

News of Surrounding Towns

CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

Cambridge City, Ind., June 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shirk of Constantine, Mich., and Rev. Roland Shirk of Indianapolis, were the guests of C. D. Wagar and family the latter part of the week.

A reception was given for Miss Hazel Bertsch last Friday afternoon by the Misses Elizabeth and Marguerite Haemeler of Richmond, whose guest she has been for the past week.

Dr. H. B. Boyd has returned from St. Louis after a week spent with his son, Olin and family, and also in attendance at the American Medical association.

Miss Eunice Steele of Linton was the guest of Miss Esther Coffin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buntin have returned after a visit of several days with relatives at Greensfork. Mr. Buntin left today for Huntington, W. Va., where he has a good position with a clothing firm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Page and children of Connorsville, were the guests of Mrs. May Boden Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Boyd went to Bridgeport Saturday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hobbs.

Albert Cripe of Chicago, was the guest of Phillip Latimer and family of Mt. Auburn Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Beck of Anderson, Mrs. Clementine Stigleman, Mrs. Edna Martindale and son Voyle, of Greensfork, and Mrs. Jesse Bond of Richmond, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunt, the latter of whom is in New Castle Sunday.

Charley Nesbitt of Indianapolis, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines was in Cambridge City Sunday in the interest of the K. of P. encampment to be held in Milwaukee.

Miss Gaynelle Hageman attended Decoration services in New Madison, O., Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Coulter conducted services at Laurel Sunday.

Rev. Robert Mosbaugh of Oxford, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mosbaugh.

WHAT CLEAN BLOOD MEANS

They used to accuse Dr. A. B. Simpson, one of the famous physicians of Indiana, of having a cure-all because his great reputation was established largely on one prescription, the most effective alternative or blood-purifier known.

"No," he would remark, "it will not cure consumption, nor typhoid, nor any one of a hundred common diseases. It simply purifies the blood, but it does that very thoroughly."

What are the symptoms of poisoned, impure blood? They range all the way from the dreadful syphilis to a muddy complexion. They include inflammatory rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, eczema, erysipelas, pimples, boils, running sores, erysipelas, pimples, boils, and a number of similar afflictions. All these yielded readily to Dr. Simpson's treatment.

And during the forty years this preparation has been on the market as Dr. A. B. Simpson's Vegetable Compound it has never failed in a single case. The very worst cases of syphilis have been cured as well as all the other blood diseases named above—and the same compound has always given clear, clean complexions to those, otherwise in good health.

It is sold at \$1.00 a bottle at all drug stores.

NEW PARIS, OHIO.

New Paris, O., June 13.—The Thimble met Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Purviance, Mrs. Joe McPherson and Mrs. Purviance hostesses. There was about twenty-seven present. A delicious luncheon was served and the next meeting will be held at the country home of Mrs. Edwin Middaugh, Mrs. Ed Reid and Mrs. Middaugh hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Coblenz and family have returned to their home at Campbelltown after a week's visit here with relatives.

Mr. Will Potts of Eaton was a Friday guest of his sister, Mrs. James Kuth.

Mr. J. Williams of Portland is here visiting friends.

Mrs. George Thurston and Mrs. T. J. Samuels are sick with rheumatism.

Mrs. Newcomb of Richmond spent Friday with Mrs. John Purviance.

Mrs. Susan McKee and Mrs. A. D. Louck were Friday guests in Eldorado.

The Excelsior social circle will meet with Mrs. Elwood Coblenz on Wednesday afternoon June 15, Mrs. Ollie Newbern and Mrs. Coblenz hostesses.

The Plus Ultra club met with the Misses Horners on Thursday evening. The usual business was attended after which a social good time was enjoyed.

The next meeting in two weeks at the home of Mrs. M. H. Pence.

Mr. Willie Barber spent Thursday with his parents.

MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., June 13.—Charles Benner of Richmond, visited his aunts, Mesdames Callaway, Sills and Barton last week. He was enroute to San Francisco, Cal.

Florie Wisler, a young farmer living five miles west of here on the Oliver Thornburg farm, killed a white crow. The bird was very large and much of a curiosity. Mr. Wisler sent it away to have it mounted.

Lacey Sipple and Miss Agnes Parker of Ft. Wayne, were guests of his father, and his sister, Mrs. Fred Murley and family.

Mrs. Fanny Kramer of Doddridge, sold 25 head of yearling cattle Saturday. They averaged 700 pounds weight. Several of them would not be a year old until August.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bragg were called to Indianapolis Saturday because of the death of Mrs. Bragg's sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Shannon.

Dr. Gentle authorizes the Palladium correspondent to announce that he and his family will move to their new

home at 52 South Eighth street, Richmond, this week or next. He also wishes his patrons to know that he will be here every Wednesday at his old office throughout the summer.

Thomas B. Lantz will be appointed administrator, and John Dodson, attorney of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary J. Deck.

Mrs. Will Bolan visited her daughters, Mesdames Mason in Centerville, and Elmer McGrew near Jacksonville last week.

Mrs. Turner of Cambridge City visited her cousin Mrs. David Nugent on Saturday. The ladies visited the Lutheran cemetery at East Germantown in the afternoon and carried flowers to the grave of the late Mrs. Burdick.

Mr. Deckman of Dallas, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Warren and family.

Frank Leibhardt of Richmond, spent yesterday with his brother, George Leibhardt.

Miss Carrie Shumaker returned Saturday from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. J. at Bluffton. She was accompanied by her father's sister, Mrs. John Drew of Bluffton.

Mrs. Carl Mora and son of Sutherland, Florida are at her mother's Mrs. Jennie Sumner.

Miss Martha Baker is visiting her sister at Brookville.

Miss Ida Keller of Bentonville, visited her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Moore and family Saturday. She was enroute to Connorsville.

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Miss Treasie Crull of east of town spent yesterday with Miss Ruby Kellam.

Mrs. E. A. Kuhns is visiting relatives at Piqua, O.

Miss Mildred Scott of Indianapolis, spent yesterday at G. B. Bryant's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson, Misses Armenia and Mae Barbour of Franklin county, spent yesterday at John Faure's.

Verne Bragg was able to walk out Saturday. M. D. Beeson is much the same. Marion Hol is much the same.

Clarence Cathron is about the same. Miss Nora Doddridge of Doddridge, visited her uncle, James Doddridge on Saturday.

THE FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS.

Head Tongs, Long Exposures and the Ordeal of Looking Pleasant.

An event was the taking of the first photograph in the olden days, when photography was still hampered by pitchforks and long exposures. There are a few good baby pictures of our fathers. The fond mother and father sit bolt upright, frozen or petrified, while between them is a very starchy little dress surmounted by a very blurry little spot which represents a composite of several partial likenesses of the hopeful.

But it was with the child of ten or twelve years that the old time photographer succeeded best, the child that has reached the age capable of feeling the tremendous responsibility of having a picture taken. Every old album, such as used to grace the center table in the front room, parades before you a long array of these conscientious young people undergoing the terrible ordeal of "sitting." Loving mothers spent hours combing those smoothly plastered locks tightly back and blinding them uncompromisingly behind with irreproachable ribbon bows. At the last moment, after the operator has screwed the iron fork tight up behind the trembling head and has pushed the huge camera here and there, ducking in and out under the black cloth in a most awe inspiring manner, mother has slipped into range and given just one more pat to the starchy skirts and one more tug at the big sleeves. Then came the awful command, "Look pleasant," which the victim did by a remarkable effort of will, usually attaining somewhat the expression which comes over the face of a strangling cat. Five minutes later the "artist" announces that "that will do," and the family feels the same relief that comes to friends with the announcement that the "patient has survived the operation and is resting comfortably."—Detroit News-Tribune.

Pain and Sudden Death.

In angina pectoris, agony spasm of the heart, there are two chief features—pain and sudden death. The pain is coming and going, intense, peculiar, strange, awful, usually in the chest around the heart and spreading into the shoulders and abdomen. Death, which comes in a higher percentage than in any other kind of disease, for few ever get over it, is usually sudden, often, as the poet says, "life struck sharp on death." There are indeed in this disease many mysteries remaining to be cleared up. A father and his four children have died of angina pectoris.—New York Press.

At Sea.

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True friends have no solitary joy or sorrow.—Channing.

BEAN SUPPER.

A Bean Supper is to be given by the Denver Brown Camp No. 20, of the United States Spanish War Veterans in the Leeds Building, 824 Main St., Thursday, June 16.

Of Interest to the Farmers

MAKING WAR ON THE RAT.

Government Advises Farmers to Use Concrete in Building Construction.

The United States department of agriculture, discussing the extermination of rats, strongly advocates the using of concrete for the construction of every class of building. The importance of this precaution cannot be overestimated. When the immense loss caused annually by these vermin is considered the need of stopping their depredations is more clearly realized.

It has been repeatedly stated on good authority that every rat in the country causes an annual property loss of over \$1. The total cost of this pest to the country will never be known, as their number cannot be even roughly estimated. The department of agriculture says:

"The best way to keep rats from buildings, whether in the city or in the country, is by the use of concrete construction. In constructing dwelling houses the additional cost of making the foundations rat proof is slight as compared with the advantages. The cellar walls should have concrete footings, and the walls themselves should be laid in cement mortar. The cellar floor should be of medium rather than lean concrete, and all water and drain pipes should be surrounded with concrete.

"Rat holes may be permanently closed with a mixture of cement, sand and broken glass or sharp bits of crockery or stone. The space between the sheathing and lath to the height of about a foot should be filled with concrete.

"Granaries, corncribs and poultry houses may be made rat proof by a liberal use of concrete in the foundations and floors. For a rat proof crib a well drained site should be chosen. The outer walls, laid in cement, should be sunk about twenty inches into the ground. The space within the walls should be thoroughly grouted with cement and broken stone and finished with rich concrete for a floor. Upon this the structure may be built. Even the walls of the crib may be of concrete. Corn will not mold in contact with them provided there is good ventilation and the roof is water tight."

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The scion may then be inserted under the edge of the bark, care being taken to have the cut on the scion made rather slanting, to give considerable space for it to unite with the bark of the tree. Several of these scions should be put in around the tree at intervals of not more than one and one-half inches. On small trees, three or four scions will be sufficient.

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Cabbage Cultivation.

After setting out cabbage the plants require shallow, level cultivation until the crop matures. Too much cultivation cannot be given, and especially after every rain should the ground be thoroughly stirred. A fine tooth horse cultivator is one of the most satisfactory implements for this purpose.

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IN HAYING TIME.

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When the sky gets streaked, streak it for the barn with all the hay you have out.

Don't cut your meadows too close. Leave at least two inches of stubble.

The best place for the horse rack when not in use is away from sunshine, dew and rain.

Keep the mower knives and the scythes all sharp. Save your own strength and that of the horses.

Hay left on the wagon overnight pitches off quite a good deal harder. Get it off the same night if you can.

Rake the scatterings close every day. Left out, they are not worth a great deal. Even a little moisture hurts them.

Clover and timothy cut when in blossom make the best hay. The cattle think so, too, and that is why they never leave any of it in the manger.

Look out and do not get too big a mouthful. The machines of our day cut grass fast, and it takes time to cure it and get it up. Be moderate about mowing.

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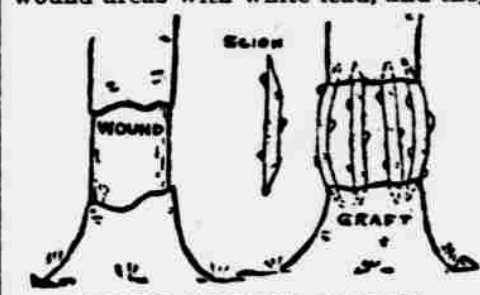
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AMERICAN CONSUL

HAS OWN THEORY

He Thinks Porter Charlton Was Murdered When His Wife Was Killed.

ROMAN POLICE DISAGREE

THEY ANNOUNCE TODAY THE AMERICAN, SHORTLY BEFORE THE TRAGEDY, TRIED TO INSURE WIFE'S LIFE.

(American News Service)

Como, Italy, June 13.—While the police of the entire continent are hunting for Porter Charlton, the young American, to solve the mystery surrounding the death of his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, whose body was found in a trunk in Lake Como, the local authorities announce the fact that they had learned that Charlton had attempted to secure an insurance policy on her life shortly before her disappearance.

Despite this fact, however, the American consul is working on the theory of double murder based on the presence at the Moltrasio villa of the Russian, Constantine Ispoloff on the night of the murder and the fact that two trunks are missing.

Lake Como is being dragged again today in the belief that Charlton's body will be found in the other missing trunk.

The police have received a message from the authorities at Geneva, Switzerland that Charlton was seen there on Friday evening and is believed to have gone to London.

INVENTOR IS DEAD

Walter Mendenhall, a former resident of this city, but for several years vice president of the Mendenhall-Tatum Manufacturing company of Cincinnati, died at his home in Avondale, Cincinnati, on Saturday afternoon.

Stomach trouble is believed to have been the cause of his death. He was born in this city on August 28, 1855.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home. Burial will be in Cincinnati. He is survived by his wife and one son and one daughter. A number of more distant relatives live in this city.

He was of an inventive nature and was considered very wealthy.

FOR LOADING ANIMALS.

A Handy, Easily Made Contrivance Is Sometimes of Great Use.

Perhaps every farmer has occasion to load some animal into a wagon, and many farmers prepare for this by building a stock chute. Frequently these chutes are built as permanent fixtures in connection with the feed

lots, but they are often made so that they can be transported from one part of the farm to another. When a chute of this kind is built heavy and strong enough to support the weight of a mature hog or a large calf it becomes a clumsy thing to move. R. J. Linscott of Holton,