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Honduras.

Peter Ebnit and wife—a girl. Our tile mill is running in full blast at present.

John Ashbaucher of Bluffton, gave us a pleasant call on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Albert Reppert is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

It is rumored that there will be a double wedding in this vicinity in the near future.

Tuesday evening of last week two of our lads engaged in a regular knock-out contest.

The Sunday school celebration held by the Reformed church of this place was a grand success.

Linn Grove.

D. Forest Hoffmann and wife were at Bluffton on Monday.

David Yoder of Archbold, Ohio, Sundayed here with his parents.

L. L. Dunbar shipped some of his work to Lima, Indiana, the first of the week.

Frederick and Peter Hoffman were at Poneto and Petrolm on Friday of last week.

William Dunwiddie who has been at Colorado Springs for the past six months has returned.

Fred Hoffmann was looking up the firm interest in the contracting business at Bluffton Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ricka Wortner and daughter of Dayton, Ohio, is paying her brother Mr. Frederick Hoffman and family a visit.

B. F. Kizer and wife went to Decatur on Friday returning on Monday. While in the city the former passed examination for teachers license.

Anson Vancamp, Joseph Vancamp and their wives, Henry Ashbaucher and Albert Graber of Decatur. Frank Miller and family and Charles Broder of Boundary City, Ind., were entertained by their kindred here on the Sabbath.

Pleasant Mills.

Mrs. John Brigeman is still quite ill. Our farmers are nearly all done threshing.

Ezra McBarnes has purchased a new carriage.

Harry Hill of Bobo, is a frequent visitor in our burg.

Jacob Huston and family moved to Decatur Wednesday.

The meeting at the U. B. church last Sunday was largely attended.

Joy, the youngest child of Jesse Steele, is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Diadem McLeod moved to our burg this week, and is occupying her own residence.

Any one wishing a clock or watch repaired will please call on Mr. Miller, who is permanently located at his shop on Main street.

Our genial grain merchant, W. N. Acker and wife, entertained a number of their friends at the grove on their farm last Sabbath. Among those present were W. F. Beery and wife, Asa McMellen and family, O. J. Suman and wife, Homer Faust and wife, and the Misses Grace Ayers and Ethel Bartholomew. Isaiah Suman, Ed Beery, John and Lee Custer and Charles Yager. All report a very pleasant time. Among the good things to eat were plenty of chicken, cake and ice cream. All left wishing their host and hostess many more such pleasant occasions.

Wabash Township.

Our pike is now being repaired with crushed stone.

Frank Ford visited friends at Jay City last Sunday.

John Feltz visited friends at Bluffton over Sunday.

Nelson Bricker was at Portland last Saturday on business.

Mrs. B. F. Ault of Geneva, visited friends here last week.

E. F. Bierbower returned to Sister-ville, W. Va., last week.

The threshing machines are closing up their work for this season.

O. O. McCollum visited friends in Jefferson township last Sunday.

Miss Pearl Beohn is on the sick list, but at this writing is improving.

Owen Sapp was a business caller at New Corydon and Portland last week.

Nearly all of our young people attended church at Pleasant Valley last Sunday.

Wabash is still a little on the improve. New buildings, a telephone, street repairing, and a racket or two every week keeps things a hummin'.

A free for all knock down took place near Union last Saturday evening, in which Jess Ford and Isaac Baker tried for the championship of that place, the result was that Jess came out second best, and no doubt the school funds of the state will be increased to some extent.

Pleasant Valley.

The social at Monroe, Saturday night was well attended.

Mrs. Thornton, of Portland, preached at this place Sunday night.

John Lee, returned Monday from a two weeks visit at Elwood.

Rev. Miller preached Sunday afternoon at Oak Grove church.

Joe Wiggs, and wife, of Jay county visited over the Sabbath, with relatives in this vicinity.

Frank Hartnett, returned Thursday from Chicago where he was called to the bedside of his father.

Lorin Roop returned last Thursday from a six weeks visit in Kansas. He also made a trip through Oklahoma, and was very much impressed with that thriving territory.

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The Chattanooga Telephone Co. wires are now connected with Celina and New Corydon.

Wilhelm Bierry and Chas. Braun are the coopers at Hawk's hoop factory at Ft. Recovery, Ohio.

Amos Hirshey left for Duck Lake, Mich., where he will visit relatives and a week's fishing.

Miss Lydia Boyer of Duck Lake, Mich., was the guest of Amos Hirshey and family last week.

J. D. Augsburger will embark in the fruit tree business under the command of Bob Michaud.

The telephone rates from Berne to Geneva in the future will be from fifteen to ten cents at Stengel & Craig's.

Peter Boegli and wife and Joel Wely of Fort Wayne attended the dedication of the Mennonite church Sunday.

The Berne Telephone Co. has reduced the telephone rates from Berne to Linn Grove from fifteen to ten cents.

Bert Harruff of Decatur, was here the latter part of last week in the interest of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Elkhart.

Ted Worcup returned Monday from Sturgis, Mich., where he was filling a vacancy caused by vacation for the past three weeks.

Miss Fannie North of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Baumgartner for the last few days, returned to her home Friday.

Wm. Farrar and some other roustabout had a regular sparring contest Friday evening on Main street. Wm. F. came out the victor.

The Mennonite congregation dedicated their new addition to their church and bell last Sunday. Rev. D. Goertz of Newton, Kansas, was one of the speakers.

We are glad to learn that Sam Kintz received the foremanship at P. W. Smith's mill at Bryant. Sam is an industrious young man and is deserving of the position.

H. L. Surface and J. D. Warsham of Stones Crossing, Ind., who have been students of Prof. F. G. Haeger several years ago, made him a pleasant visit the latter part of last week.

The Mennonite choir of 100 voices and the Mennonite male choir will sing at the Sunday School Day at the Island Park Assembly at Rome City, August 8. Tickets will be sold at Berne at \$1.00 for the round trip.

Eastern Dispatch.

Joseph Hakes of Van Wert, Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

Walter Hakes called on friends near Monmouth last Sunday.

Wm. Custer, wife and daughter Iva, are improving from the sick list.

E. Woods is hustling his stone quarry business fast and very successful here, running night and day.

Decatur is drawing much trade from this section on account of the Blue Creek bridge being out.

The Clover Leaf railway company are repairing their bridges and raising their track and putting a gravel bed under it through this section.

Many relatives and friends of D. Ray gathered at his home Saturday night to remind him of his birthday. Ice cream and other sumptuous were served and a very enjoyable and social evening was spent by all.

Eric Excursions.

Winona Lake and return, 15 day limit \$1.95; season \$2.60.

Chautauqua Lake and return, season \$14.

Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and return, one fare. To Young Peoples Christian Union. Tickets sold August 1 to 5. Return limit August 15.

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