

COOKSVILLE.

Since I wrote you last, Miss Minnie Allen of Stoughton has been the guest of Belle Rice for several days.

Mrs. Nellie Gilley and her infant son are spending the week at Joseph Mayo's. Mrs. Gilley is talking of returning to her home in Minnesota before very long.

Eramus Black is very proud and happy. There is a new baby at his house and it is a girl!

Mrs. Rice suffered considerably from her exposure on the night of her long, cold ride from Magnolia when she and Mr. Rice were so unfortunate as to break down. Her brother nothing daunted measured the same distance, and has been visiting her this week.

We are glad to know that Miss Mabel Woodbury, who played the violin so skillfully at the Rising Tide Lodge anniversary, has gone to Milwaukee to take lessons upon the instrument. Success attend her.

Wm. B. Porter and wife and Joseph Porter Jr. are "home-steading" on the "Richardson place."

Can you skate? If not, can you keep your equilibrium, and act the part of a dignified pedestrian, with all your pathway "iced?"

Misses Susie M. Porter and Belle Rice attended the Good Templar's Convention held in Clinton last week, as delegates from Rising Tide Lodge and reported a very pleasant occasion indeed.

The Prohibition Club gave an oyster supper Friday night in the basement of the church. Your correspondent could do the event much better justice had she herself tasted the savory soup. We doubt not that those present had a good time which many others would have done well to have shared.

The assignment made by J. K. P. Porter in favor of his creditors, has had its run as a "nine day's wonder," and is now a matter-of-fact affair.

Gid. Newman Jr. was hereabouts Saturday and Sunday, looking well, and glad to see his Cooksville friends.

Miss Susie Porter has been sick for a few days past, requiring the Dr's care. She is better now, we are happy to state.

Jewett Farman returned from his trip to Vermont Thursday of last week.

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Everybody at spring's work again. Now and then a carpet on the line, and a woman up in arms. Easter flowers, violets and butter-cups reported to have been found.

The "adjourned" maple sugar party held in the basement of the church last Saturday evening for the benefit of the Good Templars, passed off very pleasantly indeed. The music, reading, recitation and papers were excellent, the sugar was in demand, and the company gathered seemed in exceptional good spirits. Net proceeds \$3.00.

Miss Belle Shurrum made several calls in this vicinity last week. Would have been pleased to see her.

Mrs. J. G. Robertson has been visiting in Madison for a little time past. She returned yesterday accompanied by friends.

School began Monday much to the delight of the pupils, evidently.

Miss Helen Brooks was in our little burg Saturday and Sunday. Was present at the sugar party where many of her friends saw her.

We understand that Mrs. Moore has leased the Collins house and moved there to live. She has a family with her.

Wm. Rice has been making some repairs about his house.

Ole Black had a little scene with a kicking horse lately—people went round afterward gathering up the stray spokes of his sulky and pieces of his harness—and doubtless Ole wished these fragments were the last remains of the refractory quadruped's heels—such would have been the case at least had the writer been in his place.



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Inadvertently omitted last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson were suddenly called to Madison last week, by the illness of their daughter, but Mr. Robertson returned the next day with the glad tidings that Mrs. Alford was better.

Miss Avis Savage has gone to Janesville to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Anna Soverhill. Little Cora will be glad to see her.

Ella Morgan is a trifle under the weather, Miss Ethel VanVleck taught in her place Monday but the pupils found Ella in the school-room again Tuesday morning.

Fishing is the order of the day. Many parties passing on their way to Stebbinsville.

J. T. Dow ran in upon old friends last week.

Harry Hough has moved into the old Leedle place.

Mrs. Morton Stebbins is quite poorly.

After his visit here, Leon Champney went to Minnesota. He has sold out in Dakota.

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May 31st a day to be thankful for—brought us a much needed rain. crops looking surprisingly well considering the dry weather.

This little village and vicinity, like most of localities, has its soldiers who enlisted from here, but who died and were buried elsewhere. Last week a little mound was erected in our quiet "Gods Acre" to the memory of these, and Sunday morning a simple Memorial service was held, in which only our own citizens took part.

Mrs. J. S. Robertson spends a portion of her time at Madison with her daughter, Mrs. Alford, who is recovering from her late illness quite slowly.

Glad to see Miss Helen Brooks in town again Sunday.

The Prohibition Club held its annual meeting last Thursday evening. A very good programme was folled out, after whio ice-cream was served to all who desired. Attendance quite good and receipts encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilley entertained a few friends at their home in Stebbinsville, Saturday evening. Quite a number from this place were in attendance. A very pleasant occasion indeed.

Mrs. Mary Coster Leedle, who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Denuison, has now gone to Evansville for a time.

No school Monday, and some of our boys and girls siezed their opportunity to attend the circus at Stoughton. One boy was fascinated, and hired out to the company but his father went to Edgerton the day following and recovered him.

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What weather! Where is that "little one story thermometer with zeros all up and down," and the blessed brometer that indicates rain?

The drouth has used up forty acres of barley for Mr. Wm. Porter.

Miss Irene Wells is in town.

Mr. Berry has left us—has gone to Union to live.

Mr. Wm. Graves has bought Mr. Berry's blacksmith-shop, is remodeling it, and will soon carry on his business at that place.

G. E. Newman, Jr. graduated from the Law Department of the State University last week and is now home. Glad to see him.

Miss Mae West of Evansville is visiting her many friends in this vicinity.

Little Warren Porter has been sick again.

The scarlet fever has found its way to Flay Pierce's family.

Many hereabouts are getting splendid strawberries from Mrs. Jackson near Bass Lake.

Mr. Wm. Allen now belongs in our school district, whereas we have lost Chris. Oleson, who has transferred his allegiance to the "Frog Pond."

Cut worms took a whole piece of corn belonging to Mr. Porter and it had to be replanted.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. West Brooks.

Our Sunday school is to have an outing at First Lake Saturday.

Ever Burkum's wife is receiving much benefit from the new treatment now in vogue for consumption. She is under the care of Dr. John Evans, Jr.

A young Advent preacher in the church next Sunday evening. Come out and hear him.

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A little prospect of rain!

A Temperance Sunday School Concert in preparation for next Sunday evening. Come out and listen to the little folks.

Some tramps, rather more hungry than avaricious, evidently, broke in to C. H. Woodbury's store last week and helped themselves to all the crackers, cheese, pickles and canned salmon they wanted—then took a prize watch, probable to time their flight with, and decamped. Without Mr. J. P. VanVleck's knowledge or consent they borrowed a few tools of him for their nefarious deed. Mr. Woodbury and E. T. Stoneburner started out in pursuit the day following, but failed to overhaul the guilty parties.

G. E. Newman and James Gillie<sup>s</sup> were at First lank fishing a few days last week and had pretty good luck. "Come near freezing" however, which reminds us that we had a couple of cool days once upon a time.

James Scott was in Janesville a few days ago looking and talking of going to California.

The Assessor has been making his rounds.

A piece of corn over in the town of Dunkirk is tasseling out.

Mrs. Rice is having an outing this week.

A field of corn in this vicinity has been cut by frost.

Haying is in progress. Crops light but nice.

Jim Sweeney has a nice baby boy.

School closes next week.

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Since I wrote you last, Mr. Rice has been quite sick again. He soon recovers from these severe attacks, however.

Will Gilley has a spic span new binder, with which to meet the waiting harvest.

Services Sunday Afternoon were conducted by the Reverend Mr. Gray, of Evansville.

The Temperance Concert in the evening was a decided success. The children had the floor to themselves, and did very nicely indeed, so that they were highly applauded by the large audience in attendance hear them.

A few acquaintances spent a very delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Wells, and Mrs. Ellen Love, Thursday of last week, Monday Miss Irene Wells left for Prairie du Sac.

The prohibition Club holds its regular monthly meeting tonight.

Mrs. Hattie Parish and her baby have been spending a few days under the paternal roof again. The baby is a great pet in Grandpa's family.

Anybody who makes a friend a present of a cat and two kittens "without letting her right hand know what her left hand doeth," deserves to be very much thanked, in a very public way.

Our Annual School Meeting passed off quietly—but we believe there has been a little excitement about it since it was held. Two ladies were placed upon the school board. The District voted "no" quite decidedly upon the proposition to buy books for all pupils.

Mrs. Belle Gillies was elected Clerk of the school board in the Gillies District.

Mrs. Morton Stebbins is failing. Her daughter, Mrs. Lucine Whitcomb has come on from Iowa to be with her.

Miss Ella Morgan closed her school here on Friday last. Hurrah for a long vacation!

Gid. Newman Jr. is enrouf for Nebraska, we believe. The good wishes of many friends attend him.

God speed the farmer's daughter! Will Moore has another—aged four days.

Mrs. Maggie Alford is still in very poor health, and will hardly make her accustomed visit home this year, unless some favorable change takes place.

When the thermometer reaches 100° above zero in the shade, think of the heroes in the harvest-field who are faithfully gathering in the sheaves upon which the whole world is dependent.

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—Cooksville is dead, everybody melted, and the gardens all dried up.

—Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Savage went to Magnolia to hear Mr. Jackson preach last Sabbath. Aug. 31 in the evening he will speak in our church all come and hear him.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mayo and Mrs. Robertson have gone to Lake Monona to the Assembly, many more are going different days not many to camp this year.

—The Misses Mary and Anna Roberts have been sewing for Katie Miller the past week, for girls of their *word* and *honor* we commend them.

—Mrs Belcham is quite ill. Dr. Smith attends.

—Miss Owen, from Evansville, is visiting Katie Miller.

—They are very proud down at Will Moore's over their new baby girl.

—Miss Maud Allen is spending the week with Belle Rice.

—The broom factory has been obliged to hire another hand to catch up on unfilled orders.

—Good Prohibitionists are always prospered and by the way the Prohibition Club meets Wednesday evening, August 10th, Ice cream and a social time after the literary program.

—Sorry to hear that our friend Stant Miller has had a finger amputated since he was here a week ago.

—The Cooksville people are talking of going into camp at Mandts Park the second in August, a lively time may be expected an improvement on last year.

—Miss Eva Seaver is back again to get ready to go to Kansas to spend the winter. She is stopping at Mr. Mayo's with Miss Nettie Peace during the absence of the family.

—Miss Ayis Savage has returned home from Janesville.

—Mr. Newell has received word from California that his son Cassius lies at the point of death.

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Now are the little pigs reveling in acorns, and watching for windfalls under the apple-trees, much to the satisfaction of pater-families, whose thoughts center about a lean pocket book, and quite to the disgust of the motherly house-wife with dessert in mind.

Isn't this perfect weather? The morning mist along the stream, the calm sunshine the blue sky, white clouds, and restless breeze, the deep sense of restfulness in the air—where is the soul that is not susceptible to all this?

Mary Morgan and Bernie came from Milwaukee Saturday, to gladden for awhile, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leedle. Greeting!

Glad to number John Searles and family as members of our community again.

Mrs. Stoneburner has friends visiting her from Avon. Alice is at home too.

Mrs. Gertie Bartlett is at the old homestead, with her baby. These little lives stir the joy in human hearts about them, and carry a blessing wherever they go.

A little over a year ago, Morton Stebbins, a dear father and genial friend, was born, from this home to the Edgerton cemetery, and last week on Friday afternoon, his cherished wife was laid beside him. She was much beloved, and had a brave, strong nature that was very helpful in the world. Many will miss her deeply.

Miss Susie Porter is enjoying a visit from a school friend, who graduated at the same time she did.

There was no church Sunday afternoon, but Sabbath school was held as usual.

Mr. J. T. Dow is among us again, and will find welcome among old friends.

Mrs. Helen Richardson is spending some time at her father's. Her babe is sick, and perhaps dangerously.

It is rumored in Republican circles that the prohibitionists of Cooksville are to have a special invitation to attend President Cleveland's Reception at Madison soon. We scarcely know whether to attribute this to the extreme fertility of fancy which our Republicans may be endowed, or the exceptional devotion displayed by our Prohibition friends in the last campaign.

D. E. Bassett and daughter Laura made Mrs. H. Stebbins a flying visit last week. They left for Columbus Thursday morning.

We understand the G. A. R. Post of Evansville is to hold a picnic at Bass Lake next Saturday. That means plenty of baked beans, and a grand good time—to say nothing about the speeches, and music, and tall stories. Hope everybody and his neighbor will be there.

Glad B. S. Hoxie has had a "birthday," and wish him many more of like pleasant nature.

The yield of small grain is light in this vicinity. Farmers are dread a frost, these cool nights, that would cut off corn and tobacco, and leave them almost nothing to show for their year's work.

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—Mrs Stoneburner is on the sick list. Dysentery the trouble.

—Mr. Rice is sick again with the most severe attack he has ever had Dr. Evans is attending him.

—Our school is progressing finely, and giving good satisfaction. May the good word continue to the end of the year.

—Rev. Olympia Brown spoke to a fair audience last Sunday afternoon and evening, how much we need some one to care for our church. What is everybody's business is nobody's, and to minister and congregation gather together and sit in darkness until some good brother fills the lamps and lights up.

—Mrs. Moore is spending the week in Evansville, and the neighbors chickens are having full swing.

—Mrs. Will Porter has gone to Milwaukee to have her eyes attended to, they have been troubling her some time.

—The night wind gives a chill caress, soon, now, will fall the leaves; So put away the snow white dress, with its transparent sleeves.

—All hands round for a lively time Oct. 12, when the next Prohibition Club meeting comes off.

—Something is wrong a man takes his neighbors wife to a neighboring village and she refuses to ride back with him.

—Katie Miller has been visiting a friend in Beloit last week.

—Charlie Miller Jr. has bought an interest in the farm with his brother-in-law, Will Moore, and has left our town to reside "up north."

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At last we are getting a few days that remind us forcibly of Indian summer.

We know Mr. Isaac Porter had a bright Sunday this week. His daughter, Mrs. Anna Soverhill, of Janesville, was at home with him.

Our little burg has been thronged with visitors lately, and it is a real joy to see the familiar faces about us again. Miss Lizzie VanPatten has returned from Oberlin and was here a week ago, together with Wilder Newell and his wife, and Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett. Evan Davis and his wife were also among us, and Mr. Stanton Miller, Mrs. Aires and another lady visited at Mr. Robertson's Sunday. And Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Miller were to arrive at Mr. Wells' yesterday.

Charles Brooks and other carpenters are at work in Leeb's mill preparing for the new rollers soon to be running there.

Next Friday evening there will be another Charade Social for the benefit of our Library held at the home of J. A. Savage. All are cordially invited.

G. E. Newman Sr. has a pension. Glad of it. Dudley VanVleck's pension has been increased.

Miss Anna Graves is teaching in the Deacon Allen district.

John Searles and family are taking up quarters in the Collins house.

Very sorry to learn that Thomas Earle is poorly.

The Sunday school concert Sunday evening was a pleasant occasion, and much appreciated.

There was no church service Sunday. Sunday school as usual.