

**GARDNER GATHERINGS.**

J. C. Lutz was in Braceville Monday.  
 S. V. Allison was in Dwight, Sunday.  
 Dr. McMann was in Jagtown Monday.  
 D. R. Keepers went to Chicago Wednesday.  
 D. L. Strahl returned from Chicago Friday.  
 Frank Keltner, of Mazon, was in town Friday.  
 D. S. Small, of Mazon, was in town Friday.  
 A. Coleman of Kankakee was in town Monday.  
 N. E. Coles, of Morris, was in town Tuesday.  
 Geo. Goodson and wife were in Joliet Thursday.  
 J. F. Peck was in Chicago on business Tuesday.  
 Wm. Twining, of Chicago, was in town Monday.  
 Mrs. E. R. Booth is canvassing Dwight this week.  
 J. G. Schumm was in Dwight on business Thursday.  
 Elmer Clover, of Round Grove, was in town Friday.  
 James Bradley, of Wilmington, was in town Friday.  
 Henry Bull spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.  
 Fred Wheeler returned from Bloomington Sunday.  
 Richard Bailey, of Braceville, was in town Sunday.  
 Miss Zella Jones is sojourning in Braceville this week.  
 Rev. Meacham, of Bloomington, visited Gardner Thursday.  
 Geo. Marsh, of Mazon, was a visitor to Gardner last Friday.  
 A learned journalist says: Never judge a man by his obituary.  
 Al Babcock, of Mazon, was in Dwight on business Thursday.  
 Mr. A. Lea, of Mazon, was in Gardner on business Wednesday.  
 J. F. Peck attended the funeral of Mrs. Bennett at Braidwood Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pool, of Morris, visited friends in town this week.  
 Dr. Herbert Taxis and wife, of Mazon were visitors in Gardner Tuesday.  
 A. G. Perry and wife, of Braidwood, were in town visiting over Sunday.  
 Revival meetings begin in Free Methodist church Wednesday evening, April 20th.  
 Jas. Colstock, who has been in Kankakee for a few days past, returned home Friday.  
 Miss Lillie Bagley, of Mazon, visited her sister, Mrs. E. R. Booth, Saturday and Sunday.  
 Rev. Robert Gray will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.  
 Mrs. Wolters and daughter, Augusta, returned from a six weeks visit in Chicago, Thursday evening.  
 Mrs. Wm. Jenkins and family who have residing in Iowa for some time past have returned to Gardner.  
 Dr. Henson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Chicago, will deliver his Celebrated Lecture on "Grumblers" in the Baptist church of Gardner, on Tuesday evening, April 26. Admission 25c. Children, 15.  
 Stephenson, of Wilmington, according to the Morris Herald, was in that city soliciting job work, last week. It is strange but true, that there are a number of business men throughout the country, who will patronize an establishment, that claims to do cheaper work than their home offices. But if they would take in consideration the kind of stock that is used by the foreign printer, they would discover they pay more for their work than they could get it for at home.  
 Dr. W. W. McMann April fooled us yesterday, but in a pleasant way, by a pleasant visit. This is the doctor's first visit in Morris since the soldiers' monument has been erected, and which he admires very much, because, be it known, that this well known Gardner physician served valiantly in the army, and for proof he shows several scars. He has been troubled with rheumatism almost continually since the the war, at times more severe than others and just now he has that severe seige.—Morris Herald.

**BRACEVILLE ITEMS.**

Mrs. Karall went to Gardner, Friday.  
 Mrs. Ritchie visited Gardner on Friday.  
 Miss Ella Schultz was in Braidwood Friday.  
 Lena Lagerquist went to Gardner Saturday.  
 Mrs. Wm. Hess visited in Braidwood Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Wm. Marshall visited in Braidwood Thursday.  
 W. B. B. Fugate, of Lockport, was in town Tuesday.  
 Mrs. David Cumming, of Gardner, was in town Friday.  
 Harry May, of this city visited in Gardner last Wednesday.  
 A tiny daughter came to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Buffo on Sunday.  
 County Superintendent D. R. Anderson was in town Thursday.  
 Geo. DeBrie who is now located at Dwight was calling here last Friday.  
 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ritchie on Saturday night.  
 Mrs. I. F. Stevens and daughter, of this city, were in Gardner Saturday.  
 E. O. Rathfon is moving into the house just vacated by Wm. Malcolm's.  
 D. C., E. J. and S. Hull registered at the Commercial hotel in this city, Monday.  
 Mrs. Elmer Moore visited her sister, Mrs. Thomas Corbitt, at Wilmington, Friday.  
 Charles Lagerquist and wife went to Chicago Wednesday evening, returning Thursday night.  
 Messers Jno. Powell and Richard Ramsey visited St. Louis Tuesday to remain for a few days.  
 Sunday nights' Epworth League services in the M. E. church were excellent. The young people are becoming more interested in these

meetings and the membership is rapidly increasing.  
 Mrs. Robt. Kennelly, of Triumph Illinois, stopped off between trains to see friends in Braceville.  
 J. K. Ely, of Mazon, township, candidate for Legislature was here looking after his fences on Thursday.  
 \*Mrs. Wm. Ricks, of Coal City, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pope, of this place during last week.  
 E. O. Rathbun went to Braidwood Wednesday evening to act as judge at the rhetorical contest there.  
 A. J. Lagerquist left for Chanute, Kansas, on Saturday afternoon to visit his daughter, Mrs. Charles Rixon.  
 Miss Mary Phillips expects to leave in the near future for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Sexaur, of Elgin.  
 Mrs. Malcolm left on Thursday for Diamond, where she will remain with her mother until her children are entirely recovered, and then proceed to Rutland.  
 S. C. Christenson has sold his bakery to C. Duclos & Son, of St. Anne. They come well recommended. It is said they will put in a stock of groceries.  
 Mrs. Jennie Miller, of Dwight, and Grace Wilson, of Gardner, were the guests of Hugh Wilson and wife from Monday until Tuesday evening.  
 On Monday Ramsay's "Kouser" was kicked on one of his hind legs by "Zorilla." The injury is not serious but will incapacitate him from training for sometime.  
 The Odd Fellows of this place will celebrate the 73rd Anniversary of their order in the Opera House, on Tuesday, April 26th, by giving a public supper and ball. Rev. I. O. Mallory, who needs no introduction to our people, will lecture on Odd Fellowship in the opera house at 3 p.m. Supper at 6 o'clock.

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 On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Rev. J. V. Cody, Mr. Alvah Milo Weston, of Mazon, and Miss Mary Ann Overton, of Gardner. The happy couple left, immediately after the ceremony, for the home of the bride's parents near this place. The GARDNER JOURNAL joins the many friends of the bride and groom in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.