

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

FROM PONTIAC

BIG BLOWOUT NEXT MONTH—WEDDING—THIEVES AT FORREST—NEW ATHLETIC TEACHER—BOARD OF REVIEW VISITS DWIGHT—WITT GETS MEDAL—OTHER NOTES

Will Talbot is home from starting races a few days.

H. E. Torrance was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

Miss Ada F. Herbert is spending a couple of weeks in Chicago.

The estate of Mrs. Lizzie Ketcham has been settled in the probate court.

Chas. W. Le Messurier has been chosen as athletic director for the Y. M. C. A.

John Falth and Harold Snyder the accused in the Logue diamond robbery, are both reformatory birds.

Thos. McKeown died at his home in Cullum Sunday night from a stroke of paralysis. He was 69 years of age.

Lieut. Albert M. Witt was awarded a silver medal for excellent rifle shooting while in camp at Springfield.

John A. Kerrins, of Chatsworth, the newly appointed superintendent of the Reformatory, was here Monday to meet with the Board, which was in session.

Dan Whalen, of Flanagan, has been appointed a deputy game warden. Quite a tumble from Superintendent of the Reformatory but he got there just the same.

B. F. Jones, a former resident and lawyer here but now of Keokuk, Iowa, was here on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. William Jones. Mrs. Jones died Saturday evening and the funeral was held Tuesday.

The offices of the Central Union Telephone Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company are consolidated. At that time the business offices of both concerns will occupy their new quarters in the Herzberg building on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin, of Dwight, who have been spending several days here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ong, left for Chicago. Mr. Baldwin, who is agent for the National Express Company in Dwight, is on his annual vacation.—Leader.

Saturday at the west door of the court house, Auctioneer W. E. Hughes sold what is known as the Algeo farm in Rooks Creek Township to Noah Young at his bid of \$240. This is considered one of the best farms in that township and sold at a comparatively low figure.

One of the prettiest weddings that has occurred in this city was solemnized Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic church when Rev. John H. Cannon at nuptial high mass united Kathleen E. McGreevy and James Langford All-

man, Jr., of Monticello, in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The new bank at Graymont is now fully organized, and O. P. Bourland is president; Geo. L. Potter, vice-president; Secretary, C. A. Rollins. The officers are directors and also Aaron Walden, C. R. Tombaugh, L. I. Harris, H. E. Torrance, H. E. Vogelinger. The latter was selected as cashier.

The new engine was installed on the 'new well connected with the standpipe today and started to pump at Cullom. Everything worked as well as could be expected and in the future the people need have no fear of a water famine or scarcity of water in case of a fire. The water is pronounced by the chemists at the University as very healthful.

C. C. Haradon, of Eureka, has been engaged by the Playground Association Board of Education, St. Mary's Parochial School and the city of Pontiac for \$1,400 a year to teach athletics, look after truancy and delinquents, assist in juvenile court, and know every boy in town. He will encourage moral sports and amusements and do all he can to make better boys.

Pontiac will have a big blow out all the week sometime in September. It is proposed to have a corn carnival, horse fair, domestic science exhibit, auto and motor cycle races, and other attractions which will separate the many visitors from their money. Nothing will be charged to visit the carnivals but the merchants will run the risk of the visitors letting loose the dough.

The members of the Livingston county board of review spent part of Thursday in Dwight adjusting the assessment roll returned by the assessor for that town. The assessment returns showed a number of property improvements during the past year, but did not show the valuation of the improvements. The board of review considered that the best way to adjust the matter was to go to Dwight and make the valuations there rather than summon the property owners, of which there are quite a number interested.

Forrest was again visited by thieves some time during Wednesday night when they burglarized the grocery store of G. W. Leonard and secured about \$40 in cash. Most of the money was in the safe, with the combination barely turned enough to lock it, and it was opened with little difficulty, thus demonstrating that the thieves were familiar in manipulating safes left in this condition. Of the amount taken, about \$35 was in the safe and the remainder in the cash register and cigar wheel. Nothing else was missed from the store, so far as Mr. Leonard could tell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ahern and family spent Sunday at the home of William Beatty. Mrs. Mary Antonio who has been visiting relatives here returned to Chicago Monday. John Jurick and son Pete returned Sunday from Westville where they had been working. Mrs. Thomas Tyrrel entertained her sisters Mrs. Mary Antonia and Mrs. Lucy Monaghan of Chicago Sunday. The ball game last Sunday between Christenson Giants and Cardiff resulted in a score of 3 to 6 in favor of Cardiff. Mrs. McLean and children went to their new home at Gerlaw Saturday. We wish them success in their new home.

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Patrick Falsey went to Chicago Sunday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law which was held in that city Tuesday.

John Bergin has been entertaining a nephew from Chicago the past week. He accompanied him to Clifton Saturday.

R. J. Ahern and wife left Saturday via Dixon to visit in Boone, Ia., and other points. The journey was made by automobile.

Tickets for a fair and festival which is to be held here Sept. 22 to 29 were distributed at mass Sunday. Be sure and get one as the fair this year will be better than ever.

Mr. John Jurick is very sick at this writing.

Hilda Loyd spent Sunday with the home folks.

Mr. Allison, of Essex was a caller here this week.

Mat Walsh of Campus is visiting relatives here.

Mr. John Mullen of Chicago was in town on business Monday.

John Madden of Toluca is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Madden of Toluca is visiting her daughter Mrs. Francis McGinnis. Dominick Coketty from South Wilmington is visiting his brother John.

We understand Philip Testa is the owner of an automobile so girls look out for a ride.

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