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Eastern Dispatch.

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.

Barnie 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 Spy.

Frank Berger contemplates moving to Decatur soon.

Miss Della McConnehey of Decatur Sunday 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 Preble, 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 Reynold's hogs are dying with the cholera.

Alfred Debrot 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 Meshberger was appointed in his place.

Pleasant Mills

Work is progressing rapidly at the stone quarry.

Mrs. McCullough will close her school Friday.

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

At a meeting of the Reformed church last Friday, Rev. Lehman was elected trustee, Fred Ellenberger, elder, and Jerr Ruff, deacon.

David Moser and Miss Barbara Lehman were united in marriage at the bride's residence, Monday afternoon, by Rev. Sam Sprunger. Only the near relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. They will reside in the bride's residence. The groom is the senior member of the firm of Moser & Willman. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Linn Grove.

Several varieties of seed potatoes on sale at Hoffmann & Gottschalk's.

Prof. B. F. Kizer and Ed Huffman and wife were shopping at Bluffton last Saturday.

P. Hoffmann is prepared to make out mortgage exemption papers at a nominal expense.

Isaac Faib has secured another talking polly to fill the vacancy caused by the death of a former one.

Emil Lichy is again a resident of our town, having moved into the property recently purchased by Isaac Faib.

Thomas Parks of Bluffton, is filling Lorenzo Dunbar's place in the trim shop while the latter is on duty as assessor.

John Meschberger accompanied his wife to Fort Wayne on Monday where Mrs. M. is undergoing surgical treatment at the Hope hospital.

Rev. J. H. Rilling of Illinois, has been assigned the labors of the Newville circuit of the Evangelical Association, which includes the church at Linn Grove.

On Monday morning at an early hour occurred the death of Martha, wife of Christian Blocher, at their home near Domestic. On Thursday of last week their infant babe also died. We extend to Mr. Blocher our sincere sympathy.

Sealed bids were opened for the construction of a brick school house in Dist. No. 4, French township on Friday last. The following three bids were filed, Hoffmann & Liddy, \$1,550; David Boegli of Berne, \$1,478; Burke & Co., of Geneva, \$1,575. By reason of placing the lowest bid David Boegli was awarded the contract.

Preble.

R. A. Sparks was at Decatur Friday. R. A. Sparks was at Magley Sunday.

Gus Conrad of Freidheim, was here Tuesday.

Al Buick was at Fort Wayne last Thursday.

Miss Rona Oerling was a passenger for Decatur Monday.

Sam Coburn of Lima, was at the oil station last week.

R. A. Sparks and Ed Highland were at Decatur Monday.

Jeff Klopfenstein and wife were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

John Hey of Williams was transacting business here Monday.

Will Steele and Al Straub are the extra firmen at the oil station.

Miss Ida Zaugg returned to her home at Buena Vista, Monday.

H. A. Breiner of Peterson, was here a few hours Thursday morning.

Jeff Klopfenstein was transacting business at Williams Thursday.

VanCleef and Mougey of Decatur, were posting bills here Thursday.

Auditor-elect Boch of Decatur, was in town a few hours last Thursday.

Ward Miller of Chicago, called on the boys at the oil station Monday.

Buuck & Jaebker have started their huckster wagon for the summer run.

Miss Mollie Yahn was visiting John Hey and family at Williams last week.

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The Indiana Pipe Line Co., had a gang of men here last week changing the gas line from the boiler house to the tanks.

The Indiana Pipe Line Co. are burning coal instead of gas at their pumping station here, owing to the pumping station here, owing to the

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increased production of oil they had to use the gas line for oil.

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. Gillium 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 Ulrich 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 extract an eye from a young man which was a very severe operation.

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

H. H. Hocket 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 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 2½ acres Sec. 27, Kirkland tp., \$100.

David Gerber et al to Peter P. Ashbaumer et al, 2 acres Sec. 2, Washington tp., \$4,500.

W. J. Hood to Lewis R. Edwards, 5½ acres Sec. 18, Blue Creek tp., \$1,600.

Chas. E. Burgh to John and W. N. Niblick, 10 acres, Sec. 30, Union tp., \$1,000.

Peter F. Jones to Wallace P. Johnson, 40 acres, lot No. 1, St. Marys tp., \$1,410.

Melchois Wamer to Peter Meyer, 20 acres Sec. 16, French tp., \$375.

Jacob J. Tester to Charles Ruthrauff, 40 acres, Sec. 16, Jefferson tp., \$1,225.

May Graham to Wm. Graham, 13 acres, Sec. 33, Washington tp., \$1,000.

John W. Hendricks to Frances M. Good, in lot 32, Monroe, \$350.

Arthur A. Stove to Hattie Gilpin, 30 acres, Sec. 29, Washington tp., \$1,000.

Aaron C. Huffman et al to Earl B. Adams, 42 acres, Sec. 5, Blue Creek tp., \$4,000.

Earl B. Adams to Aaron C. Huffman, 21 acres, Sec. 5, Blue Creek tp., \$1,000.

Earl B. Adams to Mary E. Huffman, 21 acres, Sec. 5, Blue Creek tp., \$1,000.

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