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By French Quinn, Secty.

Joe Berling made a business trip to Columbia City today.

L. T. Brokaw was doing some work at Monroe this morning.

Tony Nesswald went to Monroe today where he is doing some work.

Fr. Wilken was the guest of Fr. Benzinger at Hesse Castle today.

Frank Conter went to Fort Wayne this morning where he spent the day.

Andrew Weifley was in the south part of the county today campaigning.

P. K. Kinney was looking after some real estate business at Geneva today.

Walter Johnson was at Berne today looking after some insurance business.

Charles Good returned home from Fort Wayne after spending Sunday there with friends.

C. D. Murray was at Fort Wayne Saturday evening and witnessed the Jeffries-Gotch exhibition.

Mr. John Weber made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning and returned home this evening.

Cris Strebe went to Fort Wayne where he will be engaged in putting in a hot water furnace there.

Quite a number of men from here witnessed the Jeffries athletic show at Fort Wayne Saturday evening.

Orval Morrison resumed his school work at Fort Wayne this morning after spending Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dibble returned home this morning from the north where they have been absent for about a week.

Miss Catherine Ford, of Geneva, and who was the guest of Miss Margaret Moran for several days past, returned to her home today.

The Nine Mile house did its regular rush of business Saturday evening and the suit cases came home well filled as did some of the boys who carried them.

Miss Perle Burd, who has been in the city for the past week for a visit with her parents, left this morning for Indianapolis, where she will resume her school work.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Studebaker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Marion French of Mt. Zion, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baumgardner and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bauman, of Decatur, went to Elwood this morning.

The children of Mrs. Emma Freang will be taken to Marion today and placed in an orphan's home. They were recently returned here from the Sprunger home in Ohio and shortly afterward the mother left them here with their grandmother and other relatives and went away.

O. E. Dorsey, who has been employed as linotype operator on this paper for several years, has resigned and will devote his time to the poultry business on his farm near Montpelier. His place at this office will be filled by John Stewart, of Chicago, who formerly lived here and has many friends in the city.

Our Mr. J. F. Robinson, of the Sun office force, was employed with Mr. Harfuff while at Mexico City, and our J. Frank Cramer was also a fellow worker with Mr. Harfuff for years while at Decatur. Both boys, with Decatur friends, would like to have Mr. Harfuff pay Kendallville a visit.—Kendallville Sun.

J. Frank Mann arrived from Muncie late yesterday afternoon in answer to a message of the serious illness of his father, Harlo Mann, but whose death was announced before his arrival. Mr. Mann is practicing law in Muncie and is getting along well and making a name for himself in that hustling manufacturing metropolis.

Rev. Spetnagle, of the Presbyterian church, delivered a very strong sermon Sunday morning in which he admonished his congregation that they teach their children to attend church services. The old-fashioned idea seems to have lost ground, and the pastor asked how it was expected the future generations would hold a church together unless the young folks were brought up in the church. He insisted that the Sunday school is not enough.

One of the biggest entertainments ever witnessed in this city will be the one given at the opera house, Tuesday evening of this week by the old Southland Sextette, a company of real southern ladies and gentlemen who can sing and make music. The admission to this big show is but twenty-five cents and all should arrange to attend. The seat sale begins at the Holthouse drug store at 7:45 Tuesday morning. The profits go to a good cause and you will be adding this aside from enjoying the show and getting your money's worth. Hear the camp meetin' songs and Old Black Joe.

See the old Southland Sextette, at the opera house, Tuesday evening.

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Jake Buhler was campaigning for the office of recorder at Geneva today.

Lew Meyland was at Fort Wayne yesterday and spent the day with friends.

R. B. Gregory went to Fort Wayne where he attended to some business during the day.

Tom Gallogly left this morning for New Corydon, Ind., where he was called on business.

Scott Ellis, who spent Sunday in the city with his parents, returned to his work at Geneva.

Henry Koenenmann went to Williams where he was looking after some cattle markets.

Bob Gregory, who is employed at Fort Wayne, was a visitor over Sunday with his family here.

S. C. Cramer went to Portland this morning where he will attend to some important business.

John Schug resumed his regular work today after being in the city over Sunday with his family.

R. K. Allison went to Kendallville this morning where he was looking after some timber business.

Frank Burns was transacting business at Geneva today and returned home on the afternoon train.

Leo Yager left this morning on his regular trip south after spending Sunday with his sister and brothers.

Earl Steele left this morning for Fort Wayne where he will resume his school work during the day.

Mr. Andrew Miller and daughter, Clara, were at Fort Wayne where they were attending to some important business.

Miss A. Runfelt, of Syracuse, Ind., and who has been visiting with friends at Ohio City, returned home this morning.

Miss Maggy Dulan, of Monroe, arrived in the city this morning and will make a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Atz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Merry and son, Ervin, who spent Sunday with relatives at Nottawa, Mich., returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rhodes, of Mendon, Ohio, left this morning for Orlando, Ind., where they will make a few days' visit with friends.

Alex LeBrun left today for the Charles F. True farm near Poe, where he has secured the contract for painting a barn for Mr. True, the job requiring all week.

Mr. Glen Coates, of Fort Wayne, and chief dispatcher for the G. R. & I. railroad company, went south this morning where he will look after some important business.

Mr. P. P. Jones and daughter, Ethel, went to Fort Wayne this morning where they made a visit with their son, Fred, who underwent an operation on last Saturday for appendicitis.

Mr. T. Linninger, John Cook, Adam Kable and John Bollenbarger, of Delphos, Ohio, changed cars here this morning on their way to Chicago where they will take in the live stock show which is now going on.

George Bruhn, formerly of here, and who for the past several months has been traveling through the west, returned to the city on last Saturday and will again be under the employ of Mr. C. D. Murray at the hotel.

Word from the home of Aaron Wisner, residing near Craigville, is to the effect that Mr. Wisner, who sustained terrible fractures of the bones of both legs in a runaway accident several months ago, is able to walk a few steps with slight support. He hopes to be able to get around without assistance by Christmas. Mr. Wisner is over sixty years of age and his recovery at his age is a matter of congratulation.—Bluffton News.

THE BIG SHOW

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KNOW HUMAN NATURE.

Logic of the Man Who Fiddled in the Midst of a Flood.

When Harry Crockett was on his way from his Tennessee home to Texas to fight for the new republic he rode overland with some chance friends from Little Rock to Fulton. One day they were startled by hearing the high notes of a distant violin playing a rollicking air. Putting spurs to their horses, the men hastened toward the sound and soon observed several others running through the fields in the same direction. At last they came over the crest of a ridge in view of the river and beheld the fiddler seated in the middle of the flood in an almost submerged buggy playing as fast as he could shake the bow.

"Hello, there! Turn back!" shouted the men who came through the field.

"I can't," replied the fiddler.

"But you've missed the ford. You'll drown!"

"I've known that for half an hour."

"What are you going to do?"

"Sit here till you chaps come out and turn my horse the right way."

The horse was with difficulty keeping his footing and seemed about to be swept away. One of the men who had been attracted by the fiddling waded out and by a precarious way reached the horse's head and led him round to the ford and back to the bank, the passenger fiddling all the way and winding up with a merry jig.

"What do you mean by sitting out there fiddling in the face of death?" demanded Crockett of the rescued stranger.

"Well, colonel," said the fiddler, "I am a student of human nature. When I found I had missed the ford and needed help, I set out to get it. I might have shouted myself hoarse and no one out here would have paid the slightest attention to me. But there isn't a man west of the Mississippi who wouldn't come running at the sound of a fiddle in the woods."

"And he was right," said Davy, "for there were, the lot of us, our horses all of a lather, for running to satisfy our curiosity about that squeaking fiddle in this out of the way place."—Youth's Companion

An Incident of Travel.

In Nuremberg, having occasion to ask my way, I said in my best Meisterschaft to a gentleman passing:

"Koenen sie mir vielleicht sagen wie man nach das Deutschen museum geht?"

Imagine my mortification when he replied: "I am going that way. I will show you."

We walked on, and, learning that I was an American and had traveled in England, he said:

"I am professor of English here. That is why I speak English so well. But I didn't been in England already once yet."—Lippincott's.

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