



Ed Koose called on Clarence Brodbeck last Sunday.

W. H. Brodbeck sawed about 100 cords of wood last week.

George Chapman went to his old home, last Monday, on a visit.

The St. Marys river is booming. The only conveyance across is in a boat.

Davis Daily had some of John Frysinger's horses at Bobo, last week on exhibition.

Will Bunner and Howard Chapman tried the teachers' examination last Friday.

Maynard Gephart of Rockford, is visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

C. W. Brodbeck and Milton Hilpert went to Huntington last Tuesday, where they will attend school.

Last Friday closed our schools. The primary teacher and his school called on J. H. Steele's school in the afternoon. A few declamations and songs concluded the exercises. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Monmouth.

John Peoples jr., and wife—a boy.

Sam Magley moved to Decatur last Saturday.

Sam Harkless and Nora Stultz Sunday at the latter's home.

Godfrey Curt moved into the house formerly occupied by Sam Magley.

Della Robison of Berne, Sundayed with Jake Neuenschwander and wife.

John Dutcher left Monday for Aurora, where he will attend summer school.

Fred Peoples, who has been attending college at Fort Wayne, is home spending his vacation.

Rev. Freiburger preached his first sermon as a pastor last Sunday, and gave good satisfaction.

John Grandstaff of Henry county, Ohio, is at the bedside of Mrs. L. N. Grandstaff who is very low.

The entertainment which was given by the Monmouth Show Co., at Knappe school house was a grand success, and was one of the best ever given at that place.

John Christen and son Bert, returned Wednesday from Lawwill, Ind., where the former is taking treatment of Dr. Gutcher, who is well known for his wonderful cures.

The property formerly known as the Monmouth Baptist church property, owned by Lyman Blossom was sold to Solomon Neuenschwander. Jacob Neuenschwander will occupy the house.

Miss Amelia Christianer, who has been an inmate of the Richmond insane asylum for nearly twelve years, died at that place, on Tuesday and was buried at the German Lutheran church on Thursday. She was a sister to Martin and Gus Christianer.

Berne.

Al Marker made a flying trip to Decatur Monday.

Mr. Shepherd of Linn Grove, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacob Atz is visiting her parents at Kendallville.

Dr. Frazee and J. Habegger made a call at Decatur Friday.

John Baumgartner was a business caller at Decatur Friday.

Mrs. Eli Myers is visiting her parents at Decatur this week.

Attorney France of Decatur, was in town last Friday on business.

Pete Longacher made a business trip the last part of last week.

Miss Annon was visiting her parents in Kirkland township over Sunday.

Forty young people will be baptized at the Mennonite church Good Friday.

Rev. Ruff paid a visit to the Reformed Orphans Home at Fort Wayne Monday.

One of our young men partook of a hearty supper Monday night by mastering seventeen raw eggs and still claimed to be able to take more.

Linn Grove.

J. C. Slawson and wife were at Indianapolis last week.

Frank Morrow moved to Hanesville, Wells county, the forepart of this week.

Revs. J. W. Daugherty and Otto Bolds Steinhardt, evangelists joined the Holiness people in their labors over the Sabbath.

Frank Morrow and Miss Emma Eckroat were united in wedlock at the residence of Daniel Eckroat on Thursday evening last. Rev. Spangler officiated.

The corps of evangelists are doing effective work in this community. But as in the Apostolic age the vicinity has been set in an uproar because those that are turning the world upside down have come here also, nevertheless the mission is a righteous one namely, preaching salvation to men and gathering the people of God together in unity and a oneness in the plan of redemption to harmonize sectarianism, thereby binding into one body all that are born into the church of God; the many members of which by that birth should be one mind and faith.

Bobo.

Sidney Chapman has move east.

Bobo was pretty well represented in Decatur last Saturday.

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Sam Simison was at Fort Wayne Monday and Tuesday transacting business.

Joel Kirchhofer has started a bicycle repair shop in the rear end of the book store.

We are glad to report that Mrs. D. L. Shally was able to be up town again last Friday.

The congregation of J. A. Sprunger baptized twenty-five converts in the Wabash river Monday.

The town council bought a new sucker hose for the fire apparatus. The old one was worn out.

J. A. Sprunger is building a barn on the Orphans Home lot and intends to keep a number of cows.

Rev. Pierce left Monday for Louisville, Kentucky, to attend the conference of the Evangelical church.

Charles Swartz, Fred Gerber and Joel Hirshy took the building now occupied by Campbell & Ervin of the hands of the Berne Produce Company the latter reserving the right to buy it back again next spring.

Ed Luginbill while going after some stock at Linn Grove very near met death in the swollen Wabash river. The horse lost the road and Ed could do nothing better than jump off into the water. He landed safe but will not again try to cross a raging stream.

Pleasant Mills.

School No. 2, will close one week from Friday.

S. B. Merris is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mrs. B. B. Winans has been quite sick the past week.

Horace Botthoff is moving to the country this week.

Robert Boyd moved into the house vacated by Henry Martz.

Our merchants have started their huckster wagons on the road.

Mrs. Al Fristoe of Decatur, called on her parents, S. B. Merris and wife, last week.

Mrs. Cora Wisner of Fort Wayne, is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Porter.

Mrs. William Porter is growing worse, and also Norman Acker is becoming very feeble.

Harry Worden and family of Frankfort, came Tuesday and are visiting relatives and friends here.

Lambert Foreman and wife of Celina, Ohio, are the guests of the latter's parents at this place.

Henry Martz moved to his farm one-half mile west of Pleasant Mills, known as the Thompson farm.

The Misses Carrie Botthoff, Maude and Mary Fuller broke bread with B. Winans and family last Sunday.

Services were dispensed with at the Baptist church Sunday evening on account of the inclement weather.

It is reported that some of the young men of this place and vicinity were out skyarking Sunday night, and carried off some of their neighbor's chickens and had a roast and what they term "a general good time or picnic." A few of them are candidates for baptism, we presume they need a little cleansing.

We fail to see the justice of taxing the dogs and allowing the cats to run free. Any person who has been kept awake for two hours in the middle of the night by the unearthly yells and hisses of a cat fight, will certainly be in for putting a tax on the offending felines. Once in a while a hound will bay at the moon but such a sound is a celestial symphony, compared with the noise made by an aggregation of cats as they gambol about in the back yards. Yes, tax the cats.

The idea of the Spanish that should be declared against the United States, they would immediately land their troops in Florida and proceed to take Washington, reminds one of the dull witted Englishman who once asserted in the house of Commons, that the English could destroy all our coast defences and cities in ten days.

Another member of the same body thoughtfully asked the gentleman how far inland he thought they would be able to get in ten years. But, time does not seem to trouble the Spanish.

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