

BAKING POWDER



## Montgomery County News.

## OTTERBEIN.

Mrs. Vancleave and Mrs. Sarah Bowers have returned from Iowa.

Marion Baker has just returned from the Parke county conference.

It is almost impossible to plow for wheat on account of the dry weather.

The death of James Ray has cast a gloom over this entire community.

F. R. Livengood and wife, of Kingman, visited A. Lookabill's, Sunday.

Miss Emma Bowers has returned home from Iowa after an absence of about a year.

The funeral of James Ray was preached at his residence on Thursday at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

Russell Lookabill and Stella Clodfelter are going to visit their uncle at Mahomet, Ill., in a few days.

## NEW ROSS.

Health generally good.

A boy at Isaac Shield's.

Wm. Loll has moved to Kentucky.

James Everson was at Indianapolis on Monday.

J. B. Evans and lady are visiting in Waveland.

Uncle Jimmy Evans, of this vicinity is no better.

B. Williams and wife, of near Ladoga, are visiting here.

James Hostetter and family have moved to North Salem.

Miss Famie Hall, of Thorntown, is the guest of Miss Sallie Hurt.

Some of the teachers of this place are attending the institute at Lebanon.

W. J. Sanford sold his nice young driver to Col. Heath, of Crawfordsville, for a good price.

Guy, the little 2-year-old son of John Reeder died Sunday very suddenly and was buried at Darlington on Monday.

The district convention will be held at the Christian church on Tuesday and Wednesday. A good time is expected.

## YOUNTSVILLE.

Hot and dry, is the cry.

Vegetation is suffering for rain in this vicinity.

Rev. J. W. Loder preached his last sermon here Sunday night.

Houston's show performed to a fair sized crowd here Wednesday night.

A. J. Snyder & Sons are selling new wheat flour, \$1 per sack of fifty pounds.

C. H. Pease and Wm. Simms, of Waynetown, was in the village on Tuesday.

Henry R. Shott, of Linden, and Frank Cornell, of Mace, will teach near here this fall and winter.

A series of protracted meeting have been going on here and quite an interest is being manifested.

A great many farmers have given up plowing for wheat on account of the ground being so hard and dry.

Petitions are being circulated in this township calling upon the county commissioners to order an election for the purpose of purchasing the toll gravel roads in this township.

J. W. Taylor attended the fair at Rockville and received herd prize and sweepstakes on Shropshire sheep and first on three coops, of chickens and first on light harness mare. He is attending the fair at Terre Haute this week.

## FLAT CREEK.

Albert Rhoads has moved in with his brother.

Hally Sutton was in Indianapolis last Thursday.

C. A. Elmore was in the Capitol City Thursday.

William Rhoads will leave the Kimler farm soon.

Senator Mount was in Indianapolis last week.

Lottie Strawderman has gone to Waynetown to stay.

Miss Lydia Crowder visited at Frank Cox's Sunday.

A. Elmore sold his yearling cattle to Sherman Trout.

Samuel Wallace, of New Richmond, was here Saturday.

Miss Belle Francis has returned home from Crawfordsville.

S. A. Trout thinks he will exhibit his fine chickens at the fair.

Schools in Franklin township will begin the week after the fair.

A. D. Kellison and Elijah Sparks are working life insurance in Boone.

The ground is so dry that many of the farmers have quit plowing till it rains.

Samuel Shaver carried off two ribbons on his match team at the New Ross fair.

Sam. Vancleave passed through here last week on his way to Brown township.

G. B. Lenard and Henry Canan are digging ditch like a canal through the Stewart farm.

There lives a woman near here who is a sister to Mrs. James, mother of Frank and Jessie.

Will Hutchings has returned from Kansas and will live with his mother and farm the old home place.

Dr. Berryman's horse while running on the road a few nights ago received an ugly wound in the neck, similar to a gun-shot wound.

Commissioner Ex-councilman Mike Price self styled, "watch-dog" of the city Treasury, has surely lost the first part of his soubriquet or he would find that \$450.—It has been turned in but shame on the way it was. The guilty should suffer.—Ed.]

After Sept. 1st Mrs. Ella Willis & Son will not give a gift \$10 frame with each dozen of photographs.

Every Woman Should Have.

The book on diseases of women and children published by the Zoa-Phora Medicine Company Kalamazoo, Mich. Price only 10c.; mailed sealed. For Sale by Lew Fisher, O-27-1.

## MADISON TOWNSHIP.

We are needing rain very badly. Lon Stingley is now a citizen of Kirkpatrick. Henry Smith is preparing to build a new dwelling house.

Layout Stingley is taking in the sights of the Indian Territory.

The hog cholera is playing havoc with lots of the little porkers.

Linden and Kirkpatrick are both on a boom in building enterprise.

Mellie Stingley is in the southern part of the State on a health tour.

The wheat crop is all threshed. The average per acre is about 15 bushels.

Melissa Ritesman, of Plymouth, is visiting friends and relatives in these parts.

G. W. Barnett, John McBee and Bill Cooper will start for Washington Territory on Sept. 3d.

There is a general complaint of wells going dry, and stock water is getting scarce in many localities.

Clinton Toten, an old timer of this place, is in Ashland, Oregon, and is well pleased with the country.

There will be a Union Sabbath School picnic in J. W. Wilson's grove next Saturday. All Sabbath school workers are invited to come.

The steam ditching machine in the eastern branch of Lye Creek is doing good work. They are now on the Binford farm, and are making a regular canal.

An old lad from Darlington passed through this township a few days ago inquiring the way to Wingate, where he was united in the holy bonds of wedlockism.

O. D. Thomas, of Linden, has sold his stock of dry goods and groceries to Ousley & Harter. Mr. Thomas will build on the old corner and probably go into the hardware and implement business.

There are about five dozen worthless dogs in this township that should receive a pass to the other shore. Farmers have quit handling sheep on account of so many worthless runabout dogs.

Our trio scribe had the pleasure of seeing the sights of New Richmond last Saturday, and a nice little village it is. Just building and booming, and shows a new depot, elevator, two new churches, a good school building and lots of other branches of business that help to make up a nice little village.

The republican party is still crying for protection. They say they cannot make a living and pay taxes and keep up farm expenses at the present prices of wheat, corn and oats.

To turn their attention to raising cattle at 2½ cents per pound they cannot make a living at that, and the hog raiser is in danger of cholera. Everything the producer has to sell is at a very low figure, and everything the farmer has to buy is at a high value. If this state of affairs exists for twelve months longer we predict more sheriff sales in Montgomery county than was ever known before in the same length of time.

## WAYNETOWN.

Santa Naboris visited here from Newtown last week.

Mr. John Munns visited in Crawfordsville last week.

The base ball club here will play no more this season.

John Birdsell has enclosed the old school house property.

Jonathan Hughes returned home Saturday and is quite sick.

There were 110 tickets sold to the Hillsboro basket meeting Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Brown, of Hazelrigg, visited Jno. C. Wilson and wife last week.

Mrs. Curtis, of Wingate, spent Sunday here, the guest of Fred McClure and wife.

Miss Stella Hurt, of Crawfordsville, visited Dr. W. J. Hurt's family over Sunday.

The Boe colt show was held at Hillsboro last Saturday. Why can't Waynetown have a colt show?

Several dashing Crawfordsville youths spent Sunday here with our girls. What's the matter with the home boys?

John Fouts and Howard Runyan sold their New Richmond butcher shop last week and have returned to this place.

Mrs. Will Henkel and daughter and Mrs. Tom Nolan, of Crawfordsville, were the guests of Mrs. Lola Berry, Wednesday.

The old Showmen cemetery was cleaned out Friday. This would be a good move for those who have friends in other cemeteries to make.

Ed. Simms intends to make a balloon ascension and parachute jump here now soon on account of this being his home. He will beat any record he has made.

The new hardware firm of Brant & Hornell will make a good business addition to the town, though Wm. Rider was one of the best business men in the county.

George Watkins and Amos McCalip came down from Crawfordsville one day last week to see some of the girls. They arrived home about daylight, judging from the time they left here.

The old settlers' meeting at Clore's grove next Thursday will draw the usual large crowd from this place, though our cornet band could not play for nothing, as other bands do, and pay their own expenses.

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