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## LIVINGSTON COUNTY

NEWS FROM OUR EXCHANGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Miss Flora M. Perkins and Mr. Elmer Gray, both from Chatsworth, were united in marriage Monday morning by Justice James H. Gaff, the ceremony being performed in the office of County Clerk Kenny.

Mrs. Mabel Baker has filed a bill in the circuit court for a divorce from her husband, John Baker, on statutory grounds. They were married in Chicago January 11, 1911. Mrs. Baker before her marriage was Miss Mabel Dawson, of Pontiac.

The Flanagan Telephone Company held its annual meeting in the village hall Friday evening, transacting its regular business. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Frank Swords, president; C. B. Horrie, secretary; E. A. Morrison, treasurer.

Frank Laver, of Pontiac, has been appointed by Chief of Police Miles Riggs to supply the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jacob Vanscoy as west end night police. Cal. C. Johnson is acting in Mr. Vanscoy's place as chief engineer of the fire department, and he will in all probability be elected to this position at the next meeting of the members of the fire department.

John P. Cook, of Pontiac, received several painful injuries Saturday when he fell from a ladder. He had mounted to the top of the ladder to make some investigations at the Doide building, when the rung on which he was standing gave way, precipitating him to the ground. He received a broken left wrist, several bad cuts on his head, besides injuries to his side. All are quite painful and will confine him to his home for some time.

The members of the Flanagan Methodist Episcopal church held a banquet in Locker's Hall last Friday night in honor of the fifty new members who have united with the church in the last few weeks. Rev. M. D. Obenshain, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, held a series of meetings this spring, during which most of the new members joined. The banquet was a great success, over 200 being served, after which Rev. Mr. Tulle, of Milnook, gave a short address. A program was rendered, consisting of speaking and vocal and instrumental music.

Jacob Gerbracht, an aged resident of Chatsworth, died at the home of his son, Henry Gerbracht, Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock. The deceased had been bedfast two years. The funeral will be held from the home at 10:30 o'clock Saturday, and at Germanville church at 1:30 p. m. Interment will be in Germanville cemetery. Mr. Gerbracht was born August 5, 1825, at Hesse, Darmstadt, Germany. In 1856 he came to the United States. He, with his family, settled in Tazewell county, Illinois. In 1863 they moved to Germanville township and in 1892 moved to Chatsworth. Four children survive him, namely: Conrad, Henry, Mrs. Anna Nading, Adam Shafer.

At the family home in Blackstone at 12:50 o'clock Monday morning occurred the death of Alexander E. Dunlap, a well known and highly respected business man of this county. The direct cause of his death was heart disease, brought on by an attack of rheumatism. He had been seriously ill only two weeks. The funeral was held at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at Blackstone, the pastor of the Methodist church conducting, burial being made in the cemetery at Blackstone. Mr. Dunlap was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunlap, old and respected residents of this county. He was born on the home farm near Blackstone on August 24, 1868. On October 17, 1901, he was united in marriage with Miss Ida Lower, of Pontiac. To this union four children were born—Anna Lucile, Alexander Dwight, Wayne L. and a daughter who died in infancy. Besides these children he is survived by his wife, his mother, five sisters and three brothers. Mr. Dunlap had been a resident of Blackstone and vicinity all his life. He was a prominent member of the Methodist church; also a member of Blackstone Camp, Modern Woodmen. He was for years engaged in merchandising, first in the firm of Dunlap & Brunskill, his partner being George Brunskill, of Pontiac; then with Dunlap & Van Horne, and at the time of his death in the general mercantile firm of Dunlap & Ruddy.

The house on the farm of M. M. Miller, three and a half miles southwest of Chatsworth, burned to the ground Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. There was no insurance. The fire started in a bed room, but the cause is unknown. The house was occupied by his son, Brent Miller, and family.

A quarantine has been established at Cayuga on account of a number of cases of scarletina. The families of Floyd Harrawood, Henry Hahn and Newton Baughman have been quarantined. The public schools has been dismissed until the danger is over. Mr. Harrawood is postmaster and proprietor of the only store in the village. The postoffice and store have also been closed.

Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watts, of Pontiac, were wedded in a double marriage ceremony Saturday evening at the home of the brides, Rev. M. B. Spayd, pastor of the First United Brethren church, officiating. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Jennie Herndon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watts, and Charles J. LeMasters were united. Attending them were Nathan LeMasters and Miss Nellie Smith. In the second portion of the ceremony John Gilgrass and Miss Anna Watts were married. Attending them were Delbert Gilgrass and Miss Grace Voker. A large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. LeMasters will reside in Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilgrass will reside in Mt. Pulaski.

George H. Baker, fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Baker, who reside on a farm six miles southwest of Saunemin, was accidentally shot and instantly killed early Tuesday morning by his brother, Albert Baker. George had remained in bed longer than his brother Albert and at about 6:30 o'clock the latter went into the room in which his brother was sleeping and remarked that he had ought to get up; that it was a fine morning, and that he had ought to get the air. The other was not inclined to get up just at that moment and his brother said in a playful manner that if he did not get up he would shoot him, and at the same time started to walk toward a shotgun standing in one corner of the bedroom. He took up the gun and pointed it at his brother in the bed and again told him to get up. In some manner the gun, which was a hammerless automatic shotgun, was discharged, the load of shot entering the side of the cheek of George and passing upward through his brain, killing him instantly. Coroner Slyder was called to the place early Tuesday forenoon and held an inquest, the jury returning a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death through the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of his brother, Albert Baker, at 6:30 o'clock in the morning of March 19, 1912. The funeral of the young man was held Thursday afternoon. It was only last summer that an older brother was killed by being run over by a train north of Wing.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Report of the weather for the week ending March 20, 1912, at 6 o'clock p. m., showing highest and lowest temperature, also precipitation as compared with same period one year ago.

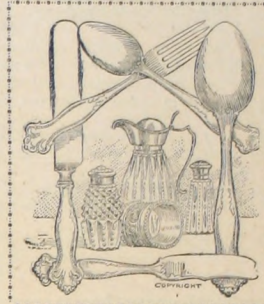
Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
14.....	36	26	.20 rain
15.....	34	21	.39 chg. to snow
16.....	38	10	.00
17.....	51	33	.00
18.....	47	29	.00
19.....	60	32	.00
20.....	23	18	.37 snow
Average—Maximum, 41.3 degrees; minimum, 24.1 degrees; total precipitation, 0.96 of an inch.			

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
14.....	55	22	.00
15.....	45	17	.00
16.....	34	10	.00
17.....	52	25	.00
18.....	45	27	.00
19.....	54	30	.00
20.....	63	36	.00
Average—Maximum, 49.7 degrees; minimum, 23.9 degrees; total precipitation, 0.00.			

Remarkable and sudden changes are the chief characteristics of the weather conditions during the past week. The mean temperature, 32.7 degrees, was 4.5 degrees below normal, and 4.1 degrees colder than the corresponding week 1911. A drop in the temperature of 42 degrees followed by a snow storm of the blizzard variety mark the close of the week. About two inches of frozen snow has fallen, there are indications of the storm continuing through the night.

E. O. WELCH, Observer.

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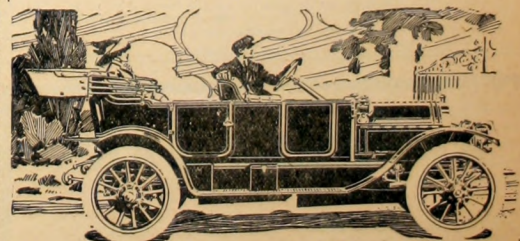
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