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Eastern District.

Henry A. and John Durr are enrolled on the sick list.

The Pleasant Mills High school will close next Friday.

Republicans of Blue Creek will hold their mass convention next Saturday.

Barney Everett and wife visited Grant Strickler and family last Sunday.

Herman Shrank went to Toledo, Ohio, last Saturday to visit his sister and transact business.

Central Spv.

Frank Berger contemplates moving to Decatur soon.

Miss Della McConnehey of Decatur Sundayed with Misses Elsie and Edith Beaber.

Harvey Lee, of near Bobo, was in our community a few days ago on business.

Ed Spangler and wife of Prohle, were guests of Howard Shackley and family, Sunday.

Rev. S. C. Cramer of Logansport is visiting his parents and relatives in this community.

Mrs. Anna Broadbeck and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cramer, the latter part of last week.

It is reported that James Knavel, of Pleasant Mills, will move on his property in this community this week.

French Township.

The schools in this township will close next week.

Jack Reynolds' hogs are dying with the cholera.

Alfred Debot moved into the old Zimmerman property.

Jacob Neaderhouser and John Huser are building new barns.

Rev. Souder of Allen county, preached to the Defenseless Mennonites last Sunday.

Joe Ruff has resigned as supervisor and Levi Mesberger was appointed in his place.

Sealed bids were opened Friday, April 6, 1900, at the office of Trustee John P. Steiner, to let the contract for the construction of a brick school house to be built in Dist. No. 4. The bidders were Abraham Boegli of Berne, Hoffmann & Liddy of Linn Grove and Burk & Aspy of Geneva. The bids were as follows: Abraham Boegli, \$1,478; Hoffmann & Liddy, \$1,550; Burk & Aspy, \$1,575. Abraham Boegli being the lowest bidder, the contract was let to him.

Pleasant Mills

Work is progressing rapidly at the stone quarry.

Mrs. McCullough will close her school Friday.

Mrs. D. McLeod called on country friends Monday.

Don't forget the Easter social at the hall Saturday evening.

Jesse Watkins and wife are numbered with the sick this week.

Dr. Harper celebrated his eighty-third birthday last Sunday.

Samuel Steele and Thomas Acker are repairing and building fences.

G. W. Barnett, the Barber, is doing some repairing around his premises.

H. C. Arnold, of Wren, was a business caller in the village last Friday.

A number of our good people attended church at Bobo Sunday evening.

Miss Mina McCullough, of Decatur, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Barnett.

Rev. Jackson fulfilled his appointment at the U. B. church Sunday evening.

Superintendent Brandyberry greeted the institute in his usual good humor here Saturday.

George Wemhoff and family of Decatur, gave relatives a pleasant call here the first of the week.

Dr. Vizard was called to Dixon last week on account of the serious illness of his father. He is reported better at this writing.

Berne.

Bob Michand was at Decatur Friday.

Sam Shepherd was at Decatur last Tuesday.

Noah Wullima was at Decatur Saturday forenoon.

William Baumgartner is building a barn on his lot.

Bob Michand left, Tuesday, for Monroe, Mich., to select his spring shipment of fruit trees.

Rev. Ruf of the Reformed orphans' home, Fort Wayne, will preach at Berne tomorrow, Friday.

Schug Bro's have just received a car load of buggies and wagons, a few being rubber tired buggies.

William Eley is the happy papa of twin babies, a boy and girl, that arrived at his home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shally and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baumgartner attended a funeral at Bluffton, Monday afternoon.

Rev. Vornholt and family and Miss Efeler were called to the bedside of Mrs. Vornholt's sick sister. Mr. Vornholt will return Saturday.

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C. W. McKibbin, electrician for the Indiana Pipe Line Co., of Lima, Ohio, was here last week making some changes and remodeling the electric light plant at the oil station.

Monroe.

Dr. Rainier and Mon are on the mend.

Mr. Gilliam made a trip to Portland last week.

L. A. Thomas is preparing to move to Decatur.

Jacob Trim is moving on the Thomas farm.

M. F. Brandyberry has accepted a position on the road.

The new hardware store is now open and ready for business.

Daniel Urick is slowly recovering from a bad case of barber's itch and other difficulties.

Oliver Bill No. 2, did not go to Portland to work. He was on the sick list a few days.

Jackson street is on the boom, building a new sidewalk out of nice new inspected saw dust.

Our new wide-awake postmaster still has his daily smile, and hands out the mail with both hands.

Our graded room of school looks very slim this week, most of the boys have quit and gone to ditching and making garden.

Mr. Haggard has his new house almost completed, and has received his insurance from the Continental Co., in full for his loss.

Dr. Parrish was called to Berne last week to assist Dr. Wilson to extricate an eye from a young man which was a very severe operation.

Dan Knofsinger's baby is dangerously sick with lung fever, also the children of Henry Haggard and Thomas Oliver are very sick.

H. H. Hocker delivered a very fine address to the young converts of Monroe last Sunday evening. However, there was a large crowd present, both old and young.

We noticed in last week's paper a sketch saying that Jacob Martz was found dead in bed, which is untrue. A doctor was summoned before his death and was present when he passed away.

The protracted effort has closed with quite a goodly number of new members, and a good many who will be of quite a benefit to the church in many different ways, both spiritually and financially. Amen to the good work.

H. C. Andrews has been successful in capturing three of our horse fakers, for which a collection was taken up to defray expenses. And now we have started a plan in which to form a protective association, each member, or each who wish to become a member, pay in the sum of one dollar to the treasurer, and when any member has anything stolen then we will assess each member to such amount as being equal to or enough to pay the expense of capturing the thief, and we already have quite a list who wish to become members. We propose to stop the stealing in Monroe or hang a certain gang.

Real Estate Transfers

Henry Hilgeman to Wilhelm Adler 23 acres Sec. 27, Kirkland tp., \$100.

David Gerber et al to Peter P. Ashbacher et al, 2 acres Sec.