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E. M. Crawford of Bluffton, was in the city attending to business.

Mrs. Clara Fuhrman went to Bluffton to visit for several days.

Mrs. Sadie Lee and infant daughter went to Willshire to attend the carnival.

Harmon Johns has returned from Willshire, where he attended the carnival.

The Willshire carnival has been a big event, and many people have been in attendance.

Miss Marie Allison arrived home today from Hartford City, where she visited friends.

Mrs. Nettie Schrock went west of the city today for a visit with friends on rural route 6.

Mrs. F. E. Smitley, of Delphos, are in the city for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Rosa Mix and son of Fort Wayne, went to Willshire today to visit Mrs. J. B. Rice.

Mrs. E. A. Altheon returned to Willshire today after spending the morning in the city.

Fr. Benzinger returned to his home at Hesse Castle after visiting in the city with Fr. Wilkins.

Calvary church will give a picnic next Saturday and the event promises to be well attended.

Earl Sickafus returned to his home at Preble after visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds.

Mrs. William Roop arrived home yesterday from an extended trip in the west. She greatly enjoyed the trip.

Miss Bertha Bunner, of Rivarre, arrived home today from Marion, where she has been attending the normal school.

Will Schrock went to Winona yesterday and spent the day with Miss Midge Smith. He returned home last evening.

Miss Ruth Oakley, of Marion, who has been attending the Marion Normal college, changed cars here enroute to Lynn.

Mrs. W. H. Coppock of south of the city, went to Bluffton today to attend the Seventh Day Adventists camp meeting.

Miss Maud Cowly is recovering from sickness, having been sick for several weeks.

Will Berling went to Bluffton this morning, where he will look after business for a short time.

A postal card from John Heller is to the effect that they are having a great time at Rome City.

The father of Frank Heiman is seriously ill, and owing to his extreme old age, the outcome is uncertain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ramsey of Fort Wayne, returned to his home last evening from a business trip to this city.

I have the agency for the best magazine that is selling today. See Tony Conner or leave your order at this office.

J. W. Parrish and wife of Honduras, are the parents of a handsome baby girl, and their many friends are rejoicing with them.

John Meyers is moving his household goods from Sixth street to his new home which he purchased of Mr. Bechler on Fourth street.

Fred Reppert arrived home this morning from Thorntown, Ind., where he has been conducting a sale and attending to other business.

Ora and Golda Weimer of Lima, O., passed through the city today on their way to Plainfield, Mich., where they will visit with friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Hawkins, son and daughter, Imogene Eloise went to Bluffton today to attend the camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists.

Mrs. N. Deininger and daughter Mayme will arrive home this evening from a trip to several large cities, where they attended to the millinery business.

A number of out-of-town guests were here last evening to attend the dance. This is getting to be a great amusement place, and something new takes place every day.

Mrs. Barney Weismantle and children, who have been visiting her brother, Frank Gass and other relatives, returned to her home at Elwood today, transferring at Marion.

Dick Peterson resumed work this morning at the Everett & Hite grocery after an absence of a week, during which time he spent his vacation fishing at Rome City. Dick is feeling fine, but is suffering somewhat from sunburn.

The following from Berne left last evening to join the Niagara excursionists at Decatur: The Misses Ellen Lehman, Tillie Moser, Lucie Reusser, Etta Welty, Phillip Sprunger and wife, John Winteregg and wife, Benjamin Sprunger and wife, John Rohrer and wife and two of their children, Silvan and Frieda.—Berne Witness.

Fred Litterer made a business trip to Geneva this afternoon.

Mrs. Will Martin went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day.

The K. P. lodge held their regular meeting last night and transacted important business.

Miss Harriett Morrison, of Decatur, is here as the guest of Miss Lucile Locket—Bluffton News.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner were among the number who went to Niagara Falls last evening.

John Baumgartner went to Linn Grove this afternoon for a visit with his grandmother for a few days.

Earl Heffner of Fort Recovery, is in the city visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Forbing.

A number of people from Decatur are attending the carnival at Willshire this week and from reports it is a K.

A number of people from here took in the excursion to Niagara Falls last evening and will no doubt have a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Dell Locke, who has been at Chicago, as the guest of Mrs. Harry Deam, returned to Bluffton this morning.—Bluffton News.

Mrs. Newton Anderson and daughter Margaret left this morning for Rome City, where they will take a week or ten days' vacation.

The improvements at the Ernsberger and Moses greenhouse are nearly completed, and the place already has taken on a very neat appearance.

E. B. Adams, secretary of the Fair association, went to Willshire today to do some advertising for the Great Northern Indiana Fair to be held August 24-27.

Jack McGrevey, Robert McHugh, Earl Marsells and Walter Best of Toledo, returned to Rome City this morning where they are taking a few weeks' outing.

Mrs. Bertha Votaw and two children, of North Platte, Nebraska, are here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Votaw is the youngest daughter of Mr. Quincy Dailey, and it is her first visit here for a great many years.

According to a Washington dispatch Congressman Barnhart has arranged to spend his vacation in traveling over the Thirteenth district in an automobile, the trip being planned to place the congressman in close touch with his constituents.

M. C. Hamill, of Terre Haute, attorney for Austin Miller, the boy who shot Night Marshal Alonzo Howe four times at Winona Lake Sunday night, says Miller will return to Warsaw within a short time and give himself up to the authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Miller, of Angola, who arrived in the city for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hunsicker, went to Geneva this afternoon and from there will go to Winchester for a short visit. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dallas Hunsicker of this city.

Red Wilkeson, while trying to perform a bicycle stunt on First street yesterday, fell off and lay in the street for some time till a passerby picked him up and carried him to the Decatur Lumber Co. He was all right in a few minutes and went on his way rejoicing.

According to statements made by a well known resident of Poneto in this city several days ago, an effort is being made to sound the voters in that vicinity on their attitude toward a prospective saloon in Poneto. The fact that saloons exist at Montpelier, so close to Poneto, has caused some to desire a saloon right in their own village and it is claimed that as soon as the remonstrances which are now effective in keeping out saloons there have run out, another effort will be made to secure a license by some one.

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Mrs. Will Mauricson went to Fort Wayne today to spend the day with friends.

Miss Addie Jones went to Bluffton this morning for a visit with Mrs. M. J. McClellan.

C. V. Heaton returned to Fort Wayne after transacting business in the city.

Miss Ella Mutchler returned this morning after a week's visit with friends at Portland and Bryant.

Mrs. S. M. Keller, of Fort Wayne, returned to her home today after a visit with friends in Willshire.

Mrs. Eula Cowan, of Van Wert, who visited for a short time with her brother returned home yesterday.

H. M. Romberg came in on the afternoon train and spent the afternoon attending to business and looking up old friends.

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