

MRS. FITZ HENRY IS DEAD.

George N. Dunlap, of Danvers Expired Saturday—Others Who have Passed Away.

Mrs. Elizabeth FitzHenry, for many years a resident of Bloomington, and mother of City Attorney FitzHenry and of Mrs. E. M. VanPetten of this city, died very suddenly on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Van Petten, 1318 East Grove street.

She was born in 1827, and lived to the age of eighty years. She was a member of the First Christian church of Lexington.

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By this union there were born to them two sons and five daughters all of whom have since married. The sons are as follows: Frank, who now farms adjacent to his father's, and William, who died in 1897.

The five daughters are as follows: Alice Adell Jones, deceased, who died in 1896; Mrs. Martha Mickens, of Melvin; Mrs. Moll Dixon, of Saybrook; Mrs. Anna Helms, of Saybrook; and Mrs. Pearl Zelms, of South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Crottinger have a family of thirty children, of whom they have twenty grand children and four great grand children and are among the old settlers of Anchor township, and are highly respected citizens.

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A committee of about seventy-five was appointed and the following officers elected: Mrs. T. J. Story, secretary and vice chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Shrock, in accordance with the rules of the association, no money will be expended until a permanent organization has been effected.

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START YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Speeches Heard at Sunday Afternoon Meeting by State Secretary and Decatur Manager—Committees Named.

In spite of the inclement weather a large audience assembled at a meeting of the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, called by the committee organizing a Young Women's Christian Association in Bloomington.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and it was unanimously decided that an association of this sort was needed and wanted in this city. Mrs. Harriet Broad, the state secretary was present and addressed the meeting after which a membership committee was appointed.

The committee, which will prevail among the young women of the city for this movement, and the possibility of its immediate organization.

Preliminary Organization. After an explanation, definite action was called for. It was then decided to appoint a membership committee to ascertain the number of young women who desire to become members of the organization, as it was not deemed wise to attempt an organization unless at least 400 members were pledged.

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FUNK'S GROVE LAKE DESTROYED.

Valuable Stock of Fish is Released and Spread Over the Fields—Damage to Land Not Large.

In the heavy rain of last week the dam at the lake near Funk's Grove station went out, and carried down the stream the dirt and debris in vast quantities, and carried along also the fine fish which were in the lake and spread over the fields far below where they were picked up by farmers along the line of the stream.

The breaking hole in the dam destroyed one of the handsome spots in Funk's Grove and one which had been made at great expense and which it would be a good deal of money to replace. The dam at that point where it gave way was 16 feet high. A space of 25 feet was swept away and the water raced through the fields below. The damage further than to the dam, was not great in comparison to what there is in the lake and about taken place later in the year. At the present time, the fields were in a condition to stand the overflow of water in fine shape and the damage cannot be estimated at all figures.

Valuable Fish Lost. The lake is on the land of Mr. A. B. Funk and an effort had been made to stock it with fine fish and to make of it a pleasure ground. The finest of bass had been placed in the lake and hundreds of them went through the gap and were spread out over the flat lands below.

All Under Water. In the history of that locality there has never been such high water as at the present time. Before the hard rain of yesterday evening, the streams were far over their banks and the low lands flooded deeply. Without the additional down-pour of last night, the land owners of that locality had been in a very bad way. Never seen such an amount of water on the ground. Damage was done in many instances. The telephone service there through Danville and the roads were practically impassable.

Big New Drainage District. Project for Improvement Along East Fork of the Kickapoo—List of the Signers.

A petition was filed with the county judge Saturday for the organization of the Kickapoo drainage district. The petition was signed by the names of twenty-eight land owners along the east fork of the Kickapoo, beginning southeast of Holder, through Danville and Old Town township. The list of the signers is as follows: J. W. Moore, 118; Merritt A. Crow, 40; John Grimes, 78.5; and 157; John Grimes, 69.5; Richard W. Moran, 157.04; Mrs. Helen M. Bradley, 10; John McFarland, 109.34; Isaac Fogie, 40.5; Mrs. Hannah Sumnerland, 17.52; Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, 25.8; highways of Dawson township, included in the boundaries of the district, Frank B. J. W. Weidner, Charles W. Walstrom.

Also following in Old Town township: John McFarland, 158.5; Mrs. Ruth Ann Anderson, 78.5; Anderson, Camille E. Lacoek, 80; Estate of J. T. Campbell, 80; George H. Boston, 154; John A. Murray, 40; estate of Archibald Campbell, 200; James D. Watson, 160; Edwin P. Green, 120; William H. Miller, 80; Harrison Miller, 80; estate of William H. Love, 77; Fred W. Boston, 77; George H. Boston, 77; Michael Devine, 70; Lake Erie & Western, 15; commissioners of highways; George Mecherle, G. H. Meiner, C. E. Cowden.

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Lawdale and Cropsy District. The matter of the organization of the Lawdale and Cropsy drainage district, which is before Judge Russell, has been decided in part by the court, the findings thus far being for the establishment of the district. None of the questions of benefits have yet been presented and not all of the legal questions, but those decided upon have been favorable to the improvement.

Got Bounty for Crows. Clarence Mitchell Collects \$16.20 in Fees for Killing Birds and Taking Eggs.

Clarence Mitchell, living near Hudson, Saturday received from the county clerk the sum of \$16.20 crow bounty. Mr. Mitchell had certified from the town clerk of his township for 102 crow heads and 120 crow eggs. The state allows 5 cents for each crow egg and 10 cents for each crow head, and the total of the certificates amounted to the sum given above.

Real Estate Transfers. Margaret O'Neill to Emma B. Strahler, for \$7,000, property in Nicolls & Co.'s addition to Bloomington. Jacob Funk to Howard D. Humphreys, for \$22,480, land in sections 14 and 23, in Mt. Hope township. The late Mrs. William George, for \$21,000, 280 acres in sections 6, 7, Danvers.

Married Saturday. Newton J. Dollison, of Monica, and Miss Eliza A. Roth, of Bristolfield, were married Saturday afternoon by Judge Russell at his office. The groom is a farmer and stock raiser. The couple were unattended.

Cars Burn at Gillum. The citizens of Gillum were greatly excited Monday morning when the Big Four had several empty box cars burn up. The fire was started presumably by a tramp. It made quite a blaze and delayed the morning passenger trains as they could not get by until the fire had subsided.

SUNDAY FINISHES AT CHARLESTON.

Revival in That Town Results in 2,500 Converts and Purse of \$5,000 for Evangelist.

"Billy" Sunday closed his revival at Charleston Sunday evening with a total of 2,500 converts and a purse of \$5,000 for himself. The final day witnessed 450 conversions. An attendance of 15,000 at three services. With the \$5,000 given at Charleston, \$1,375 at Decatur and \$3,000 at Bloomington, Sunday's income during the last fifteen weeks of his revival meetings alone to say nothing of the hundreds of dollars he earned in delivering local option addresses in surrounding towns—figures up \$24,875.

After Sunday's last call for converts the aisles were crowded with people trying to get to the front. Men, women and children hurried to the platform as if they were afraid they would be too late. Among the first to respond to the call were Postmaster Chapman of Charleston, Postmaster Checkley of Mattoon and State Senator Camberton of Charleston.

The people who braved the storm of the night to hear "Billy" Sunday's sermon and to bid him farewell stayed in the tabernacle long after the meeting had broken up. They crowded around the platform trying to shake the minister's hand for the last time and wish him Godspeed on his journey and success in his next field. Even after Mr. Sunday had left, the tabernacle was a scene home, the crowd stayed in the building, loath to leave the place that had been the scene of the greatest religious awakening that Charleston has ever known since the days of the great revivals that have taken place in Illinois.

The management of the Charleston Chautauqua Association expects to purchase the tabernacle used for the meeting, have it renovated and remove the building to the fair ground, where it will be reconstructed and remodeled, making an ideal auditorium for chautauqua purposes.

Mr. Sunday will rest for a week and then go to Sharon, Pa., to open a meeting.

IS VIOLENTLY INSANE.

Sad Case of Ernest I. Gardner, of Heyworth, Attempts Suicide—is Taken to Hospital.

Ernest I. Gardner, of Heyworth, was Monday found by a commission to be insane and was taken to the hospital at Jacksonville for treatment. The case is peculiarly sad. Mr. Gardner is 35 years old and lives with his wife and two boys, aged 10 and 12 years, on his farm, one-half mile south of Heyworth. He is a prominent and well respected resident of the locality. He has been in poor health for the past year, suffering severely with stomach trouble. A week ago he went to West Baden and spent a few days at the springs, returning home depressed in spirit and with a peculiar delusion. He was violently insane and required restraint. He was tried to kill himself and asked that he be put out of his trouble. Judge Russell, of the court house at Heyworth, visited the Gardner home yesterday and the verdict returned by the physicians was that of insanity.

Will of William Gilwee. A will of William Gilwee, county clerk on Monday for the probate of the will of William Gilwee. The date was fixed for May 23 at 9 a. m. There is real estate to the value of \$1,600 and personality of \$3,900. The executors are Mary J. Fitzgerald, of Longmont, Cal.; Elizabeth Will, of Chicago; William Lawrence and James P. of Kansas City.

ENJOINS THE LAKE ERIE

Suit Brought by the Village of Arrow-smith to Prevent Use of Land Belonging to Corporation.

The president and board of trustees of the town of Arrow-smith, Monday filed a bill for an injunction against the Lake Erie & Western railroad and T. B. Greenfield, asking that the defendants be restrained from erecting a building on land that has been part of a village street. The bill says that for twenty years the town has been in undisputed possession of Walnut street, a thoroughfare running north and south and crossing the tracks of the defendant company. The statement is made that the railroad has authorized T. B. Greenfield to erect a grain elevator on a portion of the land and the town asks that the excavation which has already commenced, be stopped and the fee court decide the rights of the complainant in the case.

Appeals Case. Joseph E. Denton vs. Harry C. Strickle and Lane Strickle comes to circuit court on an appeal from the circuit court of Henderson. This is a claim for labor for \$12 and a verdict for the plaintiff was found in the lower court.

Delegates to State Council. The great council of the Improved Order of Red Men of Illinois will meet at Peoria next week and quite a number of Bloomington delegates will be there to take part in the big street parade on Monday evening. Representatives from the local lodges will be as follows: Shabbona No. 18, Dr. C. A. McDermond; Occochee No. 3, Ignatz Loderer; Tonawanda No. 48, George H. Lewis; Houghton No. 264, W. H. Allen; Hohomoch; No. 268, Charles Jenson. Great Representative W. D. Newton and Mr. A. F. Heinemann, members of the judiciary committee, will also be in attendance.

Salvation Army Officers Coming. The Salvation Army corps of this city is to be enlarged by the arrival of officers from abroad May 14. They will include Col. Stephen Marshall, Major and Mrs. Cowan, and Staff Captain Kiddie. This company of officers will hold a meeting at the Coliseum on the date named, at which they will give what they call a Salvation Army exhibit, showing the work done by this organization in many of the large centers of the world.

Died in Germany. Mrs. Julia Gertrude, of 513 West Clay street, received news on Saturday, informing her of the death of her mother at Delva, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, at the ripe age of 82 years. Besides Mrs. Gertrude, she leaves a son, Henry Schiller, of West Grove street, and a daughter, Margaret, also of this city.

ASSISTANT PASTOR AT FIRST CHRISTIAN.

The Church Plans for Extended Activities in the Future.

Sunday morning at the First Christian church the congregation adopted the recommendation of the official board and formally called Lawrence Wharton, of Charleston, O., to be assistant to the pastor, Rev. Edgar D. Jones. Provision was also made for Mr. Wharton's salary which will be \$840 per year or \$70 a month. Mr. Wharton, who is now principal of the Charleston high school, will not take up his work with the church until the first of September, when he is a graduate of Hiram college, a good speaker and well trained in religious activities such as Y. M. C. A., Christian Endeavor, etc.

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CLOSING UP THE GAPS.

Another Link in the Interurban Line From Bloomington and Joliet is Begun.

Work has been started on arrangements for the speedy construction by the Joliet & Bloomington Interurban Railway Co. of a line from Joliet to Wilmington, a distance of sixteen miles. President H. A. Fisher said that he and other officials of the company were going to talk with the farmers and others interested in the building of this line and to ask of its advantages to the people to whom it will bring facilities for close business connections with Joliet.

If the people along the line respond as they have in the past, the project of the Joliet & Bloomington Interurban Railway Co. will be completed for all intents and purposes, and now it all depends upon the support which we get along the line for the project. It is up to the people of Wilmington and Joliet to let the farmers along the proposed route to say whether they want the road or not. They can get it if they will give their assistance, as has been done on other lines, but without it the company cannot go on.

"We are getting great encouragement for our proposed line south from Pontiac and will certainly build ten or twenty miles toward Bloomington this year. With this year's work, we have all arrangements for Joliet this year it will be easy to fill the gap next season and then we will be able to furnish through transportation from Aurora to Bloomington. The advantages of such a line are too important to be so evident that everybody sees it without further explanation. It is now only a question of the necessary funds to carry on the work. These are to be provided by the sale of bonds of the company and have no doubt that they will be taken by the people who will be benefited by the road."

Normal Township. Males and females in city under 21, 7,472. Less males and females under 6, 4,580. Total, 2,892. Males and females, 6 to 21, 3,065. Total, 2,892. Normal Township. Males and females in city under 21, 1,439. Less males and females under 6, 377. Total, 1,062. Males and females, 6 to 21, 472. Total, 1,062. Normal Township. Males and females in city under 21, 7,472. Less males and females under 6, 4,580. Total, 2,892. Males and females, 6 to 21, 3,065. Total, 2,892.

MERRITT CHISM SUED AGAIN. After Having a Former Bill Dismissed, the Chicago Lawyers File Action for Same Amount.

Close on the news of the action of the governor and the pardon board denying the petition for pardon for Merritt Chism, the wife murderer, comes the information that the Chicago attorneys who tried to get Chism out of the penitentiary have filed a second suit to collect their fee of \$5,000. It was recalled that the lawyers once before sued for this amount, but after the case having dragged through the courts for several months it was dismissed. Its renewal on the docket of the VII district court is a clear indication that the lawyers believe that they have good ground for action.

A Joliet paper tells of the filing of the second suit as follows: "A second suit has been brought against Merritt Chism, an inmate of the penitentiary here, by William Black and John C. Wilson, Chicago attorneys, who seek to recover for services alleged to have been rendered in the amount of \$5,000.

"The action is the outgrowth of a recent attempt to secure Chism's release. He was convicted some years ago for the murder of his wife and is serving a long term. Black and Wilson claim that Chism was on parole, but that he failed, and payment was denied.

"The first action was filed November 9, 1906, but dismissed at recent date as a result of the case being sent to McLean court, but a change of venue from Judge Marshall.

"Chism was a wealthy resident of Bloomington at the time of the killing. In his entire estate has been exhausted, first in fighting his conviction and then in paying his release.

"His crime was one of the bloodiest in the history of McLean county. Mrs. Chism was preparing to attend church at the time she was killed. She had been principal of the Normal high school for the past year, does not expect to be in Normal next year. He is desirous of completing his education and getting his doctor's degree and has made some plans to attend the University of Chicago, but this week he received an offer from the University of Illinois by which he will teach mathematics two hours each day and will have the remainder of the time to study for his doctor's degree. Mr. Minnick taught in the academy at the University of Illinois before he came to Normal. He takes his master's degree at the University of Indiana this summer and wishes to get his doctor's degree and will probably accept the offer from Chicago. Mr. Minnick has had a very successful year as principal of the school in Normal and his place will be difficult to fill.

Feigenhauser's Gschwend. Sunday at high noon at the residence of F. A. Hornuth, 308 South Madison street, was celebrated the marriage of Mrs. Anna Gschwend to Mr. Frank Feigenhauser. Rev. O. L. Hohenstein was the officiating minister. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate family. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The bride is a young woman with beautiful features and a member of the 1900 Social Club and for the past ten years has made her home with the family of F. A. Hornuth. Mr. Feigenhauser is a steam fitter by trade, having been a resident of the city of Buffalo, N. Y., where they will reside.

Two Placed Under Bonds. Andrew Moleck was arrested Friday on the charge of making threats against one John Janick, and on being taken before Justice Heinemann on a bond of \$100 to keep the peace. Janick went before Justice Heinemann and caused to be issued a warrant for the arrest of Moleck, who was also placed under a similar bond. The two men are coal miners that have recently been having trouble.

Dropsy is caused by diseased kidneys. The Lank's kidney pills cleanse the organs and keep your kidneys well. Two sizes, 50c and \$1, at H. J. Prey's, South Side Square, Bloomington.

HELD ON LARCENY CHARGE.