

#### Latest News.

The funeral of Michael Brodbeck occurred last Sunday from Clark's Chapel. A large crowd was present. Rev. Wise of Decatur officiated, assisted by Rev. Riley of Payne, Ohio.

Charley Ahr and Alice Clem attended services at Mt. Victory last Sunday evening.

Ella Hoagland is visiting her parents. The Nidlinger & Fleming sale went off all right last Thursday.

Sam Shackley was seen near James King's last Saturday evening. We do not fully understand his purpose but think he wanted to see the girl. Sam, come again.

C. D. Kern was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Cora Mumma last Thursday evening. Success to them.

On account of poor health Rev. Riley could not fill his appointment.

#### Steele Items.

Miss Eliza Bilderback and Della Tindall of Rockford, Ohio, were visiting friends at this place last Sunday.

F. B. Porter is working on a farm near Ft. Wayne.

The literary held here last Saturday night was well attended. The music was good, but owing to a sad mistake made by one of the speakers the debate had to be dropped.

Last Sunday John Myers was seen to have a smile on his face and one on each arm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davis were greatly surprised the other evening when a number of their friends came in on them and demanded an immediate and unconditional surrender.

John Longenberger has invented a blower which he has attached to his feed cutter. To the surprise of the people who know of Mr. Longenberger's invention the little blower did nicely the work which its inventor expected it to do.

#### Geneva Grist.

B. R. Waite is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hodyschell are the parents of a bright, bouncing girl baby.

Wm. Licans, the wide awake oil producer, is in the east on a vacation.

C. Adington was at Ft. Wayne the first of the week on business.

L. G. Ellingham of the Decatur Press, was in our town the latter part of last week taking in the sights.

Mr. Griffin of Lima, Ohio, was in town Monday.

D. P. Bold was in town the latter part of last week, shaking hands with old friends.

Geneva's new Catholic church is a handsome structure. It was dedicated last Sunday afternoon at 2:30. After the dedicatory ceremonies Bishop Rademacher delivered an eloquent sermon, which was heard by a vast audience.

The firm of Geo. Hartman & Co has changed hands. Henry Beiff now being ram-rod.

F. A. W. Lindsey and family of Lima Grove spent last Sunday in Geneva visiting his son and family.

Several Geneva boys were at Decatur Monday, attending the Odd Fellows' convention. All report a nice time.

A. G. Briggs and family will move into their new home on West Line street this week.

#### Berne Items.

Our sick people about town are slowly improving. No new cases are on the list.

Bob Michaud is getting ready for house-keeping.

Rev. Sam Spranger tied the knot for Mrs. Caroline Spranger and Joe Winteregg, our assistant postmaster, last Sunday night. We give the couple our best wishes.

Mrs. M. Root returned from a visit to Ohio, Tuesday afternoon.

Theo Biersdoffer will leave next Monday for Giversville, Ohio, where he will be employed as clerk for a dry goods store. We wish Theo success.

Mr. Kumdrd and family of Kendallville, Ind., were the guests of their son-in-law, Jacob Atz and family, over Sunday.

A few days more hauling and the pike to the east will be completed.

Wm. Baumgartner and wife have returned from their trip to Ohio.

Our doctors are the busiest people about town.

A valise containing clothes was exchanged on the C. & E. westbound train which arrived at Decatur at 2:30 on October 9. Whoever is concerned in it may correspond with lock box 35, Berne, Ind.

Jacob Atz took his guests buggy riding toward New Corydon Sunday. Mr. Kumdrd, who was raised here but left forty years ago, found quite a change in the country, and could not praise the fine country and the amount of work put in it enough. Mr. Kumdrd left for Kendallville Monday noon while his wife and two children will remain some longer.

Quite a number went to Fort Wayne to witness the great celebration.

John Klopfenstine of near New Corydon, died of typhoid fever Monday morning. Funeral took place Wednesday, at the Egley church. Rev. Egley officiated.

#### Lonesome Joe.

Miss Mary Jackson who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sadie Bowser, died at the home of Mrs. Bowser last Monday night and was buried today at 11 o'clock at the Salem church.

Dallis Spuller is attending school at Bally. It begins to look as if everybody was stuck on going to school there.

Mrs. Albert Shull is very ill with typhoid fever.

The Sunday school superintendents of St. Mary's township will meet at Mt. Tabor church, October 27, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of arranging a program for a convention.

Last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents Charley Kern and Cora Mumma were joined in the bonds of holy matrimony. On Friday the fair was held at Adam Kern's, father of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Kern left Saturday morning on a wedding tour. Our best wishes go with them through them.

Seymour Carpenter of Bobo, is very sick with a new disease that baffles the skill of the physicians.

Henry Kiper moved to Paulding county, Ohio, last week.

Mrs. Samuel Helm is visiting at Cresline, Ohio.

Last Sunday at ten o'clock at Clarke's Chapel occurred the funeral of Father Brodbeck, who was 69 years, 10 months and 26 days old. Father Brodbeck was a highly respected citizen, as was shown by the enormous crowd at the funeral there being nearly 150 rigs of different kinds. Only the ladies could get an entrance to the church.

Last Friday afternoon the little daughter of S. Hulman was buried at Mt. Tabor.

#### Honduras Items.

Fred Vogt will move to Decatur in the near future.

Henry Servine is able to be about again. J. L. Babcock and J. Spragg returned from Paulding county, Ohio, where the latter was erecting a residence.

Many from this place attended the Society at Vera Cruz, Sunday evening last.

J. H. Falk was in Gath, last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Mozman, of Vera Cruz, were in this vicinity last week.

Miss Abraham Fulk is very low at this writing.

On Wednesday of last week while Frank Babcock attempted to back his wagon out of the barn the front wheel struck the door post, throwing the tongue around and striking him on the head, knocking him senseless and leaving him in a very critical condition.

J. H. Falk attended the centennial at Ft. Wayne, last Thursday and Friday.

Houck & Newswander are sawing out the lumber for P. A. Mill's barn, this week.

John Kreppen opened his new store last week, which made quite a change in our burg.

Surveyor Fulk, of Decatur, was in this vicinity last Wednesday.

Wm. F. Fulk and son were near Warren last Monday on business.

#### Monroe Items.

John Swartz and family have the milk sick. Dr. Andrews is the attending physician.

Miss Eliza Daugherty, teacher of the primary room of the Monroe schools is sick at her home, consequently no school this week.

Dr. Andrews is treating about twenty cases of typhoid fever at present.

There has been a number of deaths from typhoid fever around here this fall.

C. W. Hocker's saw mill is running full time. He has the contract for saw all the timber off the 160 acres of Nuttman land east of town.

Joe Hocker is building an addition to his residence.

A large amount of corn is coming in at 20 cents per bushel—it would come in just the same at 15 cents.

The Monroe correspondent for the Decatur Journal last week made mention of the saloons of Monroe not paying any more attention to the law than a hog does to Sunday.

He said it would take the grand jury two weeks to examine the witnesses from Monroe and that there would either be lots of indictments or lots of lies sworn to at the next term of court. I wonder if that gentleman thinks that everybody around Monroe would swear to a lie. If they will do that, it may be lucky for him, because he does as much business on Sunday as the saloons do on week days. So the old story is again true that a man should sweep his own door-yard first. Lookout H. C. A.

There was quite an exciting time here Tuesday night. H. C. Andrews, the butcher, went to Decatur in the afternoon and while there had his hitch strap stolen and on returning to his rig was informed that he could find it in a man's buggy at a camp about four miles south of Decatur. Andrews at once proceeded to locate the thief and strap, and the next morning found his strap in the stranger's buggy, and didn't do a thing but it took it out and start home with it. Notwithstanding the fact that the man told him he had not taken it and did not know how it got there, Mr. Andrews was not satisfied, and came home and swore out a warrant for his arrest, which was served by S. S. Wagoner in the absence Constable Gross, who could not leave home on account of sickness in his family. The trial came off in V. B. Simcock's court, and after hearing the evidence the Squire informed Mr. Andrews that the man was not guilty. The court was lustily cheered for his just verdict, and the man from old Kentucky went away happy.

#### Decatur Markets.

Wheat, No. 2 new..... 57

Corn, No. 2..... 20 to 25

Oats, No. 2 new..... 18 to 20

Rye..... 42

Clover, red prime..... 5.00

Clover (Alsike)..... 4.80

Timothy..... 2.25

Flax..... 16

Butter..... 16

Eggs..... 16

Lard..... 16

Potatoes..... 16

Hams..... 16

Shoulders..... 16

Bacon..... 16

Wool, unwashed..... 14

Wool, washed..... 17 to 19

Cattle..... 6.00 to 6.50

Hogs..... 4.50 to 5.00

Sheep..... 3.00 to 5.00

Hay..... 12.00 to 15.00

#### Real Estate Transfers.

A. Beeler, Q. C. D., to Wm. McHale 80 acres Hartford township..... 91

Mary Smith to Robert E. Derickson, 55 acres Jefferson township..... 1000

Joel Hirsch to Jos. D. Winteregg, inlot 142 Berne..... 200

John D. Edwards to Jennie Edwards, inlot 208 Decatur..... 135

Anna Burkhead to Maria Amrine, 1 1/2 acres Decatur..... 200

Henry Trim to John A. Trim, part outlot 85 Decatur..... 50

George D. McWherry to Jos. D. Barkley, 20 acres Union tp..... 500

David Warner to John Smiley, 120 acres Jefferson township..... 3000

John S. Peterson to Homer P. Moses, 1/2 lot 311 Decatur..... 400

Jerry Myers to F. H. Myers, 40 a. Monroe township..... 750

Fred H. Myers, Q. C. D., to Henry Myers, 40 acres Monroe tp..... 750

John J. Elzey, Q. C. D., to Thomas J. Elzey, 83 acres Root tp..... 300

Decatur Cemetery Association to Phoebe France, lot 262 Decatur cemetery..... 35

Daniel Weldy to Henry Brevier, 1 acre Kirkland township..... 300

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES

# Cloak Opening

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1895.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1895



THE BEST FITTING GARMENTS

#### FUR, PLUSH AND CLOTH CAPES, CLOAKS AND JACKETS.

We will have a line of Cloaks from one of the largest manufacturers, and that with an immense line will give you the largest assortment that was ever brought to Decatur of Fur, Plush and Cloth Capes, Cloak Jackets, Misses' and Children's Garments. Don't forget the days and dates—

October 25 and 26.

JESSE NIBLICK & SON

#### WINTER IS COMING SOON!

#### ARE YOU ALL PREPARED?

IF YOU ARE NOT

#### SPRANG & TRUE!

Can fit you out complete. Goods are advancing daily, but our entire stock was bought before any advance, so you see we are in a position to sell you FALL AND WINTER GOODS at the LOWEST PRICES.

#### WE QUOTE A FEW PRICES BELOW

Heavy 4-4 Sheeting.....	4 1/2 to 5 c
Mottled Plush for underwear.....	7 to 8 1/2 c
Ticking.....	8 to 15 c
Dress Ginghams.....	5 to 8 c
Canton Flannels.....	5 to 8 c
Ladies & childrens fleece lined hose	10 to 25 c
Ladies Mittens.....	10 to 25 c
Childrens Mittens.....	10 to 25 c
Ribbons, No. 9 and 12.....	5 to 10 c

#### STANDARD PRINTS.

Fancy Comfort Plaids.....	5 c
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