

CHRISTMAS.

Things About Town--The Poor and Needy Will be Looked After.

At the M. E. church a beautiful cantata for the children will be presented and something nice distributed to all by Santa Claus. The program was published last week, and the entertainment promises to be very nice. The music is sure to be excellent. The pianist will be accompanied by a French horn by Ed. Ayling and C. Corbet by Lee Barnum. There will also be a kinder symphony by a number of boys. Everyone invited. Ten cents admission.

Rev. Ayling will preach an appropriate Christmas sermon Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. Josiah Barr will occupy the pulpit. Mr. Barr is well known in Dwight and many will be pleased to hear his sermon.

AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday evening there will be a young people's song service. A very nice program has been arranged, and the singing is sure to be exceptionally fine. Everyone is invited. A collection will be taken up for the organ fund.

For Monday evening a very nice program has been arranged. A cantata for the children is being arranged and Santa Claus will be in it and a general good time will be had. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

THE AUXILIARY.

The ladies of the Auxiliary have decided to have a Christmas tree Saturday afternoon at the club house, for the benefit of the poor children of the town. Articles of clothing and other things for practical use will be given, and a general good time enjoyed. Everyone invited. This is a very creditable undertaking on the part of the Auxiliary and will undoubtedly be the means of keeping many little ones comfortably clothed during the cold weather.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.

This society has also made arrangements for a grand time Sunday evening. They will have a very pretty Christmas tree well filled with good and useful things. A good program has been arranged including singing, speaking and recitations. Rev. Fred Westercamp, the new minister, is a very enthusiastic worker and well liked by his congregation. The society invites all their friends.

DANISH M. E. CHURCH.

The above church will have a Christmas tree for the benefit of the little ones on Tuesday evening. This time is selected so as not to interfere with the other societies. A nice program has been arranged, consisting of singing and speaking by the children. The admission is free and all are invited.

There will be regular services on Sunday, and the pastor, Rev. Wilhelmson, will preach a Christmas sermon Monday at 10:30 A. M. There will be services every evening between Christmas and New Years.

We understand the other churches will celebrate Christmas in a fitting manner, but we have failed to find out anything definite about the same. We think the pastors should look after this matter. We have announced many times that our columns were open to them at all times for church announcements.

Spricimen Cases.

S. E. Clifford, New Castle, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catskills, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Dr. Barr, Dwight, and at Augustine's Drug Store, Braceville.

Holiday Convention.

The thirty and more Epworth Leagues of the Streator District of the Methodist Episcopal church, will hold their annual convention in the First M. E. church, at Streator, Ill., on Dec. 29th, 30th and 31st. Companies of ten or more can secure reduced rates on all railroads. Entertainment free to all who write to Rev. F. H. Cumming, 209 S. Monroe street, Streator, or on before Dec. 27th. Mr. N. J. Harkness of Chicago, Mr. H. V. Holt, state secretary, and the best home talent, are on the program. For further particulars, address E. G. CATERMOLE, Dist. Pres., Minonk, Ill.

New Through Train.

The Nickel Plate Road announces that commencing Sunday, Sept. 3, Train No. 4, running between Chicago and Cleveland, and No. 8 running between Cleveland and Buffalo, was merged into a continuous through train; leaving Chicago at 8 a. m. and reaching Buffalo at 3:40 the following morning. The equipment of this train embraces standard smoking and day coaches and sleeping cars Chicago to Buffalo. Direct connection at Buffalo for all points East.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES & NEWS

Pontiac Pick-ups.

Our artist, Mr. Colby, has received an order for a \$1000 painting from Minneapolis.

Miss Anna Janiver Jones gave a reading here last night. It was an excellent entertainment.

Chas. Codlin, a Pontiac sewing machine agent, attempted suicide by the revolver route last Friday.

Hon. Geo. Torrance's father died at Danville last week. Mr. and Mrs. Torrance attended the funeral.

Lou Strawn has been admitted to the bar for the practice of law. If he follows in the footsteps of his father he will be a good one. Success, Lou.

Round Grove.

George Steger shelled his corn this week.

Ben Thompson was a Dwight visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. James Maguire is home from Chicago much improved in health.

Seymour & Spencer will start next week for Kansas they will take three car loads of goods and stock.

Mrs. Smith, living near Gardner, was buried in the Round Grove cemetery last Friday, and Lawrence Chase, of Chicago, was buried here Sunday. Mr. Chase was raised in Round Grove and he had many friends here, besides his parents and brothers and sister that still reside here.

Campus.

Myron Tambling is reported very sick with the grip.

Harry Seeley, of Dwight, called on friends here Wednesday.

Thos. Feebery was in Pontiac Tuesday, executing the sale of Mrs. McGuiney's property here.

Mr. Elmer Marvin has moved to Emington, which place was his home prior to his coming to Campus.

Fred Wright set up the cigars to the boys on the strength of a 7 pound girl presented to him by his wife. Mother and child doing well.

M. R. Walsh is buying corn by the car load, which shows that the farmers are preparing to have a good time during the holidays which are near.

A social and oyster supper was given in Feebery's hall Wednesday evening for the benefit of the M. E. church. They cleared a neat sum and everyone had a good time.

The young ladies will give a basket social in Feebery's hall, New Years night, for the benefit of the new church and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Ladies don't forget your baskets.

We hear of a young couple who have been having trouble. That's not nice. They should kiss and make up. They are both good people and it's always necessary to overlook a few faults; we all have them.

You make no mistake when you purchase a Christmas present that combines beauty, utility and durability in the highest degree, that's where the White sewing machine comes in. For sale by Walsh Bros.

John Gorman has purchased the butcher business of Frank Mahannah. Butchers and doctors change frequently here. Mr. Gorman has rented the house just vacated by Elmer Marvin, and will move his family in soon.

Emington.

Pleasant weather.

Times are better.

Lots of grain coming to town.

George Dudding was in Chicago this week on business.

Rev. Middleton, of Chicago, was in our midst this week.

Alex Brown was in town this week in his new cutter which he purchased from Mat Farley recently.

Elmer Marris, one of our old citizens, has moved back to town, he has been living in Campus the past year.

J. S. Powell was on our streets this week, he is now in the meat business in Reddick. He reports business good.

John Mervyzoaroud had a dance on the 14th which was very well attended, and all who participated report a pleasant time.

There has been a lady here selling face powder and ere long our streets will doubtless be filled with pretty faces, as she reports a large sale.

The Ladies' aid society gave a supper Tuesday evening and had a very good turn out. Some very fine presents were disposed of, as Christmas presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy, who were lately married, have returned after an extended visit with friends and relatives, and will soon begin house keeping near Campus. We all extend to them our best wishes.

The Davenport Electric Belt Co. left last Sunday after a week's stay in our village, where they gave a very good entertainment besides doing a very good business in electric belts and Ucon soap. The goods seem to give satisfaction.

Reddick.

James Nugent leaves this week for a visit to Springfield.

Mrs. Cruis, of Miss., is visiting with the family of M. Guest.

G. L. McClellan leaves this week for his home in Danville, Ill.

Wm. Uz, Thos. and Chas. Guest attended court in Kankakee last week.

E. V. Preston, of Kentwood, La., spent Sunday with his best girl here.

There is a new barber in town, and you should give him some patronage.

Ollie Crandall, of Dwight, was in our burg this week. How is the sewing-machine business here, Ollie?

The order of the Knights of Maccabee are going to organize a tent here this week. Young men do not fail to join.

The butcher shop has changed hands. Mr. Powell, who now has charge, has a first class cutter engaged. Give him a call.

Gardner. Jesse Bull is able to be down to his shop again.

Wm. Kewin is able to be down to the store again.

John Spiller was in Mazon Tuesday on business.

J. A. Gowey went to Morris Sunday on business.

Geo. Goodson, of Joliet, was on our streets Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Mann visited in Braceville Tuesday.

Frank Reser, of Verona, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Lera Bogart, of Danville, Ill., attended the funeral of her father-in-law, Mr. Bogart, Tuesday, at the M. E. church.

At a meeting of the E. T. O. club Wednesday night they decided to have next party on Wednesday night, Dec. 27, instead of Friday night, so it would not conflict with the Eastern Star banquet.

Will Howland and wife, Ed Howland and wife, Fred Wheeler and wife, Gus Eversole and wife, Jerry Gowey and wife went to Wilmington Friday to attend the funeral of Harry Snyder's little girl.

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OBITUARY. Last Sunday morning about one o'clock the angel of death stepped in and took one of our most highly respected citizens away--Mr. Vandy Bogart. The funeral sermon was preached in the M. E. church Tuesday morning by Rev. Berry, at ten o'clock. The remains were laid to rest in the Gardner and Braceville cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in this their dark hour of affliction.

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Clarke City. C. Miller was in town Tuesday.

Chas. Morgan has moved his family to Carbon Hill.

Sam Glass made a business trip to Gardner Monday.

Peter Boren has resumed work again after a severe illness.

Messrs. Lutz and Covey, of Gardner, were in town Monday.

Grant Becker was called home Sunday to see his parents, both being ill.

Bert Fredricks has bought the barbering outfit of Wm. Cameron and will do business here. Success.

Three deaths in one week. O. P. Livingston was found dead in the boiler room Wednesday night about eleven o'clock. It is supposed he died of heart trouble.

On Saturday evening the ten year old son of Joseph Carry died after two weeks suffering with typhoid fever. He was a bright boy and will be greatly missed by his parents and playmates.

On Friday Mrs. Wilson, aged three score years and ten, who has been a sufferer with heart trouble for a number of long years, when death suddenly came to her relief. She was a kind, benevolent lady and always enjoyed doing what she could in any Christian enterprise. She leaves two brothers, two sisters, and two grandchildren who will greatly miss her in their midst. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Smith at the P. M. church, and the remains were taken to the Gardner and Braceville cemetery.

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Growing. The Nickel Plate Road, on Sunday, Sept. 3, increased their train service by the addition of a new through east bound train by merging the Chicago and Cleveland and Cleveland and Buffalo accommodation trains into a new through express with sleeping cars Chicago to Buffalo. Direct connection at Buffalo for all points East.

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Executor's Notice.

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Dated this Twentieth day of December, A. D. 1893.
Dec. 23-4w CHARLES T. INGRAHAM, Executor.

DAVID McWILLIAMS, L. A. NAFFZIGER, PROPRIETOR, CABINER.

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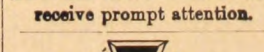
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