

NEIGHBORING NEWS.

Navarre News.

NAVAREE, Aug. 21.

B. F. Witter, of Dundee, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Pearl Rieckseck, of Justus, attended the Y. P. S. C. E. on Sunday afternoon at the brick church. Mrs. George Oberour spent Sunday in Dalton. Will Bennett and Jakey Fribly took a run to Zora on Sunday afternoon. Matt Clemens has been on the sick list the last few days but is improving. Miss Grace Welch who has been spending the last three weeks in Cleveland has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Donnivan returned from Holmes county last Friday and report having spent a pleasant week. Joe Spouhour and wife, of Sparta, spent last Wednesday in town. The Misses Liza and Magale Moran, of Massillon, were calling on old friends last week. Mrs. Rebecca Basor, of Akron is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Dr. D. K. Allinder, on High street. Rev. L. M. Oliver and wife, who were called to Carroll county an account of the death of Mrs. Oliver's mother have returned home. Last Thursday night the school board hired a new janitor for the coming year at \$15 per month. Jas. Girt was elected. J. W. Gilliam has resigned as principal of the Spenser schools to accept a more lucrative position in the Independent office at Massillon as collector. Ed Siffert a son of W. O. Siffert was taken with violent spasms last Thursday. Dr. S. J. Shetler was called. At present he is improving. The benefit festival held in the Union school grove last Saturday night for the benefit of Mrs. Spindler was a success financially. About \$15 was cleared. Dr. S. J. Shetler had telephone connections placed in his office to the bank. He is now a full fledged banker and M. D. in one. The Y. P. S. C. E. celebrated their third anniversary last Sunday afternoon at the brick church. An invitation was extended to the members of the Epworth League and the Y. P. C. U. to be present. A special program was prepared and some excellent addresses made. The Y. P. C. U. convention will be held the second week in September, beginning the 10th and closing the 13th. Over 200 delegates and about 50 ministers are expected to be present. Preparations are being made to have an excellent time. The business men's picnic will be held Wednesday Aug. 29th, at Wheeling, W. Va. Round trip tickets \$1. All are requested to attend. The little three-year-old daughter of Joe Butz and wife died Aug. 12 of scarlet fever. Services were held from the private residence on Wednesday afternoon. Interment at Lutheran cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad loss of an only child. Married, Aug. 15, at the residence of the bride's mother on Basin street, by Rev. M. T. Scarborough, of Wilmont, J. Wilson Moore, of Massillon, to Mary A. McClosky, Mr. Moore is a moulder by trade and will remove to Dayton, O., where he has obtained employment. We wish them success.

Freeburg.

FREEBURG, Aug. 21.

Joseph Reese, of Canton, spent Sunday with his parents. Mrs. Walter Shippe, of Toronto, Canada, who came to visit at the residence of her brother, C. T. Swallen, died Monday morning. The rain of Sunday afternoon brought the township Sunday school convention which was being held in Hoffman's grove to an abrupt close. Superintendent Southworth of the children's home, took the children to the township Sunday school convention yesterday and the music rendered by them reflected great credit upon the managers of the institution. J. Schuckler has put his cider mill in operation Tuesday and Friday of each week. Carpenters are busy inclosing Michael Mill's new house.

Sparta.

SPARTA, Aug. 21.

Emma Briggle, of Kansas, is visiting friends here. She is the daughter of Jacob Hohn. Edwin Hines is attending college at Ada. Kate Davis and Mrs. Henry Simmel, of North Industry, were in town last week. Some of the young people picniced at Maurer grove and Hugh Brown gave the same day, August 15th. On August 17th the annual picnic of Rose township was well attended from here. Rev. Barney Thomas preached at the M. E. church last night. Rev. Bowers announced fourth quarter meeting at Ashby, Aug. 24th at 2 p. m. Rev. Bowers preached Thomas Davis' funeral at North Lawrence last Friday.

Moultrie.

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Mrs. Taylor, whose illness was mentioned in last week's issue, was buried Saturday in the Mt. Zion cemetery. She was a life-long and consistent member of the Quaker faith. Ed S. DeFord reports a lively time at the convention to select delegates for the senatorial contest; also that the single standard faction was the victor. The board of education, in regular session, purchased of Agent Henry Bower, nine sets of the W. & A. R. Johnston school map at \$24 per set, and adopted the Eggleston history of the United States on the even exchange plan. The services of Thomas Willis and Ferdys Harrison were secured for the fall term at Bunker Hill and East Rochester, each having ten weeks. D. W. Crist calculates to conduct a singing school in the chapel. Tomas Whiteleather intends going to the Western Reserve medical college the coming term, at Cleveland. Parker Orr, some time since had a paralytic stroke, is very little better. The East Rochester normal will close on the 30th inst. Quite a number of teachers anticipate attending the county institute, to be held at Rogers, from the 26th to the 30th. Henry Knight has accepted a job of horse-shoeing in Lisbon under Bert Walter. The coal banks are again in operation. D. C. Summer spent a few days in Cleveland on business.

New Franklin.

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Miss Nancy Jones, of Allegheny, is visiting friends here. Mr. Kingsbery, of Canton, returned home yesterday, after a week's pleasant visit with friends. Mrs. Angeline Fulks is quite poorly. Dr. Stoner, of Homeworth, is the attending physician. The rain storm spoiled the picnic somewhat Saturday. Quite a severe storm passed over here Sunday night. Mrs. Marie Crist Fulks has returned to her home in Albion, Mich., after a few days' visit with friends here.

New Berlin.

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Father Lindsmith delivered a temperance lecture here last week to a crowded house. He made quite an impression. He hits hard, backing up his statements by logical argument. The festival on Saturday evening was interfered with by the storm. Mr. J. W. Hoover and son Fred, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived here last Thursday on a visit to the old folks at home. Mrs. Hoover and daughter Helen had arrived the preceding week. Miss Alice Troxel, of Elkhardt, Ind., is the guest of friends here. Miss Ella Smith, of Canton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Troxel. Miss Emma J. Hall is spending her summer vacation in Pennsylvania. Prof. Syler and family returned home last week, having spent vacation in Tuscarawas county. A. A. Reemsnyder is busy in his new mattress shop. He has placed a chopping mill in the building, which he runs on Friday of each week. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walter and family, of Canton, have been the guests of friends here. A number of our young people are camping at Turkeyfoot lake. On Saturday next the annual union picnic of New Berlin schools will be held in the Reemsnyder grove east of town. E. B. Schiltz and family are in Columbiana county. A Syrian preacher addressed the people Sunday evening in the Reformed church, and on Monday evening gave an illustrated lecture which was well worth hearing.

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Paris, August 21. Born to Dr. George F. Zinsinger and wife, a son, on Sunday morning. Rev. H. W. Price attended the Lutheran convention held at Younstown on last Thursday. The singing class will meet in the Lutheran church on next Friday night instead of Thursday. Mrs. Mary Shippe, wife of Mr. Walter Shippe, of Toronto, Canada, died at the residence of her brother, Mr. C. Swallen, on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, of Bright's disease. Her remains will be laid to rest in Minerva on Tuesday forenoon. Services in the Lutheran church. Mr. Shippe is well known in this township, and has always been known as a gentle and a first class citizen. In this great bereavement he has many sympathizing friends. The Epworth League of the M. E. church held an open air ice cream festival on the square last Saturday evening. A large crowd was in attendance. The Washington Township Sunday school convention was held in Henry Hoffman's grove near the Mt. Pleasant school house, on last Saturday. The program in the forenoon was very good. In the afternoon the thunder storm interfered with the program. Mrs. Mowatt gave an interesting talk on the temperance question, after which everybody unceremoniously left the grove on account of the rain. A mass meeting of the Lutheran congregations of Stark and Carroll counties will be held at Oneida near the junction of the C. C. & S. and the C. & P. railroads, on August 28. Prof. Heminghouse and Prof. C. H. L. Schuette, of Columbus, will be the speakers.

FARMERS REUNION. The ninth annual farmers' reunion of Paris, Washington, Osnaburg and Nimishillen townships will be held in John Zwallen's grove two and a half miles east of Louisville on the Georgetown road on Saturday, August 31, 1895, commencing at 9:30 a. m. The exercises will consist of essays, recitations and address by A. C. Pomerene, Thomas Turner, and Robert Cassidy of Canton. Good music by the Louisville city band and Louisville male quartette. A suitable place has been provided for the display of farm products and all persons having such displays are invited to bring them. An abundant supply of water for man and beast. TRIED TO BRING BACK BOZZARRO. Joseph F. Chan, a Chinese doctor of Cleveland, concluded he could bring Dr. Bozzarro back to life. He had resuscitated opium victims in China and he thought he could bring back Coxy's old lieutenant all right. He had Mrs. Bozzarro stand over the corpse all night and force medicine down the dead man's throat and then the coroner came around and said it was no use for the body had been embalmed and a quart of poison put into his stomach.

SAFETY CRACKERS HELD. At the preliminary hearing of John and Joe Harris, charged with cracking the safe at the Axie works, Mayor Rice bound them over to await the action of the grand jury, fixing the bond in each case at \$1,000. Prosecutor Bow appeared for the state, while the defendants were not represented by counsel. A number of witnesses were examined, the state having some strong circumstantial evidence. Nothing was developed in addition to what has already been published in this paper.

PLUMBERS PICNIC. A committee of plumbers, composed of one from each shop, met last night at George Resler's plumbing establishment to arrange for a plumber's picnic. The affair will be held at Congress lake, Wednesday, August 28, and effort will then be made to effect a permanent reunion. The committee appointed to make arrangements and extend invitations to the master plumbers at their friends is as follows: Fred Baskerville, Cornelius Carpenter, L. B. Hartung, James Mills, Geo. W. Neivey, Wm. B. Weiser. The plumbers will try and make their outing the event of the season, and there is no doubt but that they will succeed, as there is no livelier set of fellows among us.

BROWN REUNION. A very pleasant and memorable occasion was that of the second annual reunion of the Brown families held in the grove at the residence of M. H. Hahn on the Henry Brown homestead, in Marlboro township, August 10. The historian gave some very good history of the family from the time they came from the old world in 1811. The speakers for the occasion were: Rev. G. Brown, of Fairport, Rev. M. M. Phillips of Maximo, Rev. Joseph Hoover of Harryville, and Daniel Brown, the oldest living decendant. Rev. Hoover told of two of the Brown children becoming lost in the pioneer days and wandering three days before they were found. They wandered from near Harrisburg to near Freeburg through the woods. Recitations were rendered by the Misses Eta Wertenberger, Edna McGerr, Pearl Immel, Goldie Hahn and Marie Hahn. The North Canton band furnished excellent music. Good vocal music by the choir. The ladies deserve special thanks for the excellent dinner which they furnished to which over two hundred and fifty sat down to.

The officers elected for the coming year were: President, P. E. Immel; vice president, Joseph Brown; secretary, M. H. Hahn; treasurer, Henry B. Brown; historian, Alburus Brown; organist Miss Nettie Brown; chorister, Mrs. M. H. Hahn. After a very successful and excellent reunion the assemblage adjourned to meet in one year, the second Saturday in August, 1896, at the same place.

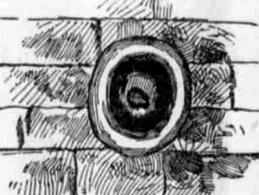


THE MODEST GOPHER.

Though industrious and widely distributed, it is little seen and known. "Gopher" is a familiar name and nothing but a name to most persons. Even where these animals are so numerous as to be exceedingly troublesome they are rarely seen, and little is known of their life habits. Mr. Vernon Bailey of the department of agriculture tells that, although deficient in vision, their senses of taste, touch and smell seem to be compensatingly acute, and that of one species or another gopher serves an important function in the transportation of food. The gophers, says Mr. Bailey, "are industrious workers, and whatever food is found and not needed at once is carried to chambers in some part of the tunnel and stored. Sometimes a peck of small potatoes, roots of coco grass, wild parsnip, wild sunflower and other bulbous roots are found in a single chamber." They are especially fond of potatoes, turnips, carrots, beets, onions, parsnips, corn, barley, rye and alfalfa, and even squashes and melons do not escape their ravages. They are also very destructive to fruit and ornamental trees by eating off their roots. Mr. Bailey recommends the use of bluish-phosphate of carbon for their destruction, which is readily accomplished by placing an ounce or two of this volatile fluid on cotton or rags in their burrows. Gophers of one species or another occupy practically the whole of the United States west of the Mississippi river, and also the greater parts of the states of Illinois, Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

A Most Unique Religious Custom.

On Tuesday morning, June 4, 100,000 pilgrims celebrated the Feast of Sacrifice outside the walls of Mecca and concluded the ceremonies of the "Hadj," which must be designated as one of the most unique customs in the religious history of the world. Notwithstanding the inroads of civilization upon the east, thousands of human beings assemble every year in Mecca, gathered from all parts of the oriental world, and undergo the greatest possible privations in order that they may kiss that famous black stone which forms part of the sharp angle of the Meccan temple. It is somewhat difficult to determine accurately the quality of this stone, which has been worn to its present surface by



THE BLACK STONE OF MECCA.

The millions of touches it has received for probably 2,000 years or more, for it was venerated before the time of Mohammed. It seems to be an irregular oval, about 7 inches in diameter, with an unpolished surface, composed of about a dozen small stones of different sizes and shapes, well joined together with a small quantity of cement and perfectly smooth. It is surrounded by a massive arch of gold or silver gilt.

According to Moslem writers, it came down from paradise and was at the time of its descent whiter than milk. But in process of ages it has become black from the sins of those who have touched and kissed it. On the day of resurrection it will have two eyes, by which it will see and know all those who have touched and kissed it. And it will have a tongue to speak and bear evidence in favor of those pilgrims who visited the sacred shrine.—Popular Science News.

Concerning Sponges.

A writer who has made a close study and examination of the sponges found in different parts of the globe declares that there are no sponges on any land in the world that can equal the Florida sheep wool bath sponge has been discovered. The Florida sheep wool is the best variety of sponge, being of very fine texture, soft, strong and durable. The yellow sponge is of fine quality, but not firm in texture and not nearly so soft or durable as the first named; the grass sponge is quite inferior to the others, not being so strong nor so durable in shape, and is easily torn. The Cuban sponges, Mr. Burk says, are the next best to the Florida, the principal varieties found in Cuba or the West Indies being the sheep wool, reef, yellow and grass; also velvet, which are next best to the sheep wool sort. The finer grades of sponges are found principally in the Mediterranean, such as the fine surgeon's, toilet, bathing and nursery sponges, and these are of much higher price than any others.

The Distances of the Universe.

According to Sir Robert Ball, a telegram sent at the usual rate would require 78 years to reach the most distant telescopic stars. But the camera has revealed stars far more distant than these, some of which, if a message had been sent in the year A. D. 1—that is to say, 1,895 years ago—the message would only just have reached some of them and would be still on the way to others.

Longest American Tunnel.

The longest American railroad tunnel is said to be the Hoosac tunnel, on the Fitchburg railroad, 4 1/2 miles. The St. Gothard tunnel, in Europe, is over nine miles long.

Echoes From the Press.

Of all snakes the cobra is said to be the most susceptible to music. Statisticians agree that suicide is on the increase in all civilized nations. Rice paper is not made from rice, but from the membranes, or pith, of a tropical tree. Twenty-five years ago electricity as a mechanical power was unknown. Now nearly \$1,000,000,000 is invested in various kinds of electrical machinery. It is said that the wild lettuce is "one of two well marked compass plants," and that it has the property of twisting its leaves until they point straight upward, with the edges direct north and south.

Cure For Stings of Insects.

Water of ammonia, 1 dram; collodion, 20 minims; salicylic acid, 2 grains; a few drops to be applied to each bite or sting. Its efficiency is attributed to the close and continued contact of the ammonia with the poisoned part.

TWO MEN UNDER ARREST.

They Admit the Assault But Deny the Robbery Part of the Story—The Injured Man Is Still in a Critical Condition.

The News-Democrat last night announced the robbery and assault of Hiram Stripe, of Green town. Marshal Reed went to Green town in the evening and arrested John Stark and Emmet William, on the charge of robbery, the affidavit having been filed by James Stripe, a brother of the man assaulted. The men are charged with assaulting Stripe, and stealing a gold watch and \$38 in money from him. The alleged assault occurred on August 14, while Stripe was walking from New Berlin to Green town. The men under arrest admitted to Marshal Reed that they assaulted Stripe, but deny the robbery part of the story. They claim that Hiram Stripe was mistaken for his brother James, whom they were after. It is said that sometime ago, James Stripe whipped John Stark, and they were after him, but got the wrong party. Stark and William are both farmers, and when arraigned before Mayor Rice this morning, entered pleas of not guilty. The cases were set for next Saturday morning, bond in each case being fixed at \$500. Mr. Stripe was quite badly injured, and is still confined to his bed.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

A Jolly Crowd of Englishmen in the City—Meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Elk's hall was full of jolly Johnny Bulls on Monday evening, when the Sons of St. George opened their first session of the grand lodge convention in this city. Tables had been set in the ball room and from 8 o'clock till 9 the guests surrounded the banquet boards and smoked the clay pipe of good fellowship and fraternal enjoyment.

At 9 o'clock the tables were spread with substantial and excellent eatables and everybody partook enthusiastically. In the midst of the celebration Samuel Smith ushered Mayor Rice into the hall and the mayor extended to the visiting delegates a few remarks of welcome. Everybody was in the best of spirits and the evening was spent in an exceedingly pleasant manner. The affair was a reception given in honor of the visiting officers and all took advantage of the opportunity to become acquainted.

THE GRAND LODGE.

The Grand Lodge of the Sons of St. George of the state of Ohio held their opening session in the Elk's hall this morning. There are fifty delegates present from Ohio, one from Indiana and one from West Virginia. Reports of committees were read over and credentials of delegates were examined. The following officers who were elected through the different lodges last May, were installed: President, E. J. Owen, East Liverpool; past president, John Turner, Bridgeport; vice president, J. G. Clemenson, Cleveland; secretary, E. B. Shaylor, Columbus; treasurer, John Haggill, Akron; messenger, Thomas Austin, Massillon; assistant messenger, Chris Horton, East Liverpool; inside sentinel, Thomas Murray, Youngstown; outside sentinel, George Murray, Canton; chaplain, William Powner, Rendville.

The delegates are in session this afternoon and their will be a meeting tonight. Wednesday all hands will go to Meyer's lake and there will be a grand picnic.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Benjamin W. Mather and Cora B. Scott, Alliance; John McGirr and Lydia Morland, Alliance; Daniel Bevan and Bessie Richardson, Massillon.

A NEW LINE.

Recently 200 miles of copper wire were unloaded at Massillon for the Postal Telegraph company to be used in putting up a line from Massillon to Chicago. Massillon and Pittsburg will be connected and this will make seven through wires from Pittsburg to Chicago for the Postal system.

FARMERS' PICNIC.

The annual farmers picnic is being held at the lake today. It is the big day of the year for the tillers of the soil and they with their families are present in goodly numbers. Many city folk are also in attendance and politicians are not scarce. This afternoon speeches are being made by some of the leading agriculturists of the county.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate were filed with the auditor Monday: Emilie Schwalbe has sold to James H. Tompkins 4 3/4-100 acres in Nimishillen township for \$800. Mary L. Leininger has sold to Andrew and Elizabeth Uhl 35-100 acres in Sugar Creek township for \$255. Ruth Hartzell has sold to H. D. Hudson lot No. 2174 in the fourth ward of Alliance for \$2,300. A. W. Coates has sold to E. E. Scranton 3 88-100 acres in the fifth ward of Alliance for \$550. A. W. Coates has sold to Robert H. Bowen and Thomas Walker 4 30-100 acres in the fifth ward of Alliance for \$685. A. W. Coates has sold to Mary Reeves 4 35-100 acres in the fifth ward of Alliance for \$8,000.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious ingredient and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Durbin, Wright & Co., Druggists.

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1 Bale of good Muslin selling at 3 cents per yard.

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