

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS AND FARMING COMMUNITIES

BILLINGSVILLE.

Sunday school next Sunday at 1:00 o'clock. There will be preaching services in the evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Herbert Ardery spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ardery and David Schuster and family spent Sunday with Clark Brookbank and family.

Mrs. Henry Doak is visiting friends at Liberty, Ind.

Mrs. Ed. Hammitt and little daughters returned to their home, Sunday, after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives here.

Clark Brookbank and family, Harry Abernathy and family and Charles Ardery and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Ardery, Saturday evening.

LYONSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stelle started, Tuesday, to spend a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, of Florida.

Mrs. Mat Williamson spent Saturday with her husband, Mat Williamson, at the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Mary McVicker and son, Luther, spent the week end with Curtis Scholl and family.

Miss Iaea Plankenhorn spent Sunday evening with home folks.

Charles Rigley and mother spent Sunday with Mrs. Jordan Kirby.

Mrs. John Kirby spent Sunday with Mrs. Ora Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore.

Ed. Plough and family spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grant.

Dorothy Brown spent Sunday with Mildred Scholl.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Walker attended the funeral of John Darter, of Alquina.

Frank Wilson purchased a farm of Mrs. Lizzie Kirby.

Mrs. Ed. Carpenter and daughter, Lotie, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourns.

Mrs. Lizzie Oldham and daughter, Mae, spent Saturday with Mrs. John Brown.

Miss Mabel Plankenhorn spent Saturday night with Mrs. Charles Price.

COLLEGE CORNER.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. F. F. Peardon, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hinkley Smith, of Hamilton, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewert.

Misses L. O. D. Smith and Ruth Kirk were Connersville visitors, Saturday.

J. O. Ryan transacted business in Cincinnati, Saturday.

The high school students had a social time, Friday evening, in the assembly room of the building.

Miss Essie Killough spent a few days last week the guest of Misses Verna Pentecost and Grace Smith.

Ernest Repfogle, who is employed in the Ward creamery, has been very sick the past week, and was taken to the hospital in Muncie, Monday.

Mrs. Jane Bridgford, mother of Lawrence Bridgford, and W. H. Trissel were married on Wednesday of last week. They will reside on the farm of the groom, four miles east of town.

Miss Mary Simpson, of Fairhaven, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Robert Hayes for a few weeks.

A. G. McDill has gone to Prescott, Arizona, on a business trip and will also visit relatives in other points of the West before his return home.

The Intermediate Endeavor Society had a good time at the home of Harold Miller, Tuesday evening.

Miss Grace Smith's Sunday school class of boys and their girls friends had a party, Friday evening, at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Black went to New Lisbon, Saturday, for a short visit with Mrs. Black's sister and husband.

Misses Jessie Stewart and Laura Murphy went to Indianapolis, Tuesday, for a short visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Scott Matthews.

C. O. Pentecost and family are moving, this week, from the property recently purchased by E. D. Cleveland to Dr. Hawley's property, on Liberty street.

HANNAS CREEK.

Bert Burroughs, of Muncie, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Everett Little and family visited relatives in Liberty and attended church services, Sunday.

Hilbert Orebaugh and Paul Hart left, Friday, to spend a few days with friends at Purdue University.

Everett Gardner sold his farm recently to John Lohr, of College Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carson spent Sunday with Chester Maze and family, near Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Creek entertained at dinner, Tuesday, Everett Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carson.

HERE AND THERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miles spent Sunday with Frank Witt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ammerman, Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Howe, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Garfield Stanley and Mrs. D. T. Wilson, of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Abernathy, of Liberty, spent Tuesday with Uncle Jos. Showalter, Mrs. Abernathy's father.

David Maze made a business trip to Sunny Slope, Tuesday.

Jack Booth, from down on South Main street, was calling in this locality, Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence Tappan, W. W. Nickels and Helen Wilson, daughter of Levi Wilson, were on the sick list this week, but are reported better at this writing.

Some of the middle-aged farmers of this locality have learned that smoking out the skunk is like fishing in the rain barrel for suckers-caught on the wrong end of the line.

Mrs. Perry Williamson, Mrs. Esther Connaway and daughter, Eleanor, and Mrs. Joseph Abernathy visited Mrs. Noah Brown, Monday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Shanklin, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geise, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geise and daughter were guests of Charles Brown and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witt and daughter, Carrie, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miles.

Noah Brown was in Richmond, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maze called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clevenger and Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Snowden visited John Snowden and family, Sunday.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Butchering is out of order this week. Guess the sign is wrong.

Paul Connaway and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huntington, Sunday.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral services of James Darter, of Alquina, Sunday afternoon. The deceased had been a resident of Alquina for numbers of years. He was 90 years of age.

Some of our people have been attending the union revival services at Liberty. They report interesting meetings.

Levi Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hubert and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Layson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Chance were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller, of East Connersville, Sunday.

Mrs. David Maze spent Saturday and Sunday in Liberty with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Toler.

John Showalter and Theodore Long have caught the hunting fever. Luck to you, boys.

P. F. Williamson and family were in Liberty, Sunday, attending the revival meeting. They were the guests of Mrs. Alice Wilson, mother of Mrs. Williamson.

Levi Wilson and Ozro Chance are cutting wood this week.

W. W. Nickels and daughter, Ethel, were in Connersville, Monday.

When only eight years of age, he became an orphan and for ten years made his home with Mr. John Hunt, of Richmond, Ind.

At the age of eighteen he enlisted in the Union Army, and for three years served in the defense of the country of his adoption.

In April of 1876, he was united in marriage to Drusilla Farlow, who preceded him to "The Better Land" eight and one-half years ago.

Since that time he has made his home with his only daughter, Mrs. Frank Egan, of Denver, Colo., who with two dearly beloved grand-children, Bessie and Joseph Egan, mourn the loss of a devoted father and grandfather.

On the afternoon of December 27, 1916, while the echo of Christmas joy-bells might almost have been heard, for one short week's struggle with his tired body, he whispered a tender "good-bye" and leaving its earthly tenement hastened on its journey to join the many loved ones gone before.

Such are the principal facts in the life history of Joseph Childs, lasting through almost seventy-five years, but how little they tell of the real life of the man.

The loving husband, father and grandfather, the faithful comrade, the devoted friend, the kind neighbor, can not be described in a chronological record of events.

His life was not one of ease. Not being a man of wealth, he must needs toil with his hands throughout a large part of his life. This toil was always cheerful, and his jovial disposition made lighter the burden of his labor, and that of those who labored with him.

For the needs of those less fortunate than he, he had ever the attentive ear, the watchful eye, the helping hand and the open purse.

He had a wide acquaintance, and every acquaintance was his friend. His honor and integrity were above reproach, and those with whom he marched during the dark days of "the times that tried men's

lives."

Come and bring your friends.

Miss Orrie Michaels attended her grandfather's funeral, Sunday.

BROWNSVILLE.

Rev. Gardner, pastor of the M. E. church, will begin a series of meetings Wednesday night, January 20, at 7:00 o'clock. Come and bring your friends.

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