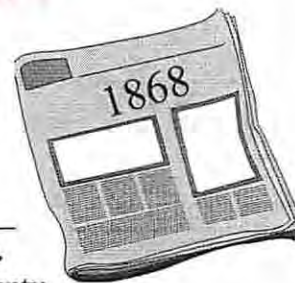


GLEANINGS FROM THE PAST

By Fred Katko



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CITY AND VICINITY.

SALOON OPENING.-Mr. C.E. Gillig opens his new saloon on Fulton street, nearly opposite his old stand, to day. He desires to see all his old friends at 10 o'clock, a.m., or after that hour during the day.

WATCH STOLEN.-The police arrested one Mary E. Fitzgerald, upon complaint of stealing a silver watch from John Thompson, of Cuba. The watch was taken from him while the pair were in loving embrace, and was sold by Mary to Mrs. Dentzlinger, who keeps a second hand store on Franklin street. Esquire Cunningham held the gentle Mary to bail in the sum of \$100 to appear at the next term of the circuit court.

POLICE NEWS.-A man rejoicing the name of James Smith, one of the numerous Smith family, came up before Esquire Cunningham, last Saturday, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was let off on payment of \$7.20, fine and cost.

Patrick W. O'Brien, for being drunk and disorderly, had to pay \$10.55.

Frank Carroll came up, charged with abusing Joseph Forrest and wife, at the barbecue on Friday. He was fined \$7.95, and made complaint against Forrest for abusing himself and wife, at the same time and place. Forrest failed to make out a case against Carroll, and the latter was discharged.

John Evans was drunk, and took his place in the court house square, where he thought to sleep during the night. A policeman, however, came along and provided him with lodgings in the calaboose, for which the Esquire required him to pay the sum of \$6.45.

John Braden was arrested for being drunk and disorderly, and let off on payment of the

costs.

County Court.

In the County Court last Friday, A.H. Gordon, administrator of the estate of Alanson B. Bouton, presented the proof of publication, and the following fourth class claims were allowed: Eliza Bouton \$384; Martin and Gregory \$41.25.

On Saturday, Cheeney W. Thurston was appointed guardian of William Thurston on bond of \$200.

Judgement against Sarah Johnson, executrix of the estate of Thomas Johnson, was entered in favor of Ezekiel Day for \$4.42, and Geo. H. Kettle for \$5.

W. Story presented the will of James Abbott, which was declared proven.

Naturalization Papers Granted.

The following persons were granted naturalization papers in the County Court, last Saturday:

Charles Krause, a subject of Prussia, and a minor when he came to this country. Wit-nesses, Isaac F. Littell and Charles Foveaux.

William Clift, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention September 3, 1860. Witnesses, Joseph Orr and William Randall.

Thomas Pallester, a subject of Great Britain, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, Peter Grant and Elias E. Jones.

Jacob Becher, a subject of Hesse-Darnstadt, filed his intention July 5, 1855. Witnesses, Robert L. Farr and Mr. H. Day.

Henry Conrad, a subject of Hanover, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, S.T. Lottman and D.G. Harris.

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William Shoemaker, a subject of Prussia, and an honorably discharged soldier of the U.S. Army. Witnesses, George Puterbaugh and Michael Pfeiffer.

Gustus Faupel, a subject of Prussia, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, Sebastian Lang and Conrad Lang.

John McArthur, a subject of Great Britain and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, John T. Daily and A.C. Davis.

The following were granted on Friday, but have not been yet reported, owing to the hurry on that day:

Benjamin Marriatt, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention Oct. 3rd, 1860. Witnesses, John Tyler and C. Ross.

Joseph Storey, a subject of Great Britain and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, John Cowley and John Collister.

Henry Hornickle, a subject of Hesse Cassel, filed his intention March 7th, 1866.

John Gilbert, a subject of Hesse Cassel, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, W.P. Goembel and Frank Hebrer.

Henry Lindig, a subject Prussia, filed his intention November 12, 1860. Witnesses, John M. Weinmar and Philip Fuchs.

John Thornton, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention June 25, 1866. Witnesses, Evan Davis and James Wiley.

Edward Gaffney, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention October 2d, 1866. Witnesses, James Clark and Miles Riley.

Andrew Leddy, a subject of Great Britain, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, Henry W. Bullock and Ralph C. Pyle.

John Leddy, a subject of Great Britain, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, Henry W. Bullock and Ralph C. Pyle.

Peter Leddy, a subject Great Britain, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, Henry W. Bullock and Ralph C. Pyle.

John Houston, a subject of Great Britain and an honorably discharged soldier of the United States army. Witnesses, William

Mooney and Augustus DeFoe.

Meard Weards, a subject of Hanover, filed his intention Sept. 4th, 1860. Witnesses, Eno Even and Luburtus Borges.

David Bickford, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention Sept. 24th, 1866. Witnesses, Charles Carroll and Peter Cahill.

Albert Pochler, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention Nov. 7th, 1856. Witnesses, Otto Brauns and Philip Fuchs.

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Naturalizing Soldiers.

For the benefit of those foreign born soldiers who have never taken out their naturalization papers, we call attention to the following law passed by Congress. A soldier is entitled to his naturalization papers on producing his honorable discharge from the army, and proving that he has resided in the United States one year and in this State one year.

Foreign born Minors.

We have received several inquiries as to the law regulating the naturalization of foreign born minors. The law is as follows: If the minor arrived here before he was eighteen years of age and can prove by two persons, both of whom are citizens of the United States, that he has resided in the United States five years, including three years of his minority, and that he is twenty-one years of age, and has resided in this state one year, he is entitled to his naturalization papers with-out any previous declaration of intention.

MARRIED.

In Havana, Ill., Oct. 27, 1868, at the residence of J.S. King, by the Rev. Henry Decker, S.S. **TRIPP** and **AMELIA M. SNYDER**, both of Peoria, Ill.

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POLICE NEWS.-Patrick Barrett paid his devotions to the shrine of Bacchus and imbibed too much "forty rod." His legs got tangled up, he assumed a windmill action, and his body made frequent familiar expressions of friendship with the sidewalk. His tongue, too, moved at too irregular a rate, and he was, what is called in police law, "drunk and disorderly." He was taken before Esquire Cunningham and relieved of \$6.75.

Naturalization Papers Granted.

The following persons were granted naturalization papers in the County Court, yesterday:

Charles Brauch, a subject of Baden, and an honorably discharged soldier of the United States army. Witnesses, Robert Kellerstrass and Edward Fresenius.

Elzear Tetu, a subject of Great Britain, and a minor when he arrived in this country. Witnesses, Edward M. Mulvey and Gaspard P. Tetu.

Hine J. Clauson, a subject of Hanover and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, Henry J. Clauson and Ulrich Schuster.

Lawrence O'Halloran, a subject of Great Britain, and a discharged soldier of the United States army. Witnesses, M.C. Quinn and Andrew Bowman.

Frank Meyer, a subject of Prussia, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, H. Sandmeyer and Gottlieb Arends.

Ludwig Drole, a subject of Baden, filed his intention Aug. 16th, 1855. Witnesses, Charles S. Schweibold and Robert Kelterstrass.

William McLean, a subject of Great Britain, and a discharged soldier of the United States army. Witnesses, James C. Dolan and Patrick Kelley.

John T. Harkner, a subject of Prussia, filed his intention in Brown county, Wisconsin, April 8, 1860. Witnesses, Victor Blank and Xavier Stutzmann.

Oceis Klein, a subject of Poland, and a discharged soldier of the United States army. Witnesses, James C. Dolan and Matthew O'Byrne.

George Dinges, a subject of Nassau, and a minor when he arrived in this country. Witnesses, David A. Wheeler and Adam Weber.

Richard Rainforth, a subject of Great Britain, and a discharged soldier of the United States army. Witnesses, Peter Ogden and William Snelson.

Charles Bye, a subject of Great Britain, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, Peter Hunn and Birt P. Crouse.

David Werthan, a subject of Prussia, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, J. Schwabacher and Lucas Werthan.

Lewis Zinger, a subject of France, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, Alois Zotz and Louis Handschu.

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Naturalization Papers Granted.

The following person where granted naturalization papers in the County Court, yesterday:

Henry Hauptman, a subject of Hanover, filed his intention Oct. 18th, 1866. Witnesses, George Janssen and Lubertus Borges.

Frederick Quien, a subject of France and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, George H. McIlvaine and J.E. McClure.

Luther Smith, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention in Knox county, Oct. 27th, 1866. Witnesses, N.D. Joy and S.L. Gill.

Isaac Anderson, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention Oct. 29th, 1866. Witnesses, James Anderson and Thomas Phillips.

Philip A. Smith, a subject of Great

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Britain and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, Luther Smith and N.D. Joy.

Julius Wetzlau, a subject of Austria, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, Edward Rummel and Gustave Gruse.

Richard Norton, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention September 5, 1866. Witnesses, John Ryan and Thomas Norton.

Max Strehlow, a subject of Prussia, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, Edward Rummel and Gustave Gruse.

Patrick Kehoe, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention November 6, 1868. Witnesses, Thomas Cornwell and John King.

John Semple a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention June 3, 1863. Witnesses, Joseph Orr and Samuel Potts.

James Quinn, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention in Knox county, October 16, 1866. Witnesses, J.B. Hogue and Thomas Dempsey.

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DIED.

In Winfield, N.Y., on the 27th inst., of consumption, Miss **CLARA W. TAYLOR**, sister of Mrs. E.D. Hardin, of this city.

Miss Taylor was for many years a teacher in the primary department of the Fifth Ward of this city, and was well known for faithfulness, energy and persistence in her vocation. Her pupils were devotedly attached to her for her uniform cheerfulness and kindness, and her ever ready interest and sympathy in all the trials of each little one.

To the few who knew her intimately, her character presented many beautiful traits. Loving and affectionate in her nature, she had a kind word and ready charity for all in sorrow or distress. An ardent lover of the beautiful in nature, art and literature, she worshipped it with the simplicity and enthusiasm of a child. Her memory will be cherished in many loving

hearts.

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DEAD—Mr. Charles Heck Gulick, a young gentleman well known to the citizens of this place, died at St. Louis, on the 24th inst., in the 31st year of his age. Those who knew Mr. Gulick, will read this announcement with pain, for all that knew him, loved him. He was one of these genial, pleasant humored men, who drew towards him, all with whom he came in contact.

He leaves a wife and two children who reside in Beardstown, where his remains were buried with Masonic honors.

POLICE NEWS.—A man, named Wm. Stout, was brought before justice Cunningham, yesterday, on a charge of assault and battery and disorderly conduct towards the wife of Peter Gardner, a colored man. It seems from the evidence before the court that Stout went to the negro's house during his absence and wished to engage rooms of the wife. Having satisfactorily arranged this, he sat down and began to talk. His amorous feelings got the better of his good sense and he sprang up and caught the colored woman around the waist. She was ironing at the time, and told him to let go of her or she would place the hot iron in unpleasant proximity to his face. Stout let go of her. Then he renewed his amorous actions and offered her money, whereupon she ordered him from the house. He was fined \$10 and costs. The husband of the colored woman gave him a scolding, such as would make any decent white man go and hang himself out of pure disgust.

Naturalization Papers Granted.

The following persons were granted naturalization papers in the County Court, yesterday:

James Hogan, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention Oct. 26th, 1866. Witnesses, Otto Triebel and James Kenny.

Michael Shanahan, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention in Washington county, New York, December 19th, 1853. Witnesses, John Ryan and E.P. O'Donnell.

Shadrach Aukland, a subject of Great Britain, and an honorably discharged soldier of the United States army. Witnesses, U.M. White and John Jackson.

Adolph Dinkelspiel, a subject of Baden and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, August Reen and Frederick Klingel.

Richard Malone, a subject of Great Britain and Ireland, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, James Tracy and Lawrence Malone.

Patrick Aylward, a subject of Great Britain and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, Edmund Aylward and Bernard Shields.

Edmund Aylward, a subject of Great Britain, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, Edmund Aylward and Bernard Shields.

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Death of an old Settler.

We learn from a private letter that Jonathan Nixon, died, last Monday, after a short illness at the residence of his son-in-law, J.W. Hewitt, in Cambridge, Henry county. Mr. Nixon was one of the old settlers of Peoria county. He came to this city in 1831, when the population, of the town consisted of eight families. He used to relate the following incident of his experience in this city. He was a cabinet maker by trade, and was called upon soon after he came here to make a coffin for a man's child for which he charged ten dollars. The man owned a lot directly in front of the Court House on Adams street, and offered Mr. Nixon the alternative of taking this lot in exchange for the coffin or waiting until he

could pay. Mr. Nixon chose the latter, and the payment was afterwards made in truck and trade. After staying here several years he removed to Kichapoo, and from thence to Princeville. He resided there until six years ago when he and his wife went to Cambridge to live with his son-in-law. He was in his seventy-first year.

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ACCIDENT.—A boy named Joseph Bates, received a sever hurt, last Friday, by falling from a wagon loaded with wood, on First street.

Naturalization Papers Granted.

The following persons were granted naturalization papers in the County Court:

August Lichtenberg, a subject of Prussia and a honorably discharged soldier of the United States army. Witnesses, Michael Myers and John Echord.

Edward Purcell, a subject of Great Britain and Ireland, filed intention Feb. 23, 1865. Witnesses, Patrick Harman and Patrick Moore.

Jacob H. Eberle, a subject of Hesse Darmstadt, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, Charles Rummel and Wm. H. Eberle.

Joseph Cochran, a subject of Great Britain and Ireland, and honorably discharged from the United States army. Witnesses, Joseph Orr and John Rowland.

John Doran, a subject of Great Britain and Ireland, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, James Murphy and William Heffermann.

William H. Eberle, a subject of Hesse Darmstadt, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, Jacob H. Eberle and George J. Eberle.

Charles Meier, a subject of Prussia, filed his intention April 4th, 1864. Witnesses, Charles Schock and Valentine

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Hartman.

Anthony Reinhart, a subject of France and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, Samuel Seabury and Richard F. Seabury.

Frank Bishop, a subject of Great Britain and Ireland, and an honorably discharged soldier of the United States army. Witnesses, A.M. Scott and Joseph Orr.

Thomas Gill, a subject of Great Britain, and an honorably discharged soldier of the United States army. Witnesses, Charles B. Day and L.L. Guyer.

Joseph Jeffries, a subject of Great Britain and Ireland, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, Rob't Jeffries and Peter Grant.

Richard Scanlan, a subject of Great Britain, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, John Scanlon and C. Ryan.

John Fitzgerald, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention November 1st, 1864. Witnesses, Patrick Harman and John Scanlan.

Patrick Murphy, a subject of Great Britain and Ireland, filed his intention Nov. 4th, 1854. Witnesses, Morris Maroney and John O'Brien.

John Maltry, a subject of Bavaria, and an honorably discharged soldier of the United States army. Witnesses, Melchoir Dunki and Thos. Weisbrunch.

Henry Cook, a subject of Great Britain, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, E.P. O'Donnell and Thomas Dempsey.

Eugene This, a subject of France, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, H. Schick and Felix This.

John Eicartt, a subject of Saxe-Weimar, filed his intention March 1st, 1865. Witnesses, Michael Myers and Wm. Hucke.

Frederick Klein, a subject of Hanover, filed his intention Oct. 25th, 1864. Witnesses, John T. Gierling and G. W.H. Gilbert.

Matthew Kinchley, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention Feb. 5th, 1866. Witnesses, S.L. Gill and John Ryan.

John Wagner, a subject of Bavaria, filed his intention, Oct. 27th, 1866. Witnesses, Anthony Roehrig and Frederick Harman.

Henry Boch, a subject of Prussia, filed his intention Sept. 4th, 1862. Witnesses, M.M. Aiken and J.B. Coners.

Michael Schinemar, a subject of Bavaria, filed his intention Oct. 21st, 1864. Witnesses, Wendlin Kneer and John Kneer.

Lewis S. Bennett, a native of Poland and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, Sol. Bennett and G. Bloom.

Geo. Davis, a subject of Great Britain, and an honorably discharged soldier of the United States army. Witnesses, C.B. Day and R.L. Farr.

Henry Johnson, a subject of Prussia, and an honorably discharged soldier of the United States army. Witnesses, John T. Gierling and Geo. Folkers.

Daniel McGuire, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention October 4, 1866. Witnesses, John Ilonaban and Daniel Haley.

Dennis Keyser, a subject of Baden, and an honorably discharged soldier of the United States army. Witnesses, C. Schock and Geo. Baker.

John Spratt, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention June 2, 1865. Witnesses, Samuel Smart and Wm. Black.

Moses Kennedy, a subject of Great Britain, and an honorably discharged soldier of the United States army. Witnesses, A. H. Showers and Frank Hitchcock.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.-

Mr. L.A. Lapham had a narrow escape from death, last Saturday. He was hunting in Hooshaw slough, and had fired off one barrel of his gun and set it down to re-load. The other barrel was loaded, and as he raised the gun to cap it, the hammer of the loaded barrel was drawn back and the cap exploded. Most fortunately the priming was bad, and the barrel was not discharged. As the muzzle was on a range with the gentleman's heart, he may lay his life to the lack of poor priming.

DEAD.- The man we spoke of a day or two ago, as having been placed in the calaboose, while suffering under an attack of delirium tremens, died there this morning. His name was Caspar Houser. He was a foreigner by birth, and about forty years of age. At the time he was taken with Mania potu, he was boarding at the Railroad Exchange, on Hamilton street. He was taken to the calaboose, because it was considered unsafe to take him to the hospital. He had been a hard drinking man for years, and is said to have been on several violent sprees within the last few months. He was unmarried, and by trade a plasterer. His body was properly taken care of by the authorities.

County Court.

In the County Court last Saturday, by agreement, judgement was entered against the estate of Emil Quincke in the sum of \$34.75, as a fourth class claim, in favor of the Chicago Steam Boiler Manufacturing Company.

In the citation issued on the affidavit of

Charles B. Kemprel, administrator of the estate of John Jackson, against John C. Dunnington, for restitution of property, it was ordered that the property be delivered to the plaintiff and by agreement, the costs of the case were charged to the same.

Wm. M. Dodge, administrator of the estate of Peter Sweat, presented his report, which was approved.

Naturalization Papers Granted.

The following persons were granted naturalization papers in the County Court, yesterday:

Louis Lichtenstein, a subject of Prussia, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, G. Bloom and Sol. Bennett.

George W. Emery, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention October 11, 1866. Witnesses, George W. Baker and C. H. Washburn.

John Habecker, a subject of Bavaria, filed his intention November 2, 1866. Witnesses, William Miller and H. Sandmeyer.

Cornelius Sullivan, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention in Vigo county, Indiana. Witnesses, Jos. Smith and Wm. C.H. Barton.

Peter G. Cavarly, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention June 28, 1865. Witnesses, W.E. Phelps and J.H. Truax.

John Riedelbach, a subject of Prussia, and an honorably discharged soldier of the United States army. Witnesses, Goe. W. Beathard and P.A. Weyhrich.

Michael E. Erler, a subject of Saxe-Altenburg, filed his intention June 27, 1854. Witnesses, Thomas Taylor and L.S. Nash.

George Kitthaler, a subject of Bavaria,

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filed his intention Aug. 31st, 1860. Witnesses, Martin Nufor and Geo. W. Grenley.

William H. Hill, a subject of Great Britain and Ireland, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, William Reed and John Ryan.

Gustavus Antenot, a subject of France, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, W.R. Willis and James Dalton.

Gustavus Buttler, a subject of Saxony, filed his intention in Licking county, Ohio, Sept. 18th, 1866. Witnesses, W.R. Willis and James Dalton.

Edward Slater, a subject of Great Britain and Ireland, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, Henry Waxwell and Charles Oakley.

William Noon, a subject of Great Britain and Ireland, filed his intention April 12th, 1866. Witnesses, Charles Ford and Michael Noon.

Onna Johnson, a subject of Prussia, filed his intention in Woodford county, August 18th, 1864. Witnesses, S.T. Lottman and John Murphy.

Charles White, a subject of Great Britain, and an honorably discharged soldier of the United States army. Witnesses, Ellis C. Jones and Peter Magee.

John Pritchard, a subject of Great Britain and Ireland, files his intention November 31, 1860. Witnesses, Joseph Buckley and Thomas Pritchard.

George Schnebley, a subject of France, filed his intention September 6th, 1866. Witnesses, Michael Roehrig and Joseph Burger.

Moses Fisher, a subject of Great Britain and Ireland, and an honorably discharged soldier of the United States army. Witnesses, Charles B. Day and Gilbert Wolcott.

Thomas Pritchard, a subject of Great Britain and Ireland, and an honorably

discharged soldier of the United States army. Witnesses, Johnson Buckley and Henry Vicary.

Francis Sharder, a subject of Hesse Darmstadt, and an honorably discharged soldier of the United States army. Witnesses, John Reicdt and ---- Bieneman.

Elon Mitchell, a subject of Great Britain and Ireland, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, Wm. L. Mitchell and James Trigger.

Johnson Breckley, a subject of Great Britain, and an honorably discharged soldier of the United States army. Witnesses, D.W. Magee and Sam. A.L. Law.

William Klassert, a subject of Prussia and an honorably discharged soldier of the United States army. Witnesses, J. Reisetz and Florian Zugg.

Philip Poth, a subject of Great Britain and Ireland, filed his intention October 31, 1866. Witnesses, Adam Lucas and Peter Becker.

Hadel Granewold, a subject of Hanover, filed his intention April 2d, 1866. Witnesses, Henry Thielbar and H. Pape.

W.H. Bishop, a subject of Great Britain and Ireland, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, P. Ogden and Samuel Sargent.

Dennis McGrath, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention April 15, 1863. Witnesses, William B. Ramsey and J.A.J. Murray.

James Beaumont, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention September 19, 1860. Witnesses, Wm. B. Ramsey and Dennis McGrath.

Patrick Welch, a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, L. Harman and John C. Mulvihill.

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MARRIED.

Oct. 22d, 1868, by Rev. G.E. Prunk, Mr. **LEONARD LOW** and Miss **MARTHA A. FRANCES**, both of Peoria.

Oct. 31st, 1868, by Rev. G.E. Prunk, Mr. **JOHN E. JONES** and Miss **MARGARET JONES**, both of Peoria.

DIED.

On the 3d inst., Mrs. **ANNA BARTLETT**, relict of Dr. Peter Barlett, formerly of Salisbury, N.H. and one of the first settlers of Peoria.

Her death was very sudden to her relatives, but she was not unprepared for her departure. When one of her daughters entered her room in the morning, she was found in the attitude of prayer, but her spirit had just left in mortal abode for that blessed immortality which remains to those who love the Lord.

The funeral services will take place from the residence of her son, Mr. P.C. Bartlett, on Monroe street, Thursday, the 5th inst., at 2 o'clock.

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County Court.

The following case was disposed of in the county court, yesterday: By agreement, judgement was entered against the estate of T.S. Bradley, in the sum of \$16, as a 4th class claim, in favor of B.M. Whittington.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT. - Last Sunday a little son of Samuel Isenburg, of Radnor township, while playing with a pistol belonging to his father, accidentally shot a sister who was younger than himself. The little girl was in a kneeling posture, and the ball entered and passed through her right

thigh and through the calf of the same leg. Dr. Wilkinson, of Kickapoo, was called, who gave as his opinion that the wound was a dangerous one for a child so young, but that he apprehended no serious consequences from it. At last account it was doing well.

Naturalization Papers Granted.

The following persons were granted naturalization papers in the County Court, yesterday:

Alexander Smith, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention Nov. 3, 1866. Witnesses, Peter Ogden and William Hefferman.

John Cavanaugh, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention November 3, 1866. Witnesses, J.A.J. Murray and Matthew Henebery.

Timothy Desmond, filed his intention August 18, 1857. Witnesses, Patrick Dunlea and John Ryan.

August Miltner, a subject of Saxony, and an honorably discharged soldier of the United States army. Witnesses, R.A. Schimpft and S.W. Crouse.

Charles Lusdorf, a subject of Prussia, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, James B. Patton and R.F. Johnston.

John Leary, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention November 3, 1866. Witnesses, Michael Powers and Wm. Cotten.

John Fatley, a subject of Great Britain, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, Crosby White and Geo. W. Calvedell.

William A. Thorme, a subject of Great Britain, and a minor when he came to this country. Witnesses, Samuel Ogden and Peter Ogden.

William Birkle, a subject of Prussia, and an honorably discharged soldier of the

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United States army. Witnesses, Samuel R.S. Breckley, and P.C. Merriman.

John Helver, a subject of Bavaria, filed his intention October 22nd, 1860. Witnesses, Robert Kellenstress, and John W. Merriman.

Patrick Keenan, a subject of Great Britain, filed his intention November 31, 1866. Witnesses, James Gallegher, and Owen Comeskey.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

POLICE NEWS.- Thomas McCann came before Esquire Cunningham on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, for which he paid \$2 and cost, or \$7.80 in all.

PRISONERS IN JAIL.- There are fourteen prisoners in the county jail, as follows: Isaiah Castlebury, pickpocket; Geo. Andrews, confidence operator; C.C. Thomas, horse stealing; Charles Yates and Louis DeForrest, larceny of clothing; Jas. And Calvin C. Young, robbery; Berkely Liston, murder; Wm. See, sentenced to three months in the county jail; Thomas Carroll, larceny; Louisa McNeil, murder; Mag Woods, peace warrant; Mary Fitzgerald, stealing a watch; H.W. Comstock, swindling.

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MARRIED.

On the 3d inst., by Rev. A. Bower, in the M.E. Church, Brimfield, **GEORGE C. GUYER** and **Miss LORIAN A. WEEKS**, all of Peoria county, Illinois....

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Sudden Death.

Last night, a little past eleven o'clock,

Mr. J.A. Robertson, one of the compositors in the TRANSCRIPT office, was seized with hemorrhage, and before medical assistance could be procured, was beyond recovery. Not over fifteen minutes elapsed from the time of the attack until he was a corpse.

Mr. Robertson was a native of Jersey City, a single man, and about thirty-four years of age. He has been employed in the TRANSCRIPT office for two years past, and was very steady and universally esteemed. He has been subject to lung difficulty and the spitting of blood for several years, and predicted he would die in the manner described. The corpse was removed to the City Hotel, where the deceased has been boarding and the arrangements for his funeral will be made by the Typographical Union, to-day. The deceased has relatives in Woodford county, who will be notified.

In consequence of this melancholy occurrence, our columns are very meagre, this morning, for which no excuse is necessary.

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Funeral of Mr. Robertson.

The funeral services of Mr. J.A. Robertson took place yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Zimmerman, corner of Fourth and Fisher streets. An eloquent discourse was delivered by Rev. R.H. Pullman, of the Church of the Messiah, from the text, "In the midst of life we are in death."

The members of the Peoria Typo-graphical Union, and friends of the deceased, then followed the remains to their last resting place in Springdale Cemetery. A beautiful lot had been selected by the members of the Union, and here the ashes of the departed one were buried from sight.....

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CITY AND VICINITY.

ARRESTED.- Joseph Hyer, was arrested by Sam Crouse yesterday, on charge of arson, and assault preferred by Geo. L. Taggart. He had a partial examination and in default of bail, was sent to jail to await further examination.

It is charged that Hyer drew a knife on Taggart, some time ago, and that he threatened divers wicked things against the same gentleman. The burning of Taggart barn, together with four horses, is fresh in the memory of all our readers.

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DIED.

In Burlington, Iowa, November 11th, 1868, Deacon **A.W. VAN METER**, in the 80th year of his age.

The body will be taken to Washington, Ill., for interment.

At 7 ½ o'clock, on Wednesday evening, November 11, **Mrs. R.B. VAN PATTEN**.

Funeral services will be at Hale Chapel, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on tomorrow, the 13th.

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LARCENY.- Last Tuesday evening Mr. J.A. Dickerson, agent for the Great Western Telegraph Company, went to the P., P. & J. depot, for the purpose of starting for Pekin. He had with him a small satchel, containing a few toilet articles, some handkerchiefs, collars, etc, and a number of insurance papers, of no value to anybody but himself. He set the satchel near the door and left it for about three minutes. When he returned it was gone, nor has he since received it. He cares for nothing but the papers, and these he wishes to recover.

ALLEGED BASTARDY CASE.- An alleged case of bastardy, in which one Richard Ratliffe, of this place, is defendant, and Nancy J. Harris, of Woodford county, complainant, was heard before Esquire White, yesterday, and Ratliffe held to bail in the sum of \$1,000, to answer at the circuit court. The defendant brought up parties to prove the previous bad character of the women, and did bring some who swore her character was not above par. What the case will amount to in the circuit court time will show.

ANOTHER VETERAN FALLEN.

From the notice in to-days issue it will be seen that deacon A.W. Van Meter, one of the earliest settlers of Tazewell county, well known to very many of our citizens, and especially so by the Baptist denomination in this State, has, in ripe old age, passed to his final rest. For the last four years he has resided with his son in Burlington, Iowa, from which place the remains will be taken to Washington, his early residence. The funeral services will take place in Washington on Friday, at half past 10 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. J.B. Fuller, of Burlington.

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MARRIED.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Weston, **Mr. GEORGE W. SOMMERS** and **Miss KATE BEAR**, all of Peoria. No cards.

At Robins' Nest, on the 12th instant, by Rev. Samuel S. Chase, assisted by Rev. Mr. Benedict, **Mr. JOSEPH MAYO** and **Miss SARAH S. CHASE**, all of the above place. No cards.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

CHANGE IN THE POLICE FORCE.- Mr. John Gable takes the place, on the night police, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. John Duffy. Mr. Duffy has already gone to Hastings, Minnesota, where he will engage in business. Mr. Duffy was a clever, energetic young man, and we wish him heartily the success he deserves.

Circuit Court.

The report of the master in the case of Sarah E. Walker vs. Joseph G. Walker, for divorce, was approved and a decree granted.

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MARRIED.

On the 9th instant, by the Rev. A. Bower, in the M.E. Parsonage, Brimfield, Ill., **Mr. HENRY A. BARBER** and **Miss CLEMMIE RUSSELL**, all of Peoria county.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

DOG LOST.- Mr. H.S. Hill has lost his valuable pointer dog, and will pay ten dollars for its recovery.

TRIAL ON CHARGE OF SWINDLING.- Last evening a man named Orril C. Dibble was examined by Esquire White, on a charge of procuring four notes, for \$250, from two men named Fox, residing in Stark county. Dibble is agent for a patent roofing cement, manufactured by Cody & Stone, of Harvard, Illinois. He has been selling township rights, and disposed of two townships to the Messrs. Fox. The cement did not arrive as soon as

it was expected, and Fox feared that it would not, and had Dibble arrested. There was nothing against the defendant beyond the fact of his trying to sell the notes or a part of them. He was honorably discharged.

NEW BOATS.- The two boats built by Mr. R.B. Hodges, are nearly completed. The ferry boat was to have made her trial trip to-day, but will probably not do so until Monday. The new pile driving boat will be ready for launching, sometime next week. It is substantially built and is 50 feet in length, with a beam of 18 feet 8 inches. Its cost is about \$1,000.

FANCY GOODS AND TOYS.- John A. Bush has just received a lot of new goods, consisting of fancy goods and toys, for the holidays. He has the largest stock ever yet brought to this city, comprising everything that will delight a child, in the toy line, and a full assortment of nice things for children of a larger growth. They are all selected with an eye to satisfying the wants of the public. Mr. Bush is now in the East, where he is purchasing an additional stock. He is already prepared to fill orders from the country. Call at his store.

Circuit Court.

In the circuit court yesterday the following business was transacted:

In the case of Martha Jane Wills vs. John Wills, the Master's report was approved, and a decree of divorce granted.

In the case of Bernard Duffey vs. Jane M. Duffey, for divorce, the Master's report was received, and decree granted.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

RETURNED.—Mr. Charles H. Austin, one of the young men who left here for California, last summer, returned in good health, a few days since.

HURT.—C.S. Whitcomb, a mechanic, employed in the plow shop of Buckley & Co., on South Washington street, had two fingers taken off at the first joint by catching them in the machinery, last Saturday.

TAKEN TO STARK COUNTY.

—Berkeley Lisbon, who is at present confined in the jail here, charged with the murder of Charlie McNeil, of Elmwood, will be taken to Toulon, Stark county, to-day. A change of venue to that county was obtained at the last term of court, as our readers will remember.

PROMPT JUSTICE.—Last Tuesday James Stack, of Lewistown, Fulton county, robbed a drawer at the boarding house of Owen Lally, in that town, of about \$29. He was arrested before he left the house and taken to jail. On Wednesday morning an indictment was found against him by the grand jury. He was brought into court immediately, had a trial, and was sentenced to Joliet for three years.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—We learn that Miss Katie Burt, a young lady residing on Walnut street, met with a severe accident a few days ago. She was going up a pair of cellar stairs, and in some manner missed her footing and fell backwards, striking the cellar floor, breaking a rib or two, and badly bruising her. She is now as comfortable as could be expected, after such a serious

accident.

DISCHARGED.—Michael Foley, the man bound over on a charge of attempted forgery of his naturalization (first) papers, was brought before Esquires Baily and Sweet last Saturday, and discharged on the ground that the courts had no jurisdiction in the matter....

Circuit Court.

The following business was disposed of in the Circuit Court last Saturday:

In the case of John T. Marsh, guardian, vs. John Craven, et al., for petition to sell real estate, the order for continuance was set aside, decree granted, and case stricken from docket.

In the divorce case of Clara Graber vs. Frederick Graber, the hearing on a motion of injunction was resumed.

The divorce case of Mary Keough vs. Thomas Keough, was referred to the Master to take proofs.

A decree of divorce was granted in the case of Lucy Venters vs. William Venters.

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17, 1868 Page 3 Col. 's 2 & 3.

CITY AND VICINITY.

SLOPED.—The wife of one William Frederick Orr appeared before Esquire White, yesterday, stated that she wished to get a certificate of her marriage with the aforesaid William so that she might dispose of an organ in her possession. She said that her devoted husband had decamped some three weeks ago, after disposing of his house and lot, and that she had heard nothing of his whereabouts since.

SALE OF GAS AND BRIDGE STOCK.—William M. Dodge, administrator of the estate of the late Peter Sweat,

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yesterday disposed of the gas and bridge stock belonging to the estate. Forty-one shares in the gas company were sold to Dr. J. Murphy at \$39, the par value being \$50. Twenty eight shares in the bridge company were sold to Joseph Schertz for \$30, the par value being \$50.

County Court.

The following business was transacted in the County Court yesterday:

In the case of E.C. Rynearson, guardian of Rather, for citation to restore property. The defendant appeared and made answer under oath. Ordered that he be discharged.

Ordered that Edison F. Smith, administrator of the estate of D.S. Wiley, have a decree to sell real estate, to pay the debts of said estate.

POLICE NEWS.—One Wenton F. Adams, came before justice Cunningham yesterday, for being drunk and asleep on the Public Square last Saturday night. He was let off on payment of \$5.95.

Peter Grant got drunk and made a noise on the streets. He lives in the country, and went to Freeman's livery stable to get his horse at 2 o'clock un the morning. He couldn't get the horse and expressed his disgust thereat by making more noise, and when told by the policeman to walk on, he refused to do so, and made a loud outcry. The policeman took him in charge and the Magistrate acquired him to pay \$7.55.

John Beemer, which is supposed to be a fictitious name of the seductive individual, also got drunk, went to a house of ill fame and created a disturbance there. He was fined \$9.50.

Thomas Somerset was drunk, and amused himself by raising a disturbance in his family, a thing he has been guilty of many times. This time, he aroused all the neighbors in the

vicinity and complaint was lodged against him. He had to pay \$15.20.

Frederick Schmidt, a son of the butcher Schmidt, was the fifth one in the drunken squad. He was whooping and yelling on the streets on Sabbath evening, and making himself otherwise obnoxious to the good people passing by. While he was in the court room he amused himself by swearing, and the magistrate fined him \$5.00 for contempt. This fine was afterwards remitted. He had to pay \$9.70 for being drunk and disorderly.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

LOST A WATCH.—A horse, that Mr. S.P. Tapping was riding, a few days ago, fell down in suddenly turning a corner, throwing Mr. T. to the ground. When he remounted, he discovered that he had lost his watch which he was carrying in his pocket at the time.

ACCIDENT.—Charlie Alexander, a colored man, employed as fireman at the Globe Mills, had his right arm badly hurt at the wrist last Monday evening. He was trying to remove a belt, and his foot slipping he was thrown upon the suction pump, his arm catching in it and stopping the pump. No bones were broken, but he was badly bruised and cut.

NEW BAKERY.—A new bakery has been opened by J.B. Woolson, opposite the Congregational Church on Main street, to be known as the "Main Street Bakery." Mr. Woolson has secured the services of a first-class baker from New York, and will pay particular attention to getting up all kinds of plain and ornamented cakes, also home-made bread and pies, rusks, brown bread, &c.

ARRESTED.—A man was arrested yesterday, on a charge of stealing a set of

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harness from Joseph Wade. He was brought before Esquire Sweet, but alleged that the harness was given into his possession by another person, and he was merely holding it until a debt of Wade's was satisfied. The matter was settled by the defendant paying the costs, and Wade taking the harness.

County Court.

The following additional cases were disposed of in the County Court on Monday:

By agreement judgement was entered against the estate of D.S. Wiley, for five hundred and fifty six dollars and twenty-four cents, in favor of Isaac Hurff, as a fourth class claim.

Jacob Darst, Daniel B. Allen, and John A. McCoy, of Peoria, were appointed commissioners to assess the damage of the right of way for the Peoria & Rock Island Railroad Company in Peoria county.

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County Court.

In the county court, yesterday, the following business was transacted:

Joseph Armstrong presented the will of Jonathan Goodman, deceased, and it was declared duly proven on the testimony of William Malone and Joseph Armstrong, ordered filed and recorded.

LITTLE'S NEW STORE.—N.B. Little has removed to his new store, in the marble front, two doors below his old stand, and has nearly fitted up. He has an elegant store, with much more room than before. His stock consisting of fruits, oysters, choice fancy groceries, nuts, confectionery, &c., is much larger than ever. Little is a man that never does things by halves, and in his new store will undoubtedly retain all his old friends and draw around him many new ones. He is prepared to attend to the wants of all.

POLICE NEWS.—A few days ago, Michael Tracy got drunk. He often indulges in an over supply of "benzine" which robs him of his senses, and makes him a drunken Mike. This time his clothes became uncomfortable. He took a stand upon the sidewalk, on Hale street, and proceeded to disrobe, removing his hat, coat, vest, shirt and boots. At this stage, when the removal of another garment would probably have left him in a rather unrepresentable condition, he was gathered into the loving arms of a policeman. He came up yesterday, and was fined \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Elizabeth Wilson is a beautiful damsel who believes in spirits. Whether or not her belief in spirits divine is very great, we do not know. But her love for spirits of wine, or that more vulgar approach to it, whisky, is so great that she sometimes comes to grief. Such was her case yesterday, and the sum of \$ 5.95, which she was obliged to pay into the city treasurer, probably had the effect of making a virtuous woman of her again.

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MARRIED.

In this city on the 17th of November, by Rev. Mr. Nevins, Mr. M.E. HALL and Miss MATTIE DAVIS, both of Indianapolis.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Francis Todd, an old lady, residing on Fourth street, slipped and fell on the ice formed one day this week, spraining an ankle, but not injuring herself severely.

NEW POSTOFFICE.—A new postoffice, named "Carbon", has been established at Hollis Station, on the P.P. & J. railroad. We

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understand the petition was sent in before the station was named. We now suggest that the name of the office be changed to correspond with that of the town, Hollis.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

ACCIDENT.—Our friend Max Strehlow met with a serious accident last Saturday, while handling a revolver, in Eberle's restaurant. The weapon was discharged, the ball taking effect in his neck, and passing out at his mouth, carrying away two teeth. It was a narrow escape from death, but at last accounts, Mr. S. was not suffering much inconvenience from the wound.

BOILER EXPLOSION.—About half past four o'clock, last Saturday morning, one of the flues in a boiler at the City Mills, on North Water street, exploded. One end of the boiler house was thrown down, and a portion of the bricks carried against the house of Joseph Eades, situated a few rods off. One corner of the house was torn away, and the family, who were sleeping, wholly unconscious of danger, were suddenly aroused. Mrs. Eades received a slight injury in one of her legs, from one of the flying missiles, and the head of the family was thoroughly drenched with water, to his infinite disgust.

The loss caused by the explosion is less than \$500.

County Court.

In the County Court last Saturday William M. Dodge, administrator of the estate of Peter Sweat, with the will annexed presented the widow's acceptance of the provisions of said will, in lieu of dower. Filed and recorded.

Michael Pfeiffer, administrator of the estate of Ihno Tzaden, presented his final report,

which was approved, the estate declared settled, and the administrator discharged.

POLICE NEWS.—Charles Roll is proprietor of the Pekin House. Lewis W. Munthe was once bar-keeper in the house. Not long since, he was discharged, and one Fred. Dentirman hired in his stead. One day last week, Munthe went to the Pekin house and got in some trouble with Roll, who pitched into him and beat him some what. The now bar-keeper lent his assistance, and Munthe was ejected from the house. Roll and Dentirman were arrested on a charge of assault and battery. A jury was called who fined Roll \$5 and costs amounting to \$14.05. Dentirman was discharged on payment of costs.

Patrick Tally came up on a charge of being drunk and asleep on a cellar door. He was let off on the payment of \$5.85.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

MURDERER SENTENCED.—Berkely Lisbon, the negro murderer of Charlie McNeil, of Elmwood, had his trial in Stark county, last week, and was sentenced to the State penitentiary for life.

DIED.—Mr. H.F. Barnes, foreman of the Springfield Journal office, and formerly foreman of the TRANSCRIPT job rooms, died of consumption, in Springfield, last Sunday.

County Court.

In the county court, yesterday, Thomas J. Moore, administrator of the estate of Sallie Jones, presented his inventory and appraisal bill, which was approved, ordered filed and recorded.

THE NEW TOWN CLOCK.—The new

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town clock was placed in its position in Hale Chapel, by Mr. J.H. Morse, last Friday, and set running on Saturday. We are informed that there is a small sum yet to be raised towards paying for it. Those who feel inclined to contribute something for this purpose can do so by calling upon those having the matter in charge.

POLICE NEWS.—George L. Kirberger and Mary Meghan live in adjoining houses, in what is known as Grable's row, near the distilleries. Mary is addicted to beating her children in such a manner as to disturb her neighbors. Last Saturday she was engaged in this pleasant exercise, and annoyed Kirberger to such an extent that he went to his neighbor's house for the purpose of having the racket stopped. He tried to shame her, but she wouldn't be shamed, and at last seized a hatchet with which to enforce his exit from the house. Kirberger in turn caught up a smoothing iron from the table and the two brandished these weapons for a time at each other. Mary swore that Kirberger then caught her by the neck and kicked her, and that upon being pushed out of the door by two children, he returned and abused her shamefully. The witness did not clearly state these points, and the magistrate decided that \$5.35 would be enough for Kirberger to pay for his disorderly conduct.

John Shea got drunk last Sunday night, and conducted himself in a disorderly manner on Washington street. He had to pay \$4.45.

Bridget Evors came up on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. The arrest was made at the instance of her husband, who said that she had been absent from her home for ten days, during which time she had been on a continued bender. When she went away, she took with her a pocket-book containing \$60. He learned her whereabouts before she had been gone a great while, and succeeded in recovering the greater part of the money.

Since then he had tried to get her home several times, but never could find her when she was sober, and consequently failed in his attempts. He wanted her locked up until she would get entirely over the effects of the liquor she had drank, when he was satisfied she would behave herself for a time. She was fined \$5.85, and locked up until such time as her husband concludes to pay her fine and take her home.

Richard Morrissey was brought up for playing snake on the sidewalk, last Sunday night. He was discovered engaged in marking a worm fence, on Washington street. As there is no need of a worm fence there, Richard was taken to the calaboose and fined \$5.95.

William Meals is an old man, who lives in the country. A policeman discovered him in company with a woman, who gives her name as Mary McIntyre, alias Steward, on South Washington street, last Saturday night. He was attempting to place the gentle Mary upon a horse. He got her partly up several times, but lost his footing and both rolled in the gutter. She was too many for him. A policeman watched their repeated failures, and at last took pity upon them, and arrested man, woman and horse. William was fined \$7.95, and Mary \$6.95, while the horse, the most decent of the three, was allowed to go without a fine.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

DISCHARGED.—Peter C. Reding, of this city, has received his discharge under the bankrupt act, in the United States Court in Chicago.

POLICE NEWS.—Frederick Guttekunst was brought before Esquire Cunningham, yesterday, for drunkenness. Frederick was discovered by a policeman on Bridge street,

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in a very how come-you-so condition. He was so far gone that he was wholly unable to tell how he did come so. He was charged \$4.85.

County Court.

In the County Court yesterday, George W. Odell, guardian of Charles W. Odell, presented his annual report, which was approved, ordered filed and recorded.

William E. Phelps, executor of the estate of Dr. Wilcox, presented his annual report, which was approved, ordered filed and recorded.

GOING TO PRINCEVILLE.—Mr. A.B. Benjamin, of this place, intends going to Princeville, next week, where he will open with a large stock of groceries, queensware and cutlery. Mr. B. has had considerable experience in this trade, and being a decidedly clever young man, will need no recommendation with the Princeville folks. We understand that he also intends opening a bakery, next spring, in connection with his other business.

TRIAL ON PEACE WARRANT.—Mrs. Mary Meighan, the woman mentioned in the police reports yesterday as having preferred a complaint against George L. Kirberger for disorderly conduct, and for which he was fined, had Kirberger arrested on a peace warrant, yesterday. He had an examination before Esquire Kraus, but was discharged, the evidence only going to show that the prosecution was prompted by bad feeling on the part of the complainant.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

IMPROVING.—Richard Penn, the man who was so badly injured by the kick of a horse, at Campbell's livery stable, is so far

recovered as to be able to walk around.

County Court.

In the county court, yesterday, Michael Pfeiffer was appointed guardian of Albracht Tjaden, et al, on bond of \$1,500.

ACCIDENT.—John Lindsay, a son of Jno. T. Lindsay, had his clothes badly burned, and his face slightly, last Tuesday evening, by the bursting of a bottle of sulphuric acid, which he held in his hand.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Chris. Buhler was thrown from a wagon, in the lower part of the city, day before yesterday, and run over. One leg was so badly injured that he will probably be confined to his house for some time.

BROKE HIS LEG.—Thomas L. Power, one of the proprietors of the Woodford County Sentinel, at Metamora, had a leg broken on Monday last. He has been lame in one leg for some time, and used a cane in walking. In going out of his office on the day mentioned, his cane caught in a hole in the floor, and he was thrown down, with the above result.

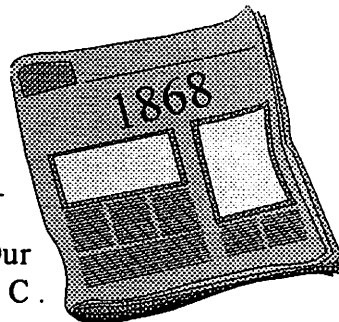
POLICE NEWS.—John West, a demented individual, came up yesterday, for being drunk, and was fined \$6.95.

John Myers, a riverman working on the tow boat Clark, got drunk, and fell into the hands of the police. He was fined \$5.95.

Richard Mitchell and Thomas W. Wilson were arrested yesterday for being drunk and shouting on the street. The latter is the individual whose love epistles were published in the Chicago Times a short time ago. He was not sober enough for trial. Mitchell was fined \$9.10.

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DIED.

At the residence of James Elson, on the 27th inst., of consumption, **THOMAS J. SIMPSON**, aged 85 years.

Funeral will take place on Sunday, at 10 ½ o'clock, from the residence of John Simpson, corner of Monroe and Fayette streets. All members of the I.O.O.F. are respectfully invited to attend. They will meet at the lodge room at 9 ½ o'clock on Sunday.

H. Weiler

N.G. Columbia Lodge No. 21

In this city, Friday, November 27th, **MARIA**, wife of James McGlinn, in the 32d year of her age.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 ½ o'clock, from the residence of Mr. McGlinn, corner of Third and McReynolds streets. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

CONTRACT LET.—The contract for the embankment around the engine and boiler house of the water works, has been let to Andrew Boman and Thomas Connett, at 26 ½ cents per cubic yard. Five other bids were put in, one at 32 and the others 35 cents per cubic yard.

CONVICTED.—David Anschutz, who has been on trial in the Stark County Court, for the murder of Joseph H. Wilbur, of Lafayette, was convicted yesterday morning, and received his sentence of imprisonment in the State penitentiary for twenty-one years.

PERSONAL—Our friend H. C. Fursman, has

returned from New York city, where he has been to lay in a stock of new goods. He has now one of the largest and best selected stocks of Christmas gifts to be found anywhere. Any one who desires to give a present to an absent friend, a present relative, or a future spouse, will find in Fursman's stock the very identical thing he wants. Take our word for it.

BURGLARIES—Last Wednesday night, two fellows entered the butcher shop of John Knoos, on North Adams street, and abstracted about one hundred and fifty pounds of beef. The entrance was made at nine o'clock. Two ladies who reside next door, saw the thieves and gave the alarm. The fellows dropped about half the property, but succeeded in escaping with the other half. They were probably well supplied with flesh for Thanksgiving.

The house of a Mr. Keene, in Hall's addition, was entered on Thursday night, and some small pieces of jewelry, articles of clothing, and other things, the whole valued at about \$20, were taken. The entrance was made through a back door, by breaking the lock.

POLICE NEWS.—Thomas W. Wilson, the romantic individual who indulged in writing letters to several young ladies, and was always so unfortunate as to have them answered by some wicked male into whose hands they fell, came before Justice Cunningham on Thursday, on a charge of

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being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$10.20.

Jacob Helfrey is an eccentric individual, who conducted himself in a noisy manner in Dr. Prois' saloon, on Bridge street. He was ejected, and then amused himself by standing on the sidewalk, and calling the Doctor several very unprofessional names. He was fined \$9.25.

Isaac Wiel made an assault on his relative, Julius M. Cohen, because the latter insinuated that the former was not remarkable for truth and veracity. The dispute arose about a bill held by Cohen against Wiel. The latter was fined \$8.60. He entered a complaint against Cohen for abusive language, and that gentleman was relieved of \$8.10 in consequence.

James Rogers was complained of last August, for buying tobacco and beer from a number of dealers in the lower part of the city, and refused to pay for them. He made himself a great nuisance in this not entirely original manner of raising the wind. He was not arrested until Thursday, when he was fined \$7.40.

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MARRIED.

At Rosefield, Ill. On Thursday, November 26th, at the residence of the brides parents, by Rev. Mr. Farris, **H.S. BARLOW**, of Chicago, and Miss **EMMA FORD**, of Peoria.

DIED.

On Saturday, November 28, Mrs. **CHARLOTTE B. GALE**.

Her funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, Jacob Gale, at 2 o'clock, p.m., today.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

FUNERAL OF MR. SIMPSON.—The funeral services of Mr. Tomas J. Simpson were held at the house of his brother, on Monroe street, yesterday, and the remains accompanied to Springdale Cemetery by a large number of friends, and by nearly a hundred members of the I.O.O.F., of which he was a worthy member.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

POLICE NEWS.—William Burke, an individual who steeps his sorrows in the flowing bowl when he thinks occasion calls for it, got drunk last Sunday night, and went to sleep on the sidewalk. He was found in this situation by a policeman and locked up. He was fined \$5.45.

Paul Coates, is the individual spoken of in yesterday's issue, as amusing himself by throwing bricks. He had been engaged in a fight with another person, and the two having parted, were winding up the affair by throwing bricks at each other's heads. When the policeman came down upon them the other fellow succeeded in escaping by flight, but unfortunate Paul was "gobbled." He was fined \$9.95.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

GOING AWAY.—Columbus Dunham, Esq. an old and much respected citizen of this place, starts to day for Louisiana, for the purpose of spending the winter and benefitting his health. He has a partial intention of spending a part of the time in Florida, in the vicinity of Tampa Bay. Where ever he is, we wish him a marked improvement and a speedy return to Peoria.

County Court.

GLEANINGS FROM THE PAST Submitted By Fred Katko (continued)

In the county court, yesterday, Jane Grundy presented her final report as administratrix of the estate of Edmund Grundy, which was ordered filed and recorded, and the estate declared settled.

Job Smith, administrator of the estate of Hannah A. Smith, presented his final report, which was approved, filed and recorded, and the estate declared settled.

Charles L. Bowers was appointed guardian of Ida Belle Bowers, et al, on bond of \$2,000.

Selina Blakewell was appointed guardian of George Bloomer, on bond of \$600.

The case against Samuel L. Glenn, administrator of the estate of Robert Mayers, was continued until the 15 inst.

By agreement, judgement was entered against Edson F. Smith, administrator of the estate of D.S. Wiley, in the sum of \$100, as a fourth class claim.

SENT TO JAIL.—David Boyd, the boy spoken of in yesterday's issue as having been arrested for drunkenness, was examined on another charge preferred against him, that of larceny. It seems that Wm. Kunst, boot and shoe maker on Fulton street, was robbed of several pairs of boots, nearly two months ago. This boy and a companion were suspected and upon the arrest of Boyd, he was examined by Justice Cunningham, and in default of bail in the sum of \$200, was sent to jail. The value of the property is about \$50.

AT COST.—S.S. Clarke wishing to retire from business, Clarke & Co., 14 South Adams street have determined to close out their large and desirable stock of dry goods at cost, commencing December 1st....

POLICE NEWS.—The pleasantness

of Monday evening, seemed to have a bad influence upon the spirits of a lot of the old calaboose wheel horses, and before midnight the city prison was nearly filled.

William Gardner came up for being drunk on the sidewalk, and paid the sum of \$7.70 for his extra enjoyment.

Robert Dougherty, Michael Powers, and Lester Smith, (better known as Mack) drank too deeply of the ardent and got noisy. They went to the concern kept over the soap factory, on the corner of Main and Water streets, and demanded admittance. The blushing females who stay in that disreputable place, refused to admit the panting heroes, who continued to pound on the door and hallo until gathered into the loving arms of a policeman. They were brought before Magistrate Cunningham, yesterday, and Dougherty and Powers fined \$8.55 each, and Smith \$8.15.

William Silcock got drunk, and mistook himself for an auctioneer. Laboring under this hallucination, he walked up and down the streets, crying, "going, going, gone," until a policeman nabbed him, and he found himself "going" in earnest, and soon gone to the calaboose, under a fine of \$7.55.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

POLICE NEWS.—Last Tuesday night, Moll Campbell and a young man from the country, who gave his name as George W. Grandstaff, were discovered in lewd and indecent practices in an unoccupied house on Water street, and were arrested. Lorinda Young, alias Wheeler, the young woman who served a term in jail for procuring goods under false pretenses, was arrested with them, and the three were fined \$15.55 each. In default of payment, the women were sent to jail for forty-eight hours.

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Barney Carroll, for being drunk, became \$6.45 the poorer.

Shelden Griffin made an attack on a young man near the post office, last Tuesday night, because the latter objected to having the lighted end of a cigar poked into his face. Griffin made the attack, but the other got the better of the fight, and a policeman, who saw the affair, marched Griffin to the calaboose. He was fined \$8.15.

John McDonnell was brought before the police magistrate for being drunk. He had a skinned nose, a black eye, and a battered hat. His eye looked as if he had run a knot hole in it, his hat as though he had used it for a seat for the past six months, and his nose as though he had been fencing with it, his opponent using a poker. He was fined \$6.45.

James McEvoy was arrested for drunkenness, but on account of his family, who needed the money, was liberated when he became sober.

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DIED.

In Richwoods, on Thursday morning, December 3, **MOSES H. STRINGER, Jr.**, of consumption.

Funeral from the residence on Prospect Hill, this afternoon, at one o'clock.

In this city, on Thursday, December 3, **MARTIN C.A. BELCKE**, aged 63 years and 6 months.

Funeral from the residence on Main street, between Monroe and Perry, this afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends of the family are invited.

(Mansfield, O. papers please copy)

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CITY AND VICINITY.

POLICE NEWS.—John W. Seaton, came up before Esquire Cunningham yesterday, for being drunk, and was fined \$6.55.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—We understand that Samuel Martin, a farmer residing in this county, was robbed of his pocketbook, containing about \$30, last Tuesday evening, while driving his team along the Knoxville road. A couple of fellows asked for a ride, and upon being permitted to take a seat, presented a revolver at the farmer's head and commanded him to shell out.

PLEASANT AFFAIR.—A very pleasant party was held at the City Hotel, last evening, in honor of the marriage of Mr. Joseph Swan to Miss Sophie Furst, daughter of Louis Furst, Esq. The assemblage was gay and happy. A fine collation received due attention from those present. Spencer's band was in attendance, and those who were so inclined, enjoyed themselves in the mazes of the dance. In whatever enjoyment in progress, the beaming face of mine host added pleasure to the occasion. We wish the happy couple, in whose honor the party was given, a most peaceful journey along the green banks of the matrimonial stream.

County Court.

In the county court, yesterday, John A. McCoy presented the will of Thomas J. Simpson, which, on the evidence of J.A. McCoy and Samuel Voris, was declared duly proven, ordered filed and recorded.

By agreement, judgement was entered against the estate of Peter Sweat, in the sum of \$3.00, as a fourth class claim, in favor of J.T. Rogers & Co....

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DIED.

In Peoria, on Saturday morning, December 5th, 1868, **Mrs. MARY J. RODECKER.**

The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, but had lived many years in Peoria. In the death of this eminent saint we have a bright example of the power of the christian religion to sustain the soul under the severest trial.

On Sunday morning, at 10 ½ o'clock, **Mrs. CAROLINE W. SNOW**, aged 64 years, 2 months and 19 days.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, December 8, at 2 o'clock p.m., from the Swedenborgian church on Hamilton street. The friends of the family are invited.

At Chatsworth, Ill., December 5, of typhoid fever, **MARY E.**, wife of Thomas Peverly, of Macon county, aged 53 years.

The deceased was a native of New Hampshire, and came to this State in 1855. She was a sister of the publisher of the TRANSCRIPT, and at the time she was taken ill was on a visit to a twin sister residing at Chatsworth. Her remains have been taken to Macon county for interment.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

ACCIDENT.—Saturday afternoon, a man named William Fennel, who resides on South Adams street, was badly injured by the running away of his team. He was hauling for Reynolds & Co., and was unloading his wagon at the cars. The animals became frightened at the steam whistle and ran, throwing the driver out, breaking his ankle, fracturing his skull, and bruising him badly. Dr. Murphy was called, who pronounced Mr. Fennel's injuries severe, but not necessarily fatal.

SENT TO JAIL.—Last Friday, Thomas Somerset, an old visitor at the police court, kicked up a muss at home, overturned the table, broke the dishes, drew a knife and threatened to kill his wife. He was shut up in the calaboose, and on Saturday brought before Justice Cunningham, who sent him to jail in default of \$200 bail. Thomas can now have an opportunity to meditate upon the reverses of life and the disappointments attending this sublunary existence of ours.

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DIED.

At Huntington, Pa., December 2, in the 75th year of her age, **Mrs. JULIA M.**, wife of John G. Miles, Esq., and mother of Dr. B.F. Miles, of this city.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

POLICE NEWS.—John Waggoner came up before Justice Cunningham, yesterday, charged with fighting. He was playing cards in a saloon and got into a dispute with his neighbor over the game, and the two came to blows. Both were arrested, but the policeman handed the other over to a man to bring up and he let him go. Waggoner was let off with the payment of \$7.05.

John Sanders got very drunk last Sunday night, and was taken to the calaboose. His wife, a decent, quit looking woman, heard he was in the lock up and went to him. She was neat and tidy, and the husband laid his head on he bosom and wept maudlin tears in a way that must have nearly disgusted her. She said that she had pleaded and wept in vain, that he would go on, and that he brought this disgrace upon himself despite her warnings and pleading. Three of

the seven children were in bed, the fourth at church and the father at the calaboose. We hope John will see what a fool he made of himself and never be caught in such a scrape again. He was let off with \$4.85.

Peter Kelly was also drunk, but was independently so. He didn't care the snap of his finger for any one, and conducted himself accordingly. He had to pay \$6.20.

James Lee came up for being drunk and disorderly, and had to pay \$9.95.

John M. Warnick came up for slapping an individual on the side of the head, when he richly deserved it. He was let off with the costs, \$5.80.

Circuit Court.

The Criminal term of the Circuit Court commenced its session yesterday, and the following business was transacted:

The bonds of Geo. A. Wilson, Clerk Circuit Court; S.L. Gill, Sheriff; Philip Eichhorn, Coroner; Geo. H. Kettle, Deputy Circuit Clerk, and Frank Hitchcock, Deputy Sheriff, were approved and the new officers were qualified and entered upon the discharge of their duties. William Storry was also qualified as deputy sheriff for Chillicothe.

The following cases were stricken from the docket with leave to reinstate:

Marlin H. Dales, larceny; same, embezzlement; Frederick Myers, larceny; Sydney Bennett, larceny; Amasa S. Williams, alias Jo Butch, indicted with Geo. Sturgis, larceny; Bernard K. Trainor, larceny; Martin McAnally, larceny; Henry B. Patton, larceny.

The judgement in the recognizance of William Kindred, et als., was made final.

The case of John D. Fuller, for larceny, was stricken from the docket with leave to reinstate.

Prosper R. McReady, et al, recognizance. Default as to McReady, Sarah

Hampton, and C. Rutherford.

In the recognizance of Chas. W. Hassett, principal, and John E. Rowland, security, the judgement as to Rowland was made final and alias sci fa. issued as to Hassett.

The judgment was made final as to the recognizance of Wm. Bunch.

The recognizance of Peter Knoble and Wm. Vesper was dismissed and the costs paid.

John Muller, held on peace warrant, was discharged.

The case of Martin and Margaret McAnally, held on peace warrant, was stricken from the docket with leave to reinstate.

The case of David Brown, indicted for larceny, was stricken from the docket with leave to reinstate.

James Mills, principal, and T.J. McGrew were recognized in the sum of \$3,000, and the cause (indictment for manslaughter) continued to the next term of court.



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CITY AND VICINITY.

GOING TO MOVE.- Our friend George Gilbert, hatter and furrier, has leased one of the stores in Powell's new marble block, opposite the TRANSCRIPT office, and will move into it as soon as it is ready for him.

County Court.

In the County Court, yesterday, John M. Simpson and James Elson, executors of the estate of Thomas Simpson, presented the inventory of said estate, which was approved, filed and recorded.

By agreement, judgement was entered against Austin F. Gordon, administrator of the estate of A. Bouton, in the sum of \$88, as a first class claim, in favor of Dr. R.F. Henry.

Hugh A. Burt, was appointed administrator of the estate of Hight B. Peters on bond of \$1,400.

Circuit Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the Circuit Court, yesterday:

Carlisle Aldrich, Orange G. Wood, E. Stowell, and R. McBurnie, failing attendance as jurors, were dismissed, taxed costs, and discharged.

Jerome Burns, impleaded with others, and held on his recognizance, was continued with alias sci fa.

Henry Stern and Benjamin Hill, recognizance, discharged and payment of costs, ordered by Monday morning next.

In the case of Thomas B. Rickey and Robert Wiel, recognized in \$300, an order was made for the setting aside the order for dismissal. Default and order for sci fa.

The recognizance in the case of John Keenan and Martin Tonechey, was discharged, costs paid.

In the case of Thomas B. Ross, and others, a recognizance was continued with alias to Stark county.

The recognizance of Wm. Wilson, principal, and P.R.K. Brotherson, was discharged.

John Pacy and securities defaulted, and order for sci fa issued.

The recognizance of Peter Knoble and Wm. Vesper was discharged.

The recognizance of John R. Brown and Matthew H. Brown was stricken from the docket.

In the recognizance of John Thompson, Wm. Thurston, and John Davidson, was entered default and forfeiture, and sci fa. ordered.

Wilhelm Kunst, recognized as a witness against David Boyd, had his forfeiture discharged, and sci fa. issued.

A nolle pros was entered in the case of George Andrews, indicted for larceny.

George Anderson, indicted for larceny, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The plea of not guilty was afterwards was withdrawn and a plea of guilty entered.

A motion to quash the indictment was made in the case of Louis De Forrest and Charles Yates, indicted for larceny. They were afterwards arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Absolom Harrison, for non-attendance as a juror, was discharged on payment of the costs.

In the case of Smith Straup and James M. Sumner, recognized in \$100 as witnesses, default and sci fa.

Columbus C. Thomas, arraigned for larceny, plead not guilty.

In the case of De Forrest and Yates, for larceny, the following jury was empaneled: Edward Gibbs, Jos. Armstrong, Sylvester Edwards, Wm. F. Kinsey, Jno. Bristols, S.V. Dooley, Wm. Ringland, Thos. Stewart, Fred

Streibich, Jacob Hoclenberry, Jno. Oden, David Deyo.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

County Court.

The following business was transacted in the county court, yesterday:

Louisa Davis was appointed guardian of Alice A. Davis, and others, on bond of \$7,000.

Henry Behymer, guardian of Ida L. Pratt, presented his annual report, which was approved, ordered filed and recorded.

By agreement, judgement was given in favor of P.T. Putnam against William M. Dodge, administrator of the estate of Thos. Liddell, in the sum of \$17.26, as a fourth-class claim.

POLICE NEWS.—John Winters, spoken of yesterday, was brought before Esquire Cunningham, on a charge of assault and battery upon Eliza Vein. A change of venue was taken to Esquire Baily, who fined the defendant \$5.00 and costs, amounting to \$8.95.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.—Yesterday morning, Columbus C. Thomas, one of the parties to be tried for larceny, at the present term of the circuit court attempted to escape, while under the charge of jailor Brauns at the court-house. He had been brought from the jail, and asked permission to pass into the water closet before he was taken into the court-room. The jailor granted it, and remained at a short distance from him. Thomas suddenly started across the square towards Jefferson street, and up Jefferson and Hamilton streets. Mr. Brauns immediately gave chase and fired two shots at Thomas, neither of which took affect. The jailor managed to capture his prisoner, after

a chase of three or four blocks. Thomas, it will be remembered, is under indictment for stealing a horse from a Mr. Wilson in this county.

CIRCUIT COURT.—In the Circuit Court, yesterday, the following business was disposed of:

The default of George Odewalt, recognized in \$50 to keep the peace, was set aside, and the cause was continued with alias sci fa.

Henry Baldwin, was fined \$10 and costs for non attendance as a juror.

The case of Samuel H. Smith, indicted for stealing \$215 from Hiram Alden, of Jubilee township, came to trial. The following jury was empaneled: David Deyo, Richard Pendegrast, R. Taylor, Fred Streibich, John Aden, Frank Hayward, Joseph Armstrong, S.V. Dooley, Peter Frye, Wm. Ringland, Wm. F. Kinsey, John Schwartz. The case will probably occupy the whole of to-day.

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MARRIED.

December 9th, at the residence of the brides father, Washington, Tazewell county, Ill., by Rev. M. Cormilson, Mr. **H.W. SNOW**, of Chicago, to Miss **HATTIE C. DANFORTH**.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

VETERINARY SURGEON.—Our people will be glad to know that we are to have a veterinary Surgeon in Peoria who understands his business. Amos F. Way, whose card appears in our paper, can hereafter be found at Cartwright's stable. We confidently recommend him to our readers.

County Court.

The following business was transacted in the county court, yesterday:

Austin H. Gordan, administrator of the estate of Alanson Burton, presented the sale bill of the personal property of said estate. It was approved, ordered filed and recorded.

Circuit Court.

In the Circuit Court, yesterday, the following business was transacted:

In the case of Samuel H. Smith, indicted for larceny, the evidence was finished and the jury retired.

John Smith and Bradford H. Brown, witnesses in the murder case of Benjamin Twistleton, were recognized in \$200 from day to day.

Thomas Somerset, held on a peace warrant, was ordered discharged on the payment of costs. The recognizance of Mary Somerset, as a witness in the above case, was discharged.

Julius Noble, under indictment for violation of the liquor laws, was recognized in the sum of \$200.

The attachment of Jos. W. Hurst, for non-attendance as a juror, was discharged.

Smith Straub and John M. Summer, witnesses against Benj. Mounts, indicted for horse stealing, were recognized in the sum of \$200.

POLICE NEWS.—Patrick W. O'Brien, came before Justice Cunningham, yesterday, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He had to pay \$11.55.

Isaac Epstein, was ringing an auction bell near the corner of Fulton and Washington streets, last Wednesday night. The sound annoyed the merchants and others doing business in that locality, and one of them ordered him to desist. Isaac swung the bell at him, with the probable intention of hitting him. He was brought before the Justice, and

had to pay \$6.30.

There is a suspicious house kept on the corner of Main and Water streets, over the Soap Factory. It is popularly distinguished as "Soap Factory". It seems that there are two separate establishments there, the girls of which do not live upon the best of terms. There has been signs of an approaching conflict for some time past and it came to a head yesterday. A girl from the less aristocratic department, went to the other department, and was assaulted by a couple of the lovely damsels there, who gave their names as Mary Wedding and Jennie Wilson. The visitor had her face scratched after the most approved style of female combat, and came out looking as though she had repeatedly poked her head into an Osage Orange hedge. She made a complaint against Mary and Jennie and they were fined \$5 apiece and costs, amounting to \$11.30 each.

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DIED.

In this city, Saturday, December 12 th. of congestive chill and convulsions, **MARY T.**, wife of D.K. Smith.

The remains of the deceased were taken to Lockport for interment.

On Saturday, December 12, of paralysis, after a short illness of twenty-four hours, Mrs. **SARAH R. JENKS**, aged 81 years and 11 months.

Funeral, yesterday, at two o'clock, at the residence of her son-in law, Mr. Ira Smith.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.—Yesterday, as David Price, a coal digger at Adam Scholl's bank below Kickapoo Creek on the P.P. & J. Railroad, was crossing the trestle work over that creek, he slipped and fell some twenty feet on the ground breaking his neck and

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producing death in a few moments. The deceased was a native of Wales, and leaves a wife and married daughter to mourn his loss. He will be buried this afternoon at one o'clock.

POLICE NEWS.—David Evans was brought before justice Cunningham, last Saturday, charged with creating a disturbance in a suspicious house on Jackson street. As the offence was not an aggravated one, he was let off with the payment of the costs.

One Marshall D. Manley, an old gentleman, residing in Blumbstown, was brought up for disorderly conduct. It seems that he owns a house, or rather his wife does, which is occupied by no less than four families, his being one of them. Where people are brought into such close relations we often find them wrangling and getting into trouble. A representative of each of two families, Paul and Selaas by name, were engaged in a social game of cards in the apartments of one of them. During the progress of the game they indulged in a bit of scandal at the expense of Mr. Kennedy, another occupant. Mrs. K. was in an adjoining room, and overhearing them, called to them to let the character of her husband alone. The others replied that they were in their own house, and would say what they wished to. Manley was with Mr. K., and called in the others, commanding them "to cut no more kindlings on the floor." The pair replied that they weren't cutting kindlings, but were playing cards. Other words passed, one party accusing the other of stealing coal, and each asserting that they were in their own house, which no one attempted to deny. The representatives of the families of Sefaas and Paul, thinking themselves aggrieved, entered a complaint against their landlord. He was fined \$2 and cost, amounting to \$7.05.

During the fire, last Saturday, morning,

Henry Schearer, one of the firemen, in reply to a voluntary direction given by a bystander, slapped him in the face. Esquire Baily fined him \$9.95 for assault and battery.

RETURN TO HER OLD QUARTERS.—Julia Moran, the woman who figured for drunkenness so prominently and so often in the Police Court last summer and fall, has made her appearance in our city again. Last Saturday evening, policeman Gooding found her in B. Cowell's wall paper establishment, where she was conducting herself in a highly extraordinary manner, under the influence of drink.

She was taken to the calaboose and shut up in the "ladies apartment." The policeman locked her in, intending to return immediately and build a fire. But the gentle Julia was not satisfied to let things take their usual course, and signalized her return to her old quarters by overturning the stove. She scattered its parts over the room, and a portion of the pipe remaining in its place, she knocked that down. With a stove lid, she played the "Devil's dream" on the prison door, until the policeman locked her in a cell, where she reposed at last accounts.

Her little boy, the bright little fellow we have before alluded to, accompanied her, witnessing the terrible degradation and punishment of the one who should set him a bright example in life. It were a work of Christian charity, if means could be devised of permanently removing this child from the wretched life he is compelled to lead. Julia hails from Pekin this time, where she has been working for a few weeks past, and where she obtained the money to carry her through the present spree.

HOME AGAIN.—Our good looking friend, J.W. Powell, called on us yesterday, having just returned from an eight month's sojourn among the people of Lincoln,

read medicine in the office of Dr. Landon Wells, and graduated from the Geneva Medical College in 1850. After practicing one year in his native State came West and located in LaSalle, Ills., and followed his profession up to 1864; thence removed to Trivoli township, this county, and remained up to 1871; thence to Dunlap; made the first improvement in that town. After completing a building engaged in the drug business in connection with the practice of his profession. Married in Varrick, Seneca county, N. Y., in 1852, Miss Julia Manning, who died at LaSalle, Ills., in 1864, leaving one child, Lucy C., born June 20, 1861. In 1866, Doctor married his present wife Miss Almira E. Blood, who is the mother of two children, one living—Jessie B., born June 16, 1872, being the first child born in Dunlap.

Gordon Iradel, farmer, P. O. Dunlap.
Gordon Samuel, farmer, P. O. Dunlap.

GORDON SAMUEL, farmer, Sec. 15, P. O. Dunlap; was born in Park county, Ind., November 17, 1841. In March, 1856, came West and located in Radnor township, Peoria county, Ills., and married January 1, 1876, to Miss Nancy A. Strain, a native of Iowa. They have three children, Sarah, Elnora and Elizabeth. Owns 176 acres of valuable land, elegantly improved and very fertile. Is a member of the Salem Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. In September, 1861, enlisted in Co. H, 47th Ills. Vol. Inf., and was mustered out October 20, 1864, at Springfield, Ills. Mr. G. is one of the large and well to do farmers of the county, a man and citizen respected and admired in the community in which he resides. Republican.

Hall S. C. farmer, P. O. Dunlap.
Harlan Moses, farmer, P. O. Dunlap.
Harlan G. B. farmer, P. O. Dunlap.

HARRISON ABSALOM, farmer, P. O. Dunlap, was born in this county, July 17, 1841, and attended the district school of his native county. On May 24, 1863, married Miss Hester A. Kidd, daughter of Richard Kidd (deceased), of Akron township, born October 31, 1842. They have five children: Essie L., born January 24, 1868; Marian J., born March 6, 1870; Lorin E., born April 26, 1872; Lydia H., born December 10, 1873; and Myron A., born December 21, 1876; owns 250 acres of valuable land, 160 acres in a high state of cultivation and well improved. Politically he is Republican; is at present school trustee and has been director; is lecturer of Salam Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, No. 1483.

Hawley P. W. farmer, P. O. Alta.

HAWLEY PETER R. farmer, Sec. 25, P. O. Alta, was born in Bennington county, Vt., September 24, 1813. When but two years old, his parents immigrated to Oswego county, N. Y., where he was brought up and educated. In 1835 moved West and located in Peoria county, where on Dec. 24, 1846, mar-

ried Miss Adelaide Hinman, of Oswego county, N. Y., born February 28, 1825. They have seven children: Alden L., Frank J., Derry L., Justice T., Peter T., Guy and Charles Burt. Mr. Hawley owns 308 acres of land, over half is under a high state of cultivation and well improved; is Republican in politics, and one of the energetic and industrious citizens who have been so conducive to the county's welfare.

HARLAN HARRISON, farmer, Sec. 22, P. O. Dunlap, was born in Radnor township, February 12, 1842. His early education was received in the schools of the county. On March 6, 1862, he married Miss Hannah L. Gordon, also a native of this township, born January 10, 1847. They have seven children, three sons and four daughters; own 278 acres of valuable land, elegantly improved; is Republican in politics; entered the service in 1864, during the late war of the Rebellion, and served to its close in Co. "A." 32nd Ills. Vols.

HIBBS EVAN L. blacksmith, residence Dunlap, was born in Lambertsville, N. J., September 15, 1843. While an infant his parents moved to Philadelphia, Penn., where he was educated, and commenced learning his trade, and at the age of eighteen, started for Easton, Ind., and there finished his trade. In March, 1862, moved to Brimfield, Peoria county, Ills., and lived one year; enlisted in Co. "C." 148th Ills. Vol. Infy., but afterwards transferred to the 47th, and served until the close of the war. After returning home removed to Princeville, where he married in the Fall of 1866, Miss Emily Hitchcock, born February 14, 1851. They have one child, Willis, born December 5, 1867. In the Spring of 1876, they removed to Dunlap, where he has worked at his trade since. Mrs. H. died in May, 1870; September 10, 1876, Mr. H. married Miss Ella Young, a native of this county; is a member of the A. F. & A. M., and a Democrat.

HITCHCOCK BURTON A. farmer, Sec. 2, P. O. Dunlap, is the son of Jedediah J. Hitchcock, who was born in Greene county, N. Y., September 8, 1811, and married Miss Elizabeth Artman, who died in March, 1855, leaving three children, two sons and one daughter. In 1857 he married Mrs. Salome S. Cooper, his present wife. One child blessed this marriage. In the Fall of 1836 settled in Peoria county, Ills. The subject of this sketch was born in Greene county, N. Y., October 31, 1834, and when two years old came to the county with his parents, is Democratic in politics and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Hervey D. farmer, P. O. Dunlap.
Hitchcock J. J. farmer, P. O. Dunlap.

HUBER AQUILLA, boots and shoes, P. O. Dunlap, was born in Tazewell county, Ills., April 30, 1854. In 1858, with his parents moved to St. Louis,

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Mo., and from there to Peoria, Ill., the Fall of 1864. His early education was received principally in Peoria, where he also learned the shoe making trade. In September, 1876, settled in Dunlap and engaged in his present business, and has by fair dealing and close attention to business built up a very profitable trade. Is Republican in politics.

JACKSON JOHN, farmer, Sec. 15, P. O. Dunlap. Was born in Yorkshire, England, August 10, 1807. His education was partially received in his native country. In 1819 immigrated to the United States with his parents, and located in Newcastle county, Delaware, and lived there some eighteen years, and in 1837 moved west and settled on his present farm in section 15, Radnor township. In 1851 he married Mrs. Elizabeth Aukland, a native of Lincolnshire, England. Mrs. Jackson had two children by her former husband, and five by the present marriage; two sons and three daughters. Own 220 acres of valuable land well improved. Mr. Jackson is a Republican in politics and a member of the Methodist Church. Held the office of highway commissioner for a number of years. His step-son and also the husband of his step-daughter were in the Union army. The former serving one year and the latter three years.

Keady Ellen, P. O. Dunlap.
Keady Thomas, farmer, P. O. Dunlap.

KEYS ANDREW, miller, Sec. 30, P. O. Kickapoo, was born in Washington county, Penn., June 23, 1807, and attended the schools in his native county. In 1817 his parents moved to Harrison county, Ohio, where he was married in 1828 to Miss Minerva Young, a native of that county. She died in 1853. They had ten children, three of whom are now living, two sons and one daughter. In 1858 married his second and present wife, who was Miss Martha Kimmel, who has borne him two children, of whom one is living, a daughter. In April 28, 1851, landed in Peoria county, Ill., where he has lived ever since. On January 13, 1876, took charge of Radnor mill, on section 30, of that township. Republican in politics. His son Denton, enlisted in 1861 in Davidson's Battery of Artillery, and served to the close of the war.

King Henry, farmer, P. O. Dunlap.
King Henry J. farmer, P. O. Dunlap.

KNOTT WM., Sr. farmer, Sec. 26, P. O. Alta, was born in Mason county, Ky., March 21, 1803; was brought up and educated there, and in 1828 married, in Washington, Mason county, Ky., Miss Sarah E. Knight, a native of Baltimore, Md., born March 12, 1813. They have had thirteen children, five living—Emily, John, Joseph, Wm., jr., and Elizabeth. On March 12, 1836, they came West and settled in Peoria city, and in 1850 purchased and began improving the beautiful farm he now occupies in Radnor township, which contains 360 acres in a high state of cultivation.

Also owns 55 acres in other portions of the township. Is Democratic in politics, and has held various local offices in the county. His son William enlisted, in 1864, in the 108th Ill. Vols., and served to the close of the rebellion.

Knott William, farmer, P. O. Alta.

KRAMER JACOB, tin and hardware, P. O. Dunlap, was born in Peoria, Ill., Aug. 27, 1853, and attended the schools of the city. He married Miss Annie Spannier, a native of Richwoods, born April 23, 1855. They have two children—Emma, born March 20, 1877, and Lena, born Aug. 19, 1878. Mr. K. is independent in politics, and a member of the M. E. Church. On the 11th of April, 1876, purchased and began erecting his store and residence in Dunlap, and after its completion began the business in which he is now engaged, and has attained a good trade.

Lamay D. Sr., farmer, P. O. Dunlap.
Lamay D. J. farmer, P. O. Dunlap.
Lamay John, farmer, P. O. Dunlap.
Madden Thomas, farmer, P. O. Dunlap.
Manker N. J. farmer, P. O. Dunlap.

MATTHEWS WALLACE, grain and stock dealer, Sec. 6, Medina township, P. O. Dunlap, was born in Henry county, Ill., on the 12th day of January, 1843, and six months later his parents removed to this county. His education was obtained in the schools of Peoria city. In 1865 he married Miss Eliza A. Ferguson, a native of this county. They have two children—Harry L., born Dec. 14, 1866, Edward W., born May 21, 1874. Is Republican in politics. In the Fall of 1877 Mr. M. engaged in his present business, which has grown to large dimensions under his judicious management.

Mayo J. farmer, P. O. Alta.
Mayo Joseph farmer, P. O. Alta.
Mendenhall C. farmer, P. O. Dunlap.
McGuire P. farmer, P. O. Dunlap.
McKee Clark, farmer, P. O. Dunlap.
McKee James W. farmer, P. O. Dunlap.
Meyers John, farmer.
McKee Mahlon, farmer, P. O. Dunlap.
Murphey A. farmer, P. O. Dunlap.
Nelson Daniel, farmer, P. O. Dunlap.
Nelson Dennis, farmer, P. O. Dunlap.

PARKS JOHN H. farmer, Sec. 10, P. O. Dunlap, was born in Knox county, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1835, and was educated in his native county. In 1855, came to Peoria county, Ill., and married in 1857, Miss Dorothy G. Hervey, of Washington county, Pa., born June 25, 1842. Seven children have been born to them, three sons and four daughters. He owns 260 acres of land, elegantly improved and very valuable. Is Republican in politics and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He enlisted in 1862 in what was then known as the Maine recruits, but after having served nine months, Congress failed to establish such a branch of service and were consequently disbanded. Is a member of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Pollock James, farmer, P. O. Dunlap.
Powers John, farmer, P. O. Dunlap.

Richmond N. farmer, P. O. Dunlap.
Rife Jacob, farmer, P. O. Princeville.
Biley Thomas, farmer, P. O. Dunlap.

ROGERS GEORGE A. farmer, Sec. 17, P. O. Dunlap, was born in Westchester county, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1831. His early education was principally received in the schools of his native county. Came to Peoria county, Ill., in 1843, and in 1857 married Miss Maria, daughter of J. L. Wakefield, of Radnor township. They have five children—Adolphus J., born Oct. 26, 1857; Mary J., born Nov. 15, 1859; Grant S., born Nov. 17, 1863; Olive B., born Oct. 2, 1869; Gratta J., born April 1, 1873. Mr. Rogers owns seventy acres of valuable land, well improved. Politically he is Republican. Holds the office of justice of the peace. Enlisted in 1863 and served to the close of the war.

ROGERS JAMES H. farmer, Sec. 4, P. O. Dunlap, was born in Westchester county, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1839. In 1843 he immigrated with his parents to Jubilee township, this county. On his way out, his father was drowned in the Mississippi river, below St. Louis. His mother lived in Jubilee township up to the time of her death, which occurred March 12, 1879, leaving seven sons and one daughter, of whom James H. is the fifth son. He was educated in the schools of the county. Oct. 10, 1860, he married Miss Sarah A. Blake, a native of Peoria city, born May 11, 1841, by whom he has three sons and four daughters. Owns 360 acres of beautiful land on the home place, and is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Has held several offices of the township. Republican in politics.

Rogers Wm. farmer, P. O. Dunlap.

ROGERS WM. H. farmer, Sec. 9, P. O. Dunlap, was born in Westchester county, N. Y., October 11, 1836. At the age of six years came to Illinois with his parents and the rest of the family and settled in Jubilee township, where he attended school. In 1861 he married Miss Jennett E., daughter of John L. Wakefield, of Radnor township, born Nov. 22, 1841, who is the mother of six children—Logan A., born Oct. 24, 1867; Charles, born Feb. 11, 1870; Leslie J., born Oct. 3, 1871; Wilson N., born May 29, 1873; Wm., born Feb. 1, 1875, and the baby, a son, born May 5, 1879. In 1866 Mr. R. purchased and began improving the beautiful farm on which he now resides, on Sec. 9, containing 120 acres, well improved. Is Republican in politics. Has been commissioner of public highways in Jubilee township.

Russell O. farmer, P. O. Dunlap.
Shaw C. H. A. farmer, P. O. Alta.
Shaw Thomas, farmer, P. O. Dunlap.
Sheehy William, farmer, P. O. Dunlap.
Sheehan L. farmer, P. O. Dunlap.

SMITH DAVID, lumber and grain dealer, Sec. 6, P. O. Dunlap, was born in Champaign county, O., July 13, 1830. In the Fall of 1837, with his parents, James and Maria Smith, and five other children, came

to Tazewell county, Ills., and after three years residence there, removed to Peoria county, where he has since remained. On May 11, 1851, he was united in marriage with Miss Martha Chapin, a native of New York. They have had five children, two are living: Alice, born July 14, 1852, and Ann, born March 6, 1854. The greater part of his life has been spent on a farm. In 1872, entered into the grain and stock business, and in 1875 added lumber. Is Republican in politics. Is at present school director, and has been commissioner of public highways in Radnor. He owns about 300 acres of valuable land, and some desirable town property in Dunlap.

Smith James Mrs. P. O. Dunlap.

SMITH JOSEPH, farmer, Sec. 8, P. O. Dunlap, was born in Logan county, Ohio, February 14, 1835. In 1839, with his parents, came West and settled in Tazewell county, Ills., and in 1844, removed to this county for three years, then went to Marshall county one year and returned here for permanent settlement. In 1858, married to Miss Hettie Newkirk, a native of Tazewell county, Ills.; born November 30, 1839. They have four sons and three daughters. Owns ninety acres of land, the most of which is well improved. Republican in politics.

Smith Peter, farmer, P. O. Dunlap.

SMITH WM. farmer, Sec. 6, P. O. Princeville, was born in Champaign county, O., February 10, 1837. While yet an infant, his parents came West and settled in Tazewell county, Ills., for some three years, and removed to Peoria county where he received his early education, and was married in 1860 to Miss Martha E. Bush, who died in 1876, leaving three children, all sons. On July 4, 1878, he married his present wife, who was Miss Carrie Taylor, daughter of B. S. Taylor, of this county, born June 4, 1860. Mr. S. owns 160 acres of farm land rarely surpassed for fertility of soil and improvements. Republican in politics.

TAYLOR BURTES S. farmer, Sec. 7, P. O. Princeville, was born in New York City, September 9, 1828, and was brought up and educated in that city. Married Miss Alice Gregory, of New Jersey, in 1853, who died in 1867, leaving two sons and five daughters. In 1872, Mr. Taylor married in this county his present wife, Araminta Sawyer, a native of Mercer county, Va., born December 14, 1838. By this marriage there is one child. Mr. T. immigrated to Radnor township, Peoria county, in 1845, where he owns a beautiful farm of 420 acres, under a high state of cultivation. In 1846, enlisted under Col. Ringgold for service during the Mexican war, and served until its close. He is now one of the prosperous and well to do farmers of the county. He started at twenty-five cents per day in a rope walk, and boarded himself.

Tallyn Elizabeth, farmer, P. O. Kickapoo.

TRIGER WILLIAM, farmer, Sec. 34, P. O. Alta, was born in Devonshire, England, August 15, 1826, where he was brought up and educated. In June, 1851, immigrated to this country, and settled in Peoria county, where he married, in 1856, Miss Ellen Stewart, who died in October, 1866, leaving one son and two daughters. He afterwards married his present wife, who was Miss Jessie Stewart. By this marriage they have one son. Mr. Triger owns 400 acres of very productive and well improved land; is independent in politics, and a member of the Episcopal Church, and school director.

TUCKER CYRUS, farmer, Sec. 29, P. O. Kickapoo, was born in Plymouth, Mass., July 19, 1809, was educated in the common schools of his native town. In August, 1841, married Miss Abigail T. A. Shaw, who died in 1846, leaving two children, one of which is now living, Clarence S. On September 13, 1857, married his present wife, Miss Fannie Keim, a native of Somerset county, Penn., born May 19, 1823. The fruit of this union is two children, one is living, George W. In October, 1841, immediately after his first marriage, they removed to Radnor, Peoria county, where he owns 420 acres of superior farming land; is Democratic in politics; has been township supervisor of Radnor for two terms, and held other local offices.

VAN PATTEN ROBERT B., A. M. was born in Sterling, Cayuga county, N. Y., March 17, 1825; is the son of Dr. Peter Van Patten, and Lydia Van Patten, the daughter of John Bullock, a well known English farmer, of Albany county, N. Y. The parents of Mr. Van Patten settled in Sterling, N. Y., in 1816, and were among the first settlers of that section, then known as Western New York. No schools near—the doctor fitted up a log cabin and taught in it himself a free school, for the benefit of his own and his neighbors' children; leaving the school in the care of his daughter—only twelve years of age, when he was called away on professional business. He died in 1829, at the age of fifty-one, leaving ten children to the sole care of their mother; but he had provided by *will* for a liberal English education of the five younger ones of the ten. Of the five, after leaving a very good common school,—one, Dr. M. B. Van Patten, deceased, well known in this county, by his own efforts, acquired a medical education; and the two youngest, R. B. and John B., also by their own efforts, using teaching as the means, passed through a complete classical college course, at Middletown, Connecticut. Early in life, Robert B. chose teaching as a profession, and qualified himself for the work. Now at the age of fifty-five, he is still at the work of teaching for a part of the year, with the same zeal he did thirty-five years ago, and finds *rest* and *recuperation* in out-door labor on the farm. He married, in 1851, Miss Sarah A., daughter

of Rev. Wm. Nipper, of Somersetshire, England. By this marriage there are four children living, viz., Sarah Theresa, born September 18, 1852; Wm. Johnston, born April 6, 1854; Robert M., born November 23, 1861; George Milton, born February 14, 1868. Sarah T. graduated at the Peoria High School, at the age of sixteen, at the Peoria county Normal School at seventeen; taught six years in Peoria city, four of the six in the County Normal School. In 1877 graduated at the State Normal School, at Oswego, N. Y., and since has been engaged in teaching at Jamestown, New York. William J. has been a teacher in Peoria county for the last seven years. Robert M. and George M. are at home. His first wife died November 11, 1868. Married his present wife, Miss Matilda A. Shultz, of Navarre, Ohio, July 4, 1869. Of this marriage there are three daughters and one son: Minnie A., Ellen E., Centa Gertrude, and Albert Bullock.

Voorhees Joseph, farmer, P. O. Kickapoo.

VAUGHN BENJAMIN C. wagon maker and blacksmith, res. Dunlap. Was born in Ashland Co., Ohio, Feb. 16, 1837. In Feb. 1854, left home and went to Three Rivers, Mich., and in the Fall of the same year removed to Mount Vernon, Indiana, and remained until January 1858, when he returned home, and in March, 1859 again came West and settled in Calaway Co., Mo., and worked at brick making. In May 1860, went across the line in Boone Co., Ky., and married Miss Mary E. Burnett, the same year, a native of Kentucky. They have three living children, Emily S., Julia A., and Hattie M. In April, 1863 came to Peoria Co., Ill., and in 1867 again removed to Ford Co., Ill., where he remained until 1874, then came to Dunlap where he commenced the wagon making and blacksmith business, and has built up an extensive trade in his line. Enlisted in Sept. 1861 in the First Mo. Mounted Infantry, and served until they were disbanded in the Fall of 1862. Re-enlisted in February 1863 in the 7th Ill. Mounted Infantry, and served until the close of the war. Is a member of the A. F. & A. M. Republican in politics.

WAKEFIELD JOHN L. farmer, Sec. 18, P. O. Dunlap. Was born in Chester Co., Penn., June 18, 1794. In 1821, moved to Warren Co., Ohio, and married the same year Miss Martha Strickler of Dauphin Co., Pa., born Oct. 28, 1805, died Feb. 19, 1879. They had fifteen children, of whom nine are now living, Sarah, born March 24, 1825, Joseph, born Feb. 28, 1830, William, born Jan. 30, 1832, Wilson N., born March 17, 1837, Maria, born June 15, 1839, Janette, born Nov. 22, 1841, Henry D., born Sept. 9, 1846, Sophia L., born Jan. 28, 1849, and Rebecca, born Jan. 27, 1834. Three of this number are now in California and one in Iowa, and the rest in the immediate neighborhood of the old homestead. In the Fall of 1834, Mr.

WILSON ELI P. farmer, res. Sec. 7, P. O. Farmington, was the eldest son of Eli and Julia (Candee) Wilson, natives of Harwinton, Litchfield county, Conn. His father was reared on a farm and received a liberal education, which well qualified him to teach, which occupation he pursued in the State of New York for a number of years. In May, 1813, he married Miss Candee, daughter of David Candee (who lived to be over ninety years of age), and by which union there were four sons and four daughters, all of whom lived to adult age, and seven of whom are still in active life. In 1818 they immigrated to Camden, Oneida county, N. Y., where he became an active member of the Congregational Church, teaching vocal music and leading the choir for many years. He was somewhat of a politician of the Dewitt Clinton and Gerrett Smith style, though he never sought office. In the Spring of 1834 he immigrated with his family to Peoria county, and located in Trivoli township on Sec. 8, where he remained in comfortable circumstances until his death, which occurred Sept. 7, 1875, at the age of eighty-four. His widow is still living at the age of ninety-one, retaining all her mental faculties to a remarkable degree. The family came by the lakes and rivers to Peoria, arriving June 3, 1834. Through the kindness and hospitality of the Hon. Charles Ballance a room was obtained for the stay and lodgement of the family of ten for the night, free of charge. The next morning started out for their future home on the west line of the county, and were all day making the trip, twenty-four miles. The land not yet being in market, he purchased a claim of Joel Brown, ten acres broke and a small log cabin on it, partially finished. Thus he became located, and soon made his family a new and comfortable home. He was liberal minded and reformatory in his views, both in church and state; was a friend to the poor and friendless of every class and condition. From his boyhood he was opposed to slavery, and his place was known as a leading depot on the underground railroad

between Cairo and Galena. E. P. Wilson was born in Harwinton, Litchfield county, Conn., April 28, 1814; resided with the family up to the time of their new location; after which he left home and attended a high school two years in Canton, Fulton county, Ill. On July 12, 1838, he married Miss Mary M. Grant, of Waterville, Oneida county, N. Y., born Feb. 23, 1812, and was a daughter of Deacon William and Rachel Grant, of Paris, Oneida county, N. Y., and cousin to Gen. U. S. Grant. They came to Illinois overland in a two-horse wagon, arriving in Trivoli township on the 13th of June, 1837, being six weeks on the journey. In 1841 they settled on the southwest quarter of Sec. 7; improved 175 acres of land, where they still reside. There were born to them five children, two sons and three daughters: William Eli, born Aug. 20, 1839, who was married to Annie Slater, Aug. 31, 1870, and now resides at Prairie City, Ia.; Mary E., born June 12, 1842, now Mrs. J. G. Gilbert, of same place; Judith L., born Jan. 12, 1844, and now Mrs. W. H. Curley, of same place; Emma M., born Feb. 2, 1845, now Mrs. T. A. Reding, and resides in St. Louis, Mo.; Eugene P. died in infancy. Mr. E. P. Wilson resides one and a half miles southeast from Farmington. Is in religion a free thinker, and in politics a Republican.

WINGERT HENRY, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 12, P. O. Trivoli, was born in Alleghany county, N. Y., on the 11th day of March, 1818; reared on a farm and enjoyed the advantages of the common schools. In 1843 he came to Peoria county, Trivoli township, and located on the section where he has resided since. Married Miss Eliza Scott, who was born in Maryland, Aug. 30, 1821. They have had nine children, seven boys and two girls, five of whom are living: Charles, Annie, Walter, Henry J., Winfield S. Mr. and Mrs. Wingert are members of the M. E. Church of Trivoli. Have 240 acres of land valued at \$15,000.

Wykoff William, merchant, P. O. Trivoli.
Yerlon J. farmer, P. O. Brunswick.

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Bible School 9:15 a. m.
Workers' Meeting
Friday 7:30 p. m.

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1916 HISTORY

of the Peoria Christian Church

The Peoria Christian church was organized in 1845 with twelve charter members, the last of whom, Mrs. Eliza Wadsworth Smith, died in 1904.

William Tilford was the first elder and Sampson Shockley (grandfather of Mrs. John L. Miller) the first deacon. For a brief period the congregation met from house to house, but later in the engine house in the 200 block, North Adams street. Subsequently the old cow house was used for their religious purposes.

The first church house was erected at the corner of Seventh Avenue and Franklin street in 1855; the building, which still stands, being converted into a dwelling sometime later. The trustees of this building were James Maxwell, P. C. Reding (father of Mrs. William Ford, Jr.) and Elias Randall. Under the leadership of Ira J. Chase and with the assistance of the state board and friends throughout the state, the location at the corner of Monroe and Fulton streets, was purchased from the "New School Presbyterians," and first occupied May 12, 1875.

In the year 1894 another edifice was erected at the corner of Monroe and Fulton streets, the entire property costing approximately \$25,000.

Some of the early preachers who came with infrequent regularity were William Davenport, William Brown, Barton W. Stone, Mr. Young and Milton P. King; while often, without a preacher, Deacon Shockley spoke. Alexander Campbell spoke on one Lord's Day.

The first pastor of the congregation after the completion of the Seventh Avenue building was John Lindsay, March 15th, 1855, to August 17th, 1856. He was followed by I. N. Carman (1857), Elder Howe (1861), John Miller (1863), John O'Kane (1864), William Thompson (1866). Student preachers from the college at Eureka served the congregation from 1867 to 1872, among them Messrs. Waggoner, Hart, Crow, and Bruner. The next regular pastor was Ira J. Chase, 1872, later governor of Indiana. H. A. Pallister was non-resident pastor in 1879. Barton Aylesworth followed in 1880, J. B. Mayfield, 1882; N. S. Haynes, 1885; J. M. Kersey, 1892; J. P. McKnight, 1896; G. B. Van Arsdall, 1900; H. F. Burns, 1905; W. F. Turner, 1909; M. L. Pontius, June 1912; H. E. Sala, February, 1915.

The longest continuous memberships are today held by Mrs. William Ford, Jr. (then Miss Reding) 1865, and Mr. William Ford, Jr., 1867. Alva C. Brown, our present missionary treasurer, joined in 1863, but his membership was elsewhere for a few years.

The first meeting which made itself felt in the city was held by Knowles Shaw, 1872, in a tent at the head of Franklin street, lasting for over a month.

Some of the superintendents of the Bible School have been W. F. Greene, W. F. Seward, Miss Trowbridge, J. C. Murray, Mr. Carson, C. R. Vandervort, F. B. Hale, D. C. Brown, J. O. Klapp, R. P. Burns, H. B. Holloway.

On Jan. 7, 1913, at 7:00 A. M., fire was discovered in the church building at the corner of Monroe and Fulton streets. As the roof and part of the walls fell, it was impossible to ever use it again without complete rebuilding. After accepting an invitation from the first Congregational church for the following Sunday, the congregation moved to the Shrine Temple for all of its Lord's Day meetings, for a period of six months. After this they moved to the Jewish synagogue, then to the West Bluff Chapel.

It became impractical to build on the old lot for lack of room, and more property could not be purchased there. In October, 1913, the congregation purchased the property at 209 North Madison Avenue, which church had been built by the Reformed Episcopal Church, but was then owned by the English Reformed Evangelical church. Under the efficient direction and leadership of H. E. Sala, who was called to the church in February, 1915, plans were consummated for the erection of a Church and Community

Service Building, adequate for the carrying out of modern church and school ideas. Under his supervision such a building was planned, financed and erected, and today we are enjoying the privileges of such an institution.

Although the congregation incurred a change of pastors during the trying period when without a permanent church home, it remained intact, due largely to the splendid organization of the official board under the leadership of its chairmen, Brothers J. A. Harman and E. J. Haney, and the Bible School with Mr. H. B. Holloway as superintendent.

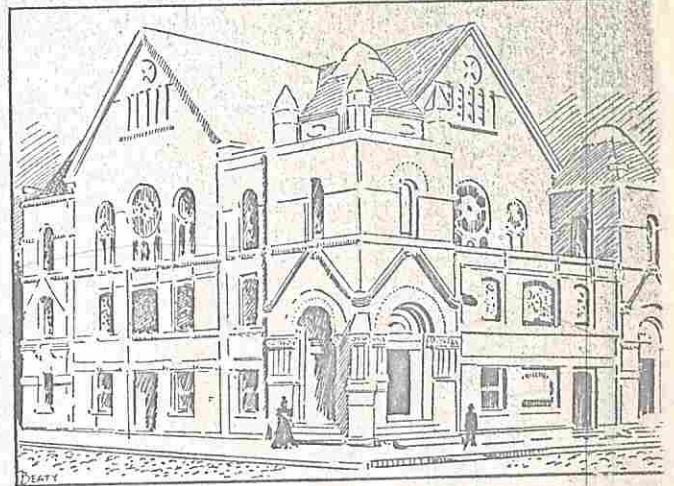
On August 1, 1915, the church called to its assistance, Miss Amelia Gerke to occupy the position of the church secretary and assistant to the minister.

Upon the removal from the city of Mr. H. B. Holloway, last August, who had served so efficiently as superintendent, the minister, Mr. H. E. Sala, was appointed by the board to act as the superintendent of the school. In the time which has elapsed, the school has enjoyed one of the most prosperous seasons of its existence, having doubled its attendance in that time, now averaging 450.

The financing of the new building has been no small problem, but it has been successfully worked out by the executive committee in a practical business like way.

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Central Christian Church Opens Magnificent New Structure Today

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1916.

WONDERSOME NEW BUILDINGS OF THE CENTRAL CHRISTIAN FLOCK



The Jubilee at Washington.

In the year 1824, the Church of Christ at Washington, Ill., was organized in a little log school-house in the dense woods. In the closing days of August, 1884, it celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. The outlines of its history are well presented in a paper by George Bondurant, one of its Elders, and a man whose life has been spent at Washington. As this paper will appear in our issue of next week I will pass over its details and speak of the jubilee alone.

The exercises began with a thanksgiving meeting on Thursday evening, of song, prayer, praise and exhortation, conducted by A. M. Haggard, pastor, but in which a large number took part. On Friday evening a large audience gathered to listen to an able discourse by President R. H. Johnson, of Oskaloosa, Iowa. On Saturday, the great day of the feast, the congregation and friends gathered in a beautiful grove adjoining the town of Washington, where seats and a speaker's platform had been prepared and at half after ten, a. m., the "Reminiscence" meeting began. Of the preachers who have been connected by labors with the congregation at various times there were present, A. M. Haggard, Simpson Ely, R. E. Dunlap, John Lindsey, Prof. J. W. Kirk, George Bondurant, Benjamin Kindig, R. H. Johnson, J. B. Johnson, and B. W. Johnson. Of the charter members only John and Martha Johnson were present, though Richard B. McCorkle, the preacher who organized and watched over the little organization for many years, was represented by three children who are faithful members.

The first on the program was George Bondurant, who read a well prepared history, so full of tender reminiscences that it touched many hearts and drew many tears. He was followed by B. W. Johnson, who insisted that by some strange oversight his name had been omitted from the list of charter members, but he could prove that he was present at the meeting in the log school-house, had a voice in the proceedings, and a lady then present would testify that she held him in her arms during the entire session. He also described the first meeting that he remembered, held in his grand-father's log cabin, also the second meeting held in the woods. Among sundry other memories, of thirty to forty years ago, he described his first public prayer, and his first sermon, solemn



Edifice That Has Just Been Completed on North Madison Avenue.

The Central Christian church opened. After years of wandering work and planning, the congregation entered the new home today and continue a two week's revival session there, beginning tonight.

The exterior of the structure is Gothic in style, as shown here, the front of the building is of stone and dark brick. Whitmeyer, Chaffee are the architects and McLean and Son of Champaign are the contractors. But the man who built the church is the pastor, Homer E. Sala. It is thru his energy and management that the Central Christians have their church holiday. He it is who has made the dream of the congregation come true.

Modern Plant.

The various floor plans of the building are shown in the drawings published today in the Journal. They show the numerous class rooms and other features that make the building one of modern design and efficiency. It is especially arranged to carry a large Bible school and the classrooms are so arranged and separated as to practically eliminate conflicting noises. Each teacher can talk to his own class without the distractions of others.

The building is seated throughout with opera chairs of an improved type that absolute comfort is afforded everyone at every service. The illumination of the main auditorium is by soft shaded bowls which give a fittingly subdued light at night; while an enormous sky light provides abundant daylight.

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Few indeed are the congregations which have had our experience in church building, for it has been our fortune (or misfortune) to erect four houses of worship, within a period of twenty-six years, and the last within a period of eight years.

About 1850 or 1851 our first church house was erected on High Street, and, being a brick structure was known throughout the town and vicinity as the "brick church." This was occupied for eighteen or nineteen years.

The unity of feeling and earnestness of the church was perhaps never more manifest than during these years, and its consequent success in winning souls to Christ never more marked, nor its membership so large as at the time of our leaving the "Old Brick." The older members, who worshipped there are wont even yet to refer to the many happy occasions enjoyed together within its walls. But the pastor (Bro. Howe) and the brethren generally, feeling that we had outgrown it, both numerically and financially, determined upon the erection of a larger and more elegant structure; and consequently it was sold to the German Lutherans about 1869.

The present site was secured under a large and more costly building erected. Whether pride always goeth before a fall or not, it was ours to receive the fall; for this second house dedicated Nov. 29, 1869, by Bro. D. P. Henderson, was burned to the ground from a defective flue, Feb. 17, 1870, having only been occupied for worship two months and eighteen days.

This occurred during a very interesting protracted effort then being conducted by Bro. Chas. Rowe. But the brethren met around its smouldering ruins and resolved to build again and so during the following summer the frame of our third church arose upon the site where the former had stood, was dedicated by O. A. Burgess, Aug. 28, 1870. We occupied this building for six years, two months and one day, when upon that long to be remembered night of Oct. 29, 1886, it was struck by lightning and also burned to the ground. During the first interim of re-building Bro. Everest preached for us and we met for worship in the house of our Baptist brethren. During the latter, Bro. Cobb preached for us and we met in Sick. Hall.

Our fourth and present house of worship was dedicated by Bro. Everest July 29, 1877; these services happily resulting in one confession and the dedication also of our new baptistry. In this house we have worshipped for the last eight years.

It has been estimated that in the erection of these four houses we have expended at least \$25,000. In our misfortunes the community generally has sympathized with us, and given us aid, and especially are indebted to members of other churches of our city and to our brethren of contiguous congregations in this and Woodford county.

GONE OUT FROM US.

It would be impossible with our limited knowledge to properly estimate the near or remote influences for good which have gone out from this congregation in the last few years or which may still go out in the future. Our members have been depleted by removals, from year to year, to other localities; but as many of these have gone to new and uncultivated fields, they have shown in a marked degree their fidelity to the Master's cause by earnestly laboring for its upbuilding wherever they have lived.

With sad hearts and tears of regret did we bid adieu to Bro. Eli Patrick and family when they removed to Abingdon, Ill. Long and faithfully had he served the church, leading us as its most active Elder, in every good word and work, and the strong attachment and familiar intercourse ever existing between him and us all, may fitly be likened to that of par-

Cobb, J. W. Spriggs and A. M. Haggard.

These number twenty-three and would make an average pastorate of almost two and one-fifth years for each preacher. But it will be remembered that Bro. J. W. Allen labored only three months; Bro. Walters little longer; Bro. Kirk six months; Bro. Ewing one year; while brethren Gorin and Davenport preached for us at intervals as occasion required. Bro. Howe's has perhaps been the longest pastorate of any who have been called to that work here, and extended over a period of about five years. Father McCorkle and Bro. Byram McCorkle have doubtless labored over a longer period of time at different intervals and done more unremunerated labor for the church than others; and yet we are not forgetful that Brothers B. W. and R. H. Johnson have largely emulated their worthy grandfather and uncle in bestowing upon us a great amount of gratuitous preaching. It is doubtful whether Bro. Lindsey in all his ministerial labors has accomplished more in a given time than during his two or three years stay with us.

For through those labors scores were brought to the obedience of the Gospel, the saints edified, and the cause placed upon a more permanent basis than ever before.

The church has enjoyed many seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord during the labors of Brethren Lindsey, Burgess, Howe, Berry, Spriggs and Haggard. But the most successful ingathering within the memory of the writer, was the meeting conducted by Bro. Washington Houston. He came unasked and unannounced and yet in three weeks seventy-five persons professed their faith in Christ and obeyed the gospel.

OUR OFFICERS.

In the very early days of our organization Father McCorkle acted in the capacity of Eld. and Father Van Meter as Deacon. How vividly even now does memory recall the vision of that aged man of God (Father McCorkle) as upon Lord's day in the little school-house he stands, reading the Word of God, teaching his little flock and breaking the loaf in memory of our Lord's broken body. And as though it were but yesterday, we see Father Van Meter through storm and sunshine, through heat and cold, mounted upon horseback, or with his family in the great wagon bringing with him in the old-fashioned saddle-bags, the sacred emblems of our Lord's broken body and shed blood.

For some years after Father McCorkle's death and prior to the year 1861, Bro. J. B. McCorkle assisted for a time by Brethren Ewing and Bane, acted in the capacity of Elder. In that year Eli Patrick, John Johnson and Geo. N. Bondurant were ordained Elders, and Nathaniel Van Meter, David Kindig, John Kaufman, M. L. Van Meter, Jas. Cameroh, and P. H. Dayhoff, were ordained deacons, by A. G. Ewing, John T. Jones, and John Darst of Eureka. In the year 1878, Jas. Holland and H. A. Pallister were added to the Eldership, and Wm. P. Thompson, John Bassett, A. J. Cress, and Henry Jewett were added to the Deaconship; the ordination services being conducted by H. W. Everest, J. B. McCorkle and J. M. Allen. Bro. Everest delivering the discourse upon the occasion, Bro. McCorkle the charge to the officers and Bro. Allen the charge to the church.

OUR CHURCH BUILDING.

For a period of sixteen or seventeen years after its organization, the church was without any permanent house, and met sometimes for worship in private houses, sometimes in the school-houses of the neighborhood or town, and lastly, in the building then known as the Temperance Hall, located on the corners of Commercial Square and South Main Street, now occupied by Mr. Rheom as a boot and shoe store.

subjects, but not entirely solemn when viewed as they were through the vista of thirty years. John Lindsey, at one time pastor, next gave some interesting recollections of his connection with the congregation, and this brought the dinner, and a banquet fit for kings, spread under the green roof of the trees.

After two hours of intermission we were called together to listen to a telling lecture to the children by K. P. Taylor, the S. S. Evangelist, on "Motes and Beams." Brother Taylor has a wonderful faculty of interesting the children, is an actor as well as speaker, and is greatly aided by his pictures and charts. The manner in which he handled the terrible horror of traffic, and the lesser but kindred sin of slavery to tobacco, was a delight to all who are not in bondage to some appetite. After his address there were short speeches from R. H. Johnson and J. B. Johnson, and then adjournment after what all voted, one of the most delightful days of their lives.

On Sunday J. B. Johnson gave a sermon full of consolation to a fine audience. In the evening Prof. J. W. Kirk was expected to speak, but had been called away and the time was occupied by B. W. Johnson, after which the audience parted, praying God that there may be a glorious history to tell when the congregation celebrates the hundredth year of its organization.

September 11, 1884.

of the History of an Old Church.

You have assigned to me a very pleasant duty which I can at best but perform, viz: to present to you a record of the beginning of this congregation—for I find that the record of the church was made in 1800. This then gives us a history without absolutely following is but a brief history, produced from memory.

ORGANIZATION.

In the year of our organization the following names as members were: Abel McCorkle, James Van Meter and Martha Johnson, Rufus and Catharine Scott, Rufus and Catharine (afterwards Mrs. Allen) Moulton, Josiah and fifteen charter members gathered around which hung the banner of heaven, and eternity. The number of those who have been helped to prepare we trust for the people of God. took place in a log school yard now situated upon Baker, a little more than a town. Of the number who entered it but four are now left. Sister Goodwin, of Dundee, and Bro. and Sister Johnson, who Providence are still spared to with us in this semi-centennial

OUR PREACHERS.

Following are the names of those who have labored regularly or statedly for this congregation, and as nearly in the order in which they labored as we are able to determine. Elders Richard B. McCorkle, Wm. Davenport, Henry D. Palmer, Josiah Yager, S. P. Gorin, J. J. Harvey, John Lindsey, O. A. Burgess, A. G. Ewing, J. B. McCorkle, B. W. Johnson, R. H. Johnson, J. A. Walters, J. M. Allen, J. F. Berry, D. R. Howe, J. W. Allen, H. W. Everest, Jas. Kirk, G. W. Mapes, A. P.

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circumstances impressed this meeting indelibly: the powerful tones of the preacher's voice, and the fact that I received an assurance during the meeting, from one of my parents, that my conduct had been such that I would be interviewed later.

I was only a child when I witnessed my first baptism, that of a sister, in the waters of Farm Creek, near the village. The scene appeared to me remarkably solemn and almost heavenly. I think the impression produced upon me was not less powerful than that upon a Catholic who witnesses young ladies taking the veil and bidding adieu to friends and the world forever.

I also visited to-day the spot where stood the log house where I first attended school. It was a primitive structure, not a nail nor a sawed plank used in its construction. The boards of the roof were held in place by ridge poles; the floor was of "punchons." The boards of the door were pinned to the battens with wooden pins, the hinges and latch were of wood, and "latch-string" of leather; the seats were "punchons," resting on wooden legs. The vast fire-place, constructed of slabs, sticks, mud and stones, would hold near a quarter of a cord of wood on a single fire. The great beam stretched across the front of the fire-place was the terror of small boys who were often placed astride of it by the teacher.

An incident that occurred at this school-house, when I was about seven years old, is my most vivid recollection. One morning, a day or two before Christmas, the older boys aroused me long before daylight, and with them I tramped away through the darkness to the old log school-house. We found there a fire and a number of boys, who rapidly increased, until there were probably thirty. Then after cutting a hole in the ice of a neighboring stream, they rapidly barricaded the door with the loose benches, preparing for defense against invasion. About 8 o'clock the teacher appeared, accompanied by two or three back-woodsmen, who wished to see the fun. Confident in the strength of our defence, I shook my fist through the window at the approaching enemy. But my courage rapidly oozed out when he lunged against the door, burst down the barricade, rushed into the room with a stick in his hand, and ordered us all to our seats. For a moment all was consternation; some were taking their seats, when one of the larger boys leaped on him from behind, seized him by the leg, and cried to his comrades to come on. In three seconds the "master" was down, and twenty boys were on top of him, in ten more, they had dragged him out of doors and tied his legs with a rope, already provided; then the boys paused to parley, and told the helpless prisoner that it was either a ducking or a treat to a holiday. The teacher surrendered at discretion, and in due time came the treat and the holiday.

My school-day recollections bring up other stirring scenes, one especially in which a terrible conflict took place in the school-room, which left victims prostrate, bleeding and senseless upon the floor, and sent three men to prison for many months, but I must pass these by. All around me has for me a historic interest. There is where the Redmonds, members of a terrible banditti, had their cabins; here is a place where they perpetrated a robbery by coming down the broad chimney of the log house in the night; here is the place where I taught my first school, when eighteen years old, with one-fourth of my pupils older than I and former school-mates; here is where I confessed the Savior; there I was baptized in the stream; in that house, still standing, I offered my first public prayer and preached my first sermon. These, the first prayer and the first sermon, have a great interest for me, their serious and their ludicrous aspect, but, lest the readers should suspect a taint of egotism in the recollections, I will forbear.

Washington, Ill. September 4, 1884.

other shore, I can not think them uninterested spectators of what is transpiring in this world, but indulge in the fond belief that they may be to us ministering angels sent forth to minister to those who shall be heirs of salvation; that there is still a deep and abiding interest in us, and the cause they so much loved, and if we are but faithful as they have been, there comes a time when we shall not mourn their absence in a semi-centennial service nor count the centuries by passing years, but where all partaking of the tree of life shall live forever, where companionship shall be unbroken; death shall never enter, "neither sorrow or crying, for all former things shall have passed away."

GEORGE BONDURANT.

Editorial Recreations.

The Semi-Centennial of the church at Washington, Ill., set for the last day of August, called me back to my native town and to the scenes of my childhood. Fifty years ago, Richard B. McCorkle organized in the new settlement skirting along the edge of the Illinois river woods, the Church of Christ, at Washington. He has long since passed to his reward, but of the charter members, John and Martha Johnson are still at their posts every Lord's day, and Dr. Goodwin survives in a distant part of the State. Mrs. Goodwin was the first person ever baptized in this part of the State, and united with the church shortly after its organization. The earliest meetings were in log cabins or in the woods. At a later period came the school-house, and this was regarded as leaving nothing to be desired. Still later came meetings in a hall in the town of Washington, and more than thirty years ago, the "old brick church" was erected. The congregation grew until it became too small, so it was sold and a new house erected at a cost of about \$10,000. It was not occupied more than six weeks until it was burned to the ground. There was no insurance, but by the smoking ruins the congregation resolved to build again. The old building subscriptions were duplicated, and by a heroic effort the new house, an exact re-production of the one just burned, was completed and paid for. A few years later, in a fearful storm, the lightning struck it in the night, and again it was burned to the ground. By a strange oversight it was found, a second time, that there was no insurance. Now the congregation was tried, as by fire. Many were discouraged, but it was reported that one sister decided the wavering, and they built for the fourth time. Their house is a gem of beauty.

During these years the congregation enjoyed the unselfish labors of R. B. McCorkle, a part of the time, until his death; then came S. P. Gorin, and later, the beloved Henry Palmer, was pastor for a season and led them into the erection of "the old brick church." Since his day, these men followed: John Lindsey, J. F. Berry, J. M. Allen, H. W. Everest, James Kirk, A. P. Cobb, D. R. Howe, G. W. Mapes, J. W. Spriggs and A. M. Haggard, the present incumbent. Among the members who have been reared in the congregation and sent forth by it to preach, are J. B. McCorkle, now deceased, James Kirk, George Bondurant and J. B., R. H., and B. W. Johnson.

I am not a charter member, but I was present at the organization, and would have been if infant membership had been tolerated. I visited this morning the first spot where I remember to have attended meeting. It was in the log cabin of my grandfather, the patriarch of the settlement. The preacher was a stranger, a Bro. Trimble, instead of my grandfather, and this unusual circumstance, probably, fixed this in my memory as "my first meeting." The second meeting that fixed itself in my childish recollection, was in the woods. James Robinson, still living, was the preacher. Two

ent and children. But our loss was their gain, for a heart so filled with love to God and love to man as his, must labor for the betterment of others wherever they may be; and although death came to him so sudden and unexpected it found him at the post of duty, and of him we feel it may be truly said, "Well done good and faithful servant enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Bro. J. B. Johnson, although so broken down in health that he had to give up his active ministerial duties in the older States, located at Unadilla, Neb., and has in my humble judgment accomplished the grandest work of his life, in building up one of the most faithful and devout congregations with which it has ever been my privilege to worship.

Bro. W. B. Patrick was not long located at Hiawatha, Kan., until the church there discovered his great moral excellencies and fitness for official position and called him to its deaconship; and he died enthroned in their affections and ours.

Bro. Jewett located but a few years ago near Hastings, Neb., and yet with his characteristic zeal and the Divine blessing resting upon his labors has been largely instrumental in organizing and strengthening a congregation of Disciples.

Four families still hold membership with us who have located at Ulyssus, Neb., viz: Bro. Cameron, Marion, Orville and Douglas Patrick's. These almost constitute a nucleus for an organization now and confidently expect in the near future to see the cause established in their midst.

We have invited hither to-day, to participate with us in these exercises four brethren who were formerly of our number (B. W., R. H. and J. B. Johnson and Jas. Kirk), they having here confessed their faith in Christ and entered upon the duties of a Christian life; and allow me, my dear brethren, to confess to a slight weakness of human nature, in the pride we have often felt in stating to others that you went out from us; we have felt thus honored because of the godly lives you have lived, and the example and influence for good you have everywhere exerted; because of your proficiency in the Christian ministry and because of the different and useful fields of labor to which you have been called, for we desire to share in the blessings which flow to the church and the world, through the three-fold relations you sustain as Christian editors, Christian educators and ministers of the gospel of Christ; and we devoutly pray that your influence and usefulness in all these directions may broaden and deepen as the years go by, and result in gathering a rich harvest at last, as the fruitage of your earthly toils.

To the brethren who have labored with us in word and doctrine, I would say we are glad of your presence upon this occasion; glad to see and greet you again face to face; and trust that the benefits we have received from your faithful ministrations may ever be cherished by us, as we believe they have greatly aided many of us to a more consecrated life, to a growth in grace, and the knowledge of the truth.

And now, brethren in conclusion, as I have been looking over the past records of the church, over the long list of names of those who for fifty years have held membership with us, one thought has impressed itself more deeply upon my mind than all others, "that it is appointed unto man once to die;" truly death lurks in every flower; for the number of our dead is greater than our living. Oh! are there not many mounds in all our churchyards telling of blighted earth hopes and sun-dereared earth ties—they have gone from us—ministers, elders, deacons, members—gone, husband and wife—gone, fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers, and as their pure spirits stand, redeemed from all earth trials on the

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