

THE NEWS OF NEAR-BY TOWNS

HAGERSTOWN, IND.

Hagerstown, Ind., Oct. 24.—Miss Elsie Thorburg, Mrs. Everett Thorburg and Mrs. Sherd Campbell were at Richmond Tuesday.

Miss Bell Savoy returned Tuesday morning after business trip to Indianapolis.

Faye Sherry came down from New Castle Tuesday morning to visit his parents, Lawrence Sherry and wife, northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Backenstoe drove to Muncie Sunday and returned Monday.

James Knapp made a business trip to Dublin Tuesday afternoon.

Jyle Jones and family of near Millville, were guests of Oscar Jones and wife, south of town, Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Brant has changed the date of the entertainment of the "Social Circle" and families from Friday night, Oct. 25, to Thursday night Oct. 24th on account of the show.

The Christian Aid society will meet with Mrs. H. C. Teeter next Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. J. E. Dennis and wife attended the Five Years' meeting at Richmond and were guests of J. C. Bowen and wife until Monday evening. Ed Stanton, wife and children also attended the meeting and visited Mrs. Stanton's parents, J. M. Sinton and wife.

Mrs. Dave Werking and Miss Etta Holler returned Monday evening from a short visit with friends at Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. T. L. McConaughay and son Ralph, returned from Connersville Monday evening where they visited Lee McConaughay and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bradley and two children came from Indianapolis, Monday evening to spend two weeks with Mrs. Bradley's uncle, Michael Conniff and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Oll Gaylor and children of Greensfork, spent a part of Monday evening here with friends.

Xenophon Gohring spent Sunday with his parents at Rushville.

Mrs. Rhoda Nicholson of Greensfork came Wednesday morning to visit her nephews, Florence Nicholson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geisler came down from Frankton Monday, remaining until Tuesday as guests of John Geisler Sr., and family. Mr. Geisler is chairman of the K. of P. building committee and was here settling up.

H. C. Knodel of Indianapolis made a business trip here today.

Mrs. Dave Rinehart went to New Castle Wednesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Parsons.

Mrs. John Harris, Miss Sara Harris, Mr. Frank Lockwood of Celina, Kansas, Miss Florence Benson were at Richmond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black of New Hope, Ohio, returned to their home Wednesday, after a two weeks' visit with their son, John Black and family.

Mrs. Maud Commons of New Castle, came down Wednesday morning to visit Mrs. Sam Cluggish.

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MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., Oct. 24.—Rev. F. C. McCormick was at Cambridge City today (Thursday) to conduct the funeral of Earl Ohm's baby.

Mrs. Mathew Hubbell is at Cadiz with her daughter, Mrs. Lowry.

Misses Sarah and Cora Sands of New Castle have been Mrs. Martha Stover's guests this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Christian church quilted at the home of Mrs. David Nugent Wednesday afternoon.

R. F. Callaway is at Indianapolis attending the state meeting of Royal Arch Priests as representative from Cambridge City lodge of Royal Arch Masons.

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NEW PARIS, OHIO.

New Paris, O., Oct. 24—Arthur Davis of Eaton, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Sarah Harvey, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hettie Flemming of Richmond and brother, Mr. Nathan Gray of Oskaloosa, Iowa, went to Greensfork, Monday, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark were Sunday visitors at the home of Joseph McPherson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Scarce of Campbellstown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth, north of here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kuth were in New Madison Monday evening on business.

Word has been received by Mrs. G. W. Clark that her son-in-law, Earl Pence at Pittsburgh, Pa., has the typhoid fever.

Charles Dagler was in Rushville and Carthage, Ind., on business the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smelser and daughter Marie, spent Sunday with Elam Mikesell and family at Hollingsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mills of Richmond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Judy.

Mrs. Frank Miller was called to Camden Monday on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Margaret Horrigan and James Horrigan of Camden spent Sunday with relatives here.

Henry E. Jones of Tampa, Fla., writes: "I can thank God for my present health, due to Foley's Kidney Cure. I tried doctors and all kinds of kidney cures, but nothing done me much good till I took Foley's Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me, and I have no more pain in my back and shoulders. I am 62 years old, and suffered long, but thanks to Foley's Kidney Cure I am well and can walk and enjoy myself. It is a pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney medicine." A. G. Lukens & Co.

DUBLIN, IND.

Dublin, Ind., Oct. 24.—Miss Daisy Hatfield spent Sunday with friends at Knightstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Trusler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas and little daughter visited in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sylvia of Connersville, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. Trusler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Basson of Cambridge have been visiting here.

John Groves and Delbert Smith visited in Hagerstown Sunday.

KITCHEL, IND.

Kitchel, Ind., Oct. 23.—E. G. Sutherland, the representative of the Eagle Mining Co., who have been here for some time, is spending a few days at his home in Mishawaka.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Toney of Concord were in town Tuesday.

Dr. Vereker was in College Corner, O. Friday.

Fred White is planning to build a home for his mother this fall.

W. C. Hartman was in Liberty Tuesday.

Emma Willis is spending this week in Chicago, visiting friends.

CENTERVILLE, IND.

Centerville, Ind., Oct. 24—Miss Molie Bannon of Cincinnati is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Brannen.

Mrs. E. D. Barnes of Richmond, visited Miss Belle Williams, and Miss Amanda Lantz a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klenzle and son Kenneth of Greensfork, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dunbar were guests at dinner on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Artis Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and daughter, Miss Claeetus, of Richmond, were visiting relatives at Indianapolis with whom she intends to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brumfield entertained at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cappellar and daughter, Lena, and Bert and Glen Gellinger.

C. T. Hawk from New York City, who keeps a number of horses at the Commons Stock Farm was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Commons a few days the first of the week.

GREENSFORK, IND.

Greensfork, Ind., Oct. 24.—The teachers attended institute at Richmond Saturday.

Miss Hazel Hatfield spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Brant at Hagerstown.

Master Lee Outland of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mrs. Amanda Walz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stevens of Richmond, called on Wm. Boyd's Sunday.

FAMILY DISPUTES.

How They Were Once Settled by Fair Fight in Court.

In some parts of Germany in days gone by when the relations of husband and wife became strained, so to speak—in other words, when each returning day gave birth to new squabbles and the man's hand was as ready as the woman's tongue—the couple were brought before the magistrate, who, after listening to recriminations, ordered them to prepare for the ordeal by battle. The man was placed in a cask, which was then nearly filled with sand, so that he was covered up to the waist. In some towns a pit was kept handy for the purpose, just as the ducking stool was kept on Banksides, opposite St. Paul's. When he was thus half buried, the man received a short stick for his right hand, while his left hand was tied up across his chest. He was thus one armed and could only deliver his blows if his opponent came near enough.

The lady put on a linen garment, the right sleeve of which was lengthened.

In the end was tied up a stone. The sleeve projected about twelve inches beyond her hand. She had thus a formidable weapon, but in order to use it she had to get close to her enemy.

Now, observe the situation and the chances. If she succeeded in bringing the stone down upon her husband's head, she might knock him senseless; she might even brain him, but in order to do so she would expose herself to the full blow of his stick. The battle might, in fact, be settled by a single assault. But mark the craftiness of man. It was better to make a woman ridiculous than to knock her silly. The husband, therefore, if he was a philosopher, did not try to hit his wife. He warded her blows with his stick. He tried to catch the sleeve upon his stick. Then the stone flew round and round, and the lady was caught. She could not move, and the victorious husband dragged her, unwilling, head first into his cask.—London Queen.

CART TAIL FLOGGING.

This Peculiar Punishment Flourished in England Up to 1836.

Although flogging at the cart's tail is generally supposed to have ceased after 1827, various instances are recorded up to 1836 when a man convicted of robbery from the person was slowly paraded through the principal street of Saltash "with bare back and flogged at the cart's tail, to which one of his hands was lashed at either side.

Two men, armed with cat-o'-nine-tails, laid on heavily and were scolded by the beadle or usher in uniform for not hitting harder."

The punishment was sometimes reduced to a farce when the administrating hand had been well "oiled" or belonged to a soft hearted officer of justice, as in a case mentioned by the poet Cowper where the thief was the only one concerned who suffered nothing.

A youth had stolen some ironwork at Olney. "Being convicted," says Cowper, "he was ordered to be whipped, which operation he underwent at the cart's tail, from the stone house to the high arch and back again.

He seemed to show great fortitude, but it was all an imposition upon the public. The beadle who performed it had flogged his left hand with red ocher, through which after every stroke he drew the lash of his whip, leaving the appearance of a wound upon the skin, but in reality not hurting him at all.

This being perceived by Constable Hinscomb, who followed the beadle, he applied his cane without any such management or precaution to the shoulders of the too merciful executioner.

The scene immediately became more interesting. The beadle could by no means be prevailed upon to strike hard, which provoked the constable to strike harder, and this double flogging continued till a lass of Silver End, pitying the pitiful beadle, thus suffering under the hands of the pitiless constable, joined the procession and, placing herself immediately behind the latter, seized him by his capillary club and, pulling him backward by the same, slapped his face with a most amazonian fury.—St. James' Gazette.

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ECONOMY, IND.

Economy, Ind., Oct. 24—Howard and Opale Parker of Carlos City were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underhill were visiting the Hiatus, Monday.

Lon Edwards went to Greensfork on business Tuesday.

There is talk of a \$25,000 National bank being established at Economy.

Earl Stanley returned to Indianapolis Monday night.

Franklin Oler was badly hurt last Saturday by a colt.

Rev. Hannah Stanley went to Munice Wednesday to attend the State convention of the Christian church.

She preached Wednesday night.

Mrs. Frank Oler and daughter, Ella, were at Mrs. Luzzetta Fenimore's home Monday.

Miss Ida M. Lamb is not in the Central office this week on account of the accident her mother sustained by falling down the cellar steps. Miss Mabel Hunnicut is working in Miss Lamb's place.