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M. E. CHURCH IS REOPENED

Pastor Preached on Theme "The Church of Christ" Sunday Morning

SERVICE OF SONG IN THE EVENING

Following is Rev. T. E. Ream's Sermon in Part—M. E. Church Is Packed both Morning and Evening

The M. E. church was filled to the utmost last Sunday morning, the services being the first to be held since the much needed repairs were made on the building. In the morning, Rev. T. E. Ream preached on the theme, "The Church of Christ." The evening service was entirely devoted to song. The male and ladies quartets rendered several pleasing numbers in connection with the selections by the double quartet and congregation at large. Following are the hymns with a short but interesting note of each:

One of the greatest authors on hymnology in the nineteenth century and perhaps any century was John Julien, a vicar of Episcopal church at Sheffield, Eng. There are more than 400,000 christian hymns in existence and published in more than 200 different languages and dialects.

No. 44—"Jesus Where'er Thy People Meet." This beautiful hymn was written in 1759. Its author was Wm. Cowper, the English poet.

No. 72—"Oh Day of Rest and Gladness." This hymn is a beautiful plea for the Sabbath day. It was written by Christopher Wordsworth. He was a great athlete and at one time was called the "Giant of Trinity College." He was a nephew of the famous poet laureate Wm. Wordsworth.

No. 421—"My Hope is built on Nothing Less." The author is Edward Mote. This hymn which expresses the hope of a true christian was first sung to a dying woman. It was written in 1836 by a common laborer.

No. 567—"Stand Up for Jesus." This hymn portrays the christian as a soldier—soldier of the cross. It was written in 1854 by George Duffield Jr. Duffield was one of the friends about the bedside of the dying Tyng who was much persecuted for his efforts in behalf of the slave. In order to encourage the workers for the slaves, he sent a message to them and among the last words of the message were these, "Tell them to stand up for Jesus."

The sermon of the day is in part as follows:

Notwithstanding the stormy weather and the blocked sidewalks last Sunday morning and evening the reopening services of the M. E. church were very largely attended and both the morning and the evening services were a joy and a blessing to all who were present.

The service in the morning when a great many of the older people were present was a source of inspiration. The singing was spiritual and the sermon was most appropriate for the occasion.

Some of the paragraphs and extracts of Rev. Ream's sermon follow: He took for his text: "The Spirit and the Bride Say, Come"—Rev. 22 ch 17 v. He said: Man's history in all past ages ever reveals the fact that no people or nation can rise above the level of their churches which seem to embody the ideals of truth and

righteousness for all kindreds and tongues. Just as the individual cannot surpass his ideal no matter what his guiding star may be, just so has it become impossible for any people of any time to pass beyond or rise above that to which they naturally look for help and inspiration.

Historically speaking, reformation does not take place first of all within the courts or civil governments of states and nations, but rather within the moral and religious realm of men.

When the great reformer, Martin Luther, spoke words that "shook the world" he did not first speak them to the civil authorities or to the civil courts of Europe, but rather addressed them to the ecclesiastics of his day, he spoke God's truth to the churches, he raised the ideals of Christ's kingdom within the Christian church. Then followed most naturally the reformation of the civil governments of nearly every empire and kingdom of Europe. When Savonarola reformed the cities of Florence and Milan in the fifteenth century his reformation took place first in the moral and religious life of the churches and the followers of the churches, then followed as a natural sequence the reformation of the civil courts and the municipal governments of all the cities in which this Mighty Man of God raised his hand and voice. And we cannot escape the fact today that men, not only good men but nearly all men, are looking to the Christian churches for their ideals. They expect the church to still lead them on, they look up to Christ's church as standing on higher ground and they are still listening to that voice which for two thousand years has been calling, "Come for all things are now ready."

The Bible has ever been a book speaking to men in beautiful and yet inspiring symbols, portraying the character of its heroes and the virtue of its institutions in their most glorious and triumphant moods. Sin, because of its consuming character and blasting influence, has been symbolized as the "Canker Worm," as the "Devouring Flame" and as the "Blasting East Wind." So also has Christ been symbolized as the "Bright and Morning Star" and the "Sun of Righteousness" and as the "Light of the World." Christ gives light, meaning understanding; causes to grow, meaning spiritual development; causes increase, meaning spiritual and moral acquisitions.

And likewise in beautiful and inspiring symbolical words the Christian church has been called the "Bride of the Lamb," calling with her sweet voice our lost race to the banquet board of Christ or to his great salvation. Sometimes pessimistic minds even among God's people believe, and even advocate their belief, that the church is growing weaker and losing ground. Not so, for during the last century she has made greater progress and gained more converts and champions for her cause than during the entire previous eighteen centuries.

There is a tradition of the middle ages that, "when Christ return to Heaven some angels, rushing in where they were supposed to fear to tread, ask Him how many followers He left on earth, and when Christ replied the angels in sorrow folded their wings and wept because they felt that His mission was almost a failure, so few were his followers." But the

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NOW IN SESSION

February Term of Court Convened Monday

The February term of circuit court convened at 1:30 p. m. Monday with Judge Bishop on the bench.

The grand jury was sworn and charged and George Greenfield appointed foreman.

The docket was called and the following orders entered: Albert S. Warren vs H. H. Mason, case, dismissed because of the death of plaintiff.

Minerva Watson vs Derling Davenport et al, partition. Time extended for filing amended and

SWANSON-SHANNON SUIT

Long Drawn Out Contest is Ended in Favor of A. T. Swanson

A suit which has been pending in the courts for several years came to an end last Monday when Axel T. Swanson was awarded \$1,000 and costs in the famous Swanson-Shannon suit. This suit has been tried in the circuit court of DeKalb county three times, in the appellate court three times and finally taken to the supreme court.

The case was first tried in the DeKalb county circuit court at the February term 1900, and resulted in a verdict and judgment of \$3000 for Swanson. An appeal

RURAL CARRIERS GET RAISE

To Sixty Dollars Per Month—Postal Service to Cost Twenty-One Million

The house committee on post-offices and post roads Saturday completed the postoffice appropriation bill, which carries \$169,997,583. The appropriations last year were \$153,500,000.

The committee first cut the estimates to the extent of \$3,256,000, then added \$5,180,000, caused by a provision increasing from \$600 to \$720 the salaries of rural free delivery carriers.

The total appropriation for rural service is \$21,000,000.

Horse Auction

Look for date of auction on horses which will be held at James Dorsey's Sales Barn, Gilberts, Ill., early in March. This auction will consist of from 200 to 300 head of the best draft and general purpose horses that money could buy.

Eastern Star Entertain

On Friday evening the Eastern Star order gave a dime social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison. A short program was given and light refreshments were served. The popular games including "Pit" were much enjoyed. The receipts of the social amounted to \$6.40.

Mysterious Circumstance

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Church Fair a Success

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a fair and chicken pie dinner in the parlors last Wednesday, and were splendidly repaid for their efforts. Chicken pie was served at noon and the society netted \$35. The usual amount of fancy articles were on display and sold. Supper was served at 5 o'clock. In the evening a program of much interest was rendered. The society cleared about \$92.

Miss Bertha Nilson to Wed

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Bertha Nilson of Sycamore to August Peterson of Harvey, North Dakota, on March 1. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Benj. Nilson. Miss Nilson is well and favorably known to Genoa people, having appeared here in vocal selections on several occasions. Mr. Peterson is president of the First National Bank of Harvey and a member of the state legislature.

Fair and Bazaar

The Happy Coon minstrels appeared before a large audience at the opera house Monday evening, the proceeds being given to the Royal Neighbors of America.

Following a short program, an apron bazaar was held in which a Swiss bed-spread and pillowshams were raffled. Chas. Nelson was the winner, holding number 23. The judges were Dr. C. H. Mordoff, Arthur Shattuck and Martin Malana.

From the large sale of candy and articles at the fair, a total amount of \$38 was received. The dance, which was the final number of the program, was largely attended and all pronounce the Royal Neighbors grand entertainers and their fair a success.

FOUND DEAD IN HER CHAIR

Mrs. Mary S. Hunt Succumbs to Heart Failure

MADE HOME AT CHARTER GROVE

Sudden Death Brings Sorrow to Home—Was Mother of Mrs. Fannie King—Funeral Services on Friday

Mrs. Mary S. Hunt passed away at her home in Charter Grove Wednesday morning, death resulting from heart failure. Mrs. Hunt had been in fairly good health this winter and her demise was wholly unlooked for.

The funeral service will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the M. E. church in Charter Grove.

Mrs. Hunt was born in New York state, February 9, 1827. She has lived in Charter Grove the greater part of her life, having spent a few years at Morris, Ill.

There are left to mourn two daughters and one son. They are: Mrs. Emma Hutchinson of Joliet and Mrs. Fannie King of Charter Grove and Geo. Hunt of Sycamore.

BUTTER PRICE UNCHANGED

Quotation Committee Makes Price at 26 Cents

There is no change in the price of butter, 26 cents firm being the board of trade price. G. H. Gurler of DeKalb presided in the absence of President Newman, who is in Texas. No butter was offered for sale.

Butter sold for 26 cents last week. A year ago it was 27, and two years, 28.

M. E. Church Notes

Rev. J. E. DeLong will preach at the Ney M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A service of song will be given at the Charter Grove M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal at the M. E. church on Saturday evening at 7:45. All members requested to be present.

Services will be held at the M. E. church both morning and evening as usual. Sunday school following the morning service.

There will be a very enthusiastic Epworth League service at the League rooms Sunday evening at 6:30. Topic "Princely men in the Heavenly Kingdom." Leader, Florence Pratt.

Maude Fenlon Bollman of Rockford, Ill., the famous soprano singer will be in Genoa to sing on the evening of March 8, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Patterson on March 3 at 2:30 p. m. All members interested in the Temple fund will be asked to bring their mite boxes.

Nearly Forfeits His Life

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Hunt's Pharmacy.



MAUDE FENLON BOLLMAN

Noted Soprano of Rockford who will come to Genoa on Tuesday, March 8, for the benefit of the Epworth League

supplementary bill until the first day of the June term.

Cynthia E. Bagley vs William N. Bagley, divorce. Dismissed.

David Zeigler vs Malinda Zeigler et al, partition. Report of distribution approved.

Emalissa Cone vs Avery E. Cone, divorce. Dismissed.

Silas B. Roach vs Sarah Dean et al, partition. Master's report of distribution filed and stricken off.

Mattie D. Hunt vs Henry L. Hunt, separate maintenance and injunction. Bill dismissed and injunction dissolved.

Bert Allen vs Jennie Allen, divorce. Answer and petition for solicitor's fees and temporary alimony filed.

Court adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Judge Willis will hold court here next week and Judge Bishop will go to Geneva. The first case on the trial calendar will be the Banka will case. This case was tried at the October term 1902 at which time the jury disagreed. Mrs. Ella Schryver, a daughter of the deceased Mr. Banka, is suing to set aside his will by the term of which she was deprived of any share in his property consisting of a residence in Sycamore and a farm of 110 acres west of the city.

Value of a Technical Training

The first step to success is a technical training for the work in which one proposes to succeed. To provide such a technical training is the business of the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa. They will be glad to furnish particulars upon application. See their announcement elsewhere in this issue.

To Meet Here

At a meeting of Epworth leaguers Saturday afternoon it was decided to hold the spring convention of the Rockford district at Genoa, April 22, 24 and 24. Two vacancies in the cabinet have been filled by Frank Anderson of Poplar Grove and B. Gould of Elgin.

Married in Hampshire

Last Tuesday at the home of the bride in Hampshire occurred the marriage of Miss Margaret Roach to Bernard Lyons of DeKalb. The bridal party was attended by Miss Lizzie Roach, a sister of the bride, and Francis Lyons, a brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons will live on a farm in Afton.

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POLITICAL NOTES

For Collector

I wish to announce to the voters of Genoa that I am a candidate for the office of collector and respectfully ask your support at the Republican caucus.

GEO. W. BURBANK.

For Collector

I am a candidate for the office of tax collector of Genoa, and will be thankful for the support of the voters.

CHAS. E. ADAMS.

For Collector

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of collector and respectfully ask the support of the voters at the coming caucus.

E. B. ARNOLD.

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CHICAGO

Edward Lettow Is Surprised

A surprise party was held on Edward Lettow Tuesday night it being his fifty-second birthday. Mr. Lettow was taken wholly by surprise as he did not even suspect a party until several guests had arrived.

The evening was spent in playing games. At 10:30 a bountiful supper was served and enjoyed by all. A collection was taken up to buy Mr. Lettow a chair as a souvenir of the occasion. He then expressed his thanks for having been remembered in such a pleasant manner.

Those present were:

- Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Schewe
- " " Fred Ruback
- " " Chas. Stray
- " " Geo. Smith
- " " Chas. Ruback
- " " Henry Hagen
- " " W. L. Cole
- " " Will Ruback
- " " Will Helwig

Misses

- Cora Schewe
- Vina Ruback
- Alvina Ollman
- Alma Ruback
- Mabel Smith

Messrs

- Roy Ruback
- Frank Stray
- Will Ollman
- Eddie Smith
- Paul Ruback
- August Ruback.

Want Column

Wanted—Farmers to buy our stock food for horses, cattle, hogs and chickens. K. Jackman & Son.

FOR SALE—House with modern improvements on Sycamore St. Also cottage and barn on Stott Street with good improvements. Inquire of J. A. Patterson, Genoa, Illinois.

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For Rent—House and barn known as the Mrs. Shattuck homestead. For particulars address Fred S. Hall, 140 east 22nd street, Chicago, Illinois.

CORRESPONDENCE

New Lebanon

Ed. Gustafson is done pressing this seasons hay.

Fred Awe was a passenger to Genoa Saturday.

John Reiser transacted business at Hampshire Saturday.

George Buerer was a Genoa business caller Monday.

Mr. Huck was a passenger to Genoa one day last week.

Miss Cassie Coon was a passenger to Hampshire Wednesday.

Mr. King of Pingree Grove spent one day of last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buerer entertained company from Hinckley Sunday.

Ed. Gustafson was at Sandwich on business one day of last week.

Miss Matilda Botcher was a passenger to Hampshire Saturday.

Albert George and family of Genoa visited relatives here Saturday.

H. Korner has been very busy the past week sawing wood with his new saw.

Adella and Irene Aichholzer of Genoa visited friends here a few days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie George and Miss Malroy of Hinckley visited relatives here over Sunday.

The pupils of the New Lebanon school will give a basket social Friday evening. Everybody is invited.

Mr. Gustafson is moving some of his farm products on what is known as the Paddock farm south of town.

Kirkland Notes

Revival meetings are in progress at the M. E. church.

Miss Winnifred Ross visited in Janesville last week.

Miss Luella Decker has been quite ill with lagrippe.

Clive Davis of Ceylon, Minnesota, spent Monday at the home of M. Ault and family.

Albert Peterson and Miss Minnie Pagles were married in Rockford last Wednesday. They will reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McRae will soon move to Minnesota. A farewell party was tendered them Friday evening.

Dr. Delovergne was given a surprise last Thursday when about forty of his friends helped him to celebrate his forty-third birthday. He was presented a gold watch as a token of the high esteem in which he is held.

On Monday evening the society of the Congregational church held its seventh annual celebration of Washington's birthday. A good program was prepared and a banquet given. A large crowd enjoyed this annual event.

Colvin Park

Chas. Cole was a Kingston visitor Saturday.

Albert Ollman was a Kingston visitor Saturday.

J. F. Meyers received a car of horses last week.

Herman Huffman was a Kingston visitor Saturday.

Chas Meyers went west Sunday evening to buy horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith were Kingston visitors Saturday.

C. F. Ollman and sons shipped three cars of hogs last week.

C. G. Meyers shipped a car of horses to Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Julian went to Rockford Saturday evening.

Frank Ollman was out from Rockford Sunday visiting relatives.

Chas. Meyers received a car of horses from Sioux Falls, S. D., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sherman visited at W. L. Cole's Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babbler went to Charter Grove to visit relatives Sunday.

Miss Nell Beebe returned to Charter Grove Sunday, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Babbler.

Mr. Maybery's son, while at school last week, was accidentally struck with a stick under the eye, cutting a deep gash. He is doing fine at present.

Miss Alice Maybery won the watch at Herbert which was given for the most popular young lady by the medicine company which showed there last week.

Herbert Notes

C. G. Meyers is in the west buying horses.

Earl Reed has moved onto his father's farm north of Herbert.

W. E. Maybury will move onto the Richard Merrill farm soon.

Rev. Joe Brooks of Dixon visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Miss Mary Hakes of Belvidere visited at Messrs. S. and J. Davis' on Saturday.

Frank Chapman of Chicago has been visiting friends in this vicinity the past week.

Mrs. Barr of Belvidere visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Willis, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Alice Mayberry won in the gold watch contest given by the Quaker Medicine company.

The attendance at the district school has been very small the past week on account of sickness.

The Royal Neighbors gave an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. F. A. Winnie on Wednesday evening.

Alfred Meyers left Tuesday for Oklahoma. He has taken up a homestead and has gone to hold his claim.

H. C. Witt, S. Blackledge and Herbert Powers started Saturday night for Oklahoma to make that place their home for a year or more at least.

Hampshire

Miss Maude Humphrey spent Sunday in Genoa.

E. Rich had business in Sycamore last Saturday.

David Reid of Elgin visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. C. H. Backus was an Elgin visitor last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Doty has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Birdie Stoughton of Elgin is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Brill.

Mrs. William Mendenhall was taken to Sherman hospital at Elgin Wednesday.

Misses Mabel Stark and Pearl Plummer were Elgin callers last Friday.

The Lady Forresters gave a kitchen shower to Miss Ella Waughon Saturday evening.

John Moran and Miss Helen Waughon were united in marriage at the Catholic church last Tuesday morning.

RAILWAY TIME CARD

KINGSTON TIME CARD.

Passenger Trains		Local Freights	
No.	Eastbound	No.	Westbound
8...	6.00 a m	21...	10.30 a m
36...	7.16 a m	9...	3.15 p m
10...	11.50 a m	35...	5.21 p m
24...	3.48 p m	7...	6.56 p m
92...	9.05 a m	91...	5.10 a m
94...	1.10 p m	93...	12.25 p m

O. W. Vickell, agent.

AT GENOA, ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL	
Lv Genoa	Ar Chicago
No. 8....	6.05 a m.... 7.55 a m
36....	7.23 a m.... 10.00 a m
* 22....	8.58 a m.... 10.25 a m
* 10....	11.58 a m.... 1.45 p m
24....	3.54 p m.... 5.55 p m
4....	8.25 p m.... 9.55 p m
Lv Chicago	Ar Genoa
No. 21....	8.20 a m.... 10.24 a m
5....	9.35 a m.... 11.03 a m
* 9....	1.30 p m.... 3.09 p m
35....	2.05 p m.... 5.13 p m
23....	4.05 p m.... 5.33 p m
7....	5.15 p m.... 6.50 p m
3....	10.25 p m.... 12.11 p m
† 1....	6.00 p m.... 7.30 p m

* Except Sunday.
† Do not stop at Genoa.
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Lv Genoa		Ar Chicago	
No. 6....	4.40 a m.... 7.00 a m		
36....	7.10 a m.... 10.05 a m		
32....	11.06 a m.... 12.55 p m		
4....	8.29 p m.... 9.55 p m		
2....	8.03 a m.... 9.30 a m		
Lv Chicago	Ar Genoa		
No. 3....	8.15 a m.... 9.47 a m		
31....	3.45 p m.... 5.18 p m		
5....	2.55 a m.... 4.22 a m		
35....	2.10 p m.... 4.36 p m		
1....	6.00 p m.... 7.25 p m		

All trains daily except Nos. 31 and 32, which are daily except Sunday. Trains No. 1, 2 and 5 do not stop at Genoa.
H. J. Jones, Agent.

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AT SYCAMORE.	
Dubuque, St Paul....	10.23 a m
Minneapolis, Des Moines	12.44 a m
St. Jos., Kansas C., Ft.	8.07 p m
Dodge, C. B. & Omaha	5.42 p m
Holcomb, Rockf'd, Byron	5.42 p m
Going East	
Chicago Suburban.....	* 5.55 a m
Chicago Limited.....	7.15 a m
Chicago Local.....	7.46 a m
Chicago Special.....	12.13 p m
Chicago Express.....	7.42 p m

Sycamore-DeKalb

Lv Sycamore	Ar DeKalb
* 7.45 p m	8.00 p m
Lv DeKalb	Ar Sycamore
* 5.40 a m	5.55 a m
7.20 a m	7.35 a m
6.35 p m	6.50 p m
† 8.05 p m	8.20 p m

* Daily except Sunday.
† All others daily.
I. E. Palmer, agent.

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North Bound—	
9:07 a. m.—	mail and express.
3:00 p. m.—	way freight to Herbert only.
6:15 p. m.—	express.
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8:00 a. m.—	way freight.
11:00 a. m.—	express.
5:45 p. m.—	mail and express.
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Special Tours of Mexico and California via the Illinois Central and New Orleans under the auspices of Raymond & Whitcomb, will leave Chicago, Friday, February 12, and St. Louis, Saturday, February 13, '04, for Mexico and California via New Orleans including a stop-over for the Mardi Gras; also from Chicago, Friday, March 4, and St. Louis, Saturday, March 5, for California, via the Illinois Central and New Orleans. Entire trips made in special private vestibule trains of finest Pullmans, with dining car service. Fascinating trips, complete in every detail.

Illinois Central Weekly Excursions to California. Excursion cars through to Los Angeles and San Francisco as follows: via New Orleans and the Southern Route every Wednesday from Chicago; every Tuesday from Cincinnati. Via Omaha and the Scenic Route every Wednesday from Chicago.

Mardi Gras
This occurs at New Orleans on February 16, 1904. For its excursion rates will be in effect to New Orleans on specific dates which your local ticket agent will be able to advise you.

New Orleans
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The Kingston News

News of Kingston and Vicinity as reported for THE GENOA REPUBLICAN of the week Ending February 26, 1904

LINCOLN AS A CHRISTIAN

Subject Was Discussed Last Sunday Morning by Pastor of the M. E. Church

Rev. C. S. Clay, pastor of the M. E. church, gave an interesting sermon last Sunday morning, taking for his subject, "The Religious Side to Abraham Lincoln."

Test: Act 26:19, "I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision."

Christianity does not need the affirmation of the great ones of the earth to give it respect or make it worthy of acceptance. From all quarters of the earth arise praise to our holy religion like the voice of many waters. Nations and rulers bow before her throne, and recognize God and the sonship of Christ. A religion which has drawn to its altars the great luminaries in the constellation of humanity, a religion that has set the pace of civilization and enlightenment. It does not take from, if Abraham Lincoln did not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, nor does it add to it, if he did accept its truthfulness; yet it is with some considerable degree of satisfaction that in the time of trouble he besought God to hide him in the secret of his tabernacle.

The question as to whether Abraham Lincoln was a Christian or not is not one raised by us, for it is a much debated question by both Christian and unbeliever. Is there no ground for believing him to be a Christian? In all questions that are to be settled by an abserving people, it is right and proper that we consider both sides to the subject. Out of fairness to his religious beliefs, we should only hear the side of the free-thinkers and atheists. This congregation is undoubtedly aware that the above sited classes claim him as one of their great representatives, and in support to their views they quote from two books in particular, viz, have found way to the press for the evident purpose of stemming the tide of the growing conviction that Lincoln was a Christian, one was written by John E. Remsburg of Kansas, and the other by Mr. Herndon, law partner of Lincoln, but who is an old time sceptic. Ingersol, in his eulogy of Lincoln, represents him as hostile to the whole claim of Christianity.

Let us study our subject from the time of his boyhood up to '61. His mother was a woman of great piety, exemplary in character and most devoted to her family. She taught her son to read and write, and stamped indelibly on his mind and nature the love of truth and justice, and reverence for God which characterized his entire life. Later in life when his mother remained only in memory he said, "all that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." She died when Lincoln was only 9 years of age. It was a frequent habit of his when a boy to go to her grave and weep for hours as though his heart would break. She was buried half a mile away from the lonely cabin with simple ceremony, for there was no minister around who could be employed in that capacity. It was perhaps one of the first acts in letter writing for Lincoln to write to Rev. David Elkin of Indiana, a traveling preacher, who could not come to their relief until some months after she was buried, but when he came services were held under the sycamore tree where she lay sleeping. There the family gathered with a few of their neighbors.

Arnold, in his life of Lincoln, says, "his faith in Divine Providence began at his mother's knee, and ran through all the changes

of his life. Not orthodox, not a man of creeds, he was a man of simple truth in God." We know very little of the religious culture of his boyhood up to his taking up residence in Springfield. One of his biographers, Col. John Hay, says, "we are making no claim of saintship for him. He was merely a good boy, with sufficient wickedness to prove his humanity. During his residence at New Salem, before going to Springfield, he was thrown among a class of freethinkers, and quite naturally he read such books as Tom Paine, Volney, Hume, Gibbon and other liberal books. Men of the liberal faith have tried to make much out of this, but it proves nothing. There is many a minister who has done as much. In 1851 his father lay dying, and he wrote a letter of consolation to his half-brother, John Johnson, as follows: "I sincerely hope that father may recover his health, but at all events tell him to remember to call upon and confide in our great and good and merciful maker, who will not turn away from him in any extremity. He notes the fall of the sparrow, and the number of hairs in our head and he will not forget the dying man who puts his trust in him." The years between 1850 and 1860 were years of swift passing events. There was a repeal of the Missouri Compromise, Dread Scott Decision, John Brown's Raid and outrages in Kansas. Now the public mind was wrought up to a high pitch. Rumors of secession were in the air. Lincoln was elected President and as he bids good bye to his friends and neighbors, among other things, he says to them "I feel that I cannot succeed without God's divine blessing sustaining me, and I hope that you my friends will all pray that I may receive the Divine assistance, without which I cannot succeed, but with which success is certain."

Lincoln and Providence—What he thought about God would fill a good sized book. When a young man he rafted cargoes of produce to southern markets and on one occasion at New Orleans he was present on the public square when there was an auction of slaves—wives separated from husbands, Lincoln's lip quivered, his voice choked in his throat as he turned to his companion and said, "If I ever get a chance to hit that thing I will hit it hard, by the Eternal God." Who was he that he could strike "that blow"—rail-splitter, a teamster, a backwoodsman, nothing more. His poverty so deep that his clothes were often threadbare. But what is this thing he is to hit hard? It is incorporated in the Constitution. Why raise his hand to heaven and swear such an oath? Was it not some vision of what God might accomplish through him in the unfolding years? It was the mind and heart of God planted deep in the very depths of his being and abiding with a holy impatience until the clock of destiny should strike.

When was Lincoln converted?—Let us understand that he never made an outward profession by joining the church, or of receiving baptism. As to forms of ones becoming a Christian, the Christian world vastly differs. Unquestionably Lincoln's change of heart was a matter of heart surrender and did not comprise any external forms.

Lincoln was a man of prayer.—One of the most conclusive evidences that one is a believer is that he prays. Ananias was sent Saul of Tarsus, for "behold he prayeth." Immediately following the battle of Gettysburg, Lin-

coln was in conversation with Gen. Sickles, who in the battle had lost a leg, and was asked by the General if he and the cabinet had not felt deeply concerned about the condition of affairs. The President replied "the cabinet did, but I didn't, for," said he "in the very pinch of battle I went to the Lord in secret prayer, and told Him that this was His country, the war was His war, and that we could not stand another Fredericksburg or Chancellorsville, and that he then and there made a solemn vow with God, that if He would stand by us at Gettysburg, we would stand by Him," and then he added, "and He did, and I will." He said after thus praying he did not know how, but somehow there came a sweet comfort that filled his soul, and that he felt confidence that God had taken matters into his own hands, and that we were bound to win at Gettysburg.

NEWS OF THE VICINITY

Interesting Notes from the Near-by Publications

Dr. Chas. E. Cook died of pneumonia at his home in Huntley last Thursday. He had held the position of coroner of McHenry county for eight years.

A wolf hunt, in which 200 farmers and others participated, took place recently in Gold township in Bureau county. The hunt resulted in eighteen scalps being taken.

A convention of delegates representing the labor unions of Whiteside, Lee and DeKalb counties was held Sunday afternoon in the Union Labor hall in DeKalb. It was unanimously decided to hold the next Labor Day celebration at DeKalb on Monday, Sept. 5.

The differences which have existed between Mayor W. L. Pierce of Belvidere and his partner in the law business, Attorney J. M. Huff, have been settled in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. Both will continue in the law business, but not as partners.

The supreme court of the state of Illinois Thursday confirmed the verdict in the Swanson-Shannon case. This verdict was for \$1,000 damages against Howard Shannon charged by Swanson, a Kirkland tailor, with alienating his wife's affections. The case is a noted one, and has been tried three times.

The winner of the prize offered by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Bayliss for the best arranged Arbor Day program which was contested by hundreds of school teachers in all parts of Illinois, is Miss Alice Kimball, teacher in the primary department of the public schools of Golconda. The program of the prize winner will be used in the school program throughout Illinois. The prize was \$10 in gold.

Considerable progress has been made in building the Boy's Home west of St. Charles. Two of the cottages are ready for the heating apparatus and when this is done they will be ready for occupants. Four more cottages are now under way. At the west end of the main street will be constructed the school building. This will be built entirely of stone and brick and will be provided with an abundance of light. At the east end of the street will be the power house. On a high knoll will eventually be constructed a gymnasium. No building at the home will be more than two stories high.

Personals

Miss Vida Goble spent Friday in Kirkland.

Mrs. John Sullivan spent Saturday in Belvidere.

Geo. Hunt was over from Monroe Center on Tuesday.

Chas. Ackerman is spending the week in Chicago with relatives.

Frank Parker was over from Belvidere last Friday, visiting friends.

Arthur Gorham of Belvidere visited friends in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marshall are parents of a daughter born Saturday.

Wm. Sargent has returned from Quincy, where he has spent a few weeks with his sister.

H. G. Burgess and Ed. Stuart returned from a business trip to Chicago on Monday evening.

George Helsdon left Tuesday evening for Rockford where he has employment with an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trumbull of Stillman Valley are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Hedda Worcester.

Frank Wilson, who has spent the winter at his home in Ickesburg, Pa., returned to Kingston Sunday.

Chas. Burton left Thursday evening for Los Angeles, California, to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Members of the Epworth League will hold a business meeting at the home of I. E. Conover Friday evening.

The Eastern Star order entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening after their regular order of business.

Ed. Sullivan, who is night operator on the Illinois Central R'y at Freeport, spent Saturday with his parents at Henrietta.

Mrs. L. Masterson died at her home in South Grove on Sunday. She was 89 years of age. The funeral services were held Tuesday at Sycamore.

Nathan Baker celebrated his 84th birthday last Friday. He has suffered much from rheumatism this winter, and has not been able to walk for several weeks.

The thirty-eighth annual encampment of the department of Illinois G. A. R. is to be held at Springfield Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 26, 27 and 28.

Clive Davis, who is attending a business college in Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday with his many Kingston friends. He will return to his home in Ceylon, Minn., on March 25.

The members of Company B, I. N. G. of Kingston, were in Belvidere Sunday. They report that new magazine rifles of the latest pattern have been received in exchange for their old guns. The boys are much elated thereat, the new weapons proving satisfactory in every way.

J. S. Russell of DeKalb has been suffering much from rheumatic trouble this winter and has been able to attend to his office work only at intervals. Friends of this old and reliable citizen will hope to have early news that his condition has improved to an extent that affords him more comfort in life.

MARINES FIGHT REBELS

U. S. Marines from the Cruiser Newark Fought Insurgents near San Domingo

On February 12, the United States marines from the cruiser Newark, on which Frank D. Ar buckle is stationed, and the training ship Columbia fought a three-hour battle with the insurgents near San Domingo, routing the rebels.

Four hundred marines were landed after the insurgents had fired on the launch of the Newark and on the Clyde Line steamship New York, which the launch had in tow. The Newark and the Columbia shelled the insurgent position with their light guns.

In the fight, two rebel generals were killed and one wounded. The marines captured some of the insurgent artillery, which was of antiquated pattern.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Hunt's Pharmacy.

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The traffic department of the Chicago & North-Western R'y has issued a handsome booklet descriptive of the Overland Limited, the most luxurious train in the world, and of the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, the route of this famous train to the Pacific Coast, fully and interestingly illustrated. Copy mailed to any address on receipt of 2-cent stamp, by W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

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Mardi Gras

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Probate

Estates of—
 Richard Lewis. Letters testamentary issued to James B. Pogue, bond \$1,600.
 Jeanette Leonard. Joseph P. Leonard appointed administrator, bond \$6,000.
 Sabrina Leonard and Charles Leonard. Alice Cooper appointed guardian, bond \$2,000.
 G. E. Strem. Victor Strem appointed administrator, bond \$3,000.
 Clarissa Osborn. Letters of administration issued to Henry Osborn, bond \$1,500.
 James Y. Stuart. Appraisal bill approved. Petition for private sale of personal property ordered as per copy.
 E. E. Ward. Will set for hearing March 15.
 Susan G. Hodge. Inventory and inheritance tax approved.
 Marian F. Waddell. James S. Russell appointed administrator, bond \$700.
 Edward Smith. Proof of notice to creditors adjudged sufficient. Estate declared settled.
 Isaac S. Woods. Proof of notice to creditors adjudged sufficient.
 Benjamin C. Haines. Proof of notice to creditors adjudged sufficient.
 Adam Jacob. Leave given to erect monument.
 Pearl Smith and Boyd Smith, D. S. Brown appointed guardian, bond \$700.
 D. F. Pease. Claim of F. D. Pease of \$43.03 allowed.
 E. E. Place. Estate declared settled.
 Fred R. Comstock. Clara M. Comstock appointed administratrix, bond \$14,000.
 Reka Shaala. Henry Shaala appointed administrator, bond \$1,500.
 Leona Dee. Claims of M. N. Iliam for \$13.70 and Hiland Bros. for \$10.70 allowed.
 A. S. Warren. Appraisal bill approved. Peter Murray. Estate declared settled.
 W. H. Moore. Estate declared settled.
 John B. Ulrich. Final report approved.
 George Eberly. Petition for appointment of conservator set for hearing February 20.

TRANSFERS
 Sarah J. Brown to Oscar W. Nelson one half of lot 6 of Bryans sub div. of out-lot "A" of H. L. Boies add, also pt lot 7 of outlot "A" Sycamore—\$1000.
 George C. Calkins to Sylvia M. Larson w one half lot 1 blk 3—\$1200.
 William VanWert to Henry Utting sw one quar sw one quar sec 16 Franklin—\$2850.
 Henry Utting to Andre. Peterson lot 19 add n one half lot 20 sec 16 Franklin—\$2250.
 H. D. Wagner to Augusta Biehl se one quar of nw one quar part of sec 15 Squaw Grove—\$500.
 Charles W. Young to Samuel P. Rowan pt sec 4 Franklin—\$14,400.
 Anna R. Criswell to Ella Anderson lot 8 and sw 25 ft lot 7 blk 2 Taylors DeKalb—\$600.
 C. E. Town to T. M. Carpenter, lot 2 block 14, Hall's Sandwich—\$390.
 D. K. Crofoot to Wm. Ricckert, lots 1, 2 and 3 block 8, Crofoot's Sandwich—\$730.
 Laura A. Miller to Jos. Pringel, lot 2 block 1, Wagner & Miller's 3rd Hinkley—\$100.
 A. L. Funk to Nichols May lots 1, 2 and 3 block 4, Eureka Park, Genoa—\$300.
 G. R. Herold to J. B. Pogue, lots 1 and 1 block 8, Hinkley—\$3,200.
 Lavina L. Jones to Edward Heffron part of lot A, Lukin's Sandwich—\$900.
 Harriet Kain to Lorina Jones part of lots 5 and 6 block 4, Stinson's Sandwich—\$1,000.

W. L. Ellwood to J. V. Mennis lot 8 block 2, Ellwood Syndicate's DeKalb—\$500.

Mary M. Willis to J. B. Westlake land in section 29, Sycamore—\$4,000.
 Erastus Dean to Chas. O. Dean lot 1 block 12, Hinkley—\$1,100.
 Amelia Kuter to W. A. Buerer land in section 23 and 24, Pierce—\$3,333.33.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Axel Skoglund, DeKalb.....25
 Selma Bring, Sycamore.....19
 Jacob Sieffert, Victor.....32
 Anna Kern, Sandwich.....21
 Wilhelm Ruback, Kingston.....19
 Bertha Helwig, Kingston.....19
 John Borgen, Shabbona.....over 21
 Gertrude Mullins, ".....over 18
 C. A. Bastian, Squaw Grove...30
 Carrie Stahl, Squaw Grove....36
 Emil S. Kopfen, DeKalb.....22
 Bertha L. Johnson, DeKalb....24
 George L. Pierson, DeKalb....25
 Marr E. Engstrhm, DeKalb....24

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Jeanette Leonard Deceased.
 The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Jeanette Leonard, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
 Dated this 15th day of February A. D. 1904.
 JOSEPH P. LEONARD,
 Administrator.

Executor's Notice

Estate of Alfred S. Hollembeak Deceased.
 The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Alfred S. Hollembeak late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
 Dated this 9th day of January A. D. 1904.
 BLANCHE HOLLEBEAK,
 Executrix.

Mardi Gras

For the above occasion the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets to Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., at one first-class fare, plus \$2, for the round trip. The date of sale is February 9 to 14, inclusive; also February 25 for trains reaching Mobile or Pensacola. Return limit, leaving destination February 20, 1904. Tickets will be limited for continued passage in either direction, but stop-overs will be granted upon application to conductors at regular winter tourist stop over points. The fare from Genoa is \$26.75.

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Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe it all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Hunt's Pharmacy, Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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AUNTY SMITH

"I's done been mahied fo' times. Yassum! By de preachah eby time. Dey couldn't hab no foolishness wid dis chile. My first husband's name was Casah Mahshall. He b'longed to Kunnel Mahshall, who at dat time was courtin' my mastah's daughtah, Miss Betty, an' ob course Casah he spen' a heap ob time round dar. Casah he a likely boy, an' all de gals tort dey gwine to git him, but, laws, I knowed he didn't keer for none ob dem niggahs. I did keer a mighty keen eye, dough, on Lize. She a yaller gal allus a-rollin' her eyes an' tossin' her head an' thinkin' herself good as white folkses, one ob dese yer sly kind, too, a-sayin' flatterin' things dat make a man think she a-dyin' for lub ob him.

"I gib her mighty little chance to try any ob her sassy tricks on Casah. Men's dat powerful vain—you des know it's so, honey—dey swallahs eby soft an' sugary speech ob de female sect as ef 'twar de libin' trufe. But Casah he wouldn't hab no one but des me. He sayed I was like Solomon's wife dat de Bible tells ob, 'black, but comely.' I ax de preachah once ef Solomon was a cullud genlan. He looked seared an' sayed he couldn't splain dat tex' to an ig'nant pusson like me; sayed it didn't mean what it sayed, but was a yaller glory 'bout de chu'eh. Preachahs don't know ebything more'n we uns, an' what's de use for twis' de words ob de good book different from what dey is?

"Well, Casah an' me we done got mahied an' lived in a little cabin neah my mastah's house, 'cause I had to work hard waitin' on ole mistis an' de young ladies. Dey wore heaps ob fine muslins an' lawns in dem days, an' no one could do de washin' an' 'nin' to suit dem but me. But I had a little time in my own house, an' Casah he come often. I was dat happy I went roun' singin' from mawnin' twel night, neber tort 'bout de nex' day an' what it might bring fo' th. Ef I was too happy with de things ob dis worl' de Lawd knows my heart been heavy dis many veahs to pay for it. 'Pears like all dat's happen since has des teched de outside ob my feelin's an' lef' all de heavenly sweetness ob dat time shet off to itself.

"De time went by twel one mawnin' in de summah Casah he a-gwine to come an tote de chile ober in de hills to a camp meetin'. She was two munces old, an' I hadn't neber had her way from home befo'. Dar's no tellin' how proud we bofe was ob dat baby.

"Dat mawnin' I dress her, an' I waited. De people roun' de place dey get ready an' go. None ob dem stopped to talk, but I 'membered aft'wards dey look mighty queah at me. Lize, dat yaller gal I's tellin' yo' ob, she run back an' hug de baby. Yo' pore critah, I thought, yo'd gib all dat finery for sich a honeysdrop.

"An' I waited. Plenty things might ob happen for to keep Casah away, so I sang Rosy to sleep. Den somehow I 'gan to 'member de looks an' de whispers dat I hadn't noticed at de time, an' it seem to grow dark, dough de sun was a-shinin', an' de chills crep' ober me. Ole mistis' mockin' bird up at de big house, how it did sing! I 'spise a mockin' bird eber sence. I waited, an' aft' while ole mistis come walkin' down de paf. She was bawn an' raised in de nauw, was ole mistis, an' neber 'peared to like de black people. She had berry sharp eyes, 'bout de color ob de blade ob yo' new razah, sah, an' when she come close an' look at me I felt as ef dey cut me clean frow. She hab a soft voice, an' dar was a little smile on her face when she tole me—she tole me—she stretch up an' pick some yaller roses from de bush dat grow'd ober de do', an' she say dat ef I spect to git to camp meetin' I better be a-gwine; dat I'd haf to pack de chile de whole way, for Casah he fur 'nough off now. She tole me he been sold down souf, whar he'd be 'bliged to pick cotton an' git ober some ob his fine notions.

"When she were gone 'way I tore de yaller rosebush down an' tromp fit under my feet. Aftah dat for a spell I don't rightly 'member what happened. Dey tole me dat Casah he try to 'scape frum de tradah's; dat dey chase him wid de dogs, an' when de men tort he a-gwine to swim 'cross de ribah dey done shoot him dead. Hebenly Mastah, an' I lubed him so!

"I lib through it all. Many a woman, black or white, could tell yo' dat she goes on a-libin' an' every night a'prayin' de Lawd her soul to take.

"I foun' out dat Kunnel Mahshall he felt so mighty pore dat he had to sell some ob his sehvants. De kunnel he one ob de real Kentucky genmen—great man to be a-bettin' an' a hoss racin'. He'd loss a heap ob money on his fas' hoss, kase it

wasn't so fas' as some ob de rest, an' he an' Miss Betty a-gwine to be mahied, so ob course he must hab money, an' he sold Casah.

"Den Rosy died, an' when I look at her in de little collin I's dat glad I couldn't cry. I's glad, honey, kase she neber had no trouble.

"Well, de time go on, an' diff'rent men dey ax me to marry, but I tole dem to go off 'bout deir business. But, laws, a man cain't b'live a woman don't keer nuffin' fer him! So dey kep' hangin' roun' till mistis she say I mus' marry. Mistis she had a thrifty turn an' wanted all her people to marry an' raise chillen, kase chillen propuity in dem days. Bless de Lawd, I didn't hab no do' chillen fer her to count as I do de pigs.

"At las' I mahied Big Tom to git shet ob him, but I done miss it, fer shore as yo' lib dat crittah tuck de kinsumption. He war de mos' mis-able, no 'count niggah I 'member to hab knowed. I waited on dat man night an' day an' like to run my laigs off; tried to be as good to him as ef he were de light ob my eyes, but nuffin' pleased him no ways. One day he shied a flatt'on at me an' cut a gash ober my lef' year. De sear's dar yit. I's pow'ful mad den, an' says I, 'Ole man, ye kin cough yer livah an' lights up for all me, an' de soonah de bettah.'

"'Bout dat time mastah done send him down de ribah on some business. Tom he were mastah's right han', an' mastah didn't pay no 'tention to de kinsumption dat he say ailed him. Well, de steamboat blowed up, an' I s'pose Tom done get olowed up, too, for I's neber seen him since.

"Aft' dat a spell I mahied Joe, kase he was lively an' kep' us all a-laughin' with his jokes. He played de fiddle like an angel, too, an' when I sot an' listened seemed as ef I could see beyond de stahs cl'ar into de New Jerusalem. But Joe didn't have good judgment 'bout some mattabs. De wah was a-gwine on by dis time, an' nuffin' would do but Joe he mus' go with Kunnel Mahshall down into Jawgy for to jine de 'federate ahmy. De kunnel was his mastah, but he didn't hab to go. He was a-gwine to be a drummah an' was dat heedless he nevah 'fected dat he was on de wrong side. Reckon he nevah s'posed dar'd be anything else but playin' on de fife an' drum. In de berry fust skrimmage dey had Joe was killed. Might 'a' knowed he'd had bad luck, an' I tole him so 'fore he went. Joe had a good heart, dough, an' I don't spect de Lawd will be hard on him for habin' been bawn so giddy.

"Aft' while, when de prockel-mation set de culled people free, de family bruck up, an' I went up to Louisville for to get washin' an' 'nin'. Dar I met Mistah Smith at pra'r meetin'. He were pow'ful in pra'r, an' he seem struck with my 'pearance. I had on my violent dress for de fust time. At de second pra'r meetin' he tole me he'd had a hebenly vision which sayed I was to be his second paltnah. Course I couldn't stan' out 'gainst de will ob de Lawd, an' dat's why I's now Mrs. Smith. His name was Obadiah, but he 'quested me for to call him Mistah Smith; sayed it 'corded bettah wid de condition ob de woman to be 'spectful to de husband, man, he say, bein' so s'perior.

"Mistah Smith an' me we done git along comf'tably till he died, which was des befo' I come heah. I nebah had no fault to fine, 'cept dat he did talk too much 'bout de fust Mrs. Smith. I's had a heap ob trouble wid dat boy ob hers, but I's tried to do my juty by him. I's whipped him once a week reglah, kase he's pow'ful bad, but he's mos' too big for me now, an' I's 'fraid de debbil 'll ketch him.

"What 'll I do in heben wid so many husban's? I won't hab but one, bless de Lawd, an' dat's Casah. Tom he won't be dah. Joe he'll be so tuck up wid de harps an' de banjoes dat he won't think ob nuffin' else an' Mistah Smith can 'joy hisself wid dat fust wife.

"I'll hab Casah, an' I'll hab Rosy, an' we'll hab a little mansion with a passion vine an' roses roun' de do', an' we'll be happy for eber an' eber. Glory! Glory!"

The light that shone on the black face as she turned away was a token of faith and hope, an outward sign of an inward grace the whitest of us seldom wear.

The Lost Ring.

Said an Italian to another, "Eugenio, you remember Luigi, who went to Naples in that sailing ship last week?" "Yes. What about him?" "His wife went to see him off, and when she left her wedding ring dropped overboard. The ship anchored at Nervi windbound for three days. On the second day the sailors caught some fish and gave one to the captain. The captain asked Luigi to clean it for him. He began to clean it with a knife and presently struck something hard." "Oh, that was the ring!" cried Eugenio quickly. "Wrong," exclaimed his friend; "it was a bone!"

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK ABOUT THE TOWN

Vegetables at Frazier's.
Buy your spring hats at the B. & O.
Nate Adams is in Chicago this week.

Albert Cudden was in Sycamore Monday.
Wool sweaters at Bright & Olmsted's.
Milton Geithman was in Hampshire Tuesday.

Arthur Starks spent Monday here with friends.
Lewis Walters is dangerously ill with lung fever.

D. S. Brown was a Belvidere visitor Wednesday.

First class groceries at the right prices at Lembke's.

Miss Flossie Kellogg spent Thursday in Chicago.

I. A. McCollom was over from Kingston Wednesday.

The Florsheim foot-form shoe at Bright & Olmsted's.

Strictly first class groceries always on hand. T. M. Frazier.

Cobs for kindling or for quick fires. K. Jackman & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson are parents of a son born Wednesday.

Miss Flora Buck carried the mail on rural route No. 3 last week.

Maurice Atwood went to Kirkland Wednesday to visit Jas. McClelland.

Mrs. Lulu Koch is a guest of Mrs. Thos. Shanahan at Fairdale this week.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moan are recovering from severe colds.

Miss Emma Smock returned to her home at Monroe, Wisconsin, on Thursday.

Andrew Johnson and Albert Cudden were in Fairdale Tuesday and Wednesday.

New line of tooth brushes, including the prophylactic, at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Martin Malana is employing an extra force of men to shovel snow from the St. Paul tracks.

The B. & O. has received a large shipment of spring hats in the newest and latest styles.

John Shattuck left Thursday evening for Orient, S. D., where he will make his future home.

A big work horse and a set of heavy brichen harness for sale cheap. Cooper & Gallagher.

Mrs. Emily Wyllis of Kingston attended the fair and bazaar at the M. E. church on Wednesday.

Get prices on footwear at Lembke's before purchasing elsewhere. It will save you money.

Mrs. Geo. Dye of Sycamore is spending the week in Genoa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Oursler.

Mrs. C. F. Bright, who has been spending a few days with relatives in Marengo, returned home Wednesday.

A. L. Fuller district manager of U. S. Health & Accident Company, was here on business the first of the week.

Julian Burch and family returned to Chicago Tuesday morning, having spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Burzell.

August Peterson of Harvey, N. D., and Miss Bertha Nilson of Sycamore were Sunday visitors at the home of H. A. Kellogg.

A policy with the U. S. Health & Accident Co. protects you against loss of time. Only \$1 per month. Harvey Ide, agent.

Dance at the opera house Saturday evening, February 27. Tickets 50c. Opera house orchestra will furnish the music. Crawford & Stott, managers.

Fruit at Frazier's.
Great bargains in remnants at John Lembke's.

Frank Williams of Sycamore spent Sunday here.

Miss Della Kiernan spent Wednesday in Elgin.

Miss Della Geithman spent Thursday in Sycamore.

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One Star Tank Heater for sale cheap. K. Jackman & Son.

Mrs. Henry Landis of Kingston called on Genoa friends Wednesday.

Messrs. Gill and Patterson of Marengo were Genoa visitors Saturday.

Claude Wing of Elgin spent Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson.

W. L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes, union made, at Bright & Olmsted's.

Mrs. Wm. Geithman of Bedford, Iowa, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Bright.

Mrs. Electa Patterson is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Q. Cochran of Chicago.

Try Pepsin and Charcoal Tablets for indigestion. 20c at Hunt's Pharmacy.

Miss Pearl Reed of Herbert spent several days of this week with Miss Libbie Browne.

Miss Ollie Williams of Mason City, Iowa, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Dot. Young.

You get value received by buying your footwear at John Lembke's, the reliable shoe man.

Miss Ruby Harvey of Chicago is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saul and other relatives this week.

E. A. Sowers left Saturday morning for Marion, Indiana, to spend a few days with Lew Patterson.

Our wagon will call for your order every morning if desired. Groceries always fresh. T. M. Frazier.

The Sycamore basket ball team was defeated by the Y. M. C. A. of Elgin last Saturday night by a score of 52 to 11.

Fred White, Miss Robinson and the Misses Ditch of Sycamore were callers at the home of K. Jackman last Sunday.

A goodly number were present at the dance at the opera house Saturday evening. These dances are becoming quite popular.

The high school boys defeated the town team in an interesting game of basket ball last Friday evening by a score of 16 to 13.

The high school boys and girls of Elgin will play at basket ball Friday evening, Feb. 26. Come out to see another good game.

A basket social was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greibel in Riley. A neat sum was realized from the sale of baskets.

The pupils of the first and second primaries gave a very interesting program Monday at the public school. About fifty visitors were present.

Miss Florence Pratt was in Elgin last Saturday to attend a meeting of Epworth Leaguers. It was decided to hold the spring convention of the Rockford district at Genoa on April 22, 23 and 24.

Hunt's Pharmacy has a new line of decorative enamels. For all interior work they are superior to ordinary paint and cost but little more. They produce a brilliant, lustrous gloss that can be washed without causing the dead effect as with ordinary paint.

Dr. A. B. Hart and family of Moline have moved here and are occupying rooms over Hunt's Pharmacy.

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H. J. Jones, agent at the I. C. R'y depot, will soon accept a similar position at Allworth. He will enjoy a vacation of one week before taking up his new duties.

If you want to buy a 40 acre farm, 60 acre farm, 80 acre farm, 120 acre farm, 160 acre farm or a 240 acre farm worth the money, call on D. S. Brown, at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

Miss Simonson of DeKalb, a teacher of English Literature at the normal, will address the women of the Fortnightly Club on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, February 27, at the home of Mrs. S. S. Slater.

About forty friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blanchfield at their home in Charter Grove last Thursday evening. The event was in the nature of a farewell, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchfield moving to Elgin about March 1.

J. B. Clarke, representing the International Correspondence Schools, arrived in Genoa Monday. He has enrolled several students, and those desiring a course may see him for further information at Commercial Hotel.

Mrs. William Hollebeak, who lives in Sycamore, is now able to move about with the use of crutches. About five weeks ago she slipped from a chair upon which she was standing and scraped one of her limbs below the knee quite severely, with the result that in a few days she was unable to walk.

The demand for experts in all lines of business is now so great that success beyond the common average resolves itself into a matter of special training for some one particular line of work. It is the business of the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., to furnish the special training. See their announcement elsewhere in this issue.

The management of the art exhibit has decided to open on Thursday March 3 and Friday March 4 at 2 p. m., and continue open until 9 p. m. On Saturday the exhibit will open at 9 a. m. and close at 9 p. m. The exhibit comes from Waukegan and is to be shipped from here to Kankakee. This shows us the class of cities using the exhibit. Season tickets are now being sold at 35 cents for adults and 25 cents each for children.

Cecil Smith Falls from Train

Cecil Smith, brakeman on the Milwaukee train of which Frank Kelley is conductor, slipped on the platform of a car last night at Davis Junction and fell to the ground.

In his fall he struck his back and was severely injured. The train was standing still at the depot and he was at once picked up and carried into the car. He was unable to move and was conveyed to his home on the arrival of the train at this city.

It is thought he sustained an injury to the spine but just how serious it was not possible to determine yesterday.—Rockford Star.

Insurance

G. E. Stott writes all kinds of insurance—Life, Accident, Fire, Health, Plate Glass, Lightning, Wind and Tornado. See him for rates.

THOMAS BRIGHT IS DEAD

Father of C. F. Bright of This Place Died at Home in Marengo Last Friday

Thomas Bright, a well known citizen of Marengo and father of C. F. Bright of this place, died of la grippe at his home last Friday after a short illness.

Thus is removed one of the old landmarks of Marengo. Mr. Bright was born in New York, January 7, 1836, and came to Marengo, Illinois. He has been in the wind-mill and pump business there for thirty years. In New York state about thirty-five years ago, Mr. Bright was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Hessler. To them five children were born, three sons and two daughters. They are: Mrs. F. J. Gardner of Chicago, Miss Jennie Bright of Marengo, and Messrs. Harry Bright of Chicago, Clarence Bright of Marengo and Charles F. Bright of Genoa.

The funeral services were conducted at the home on Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Harton of the M. E. church officiating. Interment at Marengo cemetery.

Mr. Bright was an agent of the Aermotor Company of Chicago, which of its kind is considered the largest in the world. Chas. F. Bright is in receipt of a telegram from the president which in part is as follows:

"Mr. Bright was the oldest of the company's friends, and his faithful friendship, kindly criticism, and wise suggestions have been great service to me, and I appreciate them keenly. The ingenuity, intelligence and ability of the firm have always been remarkable and were fully maintained by Mr. Bright after Captain Smith's death."


Notice to Taxpayers

On and after Monday, February 1st, I will be at Clefford & Perkins hardware store to receive the taxes of Genoa township.
August Fite, Collector.

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We use about \$400 worth of postage stamps daily.
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Note the enquiry blank in the lower left-hand corner of this announcement. Place an X opposite the position you desire to qualify for. Sign your name and address, then cut out the form and mail it to the address given at the bottom of this advertisement. You will at once receive full and complete information. Address all communications to

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Gas Engineer	Woolen-Mill Supt.
Refrigeration Engineer	Textile Designer
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Electric Engineer	Contractor and Painter
Electric Machine Designer	Architectural Draftsman
Electrician	Sign Painter
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M. E. CHURCH IS REOPENED

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few, the handful of His faithful ones in far off Judea, have increased so that in our nation, the United States alone, Christ has 26,000,000 followers and in all the world more than 500,000,000 followers, and the cause that at first had "not where to lay a Savior's head" now gives every year more than \$1,009,370,000 to preach His gospel and send the glad tidings throughout the world. And so rapid has been the growth of the Christian church during the last century in every way that from the year 1800 to 1900 there were more accessions to the church than there were altogether from the year 1800 back to the "Day of Pentecost."

"Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;
The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy, and shall break
In blessings on your head."

But there are some things to guard against, even for the most spiritual of God's people, lest there creep into our churches a sort of worship for the ritual or the form or even for the church edifice itself. In the New Testament while the word "church" is found many times we discover that this does not refer to the place of worship. The church of the New Testament was the "Ecclesia" or assembly of people and not the place of worship. In fact there were no places of worship during the first century of Christianity that could properly be called Christian churches, but the "Ecclesia" or assembly of Christians met in private dwellings until at last in their strength and numbers the Christians found it necessary to erect first the chapel, then the church and then the cathedral. It was a sad mistake that some of our church fathers made when they began to

worship the altar and the house of God rather than God Himself, or when they began to adore relics and images rather than Jesus Christ.

It is said that the Mohammedan religion inspires such reverence and even worship for their Holy Temple that the people fear to even make the needed repairs upon their ruined and crumbling walls. There is a story told that when the Mohammedans wished to repair the Kaaba of Mecca, that every workman was afraid to strike the first blow upon the ruined walls lest they should incur the wrath of God. Finally one workman by the name of Walid who was more daring than the others raised his crowbar to strike and exclaimed, "Do not be angry with us, Oh God of Abraham, what we are doing we do through piety."

"God is a spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and truth." It is true however that homes and public buildings and especially the churches of any community or people are prophetic of the intellectual, moral and religious life of the masses.

Ruskin, author of that delightful volume "The Seven Lamps of Architecture," tells us that the exact status of any people can be traced through their buildings. The "age of sacrifice," "the age of truth," "the age of power" "the age of beauty," the age of life and "the age of obedience" are all portrayed as with an artists hand in the house of worship.

And today it is a credit to this community, a credit to our ideas and opinions, that we keep our schools and churches not only comfortable but beautiful as well. But "The Bride," the church of Christ, has had a retinue of servants reaching from Paul to Moody who have graced her with their learning and eloquence and with their songs and sacrifice. That has always been a noble army of men and women who like

Shammah, the ancient warrior of olden times, have "stood in the midst of the ground to defend it." And every day the army is increasing in strength, wisdom and numbers. Our ability is the measure of our duty to Christ's church. Good men and women everywhere should rally to Christ's standard and joining hands in the great effort to save men from their sins, and save them unto God, and sing as they march:

"Faith of our fathers living still,
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword:
Oh how our hearts beat high with joy
When'er we hear that glorious word:
Faith of our fathers! holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!"

Tendency of the Times

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip) and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Hunt's Pharmacy.

The Humorous Side of Things



"Say, I've got a great idea. I'm going to lose this umbrella, so next time it rains you will let me stay home from school."—San Francisco Examiner.



"Good gracious, we won't have a stick of furniture left if those two fellows from town keep on fishing around here much longer."—New York Times.



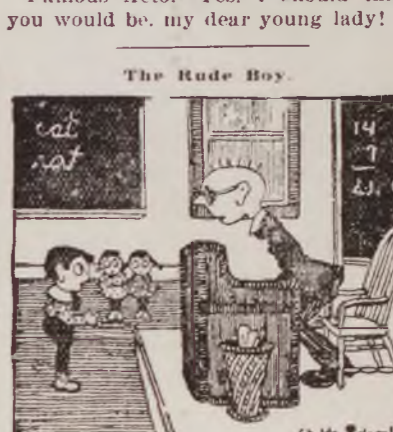
Gushing Young Woman (to famous actor)—Oh, do you know, Mr. Starleigh, I'm simply mad to go on the stage!
Famous Actor—Yes, I should think you would be, my dear young lady!



The Kid—Run, fatty, run. Yer can't ketch him, but de exercise 'll do you good.—San Francisco Examiner.



Bridegroom Bug—Yes, dearie, there's no place like Niagara Falls to spend a honeymoon.—New York Evening Journal.



What Willie really lacked was tact. Or else he never would have said That two times three was equal to The hairs upon his teacher's head.—New York American.



Young Man—Will you give assent to my marriage with your daughter, sir?
Old Man (firmly)—No, sir; not a cent!



Wife—Mr. Dauber, the artist, has asked me to let him paint my face.
Husband—Didn't think one coat was enough, I suppose?



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