

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

## What Greencastle People and Their Friends Are Doing

R. M. Buntin was in Brazil today. C. J. Arnold and wife are in Chicago.

E. B. Lynch was in Terre Haute Sunday.

Charles Long was in Terre Haute Sunday.

John Wells was in Brazil last evening.

Miss Lorene Crouch spent Sunday at Brazil.

Ace Young spent Sunday at Roachdale.

Mrs. Joe McCurrie visited at Brazil on Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Walls is visiting in New Maysville.

W. Cline of Terre Haute was in Greencastle yesterday.

Roy Whisman of DePauw spent Sunday with some folks.

Mrs. Susie Talbot has returned to Elwood where she is teaching.

Mrs. W. A. Suntze and son have returned home after a visit here.

Heavy Cannon attended K. of C. exercises at Terre Haute Sunday.

George Sage is building a new residence on West Columbia Street.

Misses Mabel Bishop and Laura Towne spent Sunday at Terre Haute.

James L. Randal attended the funeral of Samuel H. Judy deceased, today.

Dr. Mullinix has broken ground for a new residence on East Hanna Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas and son spent Sunday at Bloomington with relatives.

Jack Marley left Saturday evening for Marley, Miss., where he has employment.

C. A. Hewitt and M. Neal of this city, were in Brazil visiting friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Vaneleave spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Moore McCullough at Reelsville.

Mrs. J. C. Stevenson of Crawfordsville returned home today after a visit with Greencastle friends.

Miss Mary Vogel has returned to her home at Argenta, Ark., after visiting Mrs. Daniel O'Connell here.

John Hillis is reported as doing nicely since his surgical operation at Indianapolis and is expected to be able to be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell went today to Crawfordsville to attend the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaver.

Miss Grace Hampton of Coatesville was here today on her way to Bainbridge to visit her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Hampton who is seriously ill.

Mr. Huey and son of Seelyville were here yesterday to have a tumor removed from the eye of the boy. Dr. Bence performed the operation.

Miss Mary Denman spent Saturday in Brazil.

Mrs. Alex Martin is seriously ill with paralysis.

Miss Ara Glazebrook visited Cleveland friends yesterday.

Mrs. Jenkins is reported quite ill at her home on East Hanna Street.

Miss Jessie Case of Indianapolis visited Theta sisters here yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Sims on Fairview Street, October 11, a son

Mrs. Frazee of Rushville, visited her son at the Sigma Chi house Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Allen and daughter, Marie, of Bainbridge, are in town today.

Mrs. J. A. Moag and son of Indianapolis, were visiting relatives here yesterday.

Mr. Rhodes of Shelbyville, is visiting his daughter, Grace, at the Theta house.

Misses Edna Bailey and Lenore Ford have returned from a short visit in Brazil.

Miss Ruby Rudisill has returned from a few days' visit with Indianapolis friends.

Mrs. Minnie Ord and Miss Nellie Myers of Rosedale spent yesterday with Greencastle friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crump of west of the city, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Tuscola, Ills., are visiting their cousin, Miss Grace Ford, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howell of Indianapolis spent Sunday with Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Herod.

Miss Myrtle Miller of Danville, Ills., who has been visiting her sister, Miss Ruth, at the dorm, has returned home.

Dr. McGaughey goes to Chicago tonight to attend a meeting of the Association of Surgeons of the Big Four Railroad.

The newest divorce case on the docket of the Putnam Circuit Court is entitled Mary A. Newcomb vs. William M. Newcomb.

Reports from friends of Miss Martha Ridpath who have visited her at the hospital at Indianapolis say she is improving nicely.

A party of Plainfield ladies were here today returning from the W. C. T. U. convention which has just closed its session at Bedford.

Mrs. H. S. Renick, son and daughter who have been here during the summer left today for Houston, Texas, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Minnie Thomas Boyce returned to Muncie this morning after a visit with her son James Boyce of the university and with Alpha Chi sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Baxla who have been here visiting Mrs. Baxla's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crawley returned today to their home in Muncie.

Senator T. T. Moore went to Indianapolis and Mooresville on business today.

Summer Woody has returned to Chicago after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Maloney who has been with Mrs. Dietz went north on the Monon at noon today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Woods who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purcell, returned this morning to their home in Rosedale.

Mrs. Alma John Woodson and her son, John Pindexter who have been visiting Mrs. Woodson's parents for the past six weeks, will return tomorrow to Boston, Mass.

Over the Teacups has elected Mrs. F. A. Arnold as delegate to the State Federation of Literary Clubs to meet at Indianapolis, on October 27, and Mrs. J. P. Allen is the alternate.

Father-in-law Roosevelt and son-in-law Longworth appear to be the whole thing in the Republican campaign at the present writing and Taft is a sort of "Me-too" to this aggregation of egotism.

The corn crop shortage in Indiana, this year, is estimated to be about 30,000,000 bushels, and the crop of the year is expected to yield about 120,000,000. These figures indicate that there is no danger of a famine.

The city officials have made no move in the way of forcing the Water Works Company to make good its contract to furnish public drinking fountains for man as well as beast. The "fountains" now in use are simply horse troughs.

Miss Opal Prather of Fillmore who was bitten by her pet dog last Wednesday was taken to Indianapolis yesterday to Dr. Keene's Sanitarium where she will be treated to prevent hydrophobia. The dog's head was sent to Indianapolis Friday and was found to have the germs of hydrophobia.

Mrs. Lillie Landes spent Sunday in Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins of New Maysville visited Miss Bertha Higgins today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glidewell visited Mr. and Mrs. McNary near Fillmore Sunday.

Bell Tobin of Indianapolis was in the city en route to Bainbridge for a visit over Sunday.

Miss Grace Oakley has resumed her position at the telephone office, after a week's vacation.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. C. O. Talbot Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The subject will be "India."

Harry Maxwell will return tomorrow to Indianapolis where he is singing in a meeting at St. Paul's M. E. Church. Rev. C. L. Harper is pastor.

Dr. Hoagland preached both sermons Sunday and welcomed new people into the church. The double quartet sang nicely at both services. The Sunday School enrolled many new scholars yesterday and several new teachers were introduced to the school. Mr. VanArsdel led a fine Epworth League meeting in the chapel at 6:30 p. m.

The Republican talent around about Greencastle, and it is numerous, that was looking forward with serene expectation, for the postmaster's appointment, is now in the slough of despond—the indications are that Taft, Watson and Maxwell will be classed in the "also-rans" after the result of the November race is announced.

## G. H. S. NOTES

Fred Ruark has quit school. The seniors will have a hay ride tonight.

Prof. Kleinsmid led chapel this morning.

Donald McLean and Willis Renick spent Saturday in St. Louis.

Ruby Ratcliff has been absent from her classes for several days.

Mr. Woody took the sophomores through an examination in botany on Friday.

Prof. Forman returned to his classes this morning after being absent since Friday.

Captain Seller will put the team through a light practice this evening on account of the hard game Saturday.

The Football team played the prep Saturday and played such a game as to take the prep of their feet as they thought they had a cinch. The high school boys held them to one touchdown and when Stephenson failed to kick goal the first half ended with score of 5 to 0. Long, their star, was unable to solve a way to tear through the high school's line for long gains such as he made against Ladoga. The second half ended with the same score as first. The stars of the game were as first. The stars of the game were Seller, Blittle and Long, although both teams played fine ball. The prep outweighed the high school boys about 10 or 15 pounds to the man.

PROGRAM.

Putnam County Sunday School convention will be held in the Assembly Room of the Court House Sunday, October 18, 1908.

10:30, Song service. Scripture reading and prayer by A. O. Lockridge.

10:45, Report County President, O. L. Jones.

10:55, Report of Secretary, Minnie Bowen.

11:00, Report of Township President.

11:30, Primary paper by Margaret Shaffer.

Selection of committees.

Dinner.

1:15, Song service directed by Prof. Naylor.

1:35, Largest Sunday School in the West, Judge J. M. Rawley.

1:55, The Graded School, Rev. Rudy.

2:15, Music.

2:25, The Church's Relation to School, Rev. J. S. Hoagland.

2:45, Children and the Sunday School.

3:05, Music.

3:15, Study of Bible in the Home, Rev. David VanDyke.

3:40, Music.

Election of officers.

O. L. Jones, Minnie Bowen, President. Secretary.

"So you finally proposed?" said his chum.

"Well, to tell the truth," returned the thoughtful youth, "I really didn't know that I proposed, but she accepted me, so I guess that settles it. I tell you this language of ours is not to be used lightly."

"That was very kind of him," mused the parson.

M. QUAD.

The first gold coin called a sovereign was coined in the reign of Henry VIII. The present sovereign, as current at 20 shillings, was first issued in 1617.

## The Woman That Hustled

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For several years the new church at Hawesville remained unpainted and without a cupola. It was owned jointly by the Methodists and the Baptists. One day the widow Larkins set the ball a-rolling with a view of getting the work done. Not a hint escaped her that she was working for an object. It was eight months later that carpenters began work and it was learned who had raised the money.

The painters followed the carpenters, and the second coat was hardly dry when the bell arrived and was hoisted into position. There was a grand turnout for the first Sunday. The ministers of both denominations were to occupy the pulpit, and there would be "talks" instead of sermons. To the amazement of everybody who looked over the assemblage the widow Larkins was not present. It was known that she was home, and no one had heard that she was ill, and what had kept her away no one could guess. After the service Parson Turner wended his way to her house to solve the problem. He found her in tears, and the more solicitous he was the more tears she shed. There is an end to even woman's tears, however, and by and by the widow wiped her away and controlled her voice and said:

"I am glad you came. I have a confession to make. There are several things that weigh on my conscience, and that was the reason I was not at service this morning. Parson, you know I set all alone to get that carpenter work done."

"I know, and it was a brave thing of you."

"I owned a kicking cow. It was known to everybody in the village that she was a kicker. She has kicked over more of her milk than was ever saved. I would have been glad to sell her for \$10. One day a man came along from Cherry Hill, and I sold her to him for \$17. I never said a word about her kicking. That \$17 bought the first lumber. Do you think I can ever be forgiven for my sin?"

"Um! Um!" said the parson to himself. "You were not asked if the cow kicked."

"No."

"Well, I shouldn't worry much. It is quite possible that with other surroundings she may cease to kick at all."

"I owned two spotted hogs," continued the widow. "They were running around the village for a year and were several times complained of as nuisances."

"Yes; they rooted up my garden last spring."

"Well, a hog buyer came along one day and offered me \$3 apiece for them. He drove them away after dark. When he paid me he paid for three spotted hogs instead of two. He must have driven away one belonging to others. I didn't notice the mistake until the driver was gone, and then I did not run after him. I turned that odd hog into more lumber."

"Um! Um! I can't exactly see how you can be held responsible for the hog buyer being nearsighted. You might have run after him and explained that he had paid for an extra hog, but you didn't think of it until too late. I should say that every hog removed from our village to some distant sphere was a distinct gain for us. A hog in a mudhole is a nuisance; a hog turned into a cupola of a church is a joy forever."

"You know I went to Chicago about three months ago. I have some worldly relatives there. When I told them of the work I was engaged in they were much interested. My brother-in-law insisted that I put \$10 on the races on a ten to one shot. I was induced against my will to do it, and my horse came in ahead. I got \$100 in cash, and that went into the cupola. I am feeling now that it was the greatest sin of all."

"Well, I don't know," mused the parson. "You did not bet through any sordid motive?"

"No. I had the cupola in mind all the time."

"You didn't see any of the horses abused or urged beyond their strength?"

"No. They really appeared to enjoy it. It was the first time in all my life that I ever bet on a horse race, and I—I—"

"Um! Of course the principle of horse racing is wrong—very wrong—but there are occasions when an innocent person may be persuaded against his own judgment. You did not go to Chicago to bet on the race?"

"Oh, no, no, no! I didn't know that such a thing was contemplated."

"It was your brother-in-law who suggested that you lay a wager?"

"It was."

"And you showed a proper reluctance for a time?"

"I did."

"Well