

The Republican.

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Plymouth, Ind., June 27, 1901.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Lucy Sanners is the guest of her grandparents at Bourbon.

Mrs. Mae Louby, of Elkhart, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dennis.

Mrs. E. R. Wheeler and daughter Jean are visiting Mrs. M. W. Simons.

Mrs. Isaac Anderson returned Sunday evening from a two weeks visit at Bourbon.

Miss Congo Myer has gone to Rochester to spend a few weeks with her parents.

Michael Shaughnessy of Lima, Ohio, is in this city for a week's visit with relatives.

Rev. Jeffries, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is improving slowly.

Alvin Winrott of North Liberty visited over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. V. Clifford.

Wm. VanVactor, who resides east of town, is building a fine new residence on his farm.

The Harrison monument subscriptions now amount to \$13,000 and will be further increased.

Harry S. Chester of Elkhart spent Sunday with B. E. Ryer, his father-in-law, in Plymouth.

Basil Williams and Herbert Bachman went to South Bend Sunday, where they will look for work.

Samuel Pincus of Chicago has been the guest of his uncle, A. Becker and family, for a couple days.

Mamie and Olive Beldon went to Van Wert, Ohio, to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dull.

Ralph Scott has returned to his home at Peru after a two month's visit with his sister, Mrs. Ed Hillsman.

Keller & Jeffers have received orders for their well points sufficient to tax their capacity for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of Bourbon, are the guests of Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winbiger.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Benjamin Worthington and Mae Rolfe, William C. Kleckner and Lucy A. Rupple.

M.C. McCormick, the Culver banker, has assisted in the organization of a new national bank at Knox and has been elected cashier.

L. F. Miller, who is engaged with the wholesale house of Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago, is visiting Jesse Gilmore at his home on the south side.

Father Weichman of the Gas City Catholic church, who has frequently visited in Plymouth, is very sick and his death seems imminent.

Hon. C. E. Drummond has been selected as special judge to try an important case in the Stark circuit court. The case involves the law of physicians' licenses.

The wheat harvest is on in southern Indiana and the machines were kept at work all day Sunday. The crop in Daviess county is said to be the best in years.

Great preparations are going forward at Burr Oak for the dedication of the new church there Sunday morning next, Elder and Mrs. Woodward will be among those to preach.

The Peru Home Telephone Co. has been organized to put in a complete new plant. Joseph Bergman, formerly of this city, is treasurer; Louis B. Fulwiler is president, Jerome Herff vice-president and C. J. S. Kumler secretary.

Center township, in Stark county, is to construct about 12 miles of stone roads leading into Knox. The improvement is estimated to cost \$30,000 and will be one of the most valuable investments those people ever made.

Mrs. Rachel A. Rodabaugh the mother of Mrs. C. A. Francisco, died Monday at 5 o'clock. The remains were taken to Defiance, O., Tuesday for burial. The deceased, who was about 80 years old, has made her home with Mrs. Francisco in this city for several years.

One Wm. R. Gibson, representing himself as an agent for the National Account File Co., of Fremont, O., was in Plymouth Friday doing business. Among other things he did was to drop out unexpectedly without paying his board bill at Mrs. Bender's, where he stopped. He told some that he came here from Knox and others that he came from Duluth, but no one knows where he went.

A new fake, of which city and county officials are the chief victims, is being operated north of here. A good looking young woman of pleasant address calls on men of local note and persuades them to have their photographs taken, she to keep one and give the victim a dozen. She says they are to be used in advertising a patent medicine but she does not care whether they have taken the stuff or not. The "voucher" she retains for the pictures is where the sequel comes in.

Mrs. Sarah Woodrow of Kansas City is visiting relatives in Plymouth.

C. E. Toan and H. E. Buck went to Chicago Tuesday to meet Ira D. Buck, of Peoria.

Mr. Joseph Chase of Polk township is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. M. Seybold on Miner St.

Jno. W. Wittfong and wife of Chicago are visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

Miss Pearl Neville has returned to her home at Teegarden after a pleasant visit with Miss Julia Yockey.

Beginning about Aug 1, Elder A. H. Zilmer will preach once a month at the Church of God in Plymouth.

Mrs. Bauman has purchased the lunch room formerly owned by Mrs. William Craig near the Pennsylvania depot.

James A. Hanes left Tuesday for Lima Ohio, where he attended the initiation of the Knights of Columbia Tuesday evening.

The creditors of O. R. Porter met here Tuesday with Bankruptcy Commissioner Lambert. P. O. Jones was suggested for trustee.

Elkhart has five cases of smallpox under quarantine. The strictest sanitary measures are being pursued to prevent a spread of the disease.

Mrs. Quick, after a three week's visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Leonard, returned Tuesday to her home at St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. C. A. Poiaod of Columbus, Ohio, who has been visiting at the home of Charles Tibbets and other friends in this city, left Tuesday for Bourbon.

John S. Ellis, of Muncie, widely known as the "Corinthian poet" of Masonry, was in Plymouth Tuesday enroute to the meeting of western writers at Winona.

The contract for the brick work of the bank part of the new Speicher building was let Monday to Charles Rosenberry. The remaining contracts will be let within a few days.

Married Monday evening at the home of the groom in West Plymouth, Ottie Mickels and Miss Ada Marshall. The ceremony was performed by Andy Molter, justice of the peace, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The civil engineer and superintendent of bridges of the Lake Erie & Western Ry. were in Plymouth Tuesday afternoon and decided to construct a new stone culvert in the place of the pile bridge at the Schuyler street crossing.

Grand Chancellor Daniel E. Storms, of Lafayette, was at Culver Monday arranging for an excursion of the Knights from Lafayette to Culver next Sunday. The Sir Knights of this place are invited and may expect a royal time if they visit the lake Sunday.

Mr. John M. Bentley, agent P. Ft. W. & Co. K. R. Co., has been in and out of the city for the past ten days settling the right of way questions for the roadbed of the double track between Fort Wayne and Chicago. The additional right through the farm of Senator John W. Parks was settled today at \$400. We understand the additional ground along the line has been secured and the grade is being made.

A. P. Boyer, president of the Goshen Mfg. Co., makers of ladders and lawn swings, was here today inspecting several prospective sites, on the J. W. Ellis farm near the Oakland avenue crossing, on the J. A. Rice farm east of the Elkhart river near the Soudan factory, which has been bought and will be occupied by the Buescher company. Mr. Boyer asks no bonus. The agent who showed him the various sites thinks he will decide on the Ellis place. He requires an acre.

The pretty wedding of Lizzie Boss to W. E. Walter occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents on South Miner street in this city. Only the members of the families and relatives were present and the ceremony was informal.

The parlor was decorated tastefully in roses, ferns and smilax. Promptly at the time fixed Miss Carrie Boss, sister of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march and the contracting party, unattended, appeared before Rev. McKenzie, pastor of the M. E. church, who pronounced the solemn words of the Methodist marriage service, after which congratulations were extended to the happy couple and a wedding supper was served.

The bride was prettily attired in white French lawn trimmed in lace and wore bride's roses. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boss, long residents of this county, and Frank Boss, the attorney of this city, is her brother. Mr. Walter is a prosperous young merchant of Bremen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter.

The newly wedded pair went to Chicago in the evening for a brief stay and will be at home at the beautiful residence prepared for their reception in Bremen after July 24.

Those present from out of town were the bride's parents, G. W. Walter of Marion, O., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huff and Miss Maggie Walter of Bremen, Mr. and Mrs. Krueger of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Terwilliger and son Lowell of Nappanee and Dr. Jacob Boss of Chicago.

Luther Paul Houghton, aged 22 years, died suddenly Monday at 1:30 o'clock at the farm home of his father, Thomas Houghton, north of Culver. The young man was at Culver during the forenoon and was apparently well. Shortly after dinner, of which he partook heartily, he was taken with convulsions and died before a physician could reach him. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church, interment following at the Burr Oak cemetery. The deceased was a brother of Ed Houghton, who lives in this city.

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A new sign on Michigan street announces that the Blue Ribbon club is at home in its rooms above Shoemaker's Cafe.

Mr. Wm. Zehner and Mrs. John Appleman left Wednesday for Cando, North Dakota, where they will visit relatives.

Underwood & Son can sell you anything you want in the bicycle line, and on repair work they save you money. Try them and see. w d t

Postmaster-to-be Yockey has forwarded his bond and it is expected that his credentials will arrive in time for him to assume the office Monday next.

Arrangements are practically completed to maintain a good strong bank at Culver. Mr. McCormick is tendered a position with the First National at Knox, but the business at Culver will go right on.

Don't mind the hot weather but be sure and come out and be refreshed by some good music at the Mozart concert tomorrow night. Iced lemonade will be served during intermissions, two glasses for five cents.

Thirty members of the Grand Army Post at Wabash are forming a lodge of the Sons of Malta, an ante-bellum secret order of which they were members. They have a copy of the old ritual and will use it with very slight alterations.

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The men were engaged in repairing a car in which the whisky was stored and were pounding a bolt with a heavy hammer when a spark was struck and the liquor was exploded. The car took fire and hemmed the victim's in, two of whom succeeded in getting out and jumping into the canal to extinguish the flames in their clothing.

The Local Playhouse.

The theatrical season of 1901-02 in Plymouth will be opened in August and will include a larger list of attractions than any former season. The bookings begin with "A Star Boarder" and continue with Denton's "Nightingale" company, "A Jolly Lot," Robinson's "Humpy Dumpty," "Old Dan Tucker," "Casey's Wife," "Si Plunkard," Marie Corelli's "Thelma," Fanny Rice, J. H. LaPearl's combination, "Si Stebbins," "The Deemster," "Where the Laugh Comes in," "The Wall Street Brokers," and "A Breezy Time."

Most of these companies carry their own music and many of them are already known in Plymouth.

Concerning Gas

(From South Bend Tribune.)

INDIANAPOLIS, June 24.—State Geologist W. S. Blatchley gives the opinion that there is a huge reservoir of undiscovered oil somewhere in the bowels of the earth in northern Indiana and while he thinks that sooner or later it will be discovered and somebody will get rich he says the people of St. Joseph county have little to hope for along this line.

"I think," said he, "that the chances for finding oil in paying quantities in the neighborhood of South Bend are very slim. Any oil that might be found near South Bend would be of the same quality as that found at Medaryville, Jasper county, in the corniferous limestone. The Medaryville oil is good for lubricating purposes, but is too thick to make good illuminant. There is no oil in the vicinity of South Bend, or very little at most, neither is there any natural gas.

Should any oil be discovered at Argos it will be of the corniferous limestone variety. There are but three places in the state where this kind of oil is now found—Terre Haute, Loogootee and Medaryville. The ordinary commercial petroleum comes from Trenton rock.

"The main body of residual oil is still left in the gas belt. While over 32,000 barrels of oil have been taken from the earth in Indiana in the last 10 years, only a relatively small portion of the gas field has yielded oil and I am satisfied that in time more than half of the field will be oil-producing territory. My opinion is that this body of oil will be discovered in Grant, Madison and Delaware counties especially. I have no expectation that gas or oil will be found in paying quantities at Berrien Springs, Mich., where there is oil excitement at present.

Where to Celebrate the Fourth.

The only place in Northern Indiana where the Fourth of July will be celebrated formally is at the enterprising city of Mishawaka, where a successful celebration is assured. Among the numerous attractions offered are: a monster parade, bicycle and other races, orations, sports, ball game, balloon ascension, illuminated bicycle parade, and a magnificent display of fire works. Special trains on all roads, special coaches on regular trains, reduced rates.

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Count Raymond..... Rev. Upson

Clotilda (his mother). Miss Mame Hoban

Stanwicks (his brother). K. Frank Brooke

King of the Water Spirits.....

Accompanist Mrs. C. B. North.

Shirk-Kaufman

Raymond L. Shirk, son of Henry Y. Shirk of Lapaz, Ind., was married last Tuesday to Miss Letta Kaufman of Edgecomb Place, Chicago, at the home of her parents.

Mr. Shirk is expense clerk for the Adams Express Co., of Chicago and was born and raised in this country.

Many relatives and friends were present to wish the young couple much joy and happiness.

Suit for Settlement,

Saturday evening, before Justice Moller, a complaint against John A. Shunk was filed at the instance of the trustees of the Plymouth court of Modern Samaritan asking for \$150 in settlement of his accounts with the order for the time he was secretary from July, 1898, to July, 1900. Mr. Shunk claims there is a small balance due him and that he owes the court nothing but the members say there has been no report and no accounting and they have no means of knowing how the matter stands, but their insurance is in jeopardy until it is settled.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

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