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E. J. WISEHAUPT,
Is prepared to do all kinds of
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All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Give me a call before contracting for your fittings. Shop on Second street, first door north of Tonelli's hardware store.

Read the following testimonial from some of Bluffton's citizens:

Bluffton, Ind., April 27, 1892.
To whom it may Concern:—

I have had plumbing done by Mr. E. J. Weischaup, of this city, and was well pleased with his work. Mr. Weischaup has done a large amount of plumbing both for water and gas and have heard of no complaint about his work. I cheerfully recommend him as a good plumber.

Hugh Dougherty.

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The bearer of this, Mr. E. J. Weischaup, has done a great deal of work for me in his line of business, and can cheerfully recommend him as a good, honest workman. He has piped four houses for me, and the Catholic church property.

F. Effinger.

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FACTORY

You can get all kinds of

Hard and Soft Wood,
Siding, Flooring,

Brackets, Molding,

Odd-Sized Sash and
Doors.

In fact all kinds of building material either made or furnished on short notice.

Monroe Items.

Monroe's oils come here now Monday, Friday, Saturday to everybody.

Seal oil supplies of all kinds at Simon's drug store. Call and see them.

Thursday, of last week, Oct. 6, was a day of thanksgiving and visiting at the residence of Henry Ward, Esquire, in Kirkland township. We were invited and with our better half, arrived at the haven of fun and frolic, where two episodes were to take place,—that of a birthday surprise on Henry Ward, Esquire, and an infant of his son, William, who was married the evening before to a Miss Sutliffe, of Kirkland township. Friends from far and near were there awaiting the return of the Squire, who had gone to Decatur on an errand. About 12 o'clock he arrived in sight of his home and, discarding the immense crowd around his premises, imagined something serious had happened during his absence, he applied the persuader most vigorously to his nag, urging the animal to a gait that would have done proud to a Nancy Hanks. Flying Jim had arrived home, dropped anchor, and remarked, "what? what?" when the multitude reminded him of his fifty-second birthday. The Squire welcomed his many friends and was about to make a political speech when to his surprise, his son, William, appeared before him with his beautiful bride. Congratulations were many, but the speech was abandoned by the appearance of Mrs. Henry Ward, the good wife and mother of the two, who called out, "dinner." With the assistance of many ladies, the crowd was well fed from tables that were heavily laden with all the substantial delicacies of the season. Over 75 persons were present, and were all made happy over the event. Long may Mr. and Mrs. Ward live, and live to see many happy events.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The State W. C. T. U. convention just held at Marion was the 10th annual gathering of the kind held in this state, and was the largest and most enthusiastic ever convened. The Marion ladies deserve unstinted praise for the admirable manner in which they provided for and entertained the convention. Every church in the city, but one opened its doors on Sunday, and invited the ladies of the convention to occupy the pulpit both morning and evening which invitation was accepted and eloquent and earnest addresses delivered from each. Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge, of Ravens, Ohio, the World's and National corresponding secretary was present from Friday till Sunday and gave three public addresses, the last at a mass meeting on Sunday afternoon, held in the opera house, which was crowded to the doors. Mrs. Barnes, of New York; National Secretary of the young women's branch, also assisted at the mass meeting, and delivered three or four addresses. Our state officers were most of them present, and were kept busy from Thursday until Tuesday night, discharging the duties of their various offices, and planning for future work. Meetings were held at the Soldier's and Orphan's Homes, A. W. C. T. U. of colored women was organized. A grand medal contest was held, and altogether a vast amount of good work accomplished. The writer and Mrs. Mann were royally entertained at the elegant residence of Mr. H. Keller, wholesale chair manufacturer of Marion. Their carriage was at our disposal for trips about their beautiful city and the different points of note pointed out. Mrs. Keller accompanied us to the Soldier's Home and to the large plate glass works where we watched with much interest the process of making window glass. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison entertained the Decatur ladies one evening at an elegant lunch, which with their society was greatly enjoyed.

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