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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Items of Interest to City and Country Readers.

To-morrow is "All Fools Day."

H. L. Arnold was in Monon Saturday on business.

Miss Flora Park of Mt. Airy was in town Monday.

John Egol was in Chicago on business Monday.

Will Genres made a business trip to Chicago Monday.

Philip Kistner spent Monday in Lowell on business.

Daniel Waymire went to Chicago Saturday on business.

W. E. Culp of Lee was in town Saturday on business.

Simon Shannon of Wolcott spent Saturday in Rensselaer.

Henry Worley of Lowell was in town on business Saturday.

Henry Weiss of Virgie was in town Saturday on business.

Charles Harrington of Demotte spent Monday in Rensselaer.

C. M. Hanger of Morocco was in town on business Saturday.

Walter White of Lowell was in town on business yesterday.

E. Kersey of Kersey was in town on business Saturday.

H. R. Blackman of Ligonier was in town Monday on business.

M. M. Coakley of Frankfort was in town on business Saturday.

Earl Clouse and Earl Adams went to Chicago Monday for a few days stay.

Vern Sayers of Greenwood came Monday for a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Ord Hanley of Fair Oak spent Monday with Mrs. D. E. Grow.

E. F. Steward and John Davis of Monon were in town on business Saturday.

J. D. Hopkins of Plano, Ill., came Saturday for a few days on business.

Mrs. Harry Jacobs went to Monon Monday to spend a few days with friends.

Chas. Arnold went to Monon to visit with her sister, Will Livengood.

and Mrs. Will Anderson left for Chicago Heights, where they will make their home.

Marie Glipp returned Monday from Medaryville where she was visiting her father.

James Harmon of Medaryville was in town a few hours on business Saturday.

Mrs. O. A. Jacks of Lee spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. True Edworth.

Miss Lewis and Albert Knov of Demotte were down on business Saturday.

Mrs. P. Benjamin and son went to Otterbein yesterday with Mrs. Benjamin's mother.

To-day's markets: Corn, 59c; Oats, 49c.

E. C. Marchand of Monon was in town Monday.

H. H. Hughes of Monticello spent Sunday with friends in Rensselaer.

Chris. Reiddle and Max Kepner of the Monon Sternberg dredge, spent Sunday in Rensselaer.

Miss Lucy Beasley went to Marion and Indianapolis Saturday to spend the spring vacation.

Mrs. A. A. Beaver and two children departed for their new home at Larimore, No. Dak., Monday.

Charles Guttrich returned to Chicago Monday after spending Sunday with his family south of town.

Mrs. C. C. Warner and little daughter went to Chicago Saturday to spend a few days with friends.

Gus Shortz, who is running one of the Sternberg dredges at Warsaw, was in town Monday on business.

Grover Ritchey went to Langdon, No. Dak., Monday where he will work on a farm the coming season.

Miss Madeline Ramp went to Kentland Saturday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Nicholas Krull.

Miss Elizabeth Hume went to Springfield, Ohio, Saturday to spend the spring vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Carrie West of Monon returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Snyder.

J. T. Hinkle of Chicago returned to his home Monday after a short visit with his cousin, Theodore Snow.

Carl Duvall, Mrs. Earl Duvall and Miss Mildred Biggs went to Indianapolis Sunday to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Allen of Davenport, Ia., was in town Monday shopping. She is visiting with relatives at Fair Oaks.

Miss Georgia Harris returned to DePauw University Monday after spending a short vacation with her parents here.

Rev. L. B. Ragan of Danville, Ind., was in town Monday. He has been assisting with a series of revival meetings near Mt. Airy.

Mrs. C. W. Hanley and daughter Warner returned from Chicago Saturday, where they have been visiting a few days.

Abe Martin: Miss Gern Williams is up to the Indianapolis millinery openings learnin' how to group plums on a peach basket.

Mrs. Katherine Smith of Chicago came Saturday to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Matt Neisius of southeast of town.

Miss Nellie Ryan went to Medaryville Saturday to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Gillam tp.

Ivan Brenner of Indiana University, Paul Glazebrook and Vaughn Woodworth of Purdue are spending a few days vacation with their parents.

W. O. Rowles was called to Lisbon, Ind., Sunday on account of the serious sickness of his father, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a short time ago.

Leonard Turner spent Sunday with his parents in Monticello.

Fred Cissel went to Wolcott yesterday to spend a few days with relatives.

Misses Hope and Ethel Hurley went to Reynolds yesterday for a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Lillie Witham of Mt. Airy came Monday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Critser.

Mrs. Mell Abbott, and daughter Madeira went to Monticello Saturday to visit the coming week with her sister.

W. A. Bringham of Paoli, Ind., was in town on business Friday and accompanied C. P. Wright to Marion Saturday.

B. W. Sigler of Demotte spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. G. W. Goff, who has been seriously sick the past week.

Mrs. James Peck returned to her home in Remington Saturday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Matt Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gorham went to Lafayette Saturday on account of the serious sickness of Mr. Gorham's sister.

Miss Madeline Phillips of Minneapolis, Minn., came Monday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Blue.

Wade LaRue of Bloomington and Omar Day of Purdue came home Saturday to spend their spring vacation with their parents.

Frank Morrow moved yesterday from the Mrs. Healey property on College Road to the Mrs. Seelman property in the east part of town.

Mrs. Grace Shindler returned to her home in Hammond Saturday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lakin of Union tp.

Prof. C. F. Bradshaw went to Indianapolis Saturday to visit with his parents and to attend the meeting of the state teachers' association.

Frank McCarthy of the Indian School of Medicine, came yesterday to spend a few days vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McCarthy.

In the list of graduates of the city high school published in Saturday's Democrat, "F. O. Hermansen," should have been Ethel Hermansen.

Mrs. Clyde Ulrey of Demotte came down Saturday to meet Mrs. D. T. Osborne of Drexell, Mo., who came Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Mary Troxell of Demotte.

Mrs. George McElfresh was called to Sheridan, Ill., Monday on account of the serious sickness of her mother, Mrs. George Schreiner, whom it is feared cannot live.

Mrs. Greely Comer of Union tp., went to Cloverdale Saturday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Samuel Meyer, who died Friday afternoon at the age of 85 years.

C. T. Otis, who has been taking a trip to Cuba, writes The Democrat a postcard from St. Augustine, Fla., saying: "Have had an enjoyable trip; will be home April 1."

Alexander Leach and son, Earl Leach of Chandler, Okla., went to Hammond Saturday for a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. May Leach Garbitt, and his sons Everett and Oscar Leach.

Mrs. John Barce, who has been making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Troxell at Demotte, was in town Monday. She will visit with friends at Lafayette before returning to Demotte.

Frank Snyder and Rees Hill loaded up their cars of horses and implements and shipped them to Canada, Tuesday. They will reach there before the farming season commences.—Brook Reporter.

L. B. Josseland of Monticello was in town Saturday a few hours on business. Mr. Josseland was a former resident of Hanging Grove tp. He expects to move to Durant, Okla., where he has purchased a farm, in a short time.

The cold March may prove a benefit for the fruit trees. They have not started to bud yet, and the chances are good now that they will not get nipped with the frost, as they invariably do when we experience a warm March.

It is reported that J. F. Bruner has sold out his hotel business at Bartlesville, Okla., and will return to Rensselaer with his family in a few days. His daughter, Mrs. John Barce, who was in the city Monday, said she knew nothing about his having sold out there.

Advised letters: F. B. Frank, J. D. Cooper, C. F. Kinsey, Victor Renschler, H. V. Weaver, Mr. Ted Watson, William D. Taylor, Lee Mauck, L. Mauck, James Wirele, W. H. Hopkins, Shirley Adlenin, Miss Maralyne Fink, Miss Florence Pitt, Miss Myrtle Paragam.

Mrs. P. M. Hann of Chicago came Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. James Nelson.

Mrs. George Murray accompanied Misses Blanche Babcock, Helen Murray and Marceline Roberts to Chicago yesterday.

Charles Walters returned to his home at Francesville Friday after a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. Will Zard.

Mrs. Nora Kimberlin returned to her home in Rossville, Ill., Monday after a short visit with her father, J. N. Baker, of north of town.

Bartholomew, Jennings and Vermillion counties voted on the county option proposition yesterday, and Henry county is to vote to-day. All are expected to go dry.

The weather continues pleasant, in a way, but the air is still cold and chilly and the ground freezes every night. Monday morning the ground was white with snow.

Blaine Gwin departed Tuesday for Winnipeg, Can., to begin his work with the Federated Charities Association at that place. His mother, Mrs. J. C. Gwin, accompanied him as far as Chicago.

A mistake in the "make-up" of the short story published in Saturday's Democrat, gave but a part of two stories. The one it was intended to publish appears in correct form in to-day's Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins left for Greensburg, Kas., yesterday where George has employment as a carpenter, and will make his home. His son Verlin and wife left on the same train for Kalamazoo, Mich., to visit with relatives.

If you are going away for a visit or have friends visiting you, or have any other item of news, telephone it to The Democrat. Our reporters are not omnipresent, and many interesting items necessarily escape them. Don't be bashful about calling up \$15 and telling us—that's what we're here for.

Uncle John Casey of Fair Oaks has written a story of his experience in the war of the rebellion, and is having it printed in The Democrat. It begins with his enlistment in Rensselaer, tells of the various officers of his company, most of whom were known to our readers, but have now answered the last roll call, and ends with his discharge and return home in 1865. It will appear in Saturday's Democrat.

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Mrs. Lorinda McGlinn left yesterday morning for Higgins, Tex., where she will visit this summer with her son John. Her daughter, Mrs. Emery Cox, will join her at Fair Oaks, and D. E. Grow accompanied them as far as Chicago.

The postoffice Department officials have heeded the appeal from Gary for city delivery mail service. The service will begin June 15. It will be started with four letter carriers, two substitutes, seventeen street letter boxes and two combination boxes.

Monticello's commercial club has landed the W. D. Pratt printing concern, now located at Indianapolis, and as soon as the necessary conditions are complied with the plant will be moved to Monticello. It costs them \$10,000 to get the concern to locate there. It will employ 60 men from the start, and its product does not come into competition with the home printer.

The Sterling Remedy Co., of Attica has been merged with the Dandine company of Wheeling, W. Va., and will be moved to that city within six months, it is reported. This will be a severe blow to Attica, as the plant employs several hundred people and has made Attica a free delivery postoffice, because of the large amount of mail-matter handled there. The removal of the plant will cause the postoffice to go back to its old class.

A Washington dispatch says: A. J. Bunnell, of North Judson, is here trying to interest the members of the Indiana delegation in Congress in a plan he has to reclaim the swamp land of the Kankakee valley. He would have the Federal Government undertake the work of removing the rock ledge at Mokena, Ill. He believes money should be raised for the work by issuing bonds. Congress has always regarded the Kankakee situation one with which the States of Indiana and Illinois should deal.



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