

Judge Macy of Winchester will be here next Monday to give his decision in the Gallmeyer case which was tried early last spring. It will be remembered that shortly after the case was heard the judge became ill and was unable to attend to the affairs of court, consequently this very important matter has been postponed until this time. There are many parties in this county who are interested in the outcome and will be on hands Monday to hear the decision.

On Thursday of next week, Judge LaFollette will be in Decatur to take up initial steps in the cases of F. M. Schirmeyer trustee, against various parties who refused to pay the assessments on their lots, in which a change of judge was taken. Judge LaFollette also has some other cases here which he will look after.

On the same day, Thursday, Judge Merryman will go to Bluffton to hear evidence regarding the injunction asked by D. D. Studebaker vs. the Taylor heirs and in which he has granted a temporary restraining order.

Attorneys Peterson & Moran are attorneys for the plaintiffs The First National Bank of Decatur in a case filed against George M. Tyndall, it being a suit on a note in which the demand is \$500. The summons was made returnable September 17th.

A marriage license has been issued to John Taylor, aged fifty-two, a farmer from near Geneva, to Mary Nevil, aged sixty-two, also of Geneva. Both parties have been married once before.

Real estate transfers: Elizabeth F. Losh et al to John G. Harmon et al, lot 436, Decatur, \$2,000. Maggie S. Vesey et al to W. O. Newton, in lot 12, Monroe, \$155. W. O. Newton to Anthony Glendinning to J. M. Rose, part lot 11, Berne, \$35. Dyonis Schmitt to John Smitley, lot 294, Decatur, \$4,000. Amos Ellenberger to Jeremiah Luginbill, lot 190, Berne, \$4,400.

While recovering from the effects of a fall sustained two weeks ago, and apparently enjoying good health, Mrs. Lucinda McConnell succumbed in the annals of Adams county history to a stroke of apoplexy and died a few minutes past 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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The annual reunion of the Chickamauga Battle association will be held at Marion, September 20th and a number of the veterans from this county will attend. The program as issued will be as follows:

Music by Marion National Soldiers' Home Band—Capt. John Pitt Stack, leader.

Called to order at 10 a. m. by the President, Capt. J. C. Fulton, of Bluffton.

Prayer—By Rev. David E. Myers, Chaplain of Marion Soldiers' Home.

Music—By the G. A. R. Quartet, of Logansport, Col. H. C. Cushman, leader. Miss Sallie Horne, pianist.

Reading of the minutes of last meeting by the secretary—R. A. Love, Marion.

Music—G. A. R. Quartet.

Address—By Department Commander, Col. O. A. Somers, of Kokomo.

Adjournment for dinner.

Assembling at 1:30 p. m.

Music—By the Soldiers' Home Band. Call to order by the President.

Music—G. A. R. Quartet.

Address—By Judge D. B. McConnell, of Logansport.

Music—G. A. R. Quartet.

Recitation—By Miss Minnie Harish, Bluffton.

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Recitation—By Miss Vernie Miller, of Bluffton.

Five minute talks by the Comrades. Dr. Fulton, of Bluffton, the president of the association, has issued a statement in which he says: I believe the history of the war will show that Indiana had more men engaged in the Battle of Chickamauga than in any other great battle of the war; and Wells, Allen, Adams, Grant and Huntington counties lost more men on that battlefield than on any other during the war. So let the survivors of that bloody battle, their friends and families, and all comrades and ladies of the Relief Corps of the various counties join with us on that day in perpetuating the coming generations, the great sacrifices we made in defense of the stars and stripes, the emblem of the greatest nation on earth.

Mrs. Katie Harke, the unfortunate woman who Thursday, subsequent to a plea of guilty to the charge of provocation, was remanded to jail by Squire Smith to await the expiration of a nine days' sentence, was liberated last evening by order of the court after the various officials had remitted the costs accruing as a consequence of her arrest. The woman returned to her humble home to administer a mother's care and caresses to her offspring with a stain upon her character which will for many months

be held fresh in the minds of at least her antagonists. It is indeed awful to contemplate the incarceration of a woman with circumstances such as are those of Mrs. Harke. Bereft of the support she deserves as a wife, destitute as only the most unfortunate are, and with several little tots dependent upon her in most part for their livelihood, Mrs. Harke certainly merits the sympathy of the people of this kind paid in this county, and it is probable that the most of it will be cleaned up and paid. The following letter from the public accounting board may be of interest to many in the county:

Dear Sir:—The public accounting law, passed by the last legislature, requires this board to examine all public accounts. Taxes being considered public accounts, it will be our duty to see that they are collected as provided for under Sections 7,332, 7,333, 7,334, 10,324 and 10,325 of the Revised Statutes of 1908. We request that you enforce the provisions of said sections by making proper efforts to collect your delinquent taxes. It is our desire to cause officials no unnecessary work and trouble, but being our duty to see that the law is properly followed, we therefore ask that you make every effort possible to collect said taxes, making the necessary returns to the county auditor as provided by law, that you may obtain the proper credit for all unpaid taxes. Trusting this fails to her serves to impart complete satisfaction to the interested parties, let us hope that a similar occurrence is never again recorded.

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#### DR. BLACKMAN TO MARRY

He Will Marry a Young Lady from Jersey City.

Dr. C. J. Blackman will leave Monday for New York City where he will meet his cousin Dr. Wilbur Blackman, who is now in the east and will be married the 7th of this month to a young lady from Jersey City. The approaching wedding has previously been announced here, although the date was not made public at that time. Dr. Charles Blackman will act as best man during the ceremony, and will accompany the groom-elect from New York to Jersey City. Dr. Wilbur Blackman is very well known to Bluffton residents, having resided here with the local Dr. Blackman, who is his cousin. They were partners here for several years prior to Dr. Wilbur Blackman's leaving for Florida. It was in this state that he made the acquaintance of his future bride.

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First Ward school building by the

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appointed following the resignation

of Superintendent Monroe. From the

date of his appointment he appeared

greatly distressed, and as the time

for the schools to open approached his

worry greatly increased. The matter

of buying school supplies seemed

constantly to prey on his mind. Mr.

Hiatt frequently went to members of

the school board and asked them

if they were satisfied with his work.

The routine of holding examinations

at the beginning of the school term

was another matter which rested

heavily on his mind. He had spoken

of his uneasiness to his private sec-

retary, Mrs. Russell. When he left

his office yesterday evening he told

her that he would be expected to

report at Kansas City, Missouri, by

the sixteenth of this month for duty.

Mr. Meyer early this spring took a

competitive examination for the po-

sition of meat inspector and he re-

ceived a very creditable grade. In

fact he so impressed the government

officials that he is among the first of

the applicants to receive an appoint-

ment. Mr. Meyer is well versed in

the meat business. Although com-

paratively young, he has had world's

experience in the various depart-

ments of a packing house. He will likely be assigned to a very responsible position at Kansas City, which will carry with it a neat salary.

A picnic supper was given at Maple Grove Thursday for Miss Elizabeth Rathfon of Indianapolis. Those who composed the party were the Misses Marguerite Garard, Anna Fahrenbach, Agnes Webber, Genevieve Berling, Vivian Closs, Catharine McClean, Emma Kinney, Germaine Coffee, Messrs. Glen Tague, Bob Meiners, Stuart Niblick, Felix Holthouse, Walter Corbett. Several other boys came out later in the evening.

The Boston store girls gave a picnic at the park early this morning. Rising with the dawn they walked to Steele's park and spread a picnic breakfast, which was excellent after their walk.

The September meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will be held on Thursday, Sept. 9, when the final arrangements will be completed for their ransack sale to be held in the city hall, beginning the first week in October and continuing for about two weeks. This society gave a sale last year and it was such a success in many ways that they at once voted to make it an annual occurrence and have in connection with it an apron sale.

Great preparations have been going on for several weeks among the girls who are going away to school. At the last minute they are all as busy as can be making final arrangements.

Among those who will leave in a few weeks are the Misses Frances Dugan who will attend Vassar; Leota Bailey, Wellesley; Helen Niblick, Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Ill.; Bessie Boyers, Champaign, Ill.; Pearl Burdige, Indianapolis; Marie Allison, Washington, D. C., and the Messrs. Clyde Baumgartner, Indianapolis; Earl Bremerkamp, Collegeville; John Wemhoff, Collegeville; Von Burke, Indiana University; Walter Baltzell, Indiana University; True Daugherty, Purdue.

The first meeting of the Shakespeare Club was held yesterday commencing the winter's study. Lessons will be on the history of the new possessions of ancient Rome. Some of the papers will be on famous men before Christ, and many evenings this winter will be spent in a profitable as well as pleasurable way.

An action to quiet title to sixty acres of land in Blue Creek township was filed by Attorneys Hooper & Lenhart, the title of the suit being Alexander M. Campbell, Alice Niblick, Harvey P. Niblick, Dora Todd and Franklin Counterman vs. William Campbell. The complaint was docketed and the complaint taken out by the attorneys to add the names of some other parties interested.

The vacation period for court officials is practically over and everything is in readiness for the opening of the September term Monday morning. From the looks of the docket, there will be plenty of business during the next few months.

Real estate transfer: David P. Kenworthy to John J. Summers et al, 30 acres in Monroe township, \$8,000. John Smitley to Dyonis Schmitt, lots 533 and 534, Decatur, \$2,000.

Joseph Hill, aged 28, a laborer of this city, and Alma Watts, aged 18, daughter of James Watts of Monroe, were granted a marriage license.

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