

CORRESPONDENCE.

MONON CROSSING.

Mr. Will Vancie bought a cow of Mr. Massing who is selling stock at private sale.

There is lots of changing going on around us now incident to the time of year.

Mr. Beebe, son in-law, of Uncle George Chesterson, received a telegram announcing the death of his sister-in-law a few days ago.

John Massing sold his farm to Mr. Dooley and has moved to the Hernly house in Highland.

Our enterprising farmer, Finley Clawson, has built a wood-house, having got tired of getting his wood and being exposed to inclement weather.

Farmers, you ought all to take the New Review, which is brim full of news and the best weekly paper published in Montgomery county. If you are not taking it, subscribe at once.

WATERLOO.

Mrs. Timothy Guard still continues very ill.

Albert Swanson and family spent Saturday night with relatives near Stockwell.

Oliver Parker has improved the appearance of his yard by pruning some of his shade trees.

Reports say that the colored minstrel troupe had the crowd but gave no show last Saturday night.

Owing to bad weather this place was not well represented at Dr. Burrough's lecture Friday night.

Ezra C. Voris has bought O. W. Stingley's and John Hutton's farms near Kirkpatrick. Price, \$55 per acre.

Lon Stewart and family, of Shannondale, and Daniel Conrad's, of Linden, were Sunday visitors at Joel Conrad's.

Amos Whitecotton, of Illinois, brought an infant child here for burial last week. It was interred in the Linden cemetery Thursday.

NEW MARKET

George Sweet is better.

Mrs. Blacker is reported better.

Bazzle Vancleave is building a new barn.

James Quinlen is working on the section.

Dr. B. F. Doyle is offbearing for Chiliders.

Nellie Proctor is working for Mrs. Bud Wray.

Dora Bicks will work at the millinery trade this summer.

Emmons Busenbark will build an addition to his livery barn.

Walker Miller is clearing off some new ground, getting it ready for the plow.

Alf Shepherd was in our town last Saturday. Alf is getting bigger every day.

John Bicks was in town Tuesday which was a great surprise to everybody.

James Armentrout sold twelve hundred bushels of corn to Lawrence and Busenbark.

The old maid's communion was well attended, considering the bad weather. Receipts \$10.

ROMNEY.

Moving is all the rage now.

Elizabeth Burghardt is reported better.

F. L. Andrews went to Lafayette on Monday.

Miss May Bennett, of Shadeland is the guest of Romney friends.

The teachers of Randolph township met Saturday and held their last institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Throckmartin, of Lafayette, were the guests of Romney friends over Sunday.

The numerous cases of sickness which prevailed for the period of a few months have reduced in number.

All little towns around are getting canning factories. What's the matter with Romney having one?

An entertainment will be given in the town hall Friday and Saturday nights for the benefit of the home hospital. All are cordially invited.

Mort Allman, Edward Andrews and George Welchimer returned from Cambridge City, Thursday, where they went to purchase new driving horses.

The annual thanks offering of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church, was held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Claypool Wednesday and was well attended.

The marriage of Edward Livingston and Miss Eleanor Buntun unites two of our most worthy young people, and the best wishes of a host of friends go with them to their new home.

Farmers are busily engaged in trimming fruit trees and grape vines. While in conversation with a gentleman here, he claimed that the grape crop would not be very large, owing to the severe cold weather.

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BUZZARD ROOST.

Moving is the order.

The grip is disappearing.

Our roads are in very bad condition.

Some of our farmers have standing corn out yet.

Wm. Lyon traded for a fine driving mare Friday.

Jim Hunter bought hogs of Frank Mills Friday.

Sefton & Son sold Frank Mills a fine cow last Thursday.

Our roads were blockaded in several places by the snow.

Fred Barr has a new buggy. Be ready, girls, he's sure to call.

Jim Hunter is moving on the farm vacated by J. P. Faust.

A. Vail sold Frank Taylor a calf Wednesday for the sum of \$25.

Wm. Murdock started to the gold diggings of North Dakota last week.

Jack Lyon and John Pulliam completed O Thompson's barn Wednesday.

Goldie, the little daughter of Frank and Ida Mills is very sick at this writing.

J. P. Faust moved onto Fos Fletcher's farm at Center the fore part of last week.

Jim Kincaid was at this place Monday to transact business with Albert Vails.

Charley Lyon and Elmer Pulliam were at New Richmond looking for a location.

A singing class of twenty-four scholars has been organized at this place with J. C. McCloud as teacher.

John Tomlinson has lost quite a number of his sheep this winter. He is thinking of quitting the sheep business.

A musical carnival was given at Jack Lyon's the first of the week. The house was crowded and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Jonathon Chesterson, from south of Crawfordsville, was at this place Wednesday and bought some fine hogs of Frank Mills.

During the past three months Jake Simms claims to have sold chickens to the amount of four hundred dollars. Surely he must have sold a lot of 'em.

Dan Stout was at this place Wednesday and bought a fat cow of Frank Mills. Frank always keeps the best and gets the highest prices in the market.

NORTH SALEM.

Mrs. C. C. Clay is much better.

Harry Davidson spent a week in town. Dr. Johnson was in our midst Tuesday.

Mrs. Keffoyer is no better at this writing.

T. H. Case is out after a day's sickness.

Mrs. Cal. Adams is still confined to her bed.

Joe Bymaster and wife are in the city to-day.

Alvin Lumpkins' condition does not improve any.

W. L. Waters is in Newman, Ill., prospecting for a location.

Another social at the hall Saturday night. As good a time as usual is anticipated.

E. M. Sellers and Tom Hackley are our boss duck hunters. Four in one afternoon.

Dud Blanton will move to Manhattan, Putnam county, to live on the farm he traded for.

Moore & Fleece have sold their dry goods store and will devote their entire attention to the hardware business.

Till Miller reports prosperity that struck him, live stock getting so plentiful that he will be obliged to buy more land.

Squire Thompson is preparing to put in new machinery in the mill, of the latest improvement, then we will have flour as good as the best.

North Salem is on the boom; no business rooms to rent, new dwellings going up and more business rooms to be built every spring. It looks like a boom.

LINDEN.

Papering houses is in order.

Ed Benefield will operate a portable oven.

Mr. Jones, of Shelbyville, is here on a short visit with his son, A. O. Jones and family.

Grandma Thomas, aged 94 years, fell a week ago last Sunday and dislocated her hip.

Miss Gertie Hendricks went to Dayton to get a class in instrumental music the fore part of the week.

The soliciting committee for the new church building will meet again one week from next Saturday.

About fifty large tile in the J. M. Hose ditch have to be replaced with whole ones, the tile being two feet long.

The flag staff on the school building came down by force of the wind last Saturday night, and this week the flag has not floated.

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Now, if the management of this paper will have the above item put in then we are ahead, and if he cuts it out he is ahead. (We cut it out and are ahead.)

Albert Hendricks has a job with the carpenters of the Clover Leaf railroad company. Last week they built an office in East St. Louis, and this week on the east end, some where.

J. W. Beach began to move to his farm two weeks ago, and last Wednesday he took the family. They are now farmers. Two or three families will occupy the beach house here.

We are of the opinion that the proprietors of THE NEW REVIEW made money by offering prizes for the best country letters as that induces the correspondents to get good items.

The Hickory Farm company will give that play for the benefit of the Christian church, by the church being at the expense of the hall. The play will be given on the evening of the 23rd.

The Maccabees gave a public meet. ing last Thursday night in the Christian church. Mr. Reprogle, chief scribe of the order made a speech and the Linden singers furnished the music.

Charles W. Newkirk will move into the Shanklin house and work for John Kelsey this summer. They will let him off to attend normal school early in the fall, as he wants to teach next winter.

F. E. Thomas has had another flowing well put in at Young Thompson's building place. The well is 45 feet deep and flows 20 inches above the ground and can run the water into a tank at the barnyard. The location is half a mile north of Cherry Grove.

And now it does look like the Mars don Cellulose Co. was going to do something as the Eva Stout house on the 40 acre lot will be torn away, but the house on the next 20 acres will be repaired and the fodder ricks straightened up. Mr. Winters writes he will be here in a few days.

On account of bad roads and dark nights, there was no 1. O. O. F. lodge organized on last Saturday night at New Richmond. But if nothing should happen the Crawfordsville team and some from Lafayette, Romney, Wingate and Linden will be on hand to help organize the lodge the night of the 18th.

At about 1 a.m. last Tuesday Mrs. Abijah Hays died after a long illness from that dreaded disease, consumption. Interment at Linden cemetery. She leaves a husband, two sons and a daughter. The funeral took place at the Christian church at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. J. W. Dudley preached the funeral to a good audience.

Ernest Brown, of Indianapolis, and Dora Hankins, of New Ross, visited home folks last Monday.

Allen Byers, of Waynetown, bought five gallons of maple molasses of James Steele at a dollar a gallon.

David Phillips, of Wesley, was here Monday to see about renting the Fruits grocery store and postoffice.

Messrs. Payne, Brown and Davis have rented a house belonging to Mrs. Hall and will occupy it soon.

Bert McCormick and wife, Mrs. McCormick and son, Robert, visited relatives at Yountsville Wednesday.

Frank Swearingen and daughter Mary, visited Chub Yount and family at New Maaket one day last week.

Frank Miller leaves for Indianapolis today, where he will work at the carpenter trade with his brother, Link.

The Democrats of this locality take no stock in this Philippine argument. They are interested in the money question.

Uncle Vol. Miller is rapidly regaining his old time vitality. He can now navigate without the aid of crutches, and is assisting his son-in-law, Willard Payne, in the latter's sugar camp.

A member of the literary is dramatizing a story entitled, "The Angel of Death," which will probably be presented at Wesley Chapel for the benefit of the church. The play is said to be sublime and moral.

The president of the literary is sorry he was obliged to reprimand a few smart Alecks Wednesday night. It was a painful duty which had to be performed. Some young folks get entirely too gay occasionally.

The person who occupied the president's chair, at the literary Wednesday night, desires to state for the benefit of those young ladies in the back seats that the question of changing the meeting night from Wednesday night to Saturday night did not originate with him. He was requested to put it before the society, and let it decide. It did decide.

A good programme was carried out at the literary Wednesday night, consisting of speeches, delightful dialogues, and funny farces. The exercises closed with some army anecdotes by D. S. Morris, relating to Gen. Otis, who is now in command at Manila. Gen. Otis was at one time lieutenant colonel of Mr. Morris's regiment. A red-hot debate is booked for next Wednesday night. After that night the literary will be held on SATURDAY night, and continue until the first week in May. Now that school has closed, we will build a stage at once. The best part of our literary is yet to come. We have not got fairly started yet.

FRUITS.

Mrs. David Myers is suffering with a very sore hand.

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of Alamo, visited their brother Will last week.

Miss Maggie Wrisk is working at Andrew Herron's.

James Swearingen, of Yountsville, is now at the home of his father.

James Roberts, of Boliver, Mo., visited at James Wilkinson's last week.

Howard and Cora Brown and Chas. Dittamore visited at Everett Brown's Sunday.

Eli Ochletree is visiting at New Richmond.

Jacob Snyder, who has been very sick, is much better.

Harry Brown has moved to town and will