

Dwight Star and Herald.

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LOCAL EVENTS.

Cook wanted.—Mrs. J. D. Ketcham, Bon Bon bread, sold by Witt & McKay.

Elmer Fenn was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Albums and other plush good at E. T. Miller's.

A large stock of Japanese goods at Seymour's.

Will Ketcham did business in Chicago, Tuesday.

Game wanted at the Livingston hotel at market prices.

For elegant Christmas presents go to Phillip Weicker's.

Wolf's Acme odorless shoe polish at Leach & Reeb's.

Quart and half gallon fruit jars at the Star grocery store.

All kinds of holiday goods at Seymour's drug store.

Ladies watches and chains a specialty at Guardianer's.

Get your holiday candies, etc., at Phillip Weicker's.

Robes and blankets always in stock at Leach & Reeb's.

Over gates are all the go and Leach & Reeb have them.

Rowe & Horr pay the highest cash price for live stock.

Girl wanted for general household.—Mrs. J. D. Ketcham.

For fine oysters in bulk call at Rowe & Horr's meat market.

Twenty-five cents buys fifty printed milk tickets at this office.

Infant moesias in several different grades at Leach & Reeb's.

Marsh's adjustable book holder and writing desk at Seymour's.

Holiday slippers in all the latest styles at Leach & Reeb's.

Twelve dollar hand made single harness at Leach & Reeb's.

Beautiful and fancy toys for the little ones at Phillip Weicker's.

Jewelry at one price; and that the lowest at Guardianer's.

B. A. Buck has some good gasoline stoves he will sell very cheap.

Sewer pipe tile of best kind at Walter Scott's. Ketcham's old stand.

Sweet potatoes, celery and cauliflower at the Star Grocery House.

Choice Bartlett pears by the peck or bushel, at the Star Grocery House.

Davis' sewing machines at Buck's. Don't buy before seeing his stock.

Everything in the fruit and vegetable line at the Star Grocery House.

Get a nice choice cut of any kind of meat for Sunday at Kern's market.

Lounges and dressers at very low prices, at Mrs. Koehline's residence.

For fine chocolate and cream Bon Bon Candies call on Witt & McKay.

Don't forget that Phil Weicker will deliver bread in any part of the city.

Engraving FREE OF CHARGE on all articles of jewelry sold by McCauley.

Something new in gentlemen's cotton goose-lined underwear at E. T. Miller's.

Granulated meal and Graham flour just received at the Star Grocery House.

Just received a fresh supply of cakes and crackers at the Star Grocery House.

Toys, candies nuts and everything nice for Christmas at Phillip Weicker's.

Remember we have always taken the lead in holiday goods at E. T. Miller's.

If you have any plumbing or steam fitting to do, call on Thomas Blair & Co.

If you want a good gent's slipper, go to Leach & Reeb's, they have got the best.

Witt & McKay are now prepared to furnish meals at all hours, in bon ton style.

Silk handkerchiefs and mufflers in great variety for holidays at Miller Bros.

There is nothing like fine meat to draw trade. Geo. Kern has it at his market.

Twenty different varieties of embroidered interior finish, sold by G. Z. Flagler.

A nice Sunday roast is a good thing. Call on Rowe & Horr and get any cut on want.

Milk tickets—pints and quarts—all printed, for sale for 25 cents per fifty at this office.

Chas. Fenn came home sick last Sunday. His health has been very poor the past year.

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

Phillip Weicker will have a nice lot of handsome Christmas trees to select from. Buy one.

If you want to see some lovely rings, charms, brooches, scarf pins etc., stop into Guardianer's.

Geo. Kern's new meat market proved a success from the start. Good meat does the business.

Flagler & Potter have received a large invoice of stoves for the winter trade. Call and see them.

A large line of dolls, drums, engines and almost every kind of toy you could wish at Seymour's.

Remember that Walter Schott sells the best had and soft coal in town, at Ketcham's oldstand.

Reynolds Bros.' ladies fine shoe are the best Christmas present you can give.—Leach & Reeb.

Beef, pork, veal, fish and everything the market affords at Rowe & Horr's east side meat market.

A good, solid foundation is a good thing. W. H. Conrad has the best of stone for that purpose.

THE STAR AND HERALD office is now on East Delaware street, east of Weese's blacksmith shop.

Have you chickens for sale? If so call on Rowe & Horr and get the highest market price for them.

For gent's gloves and rubbers of all kinds, go to Leach & Reeb's. They have the best line in Dwight.

ENGRAVING handsomely done, and watches to be repaired in the best manner and warranted.—McCauley.

THE LOWEST LIVING PRICES on watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., at the corner. Try it.—Jas. McCauley.

For a gent's fine shoe take Geo. E. Keith's. They are the finest in the trade, and sold by Leach & Reeb.

Any persons having rooms to rent or vacancies about to occur will please leave word at the Star restaurant.

For the next 30 days you can buy carpets cheaper of Miller Bros. than any other house can possibly give you.

Do you want to buy a good heating or cook stove? Go to Flagler & Potter, they handle the best in the market.

THE STAR AND HERALD will be issued Thursday evening next week, so that our force may enjoy Christmas.

Remember THE STAR AND HERALD office is located just east of Weese's blacksmith shop, on Delaware street.

Buy your Christmas presents now while you can get what you want and have it laid away for you.—E. T. Miller.

W. H. Conrad, the lumber man, has everything on hand that is needed in building. He deals fair. Give him a call.

For painting, paper-hanging, decorating, or anything in this line, leave your orders at B. A. Buck's hardware store.

We will give the STAR AND HERALD from now until Jan. 1 1893, to any new subscriber who will pay \$1.25 in advance.

We have exclusive sale of a new woven-wire cot with a supporting wire underneath. You will like it.—E. T. Miller.

A large number of our citizens went to Chicago yesterday evening to hear the address delivered by Dr. Leslie E. Keeley.

The election of officers in the A. O. U. W. will take place Wednesday evening the 28th. A full attendance is desired.

The Morris Herald has changed in size under the new management, and is now the same size of the STAR AND HERALD.

Thomas Blair & Co., the plumbers, have a full stock of plumbing and steam fixture fittings always on hand. Call on him.

A young man by the name of L. Johnson died near Gardner Thursday and was brought to Dwight for interment Friday.

Guardianer has a fine line of jewelry for the holiday trade give him a call before you purchase, as you will make money by doing so.

Please say to your neighbor that the STAR AND HERALD will be sent to any new subscriber from now until Jan. 1 1893 for \$1.25 in advance.

Weber & Co. are well established for doing fine work. Anyone wishing a nice new suit for the holidays should call early and avoid the rush.

Weber & Co., the new tailors, invite all strangers in the city wishing work in their line to call on them at their shop in the Middleton block.

A. W. Kern, of Hanson, spent several days here this week with his relatives. He says the new K. P. Dodge in Hanson is in a flourishing condition.

Fairbury had a shooting scrape last week. Some one fired a shot at a man walking along the street. Verily, Fairbury is getting worse than Gardner.

We are in receipt of the "Columbia" daily calendar, a neat and handy record for 1892. It is issued by the Columbia bicycle company, and is very creditable.

The handsome albums, books, autograph albums, smoking sets, toilet cases and cigar stands ever brought to Dwight for sale at Seymour's drug store.

Lumber and stone of good quality is what everyone wants when building a new house or addition. You can find everything you need at W. H. Conrad's yards.

Dr. Leslie E. Keeley and wife, took the Denver for Chicago yesterday. The Doctor addressed the Press Association at the Auditorium building last evening.

Rowe & Horr, successors to Hahn Bros., have constantly on hand a large supply of the best fresh and salt meats that can be procured in the market. Give them a call.

Just as we go to dress come s the sad news of the death of little Ethel Adams. It arrived almost too late for publication, so we will speak more extended next week.

We have tried to buy holiday goods enough this year to last until Christmas eve and not find ourselves out two or three days before as we were last year.—E. T. Miller.

J. D. Bevans, the popular salesman for McWilliams & Smith's clothing department, left for home Monday, very sick. We hope to hear of his recovery and return to his post of duty.

The election of officers in Livingston lodge, A. F. & A. M. will take place next Monday evening. The installation will be Tuesday evening and arrangements are being made for a grand time.

Win. J. Owen and family, of Matamoras, Ill., have moved to Dwight and the two Misses Owens are employed at the Keeley Institute, and Mr. Owen as night watch at the laboratory.

The Fitzgerald Plaster Co. is now doing work in this city. Mr. Rodgers, their agent, will be at the Pennsylvania house. They refer parties to the McWilliams residence which they have just finished.

The celebrated case of Payne vs. Newcombe, et al, has just been reversed by the Appellate court at Ottawa. Mr. Payne is having considerable trouble with this suit, it having been in the courts since 1879.

Mr. Ferris and Capt. Mitchell, of the Joliet Daily News, spent several days in town this week in the interest of that paper. The News is a good paper and the gentlemen representing it are "in it," as the boys say.

There was a Dane by the name of Andrew Jensen died Thursday night at the residence of Henry Patterson. The cause of his death was sea fever, having only been in this country but a few months. It is supposed he contracted the disease while on the ocean.

If any suitable place can be secured the inimitable John Dillon and company, will appear in Dwight early in January. Mr. Dillon recently took the Keeley treatment and since then has been doing an immense business all over the country. He would draw a large house here.

The farmers' institute meeting of the Ninth Congressional district will meet at Fairbury, Jan. 19-21. A fine program has been prepared for the three days. Hon. John Virgin, who has been honored with a world's fair commissionership, is the president of the meeting, which insures its ultimate success.

Some rascal wrote a lot of filthy stuff and put it in the outside postoffice box Sunday. Postmaster Parsons is after them with a sharp stick. He offers \$25 reward for their scalps, and he means it. The Colonel has blood in his eye. It is a contemptible trick and it is a states prison offense, and it is hoped they will be discovered and punished.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—Dec. 16, 1891: S. W. Bowen, Major Dunn, Dr. J. S. Devries, Mr. V. G. Fuller, Henry Fitzpatrick, Frank Haynes, Girelio Landucci, Peter Maria, A. Wayne Miller, Edward McNally, Ralph Palmer, Jas. B. Quinn, Mrs. Reilly, Mrs. Emilie Schmidt, Mr. Wm. Wilson.

J. B. PARSONS, P. M.

Judge and Mrs. Kyes, of Washington, Ill., both died recently, the former Saturday night and the latter Monday morning. They were highly respected citizens and had many friends in this part of the state. Engineer G. W. Simmons, of Dwight, is an old friend of the family and attended the funeral last week.

T. P. Bellows will be remembered by many of our citizens, especially railroad men, and all will be pleased to learn of his success. He has lately been appointed division superintendent on the Illinois Central railroad, with headquarters at New Orleans. Mr. Bellows is a practical engineer and a competent railroad man and his promotion is well deserved.

An Inquest.—A gentleman by the name of Baxter, from Arkansas, came to Dwight last Saturday to visit a nephew and stopped at the residence of Henry McLane. Sunday night he retired not feeling very well, and was found dead in bed in the morning. Coroner Fellows, of Pontiac, was notified and came up and held the inquest. The following gentlemen were summoned as jurors: Messrs. Lewis, Huey, Buck, Trunnell, Jno. Thompson and E. T. Miller, and rendered a verdict to the effect that cause of death was apoplexy. Mrs. Baxter's friends were notified and his remains properly cared for.

Please Pin This in Your Hat. In a great many localities the amount to be paid when exchanging books is greatly misunderstood. A last effort is now made to make it clear to all.

Sheldon's Word Studies	..... \$ 10
Sheldon's First Reader	..... 05
Sheldon's Second Reader	..... 10
Sheldon's Third Reader	..... 15
Sheldon's Fourth Reader	..... 20
Sheldon's Fifth Reader	..... 20
Stoddard's Intellectual Arith.	..... 20
White's First Book in Arith.	..... 10
White's Complete Arithmetic	..... 20
Our World's Reader, No. 1	..... 33
Barnes' Elementary Geography	..... 33
Barnes' Complete Geography	..... 75
Powell's How to Talk	..... 25
Harvey's Grammar	..... 20
Montgomery's History	..... even
Stowell's A Healthy Body	..... 33
Tracy's Physiology	..... 40

At the present writing, advices from over 230 of the 250 districts of this county, show that the books chosen by the committee have been adopted. Some of our graded schools have all the books selected; all of them have part of the list, and before the time for making the exchange expires most of them will have adopted the list complete.

This is evidence of a remarkably healthy educational sentiment in this county and an unmistakable indication that the people are keenly alive to the fact that their is and has been substantial progress in educational means and methods, and have determined to take an honored place among the counties of the state, in the advantages offered to their children.

There are a few districts which I am told are still determined not to take the books. I hope that such is not the case, for they will be compelling their districts to pay more for their books, and will deny them many advantages, if they do absolutely refuse to adopt the books chosen.

It is an undeniable fact that every one who changes books really makes money by doing so. Only read the appended list of books and the allowance made for each one, and the most skeptical will be convinced that it is a good thing. Why, even the man who is going to leave the state in the spring will make money by changing for he will be able to sell the new books for more than the exchange price.

Just note the allowance made for the old books in use: An old speller, 15c; first reader, 15c; second reader, 22c; third reader, 29c; fourth reader, 44c; fifth reader 70c; intellectual arithmetic, 15c; first book in arithmetic, 20c; third or complete arithmetic, 45c; elementary geography, 22c; complete geography, 50c; language book, 15c; grammar (practical) 45c; Barnes' brief, eclectic, Eggleston's, Swinton's history, 81c; history of any other kind, 50c; elementary physiology, 17c; large school physiology, 60c.

It is sincerely hoped that these prices will be taken advantage of before Jan. 1. It will place these schools in harmony with the rest of the county and enable a better supervision to be exerted.

Wanted. To rent, three unfurnished rooms. Enquire or address this office.

Announcement. Having secured permanent help I am ready to do a general line of dress-making. CORA J. WALKER.

Card of Thanks. Dr. J. C. Oakshott wishes to return his sincere thanks to the kind friends who lent their assistance at the time of his recent bereavement.

Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flagler and the relatives wish to return their sincere thanks to the kind friends who so generously assisted them during the last sickness and death of Mrs. Lucinda Potter.

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. E. Stevens, superintendent; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30; Epworth League prayer meeting Sabbath evening at 6:30. Frank Bell, 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. Sundays; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Y. P. S. E., 6:30 p. m. Junior kindergarten, 1 p. m.; society meeting, 7:30 Wednesdays; Ladies Benevolent society, 2 p. m. Thursdays; choir meeting, 8 p. m. Fridays. Strangers are cordially welcomed at all services.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION—GERMAN.—Rev. E. Otto Hesse, pastor. Regular services every alternate Sabbath at 8:00 a. m. Sabbath school at 2:00 p. m. Prayer-meetings every Wednesday evening. 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 7:30 a. m.

DWIGHT BAPTIST MI-SIONARY SOCIETY.—Mrs. Ed. Clergy, President. Meets first Sunday of every month, at 8 p. m.

ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH, Sunbury.—Rev. Father Moore, pastor. Services every second Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

I. I. I. Time Table. On and after Sunday, December 21, 1893, trains will leave Dwight as follows:

No. 1, mail	..... 2:10 p. m.
No. 3, express freight	..... 4:20 p. m.
No. 5, express freight	..... 4:40 p. m.

No. 2, mail	..... 5:02 a. m.
No. 4, express freight	..... 11:02 a. m.
No. 6, express freight	..... 2:10 p. m.

All trains daily except Nos. 1 and 2 Sunday. All trains carry passengers to regular stopping points.

R. W. COOK, Gen'l Pass. Agent. C. H. SMITH, Supt. B. FRANCE, Local Agent.

Closing Out. FRAMES, MOULDINGS, ETC.,

To make room for our rapidly increasing photographic work.

Bargains for Christmas.

All must go by Jan. 1st. This opportunity of getting Frames at Wholesale will not occur again, so come quick.

Dwight Art Co.

DO YOU Want a Watch Want a Clock Want Any Jewelry.

Want a Watch or Clock or Jewelry Repaired and Warranted,

TRY THE NEW MAN AT THE BRICK CORNER.

Everything just as represented, and as low prices as one honorable should charge another. Give the new man a chance. You will save money by it.

J. A. McCAULLEY, DWIGHT, ILLINOIS.

McWILLIAMS & SMITH, NEW CLOTHING HOUSE,

ONE PRICE

Everybody Used Alike.

Finest Assortment in the County.

Underwear, Trunks,

Valises,

Gent's Furnishing Goods,

Medium Weight and Heavy OVERCOATS,

Be sure and call on us before purchasing,

McWilliams & Smith

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