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A FEW ROOT TOWNSHIP ITEMS

B. P. Harkless, who has been suffering from an acute attack of asthma is slowly recovering and will be around in a few days.

The Misses Ethel and Marie Harden of Bluffton, visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harden, of Union township over Sunday.

Henry Bittner, who had his leg broken by a kick from a horse, is getting along nicely.

Preaching at Pleasant Grove Sunday evening, Nov. 28, by the pastor, Rev. Bennett, of Sidney, O.

Ed Ahr and family and C. S. Mumma and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Harkless Sunday.

On account of the wet weather breaking of husking machines and other hindrances, corn husking will be somewhat delayed.

Herman Glittner, who was operated for gall stones at Fort Wayne last week, is improving as rapidly as his condition will allow, and his complete recovery is only a question of time.

Curt Miller is arranging to move from the Woods farm to the old Mumma place recently purchased by him. Tony Roebuck will move from the Stufts farm to the Woods farm in the near future.

C. S. Mumma and family spent Thanksgiving at Monroe, the guests of Mrs. Mumma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tabler.

NOTICE

On Friday evening, November the twenty-sixth there will be a spelling Bee, Box Social and other amusements at the Calvary school house. All are invited to attend and a good time is assured those who attend.

NOTICE

Modern Woodmen are requested to meet at the hall at 6:30 o'clock sharp, Wednesday night.

PIANO FOR SALE—Inquire of U. Deininger.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Two New Cases Filed With the Clerk of Court this Morning

OTHER BUSINESS
The Watkins vs. Meibers Case Set for Trial for Friday, December 3rd

Attorney William Drew filed a case entitled Robert C. Speicher vs. Peter D. Roth, to foreclose mechanics' lien, demand \$100.

Another new case filed was W. W. P. McMillen vs. Henry Meyer, suit on note, demand \$100. Hooper & Lenhart are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Bertha Mayo vs. Herman L. Mayo, divorce, default of defendant, appearance by prosecutor for defendant; rule to answer.

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UPTGRAFT IS OUT ON BOND

Exonerated from Connection with the Haag Murder.

William Uptgraft, exonerated by the grand jury from the suspicions that linked his name with the Haag murder mystery, today had his bond reduced to \$400, or \$100 on each of four indictments, and he is making an effort this afternoon to secure this \$400 bond and secure his release from the county jail. The four indictments were placed on the circuit court criminal docket this morning, and the bond made \$100 in each of the four and these four are all the indictments that the docket yet shows as a result of the recent investigation of the grand jury. There are thirty-nine other indictments, and it is said, that the bulk of them are against Bluffton parties. Warrants have not yet been placed in the hands of the sheriff on any of these indictments, and will not be, according to court officials, for several days longer. It is not likely that Uptgraft, if he puts up a fight on the four indictments returned, will get a trial before the next term of court, which will be in February. Uptgraft's brother-in-law, Joseph Watson, gave the bond of \$400 and Uptgraft was released this afternoon.—Bluffton News.

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THANKSGIVING BALL

Mathewson Family Will Entertain at Dinner Tomorrow—Many Parties

Miss Vera Hammond will entertain at Thanksgiving dinner Misses Conklin and Sleppy of Bluffton, being the guests of honor.

Misses Helen and Margaret Walters will entertain a number of friends at a house party over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Among the events scheduled for tomorrow is the annual reunion of the Heller family, occurring at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heller on Third street. This has been a pleasant occasion each year for some time, and tomorrow's eve promises to be no exception.

Quite a number of the ladies of the Concord Lutheran church of Root township were present at the home of Mrs. C. D. Kunkel near Monmouth yesterday at which time an aid society was organized, the officers being as follows: Mary Houck, president; Mrs. Catharine Christen, vice president; Mrs. Fanny Christen, secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Fommer, treasurer. The ladies will meet once a month, but will not hold any sessions until after the holidays. A committee was appointed to draft rules and regulations, and these will be adopted at the next meeting, which will be held the first of the year.

Miss Bessie Tonner will entertain a number of guests over the Thanksgiving Day, out of town guests being Mr. Archer and Mr. Carl Boyd, of Rockford, Ohio.

There will be a box social held at the Smith school, one mile east of Honduras, on Friday evening, November 26. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Theresa Baltzell, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starost and daughter, Agnes, will entertain a company of friends at Thanksgiving dinner. Among those who will attend are Miss Cecelia Baker, Miss Alice McKinney and Mr. Hugh Cullis, of Fort Wayne, and Miss Frances Coffey of this city.

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