

Linn Grove Grist.

Monroe Items.

George Fahrney, of Nottingham township, moved here last Tuesday. He takes a half interest with Eli Bierle in the butchering business.

The Eastern Indiana Oil Co., the first company having head-quarters at Linn Grove, have located a well on the farm of Marion French, of Nottingham township, and are putting up a rig which was commenced the day following after leasing the land.

Several young men from Bluffton are camping along the river at this place. When interrogated whether they were here to fish, their answer was a denial; but simply came for their health, but nevertheless they be fishermen, and we are told a seine was seen among their fishing appliances. No doubt a dose of Blackstone's extract would advance their general health some. In case facts and rumor are in unison, they are about the age of those who join the militia.

Jacob Baumgartner, of Willshire, Ohio, moved his household goods to his brother, Peter's, of this place the first of the week. Jacob was bereft of his companion at the former place a few weeks ago.

Marion French threshed some fourteen hundred bushels of wheat and rye.

Owing to the extreme good health of our community, our doctor is out boring for oil.

Rev. J. H. Nether is seriously ill at the home of Leonard Warner, Nottingham, township.

Theodore Schlagenauf is having a good trade in the harness business.

Ellen, wife of Charles Twigg, who lives three miles southwest of town, died Tuesday evening, age about seventy-eight years.

Pleasant Mills Items.

The hum of the thresher is again heard in this vicinity.

William Armstrong is on the sick list.

Wm. Porter went to Ft. Wayne the fore-part of this week.

Miss Dovie Martz is spending a week or two at Decatur.

Miss Maud Thompson, of Monroe, Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Gard and children, of Piqua, Ohio, have been visiting Alpheus Acker and family the past two weeks.

Rev. Freeland, of Bobo, was in the village Tuesday.

The Epworth League will hold a union meeting at the M. E. church next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lee Porter, of Fort Wayne, is visiting Wm. Porter and family this week.

Mrs. Davis McCollough is spending a few days at Decatur with friends.

The controversy between the Liberals and the Radicals that has caused so much comment from time to time has at last been decided by Judge Taft. The decision is to those who adhered to the old constitution and confession are the true church; and are therefore entitled to all the church property.

Honduras Footing.

Those persons that made a raid on the saw-mill here last week had better not boast over the matter for the owner has a fair opinion.

Miss Laura Steele, of Pleasant Mills, are spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

The Decatur boys gave an entertainment here Tuesday evening of last week, and a good time was had, but the audience was small.

Misses Mary Jeek and Mattie Kistler, of Monroe, spent last Sabbath with Miss Rena Johnson of this place.

An ice cream social will be held at the residence of Levi Johnson, July 28. All are invited.

Root Township Items.

There will be a social held at the Union Chapel on Saturday evening, July 21. An invitation is extended to all.

The meeting which was held by the Sanctified people at the Young's school house last Saturday evening was well attended. They will probably hold a protracted meeting in the near future.

There will be a picnic held by the Pleasant Grove Sabbath school next Thursday.

Fire broke out on the farm of Ross Wolf, and destroyed a great deal of fence before it was extinguished. The fire was caused by burning stumps the day before.

There has been a baseball club organized in this district.

EAST FORK ITEMS.

Enoch Plank and wife and son, Oscar and wife, were visitors at Curriville, the guests of Eli Reber and family.

Christ Helmick and wife were seen on the streets of that wicked city of Monroe.

We wonder who that fellow is that hauls old setting hens in his buggy? Ask Ed. Zimmerman.

Mesdames James Dailey, Ed Dailey, Enos Mason Al Oppenheim, of Bluffton, were the guests of Mrs. Jacob Spade last Tuesday. Mrs. Oppenheim, is a cousin of Mrs. Spade.

NOTICE.

Having for some time past had under consideration the matter of again engaging in the practice of the law, I have concluded as to do so I have tendered my resignation as a member of the Decatur National Bank. The Board of Directors of the Bank have accepted the same to take effect Sept. 1, 1894, at which time Prof. C. A. Dugay will take charge of said bank as the Cashier. I have not parted with my stock in the Bank and remain as a Director therein. Those wishing my services as an Attorney on and after that date, can find me in the law office over the Bank.

R. S. PETERSON, Cashier.

ADAMS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

The Adams County Fair Association is now permanently established. The meeting held at the Court House this afternoon demonstrated that part, as was shown by the great amount of interest taken in the project by those present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman J. D. Stults and the object thereof announced. The election of officers for the association was the first work put before the meeting, which was disposed of in the manner following:

President—Daniel Beery; Vice-President—J. H. Beatty; Treasurer—George H. Martz; Secretary—J. F. Mann; Assistant Secretary—Joe Bremercamp.

BEFORE HIS HONOR MAYOR REED.

The arrest and imprisonment of John and Samuel Evans last night by Marshal Cowan, charged with public intoxication, received an airing this afternoon before his Honor Mayor Reed.

Quite a number of witnesses were subpoenaed on both sides of the case; Mr. Judson Teeple was retained and appeared for the Evans side, and Prosecutor Smith for the state.

Sammy Evans' case was the only one called up and he was fined to the tune of one dollar and cost. John Evans case will be called next Wednesday before Squire Smith; he having taken a change from the Mayor to Smith.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

ART. 1. The name of this Corporation shall be The Adams County Fair Association and its principal office and place of business shall be at, or near Decatur, Adams county, Ind.

ART. 2. The term of the existence of this Corporation shall be for the period of fifty years.

ART. 3. The object of this Association shall be to promote and encourage agricultural, horticultural and mechanical arts, and also to encourage the breeding and improvement of trotting, pacing and running horses, as well as other domestic animals, as well as all other matters incident to the operation and maintenance of an Agricultural society; also to hold or lease such real estate as may be required for the proper use of said association, and to convey the same when necessary.

ART. 4. The capital stock of this corporation shall be five thousand dollars, divided into shares of five dollars each.

ART. 5. The business of this association shall be managed by its officers and a board of seventeen directors, who shall be chosen by ballot from among the stock holders and shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

ART. 6. All matters pertaining to this association shall be managed and controlled by its officers and board of directors, according to the by-laws adopted by this association.

ART. 7. The officers of this association shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and their duties shall be such as are usually performed by such officers, and they shall be fixed by the board of directors of this association.

ART. 8. At all meetings of the stockholders, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him, and such stock may also be voted by written proxy.

ART. 9. The stock of this association when fully paid in, shall be transferable in such manner as the by-laws may prescribe; but this corporation shall not use its funds in the purchase of stock of any other corporation.

ART. 10. The directors of this corporation shall annually elect the officers hereinbefore mentioned, and the secretary and treasurer shall each give bond with approved surety; in compliance with the by-laws to be hereinafter adopted by this association.

ART. 11. These articles may be changed, amended or added to at any meeting of the stockholders; provided that two-thirds of the stockholder shall concur therein.

ART. 12. The seal of this corporation shall consist of a circular die, lettered around the outside rim with the words Adams County Fair Association.

ART. 13. The board of directors of this association shall consist of seventeen Directors, whose terms of office shall expire on the 2nd Monday of January, 1895, or as soon thereafter as their successors shall be elected and qualified.

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