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Personal.

Additional locals will be found on 2nd. page.

Assessor Kelagher is assessing once more.

Ed. Henry was a Chicago visitor Friday.

Miss Emma Barr is shopping in Chicago to-day.

Miss Cora Adams was a Chicago visitor this week.

Mrs. Carl Miller is visiting her people in Winchester.

Robert Mayes was in Wilmington the last of the week.

Mr. Merritt was in Ottawa on business Saturday last.

F. B. Chester was in La Salle on business Saturday last.

Mrs. L. Parvin was a Chicago visitor the last of the week.

Collector Bell was in Pontiac last Saturday on business.

J. F. Klughart left Thursday morning for Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roeder.

Major C. J. Judd has gone to his home in Massachusetts.

Mrs. H. B. Scott, of Joliet, is visiting with Mrs. Frank Brubaker.

Mrs. A. E. Adams is home again much improved in health.

C. C. Adams, of the Allegro, was in Chicago on business, Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Thornton presented her daughter with a fine new piano.

Geo. H. Ross and L. Ross, of the 31, passed through Dwight Thursday evening.

Miss Teyfal, of Pontiac, is now with Miller Bros. in their millinery department.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Bloomington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck, Sunday.

Chas. French and wife, of Odell, have moved to town and will live with his parents.

Miss Emille Ward, of Onarga, Ill., is visiting her former classmate, Myrtle Sheldon.

J. J. Miller, the Chicago agent of the Keeley Company, was in Dwight on business.

J. R. Oughton and C. L. Romberger were in St. Louis on business the first of the week.

Mr. Atkinson is laid up with the grippe. He expects to be on the run next week, however.

Miss Lura Baker has gone to Northern Ind. to take charge of a millinery store for the spring season.

Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliams returned from Italy, Friday, after a three months trip on the continent.

Edward Thole, of New Castle, Wyoming, has been visiting his mother and sister, Miss Jennie, this week.

Mr. Bier, the photographer, is building a permanent building where his car has been, and will make it 17x35.

Mrs. Geo. Baker went to Galva, Friday morning to attend the funeral of her brother, Rev. Jas. W. Haney.

E. L. Kenyon, of the Postal News Company, of Chicago, is visiting his father, H. A. Kenyon, and family.

J. K. Buffham is home again from Iowa. Joe thinks Iowa is a good state, but that Illinois is a little bit better.

Mrs. Crosby and daughter and Mrs. Dr. Coleman, of Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Barry Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Orr and Mrs. Hattie Yates are spending a few days with their brother, Chas. French and family at Odell.

Mrs. Hattie Yates leaves Tuesday for Royalton, South Dakota, to join her husband, where they intend to make their future home.

The Y. M. C. added V. S. Wright to their number at the Tuesday night meeting. This club is a good thing and is progressing along social lines rapidly.

Mrs. J. L. VanEman received word Saturday that her sister in Kewanee was not expected to live. She and Lucille went to her Monday.

Chris Long expects to remove to Iowa soon. He has secured a good position in that state. Chris is well known in Dwight and will be missed in musical circles as well as socially.

Mrs. A. C. Barnum and sister, Mrs. Thos. Murphy, went to Chicago Thursday, where they will visit relatives for several days. From Chicago Mrs. Murphy will go to her home in Xenia, O.

Wednesday night between 7 and 8 o'clock what was left of the old Cornell house was broken into and the chest belonging to Neil Corbett was broken open and about fifty pounds of lead was taken.

Rev. Martin Gronewald is attending the annual conference of the Ev. Assn. church in Freeport. He is a scholarly man and a devoted hardworking pastor and has done excellent work on his circuit since he came two years ago. We hope he may be returned to Dwight for another year, as he is an excellent citizen and an exemplary man.

A young work and driving horse for sale. Inquire of M. J. Dunn.

People should remember that all copy for the STAR AND HERALD must be in this office not later than Thursday morning. The Treasurer's reports of Round Grove and Dwight are published in this paper.

A "gravel road" meeting was held in Romberger & Smith's office Friday evening. The cost of gravel roads and maintaining same would eventually cost as much as good eighteen foot brick pavement, and with the latter the city would get something reliable for the money.

There will be a union meeting in behalf of the starving in India, Sunday evening, April 22. In the meantime if any have money for that cause and wish it to go at once, they can hand it either to Rev. Wm. Woolley or Rev. E. F. Wright, and it will be speedily forwarded.

The Illinois Banner, published by W. G. Dustin, issued monthly as the national organ of the Sons of Veterans order, has reached a circulation of 7,500. In the states of Massachusetts and Illinois all the members are subscribers, and every state in the Union has sent liberal subscriptions.

W. H. Boys, law partner of Congressman Reeves, of Strator, called at the STAR AND HERALD office Thursday on his way to Odell on business. Mr. Reeves passed through Dwight Thursday also, enroute to Chicago. Mr. Reeves considers his chances as growing brighter all the time for the republican nomination for governor.

Dea. W. W. Wood, Miss Jennie Wood and R. L. Pierce were elected as delegates to the Central Association of Congregational churches to be held in Chenoa Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The opening session is at 2 p. m. on Tuesday and the meetings will close on Wednesday evening. A fine program has been prepared and a good meeting anticipated. The Dwight alternates are Mrs. Carr and Miss M. Rhode.

The Sunday morning exercises at the club were very interesting. Dr. Hamilton presided and besides the good, old fashioned hymns which everyone who has music in his soul enjoys, there were earnest, able addresses by Mrs. Dr. Coleman, president of the Woman's Keeley League, of Chicago, and a brother who had been treated about eight years ago. Mrs. Coleman also sang a beautiful solo and was accompanied by Miss Crosby, of Chicago. Miss Maud Shearer presided at the piano.

Here was a car! Renting, selling and repairing bicycles at the old stand.—C. E. Crandall & Co., Dwight, Ill.

There will be services in the Congregational church every evening next week except Tuesday and Saturday. Everybody invited.

Subject at the Congregational church Sunday morning—Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Matt. 6, 15. Evening—The Triumphal Entry. Remember that it is Palm Sunday.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Last Saturday evening, March 31, Mrs. Emma Chamberlain was greeting a member of the Eastern Star who had made an appointment to meet her that evening. While conversing she happened to glance past her visitor and was decidedly surprised to find the room full of more members of the Order. Mrs. Chamberlain is about to change her residence to Chicago.

She has been an active member of the Eastern Star and will be greatly missed indeed, and to give a slight expression of the esteem in which she is held, this visit was planned. The hour was rather early for most people to meet being seven, but they came later. The surprise was complete, and the evening chosen, a most fortunate one as Mrs. Chamberlain left for the city on Monday to complete final arrangements for her departure. The evening was spent playing games until 10:30 when a most dainty and substantial lunch was served.

Mrs. Chamberlain is a charming hostess and entertainer, and her cheerful presence and bright humor will be greatly missed and deeply regretted—but the visitors left with earnest expressions of best wishes and prosperity for her and her family in their new abode.

Improvements.

The Bloomington papers are having considerable to say about local improvements to be made in Dwight during the coming season. The Bulletin, probably contains more railroad news than any paper published, says that the road will send a professional gardener here to take charge of the parking and beautifying of the grounds. This will be good news for our people. The enterprising agent, W. H. Doty, has labored to bring this about for a long while and deserves great credit for the success of the move.

This enterprise by the road combined with the efforts of the Improvement Association can be relied upon to bring about a happy change in the looks of things about the railroad right of way.

The Dickens Party.

In response to invitations from Mr. and Mrs. Belzhoover and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Adams, the house of the former was on Friday evening, March 30, filled with the grave and gay, the sedate and comical of Dickens' ideals. 'Twas an unusually merry company full of delightful surprises and happy recognitions. It was good to see "Betsy Trotwood" in the flesh, and know she could drive any number of donkeys off her grass! To meet "Peggotty," looking so natural, with "Barkis" close by and still "willing" there, too, was "Mrs. Jellyby" in fine array discoursing on South Africa, and dear "Mrs. Chick" with that charming smile. Yes, and the wealthy Podsnaps with timid Georgiana still asking the "elite"! We shook hands compassionately with poor, sweet, Mr. Wilfer but kept far away from his terrible wife! Mrs. Sparsit is still sighing over the good times she used to have, and Mrs. Gradgrind kept her company by fainting quite away several times, she is so delicate! Mr. and Mrs. Merdle looked very handsome, she is so delighted with "society" Mr. Pecksniff had a bad attack, "chronic," and greatly alarmed his solicitous daughters. But what would it have been without Sairy Gamp and her friend, Betsy Prig, with the cucumber, but they came, and Mrs. Jarley too, to tell of her wax works, and Sam Weller to tell her she looked a fright (she didn't.) Dot was there, very important for she brought the baby, and Tilly Slowboy, to the baby's grief, helped "tend." Mrs. General with her "Prunes and Prisms" chaperoned the crowd.

Some of the guests from abroad were unable to be present, but Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Brock; of Coal City; Mr. Judd, of Dwight; Miss Lagerquist and Mr. W. R. Blackwelder, of Braceville, were with us, and the company were charmed with the musical abilities of Mrs. Brock and Miss Lagerquist, and Miss Cora Adams gave a fine recitation. The luncheon served was delicious, and so delighted were the parting guests, some rumors were caught of a return to Dwight in the near future.

The following are the impersonators: Sam Weller, Mr. W. A. Chester; Mr. Pecksniff, Mr. Belzhoover; Charity Peckkniff, Miss Field; Mercy Peckkniff, Miss Mary Field; Mrs. Chick, Mrs. Lizzie Adams; R. Wifer, Mr. Bert Adams; Mrs. Wilfer, Mrs. Bert Adams; Mrs. Jellyby, Mrs. Oughton; Mr. Merdle, Mr. N. F. Ziger; Mrs. Gradgrind, Mrs. Hamilton; Mrs. Merdle, Mrs. Naiffiler; Mrs. Sparsit, Miss Paul; Betsy Trotwood, Miss Liggitt; Peggotty, Mrs. Bergman; Mr.

Barkis, Dr. Bergman; Det. Mrs. Frank Chester; Sairy Gamp, Mrs. Cora Adams; Betsy Prig, Mrs. Belzhoover; Mrs. Jarley; Mrs. General, Mrs. Tabor; Georgiana Podsnap, Mrs. Wilkinson; Mr. Podsnap, Mr. Haise; Mrs. Podsnap, Mrs. Haise; Tilly Slowboy, Helen Belzhoover.

At Cardiff.

Dr. John C. Thomson will be located permanently in Cardiff after May 2, and can be there Fridays and Saturdays up to that time. Dr. Thompson graduated from the Northwestern Dental College and is competent to do all kinds of work, and guarantees it.

An Official Visit.

The Chicago & Alton officials special train was here about half an hour Friday noon. W. E. Gray, Gen. Supt., A. Griggs, Div. Supt., C. Price, Purchasing Agt., Mr. Johnson, Landscape Gardener, and others were looking over the station and grounds here with a view to commencing work beautifying the grounds and premises. The matter of removing or rebuilding of the out-buildings, pump house, coal house, etc. and removing express office was suggested by Mr. Johnson, the landscape gardener and met with much favor. All these things may not be done this season but most of them probably will.

Parking the ground east of the depot is also contemplated and will no doubt be done in the near future. It is the intention to make this one of the most attractive stations on the road, and the new management is inclined to spend money enough to make it so.

Mr. Doty did not let the opportunity pass to put a few telling points before the officials as to the needs of community improvements here, and his suggestions were well received and will in all probability be acted upon.

Attention M. W. A.

Every Neighbor is earnestly requested to be present at the next meeting, Tuesday, April 10. There will be work and an interesting time and quite a number of the Braceville Neighbors will be present.

There has been a very successful effort made lately to increase the membership of Dwight Camp 1777. Let every neighbor be present at the next regular meeting.

Put the date in your hat—Tuesday, April 10.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the M. E. church, meets today at the home of Mrs. A. Bower. A full attendance is earnestly desired.