stone of the first mill built in North America, on Darby Creek, Delaware county, Pennsylvania.

8. Limestone from the farm of Professor Morse.

9. Granite from the foundation of the mill built by George Washington, at Mount Vernon.

A REMINISCENCE OF THE OLDEN TIME.

BY PROF. I. PIERSON, BURLINGTON, IOWA.

FAIR dome of Art, to science rear'd,
 The crowning pride of College Hill,
 That hallowed spot, so long rever'd,
 And dear to Love and Friendship still;
 There, musing, mem'ry ponders yet,
 O'r scenes she cannot well forget,
 And weeps where Stony Lonesome* pours her rill.

* "*Stony Lonesome*," a name given by Fox Abrahams to the brook that courses down through his grounds and enters Hawkeye at the crossing of Seventh street, near the B. & M. machine shops.

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