

## COUNTY NEWS

As Reported by Hustling Correspondents.

## LONG BRANCH.

Carl Frankenberger has gone to Tulsa, Indian Territory, to make his future home.

Nathan Phelps has moved from Brunerstown to Park County and John Phelps has moved into the house vacated by him.

Bruner's mill is running again, giving employment to a number of idle hands.

Mr. Friend, Fred John's father-in-law, has been spending a week with him, but has returned to his home in Greencastle.

Blanche Dillinger has gone to Roachdale to spend a few days with her cousin the Misses Myers.

The bible reading was held last Friday evening at Will Alspaugh's. Fred Johns is preparing to build a new barn.

Elder Nidy of West York, Illinois has been chosen to preach for the Long Branch congregation for the year 1909.

John Wright was stricken with paralysis in November and is still in very feeble health.

Arthur Ragle has his new kitchen completed and ready for occupation.

Elder Colglazier completed his year's work with the West Union congregation last Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Wright Barnett with her newly wedded husband has moved into the house on her father's place on Snake Creek just below Fern Cliffs.

Miss Eva Wright has just returned from an extended visit with friends at Okalla and vicinity.

Our school will close next Wednesday until after Xmas but will continue through the holiday week.

The friends of Mrs. Mollie Ellis, who recently moved from our neighborhood to Greencastle, have learned with surprise that she has undergone a surgical operation for the cure of appendicitis, since her departure.

JAMES PHILLIPS still continues in very feeble condition.

Mrs. Ara Wright Connet has removed to Greencastle where her husband is employed as a telegraph operator.

John Thomas is slowly recovering from a severe attack of grip which has kept him confined to the house for about six weeks.

Number ten will give a Xmas entertainment next Thursday afternoon, number two at night and Lee Wood will make a tree on Xmas evening. All out to get your Xmas presents!

If you buy property through our real estate department we will furnish you a part of the money on long time at a low rate of interest with privilege of making partial payments. We have several bargains to offer in Putnam County farms, city residences, business rooms and stocks of goods. The Central Trust Company.

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bed by illness.

Mrs. Lida Whitt of Limedale spent a few days here with her parents last week.

Mrs. McMullen of near Roachdale has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lennie Call.

## MALTA.

Clint Stars and Ott Lisby spent last Sunday at Jerry Nichols.

Mrs. Maria Campbell and Mrs. Rebecca Shuck and daughter, Mary, spent last Sunday at Mrs. Ransom's.

Arch Ficklin and wife spent last Sunday at Fred Elliott's.

Allen Campbell and family of Coatesville called on Clyde Wall's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucy Garrett made a trip to Greencastle last Saturday.

Miss Lora Phillips spent last Friday night with Miss Lucy Garrett.

Mrs. Will Shuck spent last Friday in Greencastle with her mother.

Munson Lisby and wife called on Warren Lewallen's last Sunday eve.

Mrs. Sam Campbell and Mrs. Will Shuck called on Mrs. Brothers last Saturday eve.

Jess Elliott and family visited at Jerry Nichols' the first of the week.

Mrs. Jemima Duncan and Ona Lisby visited at Munson Lisby's last week.

Mrs. Anna Goodwin and Mrs. Sam Goodwin attended church at Fillmore last Sunday, it being Bro. Schofield's last sermon.

Brother Davis will take his place and preach on the same Sunday's.

George Woods is visiting his sister Mrs. Will Shuck.

Miss Marie Ransom spent last Monday night with Miss Mary Shuck.

Matta: If you will send us your name and address supplies will be sent you.

## CROYS CREEK.

Quite a number from this corner attended the box supper at Reelsville Friday night.

Miss Leona McNeil spent Sunday with Miss Nora Young.

Miss Ada Chaney dined with Mrs. Charles Gard Sunday.

Miss Eva Tool and little son called on Mrs. D. H. Harris Monday.

John Rissler and wife and daughter Blanche, visited at Ira Raab's Sunday.

Miss Ruth Ozment spent Sunday with Miss Iva Neier.

Sunday visitors at Mrs. Robert McCurdy's were Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young of Brazil and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Neese of Black Hawk.

Rev. Morris spent Sunday at Mr. Logan's.

Elmer Danhour spent Sunday with Mr. Everett Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Huffman and Roy Ozment and wife visited at Mr. Rufus Ozment's Sunday.

Everyone invited to the Christmas entertainment at Croys Creek Friday eve.

## MANHATTAN.

Herman Wright, our Philippine soldier boy, is at home.

Maud Wright has returned from her visit at Brazil, her cousin Florida accompanied her home.

Jean Strubbe is spending the holidays with friends here.

George Layman met with a serious accident last Saturday. His horse ran away throwing him from the buggy and breaking his leg.

Lawrence Elliot of Fillmore is here visiting his cousin Jas. Wright.

There is to be a Christmas tree at the church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fisher and Miss Reel visited their cousin Mrs. Hodshire last Sunday.

A full attendance is desired at Sabbath School next Sunday as it is the day to elect officers for the year 1909. Everybody interested should be present.

Miss Mary Miller is home from Lafayette to spend the holidays.

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## MT. MERIDIAN

Jim Breeden and wife spent last week here visiting with relatives and friends.

Minnie Day called on Ethel Smith Thursday afternoon.

The High School was dismissed last week on account of Mr. Hurst being sick.

Alice Runyan and Ethel Smith and daughter called on Mary Hurst Tuesday.

Nola Howell of Indianapolis visited relatives at this place the first of last week.

Ray Vaughn and wife and sister Zalla spent Wednesday night with his sister Mrs. Clara Staley.

Several from here attended the social given at Albert Tincher's on Tuesdays night.

D. V. Hurst has been on the sick list.

Oran Hurst spent Saturday night with home-folks.

Lina Hurst attended teachers' institute at Belle Union Saturday.

George Collins and wife spent Sunday with Taber Hurst and wife.

Ed Akens and wife and daughter Bonnie spent Sunday at Henry Fox's.

Chan Hill and wife and daughter Katie, spent Sunday with his son, Orville Hill.

Delia Hurst and daughters, Verne and Ruth spent Sunday at Dial Mark's.

Ross Runyan and Herbert Simons spent last Saturday in Indianapolis.

John Hurst called on his brother Taber Hurst Monday afternoon.

## JONES BRANCH

A merry Xmas and a happy New Year to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudisill of Greencastle visited the formers sister Mrs. Leatherman Friday.

Mrs. Anne McClelland of Hendricks county visited her sister Mrs. Chas Toney from Thursday until Saturday.

Will Brown of Brick Chapel did some work for Mr. Heady Thursday.

Harry Toney and wife spent Sunday with the formers mother Mrs. Leatherman.

Maurice Keyt and family visited his brother Ed Keyt Sunday.

Tom Underwood and wife visited at Mr. Skinnerhorns Sunday.

Mrs. Toney and Mrs. McClelland visited Mrs. John Reynolds on Friday.

Adam Reising, wife and son, Amos Brown and family and Mrs. Keyt and daughters visited at Mr. Heady's Sunday.

Mr. Heady is not so well at this writing.

Zimrie Boswell and wife and family visited Dave Boswell and family.

Mrs. Adam Reising and little son Paul are spending this week with her father Mr. Heady.

Mrs. Chas. Toney and daughter left Tuesday for Lebanon, Ind., where she will spend Xmas with her sister Mrs. Richard Heady.

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## TARBUTTON BRANCH

We wish the editors and readers of the Star-Democrat a bright and happy Xmas.

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