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MONROE.

School commenced Monday with a large attendance.

Elmer Uhrick has moved to Paulding county, Ohio.

Z. O. Lewellen is slowly recovering from his late illness of blood poison.

J. Burkhead was selected as janitor at Monroe.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. H. Nachtrieb.

HONOLULU.

The excursion from Ohio brought many friends to this vicinity.

Miss Ida Hoffman of Decatur spent Sunday with her father.

Little Frances Huffman was thrown from a buggy Sunday evening but not seriously hurt.

Steven Cline is on the sick list.

Several young people from this place attended church at Craigville Sunday.

Hard Scrabble and Monroe played "Needmore" a game of baseball last Sunday.

On Friday night, October 15, there will be an entertainment and box supper at the Smith school house, one mile east of this place. Everybody invited.

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief. W. H. Nachtrieb.

MONMOUTH.

Our schools opened last Monday with B. F. Kizer of Linn Grove, as principal

and Miss Ethel Maon teacher in the primary department.

The farm of A. J. Smith was a very hot place Wednesday, several fields and woods were burned.

Chauncey Wilder went to Michigan to buy a car load of potatoes.

Chas Burr has a felon on his finger.

G. A. Christen of the Geneva school, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

This is a great season for weddings. There being four in this neighborhood in one month, and the fifth is now expected.

Helen Fanner who was thrown off a wagon and received injuries about her collar bone, is again able to use her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lewton, the late married couple, have begun housekeeping. The groom will teach at district No. 1.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many year's standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. W. H. Nachtrieb.

EASTERN DISPATCH.

Much sickness is prevailing.

Mr. Everett has commenced the erection of a new house.

James Enoch Lyons of near Fort Wayne is visiting relatives and friends here.

Henry Hopple and wife attended their son's wife's funeral at St. Mary's Ohio, last Friday.

A. B. Riley's wife was thrown from a buggy while coming home from Steele Friday. Her recovery is doubtful.

Relatives from Monmouth visited J. W. Hakes and family last Sunday.

Wm Boyer left Sunday evening for St. Mary's, Ohio, where he will spend a few days.

Wm. Hakes of Van Wert, is helping J. W. Hakes drill school house wells.

Dr. Neptune and wife was in this community last Friday.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. W. H. Nachtrieb.

PETERSON.

While Lettie Hoffman and her little brother were out hickory nut hunting last week, her little brother threw a club in a tree to knock off some nuts. The club came down striking Lettie

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who was standing under the tree in the back, knocking her senseless for a few minutes.

A new variety of "peas" are occasionally seen in Peterson, of which a certain young lady seems very fond.

The church at Pleasant Dale closed Thursday night.

About ten car load of crushed stone came to Peterson last Thursday for the new pike.

Shiman & Butler Co., shipped a car load of hogs from this place Friday.

S. S. Baker and R. D. Beery of Preble, were the guests of William Huffman Saturday night.

Mrs. George Brown is quite sick at this writing.

Several cases of hog cholera are reported in this vicinity.

The graded room here commenced Monday with C. E. Hocker as teacher.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ quickly. W. H. Nachtrieb.

ROOT TOWNSHIP.

George Tricker and Lewis Swartz visited French township last week on business.

Miss Hattie Rawley was visiting at Berne last week.

Dayton Steele and Darais Robison spent last Sunday with Mr. Grandstaff of Monmouth.

Several of our people attended the Portland fair last week.

Rev. Thomas Beaber of this district preached at the Pleasant Grove church last Sunday.

Last Friday evening a number of young lady friends quietly met at the home of Miss Nora Tricker and gave her a surprise party. After a bounteous supper all repaired to their homes.

Forest fires in this vicinity consumed and destroyed lots of fence and woods. The fire started Sunday and was only conquered Tuesday evening by the united efforts of the entire community.

Weddings and bellings are getting to be a common thing in our community.

Messrs. Samuel and George Cramer were at Ossian last Sunday.

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. W. H. Nachtrieb.

PLEASANT MILLS.

Dr. Hughes is very sick at this writing.

The four months' old child of Joseph Comer and wife died Tuesday night.

Norman Acker is suffering severely with cancer of the face.

C. W. Yager attended the barbecue at Monroeville, last Thursday.

Rev. D. B. Keckard is attending the Baptist association meeting at Van Wert, Ohio, this week.

Asa McMellen and family left for Sweetzer last week, after several months stay here with relatives and friends.

Singing at the Baptist church every Tuesday evening.

Clarence Cowan is able to be at his post of duty as teacher in the Pleasant Mills school, after a few days sickness.

The Farmer's Grain Co. are having quite a rush at the elevator this week.

Dayton Schrank is confined to his bed with a complicated disease, and no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The junior class of the Epworth league closed for this season with a pie social Saturday evening.

Humphrey Hughes and family left last week for Arkansas, their future home.

Lewis Warner and family of Willshire, Ohio, Sundayed with Dr. Harper and wife.

Herbert Winans commenced a full term of school at Magley last Monday.

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, sallow skin and loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these complaints or you would have been cured. They are small pills but great regulators. W. H. Nachtrieb.

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By coming to our stores when you want Clothing or Shoes. Hundreds of people are finding this out this fall. People don't buy our goods when they can buy them cheaper elsewhere. Oh, no! They buy them on their merits and because the price is right. Knowing this as we do, we feel that we have the entire field and are at all times ready to quote prices.

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If these shoes crack or break we will give you a new pair for them.

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Fancy plaids, double width 10c

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LISS GROVE.

James McHale of Lima, Ind., was a caller here Saturday last.

Lew Harding and Charles Rohn were at Nottingham and Balbec Sunday.

E. C. Evans of this place took a prospecting trip to Peru Monday. Several of his co-well drillers south of here accompanied him.

Died, on Saturday, at the home of Anthony Simons, one and one-half miles north east of here of diphtheria, a daughter, aged seven years and four months. Other members of the family are afflicted with the malady.

Eugene Vancamp has moved into the Dr. Houghton property in town.

William Miller of Wabash township, became a resident of west Linn Grove last week. Wm. will hold the position of principal of our school.

Father and Mother John Watson spent several days with their son, Lawrence, at Geneva.

The stone for the Genevity M. E. church are being hauled by Clayton Shepherd and Emanuel Dunbar.

The opening of our schools was deferred until Monday of next week owing to excessive dust and other sanitary causes.

The Hartford Oil Company has purchased the Lafayette & Adair lease and four wells on the Leonard Zwick farm near Polling, Jay county.

Horace Tinkler of Nottingham, called on friends here Saturday. He says he will be a Klondyke bound traveler when comes the month of March.

Small precautions often prevent great mischiefs. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very small in size, but are very effective in preventing the most serious forms of liver and stomach troubles. They cure constipation and headache and regulate the bowels. W. H. Nachtrieb.

BERNE.

Six of Decatur's prominent society ladies were guests of Mrs. Theo. Hopkins, Friday.

One hundred and seventy-one tickets were sold here to the Portland Fair, Thursday.

George Lachot and family of Apple Creek, Ohio, are visiting his brother John, and family this week.

B. F. Welty of Lima, Ohio, Sundayed here.

J. A. Anderson spent Sunday with his mother at Ceylon.

Sam Simison was a business caller at Fort Wayne, Monday.

Lorenz Oplinger Sundayed with his parents at Domestic.

F. K. Schaefer resigned his position

as town marshal. All applicants will hand their applications to the town clerk before Monday evening, Oct. 11.

About twenty delegates went to Taenton, Ohio, to attend the district conference of the Mennonite church.

John Morgan was transacting business with Chas Ashbaucher in French township, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Erwin of Hartford City, is visiting Mrs. Theo. Hopkins and other friends here this week.

Mrs. Auth Michaud returned Monday from a visit with her parents at Woodburn.

John Armstutz deserves to be commended for the condition of our streets during this dry and dusty time.

Dan Stauffer resigned his position with Schug Bros. Wednesday evening, with the intention of taking an extended trip through the west, but as arrangements didn't figure out, he resumed work at the old stand Monday.

Miss Emma Kelley and Miss Effie Woodward were guests J. C. Schug Sunday.

Rev. Shneider of Japan, will give a lecture in the German and English language at the Reformed church Saturday evening. Admission free. All are invited to attend.

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Is to attend to the comfort of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight cold or cough, call at once on Smith & Callow, sole agents and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy, free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for coughs, colds, asthma, consumption and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

For the Ohio and Indiana Old Settlers' Reunion at Bluffton, the Clover Leaf will issue excursion tickets from stations Delphos to Marion inclusive, on September 30, good returning October 1 at one fare for the round trip.

The Chicago & Erie railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return on all regular trains September 22 and 23. Tickets good until September 27 for return. Round trip rate \$6.20. For further information call or address J. W. DeLong, agent.

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Wheat new	...
Corn, per bu. (mixed)	...
Corn, yellow	...
Oat, old	...
Oats, new	...
Rye	...
Barley	...
Clover seed	...
Timothy	...
Butter	...
Eggs, fresh	...
Chickens	...
Ducks	...
Turkeys	...
Geese	...
Wool	...
Wool, washed	...
Hogs	...

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Dec. wheat	...
Corn No. 2 mixed, cash	...
Prime Clover	...

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