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E. T. MILLER.

LOCAL EVENTS.

There is to be a new paper started in Gardner soon.

The machinery for the steam laundry is being placed in position.

Mrs. Peterson purchased the 'Squire Mellduff residence Wednesday.

Thirteen persons received the rites of baptism at the M. E. Church, Sunday.

M. J. Fanning, the temperance orator who was in Dwight a year ago, is in Forest now.

Our subscription list increases from two to six new subscribers each week, and no one seems to kick.

The town caucus will be held at 2 o'clock to day, and the Republican judicial caucus at 3 o'clock.

High school closed Thursday on account of the absence of Miss Krohn and the sickness of Prof. Fisk.

"All-Fools Day" fooled everybody. It was clear and bright in the morning and all kinds of weather before night.

C. C. Strawn, of Pontiac, candidate for circuit judge was in town Wednesday looking up his chances in this locality.

The Republican judicial convention will be held in Pontiac the 13th. The caucus will be held to-day at 3 p. m.

The dog tax for Dwight for 1890 was \$131. There are more dogs howling around the streets every night than that.

Mr. Siegert has his new engine in location and in working order. The electric lights were turned on Thursday night.

Gould & Barr will be ready for business with their steam laundry sometime next week. Gather your dirty clothes together.

The Easter exercises at the Catholic church Sunday were very impressive, solemn high mass having been celebrated at 11 o'clock.

The dilapidated old coal sheds still occupy their proud position near the tracks. We understand they are to be moved soon.

E. T. Miller was the fortunate victim in the suit club the past week. Frank Reeb is anxiously waiting for lightning to strike his way.

Frank Hart monkeyed with the business end of a revolver that "he didn't know was loaded," Saturday, and carries his left hand in a sling.

John Stewart has sold his residence property to A. V. Hamlin and will build a new residence on his lots near his old home. \$1,600 was the price paid.

Mrs. Dr. Barr is quite sick at her father's home in Wilmington. Dr. Barr and Mrs. A. R. Barr were summoned there by telephone Thursday afternoon.

The price of admission to the grand recital at the opera house Thursday evening, April 16, will be 25 and 35 cents. Miss Thompson gives a splendid entertainment.

Spring seems to have come in earnest. The blue birds and robins are here in large numbers; while the farmer whose land dry enough, is preparing to sow oats.

Senator Palmer shook hands with several friends at the depot Monday. He was on his way to Chicago to try and straighten out the mayoralty squabble in there.

Mrs. Leach's funeral took place Saturday at 4 o'clock and was largely attended. The services were held at the M. E. church and the burial took place in the Oak Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. A. Brubaker and Mrs. Huey were elected delegates to attend the meeting of the Central Association of Congregational churches to be held at Bloomington next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fred Liggett went up to Gardner Wednesday to inform the denizens of that place that they could take their choice of a number of pants samples that he had for \$6. He returned in good health.

All over Livingston county, as far as we have heard from, the collectors have succeeded in getting a larger per cent. of the taxes levied than for a number of years. Better prices for grain is probably the cause.

The first monument of original design ever built in Livingston county is now on display at the Dwight Marble and Granite Works on East Mazon Avenue, Dwight. It was ordered by Mrs. Mary Banks, near Essex.

The Roller Skating Club gave a masquerade skate at Kepplinger's hall last night, in which all the members participated. Music was furnished by the Dwight orchestra. After the skate, a reception was given. This is the last of the series of gatherings of the club for the season, which have been most enjoyable.

D. McWilliams has been having tile put in from his residence on Seminole street, to the C. & A. railroad bridge, a distance of over one-half mile. It is eight inch tiling and when completed will cost several hundred dollars.

The "People's Tacket" of Goodfarm is as follows: Town clerk, Martin Hoffman; assessor, C. M. Wood; collector, John Schratberger; commissioner, Adolph Burke; school trustee, A. J. Hayes; school treasurer, C. E. Foesterling.

It is reported that H. F. Boyer has purchased the Lower residence property on Mazon avenue. The deal is not yet closed, but if it does, Mr. Lower will build a fine residence during the coming summer. Who says Dwight is not booming.

We printed the following election ticket for Nevada township: Town clerk, P. H. Langan; assessor, J. C. Lannan; collector, Patrick Turner; commissioner of highways, John Dunbar; constable, Timothy Kehoe; school trustee, Patrick Moran.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin Company Saturday night played to a large house, as usual, and was a very good show. The price of admission was fifty cents and caused a great deal of kicking by those that did not know it until they announced it at the door.

The total amount of tax levied in Dwight township is \$11,313.97; total collected, \$10,632.91; delinquent tax, \$681.06. Collector Young's commissions amounted to \$212.66. The total amount turned in and receipted for by County Treasurer Baker is \$10,420.25.

Miss Allie Bennett is now home, having completed a successful winter term of school in Round Grove township. She has been employed in the same district for the spring term and will resume her duties in the school room after a short vacation.—Fairbury Record.

The remains of Daniel Gallup, of whose death we spoke last week, arrived here Sunday morning. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church, and the remains were deposited in the McDowell cemetery. Ralph Gallup accompanied the remains from Pomona, Cal., the home of the deceased.

Mrs. Mary Bunnell, the deputy grand matron of the O. E. S. for Northern Illinois, and past grand matron of New Jersey, notified Col. and Mrs. Fox that she would institute a Chapter at Wilmington Friday evening, and one at Braidwood Saturday afternoon April 4, and requested their presence.

James Williams goes to Decatur next week to represent Dwight Post No. 636 at the state encampment of the G. A. R. Past Commander and Mrs. Henry Fox, Miss Anna McCleary, S. T. Lockhart, C. A. Stuck, and we understand several others, will be present and represent the Relief Corps, S. of V. and Post.

During a business trip to Gardner a reporter for the STAR and HERALD called at the branch gallery of the Dwight Art Company in that town, and found Mr. F. Evans in charge of a very neat and commodious studio. The company is doing a good business in Gardner and the people there are well pleased with their work.

Mrs. Minnie West was called to Chicago Wednesday on account of the sickness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. P. Jenson, and the death of the latter's little baby, eighteen months old. The funeral of the little one took place Thursday from residence of Mrs. West, Rev. Simon Sen conducting the ceremonies. The family have the sympathy of their many friends here.

An old dismantled locomotive stands on a disused side track at Kankakee, which is the remains of No. 32, an engine which in days ago was owned by the C. & A. railroad. It has the distinction of being the locomotive which drew the funeral train that bore the remains of our illustrious president, Abraham Lincoln, from Chicago to Springfield to their last resting place.

Why fill a store with goods and then keep dark about it? It costs money every day and every hour to carry a stock of goods. Let the public know what you have to sell. Interest the people—attract them—do not allow them to forget you or your crowded shelves. Turn on the lights, especially the brilliant, steady and far-reaching light of advertising.

The end of the present month will make six months since this paper changed hands and we have received very little money on subscriptions. We are thankful to those that have paid and would like to have others do so as soon as convenient. We have not a subscriber on our books that we are afraid will not pay. If we had we would take him off, but if we send the paper six months in advance it is more than fair for the receiver to pay six months in advance. Turn about is fair play. One dollar and a-quarter isn't much, but several dollars and a-quarters is a heap.

The Dwight Marble and Granite Works, W. H. Luther & Co., proprietors, are turning out some fine work in their line. They have a very fine monument on display there which is of unique and original design. Any one in need of anything in that line, should call on Mr. Luther before purchasing, and save money.

The spring meeting of the Illinois Central Association of the Congregational churches will be held at Chenoa Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. We see that Rev. P. M. France is down on the Wednesday's programme as follows: "2:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Society Session. Opening prayer. Service led by Rev. P. M. France, of Dwight." He will also take part in the discussion of many of the subjects presented.

Mrs. Lizzie Travers, only child of Geo. Kepplinger, died at her home in Chicago Wednesday, of pneumonia. The deceased was twenty two years of age and leaves a husband and one child. The remains were sent here for burial and arrived on the noon train Friday, and were taken to the residence of her parents. The remains were viewed by the friends of the deceased, after which the burial took place at the German cemetery in Goodfarm. The grief-stricken family and husband have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

The sunrise prayer meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., last Sabbath, was well attended, and an excellent meeting was enjoyed. The topic, Christ's Resurrection, was discussed, and an offering for missions was taken. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The sunlight streaming through the stained glass gave the room a most cheerful air, as if extending a hearty welcome to the worshippers who so early sought its altar. The regular services were in keeping with the day. The pastor, P. M. France, preached an appropriate Easter sermon from the words: "The Lord is risen indeed." Good music, full of resurrection life, was furnished by the choir, and the services were participated in by a large audience. There were no services at that church in the evening.

Attention, Epworth League. All are cordially invited to attend the next regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League, which will occur Tuesday evening, April 7.

The following program has been prepared. Violin duet—Messrs. Evans and Barr. Debate—"Resolved, That tobacco is more harmful than liquor." First affirmative—Mr. L. A. Naffziger. Chorus by the choir. First negative—Mr. A. R. Zimmerman. Duet—Messrs. Stevens and Merrill. Second affirmative—Miss Grace Kneeland.

Junior quartette. Second negative—Mrs. F. W. Merrill. Solo—Mr. S. E. Houston. Closing remarks—First affirmative. "—First negative. Violin duet—Messrs. Evans and Barr. Decision of the seven judges. Chorus by the choir.

After the program a collection will be taken to assist in defraying the expense of a new organ.

Circuit Court Judges. The Republican caucus to elect delegates to the county judicial convention will be held this afternoon. The county convention will be held one week from Monday—the 13th. The Livingston Republican county convention will be called on to elect their choice for judge, which, as far as the announcements already made lies between Geo. Patton and C. C. Strawn, with the former in the lead.

The circuit is composed of Livingston, McLean, Ford, Iroquois and Kankakee counties. McLean county has three candidates already announced: John Pollock Thomas Tipton and Judge Reeves. Kankakee county has one Republican candidate, Hon. C. R. Starr. The present judge, Sample, of Ford county, will again be a candidate. Iroquois is the only county without a Republican candidate. It is quite generally considered that one of the candidates will go to McLean county and that Judge Sample, of Ford, will be renominated. That will leave the fight for the third position—Judge Pillsbury's position—between Kankakee and Livingston counties and Iroquois is the bait they are after. Livingston has had a judge since 1873, but whether that will cut any figure or not remains to be seen. The district has always been Republican by a large majority.

The Democrats are also not idle, at least as far as talk is concerned. They are also considering the advisability of running a judicial ticket, thinking that the dissatisfaction which brought victory last fall will overcome the large Republican majorities. Hon. R. F. McDuff, of Pontiac, is talked of as a Democratic candidate from this county. So far as heard from there is seven Republican and one Democratic candidates, and but three positions to fill. Verily, some one will get it in the neck.

Easter Exercises.

The M. E. church was crowded Sunday evening to listen to the rendering of a very fine program by the Sunday school. Owing to the lateness of the season, flowers are very scarce, but there was a goodly display, considering. Before 7 o'clock the classes began to file in from the basement of the church and take their seats in front. Promptly at 7 o'clock Superintendent Stevens announced that the first on the program was a song by the school, which was followed by an anthem by the choir, a scriptural reading by Mr. Stewart, prayer by Rev. F. W. Merrill and another anthem by the choir.

Ella Pollard then gave a recitation very nicely.

Scriptural selections by five little girls from Mrs. Connors' class followed.

A song by classes Nos. 1 and 2, was well rendered.

A very pretty recitation by Mary Prime was next given.

The Misses Barnum and Barr, Messrs. Naffziger and McLane—sang a song that was well rendered.

Three little boys from Miss Ella Fenn's class gave an interesting exercise.

A song by three girls from Mrs. Stevens' class followed and was nicely rendered.

Little Stella Bovik followed with a cute recitation, and the whole school sang a song.

Flora Smith then rendered a very pretty recitation.

A reading by Miss Addie Dean was nicely accomplished.

A trio, consisting of Misses Barnum, Barr and Lower then sang an appropriate selection.

Scriptural selections were then well rendered by four young ladies from Miss Barnum's class.

The class collections then followed and the secretary reported the amount received as \$31.77, a very liberal amount.

Everyone present was well pleased with the entertainment.

Dr. Keeley's Dipomania Remedy.

The above heading appeared over a lengthy editorial in Sunday's Tribune relative to a three column and a-half communication from a former patient here, Mr. Albert E. Hyde, of Chicago, published in that paper the day before. For the information of our readers, a number of whom have asked us if the articles were not advertisements, we publish the following extract from the editorial in question:

"Undoubtedly many persons have questioned and others have thought that a large amount of the matter pertaining to Dr. Keeley printed in The Tribune was in the nature of advertising. Such persons are in error, for Dr. Keeley has had nothing to do with the publication of any of these remarkable confessions.

The Tribune had heard for some years that there was a physician at Dwight who made a specialty of treating dipomania and professed to cure it, but The Tribune gave the subject no particular attention because others had claimed to do the same and all had failed. When, however, it learned from a regular physician in good standing in this city that he had sent of his patients ten or twelve apparently hopeless cases to Dwight for treatment, and that they had all been permanently restored to health, reason, and sobriety, and none had lapsed into their old courses of debauchery, The Tribune sent a competent reporter to Dwight to investigate the facts. The first report was a general but favorable character, but subsequent reports were more specific and contained statistics of such a convincing character that they provoked the publication of a great mass of volunteer testimony; letters, certificates, and other literature bearing upon the question, of which Dr. Keeley knew nothing until he saw them in print. Many of these letters came from persons of social position and intelligence, and largely from the prohibition State of Iowa.

The literature of this question already printed by The Tribune would make a respectable sized volume. Not a line of it has been advertising."

School News.

The regular literary exercises were held at the high school last Friday afternoon. Ten or twelve instructive essays were given and about the same number of recitations.

The philosophy class is discussing the properties of the phonograph and are in doubt as to whether they heard a phonograph or a ventriloquist.

Prof. Fisk was on double duty last Wednesday, Miss Krohn having been called to Chicago to attend to a sick brother, and Mr. Fisk having been taken sick with the grip Thursday morning, it leaves the high school with no teacher until next Monday.

Election Notice.

The citizens and legal voters of the Village of Dwight, Livingston county, State of Illinois, are hereby notified that there will be an election held on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1891, it being the third Tuesday of said month, at the town house, Dwight, for the purpose of electing three trustees for two years, one president of board of trustees for one year, and one clerk of said village for one year. A. T. DOHERTY, Clerk, Dwight, Ill., March 25, 1891.

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