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### From Mendota.

Mrs. Wm. R. McIntire died at the residence of her son, Elbridge G. McIntire, last Sunday afternoon, at 6 o'clock, of cholera morbus, being taken ill only the Thursday previous. Mrs. McIntire, whose maiden name was Arretta Elliott, was seventy-five years of age, and had been a resident of this township somewhat over thirty years. She was the mother of eleven children, six of whom are living and who attended the last rites of a loving mother—Col. A. C. McIntire, Elbridge G. McIntire, our city marshal, Mrs. Jas. Caswell, of this city, Mrs. Ed. Gallup, Mrs. Julia McIntire, of Iowa, and William and Robert McIntire. One son sacrificed his life in the Union army. Her funeral was from the residence of her son Elbridge, where she had made her home, Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Rev. H. L. Martin officiated at the funeral obsequies, which were very largely attended by her numerous friends and relatives. Mrs. McIntire was a member of the M. E. church, and had been a Christian all her long life. Perhaps one cannot say too much about the worthiness of this good woman, who has just departed this life so suddenly, or comment upon her Christian virtues and her intellect, which was of a high order, or of her motherly love and kindness, for Mrs. McIntire was a very exemplary woman. She had made arrangements to pass the remainder of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Gallup, in Iowa, and had intended to depart this week. Mr. McIntire was buried some ten years since in Four Mile Grove cemetery. His remains will be exhumed and buried by the side of his wife in the Mendota cemetery.

Miss Kimberlin, Miss Lizzie Holmes and Miss Vaughn, teachers in the Blackstone High school, after making a contract with the directors for the next school year, broke their contract (woman-like) and will teach in Peoria, Ill., instead of Mendota.

Miss Maggie Kane departed Thursday for Cincinnati and Ashland, Ky., where she will pass the summer.

Commencement exercises of Blackstone High school were held in the opera house Tuesday evening last. Seven graduates—four ladies—delivered their virgin essays. T. F. A. Newport, as clerk of the school board, made the finest speech of the evening, and was the handsomest man in the opera house. The floral tributes to the young ladies were elaborate.

Prof. Andrews assisted the people of Prophetstown celebrate July 4th, by delivering an oration in his usual eloquent style.

Back Knefe was home from Chicago Sunday last. He has been reading the Ottawa Times to get the Mendota news, but says he will not be able to get the Free Trader.

The fireworks on the Fourth were the finest ever seen in the city. They were not so extensive, but the display was good. The celebration was not so much of a success as previous attempts on account of attractions in other places.

Some 3,000 catalogues of the Union Fair have been distributed.

The United Brethren church of this city is nearly collapsed. Brother Baker, the pastor, it is stated, has made some rough and abusive remarks to his congregation.

At one instance he told a certain young man that he would like to throw a stone at him; another party he wished in school, or words to that effect. The church, anyway, is suffering from chronic weakness of spirit or of the flesh.

Mark Ruggles, son of R. H. Ruggles, the venerable editor of the *Bulletin*, is now editor of that concern. Mr. R. has practically given up editing the paper, but still is managing the job work, etc. Mark is only about 20 years of age, but shows much ability as an editor, in fact, there is little if any difference visible in the paper.

The first ward held an election Monday and elected L. Carnahan alderman, in place of Ald. Dobbie, resigned.

Mrs. Alice Otto, nee Dudgeon, presented her husband with a fine boy, July 5th—the first baby.

All the "sons" in La Salle county came here to celebrate. At any rate, the town was full of them.

Some of the Triumph fellows had a running race at the track last week, but were badly beaten by an Ohio horse. The betting was quite heavy.

Geo. Edwards, formerly of Ottawa, is here in the business of horse training, and is having good success.

E. G. Dudgeon, contractor and builder, is engaged the present season at Montgomery.

Mrs. G. Dudgeon, with D. Frank, will open a dry goods house in the building occupied by J. Kohl, about the first of August.

Same v. Nick Brazzell, drunkenness; \$10 and costs, paid. Same v. Tom Cantlen, drunk; \$5 and costs, paid. Same v. Will Charlton, disorderly conduct; \$5 and costs, secured by bond. Mike McTraw stepped upon the dignity of the court by using profane language and by calling a witness a liar. City attorney Browne had him arrested for contempt of court, and fined \$425. The two hours' rain on the 4th gave the roughs an opportunity to violate law, order and decency.

Newton Irwins and Chas. Madden were judges of the free for all running race on the 4th, in which quite a number participated. Hal Ayris, of Earl, won the stake. And young Ellesser won the 5-year old race.

Frank Larek, as orator of the day, has been receiving some very flattering comments for his oration on the Fourth.

The familiarity that arises from the sociability existing in small country circles is somewhat offensive. Many people prefer the reserved, quiet, independent way of living. The refined and finer sensibilities are often wounded by the ill bred, who approach us on matters of a personal character. It would be well for everyone to cultivate more reserve and self-esteem, kindness and courtesy toward one another in both social and business spheres. These are good lessons, which leave grossness for the lower animals, rising above abrupt manners and deceit. These would certainly add more happiness to the human family than any religious creed, faith or belief, that such into cranks, interrogatories of a personal character are either to be evaded or answered, one to the airing of private business or family matters, which should be sacredly secret, and the other to the offending of the enquirer, for ill bred persons asking such questions would be offended at an evasive answer. Advice as the best manner of making a livelihood is another generous freak of that class of persons. To live uncontrolled and uninfluenced after reaching that age of self-dependence is the only true existence. No matter how kind or good the influence may be, it is only productive of doubtful results but destructive of mutual equilibrium. True genius never lived under a tyrant, and there is a tendency toward intimidation and tyranny of one of the human family over the other. This is found among the ignorant classes and country people to a very great extent. Hence, whatever departure in life one takes, nature herself declares, rely upon your own mental resources to the very letter. Advice is not needed; experience is the best instructor of the best principles, and an honest dollar in the pocket is the truest friend one may ever hope to possess, and the attacks of calumny and assaults that we as men and women are expected to receive are but the outgrowth of ignorance and naivete.

Frank Larek will study law at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Miss Lizzie Cooke will pass the summer at Leavenworth, Kas.

Miss Mollie Wilcox is visiting friends in Moline.

Miss Gracie Laid will pass the summer in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Sarmon Burke is visiting in Sterling, Ill.

Three of the "Hoboken" gang of boys that created the disturbance on the Fourth were caught by our city marshal on Wednesday. They will get their just deserts, as did the balance, by our city attorney, who will show them he means business, and will rid this city, with the help of our efficient marshal, of all such characters.

Lincoln McKean was prosecuted on Wednesday for attempted assault on Jene Wormley. He was sent up for one year.

Tom Blaine—no relation to the illustrious magnetic man from Maine—was fined for assault and battery. Our city attorney says if he keeps on he will have all his friends in jail.

Mr. Robert McIntire, who came here from Cass county, Iowa, to attend the funeral of his mother, met with quite a serious accident on Wednesday morning. In the absence of his brother, E. G. McIntire, he hitched up a wild colt to a gig and drove across the Y, when the colt got frightened at a switch engine and ran away. Running into a deep cut in the Y the gig was upset and threw Mr. M. to the ground, terribly spraining his ankle, cutting his foot and otherwise bruising him. The gig was demolished and the colt injured. Mr. M. has a large farm in Iowa with a large harvest crop awaiting his return.

Rose Bed.

### From Marseilles

MARSEILLES, Ill., July 9th 1885.—The Jodel Crocker dramatic company was to have played here three nights this week, but their financial ship sank last Saturday night, at Morris.

Will Forest, a former Marseilles boy, now of Chicago, passed through here Monday morning, after spending his Fourth in Rock Island.

Miss Anna Downey, of Ottawa, spent a part of last week visiting friends in Marseilles.

Two saloons opened in our little city Tuesday. The president of the board refusing to sign the license and it was signed by the chairman of the license committee. It seems as though they were bound to run things their own way despite everything.

Nearly 300 tickets were sold at Marseilles for Morris, and 100 for Seneca, on

the Fourth. That is how we celebrate.

Miss Nettie Lewis is visiting relatives near Grand Ridge.

Miss Clara Bangham spent a few days of last week with friends in South Ottawa.

We have seen a good many fine boating places, but none finer than the Illinois at this point, and yet there is not a single boat in Marseilles that is worth using. Why is it thus?

A party of invited friends of Miss Emma Neilson spent last Tuesday evening very pleasantly at the residence of Mr. Howard Neilson, Mr. Selster of New York, Mr. Frank Stead, of the Boston Conservatory of Music, and Mr. Robert Stead, of Ottawa, were present.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was a picnic of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard's Sunday school class at Walbridge's ravine, last Wednesday. Every thing to afford pleasure was at hand and a general good time was had. ALPHIA.

### From Troy Grove.

Bus—hymnakers. Out of employment—school ma'ams. Miss Susie Hitchens will teach in District No. 6, Dimmick, this fall.

District No. 1 school house, Dimmick, will undergo thorough repairs during vacation.

J. J. Conerton was in the county capital on business pertaining to the assessorship last week.

Adam Gilmore and Dave and Alex Wyllie spent the glorious Fourth in Dixon.

Will Foster and Misses Birdie and Lucy Mitten spent the latter part of last week and first of this week with friends in Dixon.

Miss Hattie Heathcote will teach in the home district this fall, known as the "little brick," in South Dimmick.

Miss Allie Black, of Dimmick, spent her Fourth visiting her sister, Mrs. Shire, nee Lizzie Black in Streator.

Messrs. Watts and James Mitchell have a monopoly on sheep raising in Dimmick. Mr. Watts owns 100 head and Mr. Mitchell 150 head.

James Hopkins, of Princeton, was the guest of Wm. Black, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss May Conerton closed her school, in Dimmick Center, for the summer vacation, last Wednesday.

We were misinformed in regard to the Crane Bros' suit. James bought and paid for the land in dispute, but the deed is now the cause of the law suit.

Harry Stephenson, Charlie Myers, Geo. Edwards and Fred Zorn, Jr., and their best ladies spent Independence Day in Morris.

The compositor made us say "Dr." Esmond last week. It should have read Mr. C. W. Esmond. Mr. E. is not a *materna medica* man, but the leading farmer of Utica and the king of corn raisers.

Wm. Barry and brother and wife were the guests of Dimmick's genial section boss, Simon Barry, from Friday of last week till Monday. W. Barry was formerly a citizen of Dimmick, and has a host of warm friends there. He and his brother are engaged in farming in Muscatine county, Iowa.

M. C. Lytle and wife, of Laramie City, Wyoming Territory, were the guests of W. A. Wilkins and family, the first of this week. Mr. L. has a lucrative position in the Laramie schools. He stopped off for a few days on his way back from a visit to friends in Akron, O.

We met Assessor Conerton, of Dimmick, a few days since, and he kindly furnished us with the following information in regard to the assessed valuation of property in his township: Lands, \$325,850, a decrease of \$7,812 from '84; personal property, \$64,437, an increase of \$75 over '84. No. cattle in township, 2,389; horses, 755; hogs, 2,931; sheep, 250. Average price of horses, \$20.55; of cattle, \$10.54.

### M. A. R.

At Springfield, Monday, a complaint similar to that made against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad by Senator Streeter was filed by Jacob Schoenleber, of Ransom, La Salle county, against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company with the Railroad and Warehouse Commission. He bought a thousand-mile ticket of the company for \$25, and when he demanded the \$5 rebate allowed on commercial travelers was refused. His complaint charges unjust discrimination in passenger rates. The commission has not yet rendered a decision in the Streeter case.

### From Fall River.

FALL RIVER, July 7, '85. MESSRS. EDITORS: Please allow me space to say a few words about our grand and enjoyable time on the 4th at Hickory Point church and grove. At 10 o'clock the whole country side and a large slice of Marseilles assembled within the church and were addressed by W. B. Pusey, late of Evanston. First, music by Marseilles choir, led by Dr. Goodell, of Marseilles, accompanied by cornetist, Miss Ida Clark, of Chicago, and Mr. Neff, of Marseilles, and Wm. Pitts on the flute. Then a patriotic and able speech by A. N. Cooley, of Ottawa, (with Mayo & Widener.) Quite an amusing episode occurred between Mr. C. and some of the prohibitionists of Hickory Point and Marseilles. Mr. C. made some allusion to the mistakes of the prohibitionists and bore

down so heavily that some questions were propounded to him, which he answered in his best style, and then went on. But presently he bore down so heavily on the prohibitionists that other questions were asked, enough to disconcert a cooler young man; but Mr. C. replied quite apdy, and then proceeded to close his excellent speech. Then came an abundant dinner, after which reading of the Declaration of Independence by Hon. Howard, of Marseilles; oration by D. B. Smith, of Fall River; music and toasts were then the order of the afternoon. The singing was excellent. But the great attraction of the day was the playing by Miss Ida Clark on the cornet. The performance was almost perfect, and the people were greatly delighted. She is but a child, but her modest, lady-like, though childish manners won all hearts and bespeak for her full houses everywhere. She is connected with a small, select troupe, who give concerts that are highly appreciated by all who hear them. Her charges for attending our celebration were very reasonable, and she would be welcomed at Hickory Point by all should she ever come again. The ladies of Hickory Point realized from the sale of refreshments \$800.00 clear; so that all are more than happy.

Very truly yours,  
J. PUSEY.

Streator Free Press: An old farmer living a few miles west of Streator, who owns two hundred acres of land, was one day this week offered \$120 per acre for his farm. The proposition startled the old man. He figured it up—\$24,000! His hands trembled, and tears stole in his eyes as he said he wouldn't know what to do with so much money, and he peremptorily refused the offer. The land had not cost him one-tenth of the money, and he had been farming it a long series of years, plodding along in his humble way, and believing that he was a comparatively poor man until his eyes were opened by this tempting offer.

On the evening of the Fourth, Mrs. Wm. Church, of Dana, was struck on the head by the explosion of a rocket that had been carelessly left pointing towards the crowd and which was set on fire by falling sparks. She died from the effects of the injury the next day.

Barney Hayden, aged 53, one of the oldest residents of La Salle, died at his residence in that city Sunday morning and was buried on Tuesday. He had suffered for nearly 20 years with rheumatism, and for the past two years had been a helpless invalid. He bore his sufferings with a Spartan fortitude and was always cheerful, friendly and in good spirits. Mr. Hayden was a pronounced Irish revolutionist, and one of the old guard of Fenians of that city.

The Marseilles Register of last week says: Tuesday night last Jonas Lehman, who has been engaged in the manufacturing of the here for several years, took the accommodation train, leaving for parts unknown. He left a letter containing some money for his son, a lad about 18 years of age, telling him to "go ahead and run things as he would not let him back here again." His family claim to not know where he has gone, or what reason he had for leaving home; that every thing was peaceable and pleasant at home, and that as far as they know, he had no reason for the step he has taken. His son told a Register reporter, Wednesday, that he learned that his father purchased a ticket to La Salle, and upon being asked if he intended hunting him up, said "no, he could go, and that if he came back he would be run off again, as he had no business to leave them the way he did.

An item of news from misnamed Christian county is to the effect that the city marshal and the one night policeman of the village of Assumption in that county, were caught early on the morning of the 13th of June burglarizing Dr. Johnston's drug store.

There are 1,965 pupils enrolled in the Elgin public schools; 1,061 girls and 904 boys. The number of teachers is thirty-five and the estimated value of school property \$87,550. The number found by the census within school age, 6 and 21 years, was 3,695.

There are about 650 children attending private schools.

Quite a crop of tobacco has been planted near Pontiac, by an enthusiastic farmer who thinks it can be made an important and profitable crop in central Illinois.

At the closing exercises of St. Angela's Academy at Morris, Thursday night of last week, Misses E. Whalen, of Rome, N. Golden, of Minook, M. Murnan, of Morris, and J. Brennick, of Minooka, were the graduates.

The osage orange is said to be the most durable timber that grows in America, and the shrinkage and swellings caused by heat and moisture so slight as to be imperceptible. Wagons made of this material are very durable, the wheels, it is said, lasting for fifty years without paint or shelter.

The Bloomington Leader says that it does not have much influence with the Cleveland administration on account of its offensive partisanship, but what little it has it will give in favor of Bishop Obery's being collector at the port of Chicago.

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