

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS AND FARMING COMMUNITIES

COLLEGE CORNER.

R. L. Miller transacted business in Cincinnati, Tuesday.

The teachers of our school observed visiting day, Monday, and attended school at other places.

Mrs. D. W. Sherry, of Connersville, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ward.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met with Mrs. Delos Gillespie, Friday afternoon.

Rev. J. T. Seull is in Indianapolis, this week, visiting his father, who has been at the hospital for a few weeks and is now improving.

Rev. Work, of Oxford, will preach in the Presbyterian church, next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Nutty, of Connersville, who with her baby son are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, of Sand Run, spent Monday here.

Miss Frances Shultz attended the class play at Miami, Friday evening, and visited her grandmother, Mrs. Abbott, of Oxford, until Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Hattie and baby daughter returned to her home in Elwood, Saturday, after a brief visit with her father, William Lackey and family.

Grant Smith and daughter, Dorothy, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith and sister, Miss L. Smith.

John Homan has purchased the property adjoining Fred Miller's place of business, and will move there this spring.

Jack Ramsey, of this place, purchased the Jacob Davis farm, which was sold Monday at public auction, for \$122.85 per acre.

Get your fencing done early. Locust posts at W. H. H. Clark Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Sites are moving from their farm, this week, to the property they recently bought of James Bell. Mr. Bell will go to Indianapolis to make his home for the present.

Miss Grace Gilmore entertained the What Not Club, Friday evening, at which time she announced her wedding to William Earhart, to occur on March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brown moved to the Skinner property on Oxford this week.

Joe Harlan, of Connersville, visited Bina McGary and other friends here a few days last week.

J. C. Barkley transacted business in Oxford, Friday morning.

About twenty-five of the ladies from Liberty, with their baskets, came down Tuesday to spend the day with Mrs. Homer Baker, reminding her that it was her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph met, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Joseph.

Mrs. Sarah Harvey has been very sick the past week at the home of her son, Charles Harvey.

LYONS STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown entertained, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stanley, George Brown and daughters and Carl Oldham.

Idea Plankenhorn spent Saturday night with Mrs. Charles Price.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Showalter, Tuesday, February 22, a son—Fredrick Louis.

Irene McGraw spent Monday night with Alma Fiant.

Jennie Pollit spent Tuesday night with Lucile Roberts.

Try one ton of W. H. H. Clark Sons Maple Wood Nut for cook stoves and ranges and you will be a regular customer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lyons and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lyons and family and Virgil Lyons to dinner, Sunday.

Violet Henwood spent Sunday with Idea Plankenhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Price and Ruby Eselman to dinner, Sunday.

Wanted—Somebody to hold the lines while they get in the buggy. Beware of the road and hills.

Bessie Franklin spent this week with Gladys Kibby.

Everett Plankenhorn, Walter Oldham and Charles Price were in Alquina, Saturday evening.

Virgil Lyons called near Brownsville, Sunday evening.

Miss Emma White returned home from Earnest Sheldon's, Monday evening.

John Snyder was in the Station, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Peterson moved west of Connersville, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and family moved north of Connersville, Wednesday.

Ed. Carpenter was in the Station, Tuesday morning.

W. H. H. Clark Sons have just received a car of sewer tile—all sizes. Get yours now.

Mrs. William Plankenhorn and daughter, Ilea, were in Brownsville, Thursday.

Literary at Brownsville, Friday evening. Come.

PHILOMATH

Mrs. Daniel Plankenhorn spent Tuesday with her sisters, Misses Nettie and Cora Shadel, near Centerville.

Word was received here, Thursday, of the birth of a son, William Otis, to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Manley, in Richmond. Mrs. Manley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McCashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodenberg spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garrett, near Milton. Mrs. Rodenberg remained this week to assist them in moving to their new home near Robinson's Chapel.

M. B. McCashland and daughter, Gertrude, were shopping in Liberty, Tuesday.

Build with Universal Portland cement—it lasts forever. W. H. H. Clark Sons, Liberty.

Henry Plankenhorn and Mrs. Lizzie Walting left, Thursday, for a visit with their brother, Joseph Plankenhorn, in Illinois, who is ill.

Ora Hendrix made a business trip to Centerville, Wednesday.

Willard Rodenberg and son, Charles, spent Sunday with John, Mary and Laura Rodenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McCashland and daughter, Gertrude, visited, Friday, with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Manley and family, in Richmond.

Misses Isabelle, Rachel and Jane Fank spent Sunday with Miss Okla Cleveland.

Miss Gladys Plessinger has accepted a position as clerk in Woolworth's five and ten cent store, in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doddridge and family had for their guests to dinner, Sunday, Messrs. and Mesdames M. B. McCashland and daughter, Gertrude, and Samuel Fisher and Darlie. Messrs. Oscar Wissler, O. N. Stinson and Harry Weber were afternoon callers.

Miss Mabel Stinson returned, Tuesday, after a week's visit with relatives in Centerville.

Locust and chestnut line and anchor posts in abundance at W. H. H. Clark Sons.

Mrs. Samuel Fisher and daughter, Darlie, were in Liberty, Saturday. Miss Darlie was a contestant in the spelling match and held her place longer than any other of the common school pupils. She went down and left only three high school students standing.

Mrs. Ora Hendrix and daughter, Melma, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Plankenhorn.

Mrs. Sarah McCashland assisted Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland with their butchering, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinson and family spent Sunday evening with Samuel Fisher and family.

Elmer Rodenberg was in Centerville on business, Monday.

Nothing better for cook stoves and ranges than Maple Wood Nut, at W. H. H. Clark Sons.

Mrs. Samuel Fisher spent Monday afternoon with Miss Gertrude McCashland.

Several from the Valley attended the Sunday school convention at Liberty, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cleveland spent Friday with D. M. Cleveland's.

Goldie Burke was the week end guest of Ruth Parks.

Mrs. Kate Crist spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother and sister, who are quite ill.

Ethel Leonard, of Brownsville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley and family took dinner, Sunday, with Mrs. Anna Stanley, in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Parks were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDougal.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cleveland called on Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Sunday afternoon.

No trains to frighten your teams while loading tile at W. H. H. Clark Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard entertained their guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Snyder and Andrew.

Ruby Parks and son, Harold Dale, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Gear.

Several from the Valley heard the splendid lecture given by Guy M. Bingham at Brownsville, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Parks and Oscar Parks assisted Jess Maze's in moving to Brownsville, Tuesday.

Remember the Centennial program at the Brownsville school, Friday. One of the features is a basket dinner at the noon hour. You are invited to attend.

DUNLAPSVILLE

Samuel Brown was buried here, Monday. He died at his home at Connersville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods and daughter, Adelaide, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, at Everton, Sunday.

Drive to W. H. H. Clark Sons' coal dump and take home a load of lumps.

Mrs. Abraham White, of Everton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Richardson, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence and Mrs. Jack Potter spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abernathy were in Liberty, Saturday.

Mrs. Parker Hilly and Mrs. Robert Cunningham were Connersville visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and daughter, Mary, of Liberty, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hill.

Mrs. Bertie Buzze, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rigor.

Earl Shepard and son, Lon, visited friends at Everton, Monday.

Misses Marie and Elsie Fids spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Bath Station, and William Brown, of Liberty, attended Samuel Brown's funeral here, Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Bond, of Quakertown; Mrs. Anna Brookbank and Mrs. Lillian Talbott spent Friday with Miss Almira Osborn.

Use Universal Portland cement to build that foundation and floor. Get it at W. H. H. Clark Sons.

NEW HOPE.

Mrs. Irving Brady and children visited John Snowden and family, Friday.

Mrs. Frank Geise visited Mrs. Chas. Brown and son Harold, Friday.

Mrs. Ray Miles visited Frank Witt and family, Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Charles Brown and sons, Herschel and Harold, visited Jas. Mullin and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley and daughters, Fern and Melvin, were in College Corner, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Miles visited Jas. Mullin and family, Thursday night.

Mrs. Thos. Lanane visited Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wees, Saturday.

Carrie Witt visited Jas. Mullin and family, Sunday.

Thos. Lanane and family visited Mrs. Minnie Davis and sons, at Liberty, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abernathy visited Jas. Mullin and family, Monday evening.

Feed slack coal to your hogs—it makes them healthy. Buy it at W. H. H. Clark Sons.

Edgill Brown visited Charles Brown and family, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schwartz, of Hamilton, visited Chas. Gully and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Charles Brown and family and Charles Dudley and family visited Joseph Abernathy and family, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ray Miles and Carrie May Witt visited Misses Elizabeth and Mary Peters, Thursday afternoon.

Charles Dudley and family visited Peter Reisert and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Abernathy visited Mr. and Mrs. William Parvin, Wednesday.

Harry Clemens' big sale was well attended, last Friday.

HANNA'S CREEK.

Rev. Stovenour did not fill his appointment here, Sunday, on account of being in another meeting.

John Shrader and family returned, a week ago, from a two months' trip in the South.

Miss Ruth Edgeworth was the guest of Miss Mabel Lafuze, last Thursday and Friday.

Emmett Lafuze and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tappen, Sunday.

Bruce Campbell and family moved from John Stevens' tenant house to Dayton, last week.

Our stock of building material is complete. Let us figure on your spring requirements. W. H. H. Clark Sons.

Clarence Pentecost and family, of Oxford, are moving to Everett Kitchel's tenant house, this week.

JERSEY.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Harbine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Copeland, Thursday.

Mrs. Betty Shultz, of College Corner, returned home, Wednesday, after visiting a few days with Horace LaMar and family.

Mrs. Ray Miles spent a few days last week with home folks, Frank Witt and family.

Miss Maud Jones returned home, last Wednesday, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Harbine.

Omer Doty and family had for their guests, Saturday night, Lester and Elsie Howell.

D. B. Harbine and Horace LaMar made a business trip to Liberty, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cromwell had for their Sunday guests Jos. Hammerle and Guy Cromwell, of Connersville, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Veal.

Our neighborhood was well represented at the county Sunday school convention which was held in the Bath M. E. church, Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Edith Steinar called on Mrs. Frank Templeton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miles called on Mr. and Mrs. Horace LaMar, Friday night.

Dr. Crocker, of Liberty, spent Sunday with his mother and sister, Mrs. Robert

McElwee, who is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Link Adams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newkirk.

Mrs. Edith Noland and son, of Frankfort, is spending a few days visiting her father, Wash White.

Mrs. Pearl Crocker spent Saturday with Mrs. Robert McElwee and mother.

Mrs. Frank Cromwell made a business trip to Brookville, Monday.

Miss Fay Crocker spent Sunday with Miss Rachel McElwee.

Mrs. Edith Noland called on Mrs. William Parvin and Mrs. Miles one afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Harbine is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. O. S. Dubois.

Mrs. Ray Miles and Mrs. Horace LaMar spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Andy Bandendistle and Miss Lona Haag.

QUAKERTOWN.

George Weers moved to Dunlapville, Tuesday, and Clarence Jackson, of near Fairfield, moved to the Barnard farm.

Mrs. Chas. Beck and daughter, Edna, visited Mrs. Claude Geise, Friday, and little Paul Geise accompanied them home, staying until Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Taylor visited relatives in Liberty a few days last week.

Samuel Fields and family visited Caleb Haag's, Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Denton Retherford, at Alquina, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weers entertained at Sunday dinner Forrest Weers and family and Elmo Templeton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bond visited Mrs. Bond's sister, near Columbia, Monday night and Tuesday.

Mrs. Leland Bond was the guest of Aunt Myra Osborne, Friday.

Mrs. Charles Powell visited Mrs. Colyers, Wednesday afternoon.

Leland Bond has purchased the George Weers property and is having it repaired considerably.

William Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Weers and Arthur Weers spent Sunday evening with Alex Hodge and daughter.

Mrs. Arthur Weers and son, Lowell, are visiting her parents in Fairfield.

Sunday school, next Sunday, at 10:00 o'clock.

BILLINGSVILLE.

There will be an ice cream and oyster supper at the Billingsville church, Saturday evening, March 4. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Roy Jerman entertained the L. A. S. Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Erasmus Husted spent Friday with Mrs. Mort Carty.

Mrs. Will Haag spent Friday with Mrs. Clarence Haag.

Mrs. James Ardery spent several days last week with Everett Abernathy and family at Newport, Ky.

The L. A. S. entertained their families at the home of Erasmus Husted and family, Friday evening. The evening was spent in contests and refreshments of apples and home-made candy were served.

INDIANA INVENTORS.

The following patents were just issued to Indiana clients reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

Samuel C. Wolfe, Angola, wind shield cleaner; V. Willoughby, Jeffersonville, mail pouch rack with expansible grip; (sold); Clarence C. Keffer, Union City, holder for medicine bottle and absorbent rolls; C. H. Heims, Huntington, motor plow; T. D. Gard, Kokomo, gasoline vulcanizer; R. D. Chandler, Spiceland, adjustable electric lamp; A. A. Bowser, Fort Wayne, pump operating mechanism.

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WITTS STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams and children spent Sunday with John McClain, east of the Station.

W. T. Ramey and Lawrence Sells were in Liberty, Monday.

John Campbell shipped a car-load of hogs from the Station, Monday.

John Campbell was in Cincinnati, Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Collins was in Richmond, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mercer moved to property in West Richmond, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. James Smith, of west of the Station, visited Mrs. Phil Noel, of Beechymire, Monday.

Mr. Leech, of Anderson, Ind., shipped his stock and household goods to Witts Station. He bought the property which was recently vacated by Cary Wilson and took possession Wednesday.

Dewey Noe spent last week with his grandparents at Scratchgravel.

Mrs. Thomas Collins and daughter, Zura, visited Robert Collins, at Railback, Sunday.

Roy Gillette called on W. T. Ramey, west of the Station, Sunday.

Mrs. John McClain was in Richmond, Saturday.

G. B. Hensley was in Richmond, Thursday of last week.

Irvin Hensley, of Dupont, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, west of the Station.

Brown's Home Life.

Jones—I don't see your husband at the club of late, Mrs. Brown!

Mrs. Brown—No. He stays at home now and enjoys life in his own way as I want him to.

Exactly.

"I don't believe the woman who has the next apartment to ours ever touches her parlor carpet."

"My dear, that's a sweeping arraignment."

101,208,315 OF US.

Census bureau experts estimate that the population of the United States on January 1 last was 101,208,315 and that by July 1 next it would be 102,017,302. On July 1 last year they figured the population at 100,399,318.

Western states have led in growth, Washington heading the list, with Oklahoma, Nevada, North Dakota and New Mexico following in the order named.

The bureau's estimates are based on the rate of increase between the 1900 and 1910 censuses.

The population of New York state will be 10,273,375 on July 1 next, according to the estimate. The bureau gives the following estimates for the state: July 1, 1915, 10,086,568; Jan. 1, 1916, 10,179,971; July 1, 1916, 10,273,375.

Based on the average annual increase in New York state between 1900 and 1910, it is assumed that the increase in population is 93,403 every six months. According to this computation, the population of the state will be 10,927,203 on Jan. 1, 1920.

It is estimated by the bureau that there is an increase of \$08,907 in the population of the United States every six months, or an annual increase of 1,617,994. The census estimate is that the population of the country is increasing at the rate of 4,433 a day, 64 every hour and 3 1-5 persons a minute.

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