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HALLOWE'EN EVENTS.

Several Delightful Parties In Town Friday Evening

Hallowe'en, the evening preceding All-Hallows or All Saints' day, was observed in Independence by the usual demonstrations appropriated to that occasion. Gates were missing the next morning and a few woodpiles molested, though no acts of unlawful violence are reported.

The event was also the occasion for several delightful parties. Among those coming to our attention was one held at the home of Miss Francis Cooper, who delightfully entertained a number of young friends.

On the same evening Miss Mary Clodfelter ably presided over a gathering of friends at the home of her parents and the Misses Burnett

with their usual tact, entertained a small party of friends at their pleasant home.

Hallowe'en as an occasion for a rough and tumble demonstration should be discouraged and it is source of gratification to know in our town they are being succeeded by pleasant social gatherings.

Saw Wood.

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Hon. I. L. Patterson, of Portland visited his parents here Friday.

HALLOWE'EN ACCIDENT.

Use of Gun at Monmouth Causes Trouble

As a result of the Hallowe'en fun and a man very careless with a gun three men shot at Monmouth Hallowe'en evening. It seems more harmless pranks were being indulged in by some boys of the town, when Clarence Carter, who works at the livery stable, thought he would frighten the boys. He took a shotgun and fired one barrel in the ground, but raised the gun when firing the remaining charge and as a result Frank Haley was hit in the face by some 21 No. 6 shot. L. P. Owen received three shots under the right eye and a number in his shoulder and side and M. M. Butler, who was passing along the street on the opposite side was struck in the neck by one shot. No serious results are anticipated, except with the case of Mr. Owen's eye and there are grave doubts whether the sight can be saved.

Monmouth's Hallowe'en Notes. Special from Monmouth.

Long before the witches were out the boys of the town were in evidence around a big bonfire on the public square performing wardances and yells like so many "spirits of the night." By 11 o'clock all the loose boards, buggies gates, etc., had been duly transferred to somebody else's property and any good unsuspecting people who had happened to be away from the shelter of their own roof had a hard time getting home.

The only serious consequences of the evening happened when three young gentlemen got in range of a deadly weapon and they are still suffering the consequence.

Down on the College ground a big bonfire burned and a genuine foot-ball rally was held by the Normal students and members of the Salem High school team to offset the "unevenness" of the game played Friday afternoon by the High school boys and Normal team, which resulted in a score of 92 to 0 in favor of the Normals. Pres. Ressler dutifully chaperoned the company and as two long files of boys and girls marched down from the Normal grounds shouting,

Wah, Wah, Win,
Yell Yell for O. S. N.

The celebration of Hallowe'en seemed more like what it should be simply a time for innocent fun and merrymaking. At a seasonable hour this well conducted company dispersed and we old folks laid our night-capped head on our pillow, thankful that "boys can be boys," without being hoodlums.

In Ashes.

Special Correspondence.

When misfortune overtakes a real mean man, no one pauses to express sympathy and often the remark is heard, "It serves him right." On the other hand, if a man is honest, industrious and does his humble best, in the world, a calamity that befalls him is considered a neighborhood affair and words of sympathy are freely spoken.

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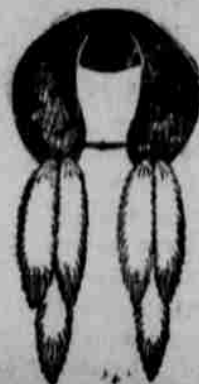
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