

## CORRESPONDENCE.

ADAIR AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

### GRADYVILLE.

Mrs. H. C. Walker spent last Friday in Columbia visiting relatives.

Several plant beds were burned in this section last week.

The growing crop of wheat is looking well in this community.

Dan Curd, the well-known dry goods man, of Cave City, was with our merchants one day last week.

Rev. G. Y. Wilson finished his appointments at Pleasant Ridge and Mell Sunday.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge passed through here last Saturday en route for Edmonton where he preached Saturday and Sunday.

W. T. Moore, of Cane Valley, was shaking hands with his many friends in our town last Saturday. We are always glad to meet Uncle Billy for he is one of us.

J. A. Diddle, one of our successful business men, spent last week in Columbia.

Willie Hunter, Jim and Charlie Diddle and Miss Bessie Walker students of the M. & F. High School, of Columbia, spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes.

Miss Pearl Hindman, our efficient school teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday in Columbia visiting the Misses Hancock.

W. C. Yates and wife, of Portland, attended church here last Sunday.

Miss Sallie Diddle, of Columbia, spent several days last week visiting relatives at Portland.

Miss Mollie Caldwell, a popular young lady of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Caldwell last Saturday and Sunday.

Hon. L. C. Nell returned from Frankfort last Friday and will remain a few days.

Mrs. H. A. Walker and daughter, of Columbia, visited Mrs. C. Wilmore last Thursday night.

John Lowe and Ed Atkins, two well-known commercial men, of Columbia, were in our town last Saturday shaking hands with our merchants.

Mrs. Cetta Nell, who has been visiting relatives in Texas for several weeks returned last week. Mrs. Nell is well pleased with the Lone Star State and had a nice visit.

Smith & Nell are on the Louisville market with a car load of hogs and cattle. The above firm sold B. and Jo Mitchell, of Sulphur Well, one pair of 16 hand two year old mare mules for \$400. These mules are said to be the best span of mules in Southern Kentucky.

Our town continues to improve. J. A. Diddle is erecting a two-story dwelling on Water Street for Mr. Lum Hill and when completed will add greatly to the looks of the town. We are glad to say that every dwelling in our town is occupied by the best people of the country and more want to come, the only trouble is getting suitable dwellings. Let's have more building, you can't keep a good town down.

Rev. G. W. Wright is holding a revival at Morris chapel. The interest in the meeting is growing daily and already a number of professions have been made. Bro. Wright is a great worker for the Master and we are satisfied that he is doing great good for that community. J. A. Diddle sold last week to

W. W. Yates a house and lot formerly the property of Miss Sallie Diddle, and a third interest in his roller mill for \$2,100. Mr. Diddle also bought Mr. Yates' farm for \$1,500. We are certainly glad to have Mr. Yates and family in our town and we give them a hearty welcome.

Last Sunday was a great day for mission work in our city. The Sunbeam band, in connection with the Missionary Society, of the Baptist church, certainly rendered a very entertaining and instructive program on Missionary Work and its Needs. The Sunbeams are an enthusiastic band of workers as we have ever met and it thrilled our hearts with joy to see them about their Masters' business so early in life. The very tiniest little girl and boy of the band showed an eager interest in the work. "Number of converts," by the boys, "Commands of Jesus to the work" and "Show us the way," by the girls, were exceptionally well rendered. Bro. Scruggs, the pastor, who is always prepared for any occasion, gave us a lecture on "Mission work" that interested one and all.

C. S. Bell is buying stock hogs for the Spring market at 4c per pound.

Thomas Dowell, one of our best business men who is well acquainted with the needs of our people, is raising money to span our creek with a wire bridge near town. This move is in the right direction and we trust that Mr. Dowell will not cease his efforts until the amount necessary is subscribed. It seems that the Fiscal Court will not do anything in the way of bridges for us dry land people.

#### Stomach Cure For Colds.

It may seem queer to you that most colds begin in your stomach; but it's true. Many a weak stomach, chronic indigestion, obstinate constipation, etc., weakens you all over, and make you an easy prey to any disease that may be stalking around. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin, a hot bath and a good night's rest. To prevent colds keep your digestion in good order with Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin Quick relief for constipation, biliousness, etc. Try it. Sold by Dr. J. N. Page, Columbia, and Page & Moore, Cane Valley, at 50c and \$1. Money back if it fails.

### RUSSELL SPRINGS.

Misses Sallie Jones, and Nora Bradshaw, of Montpelier, were in our town last week visiting friends.

Prof. T. S. Isbell, has returned from Tennessee.

J. D. Grider, our Liveryman, is still suffering with rheumatism.

Willie McWilliams, Wesley Ky, was on our streets Saturday. Willie says he has enough of the West, and will go only once more.

J. M. Smith, photographer, of Fonthill, was here Friday doing work for the Academy.

Mr. T. B. Walter, of Jabez, was among us Friday. He tells us that his father-in-law, John Johnson, is at death's door. We are all sorry to hear this. Uncle John, was once one of the wealthiest men of the county, and has many prominent relations.

#### Interestingness.

It will interest all readers of the News to hear that at last a genuine cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver complaint, Headache and Biliousness, has been found in Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a pleasant tonic purifying syrup, with a mild action and no bad after effects. Sold by Dr. J. N. Page, of Columbia, and Page & Moore, of Cane Valley, at 50c and \$1. Money back if it fails.

### MONTPELIER.

I was driving through the Campus, of Center College, Danville Ky., some time in last September and the students were marching in double file to the church, for chapel service I called the attention of Mrs. Williams, to large numbers that were smoking, some were smoking pipes, and some cigars, and some cigarrets. And I observed that in our Colleges and institutions of learning were the places where a majority of our boys and young men formed the habit of smoking. When I was a school boy there was no text books on Hygiene or Physiology. Hence the boys had no knowledge of the effect of narcotics on the system, and yet there are ten young men and boys committing suicide now with all the text books on the destructive effects of the use of tobacco, to where there was one, when there was no teaching on the subject.

What is the remedy for the suppression of growing evil? Parents train their children against the use of narcotics at home and send them to college, where they expect them to be educated, not only in book knowledge, but in physical, ethical and mental culture. But in physical culture they are permitting the foot ball game to take the lead, which is a relic, or worse than barbarism. The colleges are responsible for the continuance of these evils. There are colleges that prohibit swearing, smoking and chewing tobacco. They can all do it. The school at Kimberland Heights, Tenn., is prohibiting these things, and that school is educating a lot of clean young men.

What is the use in teaching from text books, the evils of narcotics and then encourage their use by permitting it in the school. It can be prohibited, it ought to be done, and it must be done, or our young men will be unfitted for good citizens, soldiers, husbands, or fathers. The colleges can control it largely. But I did not mean to write an article on the use of smoking and chewing tobacco.

Mr. J. A. Williams did not go to the Indian Territory.

The United Brethren closed a meeting at Oak Grove last Sunday. There were several professions. The Presiding Elder and local preacher conducted the meeting. There were some smart Alex that wanted to call attention to themselves, by painting all the window panes in the side windows black. They ought to be punished for it.

A revival meeting will begin at Liberty church near this place next Sunday. Revs. Banty, Atkins, and some local ministers will assist in the meeting. Rev. Thomas, the sanctified independent preacher, has been holding forth at Blains school house this week. The people are some what divided in their opinion of the man, some thinking he is a fine preacher and doing good, and others think he is doing great harm to the churches, by causing division among the brethren. I have not heard him and have no right to pass judgment on him.

Mr. James O. Richards, one of our old and respected citizens, is very feeble with heart trouble, and cannot live but a short time. Z. T. W.

#### Coming Events.

You can tell you are in for a dangerous sickness, as soon as you begin to suffer from headache, constipation, etc., unless you quickly take Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. This most successful cure for all disorders of your digestive organs, never fails to give relief from all the irritant poisons kept in by clogged bowels, liver and kidneys. Sold by Dr. J. N. Page, of Columbia, and Page & Moore, of Cane Valley, at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

### CANE VALLEY.

Coy. E. Dudgeon, is visiting his father, R. T. Dudgeon at St Marys, this week.

Mr. Creed Edington, who has been sick for several days, is able to be out again.

Nathan Bridgewater, of Gresham, bought some nice cattle, of Jake Bault, last week.

Mr. Jo. Turner, received a dispatch, last Monday, stating that his son Everett, was seriously, if not fatally hurt, in Mason City, Illinois. Mr. Turner, left on the noon hack. We have not heard any of the particulars.

Mr. E. C. Page, and wife, was visiting at Dunville last week.

Miss Minnie Eubank, and Mrs. John W. Hancock, were visiting in Taylor county, last week.

Gaines Durman, one of our best society young men left for Missouri, last week.

Mrs. A. H. Judd, has been confined to her bed with LaGrippe.

Wood, and Robert Judd, left last week for St Catherine, Washington county, where they have been working on a School building.

Frank Rice, has contracted to work with the Hard wood lumber company, this year. Mr. Rice has been a mill man and he knows all about the lumber business.

#### A Hard Lot

of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blocked bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for Constipation. They prevent Appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c at T. E. Paull's drug store.

### MONTPELIER.

Eld. Z. T. Williams preached his farewell sermon at the Pleasant Hill Church last Sunday. The church has called Eld. Barger, of Esto, to finish the year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Hurt, of Gadberry, visited at Mrs. Helena Williams last Sunday.

T. J. Epperson has recently purchased his daughter a new organ.

Alfred Jones entered school at Russell Springs last Monday.

R. E. Tandy & son bought cattle in this vicinity recently.

Miss Stella Jones made a flying trip to Russell Springs last Friday.

Misses Lettie and Mary Dunbar and brother Pink, visited their sister, Mrs. Sam Wheat, last Saturday night.

The people of this community are being richly blessed with good health once more. There is only one sick person, so far as we know, and that is Mrs. Lola Hudson.

Messrs. Edgar Bradshaw and Clarence Hurt are attending school at Russell Springs.

#### Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old ulcers cuts, burns and wounds. 25c at T. E. Paull's druggist.

### VESTER.

As the new year passes, we feel more indebted to the news, for our negligence, however, we clasp hands with as hearty welcome from the Editor, as in the old year. Success to you and may you live long and grow as a paper.

Several are reported on the sick list Mrs. J. K. Dixon, Mrs. Clem Burton, and Aunt Betsey Ann Bryant. Willie McDaniel,

is thought to be convalescing.

Geo., Burton, our latest merchant, is closing out and will return to his home in St. Joseph's Missouri. Mrs. Rose Curry, Mrs. Geo. Burton, and brother, Irvin, will accompany him.

The infant baby, of E. M. Burton, who has been sick is on the road to health.

Miss Ethel Moore, a very intelligent young lady of our town, is attending L. W. T. S. Mr. Wilmore Reynolds, is also enrolled.

Several from here attended the party, at Mrs. Sallie Smith's, Saturday evening.

J. A. Breeding, means to gather his corn in time for preparations of this years crop.

Sam Stapp, and cousin, Miss Young, of Stapp's Springs were the guests of the family of Valentine Bryant, last week.

Mr. Jesse Bryant, who spent last year in the west, is whiling away this year in old Kentucky. "There is no place like home."

W. P. Burton, is now enjoying the zephyrs, of his new home, near Sulphur.

Bob McDonald and Mr. Tartar, of Nancy, Pulaski county, are spending the week with Mathew McDonald.

Miss Kansada Rexroad, of the L. W. T. S. spent Friday, and Sunday, visiting Miss, Cora Reynolds.

Misses Cora and Mattie Reynolds, entertained quite a crowd of young folks, Saturday evening. Every one had a gay time.

#### A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at T. E. Paull's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### JOPPA.

We often think of the crown of glory promised to the faithful ones, entering the heavenly Jerusalem, but seldom consider the other promise. "Thou shall also be a crown of glory in the land of thy Lord." Anything in his hand becomes glorious, also the soul that rest in his hand, and is given up to his refining process. In this world He would have us radiant and beautiful shining with reflected rays from his own splendence. Think of the attraction, of a royal crown. Its golden glow of brilliancy, drawing over all who see it. The flash of the beautiful gems, the honor of him who wears it. Can not a human being be so attractive? Have we not met those whose very presence breath cheer and peace, and purity, yea, and in his hand, even more beauties than this, for the Jewels of the heart—love peace, joy, gentleness, goodness, kindness, and righteousness—shone with a clearer luster than any earthly gem. A living light that shall never grow dim, but shineth more and more unto the perfect day, spreading its glow and holiness, upon all until the sweet fruits of his spirit, shall make that life a benediction to the world. As we glorify him in our life, he is glorified in us, and what can he not do for us if we allow him to work in and through us. Did He not make us for His use, so when He comes to make up His jewels, we shall be a crown of everlasting glory which fadeth not away.

A. O. Young, bought 1 milch cow, of A. G. Willis, for \$18.

## Land, Stock and Crops,

M. W. Hutcherson, sold a span of mules to Massie, & Roberson, for \$200.00.

Mrs. Mary Murrah, sold one calf, to V. M. Epperson, for \$8.

J. N. Coffey, sold 2 mules 2 years old, to William Francis, for \$170.

V. Bryant sold 8, seven months old shoats to W. E. Bryant, for \$46.80.

W. T. McFarland bought one mule colt from Solomon McFarland for \$76.

C. S. Bell, is buying stock hogs, for the spring market, at 4 cents per pound.

N. M. Tutt, sold H. C. Wolford, a lot on Boomer Heights, for \$200; Mr. Wolford is now preparing to erect a dwelling.

N. C. Butler, bought 28 acres of land from Henderson Wilson, for \$350; This land is in Mr. Butler's neighborhood, but does not join his farm.

From Vester, correspondent: E. L. Poynter, sold to J. S. Breeding, a good calf, for \$12.50; Drury Moore, bought one from James Redman, for \$14.

Allen Walker, & company, bought from E. H. Hughes, 150 barrels of corn, at \$2.00; per barrel delivered.

R. K. Young, bought in Cumberland county, 53 head of cattle, at from 2½ to 3½ cents. He sold 5 head of two year old steers, for \$76; Mr. Young leave this morning, for the Harrodsburg, market, with 70 head of two and three year old steers.

Jo C. Rodgers, bought the Jordan Grove farm, near Miama, Green county, containing about 300 acres, for \$20. per acre.

From the Sparksville correspondent: Albert Brummett, bought of Willie Jones, one horse, for \$50; Mrs. Kate Gadberry, sold a good combined horse, to J. T. Gilpin for \$120; Lapha Aiken bought two yearling calves from Vallas Dooley, price \$25.

From the Gradyville, correspondent: Smith & Nell, are on the Louisville market, with a carload of hogs, and cattle. The above firm sold B. & Jo Mitchell, of Sulphur Wells, a pair of two year old mare mules, 16 hands, for \$400; These mules are said to be the best span of mules in Southern Kentucky.

W. T. McFarland, sold W. T. Dohoney 14 head of mule colts, for \$931; an average price of \$66.50; This sale was made out of the colts bought last fall by Mr. McFarland. He still has 6 head all red sorrels; bought from W. T. Dohoney, a pair of horse mules, for \$185; and sold them to Brack Massie, for \$200; He also bought a mule colt, from Mr. Massie for \$65; a mule colt from M. W. Hutcherson, for \$45; a milch cow from W. R. Elmore for \$25; 2 mule colts, from Jeff Bumgarner, for \$141; 1 from Luther Murray, for \$75; sold a male hog, polan china, to R. H. Price, for \$10. Mr. McFarland's purchases amounted to \$446; while his sales reached \$1171. Mr. McFarland, is handling mules, cattle, and hogs, and is a fair square man as well as an active trader.