

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.

Charles 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, in 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 Ilea Plankenhorn spent Sunday evening with home folks.

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

Mrs. John Kibby 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 Kibby.

Mrs. Ed. Carpenter and daughter, Lottie, 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. Peonard, Wednesday afternoon.

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

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 Eppfogle, 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 Loehr, of College Corner.

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

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lanane and daughters, of Sharptown, spent Sunday evening with Thomas Lanane and family.

Ruth Mullin took supper with Mrs. Roxa McMahan and family, Sunday evening, at the Standard Bazaar.

Everett Little and family gave at Fairfield that night. Mrs. Mary Mullin and Hazel Bryan visited Will Stanton and family several days last week.

Elizabeth and Mary Reisert spent Sunday afternoon with Ruth and Alpha Mullin.

Robert Abernathy was a Connersville visitor, Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Witt spent Thursday with James Mullin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemens have moved to Brookville, where Mr. Clemens will conduct a large garage.

Mrs. Joseph Abernathy visited Mrs. Noah Brown, Monday afternoon.

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

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.

Mary Reisert spent Monday afternoon with Carrie Witt.

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 a number 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.

D. T. Wilson, Garfield Stanley, Enoch Maze and David Maze hauled hogs to Brownsville for Clarence West, Monday.

Perry Williamson and Paul Connaway are spending their time in the woods with saw and axe these fine days.

Lawrence Tappan and family were among the church-goers, Sunday.

James Long transacted business in Brownsville this week.

Next Sunday, January 14, is regular time for preaching services here. Time, 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Ruth Howe, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Garfield Stanley and Mrs. P. 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, Monday.

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. Mack Wilson were in Liberty attending church services, Wednesday afternoon.

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.

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

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. David Clevenger and sons, Leroy and Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Winters spent Sunday with Raymond Clevenger and family.

Mrs. Sarah Webster is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Bell, north of this city.

Mrs. Margaret Bell and Mrs. John Bell are reported better.

Mrs. Cleo Winters returned home, Sunday evening, after a week's stay with her brother and wife.

Miss Mary Brandenburg is suffering with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Misses Viola Lafuze and Ruth Smith attended a birthday party at Connersville, Ind., Tuesday night.

MEMOIR.

Joseph Childs—1842-1916.

In the course of a human life but two things are certain—birth and death. We rejoice over the birth of a child, although we know that its journey through life may be one of toil, sorrow and disappointment. When a human soul slips the bonds that confine it within the walls of a prison-house of disease and distress, we grieve—not for the one who has been freed from the ills of humanity, but for those left behind who so sorely miss the beloved presence, and who "long for the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still."

Joseph Childs, in whose memory and respect we are gathered this afternoon, was born in Baden, Germany, in 1842, on the second day of February.

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 1870, 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, after one short week's struggle with illness, he peacefully passed on to his eternal home.

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 souls," and who have been closely associated with him in later years, bear witness to the fact that he was a man and that his life, though lived humbly, was essentially worth while.

Mr. Childs was not a member of any church organization, but the life he has lived speaks eloquently of his love for humanity, through which man shows best his love for Divinity. The "Golden Rule" has been his creed, and so nobly has he lived it that we feel certain that for him all is well.

The Voyage.

A tiny boat came from far over the sea—The sea of azure and gold,

That separates earth from "The Summer Land"

And whose farther shore is a golden strand, And the boatman was stern and old.

His long, white beard swept out on the wind,

His locks were scanty and gray,

A scythe he bore—his symbol of rank, And while on the waves the boat rose and sank

He called our dear one away.

Not in sorrow or dread was the clasp of hands,

But like brother with brother met, And with perfect trust in the boatman gray

He entered the shallop and passed away O'er the sea without fear or regret.

And the boatman's face became mild

And his voice held a balm of healing

As he guided the boat with tenderest care

To the golden strand of the mystic sea, where

The welcoming bells were pealing.

And a host of loved ones awaited him there,

The dear ones who'd gone on before him;

We almost could see the welcoming throng,

And we almost could hear their melodious song

As night's shadows fell tenderly o'er him.

Our eyes grew dim as we watched the craft

With its precious freight disappearing,

But we know that the sea was calm that day

And the journey was safe—for the boatman gray

By the light of Heaven was steering.

And some glad tomorrow we, too, will set sail

O'er the mystical sea, blue and golden,

With a tender "good-bye" to those who must bide

For a time, we'll pass out at the ebb of the tide

With the boatman gray and olden.

Past the harbor-bar, as the vesper bells

To penitent prayer are calling

'Neath the kindly stars our boat will glide

To the golden strand on the "Other Side,"

While the shadows of evening are falling.

MEMOIR.

Mary J. Lee—1855-1916.

Mary Jane, daughter of James and Margaret Laird, was born October 29, 1855, and fell asleep through Jesus December 29, 1916.

She united with the M. E. church when about 16 years old, and all who became acquainted with her will witness that she lived a Christian life.

She was united in marriage with Jo-

seph J. Lee February 24, 1875. To this union were born five children—Harvey E., Bertha O., James Edward, Frank L., and Effie Edith. Of this number, two—Harvey and Frank—predeceased her to the better land. The others, together with her husband, her aged father, six brothers, three sisters and many other relatives and friends mourn their loss. But most of all will she be missed in the home. Always thinking of the comfort and welfare of others rather than of her own, she made her home a sweet and sunny spot for her loved ones. Even in the midst of her suffering she kept thinking of the welfare of those who were caring for her, fearing that they would overtax themselves.

Protecting the Eyes.—Every automobile rider has experienced the discomforts of dust in the eyes, and also from the effects of cold winds. A suggestion has been made that these discomforts may be greatly alleviated by applying castor oil along the eyelashes. This, it is claimed, will catch most of the dust before it can enter the eye, and also it protects the eyes from the chilling effects of the wind.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Benjamin F. Snyder, deceased, to appear in the Union Circuit Court, held at Liberty, Indiana, on the 15th day of January, 1917, and show cause, if any, why the Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares. Witness, the Clerk of said Court, this 15th day of December, 1916.

THOS. J. TEMPLETON, Clerk of Union Circuit Court.

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NOTICE OF GRAVEL ROAD LETTING ON THE COUNTY LINE DIVIDING A PART OF UNION TOWNSHIP IN UNION COUNTY, INDIANA, FROM A PART OF BATH TOWNSHIP IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, INDIANA.

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Commissioners of Union County, Indiana, and Franklin County, Indiana, will, in joint session on Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1917, up to the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, receive sealed proposals for the building and constructing of a certain free gravel road situated on the county line between Union and Franklin Counties, Indiana, dividing a part of Union Township, in Union County, Indiana, from a part of Bath Township, in Franklin County, Indiana, petitioned for by Newton Dabois, et al., over which there is a rural mail route. Said road is to be built and constructed in accordance with the profile and report of the same, and plans and specifications therefor, all of which are now on file in the Auditor's office of Union County, Indiana, and the Auditor's office of Franklin County, Indiana. The location and description of said highway is fully set out in the report, profile, plans and specifications, and said improvement is upon a highway already opened and travelled.

Said letting will be at the office of the Auditor of Union County, Indiana, in the court house in the town of Liberty, the same being the county in which said proceedings for the improvement of said highway are now pending, and will be pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana approved March 8, 1901, and all its amendments therefor.

A bond in double the sum of the proposal as required by law must be submitted by bidder when his bid is filed. Witness my hand and the Seal of the Auditor of Union County, Indiana, this 4th day of January, 1917.

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