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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

It was a safe and sane Fourth all right, and the one accident at Geneva is the only one reported in Adams county. Such a record is worthy of patriotic commendation, and the Democrat is glad to supply it.

Next comes the Great Northern Indiana Fair, an event which even the weather will not be permitted to dampen. This year it will be greater and better than ever, and every man, woman and child in the county should prepare to be there. Cannot afford to miss it.

It is clear, however, that Mr. Whitaker is something of a victim to the shortcomings of others. His story shows that he was unequal to so much authority as a general manager, thought fine as a superintendent. A man of such valuable qualities in prison tending and such limitations on the business side should have had the help and support of constant supervision and revision by trustees and governors—such attention as Mr. Hanly, for example, might have given at such times as he was gallivanting about the country uplifting chautauqua audiences at so much a chautauqua. Which brings us to a pleasant aspect of this affair—the restrained and dignified way in which Governor Marshall has handled the investigation, without any brass band or megaphone calling attention to his heroic deeds or making parade for political capital out of other men's misfortunes and mistakes.—Muncie Star.

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W. P. BIGGS, PROPRIETOR.

ANOTHER TESTIMONIAL

Lima, O., June 22, 1909

Mr. Chris Meyers,

Decatur, Ind.

Dear sir:—The suit received O. K. I am more than pleased with the fit and that you are up-to-date. I always had the best tailors in Lima to make my clothes and paid much more for them than you asked me. I paid you \$42.00 for my suit but if I could not get another one that fits me as well as the one you make for me I positively would not take \$50.00 for it. I am more than pleased.

W. A. Stevenson

127 N. Jackson Street.

Lima, Ohio.

P. S. As soon as you receive your fall line I want a suit and overcoat.

SOCIETY COLUMN

Miss Lilah Lachot Entertained Yesterday at Her Home

AID SOCIETY MEETS

Miss Marguerite Walters Hostess at a House Party

The picnic supper given Saturday evening in Robison park was a very enjoyable one. The Misses Frances Merriman, Fannie Frisinger, Edna Hoffman, Winnifred Johnson, Lucile Hale and Pansy Bell, Messrs. Jesse Helm, Roger Gipe of Alexandria, were those who attended from this city. Misses Bonnie Druhot, Gladys Miller, Fannie Matson and Messrs. Enno Rolf, Fred Reitsie, Erwin Manth, Roy Wagner and Perry Cooper of Fort Wayne, were all members of the picnic party.

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Miss Lilah Lachot entertained at dinner and lunch yesterday several out-of-town guests. In the afternoon they went to Berne, where the fourth was celebrated with great attractions. The guests were the Misses Carrie Ehler, Chloe Stuhdabek and Martha Tribleo of Bluffton. They arrived in the city Sunday morning.

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On July 2 quite a few girls gathered at the home of Mr. John Haggard in honor of his daughter, Addie, who was quite surprised by these young ladies. At 12 o'clock she served dinner and the afternoon was spent with music by Della Dellinger. Those present were Misses Rosa Hook, Daisy Andrews and Della Dellinger and Mr. John Haggard and his brother Samuel Haggard.

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A company of young people went to Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon, where they enjoyed a picnic in Robinson park. Those who went to Fort Wayne were the members of the old Menage Club. They were joined in Fort Wayne by a number from that city. A very pleasant time was had.

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Mrs. Walter Johnson, of Monroe, entertained at a dinner party yesterday Miss Ida Weldy of this city and Miss Schug of Berne, and Mr. John Weldy. The afternoon was spent socially and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

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