

## INTERESTING NEWS LETTERS

FROM OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

## ARLEE.

Bryan Mayes is suffering severely from measles.

Gale Lanier who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Several persons from this place are attending services at Mill Stone, conducted by Syndicate Wilson.

Miss Bessie Hereford is spending her vacation with her parents at Ben Lomond.

Virgie Lerry was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Liza Litchfield, one day last week.

Miss Lilly King was the guest of her parents, Sunday.

Claud Knott and wife, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long, Sunday.

Buren Myers and wife, were the guests of Rev. F. A. Swisher and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

## OLD TOWN.

Andrew Watson, of Heights, spent a few days in the country last week hunting.

Mrs. M. L. Fadely left Saturday to visit her sister, Emma Stroumyre, of Gloucester, O.

Misses Carrie and Inez Somerville, spent Sunday at Robt. Somerville's.

A. R. Girard, wife, spent Sunday at M. S. Rayburn's in the Upper Flats.

Miss Cora Oliver spent Sunday with Flo and Lillian Hogg.

Mrs. M. J. Somerville visited at O. V. Yeager's Sunday.

Miss Ida Rimmey is visiting relatives at North Point Pleasant.

Mrs. P. W. Machir started to church Sunday morning, and going out of the gate she slipped and seriously hurt her knee.

The Box Supper was postponed for a day or so on account of the rain.

T. E. Hogg, wife and three children, spent Sunday at H. Z. Berkley's.

## FEAS BRANCH.

Mrs. Henry Badgley is still poorly with rheumatism.

J. C. Haer is threatened with pneumonia at this writing.

Lester Badgley, son of Henry Badgley, is threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. M. A. Badgley was called to Ten-mile, last Sunday week on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. George Jenkins, returning home Tuesday following.

Milton Bane, wife, son and daughter, returned to this section last Thursday from New Mexico, where they have been for a little over two years.

Frank Worrell, of Ohio, is taking his Xmas and New Year in this section.

Luther Vaughn and Freddie Stover were united in matrimony last Sunday.

The Christmas tree at Mt. Prospect met with good success. All report a good time.

J. W. Bowles, Fred Worrell and Flem Burgess made a visit to Point Pleasant Friday.

W. F. Badgley is still poorly with la grippe.

## LETART.

Thomas Kearns is the guest of M. H. Rayburn, during the holidays.

Mrs. Orila Yeager and son Dallas, were visiting C. E. Fry and wife, Sunday.

R. F. Gibbs and wife, and Sam Roberts, took Christmas dinner with Eliza Fry.

John Adkins and E. F. Fry were business visitors at Point Pleasant, Saturday.

Joseph Gibbs is able to go about the house at this writing.

Samuel Rayburn and wife, of Ravenswood, are visiting Mrs. Zerkle, of Plain Valley.

James L. Rice, lost one of his horses last week.

Arch Yeager, took dinner with Sam Roush and family Sunday.

Miss Riley, of Ripley, is the guest of J. M. McCoy and family.

Ernest Gibbs and brother Milford, of Sycamore, Ill., are here visiting their parents.

C. E. Fry, has a fine driving horse for sale.

Miss Clara McDaniel, of Martins Ferry, came home to spend Christmas with her parents.

## CHESTNUT RIDGE

Mrs. George Gerlach was called to New Haven last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lona Wolfe.

Charles Holterman, of Ravenswood, is here visiting his parents.

Jerry Graham, Billy Graham and William Canter were shopping at Point Pleasant, Saturday.

Miss Ella Graham, of Pittsburg, is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham.

Scott Dewees, who has been quite ill, was able to spend Saturday at Point Pleasant.

Melvin Dewees spent Saturday in Point Pleasant.

Mrs. Carrie Jones went to Pittsburg Tuesday to join her husband, who is employed there. Mrs. Julia Jones will attend to their household affair for them.

E. B. Shirley and E. E. Brinker put up a nice lot of ice this last week.

Miss Bert Mason, teacher of the Bug Run school, spent Christmas with her parents here.

## WATERLOO

Frank Greenlee, of Charleston, was at home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenlee.

Maryland Thornton made a flying trip to Pt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Wm. Hill is talking of going to a Columbus, hospital to have his leg, that has been sore since July, operated on.

Albert Boles, of Leon, is on the sick list.

Jack Jividen lost a horse last week.

Santa Claus visited the school at Focky Fork Friday.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boles, of Leon have been quite sick.

M. Raines, of Kanawha county was here to spend Christmas with his family.

This was the first white Christmas we have had for quite awhile.

Odis Smith is home from Pittsburg.

## HEIGHTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Hoffman, of Mason City, were the guests of Thos. Roush and family, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Blagg, returned to their home at Charleston, Tuesday after spending Christmas here with their parents.

Misses Marie and Louise Allender and Fay Amos, were visiting friends at Middleport, from Saturday till Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Armstrong and children, are visiting friends at West Columbia, this week.

Miss Susie Blagg, of Parkersburg, is spending her vacation here with her parents.

Mr. Samuel Lutton, came up from Huntington, Saturday and remained until Monday with his family.

Miss Anna Cartmill, of Winfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. G. Musgrave.

Rev. Mrs. F. H. Capehart and baby, spent Christmas with her parents at New Haven.

Mr. Lew Mourning, of Middleport, was visiting friends here the first of the week.

The Christmas entertainment given at the U. B. church Monday night was largely attended and proved to be a grand success.

Homer and Samuel Fisher, of Sassafras, are visiting Geo. Fisher and family.

## NAT.

Mesdames Viola Jividen and Ora Knapp, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Alice Forbis.

Mrs. Nannie Jones and Lucy Sayre, were visiting friends here Christmas.

James and David Ruffe, of Charleston, spent Christmas here with their parents.

A large crowd attended the sale at D. G. Deckers Dec. 24

Rev. Fast, closed his big revival at Forest Hill, Thursday Dec. 22.

Members at Forest Hill, have purchased ground for a new church from J. A. Scantling. The church will be built soon.

Mr. D. G. Decker, of Nat, will move his family to Riverside, where he has purchased a flouring mill.

Mr. Charlie Sayre, returned home from Charleston, where he has been having his eyes treated.

## DEATH OF HOMER RAYBURN.

After slipping on ice and falling beneath the feet of a horse, Homer Rayburn, 32, a well known young farmer residing near Shildeler, was kicked to death by the horse yesterday. The accident happened at the Kuhner packing house north of the city on the Granville pike, after he had arrived there to deliver a load of hogs.

The young farmer had delivered the hogs and was starting home in a large wagon with his brother when one of the reins slipped out of his hands. He dismounted to get it and in so doing slipped and fell directly beneath the feet of one of the horses. The animal began kicking, its hoofs striking the driver. He suffered a fracture at the base of the brain and the dislocation of the lower maxillary.

Mr. Rayburn was still breathing when removed to the office of the packing company and Dr. Rollin Bunch was summoned. He died before the doctor arrived, however. The body was removed in an ambulance to the Meeks morgue, where it remained until last evening, then was taken to the home where Rayburn resided with his mother, who is a widow.

Rayburn had been a prosperous young farmer, well liked in the community where he resided and much regret was expressed because of his untimely death. He was unmarried and was a young man of splendid physique. He was in splendid health at the time of the accident.

Coroner A. A. Cecil was summoned and examined the body, and his verdict will be accidental death.

Homer Rayburn was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rayburn and resided with his parents on rural route No. 1, west of Shilder. A brother resides on rural route No. 2, out of Munsie. The family came from West Virginia. Another brother resides in California.

Pending the arrival of a message from the brother in the western state no funeral arrangements will be made.—Muncie Star.

## WHAT AN ORCHARD WILL DO.

It pays to plant an orchard. Shepard Moore, of Clendenin District, this county, has an apple orchard of 24 acres, about 1200 trees. This year he has sold from that orchard 3,500 barrels, averaging \$2.50 per barrel or \$8,750, making \$364.53 per acre.

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## WILEY CONFIDENT

THAT HE WILL WIN SEAT IN CONGRESS—FOUR COUNTIES INVOLVED.

Hon. Rankin Wiley, of Point Pleasant, is a visitor in Huntington today. Mr. Wiley, who was the democratic candidate for congress in this district, is confident that the contest that he has instituted against James A. Hughes for the congressional seat will be decided in his favor. Mr. Wiley resents the implication that has been drawn by republican newspaper that he does not propose to fight the contest that he has instituted for Mr. Hughes seat to a finish. On the contrary Mr. Wiley is fully convinced that the showing he will be able to make will convince the house of representatives that he is the legally elected representative from the Fifth district of West Virginia.

Mr. Wiley's supplementary notice, outlining the case which he expects to prove against Mr. Hughes was served Saturday, and the taking of evidence will be commenced within a few days.

The Wiley contest involves four counties, Mingo, McDowell, Mason and Raleigh. Mr. Wiley believes that in these four counties conditions will be shown which will invalidate the election of Mr. Hughes. Many flagrant violations of the election laws, it is claimed, will be shown.

Col. Geo. S. Wallace, of this city, is one of the attorneys who have been employed by Mr. Wiley to guard his interests in the pending contest.—Huntington Advertiser.

## OBITUARY.

John Murray, of Leon Route No. 2, Mason county, W. Va., died Dec. 20, 1910. The deceased was born Feb. 15, 1829, in the State of Ohio. He was married to Miss Eliza A. Lawson, of Mason county, in the year 1865, and to this union was born eight children, five of whom survive him. Mr. Murray served his country during the entire Civil War, being a member of Co. A, 59th Illinois Infantry. Death was caused by a paralytic stroke which occurred Sunday, the 18th. He was buried at Eddy Chapel, Thursday evening, the 22nd, at 3 o'clock p. m. The deceased was a man of sterling honesty and integrity, well beloved by all who knew him, and all who visited our home will miss dear old Grandpa, but the Bible says: In the midst of life we are in death, and he has only paid the debt that we all will have to pay sooner or later, so we will patiently await our time to go and then go and meet dear old Grandpa in a better land beyond the sky, where there are no more sorrow, pain or death, where we will be an unbroken family around God's bright throne.

We wish to thank our dear neighbors for their willing devotion and help in this our hour of affliction, and may God bless them all is the wish of the family of F. M. Plants.

## MRS. GEORGIAN CULLIN DEAD.

Mrs. G. Cullin, wife of S. Park Cullin died at their home in Letart, Friday, December, 23rd, of heart disease, after an illness of about two months.

She was a member of the U. B. church for the past ten years and a good woman, well respected by her friends and neighbors.

She is survived by a loving husband, and one son, Ross. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Thornton.

Deceased was quite a large woman, weighing over three hundred pounds.

The funeral was held Monday, Revs. Fisher and Ruffe officiating and the body was laid to rest in the Morgan cemetery.

## HOFFMAN—LAWRENCE

On last Saturday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lawrence, of Three Mile, Mr. Delbert Hoffman and Miss Darethula Lawrence were united in the Holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. J. M. Carter, of this place pronounced the words that joined this popular young couple for life.

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## TWENTY-NINTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn Greenlee celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary December 21st. A large crowd was present and a delightful day was spent; the gentlemen were entertained by Mr. William Morgan, who played old-time pieces on the violin and fife. The ladies enjoyed themselves by talking over old times.

At the usual hour the dining doors were thrown open and the guests were invited in to dinner. In bidding adieu the guests expressed their delight which was not conveyed alone in words but from smiling faces and beaming eyes.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, Mr. J. T. Whiteside and daughter, Miss Mollie, and William Greenlee, of Leon, W. H. Sullivan and Bart Thomas, of Point Pleasant, J. W. Allen, of Lancaster, O., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morgan and Garrison McKinney, of Waterloo, J. A. Dunn, J. P. Graham, T. E. Greenlee, Balvin Hart, D. F. Hill and wife, G. L. Greenlee, wife and daughter, Isa, G. W. Greenlee, wife and two children, Lillian and Orval, Harry Bennett, wife and son, Charlie, S. C. Smith, wife and daughter,

Romic, Dr. C. B. Waggener and wife, Mrs. Anderson Lambert and son, Atha, Mrs. Mace Maupin and sister, Miss Kathrine Holloway, Miss Mary Kimberling, Mrs. Bettie Melton, of Poca, and all their children, viz: Mace, Moss, Grace, Elizabeth, Lewis, Leonidas and Edgar.

## GALLIPOLIS TOBACCO MARKET.

Since the opening of the tobacco market here 150,000 lbs. have been bought, which is a much greater amount than was bought in any like period of time last year. The greater portion sold at from 8 to 12 cts. per pound, probably nearer 8 than 12 cts. on an average. A few green lots only brought 2 cts. One lot of 500 lbs., grown near Mercerville, brought 14 cts. The tobacco as far sold has in the main been of poor quality and poorly handled. After the holidays a better grade will probably be marketed and prices will rule some higher. No tobacco this year, however, will bring as high a price as a like grade last year. There is little room to doubt that the bulk of the crop will be sold at 8 to 12 cts. per pound.—Gallipolis Times.

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