

THE NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

GLENMORE.

Steven Vaughn entertained a friend from Putnam county, who is looking for a farm. He could do no better than buy in this community, where we have good farms, good roads, good markets, good people, good schools and good churches.

John Prillaman, our night operator, spent last Thursday at Huntington, Ind.

Arthur Strode has returned to his old place as operator at Glenmore.

Will Swoveland is taking a ten day lay-off.

Our school closed last Friday.

Harlan Hunter and Minnie Kohn visited John Dull and family, last Sunday, after which they attended church at Wren.

Mrs. Litta Walters visited an aged aunt, at John Brobeck's, last Sunday.

Rev. Roy Kindel, of Huntington, preached here, last Sunday. His father traveled this circuit, thirty-seven years ago.

Reverends Cassada and Kindel and Mrs. Jake Knight and family took dinner at Newton Hey's, last Sunday.

Rachel Bowen and son, Frank, of Wren, visited her brother, J. L. Hileman and family, last Sunday.

Quite a number attended the commencement at Wren, Tuesday night.

Miss Guenna Steman, of Wolf's Corners, is assisting Mrs. Stilgenbauer with her sewing.

Steven Vaughn, Harry Medaugh, Frank Hathaway, H. E. Hileman and J. L. Hileman had phones put in their houses, this week.

Frank Hathaway is lineman for the Wren telephone company, at present.

Oscar Hunter and family have returned to Columbia City, Ind., after visiting several days at the home of his father, Emory Hunter.

W. J. Walters was able to be at Sunday school and church, last Sunday, the first for several months.

Ben Walters and wife visited her brother-in-law and family, North of Grover Hill, Saturday and Sunday.

STOP TWENTY-SIX.

Oats are coming up nicely.

Van Wert county will not have enough wheat for seed, next fall.

Normal Lodge, No. 680, conferred the Esquire rank on three pages, last Monday night.

Several from Venedocia Lodge, No. 177, were attending Normal Lodge, No. 680, at Middle Point, last Monday night.

C. P. Clark, from Michigan, was here, last Sunday, a guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clark visited their son, George Clark and family, of Ridge township, last Sunday.

Willis Clark and family were guests of George Clark and family, of Ridge township, Sunday.

The following were guests of yerscribe and family, last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Pollock, Mrs. Frank L. Webber and children, Margaret and Lewis, of Kansas, Arthur Ringwald, Harry Pollock, Misses Hazel Ringwald, Florence Ringwald, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Distler and daughter, Marcile, and Omer Spenny.

Mrs. Frank L. Webber and children, Margaret and Lewis, of Kansas, are here on an extended visit among Mrs. Webber's many relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robert Pawcett died at her home in Washington township, of erysipelas, last Thursday, aged thirty-nine years, three months and nine days. Her remains were laid to rest in the King cemetery, near Middle Point. She leaves her husband, five children, father, mother, brothers and sisters and hosts of friends and relatives. The bereaved have our sympathy in their hour of deep sorrow.

A certain amount of money was found by Wm. Glass, between Stop-Twenty-Six, on the traction line and residence of R. H. Summersett. Owner can have same by calling on above party and proving it his own.

BEAR SWAMP.

Mr. and Mrs. George Missler spent Sunday as guests of Fred Clingo and wife.

George Burley purchased a fine horse of Johnny Edwards, last week.

Earl Bacon and Lester Burger attended preaching at the Friends church, Sunday evening.

Nelson Leist, of Ft. Meade, Florida, and Mrs. Ernest Powell, of Ridge township, spent Sunday as guests of their sister, Mrs. Charles Burget and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Waldren and Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Barker were in Conroy, on business, Saturday evening.

Miss Jane Campbell was in Van Wert, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edwards spent Sunday as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Densel, of Union township.

Alva Sherman, Ed. Missler and Homer Lewis attended preaching at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday evening.

Dr. Edwards and Will Edwards and family, of Conroy, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Matthews and Ab. Murphy and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Matthews.

Whooping cough is prevailing in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burget and their guests, Nelson Leist and Mr. Powell, called at the home of their cousin, Will Long and wife, of Conroy, Sunday evening.

DOG CREEK.

Perry Downing is improving nicely. Gus Davis and Wilbur Kensler spent Sunday in Van Wert.

Elson Stewart's barn is nearly completed.

Frank Sterling is making preparations to send his horse to Scott, where he will be tracked this summer.

R. C. Gardner and family were guests of Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, of Venedocia, Tuesday.

Mrs. Orah Jones, of Colorado, is home for a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Simon Timbers.

Irvin Stemen has purchased a new buggy.

Miss Anna Davis returned home to spend the summer, after being in the Deaconess' Training School, at Chicago.

Miss Myrtle Davis is assisting Mrs. James Kerns with her housework.

Harry Bell is expecting to build a new barn.

Miss Mabel Gardner was home over Sunday.

Rev. Frank Gamble and wife spent Sunday with James Reed.

Rev. Bucher and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Binkley, last Sunday.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society met with Mrs. Chas. Longwell, last Thursday.

Grandfather Reed was so unfortunate as to fall into a mud puddle, while attempting to get some young lambs out of it.

Dave Stemen and wife were in Allen county, last Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Tucker, of Indiana, was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Gardner.

CAVETT.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Willmore, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fisher went to Middle Point, to attend the funeral of the latter's sister.

Miss Lulu Fisher will spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Anna Dotson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hoaglin spent last Sunday afternoon with their son, Jesse, and family.

Miss Zanette Hessel was the guest, last Sunday afternoon, of Miss Goldie Phillips, of Ridge township.

Orel Davis spent Sunday with D. E. Hoaglin and family.

Mrs. T. F. Hattery, of Van Wert, and daughter, Mrs. R. Hough and little son were guests of Michael Myers and family, Monday.

Misses Viola Hessel and Zelma Beamer attended commencement at Scott, Tuesday evening.

The Epworth League held their business meeting, Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hoaglin, forty-two being present, and were nicely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hoaglin. The chapter will have a box social Saturday evening, May 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Rank.

Sabbath school next Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Preaching services at 2:30. Epworth League at 8:00 p. m.

SOUTH-EAST PLEASANT.

Charley Dix, of Van Wert, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Cowgill, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Lee and Mrs. Myers and little son were the guests of Mrs. Myers' mother, Mrs. McGaver, West of Rockford, Sunday.

Perry Allen and wife, of Mercer county, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

Ray Johnson, Miss Lola Starkey and Leo Jordan were the guests of J. F. Starkey and family, Sunday.

Ray Mathew and brother were guests of Thomas and Lawrence Lee, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pansy Myers and little brother were guests of J. Bowen and family, Sunday.

W. H. Zellner and wife entertained company, Sunday.

John Bowen is some better.

Clark Myers spent Tuesday morning with W. J. Lee.

Miss Anna Augentine is assisting Mrs. J. F. Runnion with her household duties, this week.

One of W. J. Lee's work horses dropped dead, last Friday.

Clarence Covgill and friend were seen on the township line, Sunday evening.

FOREST WOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Balyeat and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swick were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fisher.

W. M. Keltner, who is quite ill, is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Welker spent Sunday with Mrs. Welker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, of near Middle Point.

Little Miss Bernice Gilliland spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Johnson.

Miss Hazel Davis spent last week with her grandmother, in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe called on W. M. Keltner, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sarah and Edwin Swick spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Carroll and Paul Cradler.

Master Roland Gamble visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Terry, last week.

Il D. Welker was unfortunate enough to get one of his horses quite badly hurt, last Wednesday.

Don Swick is home from Ada.

The Ridge baseball team meet Tuesday evening, to organize for the coming season.

NORTH-WEST HARRISON.

Emory Rummel and wife, of Conroy, were seen in this community, Sunday.

Miss Fanny Sheets is assisting Mrs. M. M. Hinton with her housework.

James Barkley and wife and Harvey Miller and wife took dinner with Charley Ramsey and family, Sunday.

Walter Wise and wife spent Sunday with George Rummel and wife.

Frank Britton and little daughter, Marjorie, took dinner with Elias Sheets and family, Tuesday.

J. W. Britton, of Dasie, was seen in this community, Tuesday.

John Sowers and family entertained the following guests, Sunday: Ina Downing, Lola Wherry, Muna Barkley, Bertha Bayles, Moll Downing, Walter Hinton, Arthur Sheets and Orley Barkley.

Otto Sheets and family, of Conroy, and O. J. Sheets took dinner with George Sheets and family.

A. B. Pierce and family spent Sunday afternoon with Homer Rummel and wife.

James Pancake and wife took dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burk, Sunday.

Thomas Roth and wife visited with relatives near Conroy, Sunday.

H. F. Rummel and Arthur Sheets delivered hogs at Conroy, Monday.

Miss Myrtle Sheets was the guest of Miss Gertrude Ryan, Sunday.

There will be a box social held at the Ritchie school house, Thursday evening, May 10, for the benefit of the Harrison band. Everybody welcome.

WATT.

Reason Shaffer and family, of Pleasant Mills, accompanied by Mrs. Ebsman, of Bobo, spent Wednesday with C. W. Hitchcock and family.

Mrs. Ernest Krackenborg, who underwent an operation at Hope hospital, some time ago, is slowly gaining strength.

Miss Gladys Stevens is home from Ft. Wayne hospital, and is gaining rapidly.

Mrs. Ella Wood is very sick, at her home near Wren. Her recovery is hoped for by her many friends.

John Harker, who has been quite ill for several weeks past, is no better.

Mrs. Mary Woods, who has been a few weeks at Rockford, has returned.

Bert Woods has moved from here to Dasie.

John Woods spent Sunday the guest of his mother.

W. E. Miller is working on his new house. John Woods is helping him with the carpenter work.

Preaching every two weeks at Wood Chapel, just after Sunday school.

Mrs. Adam Harker's condition remains about the same.

May Woods is canvassing for a Chicago firm.

Mrs. Maggie Woods spent Sunday afternoon with John Harker and family.

Rosa Stevens assisted Mrs. Snyder a few days last week.

Wesley Hitchcock is working for A. J. Book.

Mrs. Hinderlong, who has been quite sick, is some improved.

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Wm. Granger and family, of near Ohio City, were the guests of J. S. Ooon and family, Sunday.

Carpenters have commenced work on the Geo. Merkle new barn.

Fred Week was the guest of his friend, near Ohio City, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Caroline Oechsle visited H. F. Greulich and family, Sunday.

W. J. Stites' tile mill started up, Tuesday, for the season.

John Merkle and family were the guests of her parents, Christ Hofmann and family, Sunday.

Miss Lulu Hart is visiting at the home of her brother, Harry Hart and wife.

Albert Augenstein and sister, Anna, attended singing at the Lutheran, Tuesday evening.

Sam Steen, of Willshire, was here on business, last Friday.

J. B. Greulich done some papering for Mrs. Anna Bucher, Monday.

Teddy Germann made a flying trip to Van Wert, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Park were at Willshire, Friday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

R. Matthews, of Pleasant Mills, Ind., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greulich, Monday.

Preaching at Pleasant Grove, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Fridley.

Eli Hummerichouse is in this neighborhood, canvassing for the Clyde Nursery company.

WOLF'S CORNERS.

Miss Emma Hoverman, who is very ill, is no better.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hale is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Geyer attended the Sunday school convention at St. Peters, Sunday.

Rev. R. Kendall, of Huntington, Ind., preached a very interesting sermon at Wolf's Corners, Sunday, at three o'clock.

Miss Fernie Switzer visited Miss Guenna Stemen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sutton visited at C. Z. Sutton's, Sunday.

Miss Ruby Allen visited at her uncles, Hugh Switzers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kline and daughter were Sunday guests of Dan Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoverman and sons, of Van Wert, visited Conrad Hoverman's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Ulrich and family visited Mrs. Wolfe, at Wren, Sunday.

B. Johnson, who has been very sick, was able to be at church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kline attended the funeral of a relative at Willshire, Saturday.

Miss Vera Hoverman was the over Sunday guest of her uncle, H. D. Switzer and family.

GLENN CENTER.

L. B. Springer and family spent Sunday with Allen Ramsey and family.

John Miller, wife and sons, Paul and Theodore, visited relatives at Ft. Wayne, Sunday.

Wm. Exley, wife and daughter called on Mrs. Exley's mother, Mrs. Hurless, Sunday afternoon.

Carrie Pyle is assisting Mrs. S. E. Krohn with her house cleaning, this week.

J. W. Britton our popular veterinary surgeon, is the busiest man in the township.

B. T. Pyle and S. E. Krohn are new patrons of the Wren telephone.

Grandma Kreischer is visiting relatives at Wren, this week.

Mrs. Chas. Grueb and son, Herman, of Ft. Wayne, and Grandma Alfathier called on John Miller and family, Wednesday afternoon.

The Grange meets Friday evening, the 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klein visited with Peter Giessler and family, Sunday.

Jacob Miller and family visited with Philip Young, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers and sons, Fred and Russel, visited with Saul Sheets and family, Sunday.

UNION.

Alta Ruth Baer, who suffered a long while with consumption, died on the morning of the 1st day of May, aged 25 years, 10 months and 6 days.

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RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Van Wert, spent Sunday, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. G. B. Odle and family.

Earl Roebuck and family spent Sunday with friends in Van Wert.

Howard Good purchased a driving horse of his brother, Carey.

Chauncy Collins broke his colt, last week.

Merrill Good spent Friday night with friends in Van Wert.

Isaac McElwain has bought a new wire fence for around the garden, for his renter.

Mr. Fallers' new house is almost completed.

The assessor has made his rounds in this vicinity.

Miss Kizzy Lindsley is having a well drilled.

Frank Good is planting corn.

Chauncy Collins has a horse sick with lung fever. Dr. Sheets, of Van Wert, attending.

Social Event.

Tuesday evening, about twenty relatives and neighbors met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Honck, with well-filled baskets of eatables, to put them in mind of their fortieth marriage anniversary. A number of relatives came over from Lima. Mr. and Mrs. H. received a number of presents. All present enjoyed the evening. May Mr. and Mrs. Honck live to enjoy many more years of married life.

Student Unrest in Japan.

The very fact that the students are more affected by the moral unrest than any other class of society suggests the important explanation that the spiritual crisis of the nation is at its dawn and that the students have first been overtaken by it because they are the most susceptible and least responsible class of persons, says K. Asakawa in May Atlantic. If this be true one may reasonably expect that their unrest will soon spread over their brethren in the remotest parts of the country, and that it will, what is more, irresistibly invade other classes of society. In what form and order this will take place is unknown, but who can say that he may not yet live to see a greater and more universal moral chaos in Japan than is today evident to those who have eyes to see?

The Word "Explode."

"Explosive" was first used in its modern sense in the first quarter of the nineteenth century. "Explode" in the sense of "blow up" or "go off" is scarcely a century older. Before that people talked of a ball being "explosive" from a gun, the clouds "exploding" lightning or a volcano "exploding" lava, but that was very much nearer the word's original sense of driving away with sound. "Explode," in fact, is literally to clap away and was a technical word for driving an actor off the stage by outtemping his play.

On Thursday, May 16, 1907, there will be an election of three Trustees for the St. Peters church, of the Evangelical Association, for a term of three years or until their successors are duly elected and installed.

VENEDOCIA EISTEDDFOD.

Program for the Meeting to Be Held on Memorial Day—The Prizes.

The following program has been announced for the Eisteddfof to be held on Memorial Day, at Venedocia, together with the names of the adjudicators and the list of prizes:

1. Mixed Chorus, "Awake Aeolian Lyre," Danby. Prize \$20.00.

2. Chorus for Girls under 18 years of age, "How Merrily the Mill Goes," Whiting. Prize \$10.00.

3. Children Chorus, under 10 years of age, "Row, Little Boat," Whiting. Prize \$10.00.

4. Public School Chorus, "A Summer March," abt. Prize \$10.00.

5. Mixed Quartette, "Good Night, Good Night, Beloved," by Ciro Pin-sutti. Prize \$2.00.

6. Male Quartette, "