

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. F. M. Gidwell went to Homer, Ills., last Friday for a short visit with their son, 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 with the many good wishes was greatly appreciated by Mrs. Davis.

During the afternoon a picture of the group was taken.

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

Roy 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 Penitt 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 Vandalia and Clifford Lee has moved in the house vacated by Mr. O'Hair.

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

Card Ferrand 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 oyster 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 Coker.

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. 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 Suddens has moved to the house vacated by Alva Smith. Mr. Brothers has moved in the house that Fred lived in.

Jerry Nichols and family visited Simon Lisyb 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 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.

Arch Ekin 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 schoolhouse 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 Brattill last week.

Wm. McCormick is improving slowly.

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

Miss Bella Cromwell is home to spend the holidays.

Miss Ethel Miller is visiting in Illinois.

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 nobblest 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 hem 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 bear 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,
Silkoline 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 Sliders

FOR MEN

Sweater Coats

Gloves

Suspenders

Ties

Shirt

Overcoat

Shoes

Suit of Clothes

Dolls 10c to.....	\$1.75	Mixed nuts.....	18c lb
Trains 25c to.....	2.50	Oranges.....	18, 30 and 40c doz
Drums 25c to.....	1.50	Lemons.....	18c doz
Iron toys 25c to.....	1.00	Cranberries.....	15c qt
Mechanical toys 25c to.....	1.00		
Set of dishes 10c to.....	1.00	Gum drops.....	5c
Pianos 25c to.....	1.00	Mixed candies.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
Doll furniture 25c to.....	1.00	Stick candy.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
Doll cabs 25c to.....	2.25	Chocolates.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
Tool chests 25c to.....	.98	Peanut candy.....	10c
		All our candy guaranteed under the	
		Pure Food Law.	

Special Prices on Xmas Groceries

Navy Beans.....	5lbs 25c	Best Pure Lard.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
Good Bacon.....	14c	Swift Price Soaps.....	8 bars 25c

THE ENTERPRISE

THE ONLY DEPARTMENT STORE IN GREENCASTLE