

County Correspondence.

EARLVILLE.

Boyd Williams arrived from Chicago Sunday afternoon for a visit with his mother.

Miss Ora Laxson is visiting with her sister Irma in Fayette this week.

Miss Caro Staehle has been visiting in Greeley several days the past week.

Miss Maud Joseph spent Sunday in Delaware.

MASONVILLE.

Feb. 27 via Milwaukee from Strawberry Point. Harry has rented a farm there, we hope they will like it, do well and enjoy good health.

Rev. George F. Young stopped off to visit his mother, sister and brother while enroute from Oelwein to Earlville. He was called to Oelwein to perform the hymenal ceremony at the Paul-Stebbons wedding.

Mrs. Alice Durham is nearly well again.

Mrs. Martin Sheeley, of Sioux City is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Liles, three miles west of here.

The schools closed Friday for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Conners, one of our teachers, went, Friday night, to Epworth to spend her vacation at home.

School closed in the Galory district last Friday.

Mr. Rose is moving the house he bought of Mart Castor onto the lots corner of Bernard and Barrett sts.

Mrs. P. Cooney, of Waterloo, was a Masonville visitor Thursday.

Moving is all the rage these days. The six-year-old son of Felix McGuire went with a painful accident last Friday. He went out to where his father had some young colts, and one of them kicked him, cutting a terrible gash on his forehead, making it necessary to take twenty-five stitches to close the wound. He is resting as comfortably as could be expected at present.

Grandma Donald is home from Coggan where she has been visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. Logan.

Miss Mary McGrath, who is teaching at Forestville, came home to spend Sunday with her parents at this place.

We understand that Tom Hickey has rented the meat market from Mr. McGee for the coming summer.

EDWARD'S GROVE.

It was a good thing for the movers that the rain came Friday instead of Thursday.

There have been a good many changes made in this vicinity this spring. Walter Longhurst moved onto the Hubbell farm; Mr. Totman moved onto the Strong farm; Mr. Wathon on the Bred farm; Mr. Holthaus on the Retherford farm; Mr. Fisher on the Tom Sheldon farm and Mr. Conrad on the Ben Sheldon farm.

John Barr was buying cattle in this neighborhood on Thursday.

Tom Parkinson has returned from a business trip to Walker, Iowa.

Roy Smith visited friends near Masonville recently.

The young folks had a dance at Moser's Thursday night. Twenty-seven numbers were sold.

F. M. Price of Aurora, Ill., purchased some thoroughbred calves of J. M. Retherford and Thos. Parkinson on Saturday.

Chas. Kellagay now hauls the milk on the route formerly covered by Harry Culbertson.

Winfield Lash and Jim Hutson were Manchester visitors on Saturday, February 24.

Blanche Wood of Manchester attended the dance at J. Moser's on Thursday night.

EDGEWOOD.

Many people moved into new homes last week.

George Ellis and sister visited at their parental home near Coggan last week.

Mrs. Bred and daughters are now nicely located in the I. P. Gates house in the east part of town.

W. D. Davis and wife were in Manchester on business last Wednesday.

The girls basket ball team play Strawberry Point Friday night but were defeated.

Miss Peck visited home folks over Sunday.

Z. Coolidge and wife, who have been under the weather for some time past, are slowly recovering.

Rev. Ernest True of Oelwein, visited his parents several days last week.

Chas. Beatty left last Monday a. m. for Minnesota where he has secured employment.

E. B. Blanchard visited in Minneapolis recently.

Richard Way has rented his farm and moved his family to town.

Mrs. E. L. Noble has returned from Cedar Rapids where she was attending the millinery opening.

Levi Todd and wife visited Byron Peet and family near Strawberry last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Carl Funk left Monday night for South Dakota where he expects to work through the summer.

Mrs. Frank Smith and son of Waterloo visited her father-in-law Howard Smith, one day last week.

Mrs. Martin Richards arrived home last Friday morning from Storm Lake, Iowa, where she has spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Branch.

We are glad to see her home again Monday morning. Z. G. Coolidge has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to be down town Tuesday.

The Journal office was favored with a call from this estimable gentleman and we learned in conversation with him that his wife, who has also been sick, is slowly improving. This is certainly good news to all friends.

Some person or persons, probably with a bad intent, piled some ties on the railroad track above Avington Sunday and gave the crew on the freight a good scare Monday morning. Engineer Shipton, a cousin of P. O. Slipton of this place, said it might have dethatched his engine if it had been for the snow piled up which picked the ties up and threw them off the rails.

Mrs. L. B. Blanchard was hostess Monday evening to the H. F. S. ladies, and the event proved to be a very pleasant affair. Sixteen ladies were present and the evening was spent in playing finish, contests, etc. Mrs. Nellie Noble won the prize for finish. Mrs. Flenkner the guessing contest, and Mrs. Julia Hubbell was awarded the prize for

poetry composed with the letters H. F. S. as the first letter of each line.

Dainty refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.

We see by the Hopkinton Leader that "Jessie Miller and Miss Emma Laxson will depart next Monday for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the annual convention of the Student's Volunteer Movement as representatives of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. societies of Lenox." Mr. Miller is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller who live north of Edgewood, and we note the above with pleasure and trust his trip will be a very pleasant one.

Last Saturday night, the Edgewood High School team defeated Greeley High School in a spirited game of basketball. The two teams were well matched, and both were determined to win. Many times the score was a tie, but our boys never allowed Greeley to lead. The final score was 10 to 13 in favor of Edgewood. Greeley's first team also played Strawberry Point. This was quite rough throughout accompanied by some "rag chewing." Although there was some dispute as to the final score, the latest gives it as 10 to 9 in favor of Greeley.—Journal.

WILL CELESBURG.

Will Wessel's sale on Friday was well attended, despite the inclement weather and everything sold well.

H. J. Van Fleet of Earlville was auctioneer.

Harry Keller is receiving the congratulations of friends on his marriage to Miss Lillie Witt of Guttenberg, which occurred at his home here, Saturday evening, March 3.

The knot was securely tied by Rev. F. M. Tyrell. May they live long and be very happy.

Joseph Gebhardt and family departed last week for their new home in South Dakota. Frank Hyde accompanied them and will assist on the farm.

Geo. F. Chapman of Manchester made a flying business trip to our city Friday. The many Colesburg friends of Mrs. Chapman will regret to learn of her illness, and hope she may speedily recover.

A social was given at the Cyrus Craig home on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church. There were upwards of seventy present, and a jollier or more good-natured crowd, it would be hard to find. A very good program was given, consisting of recitations and vocal and instrumental music. A solo by Mattie Malvin of Dyersville, was much enjoyed, while the quartet by Mrs. F. M. Tyrell, Miss Kate DeLong and Messrs F. A. Footen and L. Landis brought down the house. Mr. O. S. Pierce with the violin, James Haven with the piccolo and Miss Gardner presiding at the piano made some excellent music. We noticed one couple in the company whose feet would persist in keeping time to the music. Don't say anything about it, please, at least, not to "Fackly Miersen." Mrs. A. Footen gave a fine recitation entitled "The Family Album." Kate DeLong recited a poem entitled "The Mite Society" and Gusta Craig one entitled "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder." A bean contest was then introduced, in which the prize was awarded to Gertrude Moreland. Last but not least was a lunch of coffee, sandwiches, doughnuts and pickles, which all enjoyed, and then went home happily, feeling indebted to the C. E. for an enjoyable evening.

J. B. Moreland and wife are visiting at Dyersville and Manchester.

GREELEY.

Geo. Heyer of Earlville was in town, Saturday.

Ernest Wilcox is visiting his parents at this place.

Alis Barger was a Manchester visitor last week.

Harry Wilson, of Monticello, was a Greeley caller last week.

Geo. Michael now occupies the Jake Burbridge place.

Pearl Lewis came from Manchester Saturday to spend Sunday with home folks.

Wm. Hockaday was in town Monday.

Jno. Armstrong has returned to Greeley.

Tom Lindsay was seen on our streets Monday.

Jim Martin expects to move back to town this spring.

Jno. Hockaday now occupies the E. B. Hess house on main street.

Miss Pearl Witte from Manchester was visiting friends here last week.

Mesdames Dave Thomas and Jno. Hockaday drove to Strawberry Point, Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Armstrong went to Independence Tuesday for a visit with L. Hutton and family.

Mrs. Lois Corell was transacting business in Aurora last week.

Mrs. E. A. Lewis is assisting in the care of her daughter Mrs. Frank Roberts, at Oelwein.

Nettie Corell was a business caller in Strawberry Point one day last week.

Mrs. Nathan Griffith entertained the following ladies of Hopkinton, Tuesday: Mesdames Fish, Cummings, Rickett, Crawford, Barker, Bayton, McIntosh, McConnell, Carter, Hocking and Beals—Home party.

A. L. Landis, of Colesburg, was a Sunday visitor in Dyersville.

Mrs. Henry Kramer, living a few miles west of town, was a Dubuque visitor Monday.

Henry Wessels, of New Vienna was in town Monday.

Henry Bohke, of Petersburg, was a Dyersville visitor Monday.

Jacob Kerper, of New Vienna, was a visitor in our city Tuesday.

John Naber and wife, of New Vienna, were trading in this city Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Mueller, of New Vienna, was a passenger to Dubuque Wednesday morning.

Ed Willenborg, of Petersburg, departed from this place last Friday for Carroll, Iowa.

Barney Schlachte and wife, of New Vienna, were among the numerous out-of-town visitors here Saturday.

Chas. Georgan, of Rockville, was in this city last Friday enroute to Manchester on business.

Andy Woerdehoff, of Petersburg, spent several days of the past week with his mother and other relatives in this city.

Chas. and Herman Steffen and sisters, Tillie and Barbara, of New Vienna, attended the club dance here last Monday evening.

Theo. Hatch of Manchester spent several days of the past week visiting his numerous friends in this city. He returned home Monday morning.

Henry Evers and wife went to Ryan Monday morning to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gloden. Mrs. Evers remained for a few days.

J. B. Moreland and wife of Colesburg are spending several days this week with their son-in-law and daughter, Messrs and Mesdames, Nic Burdage and C. P. Roth, of this city.

Herman Wieneke and wife, who were recently married at Petersburg, departed for their new home at Agraria, Minn., Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Wieneke of Adrian who had been visiting at the Geistkemper home at Petersburg for several weeks returned home with them.

Ed Kerper and Dr. F. X. Lange, of New Vienna, witnessed the home talent play in St. Francis hall in this city last Friday evening.—News-Letter.

DELHI.

Bert Pulver and Irving Smith returned from Nebraska Tuesday.

Bruce Saunders and E. R. Stone were in Chicago last week.

Ed Storer has moved down from Edgewood onto the Holdridge farm southwest of town, which he recently purchased.

Will Lux and wife entertained a company of their friends last Thursday evening, and a most enjoyable time is reported.

Dale Blanchard was in Greeley several days last week.

Wm. Schel of Earlville has moved onto the Bryton farm near the lake.

Frank Hartwell of Arlington was a recent visitor at Wm. Neal's.

Albert Meister is visiting at Dows, Iowa.

R. M. Bondurant is on the sick list.

St. B. Sherman has purchased the Back place in town, and will move soon.

Merton Boomer of Pipestone, Minnesota, was in town on business last week.

Nicholas Wilson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles Naper was a recent Oneida visitor.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. McBride have a son, born Tuesday, March 1, 1906.

Sherm Harris and wife were guests at the county farm Wednesday.

D. P. Whitsett of Chicago, had business in town Wednesday.

At the home of the bride's parents G. W. Pulver and wife, Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1906, occurred the marriage of their daughter Gertrude, to Wm. Haasis of Manchester, Rev. H. P. McBride officiating. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the young couple. They will go to housekeeping at once on a farm in Milo town.

F. E. Stimson and wife entertained a company of young people to the number of 30 at their home at progressive Some'R'Set last Friday evening.

The M. E. Aid Society meets with Mrs. C. D. Stone on Wednesday afternoon, March 14.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Silver Spring Creamery Co., was held last Saturday. The Secretary's report showed the business of the year amounted to \$27,700. The following directors were elected: L. Schnitger, Geo. Pulver, E. B. Porter, J. W. Swinburne, J. E. White Jr., F. E. Stimson, Fred Powell, F. Gestel and F. Wendt.

The annual school election of the independent district of Delhi will be held at E. C. Perkin's office on Monday, March 12, from one to six p. m.

The Epworth League will give a "Poverty Social" at the G. A. R. hall on Friday evening, Mar. 9. Everyone invited.

HOPKINTON.

Lewis Mellinger has traded his residence property to Wm. Zellor for his residence and twenty-five acres of land near Sand Spring.

John Turpin's ten year old girl died of scarlet fever Wednesday.

U. I. U. girls beat the Lenox girls basket ball party by a score of 13 to 19.