

...ship and larger salary. ... grown from ... to 372 now. We

in some little manner been manifested by us during the year. I cannot hope ever to be placed among a more appreciative people.

Minerva, the third child also preceded her mother to the better land. Those who remain to mourn their loss are the husband, the children, Dorothea Ruth,

help and sympathy so kindly given during the time of our recent affliction and sorrow.

H. S. PLETCHER AND FAMILY.

Mrs. Roy Smith Dead

A message received by R. P. Smith from his son Roy at Denver, Colo., brings the news that his wife died there Tuesday forenoon. The body will be brought to Mentone for burial and will arrive either Friday or Saturday, and the funeral will take place at the M. E. church Sunday morning, unless circumstances should make different arrangements necessary.

Epworth League Party

The April Fool party given for the league at the home of Mrs. W. F. Clark last Friday evening was certainly a success in every particular. The decorations, entertainment, refreshments, and April-fool jester all added to the enjoyment of the evening. The reception room was gala with Xmas colors, the music room suggested St. Patrick's day, the library was wiled with Hallowe'en suggestions, and the dining room resplendent with patriotic colors. The Indianapolis News Boys band led by Mack Turner with Mrs. Snyder at the piano was a special feature of the entertainment. The boys all handled their parts well and were called to respond to an encore. The guessing contest, living representations of prominent characters and paintings was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It is needless to say the refreshments were a success. Ask any who was present. We refer you to Mr. Harding, Omer Summe or John Harris. All present gave expressions as having a good time. We hope to have another such evening soon.

Nelson-Mollenhour

Virgil Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nelson, and Lydia Mollenhour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mollenhour, went to St. Joe, Mich., last Saturday where they were married and returned on Monday evening. A large number of their young friends assembled at the home of the groom on Monday evening and gave the young couple a noisy reception. Their many friends wish them a happy life and much prosperity.

April Fool's Day

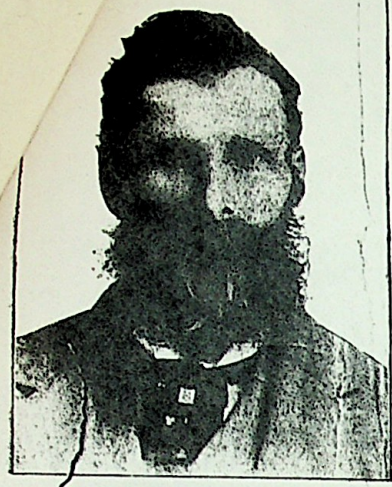
Mrs. Mack Turner very delightfully entertained the Ladies Aid at her home on North Franklin street last Wednesday afternoon. On entering the door the guests were greeted with "April fool" in big type, and by the guests, who arrived previously, hiding made one feel they truly were fooled. The idea was carried out in the two course lunch which was served. The first course consisted of fruit salad in orange cases, chocolate cakes and punch, all of which looked beautiful but tasted terrible. The second course was a great treat and one to be remembered. It was generally agreed to be one of the merriest meetings of the year.

Older Yet

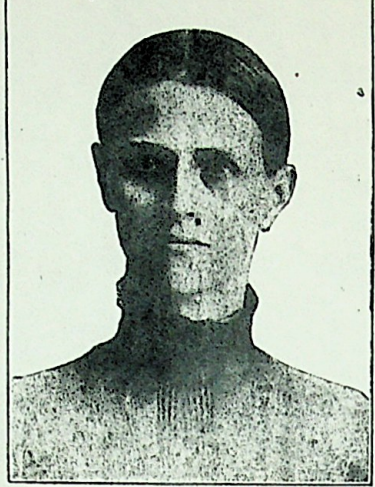
Bon Aqua, Tenn., March 31, '15, Editor GARZETTE: In your last issue I notice that Allen Jofferies had shown you a very old tax receipt. Inclosed you will find one that beats his just ten years. The weather man gave us such a freak yesterday. I must tell you. Snow fell to the depth of two inches, but is all gone now. Health is good here. Give my best wishes to inquiring friends. Yours truly, B. F. HAZENWAR.

A Matter of Choice

Listen, daughter. Whenever a girl gets too proud to marry a man with 100 acres of land and 30 red pigs, just because he wears blue jeans and can't tell the tango from a sloe gin rickey, you can set it down as a fact that she will either die an old maid or marry a \$6 a week clerk with a head full of ozone and only one change of hole-proofs. We would rather see you looked up to some fellow who wears 49 cent overalls and knows when to hit the top of the market than to be yoked to some Cuthbert who plays the maudlin, smokes Turkish cigarettes and lives off his father's pension. Still there's no accounting for tastes. The GARZETTE \$1.00 per year.



PETER A. BLUE



Mrs. ESTHER A. BLUE

Peter A. Blue, of Mentone, Ind., and Nancy Blue, was born near Clunets, Kosciusko county, Indiana, Oct. 21, 1837, departed this life March 31, 1915, aged 77 years, 5 months and 10 days. He was the fifth child in a family of seven children. Elizabeth, 87 years of age, Susan, deceased, Rhessa, 84 years, Lydia, deceased, Margaret Jane, 73 years, and Sarah, deceased.

His parents migrated from Ohio to Indiana in 1836. On Feb. 10, 1839, they moved into a sixteen foot square log cabin on a farm in Franklin township, which was to become the family homestead, and upon which his active years of toil and business endeavor were spent. Here he assisted the family in hewing a farm out of an unbroken forest. He knew the toil and experienced the hardships and privations of pioneer days. The red men still roamed the forest and oft were lodged beneath the hospitable roof of his father. By courage and a faith begotten of a hope in a new home, success crowned their efforts. He lived to see the wilderness of that day change and develop into its present prosperous state with all its modern conveniences and multiplicity of activities.

On June 28, 1860, he was joined in wedlock with Esther Angeline Eiler,

and where my labors will be more pleasant, and if it is Our Heavenly Father's will I hope to be returned for the fifth year. If not, I pray God you may only profit by the change.

Our pastoral service has been as follows, officiated at 13 funerals and four weddings, have baptized 16 adults and 15 infants. The financial support is as follows: Ministerial support, pastor \$1100 and house, Bishop \$18, Dist. Supt. \$73, Superannuates \$50, total \$1241 cash. Benevolence \$249, janitor, light, fuel, etc. \$164.70, music, books, printing etc. \$27.80, Improvements by church \$118.80, Evangelist \$53, Sunday-school supplies \$100, grand total \$1954.30. This does not include the money raised and expended by our excellent Aid Society who have most beautifully improved

both twelve children, Ellen, deceased, Emma, Nancy, Eliza and Inez, deceased, Hollis, Arvil, Ella, Lindsey, Pearl, Desie and Edith. All grew to be men and women except Eliza, who died in early childhood.

Early in life, he became active in the live stock industry. He engaged extensively in buying, feeding and shipping through-out all his active years. In this business, he was a partner with his brother, Rhessa, and Horace Tucker for more than thirty years. His ability as a live stock judge was well known throughout this section of the state and at the leading market centers. His amiable disposition and versatile nature won for him a host of friends. He was ever known for his honesty, integrity and upright square dealing, one whose word could be implicitly relied upon.

He frowned upon hypocrisy, he practiced no deceit. He was honest in his convictions and ever sought to know the truth. His life was an open book, that all might read. He was loved and esteemed by his neighbors, friends and associates. No stranger was ever turned from his door. The vagrant knew the mark at the gate and was always fed and lodged.

He was sympathetic and tender-hearted. He loved his wife and

children and was ever solicitous for their welfare. "I am only working for you," he was wont to say. He was a home builder. Truly home to him was the dearest spot on earth. In a reminiscent mood, his mind always tenderly reverted to the old home, on the bank of Yellow Creek.

Our Navy

At last the pictures for this entertainment have arrived and on next Friday evening, April 9, the lecture will be given at the M. E. church. Tell your friends and neighbors to be present and thus boost the school. G. W. RALSTON

An ugly man should never criticize his own photograph. He should be thankful the thing didn't have four legs and a tail.—Groves' Thistles.

In a philosophic strain, he said, "He that honoreth not father and mother should not be honored when he gets old."

"A good wife and children should be prized above riches." "Parents should be gentle and kind to their children and lead them in the right way. Kindness is better than force."

On May 27, 1914, the death angel entered the home and took away his companion of nearly fifty four years. The shock was more than his advanced years and frail body could endure. His lonely spirit slowly pined away, daily longing, longing in vain for her whose passing had left an unfathomable void in his life.

Death came to him peacefully, as a welcome guest and his spirit passed out into the great beyond. "And now I want to be going away," he said, "to death's valley where I can peacefully and gently lie and moulder away to clay, and now peace to all of you and a long farewell."

Fern, David Wesley, Dale Burris, Joseph Donald, and Henry Sanford; the aged mother, Mrs. Minerva Cook, two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas of Warsaw, and Mrs. S. B. Stookley of Wakarusa, four brothers, J. W. Cook of Claypool, C. E. Cook of Plymouth, John T. Cook and S. G. Cook of Warsaw.

Mrs. Fletcher joined the United Brethren church some twenty years ago, uniting with the Methodist Episcopal church of Mentone last year where her sweet, gentle, modest personality had rapidly endeared her to a host of friends. She was a member of the Royal Neighbor lodge. In her home sister Fletcher was a faithful and devoted wife, a loving and tender mother, whose memory will ever be a source of hidden strength to the

Following the ceremony a sumptuous repast consisting of a four course dinner was served to the guests.

The bride and bridesmaid were prettily gowned in white, trimmed with pink rosebuds and roses, while the bride's traveling costume consisted of a sand colored tailored suit, and hat to match. The color scheme of pink and white was beautifully carried out.

Miss Burden, who was born and reared near Mentone, has a host of friends in this vicinity, who wish her success and happiness in her newly wedded life.

Mr. Young is a prosperous young man engaged in the dairy business at Warsaw, and also has many friends who wish him and his bride much happiness.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Pittenger of Warsaw, Miss Nettie Young of Elkhart, W. J. Young, father of the groom, John Burden of Bourbon, Miss Reatnel Kalmbacher and Donald Coplen of Talma, Mrs. Emma Jefferies of Mentone and the Misses Madge Wisler, Ethel Thompson, Helen Eddinger, Ruth Kizer, Ina Palmer and Mirlam Boggs.

The bride and groom left beneath showers of rice, for a short trip to Lima, Ohio, after which they will be at home to their many friends at Warsaw, Ind.

Wagoner-Teel

G. H. Wagoner of Miami county and Nellie M. Teel of Fulton county were married at the Baptist parsonage in Rochester by Rev. G. C. Chandler, on Saturday, April 3, 1915. The groom is an excellent young farmer and the bride is the esteemed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Teel of New Castle township. The young people have the best wishes of their many friends.

Boys Blue

The tax receipt which Mr. Heighway sends is dated Nov. 33, 1839, and is given to "John Heighway for State, Canal, County, Road and Bridge tax" on "3 horses and 4 cattle." The amount is "1,76.75" whatever that may mean, and is signed by a name that looks like "Peter Bus, treasurer, but there is nothing to show in what state, county or town the payment occurred.

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to Harrison township, Kosciusko county where they lived for twenty years, coming to Tippecanoe in the fall of 1907, where she fell asleep in Jesus March 23, 1915, at 2:45 in the morning, at the age of 72 years, 4 months and 13 days.

She leaves husband, four daughters, Mrs. Ella Trump of Lima, Colo., Mrs. Barbara Jordan of Etos Green, Mrs. Hattie Trump of Argos, and Miss Lora Carper, one brother, three sisters, eight grand-children, three great grand children and many friends to mourn their loss.

She gave her heart to God in the winter of 1870, since which time she sought earnestly to walk in all the light that shone upon her pathway, seeking to please her blessed Lord and master in all things and trusting God for the care of spirit, soul body.

Two Stories

A Cuban telephone manager got a vision of what Christianity ought to mean in the telephone business and dared to over rule certain orders from head-quarters. His story and the story of what happened in the life of an American student in an English University "When the Higher Criticism Hit Him," will be told soon in the Sunday School Times, an interdenominational religious paper published every week at 1031 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. We have learned from the management of that publication that a three week's free trial of their paper may be had upon request (by post card) by any one interested in the Bible. If you wish the issues containing these two articles mention this announcement and they will be furnished as long as the supply lasts.

Indiana History

There has just been issued a volume of "Readings in Indiana History" by the Indiana University press which includes a very comprehensive compilation of the authentic records of the early history of the state which will be of special value to the student and teacher who is interested in the birth and growth of our great commonwealth of Indiana.

The part of the work that relates to the early Indian tribes and the pioneer settlers of this territory is exhaustive and of special interest. The growth of the state from the explorations is followed with the development of civilization through the Civil War period up to the present time. The book should be in every Hoosier library.

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