

CORRESPONDENCE.

RURAL ROUTE NO. 4.

Andrew Herron was in Indianapolis Friday.

Homer Brown, of Mellott, is visiting W. S. Fink.

Lena Opperman, of Alamo, is staying at Ivan Titus'.

Vera Eye is staying with Mrs. Mary Wilkinson this week.

Lizzie Brown, of Waynetown, is visiting her brother, Everett.

D. M. Phillips has a soda fountain in connection with his grocery.

Messrs. Serring & Apple are felling trees on Andrew Herron's farm.

A crowd of young people attended the musical at the Shades Sunday.

Mrs. Mary J. McMullen is the guest of Mrs. Rebecca McCormick.

John Woods, of Danville, Ill., visited D. M. Phillips a few days ago.

Mrs. Ditmore and daughter, of Elmdale, spent Thursday at Mrs. Brown's.

Andy Thompson and family, of the city, spent Sunday at Decatur Wilkinson's.

James Wilkinson is having two of his horses trained at the fair ground this week.

Miss Fruits, residing in the north part of the state, is visiting Noah Fruits and family.

Andrew Herron and wife and little Ura Ingerson visited in Ladoga Saturday and Sunday.

Bessie Smith has returned to Alamo after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Holman.

A letter has been received from Will Brown in which he states he will be at home by the first of August.

LINDEN.

A good many went to the Soldier's Home and Marion last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Stoddard is having a tubular well put down on her farm by Fred Thomas.

Will Keeney has his house ready for the roof, and it is said will be the best one story in the place.

The new livery barn is doing some business and the rubber tires are mostly wanted by the youngsters.

There are people who yet do not think that the stalk factory as it is called will ever be in operation here.

Bro. Robert Harris stayed here this week and will preach next Sunday, the 30th, both morning and evening.

A delay of the lumber from Alabama for the church has caused the work on the building to stop for the time being.

The old veteran notary public will be at the store of M. E. Halliday on Aug. 4th to fix all pension vouchers that may be brought to him.

General superintendent of the cellulose company came in from the south on last Tuesday night. How long he will remain is unknown.

On last Tuesday the Marsden Celulose management began to make a R. R. grade on their land here and have teams with plows and scythes. They are in earnest.

Post Commander Wert came out here on Wednesday and brought two workmen and stuff for a lumber house and erected it near the lot where a prize fight occurred. They will go to work at once on the cribs.

BROWN'S VALLEY

James Patton is proud father of a fine big girl.

Chase Owens was the guest of relatives here over Sunday.

Bert Clouse, of Hillsboro, was the guest of Miss Clara Johnson Sunday.

John Goff and family were the guests of relatives at New Richmond over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Reynalds and family were the guests of relatives at Waverland Monday.

Mr. Edgar Robertson and family, of Cherry Grove, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Sarah Potts and daughter, of New Richmond, are visiting relatives here this week.

Herman Kostanzer and wife, of Crawfordsville, spent Sunday evening here with relatives.

Misses Ora Davis and Jessie Fordice were the guests of friends at Rockville a part of last week.

Mrs. Eva Ogleby returned home Saturday from Florida where she was called by the death of her father, Wm. Davis.

Mr. James Birch moved back here Saturday went to work again on the

section. We are glad to have them back with us again.

Rev. Burkhardt, of Waveland, preached a very good and interesting sermon here for the Christian people last Sunday evening to a large crowd.

There will be preaching here at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. There will be preaching here every night next week and probably longer; all are invited to attend. S. K. Fusion, of Rockville, will probably conduct a part of the meetings.

ALAMO.

Grandma Campbell is visiting relatives here this week.

Mary Nicholson, of Crawfordsville, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Rodman, of Kentucky, spent a week with Mr. Day and family.

Charles Rountree and wife are staying at their farm for a few weeks.

Everett Harrison and wife, of Crawfordsville, are visiting her parents.

Mrs. Waggoner's sister, Mary, of Danville, is here on an extended visit.

John Moore, of Crawfordsville, was the guest of friends here last week.

Miss Bessie Smith and Minnie Washburn are quite poorly this week.

M. M. Luzader and wife are here from Virginia, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Stimpson, of Terre Haute, is spending a few weeks at Dr. Brown's.

John Elliot, wife and son, Fred, of Yeddo, spent last Sunday with Lavina and Mark Truax.

Sam Fishero returned home, last week, from Attica, where he has been visiting his daughter.

Ruffner & Cox will give their puppet and sleight of hand show at this place Friday and Saturday nights.

Miss Rilla Fishero left Thursday morning for Indianapolis where she will join her theatrical company for the coming season.

James Smith, Paul Campbell, John Bowerman, Newt Compton, Will Ham, and John Weir, attended the I. O. G. T. Lodge at Waveland, last Monday night.

Quite a crowd was at the Shade last Sunday. The exercises were very good, at least we heard a great many compliments passed on the music.

The soloists were all encoraged enthusiastically, and each one responded to the call with a good song.

WATERLOO.

Geo. Sherman is now staying with Dan Siminson.

Edward Coleman moved into his new house last Thursday.

A crowd of young folks from here spent Sunday at the Shades.

Mrs. M. E. Holliday spent Wednesday with Mrs. Wm. Holliday.

Clinton Livingston is home again after a season's work near Glen Hall.

Dan Conrad and wife visited Chas. Campbell, in Balhinch, last Sunday.

Mrs. Miller, of Crawfordsville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Parker.

Mrs. Lizzie Parker and son, Raymond, and Josie Conrad took in the excursion to Marion last Tuesday.

Orren Stingley and Clem Nicewander, of Stockwell, took supper with Joel Conrad Saturday evening.

Work in the new factory at Linden has commenced and ten teams are employed daily in leveling the ground for the new switch.

DARLINGTON.

Mrs. Martin is visiting in Frankfort.

The poor fish get no rest, day nor night, since the fish law expired.

Len Honecker and wife, of Thorn-ton, visited at Ben Honecker's last Sunday.

George Booher sold three hundred bushels of corn Wednesday for 29 cents per bushel.

Mrs. Lida Barton, sister to the Booher brothers, of Darlington, is visiting here this week.

Tom Kelsey and Vint Hinton, both sport new buggies, bought of Ira Booher & Son, last week.

Dan Lewis has ten acres of very fine potatoes. They will probably yield three thousand bushels.

There will be a public sale at the late residence of S. K. Blue, deceased, Aug. 9th, of his personal property.

Darlington now has the Bell telephone, and our folks are happy, for

we can talk to our friends far, far away.

Ira Booher has a family pacing horse that can go down the road in front of a whirl wind, and he says the horse is not for sale either.

The farmers here held their corn a little too long. It has come down to 28 cents, and now they are hauling it in by the thousand bushels.

John Cox will return to the hotel again and will be ready to wait on the public, this being the second time he has taken charge of the Hotel Peterson.

Ira Booher & Son have two Jersey cows and one good work mare for sale. Please call early if you want a bargain. Go see their new buggies and surreys.

Picnickers are as thick along the creek as flies around a cedar barrel.

The young folks see better times than we did. We had our picnics in the corn fields.

George Flannigan, of this place, died last Tuesday evening of consumption. He had been very poorly for the past year. He was buried at Young's chapel.

Wally Flannigan has rented the Nelson Cunningham farm, near the Hutton grave yard. We are sorry to lose Mr. Flannigan for he is a good fellow and knows how to farm.

Messrs. Mason and Brown, of New Richmond, were here, Wednesday, investigating our water works. They are prospecting with the intention of putting in water works in their town.

We have had such fine rains, and O my, my, at the corn, potatoes, cabbage, apples, grapes, and a full crop of everything except wheat. We ought not to grumble for are wonderfully blessed.

Otto Denney, the devil at the Echo office, was married at Lebanon last Sunday. He came to Darlington Monday morning and went to house keeping on north Franklin street. Here is luck to you, Mr. and Mrs. Denney.

William Strain, of Sugar Creek township, will move into the house vacated by John Cox, about September 1st. This is the second time Mr. Strain has moved to our town. When they move away they most always come back.

Lee Hunt will quit the hotel business next month, and will move into one of Ira Booher's houses, on the corner of Douglass street. Mr. Hunt has given fine satisfaction as a hotel man, and will be missed by the traveling men. Lee is a jolly fellow.

Sixteen of our young maidens and old maidens are going to the Shades next week to camp for awhile. If you folks down in that part of the country hear loud talking and gabbing, you may know it is the girls from Darlington having a time that will be sixteen without the one. Next year by this time it will be sixteen to one.

The Boothers are in the majority in Franklin township, there being more persons by that name than any other in the township. Sixteen families of them live in Darlington, and all own homes except one, and I will say there are sixteen other families in town that are related to the Booher families. If we mistake not there are eleven families living in Franklin township. They are nearly all Democrats, only three families being Republican. The old fathers and mothers who emigrated here and settled this county away back in 1831 and '32, have long since passed over the river of death to their final reward.

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