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OUR NEW PRESS.

Our new press has arrived and will be set up in time for our next issue. It's a bold move on our part, the setting up of such a press in a country town of 2,000 inhabitants. No other town in the state has such a press, and no other town of its class has such a paper. It's an evolution in the country newspaper business. It takes money, nerve and backbone to do it. The News has very little money, but just any amount of backbone and push. It proposes to use these God given powers for all they are worth. Our business has grown to such proportions that it demands up-to-date machinery and up-to-date methods. We believe in our business. We love it. We believe also in the people. We believe they know a good thing when they see it and most everybody is willing to pay for something they want. Our paper has already made a record in the State and we propose to keep it up to the standard it has reached and to make it better and better. The town needs a first-class paper and the county needs it. It takes an up-to-date journal to keep things moving and the only way to accomplish this is to employ up-to-date methods. We mean to keep in the push. This by way of explanation. Now we expect our friends and subscribers to help us out on the financial part of this undertaking. They can do it by simply paying up their arrearages and one year in advance. If those who are in our debt will, as soon as they read this do what their conscience dictates, we will have the money in ten days to liquidate all arrearages on our press. Say you owe us a dollar. That is not much but 999 other men owe us a dollar too. If each man who reads the BRUCEKIDGEE NEWS will give this matter a thought and pay us what they owe us, if it is only a dollar, we can get on a firm footing without any trouble. We trust every subscriber who owes us a dollar or more will grant our request and send the money immediately. We don't want your money to hoard, we simply want it to pay our debts.

The way to push your business is to push it.

The Hon. William Jennings Bryan is now in Arkansas, paying his attention to sixteen pound turkey gobblers.

More any kind of a scrub calf, fat lean, trot-biten or bob-tailed, now brings \$15, and yet some men say there is no prosperity for the farmers.

Ed Colbey and Dr. Foote are doing good work in the Farmers' Institute. They handle their subjects well and are opening the eyes of many farmers on up-to-date methods in farming.

Dr. Foote says that a hog or a pig that is well fed, that is with a balanced ration, won't root and has no desire to root. Most of us have been taught to believe that it is the nature of the brute to root.

The Atlanta Constitution says the gold standard is not affecting the farmer near so much now as the use of Commercial fertilizer. Ed Oglesby's remedy for this growing evil is the raising of soy beans, and it's a good one too.

Commissioner Moore is so well pleased with the work of Messrs Foote and Oglesby in the institutes that he has asked them to take more work in the eastern part of the state. He prefers some talent to sending off to other states to get it. We believe Messrs. Foote and Oglesby are the only men in the state yet developed for this work.

This State has come to be deeply grateful to the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky House of Reform for their ceaseless efforts to establish this much needed institution lately dedicated near Lexington. At the close of the presentation speech, Mrs. L. K. Yandell, of Louisville, president of the Board of Trustees, said: These doors are now opened to the wrong-doers among the young. It is to a very beacon of hope to those on whose path rests the shadow of evil deeds. Here they are to be taught to sink on whatsoever things are true, and whatsoever things are honest, just and good report, and taught to believe as no path is closed to any one who seeking evil ways, would live the life self-respecting, self-supporting men and women.

BRANDENBURG.

Mrs. Jesse Herndon spent several days at home last week.

Mr. Ed Yeakel went to Louisville Sunday to attend Mr. Wittelshofer's funeral. Hewitt McAuliffe and Elvise Wimp are at home from Indiana for a short stay.

Dr. J. M. Hardin was quite ill for a few hours last Friday, but is now relieved.

Miss Clara and Bettie Jones and Jim, their brother, were at Mrs. E. Wimp's, last week.

Will Casperke ate his Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Casperke.

Mrs. Dr. Smith's message was received and a word from such a talented source goes for something.

Henry Nevitt and Will Smith enjoyed a hunt Thanksgiving as well as the dance Friday night.

Misses Nettie Schone and Jimmie Lee Wolford were guests of Misses Lillian and Virginia Rhodes last week.

Miss Helen Pollock, of Guston, the new correspondent of the Messenger, attended the dance last Friday night.

Most every one in town entertained Thursday at a family re-union or a few special friends. There were no large functions.

Mr. A. C. Burton addressed the pupils of Miss Lucie Elder's school on Friday night. His pupils are always anxious to have him talk to their schools.

Brother Leitchfield told us that "Charity begins at home," in many instances. Good! While prating about others let us begin with our own erring ones!

Our new battleship Kentucky, in her official speed trial, had ideal weather, but the tide and the wind were not in her favor. Still the average speed was satisfactory.

Miss Lillie Hunt and Mr. Theodore Schone were married last week and have gone to St. Louis for a trip. The young couple have many friends here who extend congratulations.

Mrs. H. V. Duncan spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. D. M. Duncan. Mrs. Duncan is looking quite herself again, and expects to be in her new home by Christmas. Her handsome grandson is the pride of her heart.

Hugh Green has the wharf boat. Mr. C. G. Moremen had been wharf master for years and had Capt. Penny, the old Superintendent, continued in office, no doubt Mr. Moremen would have still held his position. But changes will come in all lines of trade.

Will Hamilton, who has been in California for several years, is at home to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hance Hamilton. Will is looking well and has been quite successful in business while out in the Golden State. His friends are all delighted to see him at home again.

The young people had a happy time at the dance last Friday night. Ben Hook and Fred Howard furnished the music, guitar and mandolin. I am unable to give the names of those present, as they were not furnished, but a number "tripped the light fantastic."

Mrs. G. H. Casperke kindly delivered Bertie Branch's message about this column. Bertie has changed her name (Mrs. Lary of Bourbon county) but she still loves to hear of old friends and schoolmates here. We will remember her as a bright, sweet, sincere girl who, we are glad to know, is still happy and in a beautiful home.

Mr. Aaron Wittelshofer, seventy four years of age, died in Louisville last Friday, at his residence. Mr. Wittelshofer was born in Germany. He was a dry goods merchant here with Mr. George Yeakel for a number of years. He had the good will and esteem of our town and country. He was a most intelligent and well informed man and a fine conversationalist. He retired from business about twenty years ago and has lived in Louisville ever since. He leaves several children.

It was with much regret I heard of "Bud" Burch's death. He was young, promising, hopeful of a bright future and had much to live for, with a young wife and babe leaning upon him for happiness and welfare. Bud was quite a lad when I knew him in Garrett but was many, warm hearted and ambitious. To see the old or very young stricken down is not so great a mystery, but for young manhood or womanhood to be felled makes us wonder at God's plans and want to know and understand. Much sympathy.

The session of the Woman's Missionary society held on Friday night was one of some information, though only a few of the members took any part. Mrs. Sallie Owens read a lengthy paper on "Woman's Work," which showed thought and research as well as a concentrated mind. Miss Lula Lewis read an article on "Thank Offering." Lula reads well and makes each sentence tell for all there is in it. Brother Leitchfield gave a comprehensive talk on "Brazil." A collection was taken, and new members called for, when the meeting adjourned.

The Union Thanksgiving services at the Methodist church were well attended by all denominations. Bro. Leitchfield preached from the text "Open thy hand and the desire of all living things shall be satisfied." He did not trace the history of the holiday knowing it was familiar but he frequently referred to it as the "feast of the ingathering year" and urged us as human souls to One who guards from a spec a Thanksgiving Day. The selection of hymns was most appropriate and sweetly sung with Miss Delany McIntire as organist. Brother Duval assisted. A good many turned out and a profitable hour was enjoyed.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the Brandenburg Normal has been pronounced one of the very best yet put

on the stage. Certainly Mr. Burton and his room (only the older pupils took part) deserve praise for making a success of it in such a short time. It would do injustice to all to make special mention of any particular one in the tableaux, recitations or dialogues. Each did too well to discriminate. Misses Lula and Minnie Bland had an unusually appropriate and beautiful vocal duet. It is superfluous to add they held the audience. Miss Mabel Shacklett sang a sweet solo in her characteristic, pleasant style. Miss Mabel Simmons gave "The Moth and the Flame," the present rage, and did justice to it. Hook on guitar, Fred Howard on mandolin and Scott Grinnell at the piano made a good orchestra and were encored and called back to their heart's content. Mrs. D. M. Duncan, to whom we are ever indebted for assistance in programs, rendered a piano solo and played an accompaniment. Mrs. Duncan reminds us that "music is a thing of the sun" and is bound to come out at the finger tips, hence she is vastly popular in musical circles. Mr. Hardesty called the program. The proceeds go to improve the Normal building. Mr. Burton is an indefatigable worker. Miss Sue Hill captured the souvenir spoon as she held the lucky ticket.

STEPHENSPOORT.

A good snow fell Sunday night. F. O. Ferry spent Thanksgiving here. December comes with somewhat of a bluster.

Mrs. R. A. Shellman spent Sunday in Haysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson spent Thanksgiving at Cloverport.

We hear from Rome, Ind., that Mr. Valentine Reynolds is quite sick.

Miss Belle McCann spent several days last week at Hardin's Grove, Ind.

Miss Kate Crawford went to Cloverport Tuesday, to spend several days.

Several from here attended the Farmers' Institute at Rome, Ind. last week.

Miss Lizzie Hanks and Frank Yeager, of Cloverport, spent Sunday with Miss Cora Best.

Regular services will be held in the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday, by the pastor.

Forest Binin, who has been traveling in the interest of some Photograph Co., is at home.

Miss Gertrude French, of Union Star, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Georgia McCubbins.

Mrs. Taylor Hanks and son, Robert, and Mrs. Jas. Seavers, of Union Star, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jas. Biggs.

Floyd Miller, of Henderson, passed through town Thursday, enroute to Chesnut, to spend Thanksgiving.

The members of the Baptist church have treated themselves to a splendid new air tight stove, and are arranging for the purchase of another.

The decree "Ye Must be Vaccinated" has gone forth, and the entire population is obeying, thus making each day of the week our M. D.'s "busy day."

A very interesting entertainment will be given in the near future for the benefit of the Baptist church, by Mrs. M. Blain at Hotel "Midway," to which all will be cordially invited through this column. Further particulars will be given next week. Watch the "Items."

The Ladies of the M. E. church will give a social Friday evening, Dec. 8th, at the City Hall. Ten cents admission will be charged at the door, for which a nice lunch either of coffee or cocoa and cake will be given. Games and other amusements will be furnished, for the young folks, and the older ones will be also nicely entertained. All are invited. Friday, Dec. 8th, from 7 to 11 o'clock p. m.

The extreme softness of the grandparents of the present age is a plain fact. Not long since, one of our grandfathers was asked by his grandson, of some two or three years, for the coffee pot to use for a drum and it is useless to add, he got it. Then upon spying the door knob, it at once struck him that they would make splendid toys, so he made his wish known when the screwdriver was at once brought forth, and the youngster was soon the proud possessor of the "knobs."

EKRON.

[Held from last week.]

Mrs. S. J. Drum is on the sick list. M. Meyer, of Buras, was the guest of his brother, Mich Meyer, Saturday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Bud Burch.

Miss Eva Richardson was in town shopping, Saturday.

Max Willett has accepted a position with the Van E. Nelson Clothing company, and will go on the road the first of the year. Max will make them a good man.

Roy Shacklett was the guest of Miss Clara Wimp, Sunday.

Mr. Jim Tinnol was in town Tuesday shipping hogs.

David Meyer was the guest of Miss Nettie Carrio, Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Wright and family will not return to St. Louis till some time in May.

We hear that the one or two boys to be married in the near future.

Will Buy and Re-dry Tobacco. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—(Special)—Mr. Carlton Dutschke, the popular shipping clerk of the Fair City Tobacco Warehouse in Louisville, has resigned his position and has returned to Brucekidgee county, his old home where he intends to buy and re-dry tobacco. He will be missed very much by his friends in the Louisville tobacco trade, where he was a favorite, and they all wish him success in his business.

AT LEITCHFIELD.

The Farmers' Institute has a Small Attendance But a Good Meeting.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING IS THE THEME.

(From the Grayson Gazette.)

Doubtless owing to the fact that it was not sufficiently advertised there was not a very good attendance at the Institute held here last Friday and Saturday. The start was made, however, and it would certainly be beneficial to the farmers of Grayson should they continue and extend the organization over the entire county. The object of these meetings has no political significance but is solely, as we understand, for the purpose of developing the best resources of the farms from scientific and actual experience. The parties who came here at the instance of the state agricultural commissioner were E. G. Harrison, U. S. special agent and road expert, of the national good roads department, Dr. P. W. Foote, of Irvington, H. L. Nowlin, of Gallford, Ind., E. B. Oglesby, of Cloverport, Mrs. Lucy McElroy, of Lebanon. John D. Babbage, of the Cloverport News, was also present. The sessions opened Friday afternoon with quite an interesting talk upon roads by E. G. Harrison, who gave some very apt illustrations of the benefits of good roads.

Messrs. Foote, Nowlin and Oglesby took up topics of the program, such as corn growing, sowing wheat, clover, fertilizers, rye and so on, discussing them and inviting discussion by those present. They told how they would select the seed, prepare the ground, the time to plant, how to cultivate, when to break the ground, when to sow clover, when to sow stock peas, how to prevent washing, the kind of fertilizers to use etc. in a way calculated to be of interest to farmers and they invited objections and discussion of their manner of farming, desiring to learn as well as teach. If farmers should organize and hold institutes of this kind we see no reason why it should not benefit them as much as a teachers' association benefits teachers and be as profitable as the meetings of physicians, tradesmen, editors, or any other class of people. Certainly there is more genuine science in farming than in any other line of business.

Kentucky Swine Breeders' Association.

The annual meeting of the Kentucky Swine Breeders' Association will be held at Louisville, Tuesday, December 12, 1899. The meeting will be called to order by President H. Z. Churcill at 11 o'clock a. m. at the Willard Hotel. At this meeting officers of the Association for the ensuing year will be elected. The annual meetings have always been the most interesting and profitable, and it is hoped that this meeting will be largely attended. Mr. Caldwell Norton has been appointed to secure representatives of the Berkshire, the Poland China and the Duroc Jersey breeds for use in the score pen. The scoring school will be held at Richards' Stable, 652 West Jefferson Street.

The following excellent program of subjects for discussion has been prepared:

1. How Swine Breeding can be Made More Profitable in Kentucky, by G. A. Foote, Irvington, Ky.
2. How Old Should a Gilt be When Bred? by W. F. Lillard, Lawrence, Ky.
3. How Best to Push a Hog in Flesh Without Injuring His Feet and Legs, by D. B. Garriott, Carrollton, Ky.
4. Value of Disposition in Swine, by Jas. Montgomery, Elizabethtown, Ky.
5. The March of the Pure-bred Hog, by H. F. Work, New Washington, Ind.
6. Raising and Selling Breeding Pigs, by Hugh Larman, Bowling Green, Ky.
7. Are Public Sales Beneficial to the Swine Breeder, by W. Arthur Ayres, Oakville, Ky.
8. Why I Prefer the Berkshire, by J. A. Logan, Christiansburg, Ky.
9. Mr. R. M. Smith, of Shelbyville, Ky., will also read a paper, but his subject has not yet been assigned him.

Bible History Class Entertained.

The Bible History Class met at Mrs. Fledge Carter's near here on Thanksgiving day and were beautifully entertained by the host and hostess. A bountiful and delicious dinner was served which was followed by an old fashioned "candy-pull" in the evening. Misses Florence Lewis, Alice Leaton and Maggie Lewis of this place were among the guests.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for each case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Half Sick Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and scaly and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.



What is the cause of all this? Impure blood. And the remedy? Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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BIG SPRING.

Miss Edith Haulbert of Rhineville is the guest of Miss Zelma Stroth.

Mrs. Stella Stith of Elizabethtown was the guest of Mrs. James Harned Sunday.

Mr. Cook and Miss Mary Horrell of Cecilia were the guests of Miss Ruby Miller Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jess Horrell of Cecilia was the guest of Miss Daisy Meador Sunday.

Mr. John Meador was in Brandenburg Sunday.

Mr. Fuller Hall of Vine Grove and Mr. Jess Moorman were the guests of Miss Zelma Stroth Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Jones of Hibbardeville, Henderson county has been here on business. We are always glad to see Mr. Jones in our town and it looks quite natural as he lived here so long.

Mrs. John Meador returned from Louisville Monday where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Collie.

Mr. W. D. Ashcraft, the Meade county Superintendent was here visiting the school last Tuesday.

Bro. Parker preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Dr. Strother was called in consultation with Dr. Baxter last Friday to see Alt Shumate who lives near Guston.

Paid Dear For His Leg. B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex. in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctor to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25c a box. Sold by Short & Haynes, druggists.

Utopia Honor Roll.

The third month is entirely satisfactory, excepting an irregularity of attendance on the part of a few of the pupils. Four pupils made the extraordinary record of being perfect for the month. The first three were perfect last month also: Misses Emma Dea Moorman, 100, Daisy Deane, 100, May Dempster, 100, Alma Mattingly, 100, Lizzie Fisher, 99.9, Master Robert Fisher, 99.9, Misses Sallie Robertson 99.9, and Ollie Hoskins, 99.8, Charley Robertson, 99.8, Owen Hunter, 99.8, Miss A. J. Mattingly, 99.8, Harry Moorman, 99.7, Otter Oren, 99.7, Miss Emma Lou Moorman, 99.7, Roy Moorman, 99.7, Theodore Meredith, 99.6, Misses Rosbnd Moorman, 99.6, Clara Mattingly, 99.6, Louise Moorman, 99.4, Johnnie Hoskins, 99.4, Misses Iva Burnett, 99.3, and Maudie Mattingly, 99.2, Master Elliott Moorman, 99.1, John Fisher, 99. Misses Eva Owen, 98.9, Mirtie Featress, 98.5, Jessie Carey, 98.4, Minnie Featress, 98.

Constant, punctual attendance is urged for the ensuing month. The best results come only from unbroken daily effort. This report is for Principal's room only.

JOHN R. PULS, DISTRICT NO. 21.

Report for Month Ended Nov. 24, 1899.

In the rush of school work I have not time to send the pupils names, so I send the report by grade:

Fifth grade	average	97%
Fourth "	"	94 "
Third "	"	94 "
Second "	"	93 "
First "	"	91 "
Primary "	"	85 "

LESLIE COOMES, Teacher.

At St. Joseph's Infirmary.

Mrs. S. I. Lewis who has been in bad health some time was taken to Louisville last week where she had an operation performed. Dr. Cartledge of Louisville and Dr. A. A. Simons of this place performed the operation and she is rapidly improving at the St. Joseph's Infirmary.

Furniture for Christmas Presents.

- 40 styles Bookng Chairs 90c to \$10.00
- 20 styles Children's Chairs 50c to \$3.00
- 14 styles chairs from \$3.00 to \$8.50 per set
- Center Tables 75c to \$3.50
- Fifteen styles of Easels.
- Fine Lamps at \$5.00 and \$7.50.
- Brass and Onyx tables \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50.
- The best assortment of medalion pictures from 25c to \$2.50.
- Cabinet photo frames for 1, 2 and 3 photos.
- Jardinieres and stands \$1.25 to \$3.50.
- Sewing Machines \$17 to \$35.00. Our line comprises Magnolia, American, Velox, White and Wheeler & Wilson.
- Couches, 5.98 to \$27.50.
- Agents for portraits.
- Crayons \$1.00 and \$1.35.
- Water Colors \$1.50, \$1.75

We are agents for the celebrated line of Wood Mantles made by Tell City Desk and Mantle Co.

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Polk's Best Tomatoes	50c lb.	Cakes for 25c	
3-pound cans	3 for 25	3 packages Brazil Cocoanuts	for 10c
Best Green Tea	50c lb.	Finest Cream Cheese	
Hain's Pickles 6 doz.	for 25c	2 lbs. for 35c	
Polk's Corn 2 lb. can, 2 for 15c		Pickled Pig Feet	2 for 5c
4 lbs. crackers	25c	Best Salmon	15c per can
Roasted Coffee	12c lb.		
Lemons	15c doz.		

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