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MONROE

Will Albers and family and Miss May Dickinson of Lisbon, Ohio, are visiting relatives at this place.

Grandma Numbers of Woodburn, is visiting friends here.

We are glad to note that Z. O. Lewellen is rapidly improving, and will soon be able to circulate among his many friends again.

Preaching at Smith's Chapel was well attended last Sunday evening.

Hazel Andrews now occupies the building formerly owned by Sam Wagner.

Small pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache. W. H. Nachtrieb.

OIL CITY.

The marriage of Mr. Lemuel Anstin and Miss Addie Moore was solemnized at Elm Grove last Sunday in the presence of a crowded house. Rev. Gillespie officiating, assisted by Rev. Aspy.

Grandma Kelley was a caller at this place Wednesday.

The new well on the McCollum farm is having bad luck, as they have so many breaks.

Our school is progressing finely with Mr. Gallogly at the helm.

Public sales are ripe in this neighborhood and are a good crop.

J. T. Burley shipped some of his chickens west of Geneva last Wednesday.

You can't cure consumption, but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. W. H. Nachtrieb.

PLEASANT MILLS.

Dr. Vizard Sundayed at Dixon, Ohio. Harry Worden of Frankfort, mingled with friends here a few days.

Mrs. D. B. Erwin and children of Decatur, spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Dr. Hughes is still very ill with diabetes, and his recovery is doubtful.

Seats are being placed in the Baptist church this week, and the chairs are being disposed of.

Wm. Porter is preparing to build a new blacksmith shop.

Ivy, the ten year old daughter of Nathan Ayers, died of typhoid fever last Thursday. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Saturday, conducted by Rev. Barton of Bobo. Interment in the Pleasant Mills cemetery.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. W. H. Nachtrieb.

LENN GROVE.

C. E. Evarts, our townsman, has moved his string of driller's to Peru, where he becomes one of the delvers for oil within the corporation limits.

F. A. W. Lindsey took the early morning train for Winchester Saturday where he was the guest of Alex. Vorhees and other friends until Monday. He reports a very pleasant visit.

Ed Neuenchwander erected a new fence in front of his property.

Levi D. Miller's extensive addition to his residence is nearing completion.

Our graded school opened the first of the week with W. H. Miller as principal and the Misses Malissa French and Minnie Dunbar intermediate and primary teachers, respectively.

We are informed that John Haecker of Domestic, has purchased the general store at Neadmore of Wm. French. The exchange to be made at an early date.

Edward Hoffmann, W. H. Miller, the Misses Malissa French, Ella Hal, Anna Adler, Alice Runyon, Minnie Dunbar and carry Dunbar are the teachers of Hartford township. The school known as the Brushwood school has no teacher. Mr. Hocker opened the school the first of the month, but abandoned the work after the first day for cause not known to the writer.

Two more deaths occurred in the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Frank last week. On Thursday night their son Ralph, aged five years, eleven months and twenty seven days passed

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away, when early Thursday morning Ruth F. their youngest daughter followed him, aged three years, six months and twenty-nine days. They were laid away on the Sabbath in one beautiful casket. Four members of this family have been claimed by death during the last twenty-four days.

Our legal mill was put in operation Monday, the grist was brought from Geneva's tribunal. The complaint charged Joseph Brown with intoxication on Tuesday of last week, trial had before Squire Cowan and a jury of twelve. Attorney Butcher for the state while Attorneys Lutz of Decatur, and Runyon of Geneva, stood in behalf of the defendant. Jury discharged, having not agreed on a verdict. Two favored acquittal and ten for guilty. New trial set for November 3.

Z. M. Thirswend, of Grosbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? W. H. Nachtrieb.

PETERSON

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at Antioch.

Peter Holthouse of Decatur, was in our burg last Wednesday on business.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity attended the funeral of Simon Good last Thursday.

The new pike is slowly progressing.

Quite a number of our young people attended church at Zion last Sunday.

Maggie Stemon of Lima, Ohio is visiting her grandparents here.

Joe Beery is still buying timber at this place.

Henry Breiner shipped several car loads of corn from this place last week.

The joint institute of Preble and Kirkland townships, held last Saturday was well attended.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. W. H. Nachtrieb.

GENEVA.

The long continued drouth in this vicinity was broken Monday by numerous copious showers of rain.

Hickory nut gathering parties are all the go, and are generally successful, as the crop is large.

Another batch of sawed-stone side walks are being built in the west end by contractors from Sidney, Ohio.

This town is harboring a gang of huns and thieves that need the attention of a vigilance committee as the efforts of the authorities seem to be unavailing for their suppression.

The frost is on base ball and soon we will have the peaceful quiet of Sunday, as in time of old.

Eph Bentz returned from a three weeks outing in northern Michigan last Friday, looking as though he had enjoyed the trip.

Frank Barr has quit chopping off whiskers and clipping hair and gone to juggling hash and manipulating soup and sandwiches for Ike Rose.

Rev. B. F. Aspy's religious meetings under canvass are being largely attended by our citizens.

George Bucky, who has been visiting relatives in Shelby county, Ohio, for the past two weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Burley Waite is closing out the Biteman stock of groceries for the creditors and the business will be closed up in a short time.

Miss Lizzie Deitch, of Chatanooga, Ohio, is spending this week in town visiting relatives.

S. F. Biteman will soon be on the country roads selling groceries to the farmers.

The material for the new M. E. church is arriving on the ground, and soon the erection of the splendid edifice will be commenced.

Will Heaston has moved into the old Heaston Hotel and is arranging to do the landlord act in a manner that is sure to please the traveling public.

Roscoe Bell has gone to York state where he will engage in the telegraphing business.

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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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J R Badders to L Hendricks et al lot 85, Monroe 200
Mathew Blocher to Gus Halcomb lots 106 and 107, Ceylon 275
Jacob Heller to David Liby 40 a, Root tp. 1600
David Liby to Jacob Heller, 40 a, Kirkland tp. 300
Wm Davis et al, to S Gilpin fr pt sec 17, Bluecreek tp. 700
Annie Golden to W W Foreman, lots 226 and 237, Geneva 800
W W Foreman to Etta Haffner, lots 226 and 227, Geneva 700
S T Swain to Chas Dettinger, 4 a, Preble tp. 110
D P Bolds to Burly R Wait, 40 a, Jefferson tp 4500
Michael Engle to Catharine Gerber, 80 a, Wabash tp. 2400
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Joint Township Institute.

Joint township institute No. 1, for Preble and Kirkland townships convened in district No. 6, in Preble township, Oct 9, 1897. Present were Trustees Brown, Fruchte, Supt. Brandyberry and all teachers of the two townships, except two. Much credit is due the trustees and teachers of the above named townships, for rendering an excellent program. In the general discussions many good points were made. After partaking of an excellent dinner, the work of the afternoon was taken up. To say the institute was a success is expressing it very mildly.

NOTES.

We were pleased to note the interest manifested by Trustees Brown and Fruchte in the institute.

The teachers seemed to be in earnest in their work which means success.

The schools of both townships were reported to be in good condition.

The trustees will prepare an enumeration list of all children in their townships between the ages of eight and fourteen years for their teachers.

Henry Lankenau made the work of the forenoon interesting by using illustrations. For further particulars ask W. E. Weldy.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. W. H. Nachtrieb.

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School work is getting along very smoothly. This year we expect to do more good solid work than ever before. Every teacher is working to this end. The girls and boys also seem to appreciate this fact and are aiding us by their good conduct and efforts. As we ascend the hill we expect to increase the speed. We extend a cordial invitation to our patrons and all who are interested in school work, to come and note our advancement. We enrolled last month 755. This month will exceed that number.

Respectfully,

THE SCHOOLS.

MARKETS.

CORRECTED BY J. D. HALE, GRAIN MERCHANT, DECATUR MARKET.

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
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