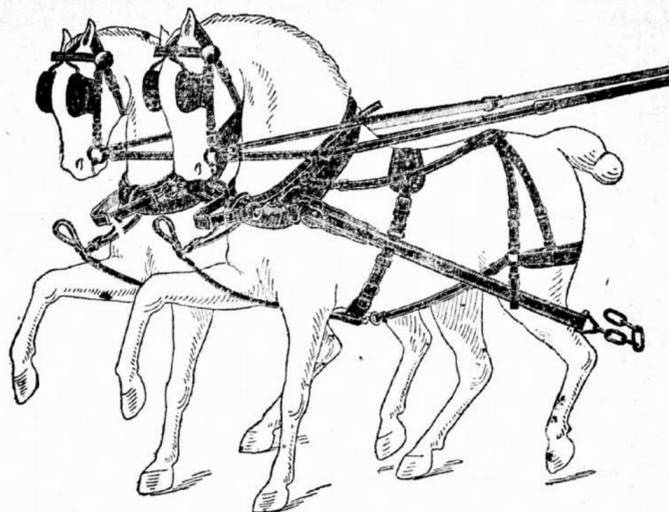


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Hazel College.

Mrs. Wesley Steen was calling on Mrs. A. C. Hall one day last week. Little Ethel and Ellen Fry were calling at the N. G. Spencer home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jace Smith was calling on Mrs. Jim Cole Friday morning. Misses Wilma and Olive Hall helped Mrs. Lee McConnell iron one day last week.

Carroll Spencer and Willie Steen attended the show at Leon Wednesday evening.

Warrn Rush and son, Frank, were calling at the A. B. Ramsey home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Harris were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steen Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fry and little daughter, Mildred, were visiting Sunday with Mrs. Fry's sister, Mrs. George Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horton, of near Hopeville were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brooks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall and family were visiting Sunday with Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Ada Stubbs, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and daughters, Margaret and Mertie, were visiting Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ervin Brenneman, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steen and son, Willie, were visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred Irving, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dice Cross and son, John, were visiting Sunday in Van Wert with Mrs. Cross' brother, Fred Ramsey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley South and little sons were visiting in the DeKalb neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jace Smith were visiting Sunday with Mrs. Smith's father, Warrn Rush and brother Frank.

Carroll Spencer and Charley Fry were calling on Cecil Cage Sunday morning.

Miss Ruth Wilson and brother, Delbert, were visiting at the Aaron Fry home Sunday.

Carroll and Julia Spencer were visiting Sunday with their friends, Charley, Martha and Ruby Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Palmer and little daughter, Aitha, were visiting Sunday with Clair's sister, Mrs. Willie Ramsey and husband and little daughter, Louise.

Loren Brand was visiting his cousin, Willie Steen, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Holgar Rassmussen and children were visiting Sunday with Holgar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rassmussen.

R. F. D. No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Geo. Buckingham, near Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Konklin took dinner with her sister, Mrs. Skinner Sunday.

Last Sunday was Joe Mullin's birthday and a number of his friends came and had a big surprise dinner on him.

Everett Snyder was a Sunday caller at the Banks home.

John Mullin and Miss Harriett Richardson called on Mr. and Mrs. Fay Macy Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. J. Barrett has been quite busy with her house cleaning the past few days.

Mrs. Raymond Mullin and Miss Julia Mullin visited Saturday near Decatur City with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Buckingham.

Two new bridges have been built in this vicinity the past week, one just east of Rick Barrett's and the other east of L. D. Garber's.

Sam Garber drove to Leon in his new Ford Sunday.

John Mullin started last Wednesday to Minnesota but near Clay Harris' the hind axle of his car broke. John was not hurt but he had quite a chase for his wheel.

Wm. Waller is certainly making good use of his new tractor the past week. Mr. Rube Hart runs it for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckingham spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mullin.

Harry Fleming had business in Leon Saturday.

Stringtown.

Corn planting is the order of the day.

Arthur Boswell and family visited sister, Mrs. Herb Bartlett, and family Sunday.

Zula Hamilton, Helen McClaran, Dolly and Dora Wiley and Ruby Brown visited Saturday night with Miss Ruth Lee.

Mrs. Oscar Rex and children visited her daughter, Mr. Clarence Daniels, last Wednesday.

Will Fox and family took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Sarah Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolon Keshlear and baby visited relatives in Davis City Sunday.

Mr. and Mr. Arthur Doolittle visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sell, of Leon.

Grover Rains and family were Davis City visitors Saturday evening.

There is a joy in not knowing everything.

Pleasant Ridge.

Miss Nora Brammer spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Allen Pence, of Westerville.

Clanning Wadsworth, of Nebraska, came Tuesday to visit with his nephew, W. F. Wadsworth, and other friends; he has been in poor health for some time. He thought best to take a rest for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brammer spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lavina Jimmerison, of Grand River.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chipp, of Tennessee, are the happy parents of a nice little daughter who came the past week to make her home with them.

Samuel Adair, Roy Wood, L. J. Hill, of Leon were calling on their many friends in Grand River Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Wycoff, of Grand River, had a dinner the past Sunday for her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wadsworth, of Appanoose county, who has been visiting with her the past week. Those who spent the day with her were, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brammer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pence and family, Misses Amy and Nora Brammer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wycoff and daughter and grandma Brammer.

Ben Redman, of near Van Wert, and Loren Tullis, of Decatur, were calling on their many friends in Grand River Tuesday.

Dr. Robinson, of Leon, was called the past week to see Frederick Crees, of Grand River, who has been sick for the past three weeks.

Grandma Brammer met with a very serious accident last Sunday evening; she and her daughter, Mrs. Lavina Jimmerison, were spending the evening with Mrs. Charles Hukill; it was quite dark when they started for their home and as she stepped down from the porch in some way fell and sprained her ankle. It has not been so she could walk on for the past week, she suffered much pain and was so sick she has to keep her bed. She is not much improved at this writing.

Miss Amy Brammer's school closed at Westerville last Friday. She has taught this school for the last two years; she will go to Mercer, Mo., soon where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brammer lives.

Those who called on Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Foland Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McCarl and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Acton and daughter.

Pete McCarl made a business trip to Mount-Ayr the past week.

Rev. E. C. Vanderpool filled his regular appointment at Grand River last Sunday.

Next Saturday and Sunday is the regular meeting days at Pleasant Valley church.

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DeKalb.

Some fine weather we are having. The farmers are sure making good use of it. Plowing and planting corn is the order of the day in our vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Glenn and children of near Leslie, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young.

Misses Mae and Clyta Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday in Van Wert with their friend, Miss Fannie Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. George are the parents of a daughter born to them Friday the 7th.

Miss Ruth Wilson closed a successful term of school at the Mills Wednesday. They had a picnic and an enjoyable day was spent.

Emmett Glenn has been spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young.

Miss Beulah McConnell spent Wednesday night with Miss Ruth Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCarl and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young Sunday evening.

Miss Grace South called on Mrs. Rose Wilson Sunday morning.

Miss Nellie Beer has been assisting Mrs. Fred Beers with her housework the past few days.

Mrs. Drew Kelley called on Mrs. Jink Wells Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Wilson and brother, Delbert, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fry and family.

Misses Carrie and Nellie Cummings, of Leon, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beers.

Alva Foland called at the home of Walter Fry and family.

Mrs. Fred Beers and Mrs. Jim Miller were Grand River callers Saturday.

Those who spent Sunday with Mrs. George South and children were, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fry and grand-daughter, Beulah, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCarl and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkie and son Frankie, Mrs. Jim Woodard and baby, Misses Marjorie and Ruth Sunday.

Mrs. Charley South and children, Mrs. Mary Wilson and children and Mrs. Rose Wilson.

Richeyville.

Miss Esther Machlan was visiting her sister, Mrs. George Imhoff Wednesday.

Louise Viola and Roland Redman were calling on their aunt, Mrs. Richey, Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Binning and Mrs. Jessie Redman attended the Van Wert Ladies Aid meeting Wednesday.

Marjorie Stone spent Thursday with Marjorie and Helen Redman.

Miss Pearl Machlan came Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. George Imhoff.

Margaret Redman is home from school enjoying the mumps.

Mr. G. Hamilton and mother, Mrs. Keller, attended the Ladies Aid meeting Wednesday.

Louise Redman visited her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Imhoff, Friday.

Arthur Ward and daughter, Edith, had business in Van Wert Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Richey called on her sister, Mrs. George Redman, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Redman and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Binning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richey were out car riding Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Imhoff and Misses Mary and Helen Imhoff visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, of Garden Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Young, of Decatur, was visiting her parents Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Imhoff called on Mrs. George Hoffman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Little, of Van Wert, Sunday afternoon.

Charley Piercy was seen in this neighborhood Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Curbinson were visiting at Seymour Sunday.

Pleasant Hill.

Albey Elliott was a business caller in Decatur Thursday.

Everybody is busy these few nice days, getting ready to put in corn.

Mrs. O. E. Black visited at Albey Elliott's Monday.

Edith Beers, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Vane Greenhaigh, returned to her home Friday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Mullin and Julia Mullin spent Saturday at Bill Buckingham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown is busy with her house cleaning this week.

Wm. Miller and family attended the show in Decatur Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Black, of near Davis City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albey Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckingham spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullin.

Leola Finkbone spent Sunday with home folks.

Earl Bridger and family were Decatur callers Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Finkbone were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Several from this vicinity attended the show at Decatur Saturday evening.

Dick Hedlund was in Decatur Saturday.

Lelroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alda Baldwin and children, of Jewell, Kansas, visited over Sunday at the A. E. Wells home.

J. F. Aubrey, the C. B. & Q. agent, spent the week end with his family at Missouri.

George Shaw had the misfortune to get his foot quite badly cut with a disc while at work for Earl Wood Friday.

Zora Matchett entertained the little folks of the M. E. Sunday school at her home Saturday afternoon.

Misses Edna Bartlett, Ruth Foster and Pauline Ridgeway attended the eighth grade declamatory contest at Leon Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Olive Lewis, of Des Moines, visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Scott, and family.

Nina Bowman, of Leon, visited with friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Trullinger, of Humeston, visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Scott, and family.

Ruby Williams was an Osceola visitor Friday.

Harry Lang visited with relatives at Humeston Friday night and Saturday.

Dr. F. E. Burbank returned to his home at Oxford, Tuesday after assisting his son with surgical work.

The Standard Bearers met at the John Westfall home Friday.

Clarence Davis and wife, of Colorado, are visiting with relatives here.

Maple Grove.

We are having fine weather the past week.

Miss Anna Fesler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Parson, the past two weeks returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Bright and son, Sam, and daughter were at Leon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davenport and son are here from Avon, South Dakota, visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Fesler, the past week.

Charley Fesler, who has been on the sick list with the mumps is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fesler and daughters, Pearl and Gretchen, and Mr. Davenport were Grand River callers Saturday.

Ezra Bright and son, Gale, were Decatur callers Saturday.

Mrs. George Neftger called on Mrs. Oscar Orfield Friday afternoon.

Earl Anderson and Johnnie Cox and Misses Goldie and Anna Fesler attended the movies at Grand River Saturday night.

Miss Goldie Fesler called on Mrs. Oscar Orfield Friday afternoon.

Earl Bright was a Leon caller Saturday night.

Oscar Orfield called on J. G. Fesler Sunday evening.

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