

## News of Surrounding Towns

## CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

Cambridge City, Ind., Aug. 9.—J. I. Case of Rushville, was a Cambridge City visitor Friday.

Sam Weffler, of Greenville, O., visited this place the latter part of the week.

Miss Alma McQuarter and Mrs. Gertrude James of Connerville, spent Saturday with Mrs. John Herbst.

Mrs. Frank Ohmit visited friends in Milton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Forrester and daughter, Mary Irene, have gone to Cincinnati to visit Mr. Forrester's parents.

Frank Hindman of Indianapolis and his sister, Mrs. Laura Riche, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nugent of Milton, Friday.

Miss Pearl Custer has returned to her home in Knightsbridge after a visit with Miss Carlyle Duffender.

Lee Ault was a Richmond visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Cole of Connerville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Fly.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shuler visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doney, Saturday, enroute from Hamilton, O., to Indianapolis.

Miss Hazel Gibbs who has been here the guest of Miss Lena Luddington, has returned to her home in Muncie.

Mrs. J. T. Reese has returned from Connerville, where she attended the funeral of J. I. Little.

Cambridge City will be given a chance to see Milton's historical ability at the Hurst opera house, the evening of the tenth, when "Don't Tell My Wife" will be presented.

Miss Mary Dillon and Miss Mayme Metts returned from a visit with friends in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Miss Blanche Boyd, Miss Helen Marvin were Dublin visitors Saturday.

Miss Lucile Petro returned Saturday evening from a visit with relatives in Greenfield.

Clifford Mathews of Spiceland was a Cambridge City visitor Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mac Beeson of Baltimore, and Mrs. Elmer Beeson of Indianapolis, returned to Indianapolis, Sunday evening, after a visit with relatives in this place.

Miss Blanche Bird went to Anderson for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Mrs. Lola Converse and daughter, Muriel, are spending a few days with friends in Hartford City.

Will Mathews and C. M. Ginther of Hagerstown were in this place, Sunday morning.

Miss Irene Russell left Sunday morning for Topeka, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris returned Saturday evening from an extended western trip.

## MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., Aug. 9.—Miss Louie Mueller of Indianapolis, enroute home from a trip to Niagara spent over yesterday with her father and sister, Charles and Kate Mueller.

Miss Catherine Snyder visited friends at Connerville, Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Atkinson and son, Earl Atkinson, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson at Rischmond.

Miss Minnie Werning who is suffering from an abscess on the back of her neck is thought to be some better.

Mrs. George E. Tucker of Eureka, Kansas, who is visiting Messrs. and Mesdames Elwood Beeson and R. P. Lindsay, is now at Beechwood farm with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bragg were host and hostess yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Secord, Miss Elizabeth Secord and Miss Edna Brown of Indianapolis.

The Misses B. M. Kern, Mary and Sarah Roberts spent yesterday very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. John Hiser and Mrs. Lou Kimmel at Muncie.

Miss Lela Gracey of Covington, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and other friends south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cartwright and family will leave Milton tomorrow to make their home at Muncie. Mr. Cartwright is timber contractor for Armstrong, Perrine & Co., at Fort Wayne and they have ordered him to move to Muncie.

Miss Nora Murphy left Saturday for Terre Haute to visit friends about a week or ten days.

Mrs. Peter Shumaker was a Cambridge City visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace and son of Wabash, at supper Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace and son, and also Mrs. R. W. Warren were entertained with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thorburn of near Bentenville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crismond and mother, Mrs. Hinchburg of Logansport are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bragg and family.

Mrs. Christian eKer and guests Mrs. Snyder and daughter from Iowa spent yesterday with Mrs. Reers and daughters at Richmond.

Mrs. Joe Decker and daughter, Miss Louise were Richmond visitors and shoppers Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Friends' church will put a quilt in for Mrs. Mack Beeson before her return home to Baltimore.

The Misses Nora, Rae and Alma Wagner were at Mrs. Charles Hale's, east of town, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landwehr of New Castle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfgang yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Muncie were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Schlegel south of town, has been visiting relatives at Shelbyville. Mr. Schlegel joined her there yesterday.

Marvin Wallace, who has been making credits at the state university, returned to his father's, Will Wallace, Friday evening. He expects to return to school duties in the west soon.

Miss Mary Vandemark, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. M. Wallace and

family, south of town, returned to Columbus, Ohio, Saturday.

M. E. Hubbell and daughter, Miss Stella Hubbell, visited friends at Connerville Saturday.

Mrs. M. D. Beeson is quite indisposed.

The C. W. B. M. will have an open meeting in honor of their husbands at Mrs. J. L. Manlove's Thursday evening.

The Doddridge chapel choir is having choir practice for the special music at the home coming and Gospel meeting at Doddridge chapel Saturday and Sunday, August 14 and 15.

Mrs. Rella Hartwell has rented the property recently vacated by Mrs. Will Benninger on North street.

Willis Owens was at New Castle on Saturday. While there he secured employment at good wages and began work there today.

Mr. Denny of the Prudential insurance company at New Castle, was in town Friday evening to adjust some claims on the company.

Keep in mind the Christian Endeavor or social on the lawn at Morton Warren's corner of Central avenue and North street, Saturday.

In the foot race at the Sunday school picnic Friday the Rev. F. A. Scott came off the victor. The run was about 100 yards. The Rev. Mr. Scott won two out of three.

The Pennville school reunion was held at Jackson park Saturday. Mrs. Martha Stover of this place belongs to the association.

Mrs. Will Johnson was a Cambridge City visitor Saturday.

Miss Florence Newman extends her thanks for a beautiful hand embroidered white waist pattern. The gift was from Mrs. C. H. Pinnick and Miss Newman greatly appreciates the favor. The work is done in a shadow embroidery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brumfield picnicked with friends from East Germantown and Richmond at Jackson park yesterday. A fine dinner was served and a pleasant time spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Leverton and family visited relatives at Richmond yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dorgan and family and Phillip Benninger, Jr., and sons, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Dorgan east of town. Mr. Benninger went from there to Centerville to visit relatives. He is enroute to Springfield, O.

## HAGERSTOWN, IND.

Hagerstown, Ind., August 9.—Miss Edna Addington was the guest of Misses Grace and Kate Kirby, Friday, at their home, south of town.

Mrs. Samuel Cluggish and son of New Castle came Friday evening to visit their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver and son Derrill were guests over Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mace. Mrs. Weaver and son will remain for a three weeks' visit.

Mrs. Daniel Rudy of Indianapolis, has been visiting Mrs. Della Rudy for a few days.

Mrs. Ebert Wycoff returned Friday evening from a visit at Spiceland.

John Sells joined his family over Sunday on a visit to Emory Stewart's at Logansport.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartley and sons Ralph and Blair of Oshkosh, Wis., came Friday evening for a short visit with his parents, J. M. Hartley and wife.

Mrs. Clifford Fouts and Mrs. Chas. Newcomb spent the day Friday with Mrs. Hollace Hoover, south-west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kidwell have returned from a five weeks' stay at Portland, Oregon, and also at the exposition at Seattle.

Miss Katharine Gohring of Rushville came Saturday for a short visit with her grandfather's, Volney Gohring and Ambrose Dickson.

Among those of the members of the Pocahontas order of this place that attended Maumee Pocahontas Council at Richmond Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavel, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bagford, Mr. and Mrs. John Hara, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. John Replique, Mrs. Frank Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fagan, Mrs. Maggie Replique, Mrs. Lew Woods, Mrs. Fred Morrison, Mrs. Grafton Stewart, Mrs. Solomon Castor, Mrs. Sara Bingley, Mrs. Fannie Flood, Mrs. Cora French, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiser and Misses Cora Castor and Katherine Gohring.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conniff entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Cramer of near Millville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pressell.

A good poultice that gives relief to many kinds of sudden pain is one well known to our grandmothers, but now little used because few know how to make it. It is made from dried hops.

Put a cupful of the hops in a cup of hot water and let it boil until the water is reduced to half a cup, then stir in enough cornmeal to thicken.

Apply very hot between thin muslin cloths. Poultices when needed at night can be made on an alcohol lamp with a tin cup on top. A new poultice can be heated in this while the old one is cooling on the patient. It saves many trips to the kitchen.

A Laundry Hint.

Did you ever try learing eldertown baby blankets or wrappers out of doors on the grass in a driving rain? Turn from time to time until it gets clean without getting lumpy.

A Permanent Thing.

"You have stated," said the badgering lawyer to a witness, "that you were born in 1886. Now you say you were born in 1887. That's an incriminating discrepancy, though perhaps you may be able to explain it."

"Certainly I can explain it," retorted the witness. "There's no incongruity there. I was born in 1886 and just stayed born. Why, I'm born yet."

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## CHAPTER IV.

## THE PIERSONS.

A familiar face—A hospitable roof—The Pierson family and others—The Enterprise market and \$10 a week—Miss Hillary Cox—Crape—From the sidewalk—The company of successful adventurers—The great Strauss.

**H**ELLO! Here you be! Ain't I glad I found you this soon, and Ed's brown eyes were looking into mine. His seemed to me just then about the best face in the world. "Seems though I was bound to be chasin' some one in this city," he shouted, grabbing me by the arm. "But I've found all of 'em now."

He had missed me at the police station for a few minutes, and I had left no address. After looking up and down a few streets near by, Ed had thought of lying in wait for me on the lake front, feeling that unless some extraordinary good luck had happened to me I should be up at that popular resort. He had not seen the little incident when the detective grabbed me in the great store, for just at that moment his attention had been attracted to a girl at one of the counters, who had called him by name. The girl, who was selling perfumes and tooth washes, turned out to be his cousin Lou, his Aunt Pierson's youngest daughter. After the surprise of their meeting Ed had looked for me, and the floorwalker told them of my misfortune. Then I found myself in the great store, for just at that moment his attention had been attracted to a girl at one of the counters, who had called him by name. The girl, who was selling perfumes and tooth washes, turned out to be his cousin Lou, his Aunt Pierson's youngest daughter. After the surprise of their meeting Ed had looked for me, and the floorwalker told them of my misfortune.

Grace made a place beside her, and her sister Lou hospitably shoved over a plate of stew. Then Lou smiled at me and opened fire:

"We read all about you in the papers this morning, Mr. Harrington."

"Heh, heh!" Pa Pierson cackled.

"Say, Lou, I don't call that polite."

Grace protested in an affected tone.

"Don't mind me," I called out. "I guess I'm a public character anyway."

"What did the lady say when she found she was wrong?" Lou went on. "I should think she'd want to die, doing a mean thing like that."

"Did she give you any little souvenir of the occasion?" Dick inquired.

"If they are real nice folks, I should think they'd try to make it up some way," Grace added.

"But what we want to know first," Slocum drawled gravely, "is, did you take the purse, and if so, where did you put it?"

"Why, Mr. Slocum!" Miss Cox sputtered, not catching the joke. "What a

as he dropped the coin into his pocket. After I had paid the judge I strolled down to the south side, into the new residence district, with some idea of seeing where the young lady lived who had first had me arrested and then wanted to reform me. When I came to the number she had written in the memorandum book there was a piece of crape on the door. It gave me a shock. I hung around for awhile, not caring to disturb the people inside and yet hoping to find out that it was not the young lady who had died. Finally I came away, having made up my mind somehow that it was the young lady and feeling sorry that she was gone. That night I opened the memorandum book she had given me and began a sort of diary in a cramped, abbreviated hand. The first items read as follows:

Sept. 30.—Gly, this book by young who that I stole her purse. She hopes I will get it back.

Oct. 1.—Got job in Ent.-mark., 167 W. VanB St. \$10. Is this the right road?

Oct. 23.—Went to address young lad. Found crape on the door. Hope it's the old man.

From time to time since then I have taken out the little black memorandum book and made other entries of those happenings in my life that seemed to me especially important, sometimes a mere list of figures or names, writing them in very small. It lies here before me now, and out of these bare notes—keywords, as it were—there rise before me many facts, the details of twenty-five years.

When I got back to the Piersons' for dinner, Miss Cox was curious to know what I had done with my first day off.

"I bet he's been to see that girl who had him arrested," Lou suggested mischievously. "And from the way he looks I guess she told him she hadn't much use for a butcher boy."

Pa Pierson laughed. He was a great admirer of his daughter's wit.

"I don't think he's that much of a fool to waste his time tramping about after her," Hillary Cox snapped back.

"Well, I did look up the house," I admitted and added, "But the folks weren't at home."

After supper we sat out on the steps, and Hillary asked me what kind of a place the young woman lived in. I told her about the crape on the door, and she looked at me disinterestedly.

"Why didn't you ask?" she demanded.

"I didn't care to know if it was so perhaps."

"I don't see as you have any particular reason to care one way or the other," she retorted. And she went off for that evening somewhere with Ed.

For the want of anything better to do I borrowed a book from the law student, who was studying in his room, and thus by way of an accident began a habit of reading and talking over books with Slocum.

So I was soon fitted into my hole in the city. In that neighborhood there must have been many hundreds of places like Ma Pierson's boarding house.