

County Correspondence.

EARLVILLE.
Died, at his home in the east part of town Sunday evening, Edward Millish age 78 years. Funeral will be held from the Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Obituary next week.
Miss Blanche Otis of Manchester was the guest of Miss Edna Eldridge over Sunday.
Miss Bessie Young of Dubuque is visiting at the home of John Young this week.
Wedding Bells will soon be heard. J. H. Tuttle and family have removed into the Cruise house in the west part of town.
It has been reported here that Miss Nellie Lieb, formerly of this place, is lying very ill in Cedar Rapids.
John Werkmeister, Miss Ula Jones, Miss Edna Ternes of Dubuque and Miss Laura Werkmeister were guests of Mrs. Geo. White Tuesday.
Capt. Fred Arnold of Walla Walla Washington, visited his parents here Sunday. Mr. Arnold leaves soon for the Philippine Islands to be gone two years.
J. B. Fuller and wife of Independence were over Sunday guests at the Arnold home. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold accompanied them to Independence Monday.
Ed Haight visited with his sister Mrs. Miller Smith several days last week.
Geo. Schaller, wife and family of Waverly visited at the home of J. G. Cousins several days last week.
Miss Mary Dickson returned from a weeks visit with friends at Independence Saturday.
John Wood and wife returned Saturday from a weeks visit at Oelwein.
Mrs. D. F. Laxson returned Saturday from a visit in Elkader.
Mrs. Lillie Watt and family, and Wm. Robinson and wife spent Wednesday at Hartwick.
Geo. Hunt and wife were Greeley visitors Friday.
Thursday Aug. 17th, is the day of the big Harvest Carnival in Earlville. Be sure and come and don't forget the date. Everybody is welcome. All the forenoon attractions will be held down town and the afternoon sports at Reiders Grove.
A jolly party of picnickers spent Saturday at the hospitable home of Robert Hunters, eight miles north of town, all enjoyed the day thoroughly and voted the Hunter family Number One entertainers. Those present were, Messrs. and Mesdames, Henry Sharp, W. J. Millen, Geo. Dickson, B. W. Soper, J. C. Stoddard, Geo. Dittmer, of Colesburg and Mesdames, A. L. Davis, H. C. Lynch, Lillie Watt, A. LeFevre Geo. Hunt, Geo. Staehle Jr., and Misses Lillie Kahl, Mary Young, Laura Werkmeister, Grace Hersey Ora Wesche, Lizzie Staehle, Jennie Staehle, Blanche Otis, Manchester, Bessie Young, Dubuque, Belle Marr Chicago, and Jennie Cello.

LAMONT.
G. F. Darham, wife and son, Harry "Dixon," are wending their way to Portland, Oregon, a very pleasant and profitable trip. They will visit Tacoma and Seattle, Washington.
C. R. Jenks wife and son Earl are visiting Portland.
C. T. Ross has spent several days in Salt Lake City and will visit various other places as well as Portland during his absence.
Several from here will attend the dedication of the Catholic church in Helton to-morrow Thursday, Aug. 17th.
Lamont will be the center of attraction Aug. 24, 1905 as we invite all to the tennis tournament Tuesday day next. Competitors are urged to come.
Mrs. Christie Sharp visited her Storm Lake friends the past week.
Frank Sharp is aiming to win laurels at the State Fair as butter maker.
It is the Lamont and vicinity cows and pastures that deserve the praise—Cuz-Stephenson our present butter maker is a success as was Edwards.
Guy Brigham is assisting the carpenters at Dundee.
Wm. Quick is in attendance of the Portland Exposition. He will visit Yellowstone Park before his return. James Redmond entertained his brother from Dyrast last week.
Born to Walter Kizer and wife a son, August 3rd.
The oat yield this year has been extra good in this vicinity, fifty bushels or more to the acre.
The Lamont Broom Works has a broom sale August 19, 1905.
Thrashing is all the rage and it is a pleasure for the town folks to watch the steam engines, threshers etc. and hear of the plentiful yield.
Mrs. L. W. Rich with her young children, Myrtle and Lila returned to their home in Des Moines August 10 after a pleasant visit here their old home.
Mrs. Frank Carey was the latest victim of a party by the Hezekiah order August 8, 1905. The Carey family expect to move to Utah.
Mrs. E. Willenborg of Dyersville and daughter Mrs. Kate Sassen of Petersburg arrived here August 8, for several days visit at the Frank Reiger farm home—they being her mother and sister.
R. Rubly of Petersburg was in this city Monday.
Dick Bruggman of Petersburg was a Dyersville visitor Tuesday.
Fred Grommischer of New Vienna had business in this city Monday.
Clem Beckman and wife of Petersburg were the guests of Dyersville friends Tuesday.
Will Sellers of New Vienna was a business visitor in our city Saturday.
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Mrs. Goen returned to her home at Manchester after a two week's visit at the Hynes home.

EDGWOOD.
Miss Grace Lain and brother of Independence, visited last week with relatives south of town.
Misses Lora and Lottie Breed who are attending Normal at Manchester were at home over Sunday.
John Curran was a Manchester caller last Monday.
Mrs. W. D. Davis left Monday for Portland, Oregon. She expects to be gone about six weeks.
Miss Anna King is assisting S. T. Richards with his work in the post office.
Miss Flossie Mitchell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Robbins, at Manchester.
A. J. Arthur enjoyed a visit last week from his brother, H. H. Arthur, of Chicago.
Hugh Curran is attending Normal at Manchester this week. He is to teach in the Greeley school this fall.
John Coolidge of Manchester was in town several days last week.
Clara Sackett, who is suffering from an attack of spinal meningitis, is much better at this writing.
L. Payne, our bustling clothing man, has returned from a three weeks' visit in the east.
BAILEY'S FORD.
Mrs. H. B. Hersey and son, Dana, were in Manchester Monday.
The Misses Carrie Grapes and Edith Sheppard are attending Normal.
R. E. Grommon and son, Charles, were callers in Manchester Tuesday.
G. B. Davis had business in Manchester Wednesday.
Mrs. J. B. Hartman was in Delhi Friday.
Miss Avis Grommon spent last week with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Young, at Manchester.
Lena Grapes went to Winthrop last Saturday to consult Dr. Shine.
Josie and Allan Pettin, of Delaware, spent Sunday at the G. B. Davis home.
Mrs. Lou Thurler visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Pettin, last week.
Miss Ruth Hersey went to Manchester Thursday to spend a few days with friends.
Fred Sprague, who works for Beal Bros., was called to Edgewood Friday to attend the funeral of his uncle who was killed on the railroad near that place.
Mr. Ingersoll, agent for Platt Bros., was in this vicinity several days, looking after nursery stock sold last year.
M. S. Danta had business in Manchester Tuesday.
J. G. Daker attended the funeral of Mr. Sheppard at the Bay church Wednesday.
Two of the fresh air children of Chicago are staying at M. S. Banta's.
The extremely hot and dry weather of the past week has considerably damaged the corn crop in this locality.

RYAN.
Miss Murphy of Chicago is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. R. McElliot.
Our thermometer registered 100 degrees in the shade last Friday.
The erection of Dr. Donnelly's new barn is fast nearing completion.
A bright baby girl was born to J. McCusker and wife, last Thursday morning.
Tom Houlihan drove to Monticello on business last Wednesday.
Mrs. King and two sons of Chicago are guests of their cousin, Mrs. John Kelly the past week.
Rev. H. P. Ryan is in attendance at the fair which is being held in Portland, Oregon.
Mrs. M. Beacom and daughter Mrs. M. Ryan were guests at the F. N. Beacom home Wednesday last week.
The merry-go-round has arrived in town and the children are anxiously waiting for it to be put in operation.
Mrs. Summers is a guest of relatives in Independence this week.
Mr. Chris. Schweingruber became exhausted from the heat and is confined to his bed the past few days.
Everyone is expecting to be present at Ryan August 15th as the Firemen are using every means possible to make the day one of pleasure and amusement for all. Two ball games are scheduled for the day, Castle Grove vs. Delhi and Central City vs. Ryan. A grand ball will be held at the opera house in the evening.
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DUNDEE.
Well, it rained.
John Jewell, of the Point, was a caller here Thursday.
Emil Fuehr was a business visitor to Dubuque Friday.
Ed Smith went to Dubuque Fri-

COLESBURG.
This vicinity was treated to a fine shower, Tuesday evening, which livened up the vegetation wonderfully. The rain was preceded by an electrical storm and some hail, but as far as we have learned, no serious damage was done.
A large number of the farmers hereabout have threshed during the past week. The yield of grain is good, both in quality and quantity.
Colesburg sent the following prospective teachers to the Delaware County normal institute last week, viz:—Mrs. Will Adams, Misses Mayne Delong and Edna Craig.
Mr. Wilbur Smith and wife went to Strawberry Point, Wednesday, for a short visit with relatives before going to Oregon. They go to Oregon to look up a location, and if they find a place to their liking, their children Guy and Stella, will go later. Both Mr. Smith and wife are in rather poor health, and it is hoped that change of climate may prove beneficial.
Mrs. J. B. Litchfield and daughters, Florence and Effie, of Guttenberg, are paying their Colesburg friends a visit at this time.
J. D. Kirchbeck and W. C. Kirchbeck were over from Delaware on business Thursday and Friday.
Miss Kate C. Bushman, of Carlyle, Pennsylvania, was here for several days recently, a guest at the home of her uncle, W. S. Adams. She left Thursday for David City, Nebraska, where she was married on Friday to Mr. Mock.
Miss Esther O'Neal is spending a part of her vacation from school work with her parents here. She will teach at Edgewood again, next year.
H. W. Putz invoiced his stock of merchandise, this week. Miss Lucy Landis assisted with the inventory.
Miss Schacherer, of Dyersville, was visiting her brother, Edwin, Thursday.
Mr. Harley Barnhart and wife have recently sold their farm of one hundred acres near Webster City for the snug sum of seventy dollars per acre. Iowa land seems to be bringing handsome prices. The many Colesburg friends of Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart hope they may not decide to leave Iowa, although there is a possibility of their going to Oregon.
George W. Walker was a Strawberry Point visitor for a couple of days last week.
Prof. Clara Satterlee, of Manchester, has been engaged as principal of our schools for the coming year.
Cecil Bush had his collar bone broken by falling out of an express wagon the other evening.
Hiram Knickerbocker and Miss Harriet Hoisington were married Tuesday evening, at the Congregational parsonage in this city. Rev. F. M. Tyrrell officiating. Long life and happiness to them.
Mrs. Mary Webster, of Greeley, has been the guest of friends here for several days.
F. S. Marshall was over from Greeley, last week, working life insurance.

DELHI.
L. L. Noble of the Point visited his daughter Mrs. E. B. Porter last week.
Mrs. Will Stone of Edgewood is visiting relatives in town.
Charlie Lutes went to Dakota last Monday.
Miss Anna Fridig is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Gestel.
Dr. G. H. Fuller was on the sick list last week.
James Duart was quite badly injured in a runaway last week, three ribs being badly broken.
Ben Gaylord is visiting friends in Galena and Freeport, Illinois.
David darling and wife and Mrs. R. M. Wilson were shopping in Manchester Tuesday.
Little Theo Doolittle is on the sick list. Dr. E. G. Dittmer attending physician.
Miss Mayne Lippert of Dyersville is visiting her relatives at this place.
Ralph Heath, wife and sons of Cedar Rapids are visiting at Mrs. Mary Heath's.
J. D. Spar and Miss. Grace Graham were recently married and have gone to Minnesota for a short stay.
Geo. Ed spent Sunday at home. He is working at Monticello.
W. Funk and wife of Greeley were guests of James Garlon and wife Sunday.
Mrs. J. B. Clark and daughter Olive were in Manchester Thursday.
A. A. House was in Manchester Thursday.
M. A. Buchanan of Grundy Center had business in town Friday.
A. A. House has returned to Chicago.
Miss Sadie Trier of Iowa City is visiting friends in town.
Miss Rena Dunham is visiting her brother at Center Junction.
Hert Haight, wife and children drove down from Greeley, Sunday.
Perry Haight and family were Ryan visitors Sunday.

EAD'S GROVE.
Mrs. Floyd Morse and her brother Harry Munson visited at J. T. Fowler's last Saturday.
A. E. Frentress, wife and son visited at Will Frentress' Sunday.
Frank Ernest departed Tuesday morning for his home in Penn.
Bradley Edmunds of Manchester visited his sister, Mrs. Cora Way of this place last Monday.
Mrs. Nettie Fowler returned to her work at Manchester last week.
Charley Fishell of Chicago visited at Fred Dymms one day last week.
Ed Torry spent Sunday with home folks returning to his work Monday afternoon.
STRAWBERRY POINT.
Miss Emma Kieffer of Manchester is the guest of friends.
Mrs. Kate Helgeman returned to her home at Groton, S. D., last Thursday morning.
Relatives and friends here have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Carrie Hoag and Mr. Andrew Anderson both of Oelwein which will occur this Wednesday, August, 10th, at the home of the

bride's parents M. A. Hoag and wife. The bride is well known here this having been her home for a number of years, and her friends are numerous. The groom is a stranger to us but comes highly recommended by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson who live at home to their many friends at Sioux City, Iowa, after September 1st. We extend our heartiest congratulations to the happy couple in wishing them a long happy wedded life.
Miss Theresa Kieffer returned to her home at Manchester last Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Ben Nelson of Forestville visited in the J. Thompson home several days last week.
Guy K. Barnes, who is stationed at Ft. Snelling, Minn., is home for a months vacation.
The Monster Diploids.
Dr. Andrew Wilson speaks of the huge extinct reptile, the diploids, whose bones Andrew Carnegie presented to the South Kensington museum in London as a "dragon." "If we could imagine it restored," says Dr. Wilson, "we should be tempted to imagine that the dragon legends of old had some foundation in fact. As a rule, these creatures—dinosaurs, as they are called—were huge, bulky animals. Mr. Carnegie's specimen has been estimated to have possessed a length in life of about twenty feet. The diploids, with regard to its personal characteristics, appears to have possessed a head of very moderate size indeed, considered relatively to the animal's bulk. Its legs are weak, and its teeth are hooked at the front of the jaws only. That it fed on soft vegetable matter would therefore appear to be an inference fairly warranted by the facts, yet, like the vegetarian elephant, it may have been capable of fierce onslaughts upon its prey. The diploids on plants is not always commensurate with mildness of temper, as every vicarious horse testifies. We may further believe that the diploids, if not a swimmer, at least had aquatic habits.

Making Marbles.
Germany maintains a monopoly of making stone marbles in spite of various efforts made to wrest the trade from her. The art of marble making is an ancient one, and the marbles are of various colors and shades. The process of making them is a long and tedious one, and the marbles are of various sizes and shapes. The marbles are made from a mixture of marble and iron filings, and are then polished to a fine finish. The marbles are used for a variety of purposes, including for decorative purposes, for use in machinery, and for use in the arts.

Garibaldi's Ashes.
It is generally known that Garibaldi left directions in his will for the cremation of his body and that through the intermediation of the Italian government his wishes were overruled. Few, however, are probably aware of the minutiae of detail into which Garibaldi's will entered. The subject of the extent of self-consciousness which is evident at every line of the direction. "Facing the sea you shall erect a pyre two meters high, built of acacia wood, myrtle and other aromatic trees and plants growing at Capri, set on a bed of sheet of iron, on which shall be placed my body, dressed in the red shirt. A handful of the ashes place near the coffin of my daughters Rosa and Anita." The rest of the will is devoted to the will as the seeds of liberty for other parts of the world.—London Globe.

Paley on Private Property.
Archdeacon Paley, who died on May 25, 1805, wrote "Evidences of Christianity." The archdeacon likened "the divine right of kings" to "the divine right of constables" and satirized the institution of private property by the state. He argued that the state has a right to take property from its subjects if it is for the public good. He also argued that the state has a right to take property from its subjects if it is for the public good.

Four White Footlocks.
In France a former hunter of a horse that possessed four white stockings had the privilege of being free from toll. There is a passage in one of the works of Frederick Mistral, the famous poet of Provence, to the following effect: "By the way of the road there was an old custom which was respected by all, that the carter whose leader had four white stockings, whether going uphill or downhill, had the right not to leave the road—that is, the narrow way, but when the rest was in a bad state—and thus arose the proverb, 'Who has four white feet can pass everywhere.'"

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Matter Indestructible.
An essential property of matter, but which does not extend to its superficial observation, like those of extension and resistance, is indestructibility. So far as experiment and observation can discover matter can neither be created nor destroyed. On the surface facts seem to contradict this assertion, for any particular portion of matter may be decomposed and resolved into its constituent parts so that it seems to have disappeared, because the form under which we knew it is no longer present. In reality, however, no diminution in the quantity of existing matter has taken place. One proof of this is afforded by combustion. If we allow a piece of wood or coal or any combustible solid body to "burn away" there will, as we all know, be ashes remaining. If while the combustion is going on we take means to preserve not only the ashes, but also every part of the body which would ordinarily be dissipated, as smoke and steam, and then weigh all the different substances, solid, liquid or gaseous, that have been obtained, we shall find the combined weight equal to the original weight of the body itself.

The Pillory in England.
It is difficult to realize that as late as June 28, 1850, so barbarous a punishment as that of the pillory was still inflicted. One Peter James Bossy stood in the pillory in the Old Bailey on that day for perjury and was the last of a long line of victims, for it was abolished immediately afterwards. Originally, like most medieval punishments, it was intended more as a disgrace than as a bodily discomfort, but as a crowd that would watch all night to gloat over a public hanging in the morning naturally did not spare the victims of the pillory, who sometimes died from the treatment they received. More humane was the punishment for perjury in 1408, when the offenders were merely sentenced to ride from Newgate to Cornhill with paper muzzles on their heads. But they knew a thing or two in the middle ages, and no doubt there was a street boy even in 1408.—London Chronicle.

Causes of Cancer.
"I could see no reason for the prevalence of cancer among the backwoods-men of North America," says an English writer. "The other day, however, I happened to read in an account of the backwoods of Canada that the lumbermen maintain their remarkable powers on buckwheat cakes served with molasses, potato pie, baked beans, white bread, pork and bacon. So far good, but that tea, black as ink, sweetened with molasses or sugar house sirup, is always near the fire by day and by night and is used in vast quantities. Here we have the rich nutriment and the great excess of stewed tea and the excess of sugar, corresponding to the excessive heat and excessive coffee of parts of Holland, Scandinavia, Switzerland, Baden and Bavaria, in all of which cancer is exceedingly prevalent."

Apes and Beards.
Almost all apes have beards. Darwin says that gorillas, chimpanzees and orang outangs have also stiff and bristly hairs upon their upper lip resembling cats' whiskers. The beards of apes possess a remarkable resemblance to those of men, in being almost invariably lighter in color than the hair of the head. In apes the chin growth is most frequently yellow or red, becoming white in age. It is common to both sexes, although more strongly developed in the male. Apes and monkeys also have eyebrows as well as whiskers. In apes the chin growth is most frequently yellow or red, becoming white in age. It is common to both sexes, although more strongly developed in the male. Apes and monkeys also have eyebrows as well as whiskers.

Connecticut's Negro Governor.
The negroes of Connecticut were formerly accustomed to elect a governor for themselves. "Negro election" as it was called, generally took place on the Saturday following the election day of the whites. Just what the negro governor's duties and privileges were does not appear. At all events, he was respected as "gubernator" by the negroes throughout the state. The custom was established by the Revolutionary war and was continued as late as 1820.

The Blue Scarecrow.
The farmer's scarecrows were all garbed in blue.
"A blue scarecrow," said the man, "does more good than ten ordinary ones, for birds hate and fear blue as much as they do red and yellow, and consumption. A professor pointed out to me that blue was the thing for birds. At first I was unbelieving, but I experimented and found that professor to be right."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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