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Chas. Loch went to Markle on a business trip and will return home this evening.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Sunday fair and colder.

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**OLD**  
**Adams Co. Bank**

Frances Hayes is visiting friends at Van Wert.

Perth Crays of Preble, was in the city shopping today.

Mrs. Lucy Fisher went to Willshire today to visit over Sunday.

Ed Burkhead went to Dunkirk, where he will work for a few days.

Miss Ruth Smitley has gone to Bryant for a few days' visit.

Miss Deborah Andrews went to Kokomo today for a short stay.

Oliver Schug went to Berne, where he will work for a few days.

Mr. Frank Parker of Fort Wayne, is the guest of Miss Iva Steele.

Mrs. Merriss returned to her home at Pleasant Mills this morning.

Jesse Sutton returned from Bluffton after attending to some legal business.

Miss Bertha Drummond returned to her home at Pleasant Mills this morning.

Clark Sphar returned from Portland where he spent a day or so at that place.

Frank Steele, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Steele in the city.

Miss Matie Elzey of west of the city spent the day visiting relatives and shopping.

Miss Emily Barnhart went to Kokomo for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Heaten.

Joe Colchin will return tonight from Fort Wayne for an over Sunday visit with friends.

Will Berling will arrive home this evening and will spend Sunday with his parents.

Howard Burdick returned from Portland, where he has been working for the past few days.

Miss Annette Johnson the high school teacher of Fairmont, arrived in the city this noon.

John Schug made his regular trip south this afternoon, and will return home this evening.

Mr. J. D. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fledderjohann will leave this evening for Rome City, where they will spend a few days.

Quite a number of people from here will take in the excursion to Detroit tomorrow was this will no doubt be the last one of the year.

Fred Cowe and Frank Elliott left this morning for Berne and will deliver their orders for aluminum ware which are canavassing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young and children returned to their home at Yorktown, after a week's visit in the city with a number of relatives.

Miss Amelia Weber returned from Portland, where she has been working for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. for the past few days.

J. W. Clark and wife returned this morning to their home at Richmond, Michigan, after a visit with William Barger and family near Magley.

Mrs. Mathewson of Pleasant Mills, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Albers of Chicago, went to Fort Wayne this morning for a visit with the former's son.

Mrs. W. H. Leas returned to her home at Waterloo today after making a visit in the city. She was accompanied to Fort Wayne by her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Peters.

Mrs. J. D. Hale and granddaughters Dorothy and Ramona Smith, went to Rome City, where they will spend a week or so at that place before the summer season closes.

Mrs. Alex Bell, Mrs. Florence DeVilbiss, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kunkle, Grandpa Kunkle and Miss Florence Kunkle, left this morning for Toosin, to attend the Kleinknight-Kunkle family reunion.

Miss Loretta Harkenreiter, of Fort Wayne, but who has been demonstrating for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. at Portland this week, spent the night with Miss Amelia Weber and returned to her home this morning.

Miss Bessie Hale, who underwent a severe operation yesterday to relieve obstructions in the bowels caused by the adhesion of the tissues rallied from the anaesthetic late Thursday afternoon, after an operation that required an hour or more, and today her condition is reported as satisfactory as could be expected under the circumstances. Her condition is still very serious, however, and will remain critical for several days.—Bluffton News.

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Miss Mabel Welsy will arrive in the city Monday after a week's stay at Lake Geneva, Wis., attending the W. C. A. conference.

J. L. Chronister of Bobo, has his cane mill ready for operation, and will be ready to take care of all orders by next Tuesday.

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