

GARDNER GATHERINGS.

had jurisdiction in the matter. The verdict was accidental death.

A band of Gypsies camped near Mr. L. F. Stevens' place, north of town, several days last week. They were quite a respectable looking lot of people—better than the average class of Gypsy wanderers.

A graduate from the Keeley Institute is lecturing on the evils of intemperance, over in DeKalb, this State. There is no better field in the State of Illinois, for this kind of work, than that same little Barb Wire city. We know whereof we speak, for we have been there. Let us hope his efforts to induce some of the young men of that town (a car-load or so) to visit Dwight, may not prove in vain.

Barnet, the murderer, still refuses to give up the ghost. His condition is about the same as last week. His brother, from St. Louis, called to see him recently, and to use his own language, "it would suit him better if he would die, and thus save the family name from everlasting disgrace."

A Mound City paper tells this story: "Four couple in this city were married on the same evening in the closing week of October last. There was a child born to each couple on July 31, and the births were all inside of four hours. Several flags were displayed in honor of the event, and jokes jostled each other. Another peculiar feature is that two are boys and two are girls, and it is the intention to have them marry one another when they are old enough."

The type-setting machines recently tried in Chicago are pronounced a success. It looks as if the type would soon be like Othello, "his occupation gone." When they reach the point when they gather news by machine, wield the paste pot and scissors by machine, and run the office cat by machine, a weary county editor may as well sell out and apply for a postoffice.

It is not certain that the following ever happened in Judge Bishop's court, but it is too good to keep. An exchange tells it thus: "Are you the Judge of reprobrates?" said an old lady, Saturday, as she walked into the county judge's office. "I'm the judge of the probate," was the reply. "Well, that's it, I expect," quoth the old lady. "You see my husband died destitute, and left me several little infidels, and I want to be their executioner."—Republican.

Mr. Geo. Stone has entered the employ of Zimmerman & Dustin, newspaper publishers, of Dwight, Ills., and has been given entire charge of the JOURNAL, a paper published by the firm in the neighboring town of Gardner. George has all the energy and ability necessary to make a success of his work, and his friends in DeKalb will expect to hear good reports of him.—DeKalb Chronicle.

Frank Foreman, of Mazon township, had a photograph taken last Saturday of his 5-year-old gray horse, which is possessed of six feet, the two extra ones being farmed, above the hoofs on the fore legs. The photograph was desired by the Orange Judd Farmer for reproduction in that paper. Mr. Foreman owns three horses possessed of six feet each, besides a duck and one or two other animals that are "freaks of nature."—Independent.

Some of the light fingered gentry took in the town last Thursday night and made attempts to enter four different residences. They tried Mr. J. Kewin's residence again, but Mrs. K. woke up and heard them. Jim says he would just like one shot at them, and we don't blame him. Mr. Rainer, Gilbert Govey and Scott Allison were also given calls. The gang seemed to be very unsuccessful this trip. A good dose of lead is what these crows deserve.

J. C. Lutz, of Gardner, one of the most generous men in Grundy county, and who knows a hungry printer when he sees him, called on us last Friday, and extended his subscription to the Independent to June 22d, 1894, which places him at the head of the list of paid subscribers. Mr. Lutz is an earnest advocate of tariff reform, an admirer of Cleveland, and thinks the Democracy will come out victorious in the next great contest. May his shadow never grow less.—Independent.

Quite a crowd was electrified by Prof. Favor last Friday and Saturday nights. We understand that the lectures and exhibitions were very good, but as our reporter was not awarded with a "comp," we do not know much about it. The JOURNAL gave about \$5 worth of free puffs for the success of the entertainment, and we are glad of it, and which we are always ready to do for the benefit of our schools, or any home cause. But if people expect a report of such exhibitions they should at least give the reporter a chance to see it.

There are, says an exchange, more persons who sponge on newspapers than from any other source. When a man comes to the world he receives a free advertisement; when he dies his bad debts are overlooked by the charitable editor. All through his life he asks for and receives favors from the newspapers. If they speak well of him, the flattering notice is received in silence. If his acts are criticized he talks of a suit for damage. He desires favorable mention, and desires it often. In fact some men have an idea that a newspaper is run expressly to keep them before the public, and that, too, without money and without price.

About three o'clock Thursday afternoon, Mr. Hut's house took fire and was burned to the ground. Mrs. H. had gone to a neighbor's, leaving a little babe asleep in the house, which was, with difficulty, rescued from the burning building. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is supposed to have caught from a coal falling from the stove to the floor. Everything is so dry, that the building was in ashes in twenty minutes after the alarm was given. Mr. Hut's family lost all their household goods, clothing, (save what they had on), etc., with no insurance, which would have left them in a bad situation, especially at this time of the year, just as winter is coming on, but for the prompt and generous response of our citizens, who contributed so liberally, thus enabling the unfortunate family to resume housekeeping.

The House The 'Jags' Built. (Ode to the new Keeley Institute at Dwight by a Jenever Poet.) This is the House the Jags built. This is the Hope that's kept in the House the Jags built. This is the Shot that goes with the Dope that's kept in the House the Jags built. This is the Doc that gives the Shot that goes with the Dope that's kept in the House the Jags built. This is the Jag, all tattered and torn, that came to the Doc that gave the Shot that goes with the Dope that's kept in the House the Jags built.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS. Joe Badier, of Lincoln, Ill., while running after a cow, fetched up on a barbed wire fence, which cut his throat so severely that he lies in a dangerous condition.

This is the Man, all shaven and shorn, who married the Maiden no longer torn, who never looks with loathing and scorn on the poor old Jag, all tattered and torn, who gave the Snake that came to saw, whenever he missed his usual horn, of spiritus frumenti (the juice of the corn), that came to the Doc that gave the Shot that goes with the Dope that is kept in the House the Jags built.

Thomas Symons, of Mazon, died last week at his home at the age of 73 years. He was a native of Devonshire, England, and has lived in Grundy county since 1857. Deceased was well known by the old settlers.

An exchange tells of a printing office in Kentucky being opened with prayer. This is a rare exception to the rule, as from time immemorial it has been the custom for the office to be opened by the devil and closed by the sheriff.

There is nothing like doing things up in style. In Peoria the people are going to open their new asphalt paving to the world with a grand ball. The street will be enclosed for a space and the dancers will trip the "light fantastic" right on the street.

Ottawa Free Trader: One of the latest developments of western civilization is a club of young women in Galesburg, who have organized a ten cent bank into which they put a dime every time they are kissed, the dimes of course being contributed by the kisser.

A man named John Wiggins was instantly killed at the Broadwood shaft Sunday morning by a fall of stone. His remains were taken to his home in Braceville, and then had to be taken back, as the shaft is in Will county, and a coroner of that county only



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Church Directory.

- METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Merrill, pastor. Sabbath preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. D. B. Stevens, superintendent; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30; Epworth League prayer meeting on Sabbath evening at 6:30. Frank Hill, president; monthly meetings first Tuesday of each month.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. P. M. France, pastor. Stated services and society meetings as follows: Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. R. E., 6:30 a. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; social meeting, 7:30 Wednesday; Ladies Benevolent society, 2 p. m. Thursdays; choir meeting, 8 p. m. Friends, strangers are cordially welcomed at all services.
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION—GERMAN—Rev. J. Moore, pastor. Preaching services every alternate Sabbath at 8:00 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:00 p. m. Prayer-meetings eve & Wednesday evening, 7 p. m. All persons understanding the German language are cordially invited to attend the services.
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DWIGHT.—Rev. Father Moore, pastor. Services every second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Week days at 7:00 a. m.
DWIGHT BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Mrs. Ed. Clerch, president. Meets first Sunday of every month, at 8 p. m.
ST. BRADLEY'S CHURCH, DWIGHT.—Rev. Father Moore, pastor. Services every second Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

W. H. KETCHAM, Attorney at Law. FRANK L. SMITH, Notary Public. Ketcham & Smith, LAW, LOANS, COLLECTIONS, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

- Town Property for Sale. House and 2 lots on South street for \$2,500. House and 3 lots on Chippewa street, south front, corner property \$4,000. House and lot on Delaware street, only half block from business \$3,000. 2 lots on Delaware street, good property only \$500. Fine new house and lot on Chippewa St. The finest location in town \$4,000. Here's a chance. House and 5 lots on Waupessie street for \$4,200, guaranteed to be the cheapest thing on the market. Fine business corner for sale with 114 feet frontage on Franklin street. A rare bargain, \$3,500. 2 lots on Delaware street 2-1/2 blocks from business portion, \$500. House and 2 lots on Delaware street; corner property, \$1,000. Cheap. Three lots south front on south side two hundred and fifty dollars each. Two lots on Delaware street, four hundred dollars. Five lots in west part of town, three hundred and fifty dollars. Six lots on Mazon avenue and Chicago street, one thousand dollars. Two lots on South street, fine trees, etc., seven hundred and fifty dollars. Three lots on Waupessie street, 1-1/2 blocks from business, two hundred dollars each. Two lots on Seminole street, one hundred dollars each; cheap. Two lots on D I ware street, fine location, eight hundred dollars. One lot on Waupessie street, due, five hundred dollars. One and one-half lot on Waupessie street, fine building spot, five hundred dollars. One and one-third acres on Mazon avenue, next to High school, a cheap site at one thousand two hundred dollars. Thirty-four feet of brick buildings on East street, a chance for business, nine thousand dollars. House and two lots, corner house, new, close to East Side School house, one thousand one hundred dollars. Fine new home on East Mazon avenue, an elegant home, four thousand dollars.

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