

COUNTY NEWS

AS REPORTED BY HUSTLING
CORRESPONDENTS.

SOMERSET.

Several from here attended the debates at Locust Grove. Clarence Wysong expects to study law, probably at Bloomington, soon after Christmas.

Wm. Ferrand and Mrs. E. M. Wm. Ferrand went to Homer, Ill., last Friday for a short visit with their sister, Mrs. John Farlee.

The Somerset Aid and other ladies of the vicinity were invited by Mrs. J. W. Ferrand Thursday of last week to spend the afternoon, with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Davis, who is soon to go to her new home in Missouri. There were seventeen present. Each one brought a remembrance quilt block, which kindness greatly appreciated by Mrs. Davis. During the afternoon a picture of the group was taken.

Mrs. John Wysong had a fine brood of turkeys to disappear last week.

Wm. Ferrand was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by a number of young friends coming in. The occasion was in honor of his 21st birthday.

Work is progressing slowly on the roads now on account of the recent rain and thaw-out.

Alva Pruitt who is in very poor health started Monday for Texas, hoping to be benefited by the trip.

A. J. Sadler has rented the Davidson farm.

Earl O'Hair lately moved near Villa and Clifford Lee has moved in the house vacated by Mr. O'Hair.

Word has been received here that Miss Bessie Vanhook formerly of this vicinity but now of Oklahoma, is soon to be married to a gentleman of Darlington, Ind., and will make her place her future home.

Charles Davis started the first of the week for Essex, Mo. Mrs. Davis and little son, Glen, will go a few days later. Mr. Davis' father Uncle Creed will accompany him.

Card Fremont is staying with his sister, Mrs. Alva Pruitt during her husband's absence south.

FOUR CORNERS.

John Thomas does not improve in health very much.

Mrs. John T. Hamilton is very ill of pneumonia.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at No. 6 in Jackson township, Parke County, on the 24th of December.

The roster supper at the Lena M. E. Church Saturday night was well attended.

James Phillips still continues poorly.

Edith Singleton has returned to her school at Bloomington, having been home for about two weeks on account of Diphtheria in her school.

Harley Taber and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at James Phillips.

Mrs. Elza Morlan is on the sick list.

Jonathan Hasty and Chris Brown purchased some hogs from Mort Cofer.

Cleve Thomas attended the show at Greencastle Monday night.

Born to Otis Thomas and wife, December 12, a daughter.

Protracted meeting will begin at the Lena M. E. Church Saturday night December 19. The Rev. Mangum and the Brick Chapel minister will hold the meeting.

MALTA.

Miss Stacie Phillips spent last Saturday with Mrs. Will Shuck.

Jerry Nichols and family spent last Saturday evening at Sam Campbell's.

Mrs. Eva Walls is getting along nicely; she has a nurse from Indianapolis.

Mrs. Martha Woods spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Will Shuck.

Mrs. Frank Garrett and Miss Mary Shuck are on the sick list.

Fred Siddons has moved to the house vacated by Alva Smith. Mr. Brothman has moved in the house that Fred lived in.

Jerry Nichols and family visited Simon Luby last Sunday.

Fred Fisher of Greencastle spent the day at Sam Campbell's last Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Woods and Mrs. Rebecca Shuck called at Mrs. Ransom's last Sunday evening.

George Phillips and family called at Clyde Wall's Sunday evening.

Their horse got frightened at a train just after it was hitched and it broke the shafts.

Clyde Wall's father and brother visited him last Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Nichols had quite an accident. The clock tumbled over and struck her in the eye, causing her much pain and a discolored eye.

Archie Eeklin and wife spent last Saturday afternoon at Will Shuck's.

PUTNAMVILLE.

It is rumored that the steel on the old Staples switch is soon to be taken up and shipped away.

The family of William Parks and Mr. and Mrs. W. McClure were guests Sunday of Mrs. Fannie Cooper.

Austin McAninch and family were at Mt. Meridian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dorsey of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Allen of near Bloomington are spending a few days at the Dorsey home here.

An effort is being made to raise funds by subscription to transform the basement under our new school house into a convenient hall for the benefit of the public.

Henry Layman was at Spencer one day last week.

Ed Shields drove Mr. Layman's medicine wagon a few days last week.

The Mandolin Club will give a festival and entertainment at the new school house on Christmas eve.

Ralph Storms has gone to South Dakota to teach.

The Glover saw mill is running this week.

REELSVILLE.

There will be a box supper at the school house Friday night for the benefit of the organ fund. Everybody come.

A. J. Huffman and family spent Sunday with George Cox and wife.

Miss Essie Foster visited at Brall last week.

Wm. McCormick is improving slowly.

Mr. Frank Senter is visiting at A. D. Chew's.

Miss Nella Cromwell is home to spend the holidays.

Miss Ethel Miller is visiting in Illinois.

MT. MERIDIAN.

Miss Lina Hurst spent Tuesday night with Katy Chamness.

Corda Tinscher spent Thursday night with Zella Vaughn.

John Meek and wife, Henry Runyan and wife, Maude Herod and Cora Collins were in Indianapolis Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Hurst spent from Friday till Sunday with her sister, Rena Lewis, south of Stilesville.

Alfred Elmore and family and Mamie Hurst spent Friday night and Saturday at Cloverdale visiting relatives.

The Northern Star Club met with Miss Hazel Fox last Saturday afternoon.

Ott McAninch and family of Putnamville spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Emory Collins.

David Hurst and wife spent Sunday at Vernice Kivitt's.

Oran and Vernice Kivitt were called to their home south of Stilesville Sunday on account of the death of their grandmother Kivitt.

The teachers of Jefferson township met together and bought their trustee, Otha Vermillion, a handsome Morris chair. On Thursday night, December 10, they hitched to a wagon and all went to his home and presented it to him as a surprise.

Those who were present are as follows: Forest Hurst and wife, Jewell Vaughn and wife, Elmer Blue and wife, Frank Morrison, Fred Cohn, Nola Scott and Lina Hurst. Music on the violin and guitar was furnished by Mr. Blue, Mr. Vermillion and Mr. Cohn. The evening was one that was enjoyed by all.

TATER RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ogle visited their son, Albert, and family last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Purcell visited her son Alva, and family Wednesday.

James Ogle has been having his house remodeled at Coatesville by Masten & Co.

Those who visited at Emma Wright's Sunday, were Lewis Ogle and wife and daughter, Ethel, Enoch Proctor, wife and daughter, Lola.

Several fur buyers on our ridge this week.

Robert Garrett and daughters, Hazel and Zella, attended church at Fillmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold visited their daughter, Ada, and family Sunday.

Charlie Purcell and wife visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Bush Sunday.

Cecil Quinlan called on Emma Wright Monday night.

Wm. Purcell and wife visited Geo. Gowin Sunday.

Ed. Morris and wife are expecting to get to return to their home in Paris this week.

Claude Wain and wife and Leota Gowin visited at Wm. Purcell's Monday night.

Emma Wright and family were callers at Robert Garrett's Sunday evening.

Otha Miller went home Saturday on account of his eyes hurting him so.

We wish all a Merry Christmas.

PLEASANT GARDEN.

The teachers of Washington township held their institute of the year last Saturday at the school house.

Oscar Thomas, County Superintendent was there.

Miss Lou Albright and Mrs. Mort Lane of Brazil spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Levi Sears.

Frank Senter and wife and Mrs. John Bence of Brazil spent Sunday with A. D. Chew and wife.

Robert & Collins shipped a car load of stock last week.

Ott Greenlee is in Hendricks County. He will spend two weeks visiting friends and hunting.

Miss Nella Cromwell is at home till after Christmas.

Mrs. Charles Harris spent last week with her mother at Brazil.

A. D. Chew made a business trip to Terre Haute one day last week.

Lula Aker spent Sunday with friends in Greencastle.

Uncle Billy McCormack who was hurt some time ago is still improving.

Ross Young who was hurt in a runaway some time ago is slowing improving.

Oscar McCullough and wife spent Monday with J. D. Barnett and wife of Manhattan.

BROAD PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Boles visited at Mr. Madge Fultz's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hodge, Mr. Morgan Hodge and daughter, Eva, visited at Mr. Albert Wallace's Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Stringer visited her daughter, Mrs. James Dorsett Tuesday.

Shelton Ray and family of Stilesville, Corale Buis and family and Ernest Elliott and family spent Sunday with James Buis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox and children spent Sunday with John Stringer and family.

Mrs. Bertha Dorsett was at Indianapolis Thursday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stringer died Tuesday and was buried at Stilesville Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Dorsett, Mrs. Ernest Mills and Mrs. Mat Wright and daughter Anna visited at Hugh Parker's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dorsett and little daughter, Mingle, visited at Nathaniel Stringer's Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Brown visited at David Wallace's Friday.

Aunt Phoebe Wood is staying at Hugh Parker's this week.

NORTH WASHINGTON.

Rev. Scott filled his regular appointment at Reelsville Sunday morning and night. Good crowd out Sunday morning.

There will be no Christmas entertainment at Reelsville this year. This will be the first time to miss for several years.

Luther Herbert killed hogs Monday.

Stacy Combs continues very sick.

Essie Lone spent Saturday and Sunday with her teacher, Kate Reel.

Lula Aker spent Saturday and Sunday in Greencastle with Miss Vandament.

Wm. Reel went to Greencastle last Thursday.

Pearl Crose and wife of Paris, Ill. visited at T. L. Brown's part of last week.

Marion Aker is sick.

Miss Cleo Rollings returned home from Illinois Saturday.

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We Want to Help You in Your Xmas Shopping

We want to help you in two ways. We want to aid you in your selection and we want to make it possible that your money will secure the greatest possible bargains for you.

Just think—we are at this, the holiday season of the year, making you the very lowest possible prices on everything, and in some instances we are giving you below cost price on much of our elegant and most valuable merchandise—things which will make elegant presents, too.

In fact our store is full of gifts of value—gifts which will please and which have value. We will suggest a few of them to you. Of course we cannot enumerate all of them but we can give you an idea.

A Suit for the Wife or Sister

We have many of the choicest suits we purchased this year. They are of the noblest and best cloths, and of the newest and latest styles.

These can be bought at much less than the original price. This means a considerable saving for you on a suit. Suits that we have been selling at regular retail prices now can be bought very low.

Any suit in the store can be bought at one-fourth off.

In the Cloak Department

This is the season when cloaks are appreciated. So far this year there has been little cloak weather and as a consequence we still have a large number of swell garments on hand. These will be priced to you at much less than their value. They will make ideal gifts and you will make no mistake by purchasing one.

Splendid Petticoat Values

We can sell you a handsome Silk Petticoat for \$5.00 that you can't make up yourself for that money. We doubt if you could turn out a skirt that would equal these in finish and workmanship. They have that tailored look to the bands and ruffles and hems that bespeaks skilled use of the sewing machine. The silk is a good durable taffeta.

Our Well Assorted Glove Stock Can Supply Every Need

Long Gloves for evening wear; short Gloves for street; heavy Gloves for cold weather.

Just the correct colors and weights and stitching for any and every occasion.

Standard Reliable Makes are the only kind we carry.

Our Dollar Glove can't be beaten any where at the money—Full winter lines are in—black, white and colors—three button or clasp—self-stitching—all sizes.

Furs for Christmas Gifts

What gift could be nicer for mother, sister, wife or sweetheart, than a handsome Fur Scarf, Muff or Set. Our assortment this season is unusually large and select—all of a superior quality, correct in style, and so reasonably priced as to win your enthusiastic favor!

Need a Rug?

Look over the floors. Isn't the need of a rug revealed. A rug to brighten that bare spot will add to the ensemble of the whole house. It is wholly useless to attempt to match our offerings. All sizes from the smallest to the largest.

Many Other Suggestions

Hundreds of other beautiful gifts are to be found in the store also. There is nothing in the dry goods and ready-made lines which cannot be found here. Here are several suggestions beside those we have already given you.

Table Linen,
Napkins, Towels,
Bed Spreads,
Silkline Comforts,
Blankets,
Carpet Sweepers,
Lace Curtains,
Portiers,
Shirtwaists,
Skirts,
Heatherbloom Skirts,
Silk Skirts,
Dress Goods,
Silks,
Umbrellas,
Fancy Muslin,
Undergarments.

NOTIONS

Handkerchiefs,
Fancy Hose,
Hose Supporters,
Hose Supporters,
Belts,
Belt Buckles,
Gauntlets,
Dresser Scarfs,
Doylies,
Silk Scarfs,
Wool Scarfs,
Fascinators,
Combs,
Pocket Books,
Fancy Collars,
Hat Pins,
Tourist Cases,
Ribbons,
Perfumes,
Toilet Waters,
Powders, Creams,
Infants' Sacques,
Bootees, Coats, Hoods,
Baby Blankets.

A \$300 Piano Given Away

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24. Drawing will be made at 3:30 p. m., in front of our store. You will receive a ticket with each 25c spent with us until 3:15 of the 24th. Tickets will then be put in a box and shaken until 3:30. Some one of the family must be present to answer to the name when called. If not answered to, another ticket will be drawn.

DON'T FORGET YOUR
PIANO TICKETS

J. E. Vermilion

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

Gifts of all Descriptions.

Toys, Candies and Oranges.

A Few Suggestions For Xmas Gifts

A Fur and Muff
A Silk Scarf
Handkerchiefs
Shirtwaists
Gloves
Umbrella
Purse

Post Card Albums
Center Pieces
Dresser Scarfs
House Slidders
FOR MEN
Sweater Coats

Gloves
Suspenders
Ties
Shirt
Overcoat
Shoes
Suit of Clothes

Dolls 10c to \$1.75
Trains 25c to 2.50
Drums 25c to 1.50
Iron toys 25c to 1.00
Mechanical toys 25 to 1.00
Set of dishes 10c to 1.00
Pianos 25c to 1.00
Doll furniture 25c to 1.00
Doll cabs 25c to 2.25
Tool chests 25 to98

Mixed nuts 18c lb
Oranges 18, 30 and 40c doz
Lemons 18c doz
Cranberries 15c qt

CANDIES

Gum drops 5c
Mixed candies 7½c
Stick candy 7½c
Chocolates 12½c
Peanut candy 10c
All our candy guaranteed under the Pure Food Law.

Special Prices on Xmas Groceries

Navy Beans 5lbs 25c
Good Bacon 14c

Best Pure Lard 12½c
Swift Price Soaps 8 bars 25c

THE ENTERPRISE

THE ONLY DEPARTMENT
STORE IN GREENCASTLE