

Montgomery County News

SOUTH-WEST UNION.

Wheat is about all threshed. Mrs. Susie Keller is on the sick list. Morg Hubbard lost a valuable mare last week.

The "Black eyed detective" is around. Look out boys.

Wm. Grubbs and wife visited Jack McCormick Sunday.

Rev. Faulk, of Brown's Valley, preached to a large congregation at the Baptist church Sunday.

The prospects for a good corn crop were never better than at the present time.

The Good Templars will have an ice cream supper at Salem church August 3d. Everybody invited.

Gilbert Rush has turned his back on the Happy Hollow society, and spends his Sunday evenings in New Market.

WINGATE.

Wheat threshing is the order of the day.

Wheat wont make one third of a crop.

Frank Miley has gone Waynetown to work.

Joe Galey has gone to New Market on a visit.

F. M. Bagby has returned from Illinois.

We have had good rains here and corn looks well.

A few more rains and we will have plenty of fine corn.

Wm. Hixon has the contract to build Martha Orter's house.

George Thomas and wife spent last Sunday in the county seat.

James Ames has threshed 35 acres of wheat which yielded 50 bushels.

A blacksmith has located in our town and will work for Isaac Henry.

Joseph Bannor has bought a half interest in P. Crosse's grocery store.

Wm. Jackson is talking of moving his saw-mill to Tennessee in a short time.

Benny Wilson is very low with consumption and is not expected to live long.

T. A. Templeton and Jerry Huss have purchased a new thresher and will commence business this week. They paid \$1,000 for the machine.

The Argus-News scribe says that milk is cheap enough at 4 cents a quart. We

will bet a coon skin, and throw the tail in, that he buys his milk.

Enos Westfall's wife died on the 17th inst. and was buried in Pleasant Hill cemetery. She leaves a husband, four children and many friends to mourn her loss.

Warn Mitchell's two little girls came to town one day last week and on their way home the horse ran away, throwing one of the girls out of the cart. She was severely hurt about the head and neck.

NORMAL NOTES.

Sadie Brow entered Wednesday. Mary Courtney has enrolled with us again.

A large number of new students this week.

Miss Stusser was a visitor at the normal Tuesday.

Harry Kesler, of Scott township, is with us again.

Eugene Owlsby, of Franklin, is one of the new arrivals.

There will be a number of new students enter Monday.

Elder Creighton was a visitor at general exercises Monday.

Miss Trotter, of Ripley, was a visitor at general exercises Tuesday.

Mattie Nichols and Edith Wren, of Whitesville, entered this week.

County Superintendent Coons, of Lebanon, was a visitor at the college Tuesday.

The new students from Coal Creek this week were Messrs. Hawk, Allen and Murphy.

A number of the students will take the teachers' examination the last Saturday in this month.

1. How many square miles had the thirteen colonies in 1775? In 1890?

2. What per cent. have they lost?

3. What per cent. has Massachusetts lost?

4. New York's area equals what per cent. of North Carolina?

5. Virginia's area is five-sixths mountainous or hilly. How many acres level land?

6. What was the population of the thirteen colonies in 1775? 1890? Per cent. gain?

7. In 1775 Delaware's population equaled what per cent. of Rhode Island?

8. New York's population in 1775 equaled what per cent. of North Carolina?

9. If New York was as thickly set-

ted as the Chinese Empire, how many people would it have?

10. What will be the population of the thirteen colonies in 2050 if the per cent. of gain is as great during the next 115 years as it was during the past 115 years?

The above are some of the questions with which the history class were wrestling this week.

KIRKPATRICK.

The rain did the "taters" good. Allie Nicholson is cutting oats.

Jack Kelley sold his machine to A. D. Archey.

C. C. Stingley had business at the city last week.

John C. Hutton was in this neighborhood last week.

The boys are coming back now, as it has got cooler, you know.

Hiram Parker sold Lon Stingley a fine Poled Angus cow Saturday.

Wm. Evans has sold his threshing machine to Goodwin & Bowen.

W. J. McFee has a fine strawstack if it did take three men's crops to make it.

The snow has gone where the woodbine twineth and the goose hangs high.

Some of the wheat in this locality is making as much as 2½ and 3 bushels per acre.

Chas. Dain and Grace Gray were married last Friday at Linden. Lookout for another marriage soon.

Kirks, of Bowers, supports a new cyclone stacker this year. They say it piles the straw. To be sure.

Joe Carico and others from this place, went to White and Newton counties, this week, looking for farms.

[From another correspondent.]

Plenty of rain now.

The prices of grain are away down.

Potatoes look more favorable since the rains.

Mrs. Nervie David is visiting her brother.

Wheat not very good, neither in quantity nor quality.

The prospect for corn was never better than it is now.

Mrs. Epps has come back to stay with J. W. Kirkpatrick.

The United Brethren church will have preaching once a month at the M. E. church.

Everybody busy threshing and cutting oats. The oats crop is much better than was expected.

The young people have a great deal

of trouble, both girls and boys. They can't blame the saloon for it.

The Good Templars are playing out. This is to be deplored as we need temperance. Be temperate in all things.

The medicine show is no more. The doctor skipped out. If our boys need correcting, let it be by some one at home and not a medicine crank.

Elba Frally and Dan Smith, of Marion, are visiting the family of Aaron Miller. Dan was disappointed. He found the girl in other business. We are sorry he came so far and didn't even get to take her a buggy riding. If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

YOUNTSVILLE.

Clarence Fink was in Waynetown Monday.

Jesse Yount came in with a fine lot of squirts Wednesday.

Misses Mollie Yount and Clara Hall, of Indianapolis are visiting here this week.

Ed Troutman is having his buggy repainted. Bachelors Club keep your eye upon him.

The Yount Wooley Mill Co. have completed their new dam, and will run steady time now.

Ed Troutman and Guy Bowerman, were in Crawfordsville, Wednesday night. Eddie did not return with the bird cage as everybody thought he would.

Dr. White Cloud and his show left us last Monday and are now in Shannondale. The Dr.'s business was very poor, the people of this place being on to all traveling fakes. His show was also very rotten.

IN THE SWILL SOCIETY.

There was a free-for-all scrap on Monday night. After the show a certain husband accompanied by "Col. Jag," and a party of singers went to his residence and wanted his wife to get up and play the piano which she refused.

The husband grabbed her and tore her garments from her and she was compelled to go to a neighbor's house for shelter. The men finally came together with weapons but were separated before they could hurt each other and are now enemies. The wife has not returned and it is rumored that she will soon apply for a divorce. Yountsville has no town marshal at present but should have, as they wanted some one to go to Crawfordsville for a policeman.

[From another correspondent.]

Jos. Hayworth did business in Fran-

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cisville this week.

Benton Snyder made a business trip to Indianapolis Friday.

Byron and Orvel Sweeney are our successful huckster men.

Timothy hay is a great deal better than farmers anticipated.

Marion Lucas, of Waynetown called on friends here Saturday evening.

There is an abundant crop of pears plums and apples in this township.

George Munns raises very fine wheat; it took 30 acres to produce 23 bushels.

Miss Annie Harpel, of Wayne township will teach in Ripley the coming term.

Miss Ball, of Iowa, and Miss Jennie Thompson are visiting friends in Indianapolis.

Miss Elsie Thompson who has been attending school in LaFayette is home again.

It is a sad fact that whiskey will make animated fools of the brightest lights.

Mrs. Walter Smith, of Chicago is spending a few weeks with her many friends.

William Deitz, of Alamo, says he will probably have twenty-five bushels of peaches.

The gross receipts of the show for the week were at least \$2,50. Shannondale is their next point.

Beecher Troutman has secured a good position in Indianapolis. Beecher possesses business qualifications and we wish him success.

Miss Schell, of Winamac who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home Monday where she will teach school the coming winter.

Benton Snyder has struck upon a novel plan of killing mice by catching them and freezing them to death by throwing them into a dish of ice cream.

Read Busch's ad. to-day. Discount prices on wool dress goods, and special price lots in all departments.

Farms for sale. C. A. Miller & Co. 118 W. Main St. tf

John Johnson has secured a contract for building two sections of gravel road in Clinton county known as the Pickard Mills and Circleville gravel road, for which he received \$23,160. It will require a year to complete the work. Mike Carroll also received a contract for work on the same road, but failing to give a satisfactory bond, the work was awarded to the next lowest bidder.

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