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**Williams.**  
John Hey of Preble will soon be an inhabitant of this place.

Henry Koeneman enjoyed a free ride to Fort Wayne last Saturday.

Fred Mailand of Fort Wayne, and Louis Mailand of Decatur, Sundayed with their parents here.

Henry Brockmeier and Wm. Doehrmann attended the mission festival in Union township last Sunday.

N. Houk of near Monroeville, was in this neighborhood last Monday looking for some sheep that had got away from him.

Ferdinand and Charles Bering returned from Nebraska last Wednesday. They report a good time, and say that our crops are better than those in the west.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of confidence in it's merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. Page Blackburn.

**Monmouth.**  
Ola Evans has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

T. R. Moore of Decatur, is drilling a well on the Christen farm.

Rev. Freyberger conducted communion services at Concord last Sunday.

Most of our teachers put in most of their time attending the institute at Decatur.

E. S. Christen of Hymers, Indiana, has been seen in our midst for the past few days.

Mike Lord has been very ill with typhoid fever for the past two weeks but is somewhat better at this writing.

Maude McLaughlin returned to her home at Wichita, Kansas, after a visit with John Evans and family and other friends.

Rev. B. B. Uhl returned to his home at North Baltimore, Ohio, after a week's visit with John Christen and family. His wife will remain another week.

**Berne.**  
The new bell for the school house arrived Tuesday.

Miss Lena Brant is visiting relatives at Fort Wayne.

Chas Brownoff Woodburn, Sundayed with his parents.

Samuel E. Shepherd is filling the vacancy of Sam Riessen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Waggoner a boy baby, last Saturday.

Albert Michaud of Briant, was a business caller here Saturday.

Rev. Becker will speak at the Menomonee church Saturday evening.

Twenty-six tickets were sold here for the excursion to Michigan Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacob Felber who has been sick with typhoid fever is slowly improving.

Jacob Atz is the happy papa of a little boy which arrived at his home Sunday night.

The Misses Emma Ershman Tessa Barkley and Eva Acker of Decatur, were guests of Miss Jenny Ray over Sunday.

Pete Bailey and Fred Stuttler are the ones who called this week and paid for a year's subscription for the DEMOCRAT.

A native of Japan whose name can't be remembered by an American, lectured at the different churches here Sunday and Monday.

All who wish to settle for the DEMOCRAT can for convenience sake pay the same to Stengel & Craig and get authorized receipt.

Mission services will be held at the Reformed church next Sunday. Rev. Becker the noted speaker of Dayton, Ohio, will speak in the afternoon.

Sam Simison left Friday for Michigan, where he will have a dwelling built by Eli Baumgartner, Rud Moser, Wm. Nusbaum and Emanuel Lehman of this place.

Mrs. Jacob S. Moser who has been sick with typhoid fever for the last seven weeks, died Monday night. The funeral services were held at the Reformed church Wednesday afternoon, and the remains were laid to rest in the M. R. F. cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved family.

**Linn Grove.**  
S. Shepherd of Lima, was prospecting for the location of a barber shop here Friday last week.

F. A. W. Lindsey and wife are visiting relatives at and about Winchester. Their outing will continue one week.

W. G. Young and Andrew Jacobs of Fort Wayne, gave J. G. Adler a friendly call last Monday. They attended the barbecue picnic.

To keep pace with things as are they now, Newville, through the Berne Bond, advertised our town and community for an ice cream festivity held at that place last Saturday night.

Mrs. Cathrine Slawson and children left for Indianapolis Tuesday in response to a telegram that the husband and father who visited the sanitary springs at Martinsville, had taken a relapse and is now in the care of his brother at the capital city.

A cornet band of Decatur passing the highways and hedges bidding the populace by musical advertisement to attend the Turtle Barbecue at Price's bridge held last Sunday, paraded our town last Wednesday. Their appearance rather indicated that they were denizens of the seat of the late war.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge at Petroleum will entertain the public in the adjacent grove on Sunday, Sept. 11. Good speakers have been secured together with music, vocal and instrumental that will edify and please. Everybody is invited, so come with laden dinner basket and spend the day in wholesome instruction and pleasantness.

Eugene Runyon and wife and David H. Miller left for Oden, Michigan, early Tuesday morning. Eugene af-

firmed by dad I will never start until gun, plenty of ammunition and fishing tackle are on board, then will follow my portable trunk with ambition and muscle. We book them for a good time. Dave will cut bait and sack the game.

The patrons of the Turtle massacre picnic numbered by thousands and hailed from all points of the compass. Bluffton, Huntington, Fort Wayne and other points within a radius of thirty-five miles were represented. Five brass bands, a merry-go-round, and balloon ascension were the attractions. Vendors of refreshments done a great business. Many of the multitude were loth to depart until the day was drawn to night.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

W. G. Kramer to J. A. Linton, 40 acres, Wabash township, \$620.

S. Campbell to J. W. Vizard, 80 acres, St. Marys township, \$1,600.

John W. Todd to William Reynolds lot 282, Geneva, \$500.

G. W. Rockwood to Rhoda Rockwood, 40 acres, Jefferson tp., \$1,000.

J. D. Martz to B. W. Sholty et al, lot 27, Monroe, \$450.

J. W. Peterson to Rebecca Bunner, lot 5, Rivarre, \$450.

Nathan Ehrman to Harriet Bowers, 40 acres, Kirkland township, \$1,600.

M. R. E. Cemetery to C. Gilliom, lot 81, \$10.

Samuel Hetter to M. V. Miller, 4 acres, St. Marys township, \$175.

W. W. Foreman to Caroline Boan, lot 167, Berne, \$500.

W. W. Porter et al to Niblick & Co., 47 acres, St. Marys township, \$47.74.

Emma Redding to Oris B. Lewis, lot 176, Berne, \$150.

Jacob Butcher to Grace A. Harper, pt. lot 163, Geneva, \$1,200.

C. E. Harper to W. C. Glendening, 30 acres, Wabash township, \$1,200.

Lola Butcher to Jacob Butcher, pt. lot 163, Geneva, \$112.50.

Minnie M. Burk to Jacob Butcher, pt. lot 163, Geneva, \$112.50.

Rebecca A. Weaver to M. E. Artman, 40 acres, St. Marys tp., \$800.

Mary E. Artman to R. V. Weaver, 40 acres, St. Marys tp., \$500.

Samuel H. Hocker to S. Pease, 80 acres, French township, \$2,700.

Geo. A. Bobylia to E. Carmear, 40 acres, St. Marys township, \$300.

Joseph Pogue to Jesse Pogue, 40 acres, Monroe township, \$1,225.

Davis Foster to John Goodwin, 118 acres, St. Marys tp., \$4,700.

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**Notice to Holders of County Orders.**

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding county orders issued previous to the 1st day of May, 1894, that funds are on hand to pay the same, and that they cease bearing interest from the date of this publication.

NOAH MANGOLD, Auditor Adams Co.

JONAS NEUENSCHWANDER, Treasurer Adams Co., Ind. August 25, 1898. 24-4

**INSTITUTE.**

The Teachers' Mass Meeting of The Year, Closed at The Presbyterian Church Friday.

The Institute was an Unlimited Success From Start to Finish and Everybody Is Satisfied.

**THURSDAY MORNING.**

The hour for beginning found the house well filled. After the members had been supplied with music they united in singing "Day in its Splendor." The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Daniels of the First Methodist church, of Decatur. He read an instructive lesson from the Scripture and led in an impressive prayer. The institute then sang "The Comrades' Parting." The superintendent expressed a desire that this be a day of sociability as well as work. Prof. Fairfield then began the regular work on a further lesson in literature. We have to grow into literature and can not take it by force. A teacher should read worthy literature before the children. Emerson says: "All men, like splendid temples, send their spires high, but that the difference between great men and all men is, that great men are able to touch all men at their highest." A teacher must go out into the field of literature and exercise his sensitiveness. Three relations exist between things: 1. The law of likeness. 2. Things that are unlike. 3. Things which are continuous in time and in space. After intermission Prof. Mason conducted a lesson in music. He first took up the note song which had been begun at a former lesson. Music and literature are closely allied. The scale was completed and a further drill in skips was given. The class was drilled in sight reading and sharps and flats explained. Dr. Bigsby then finished his work on the scheme of phonics, interesting the institute in the manner of presenting the means of rapid writing. On the subject of Child Study he said teachers are architects and builders. Each man's house is the residence of his own individuality. The best in life is a blending of human sympathy and heart tenderness, obstinance, purity, wisdom, faith and reason. The education of the Spartans and Athenians was dwelt upon. The Spartans developed physical strength; the Athenians aimed at purity and beauty.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON.**

The first subject was a lesson on music by Prof. Mason. He taught the effect of the dot and the tie. Some time was spent upon preparatory exercises in two part singing. Also further drill upon sight singing. Prof. Fairfield then continued his work on literature. The children must pass through certain experiences before they can grasp certain phases in literature. He should be made familiar with the best in literature. If the child reads literature and gets only the physical meaning, the labor is not lost. A teacher needs faith in the instructive forms of children. Some time was spent in a further analysis of "The Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner." The speaker then pictured the home life of Robert Burns. "To a Mouse" was read and commented upon. Dr. Bigsby then gave a talk to the county school officials. This county has the grandest system of popular education in the world. He spoke of sanitary matters, school appliances and selection of competent teachers. A trustee is the mainspring of the educational movement in his township. After intermission Mr. Wechter of Blue Creek township, made a short talk. He has been trustee nine years and never missed an institute. Trustee Brown of Kirkland township, told of his early school days in the county. Prof. Britton and Dore Erwin made short talks. Dr. Boyers spoke on "How school work produces nearsightedness." The anatomy of the eye was illustrated by means of diagrams. Myopia is not born with the child. There is not as much myopia among laborers as among students. The percent of myopia is higher in Germany than in this country. Overwork at close range under unfavorable sanitary conditions is the primary cause of myopia. Dr. Bigsby then completed his remarks of the forenoon on Child Study or Character Building. In the house we build you must place compassion, reverence, tact and the art of conversation.

**THURSDAY EVENING.**

Prof. Morgan delivered his lecture "Breaking the Record" to a crowded house.

**FRIDAY MORNING.**

The opening song was "Day in its Splendor." Rev. E. W. Kruse conducted the devotional exercises, reading a Scripture lesson and leading in an earnest, heartfelt prayer. The institute then sang "Far Away." After some announcements the regular work was begun by Prof. Fairfield who gave further instructions in literature. He dwelt upon discourse. The soul acts through the intellect, the sensibilities and the will. There are three kinds of prose writings, namely, ordinary prose, scientific prose, and philosophic prose. A teacher should read some literature entirely aside from his regular school work. He should be able to discriminate between the different phases of literature. Eugene Fields' poems were taken up. He read poems calculated to awaken interest in literature among the boys. The roll was called and the institute took a ten minute rest. After intermission Mr. Mason conducted the last lesson in music. He said that he would devote the time to review and answering questions. The entire work of the week was gone over and in doing so many new and interesting points were brought out. After

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thanking the institute for the interest given and help rendered, the work was concluded by singing "Auld Lang Syne." Prof. Bigsby then interested the institute by a lesson on "Child Study." The Prof. spoke of the importance of the subject. The teacher must know the character of each child. The brain of the child is a collection of cells which are pure and extremely sensitive. Storing the mind with facts is not imparting knowledge. As the heart is the engine of the blood, so the brain is the engine of mental images. Some points were given upon concentration of thought, and an exercise was given showing how to concentrate the mind. Institute adjourned till 1:15.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON.**

Prof. Fairfield lectured on "Teachers' Equipments." He told of certain qualities which some persons may have which are not requisites of a teacher. He pictured some teachers who have come under his observation and which were examples of poor and of good teachers. In order to rise, one must beat the air that is next to him. A teacher must have firmness in decision but he must have patience. We must feel the power of manhood or womanhood or we stand in the presence of childhood. I would emphasize this: "Be sincere. Have honesty of purpose and be clean at heart." Prof. Bigsby paid a tribute to Prof. Fairfield then gave an interesting talk upon translation of some Indian language, using a chart by which he showed how the writing in rock was written. The subject of Child Study was resumed, continuing along the line of concentration. He talked of personal magnetism. Some one says that the air does not communicate thought but that the ether does. A teacher must be able to reach the different natures of the different boys and girls. Be careful with the ones who are too bright, and with those who are timid. He referred to the wonderful blessing of books. But few people know how to read a book. Be careful what you read. A good novel is as good as a good picture, but a poor one is a dangerous thing. Be careful in your habits and bearing. He made a few remarks extolling the name of our county superintendent. The jubilee singers then rendered two selections. After intermission the Foreman Sisters rendered some excellent music. Superintendent Brandyberry gave a few words of encouragement. He is proud of our schools but hopes to make them even better. Mr. Lung of the Geneva schools said he had been much benefited by the work of the week, and was surprised at the interest taken.

The following resolutions were adopted by the institute: "Whereas, the teachers of Adams county have once more been called together by our earnest and conscientious county superintendent, who has made such a noble selection of instructors and en-

tainers; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as teachers of Adams county extend our heartfelt thanks to him, and that we will aid him in everything that will help improve the schools of the county. That we extend our thanks to the instructors, to the people of Decatur, and especially to the Presbyterian church for their hospitality. And should it be the will of Sup't Brandyberry, in whom we have the greatest confidence, to employ Dr. Bigsby and Prof. Fairfield as instructors for another year, that we the teachers of Adams county will gladly welcome them.

**Special Notice to Teachers.**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special examination of applicants for high school licenses at the office of the county superintendent in Decatur, Indiana, on Saturday, September 10, 1898. Applicants will be examined in the subjects which they teach only. Examinations begin at 9:00 a. m. Yours truly, Irvin Brandyberry, County Superintendent.

**No Truth in Report.**

Washington, Aug. 30.—It is said at the war department that there is no truth in the report that Camp Wikoff, Montauk point, is to be abandoned either as a result of Secretary Alger's inspection or on any other account. Adjutant General Corbin says the camp was established only as a place of temporary detention for the troops returning from the fever infected districts of Cuba in order to avoid the possibility of the introduction of yellow fever. It was not intended as a permanent camp and will be abandoned when it has served the special purpose for which it was established.

**New Form of Honorable Discharge.**

Washington, Aug. 30.—The navy department was furnished a new form of honorable discharge from the navy for use in case of the man serving on the auxiliary fleet. It differs little from the regular form of discharge except in its decoration, which consists of small engravings of an old type monitor, a converted yacht, and a commerce destroyer of the Yosemite type, the three classes of vessels on which the naval reserve men were called to serve.

A medical authority in Berlin declares that not one of Germany's professional bicyclists has a sound heart.

A Japanese bride gives her wedding presents to her parents as some slight recompense for their trouble in rearing her.

Rubber tires on a carriage add 25 per cent to the durability of the vehicle and decrease the cost of repairs 50 per cent.

The outside walls of many of the houses in Mexico are from three to six feet thick to withstand earthquake shocks.

In modern naval conflicts opposing vessels seldom come within two miles of each other until the vanquished vessel strikes her colors.

# Cut Price China Sale.

Monday, August 22, and continue one week only. At this sale all our fancy imported China will go at first cost, and a great many things at much less. We want to put out what we have on hand, to make room for our immense Holiday line, which will arrive later. Please bear in mind that these goods to be sold at this special sale are all the very best French and German china, and the newest patterns—no old stale stuff, but bright, new and clean. You can save big money by making your purchases at this sale. Remember the best pieces always go out first, and to get your choice from the entire lot you must come early. We also will offer at this time Glassware and Dinnerware cheaper than you ever heard of it before. At this sale no goods sold on time or laid away.

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