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LOCAL EVENTS.

Send the News.

With this issue of the STAR AND HER-
ALD W. G. Dustin assumes his duties as
editor and junior member of the firm of
Zimmerman & Dustin, and would re-
spectfully request that he have the assist-
ance of all in getting the news. It is ut-
terly impossible to see everyone and ask
them the news, as you will plainly see if
you stop and think. If you have a friend
or relative visiting you, or yourself or
any of your family or friends are visiting
away, or any news that would interest
the public, please send it to us. Reports
of weddings, parties and socials of all
kinds are gladly received. Especially
would we call attention of our friends in
the country, whom it is impossible for us
to see very often, to this matter, and re-
quest their co-operation. Please remember
that the reason ALL the news is not
published is because we cannot get it.

We feel very thankful to those that
have helped us in the way of correspond-
ence from different localities and hope
they will continue to do so. We should
like several more correspondents and
would be pleased to hear from anyone re-
garding the matter. As editors, of course
we know it is a great deal of trouble and
bother for our correspondents to hunt up
news for us, and we appreciate their ser-
vices, and only wish we were better able
to offer them more inducements, which,
with their assistance, we soon hope to be.

To-morrow is Washington's birthday.

H. L. Scroggin is now postmaster at
Ghena.

Railroad employes were made happy
Tuesday by the appearance of the pay
car.

We understand that Dr. McLane will
build a fine new residence in the near fu-
ture.

Particular attention is called to the new
advertisement of E. T. Miller's in this
issue.

A boy arrived at the home of J. W.
Eaker Thursday evening. They intend to
keep him.

The Sons of Veterans meet to-night.
Shoulder straps and chevrons have been
purchased for the officers.

We expect to present an extended busi-
ness review of Dwight in the next issue
of the STAR AND HERALD.

Gus Keim resigned his office as M. of
E. in the K. P. lodge. J. C. Lewis was
appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Gardner News says two women
are in training for a prize fight in that
quiet town. Is there a man in it?

Nellie Thompson and Frank Tucker at
the opera house Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday evenings of the coming week.

The Alton road is selling round trip
tickets to St. Louis and return for one
fare on account of the funeral of General
Sherman.

The Cleveland property was transferred
through the Hetzel & Remberger agency
Thursday to Mr. F. A. Haise. Consider-
tion, \$850.

John Moore, a saloon keeper of Pontiac,
was arrested for forgery Monday, and
held to the grand jury in five hundred
dollar bonds.

Peter Behler, one of Charley Waters'
assistants, was the recipient of a nice lit-
tle girl baby Tuesday. Mrs. Behler is
doing nicely.

Mrs. Dr. Moses McLane's household
effects arrived from Bloomington Wednes-
day, and was immediately taken to that
lady's residence.

Mr. A. R. Zimmerman, senior proprie-
tor of this paper, with his wife and chil-
ren, left for Taylorville, Ill., Friday, to
visit his parents.

If the person who stole the front door
key of this office Monday, will call, we
will present her, she or it with the lock.
We have a new one.

If the press notices are any criterion to
go by the "Dot" company at the opera
house next Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday is a good one.

The switch engine on the branch broke
down Monday in Streator, and the
Dwight crew had to remain there all
night. They returned Tuesday.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a
special meeting next Wednesday evening
to make arrangements for a sociable and
such other work as demands their atten-
tion.

Mr. Will Sargent received a valentine
Saturday from Mrs. Sargent that he
thinks is just about right. It weighed
eight pounds and is of the male gender.
All well.

Miss Nellie Thompson is a very pleas-
ing and capable actress—Hlpena (Mich.)
Pioneer. She will appear at the opera
house Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-
day nights.

Chris. Eyer was home over Sunday and
returned to Ransom Monday, where the
firm are at present engaged in boring a
well. The well at the residence of J. R.
Oughton is finished.

The following question was propound-
ed to the editor about a thousand times
this week, but we were unable to give any
definite answer: "Where was Moses when
the light went out?"

Rev. G. C. Shaffer, of Streator, the
Methodist minister who accomplished so
much good here at the recent revival, has
received a call to Wichita, Kansas, and
an offer of \$2,200 salary.

At a meeting of the Eastern Star lodge
last week nine candidates were received,
two of them by card. Two new applica-
tions were received. The order is in a
very flourishing condition.

A party of boys visited the neighbor-
hood of Dr. M. McLane's residence Tues-
day night and serenaded the Doctor and
his bride. The boys were furnished with
a box of cigars and retired in good
order.

The spring examination for teachers'
certificates will be held in Dwight March
13, opening at 8 a. m. and closing at 3 p.
m. Candidates not known personally to
Supt. Foster, are requested to bring refer-
ences.

The various committees of the Epworth
League, met at the residence of Mrs. D.
B. Stevens Tuesday evening, to make ar-
rangements for their next monthly meet-
ing, which will occur on Tuesday even-
ing, March 3.

At a meeting of the G. A. R. Post
Tuesday night appropriate resolutions
were passed, deploring the death of Com-
rade W. T. Sherman. A copy of the res-
olutions will be forwarded to the family
of the deceased.

The invitation masquerade ball to take
place at the opera house next Friday
night promises to be a grand success. A
great many of the fortunate ones who
received invitations have signed their
intention of being present.

A nice twelve-pound baby girl arrived
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George
Flagler Tuesday night, and George is
correspondingly happy. He says he will
try and pull through without raising the
price of coal, even if he has one more to
support.

Colonel Parsons has a portrait of Gen-
eral Sherman displayed in the postoffice
draped in mourning in honor of the dead
hero. The picture is draped with black
crape, surrounded with the stars and
strips, toward which the great soldier did
so much to save during life.

Geo. W. Patton, Esq., of Pontiac, was
in town Tuesday, and made this office a
pleasant call. Mr. Patton is well-known
as one of the best attorneys in these parts
and socially he is a pleasant and enter-
taining gentleman. An interview with
him makes a person have a better opin-
ion of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Browning, of High-
land, were agreeably surprised by their
many neighbors and many friends on the
14th ult., it being the twenty-fifth
anniversary of their wedding. They were
presented with a handsome rocker and a
set of silver spoons. All enjoyed a pleas-
ant time.

The annual report of the Chicago &
Alton railroad company was given out for
publication Wednesday. The earnings
from all sources were \$7,065,763; operat-
ing expenses, \$2,683,651. The road oper-
ates 1,143 miles. The company has a
sufficient balance in the treasury to insure
the payment of eight per cent. dividend
for 1891.

Judge Payson, congressman from this
district has purchased a fine building lot
in Washington, and will erect an elegant
residence there, and probably practice
law before the supreme court of the
United States. He says he is out of polit-
ics. Congressman elect Snow is in
Washington becoming familiar with the
duties before him.

Chaplain F. W. Merrill, of the Dwight
Sons of Veterans, will probably preach
a sermon to the camp one week from Sun-
day. He has written to Captain Boyer
regarding the matter, and it will be
brought before the regular meeting to-
night. Why wouldn't it be a good idea
to have a memorial sermon delivered on
the death of General Sherman at the same
time?

The installation of officers of the Pet-
titt Lodge, A. O. U. W., occurred at their
lodge room last week. Mr. Pettitt acted
as installing officer, assisted by Past Mas-
ter Eugene Flagler. The following are
the new officers: Master Workman, A.
Bovik; Foreman, Wm. Hatting; Overseer
J. C. Lewis; Recorder, V. S. Wright; Fi-
nancier, C. L. Romberger; Receiver, John
Geis; Guide, O. C. Jensen.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C., of Streator,
held a grand campfire Tuesday night.
The ladies of the corps gave an exhibi-
tion drill. Their costumes were of dark
blue, trimmed with white braid. The

Monitor says: "After 10 o'clock they
smoothed out their skirts, took a tight
hold on their respective wads of gum and
began their drill." A sister of Fred
Mowbray, of this office, took part in the
drill, which is said to have been very fine.

A number of very Odd gentlemen in-
cluding Messrs. Pettit, Lockhart, Geis,
G. L. Taylor, Stevens, Robinson, Dun-
lop and others were guests of Gardner
Lodge, No. 515, I. O. O. F., Tuesday
evening, to witness the conferring of the
initiator—second and third degrees.
After the ceremonies a repast was spread
that would make the gods laugh. The
Gardner boys know how to do a thing
and do it just the right way.

We suppose that every reader of Sun-
day papers discovered the Sunday trains,
Nos. 5 and 6, are taken off, commencing
last Sunday. This pleases some people
and displeases others. Mr. Hutchinson,
the news agent, informs us he is try-
ing to make arrangements to have papers
shipped to him on the afternoon train on
the 3-1 Sunday, from Streator. If he
succeeds the papers will arrive here about
an hour sooner than heretofore.

The social at the M. E. Church, Thurs-
day evening, drew quite a large crowd,
notwithstanding the inclement weather.
Coffee and doughnuts were served in
abundance. The young people played
games and the older ones enjoyed pleas-
ant chats. After the lunch Colonel Morgan
was pressed into the service as auctioneer
and the remaining doughnuts were dis-
posed of public sale. To any one who
has doughnuts to sell we take pleasure in
recommending the Colonel as an auc-
tioneer. If he can't sell he will buy him-
self. The society did very well consider-
ing.

We clip the following from the Gard-
ner correspondence of the Morris Herald:
"Married, at the residence of the bride's
father, W. D. Whitmore, at noon Thurs-
day, Feb. 5, 1891, Miss Fannie S. Whit-
more to Mr. J. H. Hertz, of Campus, Ill.
The Rev. Cody, of this place, performed
the ceremony, there being only the near
relatives present. Miss Fannie is the
only daughter and child of Mr. Whit-
more, one of our oldest settlers. She was
born and always lived in this vicinity,
and hence will be greatly missed by her
many friends and associates, who extend
their best wishes in their new home. Mr.
Hertz, although nearly a stranger to us,
is one of Round Grove's best young men
and has certainly the kindest regards of
Miss Fannie's friends. The presents were
many and excellent ones. We bespeak
for them a long and happy future. They
left for their new home on Friday."

PERSONAL.

One of Rev. France's little boys is quite
sick.

D. L. Thomas, of Streator, was in town
on business Wednesday.

Tony Kern and wife, of Ransom, visit-
ed here several days this week.

Miss Addie Fenn visited her brother,
Elmer, in Streator, over the Sabbath.

Miss Schumm, of Gardner, is a guest of
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hearing this week.

John D. Ketchum left for a short vis-
it to friends in Madison, Wis., Wednesday.

H. C. Rosendall has purchased an auto-
matic peanut roaster. "H-o-t P-e-a-
n-u-t-s!"

Al Boyer, who has been visiting friends
in Decatur for a week past, returned
home Wednesday.

Ed. McWilliams went to Chicago Tues-
day, where he spent a few days in select-
ing a stock of spring goods.

Mrs. John Flagler left for her father's
home in Indiana, Tuesday. She was ac-
companied by her father, Mr. Lee.

David McWilliams and the Misses Mc-
Williams, left Tuesday for a visit to Flor-
ida, and other southern points of inter-
est.

Miss Snyder, a niece of W. H. Conrad,
from near Kankakee, visited here last
week. She returned to her home Mon-
day.

A. Hertz and family, of Campus, have
become residents of Dwight, having
moved into the George house the first of
the week.

Ollie Crandall is now employed in the
telephone office at Streator, and says he
has a good situation. He was home
Monday between trains.

Rev. F. W. Merrill went to Evanston
Thursday morning to be present at the
inauguration of President Rogers in the
Northwestern University. Mr. Merrill is
a graduate of that college.

Sargent & Son have on hand the follow-
ing implements for sale: Eclipse seeder,
Canton Clipper, Buckeye Cultivator,
Hepworth, Brown and Peoria Advance
Corn Planter, Ross disc Harrows, Eagle
Claws and Corn Kings and others. Give
them a call.

Ralph Huey is quite sick at his home.
We are pleased to announce that the
other members of the family who have
been sick have completely recovered.

Misses Bessie and Mable are
even better in health than they were be-
fore their sickness.

OVERHEARD.

The reporter in his rambles often over-
hears some very interesting and compli-
mentary things.

A gentleman speaking about the article
published in the Chicago Tribune, regard-
ing the Leslie E. Keeley Co., said: "I am
glad to see Doc prosper, and if everyone
knew him as well as I do, they would all
feel the same way. Some years ago I
had a little boy very sick and it was in
the winter, and I lived five miles in the
country. Doc used to come out there
day after day through snow drifts, and
one night in particular I remember he
came bundled up with fur overcoat and
boots above his knees, and he had to carry
a shovel to dig his way through the
drifts. He had to stay all night and did
everything he could for the little one,
but he died afterwards. Doc sent word
that if I needed money or anything to call
on him. I can never forget that man's
kindness."

I don't know whether it is generally
known that C. L. Romberger studied
law with one of the best lawyers in the
state, Judge _____, of Ottawa, or not.
But it's a fact. I overheard an acquaint-
ance of the Judge say, that the Judge
said: "Charlie was the hardest boy I
ever saw to get acquainted with and un-
derstand, but he was a faithful scholar
and a hard worker. I am glad to hear he
is getting along nicely, and was always
well satisfied that he had a bright future
before him."

Said another individual: "I under-
stand the eight hour question was de-
finitely settled Monday in the postoffice.
Messrs. Geo. Conant, Leander Morgan,
Jesse Snyder, A. J. Orr, Thos. Fallas
and Seth Clover, held a conference and
fixed things. I thought at first that they
were organizing an in-door base ball
club, but developments proved that the
momentous question was whether we
should work ten or eight hours. I am
glad the thing is settled."

A G. A. R. man said Wednesday:
Chaplain McLane was missed at the meet-
ing of the Post last night—so much so
that a committee was appointed to in-
quire into the condition of his health."

In Memorium.

COMRADES—It has pleased the Grand
Commander of all the Armies, to take
from our ranks, our beloved comrade
General W. T. Sherman, thereby creating
a vacancy that cannot be filled by any
other man and soldier now living. We
may close our ranks, but with bowed
heads we stand to exclaim: "Our Great
Leader is Gone! His tattoo has been
sounded, and he is at rest, awaiting the
last grand reveille where you and I may
hope to find him at the grand review,
where all good soldiers and comrades are
expected to meet. He has gone from us,
the good and great soldier, who on many
a battle field, heard the harsh sound of
bullets and shells, and the grating shock
of steel. He of tall and commanding fig-
ure, of flashing eye, of iron will and gen-
tle heart, is dead.

Comrades, his body is dead, his soul is
with his maker. His deeds are living.
His honor is our honor. We may not be
mentioned when history is once written,
with the name of Sherman in large letters
but his glory will reflect on us, because
we helped to make it, (so Uncle Billy
said.) Always happy when he was
with comrades, at a campfire or at reun-
ions, let us hope that he is now reunited
with those who have gone before him.
Therefore let us mourn and let us hope
that we may meet again, when the Great
Commander has the bugle sounded for
each one of us.

Let us extend our heartfelt sympathy
to his bereaved family, and let us hope
with them, for a joyful reunion on the
other shore. In F. C. & L.

HENRY FOX, Past Commander
J. B. PARSONS, Past Commander,
JOE McBAKER, J. V. C.

Rutan—Finch.

Mrs. Anna K. Rutan and Mr. Willis E.
Finch were married Tuesday, Feb. 17,
1891, in Chicago. The parties are quite
well known here, the bride being a sister
of Homer Kenyon. She was formerly
assistant in the postoffice here, and a lady
highly esteemed. The groom is a printer
and was in the employ of C. L. Palmer
here some years since.

Mr. and Mrs. Finch immediately left
for their new home in Denver, Colorado,
where the husband is engaged in business.
Their many friends in this vicinity wish
them much joy in their new departure.

Death of Miss Maggie Sloan.

Miss Maggie Sloan, daughter of James
Sloan, living about five miles southeast
of Dwight, died Wednesday night after a
severe illness since the holidays. The
funeral took place Friday at the house at
10:30 o'clock, and was largely attended.
The remains were deposited in the Oak
Lawn Cemetery. Mr. Sloan and family
have the sympathy of the entire commu-
nity in their great bereavement.

A Romance With a Sequel.

Firstly—It's the same old story. They
met by chance. Last summer the perpet-
ual tree man visited this neighborhood
and to his ingenuity and thoughtfulness
an aged gentleman of Dwight is indebted
for a wife. It was this way:

The tree man called on the aged gen-
tleman in a business way, but the latter
in the course of his remarks intimated
that he did not wish to buy any trees be-
cause he had no loving better half to sit
in the shade thereof. The tree man im-
mediately guaranteed to find him a wife,
if he would buy some trees, and inform
ed him he knew of a lady in Bloom-
ington, who was the particular one on earth
that could turn his sorrows into joys, and
strew his pathway with roses in his de-
clining years. The old gentleman's
blood began to prance through his veins
as it did in days gone, and he immedi-
ately demanded the lady's name and ad-
dress, which was given him.

Secondly—Paper and ink were immedi-
ately brought into requisition and tender
words were written detailing his loneliness
and inferring that all his fabled needs
was the loving heart and willing hands
of some fair woman to cheer it. The
epistle was dispatched on its mission as
one of cupid's quivering darts is sent
through the air, and in a short space of
time an answer was received which caused
still further prancing of the blood, also
inviting the old gentleman to visit the
fair one at Bloomington. His Prince
Albert was immediately donned, and after
primping that would have done credit to
a sixteen year old girl, he flew on the
wings of love and the south-bound train
to the arms of his supposed dear one. A
pre-arranged plan was, that the lady was
to appear at the depot with a red feather
in her hat, and he was to gracefully wave
a white handkerchief. This was done so
that their hearts could leap out to each
other more sudden and spontaneously, as
it were.

Thirdly—The red feather was on deck
at the Alton depot in Bloomington at the
proper time, and so was the handkerchief.
The red and white were there, but no
blueness. Those would-be-kindred spirits
immediately joined hands and went to a
park and talked of what might have been
and what might be. The old gentle-
man wished to go to the home of the fair
one, but she made some excuse, and in-
stead, took him to the home of a friend
of hers—a widow. There is where the
red feathered lady missed it. She prob-
ably was not posted on widows. From the
time the old gentleman met the widow red
feathers were below par. He was com-
pletely smitten with the widow's charms.
Exit red feather.

Fourthly—The old gentleman came
back to Dwight whistling "The Girl (or
widow) I left Behind Me." His suscepti-
ble heart had been captured completely.
Several visits followed, backwards and
forwards, the love ties becoming tighter
and tighter, an engagement followed some
time since, and the romance proper ends.
Exit romance.

THE SEQUEL.

Thursday afternoon several hundred of
the curious population of Dwight assem-
bled at the Alton depot as usual, to wit-
ness the arrivals and departures. Part of
the romance had leaked out, and our good
people wished to see the lady who had
played such a prominent part in the ro-
mance, and one who henceforth would be
a resident of our city.

Dr. Moses McLane was at the depot
when the train arrived a good looking
lady of medium age stepped lightly from
the train, accompanied by her young
daughter and a young gentleman. This
was Mrs. Amy E. DeVoir, of Bloom-
ington, Miss DeVoir, her daughter, and
Mr. Betzer, the daughter's intended. Chap-
lain McLane stepped gallantly to the
front to extend welcome, and the four
immediately repaired to the residence of
the Chaplain.

Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock the
hero and heroine were married at the
residence of Dr. McLane on Mazon avenue,
Rev. F. W. Merrill officiating, making
them one forever more, until death or
something else should part them. Exit
single blessedness.

The STAR AND HERALD extends con-
gratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Mc-
Lane, and wishes them much joy and
happiness, and hopes that nothing may
happen to mar their happiness and that
no "red feathers" may cross their path.

Death of Reuben Parsons.

The death of Mr. Reuben Parsons, father
of Mrs. F. W. Merrill, wife of Rev.
Merrill, occurred Feb. 5 at the home of
another daughter at Bradgate, Iowa,
where he was visiting. The funeral took
place at Humboldt, Iowa. Mr. Parsons
had been a sufferer from shaking palsy
for several years. At the time of his
death Mrs. Parsons was lying at the point
of death at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and some
of the family were there at the time. Mrs.
Merrill was at the bedside of her father
and attended the funeral. She returned
home last Wednesday. At last accounts
her mother was very low and not expect-
ed to live. The many friends of Mrs.
Merrill in this community extend their
sympathy to her in her deep trouble.