

Linn Grove Grist.

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 headquarters 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 are 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. Neher is seriously ill at the home of Leonard Warner, Nottingham township.

Theodore Schlagenhauf 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 forepart 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 Rooting.

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 Jeok 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 25. 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 Sanitized 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 base ball club organized in this district.

EAST FORK ITEMS.

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

Mr. Sherman and wife of Linn Grove, visited Lyman Babcock last Sunday.

Christ Helmrick 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 Dalley, Ed Dalley, 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, and having concluded to do so, I have tendered my resignation as cashier 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. Dugan 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.

Monroe Items.

Mr. Hopkins and wife, of Berne, and Mr. Cordua and wife, of Decatur, were the guests of J. A. Hendricks and wife last Sunday.

Dr. Kirby and wife, of Rockford, Ohio, visited with Howard Thompson and family last Sunday.

Business is business, let's have another ice cream supper, and another riot. It's so pleasant to fight, among the women, and not arrest anybody until some one comes from Ohio to have all pulled and fined.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. J. A. Hendricks started to the country with her youngest child, driving a young colt in a cart. The horse took fright and ran away throwing the occupants out bruising Mrs. Hendricks and baby some.

The Decatur Boys' Drum Corps headed by John Mayer gave a grand drill and some good drumming on our streets last Saturday week. We concluded they were worthy of their, and invite them back to our gathering.

If any person has fruit, corn or anything to be dried or evaporated by a fruit evaporator of V. B. Simcoe, agent, Monroe.

Zerry Lawellen arrived home from Desota, Delaware county, Ind., last Tuesday, where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, F. W. Confer, a farmer living near that place. Mr. Confer was killed in a runaway. His ages was 36 years.

Another old Adams county pioneer has gone. Mr. John W. Ray died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. David Hendricks, in Monroe, last Wednesday morning, July 12, aged 73 years. Funeral services at Salem.

Two young men, John and Orwin Shaffer, of Monroeville, visited Monroe last Sunday. It was quite a Gall-a-day for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daugherty had been looking for their father and mother from Columbus, Ohio, for a week or more, and had given up looking for them to come, but to their surprise the old folks put in an appearance last Saturday. They will remain with their son several weeks.

Al Dulan, our village blacksmith, was the only person from Monroe who boarded the excursion train for the Soldiers Home at Dayton last Tuesday.

Steele Items.

O. L. Vance and W. R. Merriman returned home from Angola last Friday, where they have been attending school.

Dr. James Calderwood, of Willshire, will soon remove to Steele.

Several members of the I. O. O. F. of this vicinity attended the organization of a new lodge at Willshire Monday night.

Miss Della Fairhill, of Pleasant Mills, spent last Sabbath with friends here.

Mr. Williams and wife, of Jay county, are visiting his wife's relatives in this vicinity.

Although the literary department of the Epworth League failed to carry out their program last Saturday evening, due to the absence of their leader, a new program has been prepared, which will be rendered Sabbath day evening. Among the exercises will be a debate on the following question: Resolved, That organizations discriminating against Roman Catholics holding offices of public trust are wrong.

Willshire Items.

The Odd Fellows' instituted a lodge here last Monday.

W. W. Parks has moved into the property of Lewis Brant.

Dr. Ross and wife and son Edgar were at Van Wert this week.

We will commence to drill for oil next week. We can almost smell oil now.

N. Shackley and family went to Middletown, O., last Sunday on a visit to his parents.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Peter H. Colechin to Margaret Mylott, pt out lot 24, Decatur, \$ 25 00

Ephemia Bergman to Sam'l Nick-ey, 40 acres in Monroe tp. 1250 00

Thos Legler et al, to B. J. Terver, pt in lot 117 Geneva. 1500 00

B. J. Terver to Jacob Wagniller et al, pt in lot 117 Geneva. 1600 00

Nathan Hillary to D. P. Bolds 80 acres in Jefferson tp. 3200 00

Melvin M. Forter to Bert Parr, 1/4 in lot 77, Ceylon. 50 00

Willis A. Allison to Bert Parr, 40 acres in Jefferson tp. 800 00

George W. Schuck to R. A. Scott, in-lots 200 and 201, Berne. 2000 00

George W. Ober to Wm Harper, in lot 170, Geneva. 1550 00

Roscoe Kimple, assignee to George W. Ober, in lot 170, Geneva. 1 00

George W. Ober to Wm Harper, in lot 170, Geneva. 2000 00

James Furguson, of Blue Creek township, had the misfortune of having his threshing machine and straw stacker burned, causing a loss of about three hundred dollars. They were threshing for a man by the name of Hunt, who lost about fifty bushels of wheat in the sacks and the wagon on which it was loaded. The cause of the fire is unknown, it happened while they were at dinner.

In time of peace prepare for war. The great German Remedy, Elzey's Cholera Balm, sold by Holthouse & Smith, Decatur, Ind. The best medicine on the market for cramps, diarrhoea, cholera morbus, la grippe, &c. Prepared by John Elzey, Monroe, Ind. 12¢

For the Best Bread, Pies and Cakes Call at the C. & E. Bakery. 8 ly ALBERT SCHURGER, Prop.

Buy olives in the bulk at the Peoples Bakery and Restaurant, three doors South of the Post Office. 45 tf

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 Boery; 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 being taking a charge 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.

Try Whites Famous Home Made Bread at the Peoples Bakery and Restaurant, three doors South of the Post Office. 45 tf

A few choice lots yet for sale at an extremely low price in the new addition to the city of Decatur. For price and terms call on—GRANT RAILING. 43 tf

FOR SALE—Brick and Tile. If you want to purchase, call and see our tile. Will be glad to give prices. Sizes from 3 to 20 inches. Will take 500 cords of wood for tile. KNICK, MEYERS & CO. 35tf

CHAPTERS ON CRIME.

Texas Employer and His Son Fatally Stabbed by a Foreman.

ASSAILANT BADLY INJURED.

New York Young Man Meets With Awful Retribution In an Attempt to Murder His Father—Woman Inmate of an Asylum Kicked to Death—Other Dispatches of Like Nature.

DALLAS, Tex., July 18.—After the Dallas cotton factory had started up yesterday H. P. Barnes, the boss weaver, entered the office of Superintendent A. H. Nickless, and with a long bladed knife assaulted that official, inflicting deep wounds over the left arm, in the left side, left groin and then, driving the blade into the heart, severed that organ. Mr. Nickless fell and died in a few minutes without speaking. At this moment John W. Nickless, son of the dead man and engineer of the mills, entered the office, when Barnes assaulted him with the same weapon, stabbing him several times, two of which penetrated the lungs. Young Nickless stabbed Barnes severely on the head and body. He may recover. Nickless' wounds are probably fatal.

The true cause of the trouble is not yet known. It is supposed Superintendent Nickless discharged Barnes and this led to the fatal duel. Others say the trouble arose over the dismissal of a lady employe whom Nickless insisted on reinstating.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Alleged Poisoning of Attorney Minard by His Mother-In-Law.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Mrs. Melinda Hayes has been arrested on a warrant charging her with murder. The warrant was sworn out by Miss Jessie F. Minard of Oswego, Ill., and charges Mrs. Hayes with administering poison to Attorney William C. Minard, a brother to the complainant, who died suddenly Jan. 8. Mrs. Hayes was the mother-in-law of Minard, and at present has possession of the entire estate of her dead son-in-law. Shortly before he died in convulsions Minard willed and deeded all his property to his wife. The wife died a week after her husband's death of smallpox. Minard's body was exhumed some time ago, and it is said certain traces of arsenical poisoning were found in the stomach.

KICKED TO DEATH.

Lunatic Woman Takes the Life of a Sister Inmate of an Asylum.

ROCHESTER, July 18.—Gertrude Elghenger, a patient at the state hospital for the insane, was killed yesterday by Mary McClellan, another lunatic. Both women went into the lavatory, when an attendant heard them struggling and screaming, and entering the room found the McClellan woman, who is about 40 years old, kicking Mrs. Elghenger, who was 77. The old lady died a few hours later of concussion of the brain.

Shot Three Times at a Grocer

COLUMBUS, Ga., July 18.—Near Knight's station, opposite this city, Charles Isom, whose property had been attached by Robert E. Outler, grocer, for debt, went to Outler's store, drew a pistol and fired at Outler three times. Under the impression that he had killed Outler he fled from the store, pursued by police, and when overtaken made a failure of the effort to kill himself.

INDIANA ITEMS.

A horse fatally kicked William Fritz, an Allen county farmer.

New Castle will organize a commercial club and work up a boom.

Rev. B. F. Crouse of Muncie is in a critical condition from sunstroke.

Muncie Steel company has signed the amalgamated scale. Will resume Monday. Tramps deliberately fired Albert Caris' barn near Elkhart upon being refused food.

While trying to stop a runaway team Perry Nevins' back was broken near Rockville.

George Collins and Albert Graham, Shelby county farmers, met accidental deaths.

Anderson Jackson, who had lived in Decatur county for 50 years, died suddenly of heart failure.

A broken rail on the B. and O. road at Lovett ditched 12 cars of a freight train. No one injured.

The Seventh Indiana Cavalry association will hold its 12th annual reunion at Rushville on Oct. 3.

Charles Lee of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railway lost an arm while coupling cars at Kendallville.

Witnesses to the Smith murder of Weston Thomas, held under bond, were surrendered by bondsman.

Frank Confer, 20 years old, living near De Soto, was thrown off a hayrack in a runaway accident and killed.

Willie Rinehart, aged 14, died in Delphi in horrible agony as the result of the explosion of torpedoes in his pocket July 4.

Indiana Federation of Labor is meeting in Peru. It has endorsed the course of Debs in the railroad strike and recommended him as a candidate for governor.

Speaking of the Smith-Thomas tragedy at Indianapolis the Shelbyville Republican felicitates itself that no one in that city is likely to be killed for refusing to take a drink.

Disaffected Republicans in the Tenth district met in convention in Hammond yesterday and nominated Judge Johnston for congress. This gives the district two Republican candidates, Editor Landis being the other.

William Reed of Jefferson township, Huntington county, over one year ago noticed a sore on his toe. Various remedies were applied without effect, and finally a portion of the foot was amputated. This failed of relief, blood poisoning developed and he died.

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Maver & Mann are prepared to furnish first-class brick for any purpose, at reasonable prices. Remember the yard near Patterson & Pillars mill. 13tf

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FIVE HANDSOME LOTS for sale in Grant Railing's addition. Enquire of 3tf GRANT RAILING.

WANTED—At the Peoples Bakery and Restaurant, a girl to do cooking. None but first-class party need apply. d6st

When in need of smoking or chewing tobacco call on Milt Byers, Second St. sign of "Big Injun." 3tf

All kinds of repairing such as replacing buttons, neck bands, &c., neatly done FREE OF CHARGE, at Miller's Steam Laundry, First and Monroe Streets. d4lw10tf

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.
If you want something for nothing, now is your chance. The City News Stand has in its possession four complete volumes of the beautiful scenes of the White City and eleven parts of the Portfolio of National Photography, the first part of each volume will be given free to any new subscriber of THE DAILY DEMOCRAT who takes the paper a month, or to any of our old subscribers who will pay a month in advance.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.
You need not send your upholstering away; Henry Diemer has opened a shop in Noah's Ark, where you can always find him. All work promptly done and satisfaction guaranteed. Also spring mattresses and carriage cushions made a specialty. Prices to suit the time. 59tf

LAST DAYS OF POMPEII AT FORT WAYNE.

For the above occasion the G. R. & I. will sell excursion tickets at 65 cents each, June 30, July 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21 and 24, 1894. Return limit the day following date of sale.

Saloon Fixtures for Sale.
I have a complete saloon outfit with pool table, etc., for sale on easy terms. d4w4w PETER WILHELM.

Four Grand Excursions to Denver at Less Than One Fare

Second and third weeks of June, third week of July and second week of August. Special days of each week the T. St. L. & K. C. R. R. will issue low rate tickets to Denver, Col., and return; ample limits and privileges. C. C. JENKINS, G. P. A. Toledo, Ohio.

N. B.—Colorado Tourist tickets are now on sale; return limit October 31.

Grand River and Lake Excursion Train No. 5, July 23.

A personally conducted and select excursion, limited strictly to fifty persons, will leave Toledo and other T. St. L. & K. C. River Leaf stations, train No. 5 of July 23 for a grand "circle tour" of 2,500 miles. Route, via Clover Leaf to St. Louis, new steamer, "St. Paul," St. Louis to St. Paul, Minn., Great Northern Ry. to Deluth (side trip and stop-over at Lake Minnetonka), steamer "Monarch" Deluth to Port Huron, rail or boat to Toledo, Clover Leaf home.

Double berth in sleeper; meals at first-class hotels, meals and berths on steamers.

Everything first-class for the above great tour at \$2.50. Children between 5 and 12, \$2.00. Write Wm. Gates, ticket agent, Toledo, O., or call on any ticket agent of Clover Leaf route. C. C. JENKINS, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Toledo, Ohio.

GRAND NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

Side Trips to Toronto, Thousand Islands, Etc.

Monday August 6th a special train of first-class coaches, parlor cars and sleepers will leave T. St. L. & K. C., "Clover Leaf" stations for Niagara Falls via Toledo and L. S. and M. S. R. R. (Lake Shore).

The special train is scheduled to arrive at destination 6:30 a. m. August 7.

Ample return limit and the privilege of returning via boat Buffalo to Cleveland or Buffalo to Toledo via Put-in-Bay, at small cost additional.

See nearest ticket agent Clover Leaf route or address, C. C. Jenkins, general passenger agent, Toledo, Ohio.

N. B.—Reserve sleeping car berths on or before August 1st. w17-1tf



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