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**LOCAL EVENTS.**

Has anyone a house to rent? Mrs. A. W. Morris is quite ill. The supervisors meet next week. Subscribe for the STAR and HERALD. All kinds of fine salt meats at Hahn Bros.

Beef, pork, veal and mutton at Hahn Bros.

Florence Trunnet was a Chicago visitor Friday.

Miss Millie Gould spent the Fourth in Streator.

Frank Snyder spent a few days at home this week.

Leach & Reeb have something to say this week.

Kelagher's advertisement should be read by all.

Fresh vegetables always on hand at Baker Bros.

Choice meat of all kinds at West Side meat market.

The best brand of tobacco and cigars at Baker Bros.

Miss Nellie Thole visited her people here this week.

Good flour and feed cheap at Geo. Hart's feed mill.

Frank Smith was out from Chicago over the Fourth.

Ed. Baker smiled on old chums in Dwight Saturday.

Fresh vegetables at West Side meat market every day.

Doc Liggitt, of Normal, spent the Fourth in Dwight.

Baker Bros. pay the highest market price for fresh eggs.

Maudie Patterson, of Streator, visited Dwight the Fourth.

Miss May Morgan visited friends in Chicago Wednesday.

Percy Eldredge, of Chicago, celebrated the Fourth at home.

Will Scott moved his grocery into the post office this week.

Hahn Bros. always have a nice supply of fresh meat for sale.

Geo Hart has just received another car load of flour, feed, etc.

Look out for new business houses, they are coming right along.

Mrs. H. O. Courill is visiting friends and relatives in Indiana.

Miss Nettie Murphy was home from Elgin to spend the Fourth.

David Lincoln, of Streator, was a Dwight visitor Thursday.

Morgan Bros. have a second hand sewing machine for sale cheap.

C. E. Wright, of Forrest, dealer in general merchandise has failed.

Wanted—Good girl for general house work. Mrs. J. D. Ketcham.

A full line of window and door screens at Baker's Furniture Bazaar.

The sidewalks are in worse condition than they have been for years.

A nice roast for Sunday is a good thing. Get one at Hahn Bros. market.

The best flour in the market for sale by Geo. Hart at Dwight Feed Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Metz, of Odell, were Dwight visitors Saturday.

J. H. Courill came out from Chicago to celebrate the Fourth at home.

Martin Hurley and a friend, from Chicago, spent the Fourth in Dwight.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allison, of Gardner, spent Saturday with relatives here.

Miss Allie Hennessy, of Joliet, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Frank Bell spent the Fourth at home. He reports business good in Chicago.

Mr. E. Van Dyne, of Chicago, visited with Mrs. C. N. Goodman the Fourth.

Mr. L. A. Naffziger returned from a short visit to Washington, Ill., Monday.

Morgan Bros. have a second hand Estey organ, in fine order, for sale, price \$85.

Hot weather is now here and lemons in demand. Baker Bros. have the best.

You can buy pianos and organs on small monthly payments of Morgan Bros.

Mr. Gray Staunton, of the Dwight Art Co., did business in Chicago, Thursday.

Mr. J. S. Evans, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Reed, of Chicago, spent the Fourth in Dwight, the guest of Mr. James Brown.

Four new members were taken into the Congregational Church last Sunday.

If you want good fish, leave your order at West Side meat market Thursday evening.

Most of our merchants have agreed to close at seven o'clock commencing Monday.

Miss Julia Long is spending her vacation with her mother and sisters in this city.

Mesdames Joe and Carl Miller entertained their father, S. Hainsfurter, this week.

Peter Gantzell came out from Chicago to spend the Fourth with friends and relatives.

John Brower lost another horse this week. John is having bad luck with his horses.

Landlord Stanton went to Chicago Monday and invested in some new furniture.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Free Vickery last Sunday morning.

Mr. Lee Reeder and family, of Odell, spent the Fourth with his brother, James, and wife.

Mrs. Kaylor entertained her brother, Ed. Cornell, of North McGregor, Iowa, this week.

Keep your eyes open for a number of new tenement houses. They will be built soon.

Miss Nellie Taylor returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Normal.

Calumet baking powder only 25 cents per pound, five pounds for one dollar at Baker Bros.

Mrs. W. S. Allison and Mrs. E. I. Eldred, of Gardner, were guests of Mrs. H. Fox Wednesday.

Mrs. Pool and daughter, Eva, returned home to Elgin, after a pleasant visit here with friends.

The best place to get your watch repairing done at reasonable prices is at Guardenier's.

Did you try any of Baker Bros.' fine cakes and crackers. If not you should do so at once.

Charles M. Moderwell, of Mattoon Ill., was in the city Sunday calling on his many friends.

Mrs. A. C. Barnum returned from a visit to La Salle Monday. Her son Lee went after her.

Are you going to paint? If so, it will pay you to see my stock and get prices. —C. M. BAKER.

Miss Batey, of Joliet, and Miss Sheldon, of Campus, were guests of Miss Lulu Cole, the Fourth.

J. C. Thompson left for Huntington, Ind., Thursday, after a pleasant visit here with his relatives.

Mammoth Encyclopedia and the STAR and HERALD for only one dollar and seventy-five cents.

Miss Myrtle Wheatley is entertaining her cousin, Miss Jessie Gilbert, of Elgin, this week.

Produce checks from the Star grocery taken in exchange for goods at Baker's Furniture Bazaar.

What's the matter with Leach & Reeb getting first prize on 4th of July display? They are all right!

Fred Liggitt entertained his brother, Robt. Liggitt, of the Chicago Evening Journal, this week.

Keep cool and save ice by using the Alaska Refrigerators and ice-boxes, for sale by C. M. Baker.

A gentleman whose name we did not learn, was here Monday looking for a site to locate a factory.

E. A. Smith and H. P. Jacobson, have opened a shooting gallery and cigar store in the Miller Bros. block.

Mr. Clover, of Gardner, was in town Monday, looking up the prospect of starting bath rooms here.

Miss Louise Fox returned to her home in Chicago on the 6th after a three weeks' visit with Miss Cora Baker.

Mr. Meis, the popular clothing dealer, of Pontiac, has something of interest to say to the public in this issue.

L. A. Naffziger will soon commence the erection of a handsome ten room residence on his lots on Seminoe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Tanner were the recipients of a cute little boy. He came in time to celebrate the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Comerford and family left to day for Newtown, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Reynolds Bros. ladies fine shoes are, as usual, the best fitting shoe in the market. See them. LEACH & REEB.

There is no use of talking, the people say that Geo. Hart sells the best flour that ever was in Dwight, and very cheap.

Will Ketcham is home from Kansas visiting relatives and calling on old friends, of whom he has many in this section.

The "Chicago River" which occupies a prominent place on Mazon Avenue, is in the hands of the scavengers this week.

County Clerk John George spent the Fourth in Dwight. He also spent several days with his son Gene in Chicago this week.

The largest and finest assortment of fine stationery, pocket books and school supplies ever brought to Dwight, at C. M. Baker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bartholic are the proud possessors of a nice little pair of twin girls. They came Wednesday and are welcome visitors.

Mrs. Strawn, son and daughter, of Putnam county, and Miss Cora Gregory, of LaSalle county, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Gregory this week.

Roadmaster Thornton's coal house caught fire Sunday night and burned. The fire caused considerable commotion, but the damage was not great.

One of John Lightholder's horses had a very narrow escape Tuesday. It was knocked down by a flat car, but escaped without being dangerously hurt.

Rev. T. G. Brainard, of Gridley, will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational Church to-morrow (Sunday). Rev. P. M. France will preach at Long Ridge.

Leach & Reeb were awarded first prize for merchants display, and they truly deserve it, as they have the best line of ladies and gents fine foot wear in Dwight.

Wood & Cutting will be the name of a new cigar and stationary firm. It will be located in the new Kepplinger building, and we understand, will be way up in G.

The Misses Kennedy, of Bloomington, Lynch, of Baltimore, Md., and Burch, of Danvers, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. B. A. Buck this week. They remained several days.

H. H. Cutting, of Rockford, and "Bad Jimmie" Wood, of Chicago, came to Dwight Sunday and visited a couple of days with friends. They will go into business here.

Our junior and Miss Cecelia Malady heard the eagle scream in Dwight. Dr. Keeley, of gold cure fame, was not consulted.—Morris Post. Not that kind of a "malady," probably.

Dr. Firey, of Taylorville, Ill., gave this office a pleasant call. The doctor is a very social and highly cultured gentleman, and is making a host of friends in his brief sojourn in Dwight.

The laundry firm of Barr & Gould has dissolved partnership, Mr. Gould retiring. Mr. Dame, of Chicago, purchased his interest. The new firm will be known under the name of Barr & Co.

Phillip Weicker's bake oven celebrated the Fourth by caving in. Phillip sends his bakers to Gardner for the present. He has commenced work on his new oven in the brick back of his building on East Street.

Postmaster Parsons has made application for an additional clerk for the office owing to the rush of business. This request should be granted by all means. Two is not enough to handle the large mails received here.

The clerks are agitating the early closing movement again. It is only just that the stores close up early a few months in the year so as to give the clerks a chance to get acquainted with their folks, best girls, etc. Close up.

Rev. Merrill and Theodore Hayse left Wednesday for a summer outing. They did not make up their minds which way they would go till they reached Chicago. They left Chicago for Duluth Wednesday night, by water.

Mr. John R. Green, of Stillwater, Minn., a first-class plumber, has located in Dwight, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. He has leased store room at the hardware store of Flagler & Potter. It will pay anyone having anything in his line to do to call on him.

A special train of twelve cars passed through Dwight Wednesday on its way to the national meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at Minneapolis, Minn. The train contained delegates and societies from St. Louis Mo., Arkansas, and the headquarters car for the state of Illinois.

Fred H. Higgins received the sad intelligence of the death of a little girl two years old, in Chicago, Tuesday. He left for his home immediately. This is a particularly sad case, as he did not know the little one was sick, and it is the second one inside of three months. Mr. Higgins has the sympathy of his friends in Dwight.

What about those sidewalks that are in need of repairs? Some of them are so dilapidated that when you walk over them they act like a ship at sea. They should be attended to before some unfortunate receives injuries from them, and the city will have to pay enough money for damages, which, if utilized in the right direction, would build a mile of nice sidewalk.

Alderman Taylor informs us that the Alton civil engineer gave the city permission to sink the ditch that crosses the railroad at the intersection of Mazon Ave. and Franklin St. ten inches deeper. He says it would be a waste of money and time to work at it unless it could be lowered from one to two feet. The matter should be settled, so as to remove the horrible stench that arises from the ditch.

The M. E. Church will hold a camp meeting at Villa Park, in Streator, from July 16th to July 27th. The grounds of Villa Park are beautifully situated and provided with plenty of water from the city water works. Boarding tents and every accommodation necessary for the comforts and conveniences of visitors have been provided for; also arrangements have been made for the comfort and safety of teams for a small fee. The best of pulpit talkers and evangelists workers will be present through all the meetings. The services of Rev. G. W. Gae and several other noted preachers have been engaged. There will also be a large chorus of singers present. Friday, July 17th will be given to Sunday school work, and Tuesday, July 21st, to the young people and the Epworth league. Arrangements have been made with all the railroads entering that city for excursion rates from all neighboring towns.

**Married.**

Everett Kenyon, son of Homer Kenyon former postmaster in Dwight, was married last week in Chicago to Miss Lulu Harris, daughter of Albert Harris, formerly of Broughton township. This young couple have many friends in this locality who wish them success and happiness in their new departure. They will reside at the home of the groom's father for the present, where they will be at home to their friends.

**Letter From Dr. Keeley.**

J. R. Oughton received a letter from Dr. Keeley yesterday. It was written three hours out from Queenstown, and reports a pleasant voyage. Messrs. Wilson and Jacobs were with the Doctor. Dr. and Mrs. Keeley went direct to England, and from there will visit the continent.

Star and Herald for 50 Cents.

The STAR and HERALD will be sent to any new subscriber from now until Jan. 1, 1892, for 50 cents. Please tell your friends.

No Examination.

Superintendent Foster informs us that there will be no teachers' examinations the third Saturday in July on account of the institute.

Picnic Party.

It was a cheery, pleasant party that spent the Fourth at Wilmington picnicking. The party included the following young people: Miss de Clercq and Mr. Jennings, of Chicago; Mr. C. M. Moderwell, of Mattoon; Miss Cadwallader, of Lockport; Bessie Huey, Bel Martin, Cora Eldridge, Mattie Wright.

Capt. G. H. Wentz.

Capt. Wentz, brother-in-law of Mr. A. C. Barnum, arrived here last Friday from Bismark, N. Dak. accompanied by Mrs. Wentz. Lee Barnum met them in Chicago. Capt. Wentz is well known in Livingston county, having been sheriff for a number of years, and his many friends will be pained to learn that his health is very poor. He is quite old and his constitution is broken and we understand there is very little hope of his recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Wentz are at the residence of Mr. Barnum. Capt. Wentz is a prominent Grand Army man and a Mason, and is a man well-liked by all his acquaintances. He has been employed in the court house at Bismark for some time, and was obliged to resign his position on account of his illness.

Theft and Vandalism.

One of the meanest and most contemptible things that has happened in our village for some time was perpetuated Sunday morning, July 5.

It is known to all how our patriotic citizens decorated their places of business and the street with lanterns, many of which were beautiful and expensive.

On Sunday morning a combination of theft and vandalism went along East street and stole what lanterns he could and those he could not get down, he contented himself with breaking up with a stick. The person who did the above ought to be punished and if any one can give us his name we know of one man who is mad enough to punish him. Do not let such an outrage pass but help find the man, and it will not occur again.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Helen D. Wright, of Watsela, Ill., President of the 9th district, W. C. T. U., met a few of the Dwight ladies on Wednesday afternoon, and after presenting the work, organized a union. Mrs. A. J. Huey was elected president, Mrs. Dr. Oakshott, vice president, and Mrs. A. Brubaker, treasurer.

Mrs. Wright gave an excellent address in the Congregational Church Wednesday evening, on the work of the W. C. T. U. This new organization starts out hopefully, and is planning work along several different lines. A vigorous union is much needed here and it is hoped that many of the Dwight ladies will become members of it. The first meeting will be held Tuesday the 14th at 2:30 p. m., in the Y's parlors.

**Club Entertainment.**

Great preparations are being made for the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Bi-Chloride of Gold at the Presbyterian Church to-night. President Arnold and the committee in charge, are doing all in their power to make it pleasant for the guests. They are satisfied that they will need no more room than they have at their disposal, and have made efforts to get other accommodations. Several Dwight ladies and gentlemen, a number from Chicago, and others from the club will take part, and the program is an excellent one, as will be seen below:

Selection.....Dwight Cornet Band Solo and Chorus, "If the Waters Could Speak as They Flow,".....Misses Rabe, Thole, Messrs. Arnold, Houston.

Recitation.....Jennie A. Stafford Whistling Solo, (Guitar Accompaniment).....C. H. Ross Solo.....Miss Anna K. Groff Duet,—"Life's Dream is Over,".....Misses Rabe and Thole, Accompaniment by Miss Artie Pollard.

Recitation.....Miss Kittie Groenop Solo.....Mrs. Ward

**INTERMISSION.**

**PART SECOND.**

Solo (Guitar Accompaniment).....Arthur Harris Select Reading.....Theo. Sutton Solo.....Miss Bessie Lees Accompaniment by Mrs. C. H. Sampson Recitation, "Death of the Old Squire" Chas. S. Wells.

Solo, "Thine My Thoughts are, Margaretta,".....Miss Mildred Rabe Accompaniment, Mrs. Sampson Male Quartette, "The Soldiers' Farewell," Messrs. Arnold, Gregory, Denman, Houston.

Ladies' Quartette, "Vogel's Waltz," Misses Rabe, Thole, Winkler, Lower; accompaniment by Miss Artie Pollard.

**Dentistry.**

The Livingston Tonsorial parlors will be open every Sunday afternoon for the accommodation of those who wish dentistry. Mr. Fred Rummel is a first class dentist by profession and will pull teeth and perform all kinds of work in that line. He also dresses ladies' hair in a neat manner. Any one wishing corns trimmed can get the work done at the shop or at private residences or rooms.

**Merit Always Wins!**

The truth of this was clearly show JULY 4th, when the Committee awarded the First Prize to

**LEACH & REEB**

For the Best Mercantile Display.

We further demonstrate the fact to every person who calls at our store, as we have the most complete stock of Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes in Dwight.

Our \$12 hand-made Harness a Specialty.

Boot and Shoe Repairing

Done at our store, two doors south of the postoffice.

**GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE**

—AT THE—

**GREAT WESTERN CLOTHING HOUSE.**

Friends and Fellow Citizens of Livingston county:

This notice is for and after the 4th of July and I promise to dispose of all my spring and summer goods. You can rest assured that the goods will GO, for when I commenced business in Pontiac I concluded not to keep any goods over from season to season, if I had to give them away. So you can look for the biggest bargains you ever bought until my spring and summer goods are gone. So come one, come all, and convince yourself that the place for bargains is at the great western clothing house.

Yours Respectfully,

**J. MEIS.**

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