

News and Gossip of the Surrounding Towns

ELDORADO, OHIO.

Eldorado, O., Dec. 31.—Miss Ella Thompson, of the West Sonora schools is spending her vacation at home.

Chelsea Shillingford, of Eaton, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Petry.

Miss Florence Hovalter of Dayton, is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Mrs. A. L. Reid and son Stanley, of Eaton, are guests of grandmother Shewmon. Stanley is a student in the Ohio State university.

John Doyle, left this morning for Creston, Iowa, to visit his sister.

Leon Black of the Dayton Journal is here in the interest of the paper.

Mr. Copp of Dayton, is looking after his interests in the tobacco line today.

Charles Buzzard, of Union City, has moved to the Ad Horine farm.

W. S. Bonner, county sheriff-elect, who takes the oath of office January 1, has announced that he will have for his deputy John W. Hoffman, the present incumbent, who has served this county two years.

The Farmers' Institute convened at West Manchester today. Quite a number from here will attend today and tomorrow.

Carl Miller was introduced into the mysteries of the friendship of Damon and Pythias last evening. He wears the smile.

James Beck says, "Don't spread out thin, select your occupation while young, go to work, don't growl, stick to it and you will win." His motto is, "Mind your own business, thus giving to the other fellow an opportunity to mind his."

Wilson Stevens, who has been confined to the house with rheumatism for two years or more is no better.

William Schlientz, of the firm of Fred Schlientz & Sons, who has been temporarily managing the firm's business in Brookville, O., is again on duty at his office here.

Lon Eikenberry made a business trip to Eaton today, accompanied by his brother-in-law, E. E. Erisman of Johnsville, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. Eikenberry.

Miss Minnie King is shopping in Richmond.

Jacob Trone of West Manchester, is here today looking after those in need of hay, in which product he deals extensively.

Heber Leinbach and sister Lilly of Georgia, students in the Ohio State university are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert.

A WONDER THAT HAS PUZZLED MANY.

There are many people that are greatly puzzled over the wonderful effects of Root Juice. When this medicine was first introduced it was generally thought that a new fake was born to die in a short time. But as time passes and so many testimonials are pouring in from all over the country from people who had given up hope of ever seeing another well day, and neighbor is telling neighbor of some great good received from the use of Root Juice, many people are wondering why this great remedy was not discovered years ago. A remedy like Root Juice, a combination of nature's drugs that soothes and heals and tones the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. How sweet is health and how wonderful are the many cures that Root Juice has made of rheumatism, catarrh, indigestion, female weakness and other troubles of the digestive and secretory organs. Those who wish to learn of this great remedy should go to A. G. Luken & Co's drug store.

WHITEWATER, IND.

Whitewater, Ind., Dec. 31.—The local school dismissed for the holidays Thursday. The primary pupils gave an excellent program. The teachers gave the pupils a generous treat of candy and oranges. The teachers were the recipients of nice Christmas reminders.

Local talent will present a play at Laurel Hall Saturday evening, Jan. 2. The local lodge F. and A. M., held a roll call Saturday evening. Quite a large number of the members were present and many letters were read from absent members. A banquet was given by the members to their families at the conclusion of the meeting.

Miss Lizale Rothermel of Webster is visiting W. J. Curtis and family this week.

Chas. W. Jordan, Leslie Chenoweth and a Mr. Marlett, all of Richmond, attended lodge Saturday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. Tschuen of Williamsburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Chenoweth this week.

The teachers' meeting will be held at the home of Miss Edna Blose the evening of Dec. 31.

Geo. Hewitt of Indianapolis, is visiting local relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nicholson spent Sunday with David Kunkle near Arba.

James Blose returned home Saturday evening after a visit with relatives at Richmond and Centerville.

Mr. Frank Nicholson and sister, spent Sunday with Chas. Hill and family west of Bethel.

Quite a number attended the services at the M. E. church at Middleboro Sunday evening.

Chas. Knoll and family attended church at the M. E. church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Newton Alexander and Miss Bessie Love were married in marriage Wednesday evening. Both are prominent young people of this community.

GREENSFORK, IND.

Greensfork, Ind., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Martha Dean is spending the week with relatives at Richmond and Williamsburg.

Mrs. Albert Kenzie was called to Centerville Wednesday on account of the death of a relative.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the United Brethren church Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Rucke will be in attendance.

Mrs. John Folland is the guest of relatives in Richmond.

John Miller continues on the sick list.

Will Fox of New Castle spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Mrs. Laura Rohrer of Hagerstown is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fox at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Miss Effie Wilson spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Miss Blanche Kerr has returned from a visit in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Loring of Centerville, is the guest of John Martindale and family.

Miss Flossie Snyder has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Richmond.

Miss Clara Weidman of Hagerstown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholson.

Mrs. Orville Hoover is visiting relatives at Centerville.

MRS. McRANEY'S EXPERIENCE

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." A. G. Luken & Co.

ECONOMY, IND.

Economy, Ind., Dec. 31.—John W. Taylor made a business trip to Richmond, Tuesday.

Richard Ury returned to Modoc Tuesday evening after a day's work here.

Allen Weyl is superintending the digging of a big ditch that runs through the farms of John Manning, Walter Gwin and Ed Clark.

The ex-graduates of the Economy High School met with Miss Bessie Taylor to make arrangements for a banquet at the close of the spring term.

Miss Mary Nicolson of Alexandria is the guest of Mrs. Edna Replogle this week.

Elmer Bell who lives north of town, is very sick.

Mrs. Elsworth Conley of Richmond is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lamb this week.

Mrs. Effie Lantz and children have returned to their home in Hagerstown. J. O. Edwards and Clarence Oler were hauling railroad ties, Tuesday.

Charles Harris was out looking after his farm Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pegg of Hagerstown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cain entertained at dinner Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cain and daughter, Ella, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Weyl, Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Cain and children.

Charles Wilson of Sugar Grove was here Tuesday.

The radical U. B. quarterly meeting will be held at Sugar Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Williams will make a trip west, soon.

Several in the vicinity of Economy are going to Texas to look for locations.

Herschel and Joe Ballenger of Greencastle, are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fricke have returned from a week's visit with their daughter who lives in Indianapolis and a brother of Mr. Fricke who resides in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gotschall of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and children of Los Angeles, California, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Replogle, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamb had as their guests at dinner Wednesday, Mrs. Lamb and Ida Lamb.

The heirs of the late Henry Cain are going to sell the town property.

Mrs. Emma Hiatt is still with Mrs. Celia Shively at Bunker Hill.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise.

Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. A. G. Luken & Co.

Augustus Thomas, long a successful playwright and now author of the novel, "The Witching Hour," comes from Missouri. The University of Missouri has notified Mr. Thomas that at the next commencement the university will confer upon him the degree of LL. D., the degree which it recently gave to Mark Twain. The president of the university, in presenting him for the honor, referred to Mr. Thomas as the most distinguished living son that Missouri has with the exception of Mark Twain.

The Canadian government did an excellent business in the sale of special postage stamps issued on the occasion of the tercentenary of Quebec.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.

Hagerstown, Ind., Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Werking and children of Eaton, Ind., have been the guests of his mother, Mrs. Dollie Werking and others.

Miss Dessy Yoke of Selma is visiting the family of Jeff Yoke, east of town.

Mrs. George Geisler of Frankton, is spending the week here among friends.

The Aid Society of the Christian church will meet Tuesday afternoon of next week with Mrs. R. R. Brant.

Mrs. W. H. Peirce of Muncie, accompanied Rev. Pierce and attended the funeral services of Mrs. Starr.

Mrs. Daniel Rudy returned to her home at Indianapolis Tuesday after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conniff and family entertained Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Houser.

Miss Irene Addington entertained Wednesday evening, Miss Carrie Allen, Hugh Nicholson, Carmon Sells, Mr. and Mrs. John Hara, in honor of the new class graduated from the high school.

Miss Pearl Thornburg of near Dublin, is a guest at the home of Henry Tetter.

Mrs. Isadore Wilson of Cambridge City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ebert Wyoff.

Mrs. Oscar Jones and daughter, Lela were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Jyle Jones, near Millville.

Miss Lela Ebenbach of Richmond, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Werking.

Mrs. Alva Cook returned to her home at Greensfork after a visit with Mrs. Hollace Hoover.

NEW PARIS, OHIO.

New Paris, O., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Mackey is visiting at Arcanum this week.

Miss Opal Cox and Gladys May of Eaton, spent Tuesday with Helen Sawyer.

Mr. Ed Clark and family returned Wednesday from a visit with Anderson relatives.

Rev. Baker of Greenville, and daughter, spent Tuesday evening and Wednesday with his son, Rev. Baker of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mauck have returned to their home in Dayton, after several days' visit with relatives.

Mr. J. A. King is the proud possessor of a new automobile.

Herbert Harshman and family visited Alex Barr and family Wednesday. Hugh Gilmore, prosecutor-elect, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. John Purviance is visiting at Hagerstown, Ind., this week.

John D. King of New Madison, was in town on business Wednesday.

Loren Petry and A. B. Heath are attending the superintendents' Round Table at Columbus, this week.

Miss Ethel Davis, who has been ill for several weeks, has recovered and is again at her post of duty.

H. N. Young was in New Madison Tuesday.

H. W. Bragg has purchased his father's interest in the Brookside farm.

Leonard Young is clerking in the Kessler grocery, while his brother Ed is under quarantine.

Mrs. Margaret Murray is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gwinn, in Dayton, this week.

Mr. C. L. McKee and family and Mrs. Dowler and daughter Ladessa, spent Wednesday with D. A. McKee and wife.

Mrs. Ruth and her mother, Mrs. Potts, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Elmer Murray.

Mrs. Jennie Duffey of Whitewater, attended the teachers' training contest and was the guest of her brother, Mr. Ollie Newbern and family.

Miss Ruth Irwin is spending this week with Raper Christman and family at Eaton.

Miss Elsie Baumgardner spent Wednesday with Mrs. Daisy Kessler, of Richmond.

On account of inclemency of weather, the contestants from Eaton, Campbelltown and Whitewater, were unable to get here Tuesday evening. There being two from Whitewater, Miss Allie Mills' team of New Paris being the winner.

According to a writer in a French review, there are three causes for cannibalism. It is due either to necessity, pleasure or fashion. Twenty per cent. of the cannibals, we learn, eat their dead to honor them. The ancient Tibetans belonged to this class. This is a sentimental anthropophagy. Nineteen per cent. eat their great warriors to obtain their courage. This is designated egotistic anthropophagy. Twenty-nine per cent. eat human flesh to punish their enemies, and thirty-two per cent. because it is the fashion, or because they consider the flesh savory.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. A. G. Luken & Co.

M. Santos Dumont's new flying machine is so small that it travels comfortably on the back of his motor car. It is a monoplane, with a twenty-four-horsepower Antoinette motor, weighing fifty-eight kilos. The aeroplane was expected to fly at eighty kilometers an hour, and to rise from the ground as soon as it attained the speed on its three wheels of fifty kilometers an hour. On the fourth trial Dumont flew, but was unfortunate enough to damage one of the new machine's wheels.

South Africans are distinctly an oatmeal-eating people, over \$300,000 worth of this American breakfast food being imported annually into South Africa.

ELECTION TODAY IN PIKE COUNTY

Petersburg and Winslow. Leading Towns, are Said to Be Doubtful.

"DRYS" CLAIM A VICTORY

LIQUOR FORCES IN FOUNTAIN COUNTY SEEK TO BLOCK OPTION ELECTION BY THE ISSUANCE OF INJUNCTION.

Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 31.—A county local option election will be held here today. The fight is bitter, and both sides are claiming a victory, though the temperance workers are more confident than the "wets."

Petersburg and Winslow, the two leading towns of the county, may go "wet," but the townships will offset this, it is said.

Prominent republican and democratic politicians are working in unison for local option, and are in many precincts using the republican poll book used at the November election.

Several brewery representatives were here yesterday, but have gone, letting the fight take care of itself.

ASK INJUNCTION IN FOUNTAIN.

Liquor Forces of County Seek to Block Option Election.

Covington, Ind., Dec. 31.—The saloon element, by their attorney, Asa Boulden, has asked an order restraining the county council from making appropriation for a special county option election. The council has been served with notice.

The county is organized for election with Prosecuting Attorney W. N. White, chairman of the Temperance league. The "drys" had intended to file a petition of 2,000 names, 20 per cent. of the county's voting strength, before next Monday.

A legal fight is expected on the injunction question when the case is called Jan. 8.

FOUR GRANTED LICENSES.

Allen County Commissioners Rule Against Temperance Workers.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Dec. 31.—The county commissioners, through County Attorney Hoffman, rendered a decision yesterday in the Jefferson Township liquor remonstrance case, ruling against the temperance forces and in favor of the four applicants for liquor licenses. Attorney J. A. Graham, representing the "dry" element, at once took an appeal to the circuit court. In the meantime licenses to sell liquor will be granted to the four applicants. The decision was based on a technicality.

WORK TO KEEP COUNTY "DRY."

Temperance Folk of New Castle Engage Attorney for Test Case.

New Castle, Ind., Dec. 31.—The temperance forces of this city are prepared to combat any effort to take New Castle off the "dry" list and to oppose the effort now being made by James McCormick to invalidate the Henry township blanket remonstrance. The temperance people have entered into a contract with Judge Mark E. Forkner to look after their interests. There is still unexpended some of the money raised during the remonstrance fight. Many of the temperance folk favor a local option election.

TEMPERANCE WORKER RESIGNS.

Trouble Caused by Woman's Attempt to Obtain Option Election.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 31.—In a public statement made in local papers in a two-column article to the people of this city, Miss Birdella Beam, press superintendent of the W. C. T. U. of Orinoco, resigned her local and county offices in the organization. The trouble arose over the effort of the Orinoco W. C. T. U. through Miss Beam, to obtain enough signatures for the filing of a remonstrance.

STARTS PETITION IN HOWARD.

Former County Treasurer Acts Without Aid of League.

Kokomo, Ind., I. C. 31.—Without the direction of the Anti-Saloon league, Anderson Johnson, republican former county treasurer, has started petitions praying for a special election under the county local option law. Petitions will be circulated throughout every township of the county under his direction. He hopes to have the necessary number of signatures before the legislature meets.

Plan Said to Be Afoot to Steal Option Petition

Webster, Ind., Dec. 31.—That there is a carefully prepared plan to obtain possession of the petition now being circulated for the local option election by the drys on the part of the wets, is a report that has gained general confirmation in this township. It is claimed the wets will endeavor to secure the petition, so as to prevent its

being presented to the commissioners. Great interest has been awakened in the event. There is no doubt but that the petition from all parts of the county will have a sufficient number of signatures on the real fight and fun is expected afterward. The drys are on their guard and the petition now is being handled as an article of great value.

REVIVAL MEETING IS TO BE HELD

United Brethren Church Completes Arrangements.

Revival meetings will be instituted by the United Brethren, Grace M. E. and Fifth Street M. E. churches next Sunday. At the same time other evangelical churches will begin a week of prayer. The pastors of the respective churches engaged in the revival meetings will conduct these services. The week of prayer will be general in its nature. Beginning next week the revival services will be conducted at intervals. When the churches first to institute such meetings, conclude, other churches will assume the same line of work.

The subjects for the week of prayer follow:

Sunday, January 3.—The Law of the Harvest, Gal. 6:7; Jas. 4:3; 2 Cor. 9:6. Monday.—The Word of God, Heb. 1:1; 2 Tim. 3:16; Rom. 10:8, 9.

Tuesday.—God's Faithfulness and Man's Responsibility. 1 Cor. 1:9; 1 Thess. 5:24; Rev. 22:17; Exod. 3:9, 12.

Wednesday.—Missions, Home and Foreign. John 4:34, 38; Acts 1:7, 8; Matt. 28:18, 20.

Thursday.—Intemperance and Gambling. Matt. 24:48; Jude 17, 22.

Friday.—The Family and the School. Gen. 2:24; Prov. 4:1, 9; 2 Tim. 1:5.

Saturday.—The Signs of the Times. 1 Chron. 12:32, 38; Acts 17:30, 31.

Sunday.—The Giver of Life. John 1:4; 10:10; 1 John 5:12.

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It is reported that more than 300 women have already registered at Waltham, Mass., with the intention of voting for Dr. Eloise Sears for the school committee. Dr. Sears was nominated for the office by the Republican, Independent and Democratic parties. Besides the votes of the women of Waltham, it is believed that she will receive a majority of those cast by men.

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While the dear old country gentleman and his wife were walking on the beach one evening the noticed the revolving light of the lighthouse. The old lady gazed at it with open eyes for some minutes, then she turned to her husband with a puzzled look. "Well," she exclaimed, "if the man in that ship hasn't lit that light thirty times, and it has gone out every time!"

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