

## News of Surrounding Towns

### ELDORADO, OHIO.

Eldorado, O., Aug. 6.—The young ladies of the U. B. church will give a lawn social on the church lawn, Saturday night, August 7th.

Bids will be received at the clerk's office until Saturday, August 14th for the janitorship of school buildings for the coming school year.

The Monroe Township S. S. A. will hold the first annual picnic in Ware's Grove August 21st.

The regular meeting of the Monroe Township Vigilant Association will be held in the Kimmel Hall, Saturday night, August 7th. Officers for the coming year will be nominated and three candidates will take a free ride on the blind horse.

A reunion of the grandchildren and great grandchildren of Martin, John, Daniel and Christian Saylor will be held at the Preble county fair grounds next Thursday, August 12th.

Mrs. Sophia Shevmon is visiting relatives in Greenville.

The Darke County Teachers' Institute will be held in the opera house at Arcanum next week.

Emery Petry who is attending and teaching school at Oxford, is home on his vacation and Harry McCoy who is in school at Antioch will be home this week.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church will give a lawn fete on Samantha Winkle's lawn Saturday night, Aug. 14.

Warren McClure of Richmond, is spending his vacation with his mother and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beard, accompanied by several relatives, are enjoying the cold breezes of the northern lakes.

Mrs. Mary Horn of Greenville, is visiting among relatives.

### 'Twas A GLORIOUS VICTORY.

A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Memorages, Hay Fever, La-Grippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by A. G. Luken & Co.

### ECONOMY, IND.

Economy, Ind., Aug. 6.—Wayne Macy of near Indianapolis attended the Old Settlers' Picnic here Tuesday.

Rev. Paul Barton and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peirce, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Oler are entertaining Mrs. Ann Addington of Richmond this week.

Mrs. E. D. McCaff of Allen county, was a guest of the Bartons the past few days.

Aunt Emily Adamson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Riley Sallsbury for a few days.

Miss Melinda Bowman is visiting in Hagerstown this week.

Thomas McCollough has returned to Muncie.

Rev. Barton will preach "A Sermon to the Laboring Men," Sunday evening in the M. E. church. There will be special music rendered by a male quartette. A large attendance is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Iowa, Mr. Teegarden, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons of Richmond, Mr. Brown of Union City, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards of Modoc, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cain of Sugar Grove and Mrs. Lydia Burnett of Economy were Tuesday afternoon guests of Edwards Bros.

There will be an Epworth social held at the M. E. parsonage Saturday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Sarah McCoy of Boston visited Gus Weyl and wife, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Emmaline Greenstreet is reported sick today.

Miss Lizette Jones is spending this week in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rakestraw of Losantville ate supper with Mrs. Lamb and daughter Ida, Tuesday evening.

WASHINGTON'S PLAGUE SPOTS lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the low, breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-around tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louisville, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by A. G. Luken & Company.

### CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

Cambridge City, Ind., Aug. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bergastreiter and children of Chicago, and Miss Hazel Shelton of Columbus, O., will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bryson.

Miss Ethel Zehring visited her brother, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Zehring of Connersville the first of the week.

Steve Silefer of the firm Silefer and Son implement dealers of Shelbyville and George Small of Indianapolis, traveling salesman for the National Drill company, were visitors in this place Wednesday.

Mrs. C. N. Bally and son, John, are spending a few days in Lewisville.

Selden White of Richmond was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. White Wednesday.

Miss Katherine Kroh of Terre Haute is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. C. C. Jameson and daughter

are the guests of the former's brother P. G. Swallow and family of Harvey's Crossing.

Mrs. Sarah Bronson chaperoned a party of children from this place at a picnic near Dublin yesterday.

Miss Mabel Hasemeier of Richmond is spending a few days with Mrs. Carley Diffenderfer of this place.

Alonso Worl will soon begin the erection of modern dwelling on the site now occupied by the interurban station.

Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Reese and W. H. Doney attended the funeral of J. M. Little at Connersville, yesterday afternoon.

W. H. Doney and family and Mrs. K. P. Diffenderfer and daughter, Mary picnicked at Glen Miller park Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Margaret McCaffrey and her guest, Mrs. Violet Vandewater of Marion are spending a few days at the former's country home, "Do Drop Inn."

John Marson has added a meat market to his department store. J. O. Boring of Greenfield, has been secured as cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bond went to Indianapolis Wednesday where they had a surgical operation performed on their child's nose for the removal of the adenoids.

Miss Mamie Jenkins of Indianapolis is the guest of Miss Grace Myers.

Miss Martha Gohring of Rushville, and Miss Lula Maier of Covington, O., have come to Hagerstown after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Harter.

Mrs. Mary Early and daughter Miss Georgia of Dayton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steele.

Mrs. Kate Davidson who has been a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wissler and other relatives in this vicinity, has returned to her home in Harrisburg, Pa.

The Rebekah Aid society of this place spent yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Borders of Milton. The time was spent in quilting, followed by a social hour.

The Epworth league will give a lawn fete on Wednesday evening, August 11 at the home of Miss Katherine Doney.

Mrs. Ada Rush of Indianapolis, Mrs. Maggie Toub of Richmond and Mrs. Claud Kitterman were the guests of Mrs. Emma Bowman, Thursday.

"Don't Tell My Wife" will be presented at Hurst's opera house, Tuesday evening, August 10.

There will be no service at the Methodist church next Sunday owing to the absence of the minister.

### SEARED WITH A HOT IRON,

or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—Injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at A. G. Luken & Company's.

### EATON, OHIO.

Eaton, O., Aug. 6.—The regular monthly meeting of the foreign missionary society of the St. Paul Episcopal church was held Thursday afternoon at the church and was largely attended.

An interesting program was rendered by the members of the King's Herald society. Following this a dainty luncheon was served.

During the business session of the meeting the following officers were chosen to serve the society during the coming year: President, Mrs. J. W. Cook; first vice president, Mrs. George W. Longnecker; second vice president, Miss Sarah Beall; recording secretary, Miss Anna Hahn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. O. Lockwood; mite box secretary, Miss Mary Wilson; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Wilson; King's Herald superintendent, Mrs. Eva Larkin.

Gus Seibert, laborer, employed by L. P. Bender, a plumber, nearly lost his life late Thursday afternoon by the cave-in of a trench in which he was working. Bender had been doing some plumbing at the armory building, and the accident occurred in the rear of the postoffice. Had it not been for other workmen nearby it would have been impossible for Seibert to free himself of the weight of the earth upon his body, and he would no doubt have been crushed to death. Fortunately he was rescued uninjured.

C. B. Unger is spending a few days with relatives at Middletown, Ind.

Frank Mitchell attended the fair at Xenia Thursday.

John Click has gone to Martinsville, Ind., where he will receive treatment at a sanitarium.

F. J. Straw was a Dayton visitor on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Hallie Monismith of West Alexandria was an Eaton visitor Thursday.

O. B. Cooper of Campbelltown spent Thursday afternoon in Eaton.

D. V. Acton was here from Miami Valley Chautauqua today.

William O'Keefe was a Dayton visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Mary E. Farr and Miss Martha Lovett left today for Muskogee, Canada for a several weeks stay.

Master Clarence Greene of Richmond, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Greene.

Akansas Hapner has filed suit against the estate of Mary W. Weaver deceased to collect \$2,952.75. Hapner who is administrator of the Weaver estate, claims that this sum is due him for services he rendered as nurse to the said deceased for five years prior to her death. If the judgment for this amount the heirs would be shut out, as the claim would consume all the estate, and heirs are putting up a hard fight. Probate Judge A. D. Davis who heard the case, has taken the matter under advisement.

Henry Adler left Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Picnic at Los Angeles, Cal. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Adam Smith of Hamilton.

State Geologist J. A. Bonocker of Columbus is spending several days in Preble county making an inspection of

the stone found in the various quarries in Preble county.

The annual report filed by County Recorder Charles G. Oldfather, shows that the average price per acre of Preble county land is \$90.98. Compared with the price per acre given last year, a decrease of practically \$10 an acre is shown. Other business transactions of the office are on an equal basis with that done in previous years.

Harry Whipp of Preble county, a custodian in the hospital at the national military home, Dayton has been liberally rewarded for the kindly ministrations he has given an old soldier in his department of the home. The gift is a large farm located in Eastern Tennessee, the value of which is approximately \$15,000. Conditional in making the gift is the provision that Mr. Whipp continue to exercise a protecting care over the donor, whose name is withheld.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Hayes has filed suit against W. B. McChristie for foreclosure of a mortgage to the amount of \$11,020. This amount is held on the residence and the large business block now owned by McChristie at Camden. Mr. McChristie operates a large portrait copying house at Camden, where he has been located for many years, being a pioneer in this industry in this section of the state. A few years ago an immense business was done by McChristie, but the general lull in 1904 is said to have greatly injured him financially. Mr. McChristie since then founded the Preble County News, a weekly publication, but has sold the paper because of its having been a bad investment.

In investigating the personal effects left by the late Alexander Peter McCracken, a civil war veteran, who died a few weeks ago, Administrator R. E. Lowry found among them an old deposit book which deceased held with a safety deposit company in Columbus. The book showed that McCracken had made numerous deposits several years ago, but had never withdrawn the amount. Mr. Lowry wrote the company in regard to the matter, and has received a draft for \$1,000 which McCracken had deposited. Relatives of the deceased were in ignorance of his having this sum.

### WHITEWATER, IND.

Whitewater, Ind., Aug. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Scantland of Williamsburg spent last Sunday the guest of Prof. Joe C. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reynolds of Hagerstown attended the Sunday School picnic at this place last Sunday.

Elmer Pyle and family of Jewell, Kansas are visiting friends and relatives this week.

Joseph Bloose and wife of Jacksonburg are guests of James Bloose.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the lawn fete at Bethel last Saturday evening.

There will be a lawn fete given by the young people of the Christian church on the John Richards lawn Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Smith took the teachers' examination at Richmond last Saturday.

Freddie, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Austin died last Sunday evening at 7:30 of spinal trouble. The funeral was held Tuesday at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. Zerbe of Fountain City.

Clarence Boren has sold his farm to Elwood Gibbs of Crete.

James Robinson of Chester has rented the Stephenson farm west of town. Contractor Benfield of Richmond began work on the new addition to the school house Monday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Curtis is attending the commencement at Valparaiso this week. Her son Foster and daughter Irma are among the graduates.

Will Hiatt has rented the Charley Henley farm near Fountain City.

Andrew Jackson of Red Key spent last Sunday with his mother, Lida Jackson.

Miss Blanche Manning of Economy is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe C. Burgess this week.

J. P. Chenoweth has rented his farm to George Hiatt of Greensfork.

Earl Fudge had a cow killed by lightning last Thursday.

William Hiatt has sold his property to Joseph Totten of Lynn.

### THE CRIME OF IDLENESS.

Idleness means trouble for any one. It's the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at A. G. Luken & Company's.

### HAGERSTOWN, IND.

Hagerstown, Ind., Aug. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roller have been entertaining Miss Hazel Nubsum of Anderson and Mrs. Charles Badger and little daughters Charlotte and Josephine of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Griffith of Chicago and Miss Frances Dean Greensfork were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Florence Nicholson and family.

Misses Eva Worl and Matrice Geisler and Messrs. Herman Jones and Fred Cornell attended a dance at Jackson's park Wednesday night.

Mrs. Charles Keys is visiting this week with her daughter Mrs. Tessie Hart at Middletown.

Arthur Champlin and daughter Louise of Anderson were guests Wednesday night of Mrs. Lydia Rowe.

Mrs. Dollie Rheingerr and son Harley of Middletown, O., were entertained Thursday at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Teeter.

Miss Eva Worl entertained Misses Nellie and Margie Rheingerr Thursday at dinner.

John Teeter has purchased an American touring car from that firm at Indianapolis.

Jacob Yanky, Jr. aged 35 years died at his home four miles northwest of Hagerstown after an illness of appendicitis. Funeral services will be held at the Lutheran church near the home. Burial will take place in the Mooreland cemetery.

Harry Baldrige of Detroit, Mich., who with his mother formerly resided

here was calling on friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Stewart of Zion City were entertained Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Coniff.

Mrs. Thad McCown was called to New Paris by the illness of her father who suffered a paralytic stroke.

Misses Nellie Brant and Crystal Keys were guests of Mrs. Sybil Hiatt near Greensfork Thursday.

Mrs. Enoch Taylor of Dayton, O., has been visiting Mrs. Julia Kepler. Madge and Mildred Main have returned to their home at Anderson after a few weeks stay with their aunt Mrs. James Bagford.

### BURDENS LIFTED

From Richmond Backs—Relief Proved By Lapse of Time.

Backache is a heavy burden; Nervousness wears one out; Rheumatic pain; urinary ills; All are kidney burdens—Daily effects of kidney weakness. No use to cure the symptoms, Relief is but temporary if the cause remains.

Cure the kidneys and you cure the cause. Relief comes quickly—comes to stay.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure kidney ills; Prove it by your neighbor's case. Here's Richmond testimony.

The story of a permanent cure. David Hershey, 316 S. Thirteenth street, Richmond, Ind., says: "I was troubled for some time by kidney complaint and the various medicines I used did not help me. Often I was hardly able to straighten on account of the sharp, cutting pains across the small of my back and the least exertion or any cold I contracted caused the kidney secretions to pass too frequently. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at A. G. Luken & Co's drug store, cured me and at that time I publicly endorsed them. I now gladly confirm what I then said as I still firmly believe that Doan's Kidney Pills are a splendid remedy for kidney disorders."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### NEW PARIS, O.

New Paris, O., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Ell Brown of Westville is the guest of Frank Miller and family.

The school board has employed Mrs. Noggle as janitor at the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Coblenz and son, of Campbelltown came Wednesday for a month's visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Iredell entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday Horace Iredell and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke and family of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Cook and Miss Reba Smith of Campbelltown were in town on business Thursday.

Roxie Cousins of Anderson is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Mary Campbell and son, Carl, Mrs. Alice Campbell and son Guy, of Eldorado, Mrs. George Cammell and son of Dayton, and Miss Pet Wiedel were entertained Thursday by Albert Fudge and family.

A midget wedding is to be given on Saturday night at the Public church for the benefit of the young ladies class of the Christian church.

Misses Hazel and Helen Cox of West Alexandria came Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Tillman of West Sonora visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Al Barber Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and family of Dayton are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mungavin of Richmond spent Thursday here with his parents.

Mrs. Ada McNeill is visiting at West Sonora this week.

George Miller and family entertained company from New Madison, O., on Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, a boy, Wednesday.

Russell Miller is visiting at Wiley's. Mrs. Ora Whitaker is visiting relatives at Richmond today.

Miss Van Ausdal of Gettysburg is visiting her uncle, Mr. Pickett.

Miss Sallie McGrew is visiting in Lima this week.

Frank Baumgartner is visiting in Lima this week.

Mrs. Warren Shafer and Mrs. C. T. Peck of Richmond spent Wednesday here with their mother, Mrs. Thompson.

### LIFE OF A PIMPLE.

Complexions Are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Overnight Without Trouble.

The dispensers of poslam, a new skin discovery, ask that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experimental package. Those who have tried it will find that the fifty-cent box, on sale at W. H. Sudhoff's and all drug stores, is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, tetter, blotches, scaly scalp, hives, barber's and every other form of itch, including itching feet. Being flesh-colored and containing no grease, the presence of poslam on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

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### CHAPTER II.

THE HARRISON STREET POLICE COURT. A night in jail—A rapid fire judge—The young lady is not so positive—The psychology of justice—What's the matter with Jansenville?—I tell my story to his honor.

HERE was a greasy bench at one end of No. 12, where I sat myself down, feeling that I had come to the end of things in Chicago mighty quick. A measly gas jet above the door showed what a stinking hole I had got myself into. I could hear the gambling party across the way, laughing and talking, taking their lot rather easily. Pretty soon a man was put into the cell next mine. He kept groaning about his head. "My head," he would say, "oh, my head! My head, oh, my head!" until I thought my own head was going wrong.

I wondered what had become of Hostetter. Apparently he had cleared out when he saw his chance of getting into trouble. Perhaps he thought I had been working with our smooth acquaintance all along. Then I thought what a fool I had been to give my real name and home to the desk sergeant. Tomorrow the wise ones down in Jansenville would be calling Van Harrington bad names all over again and thinking how clever they had been.

Some bad smelling mess was shoved at me for supper, but I had no stomach for food, good or bad. The jail quitted down after a time, but I couldn't sleep. My mind was full of the part of everything that had happened to me from the beginning. Only forty-eight hours before I had been tramping my way into the city as was a hungry steer for all the glory I saw there ahead of me under the bank of smoke that was Chicago.

Boylke, I had looked up at the big packing houses, the factories, the tall elevators that I passed and thought

how one day I should be building my fortune out of them as others had built theirs before me. And the end of that boyish dream was this bed in a jail.

The next morning they hustled us all into court. I was crowded into the pen along with some of the numerous Smiths and Joneses who hadn't been able to secure bail the night before. These were disposed of first in the way of routine business, together with a few drunks and disorderlies. There were also in the pen some sickly looking fellows who had been taken up for smoking opium in a Chinese cellar, a woman in whose house there had been a robbery and a well dressed man with a bandage over one eye. He must have been my neighbor of the bad head.

The courtroom was pretty well jammed with these prisoners, the police officers and a few loafers. The air smelled like a sewer, and the windows were foul with dirt. The judge was a good looking, youngish man, with a curling black mustache, and he wore a diamond studded earring around his necktie. Behind the judge on the platform sat the young woman whose purse I was accused of stealing and her father. She saw me when I was brought into the pen, but tried not to let me know it, looking away all the time.

When I arrived on the scene, the judge was administering an oath to a seedy looking man, who kissed eagerly the filthy Bible and began to mumble something in a hurry to the judge.

"Yes, I know that pipe dream," his honor interrupted pleasantly. "Now, tell me the straight story of what you have been doing since you were here last week."

"You insult me, judge," the prisoner replied haughtily. "I'm an educated man, a graduate of a great institution of learning. You know your Horace, judge?"

"Not so well as the revised statutes of the state of Illinois," his honor snapped back with what I thought was a lack of respect for learning. "Two months. Next!"

"Why, judge?"

"There was a titter in the courtroom as the graduate of a great institution was led from the pen. His honor, wearing the same easy smile, was already listening to the next case. He flicked off a stray particle of soot that had lodged on the big pink in his buttonhole as he remarked casually:

"Is that so? Twenty-five dollars. It will be fifty the next time."

The judge nodded blandly to the prisoner and turned to my neighbor of the night, the man who had had so much trouble with his head. I was getting very uneasy. That smiling gentleman up there on the bench seemed to have his mind made up about most folks beforehand, and it didn't seem to be favorably inclined this morning.

I was beginning to wonder how many months he had me down for already. It didn't add to my peace of mind to see him chatting genially with the old gentleman and his daughter as he listened to the poor criminals at the bar.

His honor went on disposing of the last cases at a rapid rate, with a smile, a nod, a joke, and my time was coming nearer. The sweat rolled down my cheeks. I couldn't keep my eyes off the young lady's face. Somehow I felt that she was my only hope of safety. Finally the judge leaned back in his chair and smiled at his pink, as if he had "most finished his morning's work."

The clerk called, "Edward V. Harrington." I jumped.

"Well, Edward?" the judge inquired pleasantly as I stood before him. "The first time we have had the pleasure, I believe?"

I mumbled something, and the store detective began to tell his story.

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