

COUNTY NEWS

As Reported by Hustling Correspondents.

LONG BRANCH.

Carl Frankenberg has gone to Tulsa, Indian Territory, to make that his future home.

Nathan Phelps has moved from Brunerstown to Parke county and John Phelps has moved into the house vacated by him.

Bruner's mill is running again, giving employment to a number of idle hands.

Mr. Friend, Fred John's father-in-law has been spending a week with him, but has returned to his home in Greencastle.

Blanche Dillinger has gone to Roachdale to spend a few days with her cousins the Misses Myers.

The bible reading was held last Friday evening at Will Alspaugh's. Fred Johns is preparing to build a new barn.

Elder Niday of West York, Illinois has been chosen to preach for the Long Branch congregation for the year 1909.

John Wright was stricken with paralysis in November and is still in very feeble health.

Arthur Ragle has his new kitchen completed and ready for occupation.

Elder Colglazier completed his year's work with the West Union congregation last Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Wright Barnett with her newly wedded husband has moved into the house on her father's place on Snake Creek just below Fern Cliffs.

Miss Eva Wright has just returned from an extended visit with friends at Okalla and vicinity.

Our school will close next Wednesday until after Xmas but will continue through the holiday week.

The friends of Mrs. Mollie Ellis, who recently moved from our neighborhood to Greencastle, have learned with surprise that she has undergone a surgical operation for the cure of appendicitis, since her departure.

James Phillips still continues in very feeble condition.

Mrs. Ara Wright Connet has removed to Greencastle where her husband is employed as a telegraph operator.

John Thomas is slowly recovering from a severe attack of grip which has kept him confined to the house for about six weeks.

Number ten will give a Xmas entertainment next Thursday afternoon, number two at night and Lee Wood will make a tree on Xmas evening. All out to get your Xmas presents!

If you buy property through our real estate department we will furnish you a part of the money on long time at a low rate of interest with privilege of making partial payments. We have several bargains to offer in Putnam County farms, city residences, business rooms and stocks of goods. The Central Trust Company.

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MT. MERIDIAN

Jim Breeden and wife spent last week here visiting with relatives and friends.

Minnie Day called on Ethel Smith Thursday afternoon.

The High School was dismissed last week on account of Mr. Hurst being sick.

Allice Runyan and Ethel Smith and daughter called on Mary Hurst Tuesday.

Nola Howell of Indianapolis visited relatives at this place the first of last week.

Ray Vaughn and wife and sister Zella spent Wednesday night with his sister Mrs. Clara Staley.

Several from here attended the social given at Albert Tinchers' on Tuesday night.

D. V. Hurst has been on the sick list.

Oran Hurst spent Saturday night with home-folks.

Lina Hurst attended teachers' institute at Belle Union Saturday.

George Collins and wife spent Sunday with Taber Hurst and wife.

Ed Akens and wife and daughter Bonnie spent Sunday at Henry Fox's.

Chan Hill and wife and daughter Katie, spent Sunday with his son, Orville Hill.

Della Hurst and daughters, Vernice and Ruth spent Sunday at Dial Mark's.

Ross Runyan and Herbert Simmons spent last Saturday in Indianapolis.

John Hurst called on his brother Taber Hurst Monday afternoon.

JONES BRANCH

A merry Xmas and a happy New Year to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudisill of Greencastle visited the former's sister Mrs. Leatherman Friday.

Mrs. Anne McClellie of Hendricks county visited her sister Mrs. Chas. Toney from Thursday until Saturday.

Will Brown of Brick Chapel did some work for Mr. Heady Thursday.

Harry Toney and wife spent Sunday with the former's mother Mrs. Leatherman.

Maurice Keyt and family visited his brother Ed Keyt Sunday.

Tom Underwood and wife visited at Mr. Skinnerhorns Sunday.

Mrs. Toney and Mrs. McClellie visited Mrs. John Reynolds on Friday.

Adam Reising, wife and son, Amos Brown and family and Mrs. Keyt and daughters visited at Mr. Heady's Sunday.

Mr. Heady is not so well at this writing.

Zimrie Boswell and wife and family visited Dave Boswell and family Sunday.

Mrs. Adam Reising and little son Paul are spending this week with her father Mr. Heady.

Mrs. Chas. Toney and daughter left Tuesday for Lebanon, Ind., where she will spend Xmas with her sister Mrs. Richard Heady.

TARBUTTON BRANCH

We wish the editors and readers of the Star-Democrat a bright and happy Xmas.

Mrs. J. T. Miller has been quite sick for the past week.

Paul Heaney and Claude Scobee are cutting wood for W. W. Boardman.

Miss Mary Miller is home from Lafayette to spend the holidays.

Yapville and Locust Grove schools will each have Xmas trees and exercises on Wednesday.

J. R. Miller of Roachdale spent last Wednesday night with his parents here.

Ernest Thompson of Franklin township was here last week and purchased a yearling steer from "Farmer" Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williamson have both been confined to their

bed by illness.

Mrs. Lida Whitt of Linedale spent a few days here with her parents last week.

Mrs. McMullen of near Roachdale has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lennie Call.

MALTA.

Clint Stars and Ott Lisby spent last Sunday at Jerry Nichols.

Mrs. Maria Campbell and Mrs. Rebecca Shuck and daughter, Mary, spent last Sunday at Mrs. Ransom's.

Arch Picklin and wife spent last Sunday at Fred Elliott's.

Allen Campbell and family of Coatesville called on Clyde Wall's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucy Garrett made a trip to Greencastle last Saturday.

Miss Lora Phillips spent last Friday night with Miss Lucy Garrett.

Mrs. Will Shuck spent last Friday in Greencastle with her mother.

Munson Lisby and wife called on Warren Lewallen's last Sunday eve.

Mrs. Sam Campbell and Mrs. Will Shuck called on Mrs. Brothers last Saturday eve.

Jess Elliott and family visited at Jerry Nichols' the first of the week.

Mrs. Jennie Duncan and Ona Lisby visited at Munson Lisby's last week.

Mrs. Anna Goodwin and Mrs. Sam Goodwin attended church at Fillmore last Sunday, it being Bro. Schofield's last sermon.

Brother Davis will take his place and preach on the same Sunday's.

George Woods is visiting his sister Mrs. Will Shuck.

Miss Marie Ransom spent last Monday night with Miss Mary Shuck.

Malta: If you will send us your name and address supplies will be sent you.

CROYS CREEK.

Quite a number from this corner attended the box supper at Reelsville Friday night.

Miss Leona McNeil spent Sunday with Miss Nora Young.

Miss Ada Cheney dined with Mrs. Charles Gard Sunday.

Miss Eva Tool and little son called on Mrs. D. H. Harris Monday.

John Rissler and wife and daughter Blanche, visited at Ira Raab's Sunday.

Miss Ruth Ozment spent Sunday with Miss Iva Neier.

Sunday visitors at Mrs. Robert McCurdy's were Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young of Brazil and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Neese of Black Hawk.

Rev. Morris spent Sunday at Mr. Logan's.

Elmer Danhour spent Sunday with Mr. Everett Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Huffman and Rufus Ozment and wife visited at Mr. Rufus Ozment's Sunday.

Everyone invited to the Christmas entertainment at Croys Creek Friday eve.

MANHATTAN.

Herman Wright, our Philippine soldier boy, is at home.

Maud Wright has returned from her visit at Brazil, her cousin Florie accompanied her home.

Jean Stroube is spending the holidays with friends here.

George Layman met with a serious accident last Saturday. His horse ran away throwing him from the buggy and breaking his leg.

Lawrence Elliot of Fillmore is here visiting his cousin Jas. Wright.

There is to be a Christmas tree at the church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fisher and Miss Reel visited their cousin Mrs. Hodshire last Sunday.

A full attendance is desired at Sabbath School next Sunday as it is the day to elect officers for the year 1909. Everybody interested should be present.

REELSVILLE.

The box supper was a success both socially and financially, as the proceeds were fifty dollars.

Misses Essie Fox and Ethel Miller attended a recital at Greencastle Wednesday evening.

Quite a number of high school young people attended the box supper here Friday night.

The M. E. Sunday School gave the children quite a nice treat on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Florence Lee left Monday morning to accompany her brother, G. T. Cronwell and wife of Terra Haute to Manatee, Florida, to spend remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Belle Stockwell and daughter, Edith, visited at Brazil over Sunday.

Rev. Scott will preach at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

POPULAR GROVE.

Wm. Williams is spending a few days with his sister near Reelsville. Homer and Otto Coffman is spending the holidays with their father, George Coffman.

Mrs. F. M. Akers of Cloverdale spent Friday night with Mrs. M. D. Lasley.

Charlie Phillips and family of west of Greencastle is visiting relatives and friends in our community.

M. D. Lasley spent Friday with Wm. Akire and family southeast of Cloverdale.

Mrs. W. A. Allen is spending a few days with her daughter in Canot.

Thomas H. Hughes went to Texas to look after his farm. He expects to move there in the near future.

Dan Harrison spent Sunday with George Coble and family near Canot.

BROAD PARK.

Protracted meeting began at the chapel Saturday night.

Mrs. Herbert Allee and son, Noble, visited at Hugh Parker's Sunday.

Aunt Phoebe Wood is staying at Nathaniel Stringer's this week.

Mrs. Thomas Broadstreet and Miss Edna Clark spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Pierce.

Miss Minta Sechman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cornie Buis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAninch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Parker.

Mrs. Leslie Pritchard and sons

visited at Nathaniel Stringer's Sunday.

Mrs. James Buis and daughter, Vita, visited at Ernest Ellett's Saturday.

Joe Sechman and family visited at his father's Friday night.

Grandma Cline and granddaughter Ruth Scott, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Fitch Walter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce and little daughter visited at Alph Cassidy's of near Stilesville Monday night.

Mrs. Rose Ellett visited at Ernest Ellett's Sunday.

Rev. Airhart preached at Mill Creek church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hurst spent Monday at Hugh Parker's.

Miss Pearl Ellett received a fine piano for a Christmas present.

Daniel Parker and family spent Sunday at Add Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Buis and children and Miss Minta Sechman visited Monday at Joe Sechman's.

PUTNAMVILLE.

Messrs Blue & McCannack have bought the Evans store and are now in possession. Mr. Whittaker is their temporary clerk.

Postmaster McAninch and his son and daughter, Helen and Hubert, spent Sunday with Dr. McAninch at Roachdale.

James Stoop and Guy Adams of Greencastle were here Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Trail and her daughter of Blakesburg, Iowa, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bowen.

Mr. Goss attended the funeral of a relative at Clayton last week.

Miss Etta Layman was here from Gosport over Sunday.

We were pained to learn of the accident to George Layman, resulting in the breaking of a leg. His horse started to run with the buggy and he not having hold of the lines thought best to jump. Hence the broken limb.

NORTH HARRISON.

Miss Fern McCullough has returned home from Curry Hurst's where she has been staying the past two weeks.

Charles Gorham and wife visited at Carl Dunkin's Saturday night.

Beatrice Davis and Goldie Coomb took dinner Sunday with Beniah and Enola Snodgrass.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones spent Sunday with Mrs. John Cook.

Bill Nichols and family visited at Quincy Sunday.

Harry Jones spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Maud Murphy.

Miss Ona Lions of Greencastle called on her sister, Mrs. Maud Johnson Sunday.

Miss Rema Jones called on Ethel Jones Sunday afternoon.

The box supper at Jack Oak's Friday night was well attended.

R. R. NO. 1, FILLMORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sinclair and daughter, Irene, attended church at Fillmore Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster have moved on Mr. Sinclair's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Raines and children spent Sunday at George Shoptaugh's.

Mrs. Emma McNary and Miss Josie Hoagland spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Rome Leachman.

Mrs. Lizzie Sinclair and daughter, Irene, Miss Nellie Elliot and Mr. and Mrs. George Shoptaugh were at Greencastle Saturday afternoon.

BLACK HAWK.

Wm. Evans the Poland harness maker has begun work again on the new building.

Ray and Elmer Crouse of Oklahoma are visiting old friends in South Putnam. They will be here until after the holidays.

R. G. Evans is hauling props to Knightsville.

Lewis Neese was at Greencastle Friday.

Dave Modest of Reelsville was in South Putnam one day last week.

MARDI GRAS FOR MONTREAL

Preparations Under Way to Make Winter Carnival at Canadian City a Big Success.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—An ice palace and allegorical processions and pageants are included in the plans for the winter carnival and Mardi Gras celebration to be held in Montreal for ten days, from Feb. 10 to 20. It is expected that the festivities will be carried out on a larger scale than ever before.

A Poetical Epitaph.

The epitaph collector displayed enthusiastically the photograph of a severe and stately marble tomb. "A new epitaph," he said, "and one of the best in my collection. It is the epitaph of a body of Indians slain in battle near Cooperstown. It was composed by a clergyman, W. W. Lord, and I consider it most poetical."

The epitaph upon the tomb was as follows:

"White man, greeting! We, men, whose bones you stand, were Iroquois.

"The wide land which now is yours was ours.

"Friendly hands have given back to us enough for a tomb."—New York Press.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zellinski, of 68 Gibson St., most annoying cold sore I ever had.

Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under a guarantee at the Owl Drug store, 25c.

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E. B. LYNCH, Undertaking

Our embalmer and funeral director, Mr. C. S. Mecum, has now been with me for three months. He is a man of much experience in undertaking and funeral directing and holds a State embalmer's license. He will promptly attend all calls either day or night.

Phones—Store, 89; Residences, 108 and 601.

PLAN FOR LOCAL OPTION ASK FOR SEPARATE CIRCUIT

Pastors and Citizens Meet to Discuss Situation and Plan For an Election in February.

GENERAL MEETING ON MONDAY STEERING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The pastors of the churches called into conference Friday night at the court house a group of men for the purpose of taking the first steps toward organization for a county anti-saloon election.

The meeting was entirely outside of politics, and representatives of divers political views united in the one purpose to free Greencastle and Putnam County of the saloon. There was plenty of enthusiasm and a most courageous view of the situation.

After a thorough discussion it was decided to call a second meeting for Monday night, at the court house, at which a definite program can be inaugurated.

This meeting is for voters only. All voters who are interested in getting the saloons out of Putnam County are invited and urged to be present. A competent committee has undertaken to have present representative men from each township of the county, and that alone will give the meeting such a weight and importance that it will be worth while to every qualified voter to be there.

Committees are also in communication with Judges Artman and Rawley, that both of these gentlemen may be present and address the meeting. More definite information concerning this will be given later.

The sentiment of Putnam County is strongly against the saloon; and, except for the first ward of Greencastle, the county is dry. But this far there has been no united action, and we have lagged behind others in the state. Three counties have already petitioned their commissioners for elections, and we must crystallize and unite the public sentiment and take our place in the front of the movement.

W. V. BROWN, Sec. of the preliminary meeting.

It is understood that this meeting is independent of the Anti-Saloon League, and that the movement in the county is purely local and not under the direction of outside men. It has also been learned that Judge Artman can not come and that Allen B. Philpott of Indianapolis will be present in his stead.

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