

# THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

## THORPE.

Chas. Daisy leaves Friday for an extended visit with his brother Frank Daisy, of North Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin left Tuesday for a visit at Galesburg, Illinois.

Miss Clate of Greeley was a Friday visitor at the A. O. Stone home. Mr. and Mrs. James Faust were Manchester callers Saturday.

The Christmas tree and program given at the Thorpe church was attended by a large crowd. The fine program was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stone and son Dean were Manchester callers Friday.

Jno. Messmore was a visitor at the D. Sarks' home Wednesday.

Mable Parsons is assisting Mrs. G. Norris with her house work at present.

Mrs. L. McCutchen and sister were Manchester visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee were Friday visitors at the Chas. Daisy home.

Mrs. F. Woneighton called on her daughter, Mrs. Simons, Wednesday.

## LENOX COLLEGE.

David Sutherland, of the class of '02, was visiting old friends last week. He is located in Montana.

The Lenox Y. M. C. A. team will spend the coming week in Wyoming. The young men are A. F. Nickless, Jesse Greenup, Ellery Reed, Paul Melrose, and Fletcher Acheson. They are young men who will have a good influence where ever they go.

Mrs. Woodward returned to Clarke Hall on Friday much improved in health for which her many friends rejoice with her.

The reading by Miss Mae Dunap for the Y. W. C. A. association was postponed on account of the illness of Miss Dunlap with pneumonia.

Miss Mackenzie left Thursday morning to spend the holidays with friends in Chicago.

Miss Miller left Wednesday evening for her home in Kansas for the vacation.

Miss Ethel Vaughn left Friday for her home in Murio, S. D.

Harper Zoller, '11, is at home from Illinois for holiday vacation.

Miss Bessie Heath, '10, of Clarissa Morrow, '10, came Saturday morning for the holidays.

President E. E. Reed returned home Thursday morning from a several weeks trip in the east. He is confident he is going to raise the amount necessary for another \$100,000 for Lenox.

## DELHI.

Dell Moulton has gone to Missouri to spend the winter.

Mrs. Lett and Mrs. Neal were in Dundee last week. Their sister was very ill.

Miss May Oehler is home from South Dakota for the holidays.

Miss Adelaide Jakelin of Delhi and Mr. Frank Nost of Mechanicsville were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Manchester, December 29, 1911. Rev. J. F. Black officiating. Congratulations and best wishes are extended by many friends.

Mrs. J. W. Swinburne, Mrs. Maud Reeder, Mrs. G. W. Pulver and son Fred went to Stanley Wednesday, to attend the wedding of a relative.

Miss Jessie Burton is home from school at Grinnell for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herder and daughter Alma visited friends in Chicago recently.

Clyde Doolittle, Louis Hackbarth, John Porter and Frank Albrook are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Dell Rapids, S. D., visited friends here recently.

Mrs. J. C. Waddell and son from Maquoketa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rimmer.

School closed Friday. Prof. Taylor and Miss Comstock went to their homes in Indiana. Miss Thompson to Center Junction and Miss Stanger to Union township.

Mr. and Mrs. Radcliff and Mr. and Mrs. Strong from Minneapolis and Mrs. Allen from Waterloo attended the funeral of Mrs. Van Antwerp Friday.

Mrs. Gwen Bentz and daughter Ethel and Miss Hazel Perkins are home from western Iowa for the holidays.

Mrs. McCoy and son Floyd of Omaha are visiting Miss Amy Jones.

Mrs. Roy Crabb and Miss Mable Crabb of Greeley were recent Delhi visitors.

## HOPKINTON.

Miss Carrie Brooks was an over Sunday visitor with her sister in Edgewood.

Miss Verna Bacon returned Monday from Anamosa looking much improved in health after her severe illness and operation for appendicitis.

Miss Jessie Ricketts came home Wednesday evening from Aurora, Illinois, for her holiday vacation.

Tunis Gearhart of Marcus stopped off to see his parents for a few days on his way home from Chicago, where he had been with stock.

Rev. Hamilton, wife and little daughter left the last of the week to spend the holidays in New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Miss Gertrude Hamilton of Mt. Vernon is at the Hamilton home for the holidays.

Miss Winona Cummings left Thursday morning to visit with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Trevarthan in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Raph Mirroy has bought the lot south of F. R. Tesar's residence. It was part of the Hawthorne estate, and has a small house on it which

is one of the oldest houses in town, being quite out in the suburbs when it was built.

Mrs. Manly Bryan, who has been visiting relatives in Ewing, Missouri, has returned home accompanied by a sister, who will make an extended visit here.

Fred Smith from Saskatchewan visited last week for several days with his uncle, A. D. LeClerc.

The Clio club meets December 26 with Mrs. Livingston with the following program: Peace on Earth, Mrs. Barker, Woman and the Peace Movement, Mrs. Foster, The Nobel Peace Prize, Mrs. Hamilton.

Sylvester Williamson of Albion, Nebraska, came Monday to visit among his friends.

E. M. Hucker and wife were in Cedar Rapids Tuesday.

On Thursday the funeral of Mrs. Isaac Steiner took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. McConnell. The remains were brought from Brookville, Pa., where she had made her home with another daughter, Mrs. Amy Craig, to be laid beside those of her husband who died four years ago. They were the parents of six children, two of whom died in childhood. Those living are Wesley A. Steiner of Lancaster, Ohio, Mrs. J. S. McConnell, Hopkinton, A. W. Steiner, Monticello, and Mrs. Amy Craig of Brookville, Pa. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Parkhill.

Dr. Mackintosh came from Iowa City Thursday morning to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Steiner. He will remain over the holidays.

It has been announced that the government will establish a postal savings bank at Hopkinton about the middle of January.

Mrs. Kate Wragg came out from Dubuque the last of the week to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Tesar.

Mrs. C. R. Moulton, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, left Monday for her home in Grandview, Washington.

Miss Maude Earhart came home on Friday morning from Iowa City for the holidays.

Mrs. A. K. Kramer and daughter, Helen and Mrs. Jenkins were in Cedar Rapids last week.

Mrs. Otis Smith was in Manchester several days last week with a sister, who was sick.

Word has been received from Mrs. Shirley Reeve of the death of her mother, Mrs. Robey at Rosville, Ia.

Rev. A. M. Hendee came up from Cedar Rapids Friday to spend the holidays with his family.

C. E. Merriam of Chicago spent Thursday in town on business.

Dr. Lewis Dunlap came home Friday to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pierce and little daughter were here from Sand Spring Saturday.

Harper Zoller arrived home Saturday evening from Storm Lake.

Miss Franc Earhart of Storm Lake, Miss Hazel Tibbitts of Independence and Misses Luella and Bertha LeClerc of Miller, South Dakota, who have been teaching at the above named places are home to enjoy the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard and little daughter were over Sunday and Christmas visitors at the home of R. G. Brooks and family.

Dr. A. N. Trevarthan went to Waterloo Saturday evening to spend Christmas with his mother.

Mrs. MacAllister and children left Friday to visit at Onslow during the holidays.

Mrs. Craft and son of Mt. Vernon are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wilson.

R. G. Crawford and wife went to Dubuque Saturday morning to spend Christmas with Dr. Jackson and family.

Mr. Copeland and family left for several days visit in Volga on Christmas morning. Miss Neva will also visit in Dubuque before her return.

Christmas trees with Christmas exercises were enjoyed in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mae Hoag, deaconess of the Dubuque district, addressed the M. E. congregation Sabbath morning, on "Deaconesses and their work," and also gave a talk to the Epworth league.

Dr. Mackintosh preached both in the morning and evening in the Presbyterian church.

The annual New Year's dinner of the Presbyterian church will be held on January 1 in the basement and the annual Congregational meeting at 2 p. m. in the church.

Prof. F. W. Doolittle, wife and baby arrived Saturday evening from Madison, Wisconsin, to visit during the holidays with Mrs. Mary Doolittle.

**BAILEY'S FORD.**

Al Tripp had business in Manchester Wednesday.

Thos. Kelley moved to his home on the Geo. Davis farm last Saturday.

Earl Sharp was in Manchester on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heasie and children visited in Delhi Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gestel spent the last of the week with Mrs. E. Hartman.

The Christmas tree at the Clark school house Friday evening was largely attended. A good program was rendered by the pupils, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Chas. Grommon was in Manchester Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Paris and family spent Christmas at the Charles Davis home in Manchester.

Clair Grommon was a Delhi caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan and children of Manchester spent Sunday at Oscar Glew's.

Phil Paris, who is attending school

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in Cedar Rapids, is home for the holidays.

Chas. Avis and Clair Grommon spent Sunday at the J. M. Paris home.

Ray Glew is home for the holidays. He attends school in Epworth.

Miss Pearl Lee, who attends college in Dubuque, spent Christmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Tripp.

Mrs. C. M. Grommon was in Manchester Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Paris was in Delaware Saturday.

## EARLVILLE.

Friends in Earlville are pleased to learn of the prospective marriage on December 25, of S. W. Holscher, formerly of this city and Miss Bessie Graham of Chicago. Mr. Holscher has been a traveling salesman for the Platt-Buckingham Co. of Dubuque, with territory covering South Dakota and headquarters at Sioux Falls. The newly wedded pair are expected here to visit relatives during the week.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hockaday of Onidea, from this city joined in a jollification at their home on Wednesday to help celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Hockaday were presented with a handsome library table and a book case as reminders of the happy event.

A. W. Klaus, a student of Hahnemann Medical college, Chicago, came Saturday for a brief visit with home folks.

Mrs. Frank Simpson of Delhi was a business caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbs are the parents of a baby boy since December 15.

Frank Miller, a well known farmer of this neighborhood, was stricken with paralysis last week and has since been in a serious condition.

Mrs. W. T. Wood was a Dubuque caller Wednesday.

George Parker of Greeley transacted business in town Friday.

Winnie Pierce of Anamosa is visiting her mother.

Bertha Staehle of Cedar Rapids is spending the holidays at the home of her mother.

Henry Waldo of Edgewood was a visitor at the Kahl home Friday.

Henry Leigh of Thompson is visiting his son Hamilton Leigh and family.

Verna Tietze, who teaches in the schools of Clarion, is spending the holidays at home.

A. M. Cloud of Manchester spent Friday at the Cloud home in this city.

Grace Laxson of Wauson, Nebraska, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Laxson.

Mrs. Richard Sawyer departed Wednesday.

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nesday for her home at Howard, N. D.

Mrs. W. Z. Phillips was called to McCook, Nebraska, Wednesday by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Sawyer.

## EDGEWOOD.

Christmas with its gaiety and its festivities is now a thing of the past. Santa seemed extremely generous to the little folks in this community this year.

Stephen Funk, who is attending college at Cedar Rapids, came home on Friday morning to spend his vacation with home folks.

Mrs. George Carlton and daughter are at Stewartville, Minnesota, visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Outcast an' family.

Mrs. Chas. Amling and daughter, Mayme were Wednesday and Thursday visitors with relatives at Elkport.

The young folks from here, who are attending the Upper Iowa university at Fayette, arrived home Friday to spend their Christmas vacation with home folks.

Miss Lottie Breed of Strawberry Point is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Breed.

Adolph Schultz left for Dakota last week for an indefinite visit with his daughter.

Henry Funk and sister Ella and Mrs. Martin Funk were Friday traders at Manchester.

Joe Malley, the assistant butter-maker at the Farmers creamery left for his home at Britt Saturday morning.

Rev. J. T. Hartigan of Strawberry Point was seen on our streets Thursday.

Prof. E. F. Wisdom left for Bloomfield, Iowa, Saturday, where he will spend his Christmas vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schacherer and family spent Christmas with the former's father, John Schacherer at Dyersville.

The basket ball game which was played between Manchester and our home team last Friday evening was won by our boys. The score being 50 to 14.

A Memorial Tribute, from W. A. Morse Relief Corps No. 29, Manchester, Iowa.

During this last beautiful autumn, in the month of November, our kind Heavenly Father, has in his infinite wisdom, seen fit to invade our noble order and has removed from earthly duties, one of our color bearers, Mrs. Christine Atkinson.

To everything there is a season. Leaves have their time to fall, and flowers to wither, at the north winds' breath, and stars to set; but Thou, Oh, Death,—hast all season for thine own.

Time rolls his ceaseless course, and brings its changes and sorrows, and the reaper, as he has garnered

has come very near to No. 29, so that one loved member, who has grown so tired and weary, though sustained by an unflinching trust, has wrapped the draperies of her couch about her, and lain down to an troubled repose. And it is fitting, that we as a fraternity, offer a memorial to our departed sister, who only a little in advance of us, has crossed the threshold of the future, has entered the "Gates Ajar", where promises are fulfilled, where the unknown will be revealed.

Who knows how thin the veil between mortal and immortal?

Let us hope, that those wearing eternal crowns, are not forgetful of this little life—but are as guardians interceding, and helping those who wait this side.

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Lida M. Elder, Committee.

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