

GRUNDY COUNTY

FROM MORRIS

DEATH OF DAVID WATKINS—DOC. BLACK HEARING—MRS. STURTEVANT PASSES AWAY—MORRIS TRIMS JOLIET BOYS AT FOOT BALL—RIFARD-PHILLIPS WEDDING.

Miss Josephine Riffard, of Coal City, and Carl Phillips, of Morris, were married Wednesday afternoon at Kankakee in the M. E. parsonage. Rev. Ketcham, of Kankakee, performed the ceremony. The young couple will make their home on a farm near Morris which belongs to the groom.

People in Braceville, Coal City and vicinity were greatly shocked Thursday to hear of the sudden death of David Watkins, aged 76 years, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Dawkins, of Staunton. Death was caused by paralysis with which the aged man was stricken about a week previously. The remains were brought to Braceville for burial Sunday.

A local automobile turned turtle on the road between South Wilmington and Gardner one day last week and three Morris men had a narrow escape from serious injury. The auto skidded on the road and went into the ditch wrong side up but fortunately, Clarence Woods, Leslie Carr and City Attorney L. S. Small, who were the occupants were not injured in the least.

John Thorsen and son Doc left Tuesday evening for Roland, Iowa, where they will attend the funeral of K. P. Boyd, who is married to Mr. Thorsen's half sister. Mr. Boyd died Sunday morning at the age of 70 years. He was a resident of Illinois for many years and then moved to Iowa. He leaves a family of a widow and ten children. The deceased was a thrifty man and had accumulated considerable property.

At the first session of the circuit court which was held in the new court house, Judge Samuel Stough appointed P. K. Cross, of Morris, probation officer as required by the law passed by the last session of the state legislature. Mr. Cross will receive a salary of \$300 per year and his duties will be to look after county prisoners who are released on probation or parole and see that they conduct themselves properly.

The Public Service Company is interesting the Morris city council in a proposition to increase the street lighting facilities at a reduced cost. In order to demonstrate the lights as proposed the company will erect several sample lights and burn them for the council to witness. It is claimed that by this system the city will save about \$1,000 a year on lights and with as good or better service than that in use at present.

Peter Donahue, who's home was saved from destruction by fire, by the prompt efforts of the Morris fire department, showed his appreciation of their good work by presenting the company with a check for \$25.00. Mr. Donahue's gift was greatly appreciated by the firemen and a big encouragement to the men who are more interested in the saving of property than of the small amount they are paid for their services.

Mrs. M. C. Sturtevant, aged 74 years, passed away at her home on Main street, Morris, Monday evening after only a day's illness with stomach trouble. The deceased lady was the wife of Morris' oldest physician and had been a resident of this city for 41 years. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended as the deceased lady was well beloved by everyone for her loving kindness to all who knew her.

M. Pappas and James Selma, both Greeks of Chicago, were arrested by Sheriff Francis and Deputy Newton Thursday and they had to pay \$15.00 before they secured their release. They were hunting on the Hatcher farm run by E. Younker and when Younker ordered them off the farm they became insolent and went right back on the farm and started hunting again. Younker came to town and secured the sheriff and the men were taken into custody with the above result.

Col. H. H. Evans, of Aurora, invited the business men and city officials of Morris to Aurora Tuesday over the Fox and Illinois Union railroad. The program of entertainment for the local men will be about the same as the one given here some time ago in honor of the Aurora men. There was a tour of the city in autos and a banquet at the noon hour followed by speeches, etc., and the whole affair wound up in time for the Morris men to catch the last car home. The Morris men were loud in their praise of the reception given them by the Aurora men and were greatly impressed with the prosperity shown by the growing city on the north.

The Morris Athletics had no trouble Sunday in trimming the Joliet Arts football team by the very satisfactory score of 27 to 6. The game was played at Morris and was witnessed by a large

crowd that were more pleased with the work of the local stars. Howard Pinder, who has recently recovered from an injury received in a game early in the season, was the star of the game and made two of the touchdowns. C. Francis booted three goals out of three trials. The Joliet boys scored their only touchdown a few minutes after the game started on a fumble by the Morris team that gave Joliet the ball on the Morris 20 yard line and where the visitors pushed a man across for their only count.

The trainmen of the Illinois Traction System, which runs through Morris, presented a new agreement to the company Saturday morning and in it they ask for several changes among which are the following: Increase in pay from 30 to 40 cents per hour; time and a half for all over time work; nine hours or 200 miles to constitute a day's work; increase in pay of brakemen from 23 to 25 cents an hour; trainmen not to be compelled to load and unload freight at terminals; no run to be over ten hours; messengers to be used on all cars hauling express mail and freight.

As a result of an assault that took place near the Oat Mill Saturday evening, James Gatlin, of Morris, is now laid up in the county hospital and "Billy" Watson is in the county jail and has been bound over to the grand jury under \$5,000 bonds. Watson plead guilty before Justice Schroeder Monday morning and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Gatlin as soon as he is able to leave the hospital. Watson is a paroled convict and was sentenced to the penitentiary at Joliet for from one to four years. He was paroled to Lincoln Kay, of Morris, about a year ago and has been employed steadily ever since that time. This scrap has broken his parole and he will probably be returned to the state prison and be made to serve the remaining eleven years of his sentence.

The Morris churches have joined hands and forces in the Anti-Saloon movement and the work received a good start last Sunday when the congregations of the different churches gathered and listened to masterly discourses on the liquor question. The M. E. and Presbyterian members met in one gathering and listened to Rev. Geyer, who described the great meeting held recently in Memorial Hall, Columbus, Ohio. At the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Rev. Aarstead presented a report on the convention and at the Baptist church the Congregational members also gathered and were addressed by Rev. James of this city, who has recently resigned from the Congregational ministry to take a position as the assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. Much enthusiasm was manifested in the meetings and local church people are expecting much good to result therefrom.

"Doc" Black, of Carbon Hill, whose right name is John Morrison, who was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Cryder Collins Tuesday on a charge of grand larceny was given his freedom after the hearing. Black was arrested by Sheriff Francis after hearing the story told by the Hazlett girl in which she stated that she had seen Black going through the pockets of Peart while he was asleep on the floor at the Hazlett home. Peart, Black and Bell had been together all day previously and been drinking together and Peart had considerable money on him. He went to sleep on the floor and when he awoke the next morning he claimed that he had been robbed of \$80.00. He immediately accused Bell and Peart of taking the money and the quarrel that resulted from the accusation ended when Bell had been shot dead, Black had been shot in the hip and Peart had committed suicide. The story told by the little girl at the coroner's inquest was much different from that told at the hearing and she claimed that the reason she had not told the truth before was because the saloonkeeper had told her not to and had coached her into telling a different story and blaming the robbery on some unknown men whom she described in the same manner that the saloonkeeper had done and the two tales fitting so nicely were believed until the girl told the other and what she now claims is the true version of the affair. State's Attorney Hayes acted for the people and Attorney Simrall for the defendant and after hearing the statements of the different people interested the justice granted Black his liberty.

You need this paper and we need the money. Let's trade.

GARDNER

Miss Anna Daley is our agent at Gardner and will accept subscriptions and advertising.

Mrs. Libbie Gibbons has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. D. R. Keepers spent Sunday with relatives in Morris.

Mrs. J. A. Govey and Mrs. H. L. Booth were in Kankakee on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mason welcomed a little daughter to their home on Sunday.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holm on Monday.

Mrs. F. F. Wheeler has returned home from several weeks' visit in Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Sheldon and daughter, Mrs. Powell, of Bradley, have been visiting with friends here.

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins spent several days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Baker spent Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnold.

Mrs. T. S. Green and daughter, Bernice, left Monday for San Mateo, Cal., where they will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Earle.

Word was received Friday of the death of Mrs. David Jones, of Barkley, Ill. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Mary Evans, a former resident of this place.

Mrs. J. A. Horrie spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Glasgow, in Morris. Mrs. Glasgow, who has been receiving treatment for rheumatism, will return to her home near Mazon Sunday.

Arnold-Baker Wedding.

On Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1913, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arnold, west of Gardner, occurred the marriage of their only daughter, Estella M. to Blanchard D. Baker, of Morris, Ill.

Promptly at 12 o'clock the happy couple entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin wedding march, played by Miss Violet Jackson, cousin of the bride. They were met by Rev. Charles Lyons, pastor of the M. E. Church, of Seneca, Ill., who pronounced the words which made them man and wife, using the ring ceremony. Little Lucile Brownsey, of Dwight, acted as ring bearer, which the little Miss did in a pleasing manner.

They were attended by the Misses Theresa Jackson, Nellie Yeno and Ina Hills as bridesmaids, and Messrs. Harry Baker, brother of the groom, Joseph and George Arnold, brothers of the bride, as groomsmen.

The bride was attired in white mesaline silk draped with shadow lace, decorated with rhinestones and carried white carnations. The bridesmaids were dressed in white and carried pink carnations. The groom and groomsmen wore the conventional black.

After congratulations the guests were invited to the dining room where a three-course dinner was served by Mesdames Waters, Wright and Woodward with the Misses Vina and Anna Bridge, Cella Whitmore and Myrtle Davy as waitresses. The table decorations were smilax and carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.

The out of town guests were Mrs. Alvina Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dean and two sons of Essex, Ill.; Mrs. George Dean and son, Clarence, of Kankakee; Mr. and Mrs. S. Brownsey and daughter, of Dwight; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, of Morris, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall and Mrs. L. Hills, of near Lisbon, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, of near Morris.

After dinner a short time was spent in visiting and singing, after which the happy couple departed by the auto route for Morris amid a shower of rice, tin cans and old shoes. The bride's traveling dress was blue serge.

They will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1, 1914, on the Wm. Schofield farm near Sulphur Springs, which Mr. Baker has rented for the coming year. Mr. Joseph Schosser, of Essex, took a picture of the bridal party.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker have the congratulations of their many friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Baker was the first to be granted a marriage license in the county clerk's office in the new court house.

Nov. 12th was also the 23th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, parents of the groom.

\$1.00 to Chicago and return via Chicago & Alton each Sunday, going on No. 26 at 7:45 a. m. Return on trains No. 77 and 5, leaving Chicago 5:15 p. m. and 9 p. m. F. D. Scoville, agent.—Adv.

MAZON

A. J. Bundy was a Chicago passenger Monday.

O. E. Davis is fixing a basement under his house.

R. D. Menough, of Gardner, was in town Wednesday.

Harry Francis, of Chicago, is home visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Small, of Highland, spent Sunday with Adah Dix.

Miss Lillian Glenn has been with friends in Chicago the past week.

Miss Olga Allan, of Iowa, is visiting her cousin, John Allan and family.

Mrs. A. G. Rundle is visiting her sister and other friends in Loda this week.

Miss Jessie Bradford, of Joliet, spent Sunday with her brother and family.

Hazle Waters, of Coal City, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Waters, Sunday.

Paul Larson and Ivan Hoag spent Saturday and Sunday with their brothers in Urbana.

Mrs. Jerry Sproull and daughter, Marie, went to Star City, Ind., Tuesday to visit relatives.

A large plate glass window was set in the Economy Hardware Store Wednesday to replace a broken one.

Beulah Ogden received the prize at the medicine show last week for being the most popular baby in Mazon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulhall and Miss Beatrice Wilkinson attended the funeral of Mrs. Mulhall in Joliet Saturday.

E. D. Bogart had a stroke of paralysis a few days ago and is now confined in bed. Only his right side was effected.

Mrs. F. E. Smith, of McNabb, Ill., is staying with her mother, Mrs. Massey, now. Mrs. Massey has been better the last few days.

Mrs. Fannie Viner spent the latter part of the week in Joliet, where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Mable Mulhall, formerly Miss Mable Boyle, of Mazon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Preston and daughter, Virginia, formerly of Canton, Kansas, came Wednesday to make an extended visit with Mrs. Preston's aunt, Mrs. J. Carle.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2925 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 43-1 yr.

KINSMAN

Mr. Thos. Cusick autored to our town on Thursday.

Mrs. James Harty was a Streator visitor Friday.

Mr. L. J. Bennett, of Chicago, was a business caller here Thursday.

Miss Anna DeVine was the guest of relatives in Danvers last week.

Mrs. S. I. Pearson, of Aurora, was a business caller here on Friday.

Mr. Roy Brown, of Streator, called on his customers here Saturday.

Messrs. Sullivan and Gates, of Streator, were business callers here on Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Meagher and daughter spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Mrs. Joe Carbone entertained her mother and sisters from Streator on Friday.

Mrs. J. Mahaffey spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. W. Seguin at Ransom.

Mr. Frank Colteaux, of Bloomington, called on his customers here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Connell and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Mrs. Pat Slattery spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Weir near Verona.

Mrs. Jas. Cahill, of Nevada, spent Thursday with her brother, Will Phelan and wife.

Mrs. Wm. Bruner, of Ransom, spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chamberlain and children spent Wednesday with relatives in Streator.

Mrs. John Kenney and son spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Halton near Ransom.

Messrs. John Higgins, of Odell, and C. Cooper, of Chicago, were business callers here on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Ryan and Mrs. McNamara and daughter, Florence, were Streator visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Handley and children, of Verona, were visitors at the Dan McCarty home on Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Jutilla and son and Miss Carbone, of La Salle, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carbone.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harty and sons went by automobile to Ottawa Sunday.

HOUSEKEEPERS Must be Watchful

For great efforts are being made in this vicinity to sell baking powders of inferior class, made from alum acids and lime phosphates, both undesirable to those who require high-grade cream of tartar baking powder to make clean and healthful food.

The official Government tests have shown Royal Baking Powder to be a pure, healthful, grape cream of tartar baking powder, of highest strength, and care should be taken to prevent the substitution of any other brand in its place.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price per pound, and is cheaper and better at its price than any other baking powder in the world.

where they spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Carr.

Miss Mabel Moore returned to her home Wednesday after spending the past month with her brother, Joe Meagher and wife at Chicago.

Nervous, Sick Headache.

Torpid liver, constipated bowels and disordered stomach are the causes of these headaches. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills, you will be surprised how quickly you will get relief. They stimulate the different organs to do their work properly. No better regulator for liver and bowels. Take 25c. and invest in a box to-day. Recommended by John A. O'Malley, druggist.—Adv.

RANSOM

Mr. Bert Sampson spent Wednesday in Ottawa.

Mr. Otto Engle autored to Ottawa Wednesday.

Dr. Harwood returned home from Chicago Friday.

Mr. Allen Redman was a Streator passenger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walling were in Streator Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kettermann autored to Streator Sunday.

Miss Hannah Gordon was a business caller in Ottawa last week.

Mr. Seigel, of Chicago, the horse-buyer, was busy here this week.

Mr. Barney Keating, of Streator, did business here Thursday and Friday.

Messrs. Ferdinand Walling, Henry Ketz and Geo. Miller were in Joliet Tuesday.

Miss Carolyn Bosley returned home from Chicago after a three weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Gilbert Sulzberger and Miss Nellie Mulvihill were shopping in Streator Thursday.

Mrs. Myers, of Kankakee, spent a few days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Walling.

Miss Alta Necum returned home from Seneca Sunday after a visit with her brother, Raymond Gaughan.

Mr. Harold Trainor and sister, Loretta Trainor, of Blackstone, spent Sunday evening with Ransom friends.

Miss Irene Corbett went to Streator Saturday where she was the guest of Miss Kathryn Phelan for a few days.

VERONA

W. Grenel, of Mazon, was on our streets Monday.

The school observed Corn day with a short program.

Mr. J. W. Gard and family visited relatives in Mazon Sunday.

Wm. Greenwalds moved in the Nichols house on Clark street Saturday.

Mr. Hopkins, of Streator, transacted business in Verona Wednesday.

Bert Kilmer arrived Wednesday with a car load of young milk cows.

Mrs. G. B. Kilmer and daughter were visited by friends from Marengo Sunday.

Mr. James Shoemaker and Mr. Harold McCormick were down from Joliet Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Challinor, of Streator, visited his sister, Mrs. Pearce Tuesday forenoon.

Mrs. Wilcox and daughter, of Thawville, Ill., are spending the week with Mrs. Anthony Hughes.

There will be a dance given by the Jolly bunch in the Verona Hall, Nov. 21. Bonino will furnish the music.

The R. N. A. will give an entertainment and supper at the Verona Hall, Nov. 22, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m.

Dr. Bucher this week moved his place of residence to the Smith house on Anna street, first house north of Central.

H. Smith and H. A. Bruce have taken up the carpenter job at the Fellingham farm started by a carpenter from Ransom.

Dr. Williams, District Superintendent of the Central Illinois Conference, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening Nov. 30. The change is made from afternoon to morning at this time to accommodate Dr. Williams. Come and hear what he has to say.

When Rubbers Become Necessary

And your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, is just the thing to use. Always use it for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.—Adv. 45-4w

GOODFARM

UPPER GOODFARM.

I. B. Walker's new corn crib is now completed.

Most of our farmers will finish husking this week.

Erna Filman visited Sunday with Florence Rogers.

L. R. Murray was a guest of Rasmus Frederickson Friday.

Mrs. Filman and daughters visited at the Laase home Sunday.

John Eisenberg, of Gardner, was calling on Goodfarm friends Sunday.

Harry Beddington spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago and Joliet.

Mrs. Fred Laase entertained company of old Mazon last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Ash and son, Vernon, visited Sunday afternoon at Joe Louches.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Konrad visited with Mr. and Mrs. Christie Krug Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crane, of Joliet, spent Thursday night with Harry Crane.

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