

now Grundy county, died on last Sunday evening at his home in the town of Nettie Creek. The *Morris Herald* says:

He was born at Rector Cross Roads, Forquier county, Va., July 5, 1801. In 1825 he was married to Rachel Bowles, who died in December, 1843. In 1829, accompanied by his father, Mr. Hoge came west and settled a piece of land in this county, then returned to Virginia, remaining until 1831, when with his wife and children he took up the weary march to his new home in the west, there to come in contact with the many hardships that are the lot of the pioneer. Hardly had he become settled in his new home, a rough log cabin which is still standing within 100 yards of the house in which he died, when the Indian disturbances broke out known as the Blackhawk war, and with his family he was compelled to flee to the nearest place of refuge, the old fort near Hennepin. While there his first son Joshua was born. In August 1832 the Indian war was at an end and Mr. Hoge returned to his home, and on May 6, 1834, his second son, James B., was born—the first white child born in the county. He built the first saw mill in the county and was one of half a dozen who built the first school house in the county, which is still standing near his residence. He was the father of 9 children, all of whom survive him except one.

From Lostant.

LOSTANT, June 26, 1884.—Mrs. Ed Whipple is visiting in Rutland.

Morris Baxley of Magnolia, was in town last Tuesday.

Lostant was visited by a heavy rain storm last Tuesday, accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning, also some hail.

Several are going to La Salle Saturday to see the white elephant.

Mrs. Cline and daughter are here once more. They have been visiting at Farmington, Ill.

Watson Quaintance is in Minnesota looking for a place to locate.

Mr. N. Kinsey is giving Mendota a call this week.

Susie Dean is in Normal, Ill.

Mr. A. G. Blaine, of Augusta, Maine, lodged at the Fairchild house Tuesday evening.

Joe Means, of Bloomington, was in town Wednesday.

Sam De Bolt has gone east after his wife and child.

Tom Drew has a new timer. He is a German and hails from Chicago.

Overcoats were in demand Wednesday, as the weather was rather chilly.

Isaac Merritt and wife returned to Lostant last Saturday.

Fannie Shields is in town.

WILKINS.

North Ophir.

NORTH OPHIR, June 22.—It is now near the Fourth of July, and corn is not more than from six to ten inches, and the farmers are beginning to look for the same crop as last year.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady in honor of the marriage of their son, Edward Brady, was largely attended, and at the hour of 12 o'clock a bountiful supper was served. Dancing was kept up until the wee small hours of morning, when all returned to their respective homes well pleased. The bride and groom were settled in their new home, where they will be found hereafter.

Messrs. Brady and Crowley attended the Bowry dance, given by the Duffy Bros., of West Seneca. The boys say they had the best floor for dancing they have seen in a long time. Some 75 couples assembled; and we will give the boys the praise of having the prettiest gals and the best dancers in the crowd.

The Fourth of July is anxiously looked forward to by the lovers of the light fantastic toe trippers, as the band boys are to have a picnic and dance in the Triumph grove. The boys should all turn out and patronize our own music or band.

We noticed C. W. Coleman, of the Prairie Center Driving Park, yesterday going to Earl. He says they expect a large crowd at the races the Fourth. They will have trotting, running, slow mule race, foot races, &c. Admission free.

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Miss Sarah Vanghey, a very pretty and highly esteemed young lady of Marselles, was the guest of Miss Mary Cruise the past few weeks.

Quite a number of our Ophirites attended the dance given by the Kinwager Bros. All report a grand time. Music was furnished by our leading violinist, John J. Brady. More anon.

From Waltham.

WALTHAM, June 26th.

Pleasant weather with frequent showers and cool nights, intermingled with a few warm days.

Oats in this vicinity indicate a poor crop, owing to the want of spring rains.

Most of the schools have closed for the summer vacation.

Geo. Bennett is having his house enlarged. C. W. Esmond is erecting a new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanchard of Mendota, were visiting friends here last week.

Mr. Levi Loud and sister, of Chicago, were guests of Mrs. William Warrick the first of this week.

Miss Amie Crossair and Miss Lena Mitchell, who have been attending school at Geneseo for the past year, returned home on Saturday.

Charles Jones is home after sizing up the hurt he has for two weeks. Charles' inclinations are courtin'.

Will Warrick has ascertained the wealth of the town and his books are now completed. John Gallup, a former resident of this town but now of Odell, graduated at the Oil-Field College, Mich., last week.

Editor Reddick of La Salle, has the sympathy of U. and I., in the loss of his son who was drowned on Saturday last.

The strawberry festival given under the auspices of the Ladies' Mission Circle, in the Altshouse, was a marked success. Net proceeds \$45.

Thos. Esmond and lady were visiting Dimick friends Sunday.

A new visitor has arrived at the residence Mrs. Newton Warricks. It is a girl, Amie and Burton Hess are entertaining their visit of Ottawa, this week.

On Wednesday last Joe Kinzer's barn was used to ashes. Cause—a match lighted by a boy and thrown into the manger.

Messrs. Cahill and Manly have purchased new thrashing machine. We bespeak for them a large patronage as they are gentlemen.

Mr. Alfred Wideman and mother were visiting their Ottawa friends last week.

Miss Eliza Caldwell returned home from here Thursday.

Pupils enumerated on the roll of honor in District No. 6, for the spring term, are Burton Hess, Olive and Mattie Crossair, Herbert Hartshorn is viewing the sights at Stockton, California. U. & I.

From Galloway.

GALLOWAY, June 23d.—The mail goes out at 1 and is due at 3 p. m. daily.

Last week was a growing time—an abundance of rain. Corn is being plowed for the last time. Oats are splendid. Some buckwheat is being sown.

Miss Sadie Elliott and mother have been spending a few days in Morris, visiting friends.

That was quite an idea of Mr. "G.'s," watching his man at work from the north upper window of the barn.

Miss Nettie Hoffman is among us for the summer vacation.

The new hay barn of J. W. Fetzer is to be quite extensive.

It seems as though everybody has an overabundance of rats, which are very destructive to young chickens. E.

From Ophir.

OPHIR, June 23d.—Corn is now growing very rapidly.

County Supt. of P. S. took in our Homer school. He was loud in praise of it.

John Muir, of Utica, was in town Monday, trying to sell binders.

Rev. Laird, of the Ridge, was presented with a healthy girl baby last week. Mother and child are doing well.

The same day Mrs. Pat Hanley presented twins to her lord and master. All well but Pat, and he's not dangerous.

Last Sunday was dipping day in the creek.

Ben. Kidd says the old TRADER is the best paper in the county. Jess so, Benny.

Miss Jessie Wylie has a flattering offer from Parks College, near Kansas City, Mo., to become one of the teachers.

Geo. Westgate, of Triumphant, has in twenty acres of potatoes.

John Mundle bought a steer of Anna McNally last week. It seems he took the wrong one. A big lawsuit will wind it up; then both sides will be satisfied.

The Catholic Priest from La Salle was out this way last Thursday.

At the earnest solicitation and kindness of Mr. John Wylie, Jr., Pedro took in the concert given by Mr. Wylie's school in Homer on Friday evening, 20th inst., when the school year ended. Mr. Wylie will have a short rest before beginning the new year. The past has been a triumph to John and a profit to his many pupils. Johnny is honored and esteemed by all that come in contact with him. To encourage the pupils a concert was gotten up with a little outside talent; and I must say the little folks did well. Some of them spoke very low, it is true, but we must bear in mind that they are young and haven't got brass enough yet to look a large audience out of countenance. I will give the programme and comments, short:

Music by brass band.

Song, "Come Again," by school. This song was very well sung by so many little ones.

Dec., "Bachelor Montague," by Master Oscar Stephenson. This took the biscuit.

Rec., "An Easter Sermon," by Susie Schempp.

Song, "John Brown had a Little Injun," by Katie Myers, Lena Yost and Ada Wilkins. These little girls did well.

Rec., "Cheer Up," by Sadie Hess.

Dec., "Make Your Mark," by Willie Bowers.

Song, "Buy my Strawberries," by Edith Porter.

Medley, Miss Stephenson. Good, but too low.

Rec., "Froggies at School," by Harold Wixom.

Song and chorus, "Jilted Jonathan," by Messrs. J. & A. Wylie, B. Wetherly, assisted by Misses Millen and Ransberger. This was the boss of the evening, and Jonathan (A. Wylie) played his part to perfection.

Rec., by Miss Emma Wilkins.

Clarinet solo, by J. Deutch, assisted by Jessie Wylie with the organ.

"Tea Party," by a bevy of young ladies. This would have been perfect had they had the teapot on the table.

Music by brass band.

Song, by school, "Smiling Faces."

Dec., by R. Meinhardt, "The Son's Wish."

Dec., "Wat and Dry," Freddy Wilkins.

Rec. in German, "Was ich habe," by Tina Smith. Very good.

Song, "Willie's Wooing," by Bertha Krauss. This was exceedingly well rendered.

Rec., "The Little Girl," by Ernestina Krausse.

Song, by Miss J. Wylie, "Down the Shadowed Lane She Goes."

Rec., "Asleep at the Switch," by Miss Porter.

Quartet, "Jolly Jonathan," by Messrs. Wilkins, J. & A. Wylie and Dr. Wetherly.

Good.

Dec., "My Breeches," by Willie Wilkins, jr. This was immense.

Dec., Willie Wixom.

Duet, by Miss Jessie Wylie and B. Wetherly, "The Photograph." This took the linen off the bush.

Essay, "Little Things," by Miss Louise Schempp.

\$36.00 were taken in which will go towards buying books for the library.

On Saturday the school held a picnic in the grove, which was well attended.

Mr. Wylie is to be congratulated on his success as a teacher. His school has averaged a trifle over 60 pupils per day for the year—a good handful for one man to handle.

Mrs. Miller is getting some better; so her son Eckert informed me Saturday, he having just come from Kansas.

Our host Firestone has a grin all over his face like a crack in a jug, all on account of the return of the coal road surveyors. Wait awhile, don't bet too rash; we have no road yet. PEDRO.

Died.

Barred, at Bunker Hill Cemetery, COIRA MAY, daughter of A. J. and Nettie Crow, aged 2 months and 26 days, who died of pneumonia and bronchitis.

We wish to express our thanks to the people of Deer Park and vicinity for their kindness. A. J. & J. C.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Ottawa Bottle and Flint Glass Company on Tuesday, the 25th day of July, A. D. 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of Clarence Griggs, Esq., in Ottawa, Illinois, for the purpose of electing directors of said corporation for the ensuing year.

Dated at Ottawa, Ill., this 23rd day of June A. D. 1884.

S. E. KING,
H. M. J. MILTON,
HIRAM T. GILBERT,
W. H. HILL,
Directors of the Ottawa Bottle and Flint Glass Company.

ESTRAYED.

Estrayed from the pasture of the undersigned, in the village of Northville, on Saturday, June 15th, two black Mare Cows, two years old nursing three; one weighs about 1200 lbs, the other about 800 lbs.; the larger had white spots in face. They were bought a short time ago of Degeen Bros., of Ottawa. Information of their whereabouts to the undersigned will be rewarded liberally.

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SAMUEL RICHOLSON,
Attorney at Law.
FINAL SETTLEMENT.—ESTATE OF JOHN C. WARREN, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of said John C. Warren, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of the county of La Salle and state of Illinois, at the County Court House, in OTTAWA, in said county, on Monday, the 21st day of July, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of rendering an account of her proceedings in the administration of said estate for the final settlement.

Dated at Ottawa, this 20th day of June 1884.

ATTEST: A. T. BARTELS, HANNAH WARREN,
Clerk Probate Court, La Salle Co., Ill. June 23-2w

FINAL SETTLEMENT.—ESTATE OF ANNE WALDRON, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of said Anne Waldron, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of the county of La Salle and state of Illinois, at the County Court House, in OTTAWA, in said county, on Monday, the 21st day of July, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of rendering an account of his proceedings in the administration of said estate for the final settlement.

Dated at Ottawa, this 27th day of June 1884.

ATTEST: A. T. BARTELS, CHARLES M. WALDRON,
Clerk Probate Court, La Salle Co., Ill. June 23-2w



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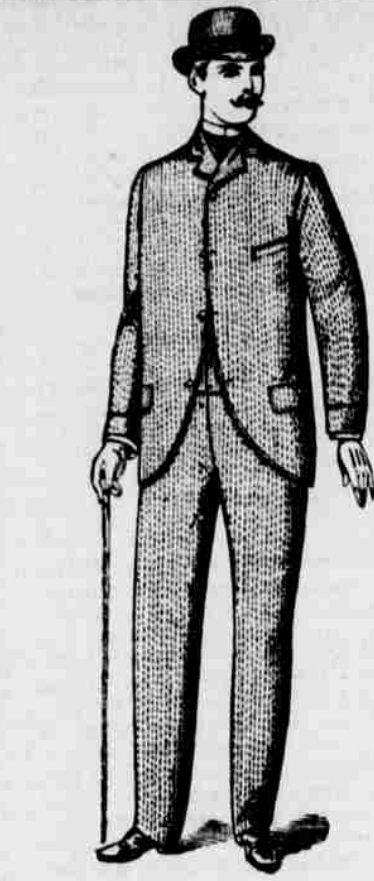
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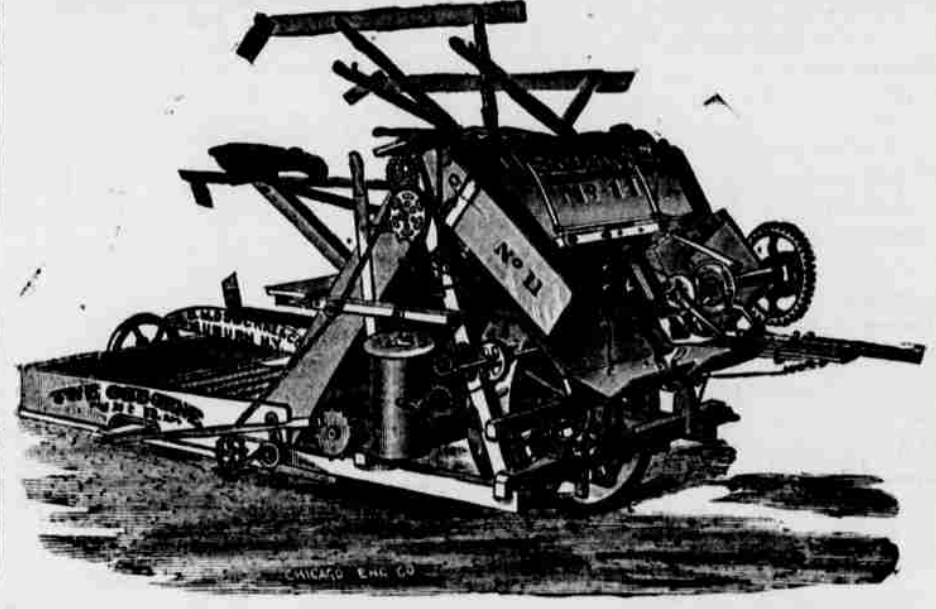
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