

Saturday evening Miss Sosie Mathewson and Walter Stewart were united in marriage by the Baptist minister of Pleasant Mills before just their immediate relatives. The young people are both popular and have a host of friends who extend congratulations. They will make their future home near Pleasant Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuebler delightfully entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dell Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean and Mrs. Eddie Dunley of Bluffton Sunday at the Dugan and Kuebler homes respectively. Dinner being served at the Dugan home and supper at the Kuebler home. The Bluffton party arrived Saturday evening and the entertainment was kept up until they returned last evening.

Miss Lucy Terrell was in the city today. She says that she has not seen her father, John Terrell, since Thanksgiving Day when the family visited him. He was in about the same condition then as previously. On their arrival he seemed to know Lucy but when she had left did not know she had been there. The family has no thought of bringing him home as they would not be able to care for him in his present condition even should the law permit them to keep him. —Bluffton News.

Report of the Evangelical Sunday School of Decatur, Indiana, for the year 1905: After deducting all expenses for the year, there remained a balance of \$149.56 in the treasury. This shows the school in excellent financial standing and the average attendance has been the largest for years. Officers were elected as follows: A. VanCamp, superintendent; J. F. Lachot, assistant superintendent; Chester Baumgartner, secretary; Jessie Harroff, organist; Dan Baumgartner, chorister; James Cook, librarian.

Sunday was election day at the St. Mary's Catholic church at which time officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year. The candidates were selected by Father Wilken and were not aware of the fact until the voting started, hence the lack of electioneering. The successful candidates were: Secretary, D. D. Coffe; treasurer, E. X. Eisinger; collectors, John B. Holthouse, H. H. Bremerkamp and James K. Niblock; elderman, George Kinstz and cemetery custodian, Jeremiah Coffe. The new officers will assume their duties at once.

A birthday surprise party was held Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Falleckamp on Adams street in honor of Frank Gass. Fifty couple were present and the evening was passed away by playing pairo, the prizes being won by Mrs. Chas Ehinger and B. J. Terhaar, and the boobies by Mrs. Alphonse Kohn and C. V. Connell. After the awarding of the prizes an elaborate three-course luncheon was served, after which the guests departed, wishing Mr. Gass many more such happy events. Frank, however, refused to disclose his age and the same is still a mystery. He admits, however, that the surprise was a real one, so far as he was concerned.

Another Adams county citizen who has outlived the allotted three score years and ten, has answered the final summons. Diederich Buuck, of Friedheim, died at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, aged seventy-one years, nine months and twenty-four days. He had been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for many months and his death was not unexpected by the family. When only two years old Mr. Buuck came to this county, with his parents from Germany and located on the Preble township farm, where he has lived ever since. He was a splendid citizen and an earnest Christian. He is survived by eight sons and three daughters, who are: Fred, Otto and Adolph Buuck, of Friedheim; Henry Buuck and Mrs. William Jaeger of Preble; the Rev. Aug. Buuck of Van Wert county, Ohio; Mrs. C. Boesse of this city; Mrs. A. L. Huser of Fort Wayne; Karl Buuck and Paul, students at the Addison seminary. Twenty-six grand-children and the following brothers and sisters also survive: Louis Buuck of Friedheim; Fred Buuck of Kenosha, Wisconsin; and Mrs. Werfelman of Chicago. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home and a half hour later from the Lutheran church at Friedheim.

A small runaway, which resulted in no damage, occurred on Monroe street today and caused some excitement. The horse was unable to make any headway, owing to the fact that it was hitched to a heavy weight, which retarded an attempt to make speed. Yet the animal came near to entering John Reiter's shop front.

Colonel Isaac W. Brown, the irresponsibly friend of the birds and bees, has adopted a new plan for the campaign in favor of the protection of the winged and creeping creatures which have become his special care, and has departed for the south, where, along the coasts of the summer seas he will study the ways of nature and secure a series of moving pictures which will illustrate the lives of birds and bees under the most favorable circumstances. He expects to secure a fascinating series of pictures and will employ the moving picture idea in a manner which will be entirely new and immensely effective in his peculiar work. When the pictures are secured, they will be used in lectures which the colonel will deliver, and he expects to prove some points in his campaign, which have theretofore been left solely to his own powers of logic and description.

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A whimsical glance from his portly figure to that of the slender damsieder accompanied this answer, and the hussar felt himself not only pardoned, but invited to share in the king's laugh.

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#### Through Thick and Thin.

If monarchs have often permitted themselves the indulgence of making puns the fact has not been recorded in the pages of history. One pun, however, is assigned to King Frederick William IV. of Prussia.

It is said that on the occasion of a court ball he was standing near the middle of the dance hall in conversation with an exceedingly thin ambassador. In the bustle and excitement of a gay gathering a lieutenant of the hussars danced, with his partner, between the monarch and the person whom he was addressing, and then, seeing what he had done, he began to stammer abject apologies and explanations.

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#### May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jessie Duncan, of Baynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on guarantee at an Blackburn and Custer drug store. Price only 50c.

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#### APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have been appointed Administrators of the estate of David S. Mander late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

ALBERT M. MAULLER.

HOWARD W. MAULLER.

Administrators.

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D. B. Erwin, Atty.

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