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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. George Macklin is visiting with friends in Rochester for a few days.

Miss Bessie Williams is visiting with her sister, Mrs. N. H. Bennett, at Hamlet.

Mrs. S. S. Unger of South Bend, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Zehner.

Misses Reathel Marshman and Meta Shafer are the guests of friends at Peru for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Rinard has gone to Rochester, where she will organize a class in needle work.

Misses Minnie and Bertha Hillsman arrived Sunday evening from Los Vegas, New Mexico.

Mrs. Milton Gulling has gone to South Bend, where she will spend a couple of days with friends.

Mrs. J. C. Whitesell has gone to Grovertown to visit with her nephew Carl Ritchey, who is very ill.

John Southworth who has been employed at Chicago is in this city, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. V. Astley and Mrs. B. E. Ryder have returned to Bourbon, after spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. Bruce Seymore returned to South Bend, Monday, after spending a few days with Mrs. Nathan Abbot.

William Hite of Muncie, who has been visiting with his father, Henry, in this city, returned home Monday.

Miss Dora Hill, returned to her home in Elkhart Monday, after spending a few days with Mrs. Mary Harris.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson has returned to her home in Chicago, after visiting with her father, Ebe Deacon, for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Jackson has returned to her home in Walkerton after spending a few days with her father, O. F. Wilson, in this city.

Watch for bargains in our window display in the new 5 and 10 cent store which will open on LaPorte street, about February 1.

Edward G. Bauman of Mount Vernon, has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva McNeely of Newcastle, Pa., who have been visiting with the former's brother, Jesse McNeely, in this city, went to Mishawaka, Monday, for a visit with relatives.

Surgeons have removed the stomach of Mrs. Minerva Porter, of Evansville, who is suffering from cancer. They connected the esophagus with the small intestine. It is stated the woman will live.

A Tennessee young woman disguised herself in male attire, enlisted in a cavalry troop, became a sergeant, and prevented any suspicion of her real sex by her skill in the use of intoxicants and profane language. This ought to be an answer to those critics who object that women are limited in the fields of activity they may occupy.

Pipe smokers consume more than half of all the tobacco grown in the United States, according to a statement made by Vice-President Harris, of the American Tobacco company, while testifying in the government suit against the company. Mr. Harris said that the American Tobacco company never has attempted to obtain a foothold in the plug tobacco trade in Canada, as the interests now in control of that trade appear to be solidly entrenched.

Ira Shifler has stored his household goods and will have rooms at his fathers and A. E. Rhoads will occupy the vacated house at once.

C. H. Mullerhoff of Delphos, O., is in the city for a few days, looking over his business properties that he recently purchased of W. C. Miller. He may conclude to go into business and become a resident of Plymouth.

The condition of our old friend, James Gibson, remains about the same and no hope is now entertained for his permanent recovery.

The best story of late is told of Clarence Slayter and his store cat. It happened thus: Clarence a cat that he thinks a great deal of because it is such a fine mouser and death to rats, so he says, and he bragged so much that everybody thought no rat would dare venture within ninety feet of the store under pain of being annihilated. But Charley Porcher vouches for the fact that last week a rat came from the cellar and scammed all around and at last came up and rubbed noses with this big cat, even a second time—just to show them that he dared and then ran into a box near by. Clarence took the cat and jammed his headfirst into the box, but to no avail. And now if you want a good cigar all you need to do is ask Slayter to show you his fine mouser.

The telephone office is now open all day on Sundays.

Mrs. Homer Linkenholt is visiting with the family of B. E. Linkenholt at Elkhart.

Mrs. J. W. Thayer and daughter Frances, visited with friends at South Bend.

Vern Miller has gone to Bremen for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Vern Miller, of Weir City, Kansas, is visiting with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. C. Stanley and Miss Kate S. Murray of Winona, were Plymouth callers Wednesday.

Mrs. F. W. Holland went to South Bend Thursday where she will visit with friends for a few days.

Miss Lottie Fuller went to South Bend Friday, where she will visit with friends for a few days.

Miss Dossie Shadley has returned to Inwood, after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. C. Henley of Portland, Ind., has returned to her home in South Bend, after visiting with Louis Stout and wife for a few days.

Mrs. A. W. Boggs, who has been visiting with her brother, James Gibson, returned to her home in Argos Friday.

Miss Eva Hinsley of Tiffin, Ohio, is visiting with her uncle, J. W. Wolford and wife, and other relatives in this city.

Mrs. Earl Corbaley and Mrs. G. F. Hitchcock have gone to Indianapolis for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Blain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noll, who have been visiting with friends in this city and vicinity, returned to their home at Mishawaka Friday.

Mrs. Katherine McCarter sent her household goods to Plymouth, this morning, where she will reside in the future.—Rochester Republican.

There is a strong talk of Warsaw having a county fair in the near future. The prospects are good, so the papers say, as the citizens are much interested.

O. P. Bair has purchased the Klinghamer farm, better known as the brewery farm about a half mile west of Plymouth. It is a fine farm and a very desirable location.

The Soronian Sunday school class of the Methodist church and their teacher, Miss May Swindell, took a bus ride to the home of Wm. Gottschalk, 2 1/2 miles south of this city, Wednesday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Misses Minnie and Emma Hillsman who have been at Los Vegas, New Mexico, for several months, left for this city Friday, and expect to arrive here Sunday. They are returning home under the advice of their physician. Their sister Susan, will remain in Los Vegas.

"Treating" has been barred by Richmond, Ind., Republicans. Any candidate found guilty of "treating" during the campaign will forfeit his rights to a place on the ticket, according to a vote taken at a recent meeting of the Wayne county Republican central committee.

Mrs. Sarah Simmons living near Lakeville, died suddenly Wednesday of apoplexy, aged 73 years. The funeral was held from the family residence Friday, and the remains were taken to Bourbon for burial. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Jacob Miller of Union township.

The Valparaiso Messenger says: Hon. Benjamin F. Shively of South Bend will be a candidate for United States senator. Mr. Shively believes that the trend of things political is toward the Democratic party, and he is confident of a Democratic majority in the upper and lower houses next year when the legislature convenes.

The Indiana appellate court Wednesday held that saloon remonstrances are valid and binding. The decision was rendered in the Lake county case, J. M. Hale et al vs. Louis A. Berg, tried in Valparaiso, and carried to the appellate court, where it was proved a Sunday bar had been maintained by applicant. Berg run a saloon at Lowell.

The report of Fassett A. Cotton, state superintendent of public instruction, for the year 1907 just submitted to Governor Hand, shows that the total cost of the schools in Indiana amounts to about \$12,000,000 annually. In all 16,841 school houses were employed in 1907. During the year 149 new schoolhouses were erected. Mr. Cotton's report shows also that the common school fund increased during the year \$101,948.53

Duroc bred Sows for sale. M. F. Greer.

Mrs. Ray Stein is visiting with friends at Walnut.

Mrs. M. L. Helpman of Warsaw, is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. J. H. Bennett is spending a few days with friends at South Bend.

Mrs. C. J. Hammacher is visiting with friends and relatives at South Bend.

Mrs. Owen Disher and Mrs. Daniel Jacoby are visiting with Mrs. Andrew Thayer at Harris.

Miss Edith Stevick has returned to Chicago, after spending several weeks at her home in this city.

Mrs. E. W. League has left for an extended visit with friends and relatives in various Ohio towns.

Mrs. Pershing seems slightly improved this week. Mrs. Yearey's condition remains unchanged.

Mrs. Fred Marsh went to South Bend Wednesday, where she will spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Moses Holen has gone to Munson, Mich., to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Mead.

Wm. Beck will have a public sale of his personal property at his farm 8 miles northeast of Plymouth, Jan. 29th.

John Millikan, the veteran editor who died at Crown Point, Saturday night, was the oldest Odd Fellow in Indiana.

Mrs. C. J. Eich will give a social for the Evangelical church on Thursday afternoon and evening. All cordially invited.

Rev. J. F. Pressnell of this city, has been holding a very successful revival meeting at Hamlet during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Maggie Walley has returned to her home in South Bend, after visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Bollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirkney have returned to their home in South Bend, after visiting with Louis Stout and wife for a few days.

The case is an extremely sad one.

Edward Crawford was to have been married on the 22nd of this month, and intended to visit with his parents here, on his wedding trip.

The remains were brought to this city Thursday night for burial. Services were held at the Christian church Sunday morning at 10:30. Interment at McElrath cemetery.

Fined in Justice Court.

Isaiah Barcus of Rutland, was brought in Justice Young's court Friday afternoon, charged with assault and battery upon the person of David W. Grossman, who also lives near Rutland. Grossman testified that he was standing in the store in which the postoffice is located, Thursday, when Barcus entered and assaulted him. Barcus plead guilty, and paid a fine, which with costs amounted to \$14.75.

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