RAINSBORO.

February 28, 1898.

Miss Ida Gray is home from Jeffersonville.

Mrs. Jessie Roads and son, Fay, are visiting friends in Hillsboro this week.

Spurgeon Wheaton is laid up for repairs on account of a cut made on the foot with an ax.

Edward Gossett and Jimmy Upp made a trip to Sabina the fore part of last week.

John G. Gossett will move to the lands of Cyrus Fairley, on Fall Creek, in a few days.

Word has been received that A. L. Snider, formerly a successful school teacher in this county, has been appointed postmaster in Tuscarora, Nev.

Abraham Greenfield, of Decatur, Ill., a former citizen of this place, is visiting his old friends here and at Cynthiana.

Philip Oates, living near the upper Quaker Cemetery, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. William Bussey, of the same vicinity, is deeply afflicted with heart trouble.

Samuel Ferguson will go to Blooming ton this week to work with Charles Elton at the blacksmith trade.

Rev. W. P. Jackson was called to New Petersburg, last Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Goff. He will go to New Petersburg tomorrow to begin a series of meetings.

Calvin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCall, died at their home beyond Rocky Fork, on the 22d, from the effects of measles. His remains were brought to the Beavers Cemetery, Thursday, for interment.

The Anti Thief Association will meet at 2 p m. Saturday, March 5th, instead of the 4th as the types made us say last week.

G. W. Milligan, a prominent citizen of the vicinity of near Boston, will remove with his family to Centerville, Clinton county, this week, carrying with them the good wishes of many friends.

Mrs. V. R. Garrett returned Friday from an enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garrett, of Covington, Ky., and Misses Bessie and Flossie Anderson, of Lebanon, Ohio.

Mrs. Elmira Russell and family have received the sad intelligence that her brother-in-law, James Russell, of Ill., died suddenly the first of the week. Mr. Russell was once a citizen of this vicinity and the older residents in whose memory he still lives will be pained to hear of his death.

Lucy Belle, the interesting little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, died of diphtheria at their home, near Paint P. O., on the 22d, and was burried in the Hulitt Cemetery on the 24th, aged 1 year, 8 months and 2 days. Two or three of the four surviving children are afflicted with the same dread disease. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow and afflictions.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gossett accompanied by Dr D. N. McBride went to Leesburg today to meet Dr. Edmond Ricketts for the purpose of consulting him in regard to Mrs. Gossett's affliction and if it is found necessary to have a surgical operation they will accompany the Dr. to Cincinnati for that purpose. Johnny McBride, who is attending medical college and making headquarters at the Ricketts hospital, came up Sunday to assist in arranging matters and will return to Cincinnati with the above named parties.

One of the delightful events of the season long to be remembered was the marriage of Mr. Burch M. Cowgill, of Summitville, Indiana, and Miss Lizzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Milligan, at their home one mile north of Boston, February 24th, 1898. Rev. J. I. Taggart, of Rainsboro, officiated. An elegant reception was given them by Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Cowgill, the parents of the groom, at their home three miles northwest of Rainsboro. Both the wedding and reception were attended by a number of the relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Mr. Cowgill accompanied by his bride will return this Summitville where he has a lucrative position.

Prof. E. M. Roberts, of the Centerville Schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at this place.

SUGARTREE RIDGE.

February 27, 1898.

On the sick list—James Turner, Jesse Baker and Matthew Huston.

Rev. Brown intends holding another series of meetings at this place in the near future.

Several of our young men were calling on friends at Vanceburg Sunday.

W. E. Gailey is making preparations for a grand entertainment at the close of his school.

Our young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Amos Edgington Saturday night.

Miss Verna Vaughn is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. McQuitty, at Mowrystown.

Arthur White was called to the Hill City on business Thursday.

A. K. Rotroff closes his winter term of school at Five Oak Tuesday.

Marriage License.

George S Scott and Sarah J Fields.
Burch M Cowgill and Lizzie Milligan.
E O Jackson and Louisa J Oates.

HIGHLAND.

February 28, 1898.

Miss Mabel Beck, who has been teaching in Ross county, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Wright spent last week at the home of her parents near Fort William.

Miss Emma Hartel, who has been in Cincinnati for a few months past, is home now for a visit of a few days.

Misses Anna Mercer and Clara Morris, of New Vienna, were visiting friends here on Saturday.

Dr. Stacey and family have moved into the property of Miss Angie Bonar.

Thomas Swonger will move this week into the property of Mrs. Wm. Roads vacated by Dr. Stacey.

Miss Anna Redky has been on the sick list for a few days.

Our teacher was in attendance at the Association in Hillsboro Saturday.

The Epworth Leauge is expecting to give an entertainment in the near future.

The W. F. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Redky Thursday afternoon.

A number of the young men of the village gave an oyster supper at the hotel Thursday evening, in honor of Clay Evans, who started Saturday morning for Lenox, Iowa, where he expects to make his home for awhile.

"The Talk of the Town," Comedy Company gave an entertainment at the Hall Friday evening. The principal feature of the exercises was that of a troop of trained dogs, which performed some very interesting and amusing tricks.

Born—to Carey Evans and wife, a son, Thursday, February 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thornburg are the happy parents of a brace of bouncing babies, a boy and a girl, which made their arrival Sunday night, February 27th. Congratulations are in order.

The funeral of a little daughter of Edward Davis was held in the M. E. Church, in this place Saturday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. Joel Wright. Interment in New Lexington cemetery.

Armona Smith, the young man whose illness was previously mentioned, died Sunday night. The funeral sermon, at his own request, will be preached by Rev. D. S. Ferguson. We are not advised as to the time. Burial at the Leesburg cemetery.

PRICETOWN.

February 28, 1898.

Rev. Hays, of Springfield, preached an able sermon in the Christian Church of this place last Sunday.

James Barker and family, who lately emigrated from Missouri, will move to their farm west of town in a few days.

Some gentlemen from St. Martins have been in our town the past week engaged in the papering business. They did some nice work for Mrs. Rhoda Chaney and are experts in their line.

Postmaster Pulliam and wife visited Buford friends Sunday.

The many friends of Charlie Faris, who went to Marion, Ind., about a year ago, will be pleased to learn that he has a lucrative position with his brother, Cleitan, and is well pleased with his location.

P. C. Robinson and wife broke bread with John A. Young and family Sunday.

Joel B Simpson is making his home with Uncle James Barker and wife.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will give a Japanese Social at this place, Saturday night, March 12th. An admittance fee of 10 cents will be charged at the door, which will entitle any one to partake of a bountiful repast. Come everybody as this promises to be a novel affair.

HARRISBURG.

February 28, 1898.

L. C. Vance and wife, of Nevin, were here last week visiting friends.

Tom Hopkins, of Folsom, has moved to the John Sanders farm.

James Hogsett has rented a farm west of Hillsboro and will move from here this week.

Clayton Laric and family were guests of friends here Sunday.

Walter Vance Sundayed with his parents here.

Dr. Granger, of Hillsboro, was called here last week to see Mrs. J. O. Harris, who is confined to the house.

Neil Shelton and wife, of Manchester, are visiting the latter's parents here.

Mrs. Joe Emery and daughter, of New Market, visited friends here Friday and attended the entertainment.

John Woods and wife, of Folsom, visited their daughter here Sunday.

James M. King, of Hillsboro, was here last Friday on business.

Last Friday, J. A. Fling closed his second term of school at this place. He gave an entertainment at night to a crowded house. The plays were all well rendered, as well as the music. We understand that Mr. Fling has the refusal of the next term.

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SAMANTHA.

February, 28, 1898.

Wm. Carey is suffering from cold in the throat and chest.

John Kearns has recovered from an attack of grip.

Thos. McLaren is spending a few weeks in Fayette county, the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. Wilson.

Mrs. William Carey and daughter, Mira, spent last Wednesday at Jesse Larkin's

Charles Swadley spent last Thursday at home as a day of recreation from school labor.

Miss Nancy Wright returned home from Greenfield last Monday, where she has spent a week with friends.

Alfred Swadley has been confined to the house for several weeks from the infirmities of old age.

The health of the people of this community is not so good at this time as bad colds, grip and fever are taking hold of them.

The weather for the past week or two has been very hard on the wheat, especially that sown in corn ground. Some fields look almost bare.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Ridgway has been seriously ill for the past week from teething and bad cold, but is better at this time.

Monday of last week in the evening was a great time in the life of Harry Boatman, as it was his 18th birthday and his many friends took advantage of the time to suprise him. They went to the number of about fifty, but lo, and behold, Harry was not there, but the company stayed just the same. It was not long until the subject of the suprise returned and we think he was just a little bit sorry that he went away when he saw the company, heard the delightful music, and tasted the delicious refreshments that were served. The Fall Creek and Samantha string bands united to make the music, and it was fine to say the least. The boys and girls could not resist so they tripped the light fantastic until—well, we will say until noon of night, any way. Many wishes were expressed that Harry would be eighteen next week again.

The friends and neighbors of Oscar Templin paid him a pleasant call last Friday evening. They took their music and the evening was spent in dancing.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church closed last week. There were a number of persons united with the church and a general revival among the members.

The friends of Mr. Glenn Hillar will be pained to learn that he is at home seriously ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Hillar has been teaching in Clinton county, near Wilmington, for some time and was having good success, but hard study and overwork brought on brain fever, which has now assumed the form of typhoid and he is very sick.

NEW MARKET.

February 28, 1898.

A. E. Hunter made a flying trip to Lynchburg last week.

Mrs. T. L. Lemon and little daughter, Mable, visited J. D. VanWinkle and family last week.

Romie Donohoo has returned to his home at Lineville, Iowa, after visiting friends and relatives here for the past four months.

Mrs. Lydia Vance sustained severe injuries by falling down stairs.

Our little village honored Washington's birthday by raising a large flag.

Mrs. Hugh Vance and children are visiting J. D. VanWinkle and family.

L W. Warson will close a successful term of school at Kansas College Friday.

Jacob Cochran and family will move to Hillsboro in the near future.

Callie Hunter, whom we mentioned as being sick with Brights disease, is now recovering from the measles.

John Dick and Miss Fannie McClintock visited Willis McFadden at Sardinia Sunday.

Miss Grace VanWinkle left last week for Xenia, where she has accepted a position as teacher at the O. S. and S. O. Home.

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CENTERFIELD.

February 28, 1898.

Measles, measles in almost every house. With some they are going pretty hard, especially the old.

John Patterson and wife, of Havre, Montana, spent a part of last week with his brother-in-law, Harvey Littler, and wife here.

Frank McNeil returned last Monday from Peebles' Station, where he was spending a few days.

Rev. Martin Redkey filled the pulpit here Sunday, assisting Rev. Middleton.

G. Pope and wife, of Greenfield, attended church here yesterday, and dined with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Lucas.

Cary Shingles is lying at the point of death. Measles have gone to his heart.

William Hardy was a guest of his son, C. R., and wife here yesterday.

Mrs. Ben Eastes went to Leesburg yesterday on an extended visit.

George Hastings and brothers, from Carytown, moved into the Murdock property here last Monday week, and will run Alex Babb's blacksmith shop.

Alex Babb, whom we mentioned in our last as having gone to the city to have an operation peformed upon his breast, was doing well as we were glad to learn the last we heard from him.

Prof. Ed Roberts spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at Rainsboro.

James Colwell and wife, of Greenfield, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Anderson.

Some of our young bloods attended church at New Petersburg last night.

Epworth Leauge met here last night with a good program and attentive audience.

James Eastes and family moved into the Mottie property on Main street last week.

WILLETTSVILLE.

February 28, 1898.

Mrs. Jasper Chaney has been quite ill, but is improving at this time.

William Sinclair and wife were in Vienna last Friday.

A. A. Fenner closed a very successful term of school in the Zink district last Friday, and will teach the summer term there after one week's vacation.

Miss Leora Noble will leave this week for Wilmington to spend the summer with Isaac Woods and family.

Several members of the K. of P. lodge of Russells attended the dedication of the K. of P Hall at Vienna, and report a splendid time and an elegant hall.

Edwin Keelor and wife, of Rainsboro, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Holladay, a few days since.

Jasper Chaney will soon move to his new house near Sharpsville, and his brother, Will Chaney, to the place vacated by Jasper.

Miss Edith Wright, of Vienna, will teach the Newby school this spring.

Will Pulliam, of Union, is moving to the Ruble land.

Will Noble will erect a house on his land the coming summer.

J. C. Vance has been re-employed to teach the spring term of school in the Britton district. This makes his sixth term.

The need of a good Spring Medicine is almost universal and Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets this need. Be sure to get Hood's.

The NEWS-HERALD, Weekly Commercial Gazette and Ohio Farmer for $2.00 per year.

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NEW PETERSBURG.

February 28, 1898.

Misses Nell and Lulu Pearce, of Hillsboro, were guests of relatives here last week.

Earl Rowe and sister, Laura, of Leesburg, were guests of their brother, J. M. Rowe, last Wednesday.

Mrs. D. D. Worley is on the sick list.

George Pearce's little son, Jacob, has been quite ill from some ailment of the throat.

Miss Hattie Roush, of Lynchburg, is visiting Miss Hattie Elliott.

Mrs. Mollie Done, of Kansas, was summoned here to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Betsy Pearce, who is very ill.

A very successful series of meetings have just closed at the Friends' Church.

C. C. Buzzard has gone to Hamilton county to work on a farm.

The camp at this place instituted a camp at Greenfield last Tuesday. The boys speak in the highest terms of the way they were treated, and especially the manner in which they were banqueted.

Lewis Pearce and wife, of Hillsboro, were guests of relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. C. M. Gough died last Monday morning, aged about twenty-seven years. Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church on Wednesday, conducted by Revs. Jackson and Taggart. Interment at Gilboa cemetery.

Some of the old veterans are making an effort to organize a Picket Guard at this place. We understand it will be instituted this week.

HOLLOWTOWN.

February 28, 1898.

United we stand, divided we fall.

What is the matter down at Buford anyhow.

Mud, measles and candidates.

C. F. Rosselot, of Gath, is now a resident of this place.

L. A. Landess and family have moved to Adams county, near Newport, where he has purchased a farm.

Ed. Wadkins has moved to a farm near Taylorsville.

Noah Fouch, of Nevin, has gone to Port Union, where he will spend the summer.

Arthur Ridings, of Buford, is taking lessons under Barrister J. H. Pugh.

Johnson Miller, of Hillsboro, has purchased property in this place.

Jacob Burns, a respected citizen of this community, was stricken with paralysis last Friday. While his condition is serious, it is hoped by his many friends that he may soon recover.

Samuel Leech and family will move from this place, this week, to Pekin, Clermont county, O.

A. D. Hess, our genial merchant, says he believes prosperity has come. It's a girl.

This community was made sad on last Tuesday, on receiving intelligence of the death of Anna E. Martin, wife of John P Martin. Her death occurred on the 22d, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Surber, near Samantha. She was aged 66 years, 9 months and 3 days. The remains were brought to Pricetown, where the funeral took place in the Christian Church, conducted by Elders J. B. Faris and J. W. Ruble.

Frederick Euverard, a venerable and Highly respected citizen of this community, died suddenly Sunday morning. The funeral will take place March 1st, from his late home. The remains will be interred at the Bell Run Cemetery. He was seventy five years of age and came to this country from France, in 1832.

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Legal Notice.

Benjamin B. Vance, of Keosauqua, VanBuren county, Iowa, Mary Vance, Carey A. Vance and Alice Vance, widow and heirs at law of Abraham Vance, deceased, William Cailey and Abraham Cailey, of Pittsfield, Pike county, Illinois, Mary Stringer, of Science Hill, Pulaski county, Kentucky, John F. Fender, Mary C. Ursell and Emma Massie, of Connersville, Fayette county, Indiana, will take notice that on the 24th day of February, A. D., 1898, John T. Vance and James W. Vance as Administrators, de bonis non, with the will annexed of the estate of Isaac Vance, deceased, filed their petition in the Common Pleas Court of Highland county, Ohio, alleging that there is no personal estate of said decedent with which to pay the unpaid special and other legacies and the costs of administration of said estate; that said Isaac Vance died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate situate in Concord township, Highland county, Ohio, and on the East Fork of Whiteoak Creek, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a gum and hickory in the line of Cornelius Skinner's Survey No. 1553; thence N. 9 degs., E. 113 poles to two hornbeams and a maple; thence N. 82½ degs., W. 234 poles to a stone on the Ripley road leading from New Market, and S. W. corner to Godfrey Wilkin's lot of land; thence S. 9 degs., W. 114 poles to a sugartree and apsen, N. W. corner to said Skinner's survey; thence with one of his lines S. 82½ degs., E. 236 poles to the beginning, containing 164½ acres, more or less, being a part of Gill's Survey No. 2893, six hundred acres of which was sold and conveyed by Henry Massie to Henry Wilkin, deceased.

The prayer of the petition is for the sale of said premises, for the payment of the legacies and charges aforesaid, and to carry out the manifest intention of said testator and for the construction of said will.

Said Benjamin B. Vance, Mary Vance, Carey A. Vance, Alice Vance, William Cailey, Abraham Cailey, Mary Stringer, John F. Fender, Mary C. Ursell and Emma Massie are further notified that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 23d day of April A. D., 1898.

JOHN T. VANCE,
JAMES W. VANCE,
Admrs. &c. of Isaac Vance, deceased.
J. Frank Wilson and L. B. Duckwall, Att'ys.

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