

FREDERICKTOWN

Mr. James Hyler recently sold his 30 acre farm to Mr. Austin Denman for \$3,000.

Mr. Monroe Tobin and Mrs. Laura McClelland, who were married on February 25th, will make their home on the former's father's farm near the Culp school house.

Mrs. Sarah Tobin of Levering visited several days the past week with friends in Fredericktown.

Mrs. Frank Courain of Belleville visited friends in this vicinity last week. Mr. and Mrs. Slath Borer visited with their son William Borer, in Columbus, several days last week.

Mr. Harvey Peck and family of Madison have arranged to occupy the farm owned by the Whitford Brothers, south of Chesterville, taking possession about the first of April.

A quarterly meeting was held at the Levering M. E. church last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eden Pollin and son Edward, who have been spending the past winter with their daughters, Mrs. E. O. Emahiser and Mrs. S. F. Winans, returned to their home in Plymouth the past week. Mr. Pollin returned to take treatment for his heart.

Mrs. Theodore Spiker of Indiana, who was called here by the death of Mrs. Tena Davis, returned home the past week.

Miss Ruth Frizzell visited at the home of Mrs. Lamont Cook a couple of days the past week.

Mr. James Foote went to Chicago, Ill., on Monday on a business trip.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold an exchange at the store of Davis & Dague, Saturday, March 18th.

Mrs. Florence Gorrell of Mt. Vernon was visiting her sister, Mrs. Bryant Kinney of this place, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Spurrier and Mrs. and Mrs. Bryant Kinney were visitors of Mt. Vernon last Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. H. Spurrier and two children the past week visited her sister Mrs. Kelly, of Newark, O., and expect to visit Congo, O., before returning home.

Mrs. Hannah Borer, who has been confined to her room since New Years, was in town Friday to visit her sister Mrs. Douglas, who is quite poorly.

Mr. Fred Barnhart has been very ill with pneumonia the past week.

Mrs. J. B. Foote entertained Miss Clara Stevens of Mt. Vernon on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Jennie Ball visited at the home of Squire Jackson at Green Valley several days this week.

Mr. Jay Due was in Columbus on business the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine, who have been spending the past three months in Florida, returned home the past week.

Dr. J. H. Norrick went to Cleveland on a business trip last Monday.

Miss Nellie Trowbridge, who has been spending the past six weeks with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Jackson at Columbus, returned home the past week.

Mr. Grand Boggs, who has been the superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School the past four years, was presented last Sunday with a beautiful picture of the Sistine Madonna by the members of the school. Mr. Boggs recently purchased a farm near Lexington, where he will soon move his family. Mr. Boggs' work in the church and Sunday school has been of a high character and the members wished to show their appreciation in this way. The best wishes of all go with him to his new field of labor.

Mr. C. T. Gray of Southberry Connecticut, was a guest at the home of Mr. Harry Groff from Friday until Monday of this week.

Mr. Carl Tuttle of Mt. Vernon visited at the home of Mr. C. M. Hildreth, Sunday and Monday last.

Mr. Harry Groff was home Sunday from St. Louisville, where he is running a flouring mill.

On the 16th Mrs. Ella Potter entertained at a St. Patrick's day dinner from 4 to 8 o'clock the following guests: Mrs. Dempsey Goodell, Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. C. M. Hildreth, Mrs. A. H. Fox, Mrs. W. H. Eastman, Mrs. D. Hill, Mrs. M. T. Beck, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. W. A. Anders, Mrs. W. S. Cummings, Mrs. J. Roby, Mrs. Carl Whitney, Mrs. Robert Clark. Also from Chesterville Mrs. Dr. Williams, Mrs. F. G. Mann and Mrs. Jacob Dairymple and from Mt. Vernon Mrs. W. E. Simpson.

Rev. D. M. Pressly of Louisville, Kentucky, who has been conducting revival meetings at the Baptist church in this place the past few weeks, was given a call to the pastorate here on Sunday morning. He announced in the evening that he would give the church an answer during the week as to whether he would accept or not. The meetings were continued into this week. Rev. Lowe, who was to have been here to assist, was not able to leave the work where he was engaged much to the disappointment of many here.

Mr. William Frazier and Mr. Frank Marks exchanged residences on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Frazier going to the farm in the country and Mr. Marks coming to Fredericktown.

Mr. Thos. Ryan is having the city water put into his residence.

Mr. R. F. Clark visited with his family in this place the past week.

Mr. F. J. Harris has been sitting up the corner room of the Odd Fellow building as a show room for his stock of carriages.

Mr. Fay Whitford of Columbus visited his mother, Mrs. Epieta Whitford, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Owen of Sunbury visited their son, Mr. K. D. Owen, the past week.

Mr. Jay Adams, who has recently sold his residence on Taylor street, is planning to be among the new builders the coming season, putting a residence on his High street lot.

Mrs. Israel Peters and daughter of Cleveland, visited the past week with Mrs. Lee Hollibaugh, Mrs. H. S. Darling and at Mrs. James Couter's.

Mr. James Couter will build a new residence on Berlin avenue.

Mrs. Louis Levering and son, Paul, of Akron, visited relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Mrs. Beck of West Point visited at her uncle's, Mr. Albert Fish, the past two weeks.

Miss Stella Kirby of Newark visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. F. L. Barnes visited relatives at Marietta the past week.

Miss Anna Castner, who has been spending the winter at Jacksonville, Florida, returned home this week. She also made a trip to Cleveland, O., to purchase her spring millinery.

On Friday evening the Presbyterian Brotherhood gave the last number of their excellent lecture course of the past winter. Woodman, the cartoonist, will present a most interesting program at that time and a large attendance is expected at this closing number.

Mrs. W. S. Cummings visited relatives in Delaware the past week.

Friday afternoon of this week the W. C. T. U. held a Frances Willard memorial in the Baptist church. A special program has been prepared that promises to be very interesting. The county president will be present. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. W. S. Cummings entertained the W. C. T. U. on Friday afternoon of last week, when the following program was given: Song, "America." Prayer, Mrs. Martha Barr. Report of secretary. Report of meeting at Mt. Liberty by president. Report of contest. General business. Prayer. Song, duet by Mrs. Foote and Mrs. Swetland. Reading, Mrs. Blackledge. Recitation by Dorothy Wagner. Guessing contest. Reading by Mrs. Durbin. Spelling contest won by Mrs. Sarah Howard. Vote of thanks to entertainers. Adjourned.

The K. of P. of this place hold a special meeting on Friday night to confer second and third rank on some of its members. A regular meeting was held on Thursday evening when degree work was also a part of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cramer of Newark, Ohio, visited a few days this week with the former's mother.

Fredericktown owes a great deal to the farmers in this vicinity because of the business they bring here. A number of our enterprising business men are beginning to get their eyes open to the fact that better roads leading to Fredericktown are not only a convenience that ought to be furnished, but an actual necessity, if the village and farming country around is to continue in its development. Every farmer also realizes that a good road leading from his place to the market makes his property of greater value than it would be no matter what the productiveness of the ground. A movement is on foot here to begin the improvement of stretches of the country roads in different directions doing a little every year. State and county assistance can now be secured and the good work should be started as soon as possible.

Mr. J. C. Cook was in Columbus a couple of days the past week looking after matters in connection with his manufacturing business.

Mrs. W. S. Cummings, Mrs. Chas. Harris and Mrs. W. H. Eastman were Mt. Vernon visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. James of near Chesterville visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. James on Friday last.

Mr. T. B. Auten of this place has been watching the developments of airships and other air machines with a great deal of interest and has the following to say concerning a local occurrence which some of the older residents will recall with interest:

"We read an article a short time since, about the progress in aerial navigation, claiming it was a certainty. (Only a question of time.)

"Let us remind you of an incident that took place 50 years ago. I was a boy of ten summers and can vouch for all I assert when I know that if any improvement has been made it is not very great. I stood on the little hill about half way between my father's house and the residence of Captain Hill, when all at once a great commotion was in progress, people running to and fro yelling at their best. I ran over the hill and I never shall forget myself when my eyes first caught sight of the great balloon

coming straight toward me and as it came nearer I could see a man and woman very plainly. They were cutting a bee line straight for Mt. Vernon and no aviator before or since has ever traversed the air from Mansfield to Mt. Vernon more completely. Landing where the short cut at Banning's is located at the outskirts of Mt. Vernon. While he was passing over our place we could see him drop a message frequently and when his balloon lowered he would cast off ballast and up he would go again.

"We could see his wife's old fashioned bonnet with its lay-back top and the rouching that adorned it. What makes it so vivid in our mind was the comical affair that took place when father's farm hand led the team he was driving the harrow with to take their chances while he ran to a friendly straw pile and hid. He thought it was Gabriel and he was not ready to go. The team ran away demolishing the old three-cornered harrow. But father, dear father, he enjoyed it so he cautioned the hand to stay under cover as another might be along soon. "Now we think this is a good balloon story and better still as it is true."

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bloom of Laurel, Iowa, Mrs. John Sharpnack and Mrs. Kitty Gessling and daughter, Bertha, Mr. H. A. Bumpus and daughters of Mt. Vernon were guests of Chas. Harry and wife on Wednesday.

The people who played Zuleika at the I. O. O. F. hall last Saturday evening are engaged for this week at the Cooper theatre.

Miss Clara Boyer of Gallon is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Kime. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Braderick and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braderick, visited Harry Braderick and wife at Leavenworth on Sunday.

Mrs. Clotilda Darling is making a week's visit in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. E. A. Poorman attended the funeral of Mr. Ewers at Mt. Vernon on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Norrick was a Mt. Vernon visitor on Tuesday guest of her brother.

E. J. Blackburn has engaged the Bally family for vaudeville work at his moving picture show Friday and Saturday evenings.

Earl Beemer, who sustained severe burns at the recent Blackburn fire, is now suffering from pneumonia.

Miss Lou Purcell of Decatur, Ala., who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Henry Briggie, has returned to her home in the south.

Mrs. Mary Anne Cary of Newark was a guest in the homes of Karl C. Whitney and Mrs. E. A. Poorman, Saturday and Sunday.

Col. L. G. Hunt of Mt. Vernon was a visitor in our city on Wednesday.

Miss Ella Bumpus of Mt. Vernon was visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Harry over Sunday.

SCHOOL NOTES

The literary program to be given by the High school Wednesday morning, March 22, is as follows:

Song—By the school.
Reading—Aileen Studer.
Oration—Edna Zolman.
Music—H. S. orchestra.
Address—R. G. McClelland.

The following persons were high school visitors last Friday afternoon: Felicia Spay, Eva Tyson, Ruby Groves, Edna Hurst and Mary Rinehart.

The address given by J. C. Dague on Wednesday morning of this week was excellent. It was just the right kind. The applause given by the pupils was an indication of their appreciation.

We should be pleased to have parents visit the schools for these exercises. On next Wednesday Mr. R. G. McClelland will address the high school and grammar school.

Lincoln literary program to be given Friday, March 24, 1917:

Recitations—Leland Ebersole, Wellington Borer, Mary Groh, Ruth Hyatt, Grace Tabor, Boyd Borer.

Essays—Eva Dairymple, Grace Tyson.

Biography—Worthe Cooke, Zora Montgomery.

Original story—Albert Boggs.

Oration—James Smith.

Current events—Iris Willis.

Local events—Luella Linn.

Music—

Report of Critics.

The following is the report of the schools for the month ending March 3, 1917:

Total Enrollment
Primary—55.
Secondary—47.
Intermediate—42.
Grammar—41.
High School—104.

Monthly Enrollment
Primary—50.
Secondary—44.
Intermediate—42.
Grammar—41.
High School—101.

Neither Absent Nor Tardy
Primary—12.
Secondary—15.
Intermediate—10.
Grammar—16.
High School—64.

Visitors

Primary—6.
Secondary—3.
Intermediate—2.
Grammar—4.
High School—8.
Number entered, 3.
Number withdrawn, 2.
Cases tardiness, 49.
Cases of truancy, 1.
Cases of corporal punishment, 2.
Visits from superintendent, 27.
Visits from board, 1.
Visits to parents, 3.

UNION GROVE

Mr. John P. Wolfe and family spent Sunday with M. D. Wolfe and family. Mr. Peres Dudgeon and family spent Sunday the guests of C. A. L. Hays and family.

Those on the sick list are improving.

Rev. J. M. Helm will preach here next Sunday morning and evening, March 19.

Mr. Chas. Vernon and family were the guests of Mr. Harry Petry and family Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Gorsuch and family visited Mr. Clifford Harding and wife Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. V. Wolfe entertained thirty-five of their friends in honor of the 43rd birthday anniversary of Mr. Wolfe, Wednesday evening, March 8. Mrs. Wolfe had secretly arranged all the plans, and at the appointed hour the guests arrived, making the surprise complete. An enjoyable time was had, the evening being spent in playing games and social conversation. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, and at a late hour the friends departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Wolfe many more useful and enjoyable years.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Peres Dudgeon, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Meeker D. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. L. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. John McKee, Misses Jennie Fawcett, Maude Dudgeon, Neva Wolfe, Daisy McKee, Edith Hays, Olive Dudgeon, Gladys Hays, Ivy Wolfe, Ada Hays, and Messrs. Walter Fawcett, Royal Hays, Ross Wolfe, Cloise Hays, Leland Purdy, and Lawrence Hays.

MONROE CENTER

Quite a number from here went to Amity Saturday night.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Willard Rinehart March 22.

Quite a number attended prayer meeting at Ruben Ball's Sunday night.

The party who lost the sack of bran last Wednesday night can have the same by calling for it.

Willard Rinehart and family, Scott Fletcher and wife were the guests of A. W. Hoar and family Sunday.

J. W. Adams and wife were the guests of R. E. Parish and family Sunday.

UTICA RURAL ROUTE NO. 1.

Miss Ella Lafever returned from Granville a few days ago after a two weeks visit in the family of Rev. Rose.

Fred Crouch moved his saw mill to the farm of W. H. Sellers last week.

Miss Mervin of Harcourt Place Seminary, was a caller Saturday at the home of Etta Boose.

Miss Dorothy Decker of Harcourt, whose home is in Washington, D. C., is spending a few days at Linwood Farm.

Howard Rinehart of Bladensburg is employed on the farm of Etta Boose for a few days.

BRINK HAVEN

A. B. Starnes and son Harvey, spent Sunday and Saturday the guest of Evert Starnes and family in Orrville.

Mrs. R. Winbiger has been very sick the past week suffering from grip and an abscess in her ear.

Mrs. Jennie Smith and son Dale, intend moving to Orrville, April 1st.

Lewis Crider sold twenty acres off his farm to George Shuman.

Prof. C. W. Colgin surveyed a tract of land on the west side of the W. A. Barnes farm, containing about forty acres, which Mr. Barnes recently sold to C. E. Slate.

S. S. Day and D. N. Roach attended the public sale of Dwight H. Hyatt at Killbuck, last Saturday.

Miss Barbara Hiller of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday the guest of relatives here.

Charles Guenther of Badow Pass was in our village, Saturday.

Harry Neville, a C. A. & C. brakeman of Orrville, spent a few hours here, Saturday evening.

The first legal entanglement for some time will be enacted and straightened out in the court of C. C. Leiter, J. P., next Saturday.

JUST ARRIVED A Splendid Stock of New Rugs, New Carpets, New Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Matting, Window Shades, Carpet Sweepers, etc.

9x11 Velvet Rugs, worth \$12 .	\$ 9.95
9x12 Brussels Rugs, worth \$12.50	10.50
9x12 Axminster Rugs, worth \$20.00	15.50
27x54 Axminster Rugs, worth \$2.00	1.35
36x60 Axminster Rugs, worth \$3.50	2.50

LINOLEUM 45c, 50c, 65c sq. yd.	WINDOW SHADES 20c, 25c, 35c	BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—\$2.50
CHINA MATTING 12½c	FIBER MATTING 25c	CURTAIN POLES 10c
		SASH RODS 5c

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R. L. Hyatt and F. J. Denman, C. A. & C. steam shovel men, spent Sunday with their families here. The shovel is working near Centerville, getting out material, with which they are filling the Big Walnut trestle, near Galena.

Sherman Robinson and Charles Perdue of Glenmont were in our village Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Dowdall is the guest of her daughter Myrtle Beaumont, in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dowdall of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with S. J. Smith Smith and family here.

A lecture will be given in the Disciple church here next Saturday evening for the benefit of the school library.

Harry O. Church made a business trip to Danville Saturday evening.

The fishermen of the village have already begun to tempt the early risen with their baits, and have been landing some fine ones.

Prof. Colgin spent Sunday with his wife at their home near Danville.

C. C. Leiter and family were the guests of Channing Armstrong and wife at Howard, Saturday and Sunday.

The masons and carpenters began work on the new Methodist church, Monday.

Osborn Workman, who has been seriously ill at his home east of town for the past month, was able to get to town Saturday for the first time.

On account of the very inclement weather for the past week, Fliger and Hoagland allowed their saw mill to remain idle, but began work again Monday.

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