

From Our Correspondents

Van Wert

Mrs. Frank Collins died Thursday morning of consumption. The remains were taken to Laeelle Friday and interment was made in the Laeelle cemetery. Clare Mitten, of Leon, was in town Friday posting bills. P. S. Boyd returned Wednesday from Dakota. George Mullen left Tuesday for Dakota accompanied by his cousin, Kate Conwell. Temple Witham came Wednesday from Montana for a visit with his uncle, Temp Craft. Emma Brewer left Wednesday for Chariton and Ottumwa for a visit with relatives. Ben Soper, of Des Moines, visited Friday with M. Laffer and family. Meda and Clella Thompson left Saturday for Grand River for a visit with their cousins, Alta and Lottie Hauenstein. Jim Farrans is enjoying a seven day lay off. Mrs. Ed Rhodes and two sons left Monday for Kansas City for a visit with the former's mother. Mrs. Purvis and four children, of Cass county, are visiting at the home of John Edwards. Lizzie Strohm came Saturday from Des Moines for a visit with relatives.

Brutally Tortured.

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Salem

R. B. Drake is on the sick list. Ode Dale and Melvin Hullinger had business in Pleasanton Friday evening. Lesta Linden is helping Mrs. Pace with her housework. Some of our young people attended the ice cream supper at W. H. Mills' Saturday night. George Inman and sister Mabel were Pleasanton callers Saturday evening. A. C. Dale and family spent Sunday at the home of Uncle Billy Robinson. R. B. Drake had a new hay fork put in his barn last week. Mr. Linden doing the work. John Bibby and family spent Sunday at the home of M. Linden. Mrs. Ike Evans and children, of Davis City, were visiting in this vicinity Wednesday. Mrs. Bert Davis and children spent Sunday at the home of her parents near Leon. Oscar and Clifton Mills, of near Leon, were in this vicinity Sunday.

Westerville

Mrs. Samuel Palmer, of Grand River, who has been suffering with dropsy and rheumatism for over a year and a half, died Tuesday and was buried Thursday of last week at the Gregg cemetery in Clarke county. Funeral services were held at the Battle Ax church. Mrs. Palmer was a good Christian woman, a kind neighbor, a loving mother and a faithful companion. She leaves a husband, four sons and one daughter besides a host of friends to mourn her loss. Wm. Bohall, of Seymour, Indiana, has been visiting his cousins, Mrs. Walter Trowbridge and Mrs. James Jones, for a couple of weeks. He went to Beconsfield Thursday to visit Mrs. Lafayette Smith a few days before returning home. Drs. Bone and Landis, of Grand River, and Dr. Armitage, of Elston, took a canoe of the face of Mrs. America Millstead on July 18th and she is now getting along nicely. Mrs. John Spillman, who has been sick for nearly a year, and who got so bad she had to be moved to Sam Browning's to be taken care of by her daughter, has so far recovered as to be able to move back to her home. Joe Davis has gone to Shannon City to work through harvest. Nat Cornett had business at Grand River Saturday. Mr. Casoy and wife, of Beconsfield, visited Mrs. James Cole, last Saturday. Uncle Henry Gilreath had business in Grand River Saturday. Mrs. Blanchard and Myrtle Gilreath called on Mrs. Nat Cornett Saturday evening. Mr. Bradley, of Leon, took dinner with James McGraw and family Friday. Louis Brannen and wife, of Grand River, visited with James Cole Sunday.

Burrell

Sant McGahuey and wife, T. M. Quick and wife and Jack Hardy spent Sunday at A. E. Finch's. Zora Cash and niece and nephew, of Tuskeego, spent Sunday with John Sellers. Nora McDowell and brother Everett spent Sunday with Nellie Mullin. John Lantz and son Claude, of Tuskeego, came down to John Sellers' Monday after their sweep rake. Rolla Sellers and wife started for Dakota Tuesday. Dr. Eiker was seen on our streets this week. Clifford Daniels is helping A. E. Finch put up hay this week. Nellie Mullin visited Nora McDowell Thursday. Conrad Hoffman was in our burg Monday. Roe Quick had the misfortune to cut his fingers with a hoe. Mrs. Vera McGahuey visited Mrs. Jay Sellers Wednesday. John Sellers was a Leon caller Thursday. Mrs. Mullen was a Leon caller Saturday. John and Frank Sellers brought home a new header from Decatur Saturday to head their timothy. Jacob Miller was a Decatur caller Saturday.

Decatur.

M. E. Springer and family, from north of town and Mrs. Margaret Stone, of Leon, were guests of Mrs. D. Springer Sunday. Mrs. Will Briggs is reported some better at this writing. Bert Redman, of Van Wert, had business here Saturday evening. J. S. Day and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Van Wert. Rev. Scott Jones and wife were visitors here Tuesday. Prof. J. W. Howell, of Davis City, was in town Thursday. Wesley Chew was a Leon visitor Wednesday. Grandpa Coffin is no better at this writing. Carolin Potts came down from Weldon Thursday. Marion Woodard, of Leon, was in town the last of the week. Geo. Fenner and family were guests of friends here Thursday. Mrs. James Creswell returned from Illinois Thursday. Attorney B. M. Russell, of Lamoni, was in town the last of the week. Mrs. D. Springer and daughter Zetta, spent a few days last week at the home of M. F. Springer. Grandma Millsap is quite poorly at this writing. Ruth and Katy Asbach, of Davis City, spent Sunday at the Shell home north of town. E. W. Townsend and Vern Anderson were Leon visitors the last of the week. Mrs. Fred Bruner is quite sick at the home of her father-in-law, Wm. Bruner, in the east part of town. Rev. Scott Jones returned Monday from Mt. Ayr, where he held a ten days' meeting, and reports having had good success. Fred Townsend is down from Des Moines for a visit with his parents, E. W. Townsend and wife. Drs. W. E. Lyon, of Garden Grove, and Enos Mitchell, of Weldon, were in town Sunday. J. W. Bassett and wife and Mr. Deuvall and wife were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. Bridges north of town. Mesdames Jesse Lloyd and Anna Noble spent Sunday at Wm. Bruner's. Perry Cochran and wife and Margaret Cochran were guests of friends near Leon Sunday. John Shields, Chas. Stanley, M. T. Shelton, Bill Lloyd, Frank Riddle and H. B. Lunbeck were passengers for Yankton, S. D. last week where they went to attend the Rosebud land drawing. Grandma Shields and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Shields, spent Sunday with relatives near Tuskeego. Hetty Enritt returned to her home west of town Wednesday after a few days visit in town. J. Ora Tolbert returned to his home in Des Moines Wednesday after a few days visit with friends and relatives here. Bill Shields spent Sunday in Grand River. Susie Enritt returned Friday from Churchville, Va., where she spent about three months visiting relatives, and reports having had a very pleasant trip. C. R. Riley and family spent Sunday at Call Board's, west of town. Mrs. Sharp Chamberlin and daughter Fay were passengers for Osceola Wednesday where they went for a visit with relatives. Bessie and Iva Pritchard were guests of the Misses Shells Sunday. Mrs. Sarah Peck, of Leon, is visiting here at this writing. Winnie Cash was a passenger for Lamoni Friday where she went for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. B. M. Russell. Mrs. Allie Walker was the guest of Davis City friends a few days last week. Johnie Gardner was on the sick list a few days last week. E. W. Townsend accompanied by his wife and daughters, Carrie and Sadie, were passengers for St. Louis Monday to attend the Fair. Dr. Ed Keeler, of Leon, was in town the last of the week. W. D. Moore returned from Nebraska the last of the week where he had been for the benefit of his health. Mrs. Wilson Long and son, Dewey spent Sunday at M. F. Springer's, north of town. Wesley Chew and wife spent Sunday in Leon. Vern Anderson and wife are moving into the house owned by E. W. Townsend, in the east part of town. Bert Redman, of Van Wert, was in the city Sunday evening. Ira Hammond and wife were guests at the home of her parents, J. C. Lake and wife Sunday.

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Ireland

The Jennings Brothers have commenced threshing. Mesdames Lillie Windland and sister, R. D. Owens, visited Saturday with their uncle, Speed Hays. Johnie Grogan and Mansfield Bennett had business at T. J. Griffin's one evening last week. Mrs. Henry Wallace and daughter, Coy, of Corydon, are visiting with her parents, Kim Hickman and wife. J. O. Garner and family and Eugene Gammon visited Sunday at Fred Potters. Joe Smith had business in Leon Saturday. Ned Comerford and daughter, Dollie had business in Leon Wednesday. Bessie Grogan visited one day last week with Mrs. Fred Potter. Maggie Grogan visited Monday at Mike Griffin's.

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Davis City

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Radnich jr. have gone to housekeeping on Clark street and will be at home to their many friends after next Saturday. Mrs. Anthony Radnich and baby returned from a visit at Blythedale, Mo., the past week. Walter Osborn fell from a hay stacker last Saturday and broke his collar bone. Lee Hartshorn visited Davis City friends last week and left for his home in Chicago Saturday. Dr. Wailes went to St. Louis Monday. Mrs. George Campbell, Misses Veta Scott, Mary Arnold, Gertie Sylvester, Afton Hembry, Kate Cartwright and Myrtle Howell went to the World's Fair Monday. Edith Arnold, of St. Joe, is visiting her grandparents, S. L. Wood and wife. Vera Walters and Georgia Rudibaugh went to Bethany, Mo., Sunday. John Gates had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire last Saturday. He had finished filling it with hay on Friday and all the contents were consumed. Mark Adams lost a valuable coat from the barber shop Saturday, supposed to have been taken by mistake. Hiram Ewing and wife visited Lamoni friends Thursday. Davis City and Saline ball teams played here again Sunday. One of the Saline boys got his fingers broken and John Poush was hit on the head with a ball. The M. E. Aid Society held a park social last Saturday evening, serving ice cream and cake. Mayor Brown made a trip to Lamoni Thursday. Nellie Sutherland of Pleasant Valley, called on Davis city friends Saturday. R. M. Black and wife visited relatives at Mt. Ayr Tuesday. Mrs. Alice Marley and daughter left Friday for Des Moines. Mrs. E. McManus, of Grant City, Mo., is visiting her children here this week. Mrs. Zora Frost and children, of Albany, Mo., came Friday, being called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Joe McClain, who lives south of town. Joseph Sharp is on the sick list. Anna Shirley returned from a two months visit with relatives at Topeka, Kansas. Mrs. S. Varga, of Leon, visited Mrs. S. Radnich the past week. Dr. Wid Robinson was up from Blythedale, Mo., Thursday. County Superintendent Eli Hutchinson held teachers' examination here last Wednesday and Thursday.

Pleasant Valley.

George Virden and family visited at Mr. Campbell's near Leon Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Millsap is real poorly at this writing. E. Housh and several others from that vicinity were fishing on Grand River Saturday and Sunday and report a fine time. Argyle Daniels called on Flora Burrell one day this week. Gertie Venn called on Flora Burrell last Thursday. Mrs. Virden called on Mrs. Haindel last Thursday. Roy Sutherland called on Will Virden one day last week. Flora Burrell was a Davis City caller Saturday. Mrs. Moore bought a horse and buggy of Squire Cox. George Dennis and wife, of New Buda, were visiting at Mr. Haindel's Sunday. Mesdames L. H. Shoemaker and G. W. Shoemaker, of Davis City, were visiting at Mr. Haindel's one day last week. Mrs. Geo. Virden returned from Moweaqua, Ill., Wednesday, where she was called by the death of her father. Mrs. Will Smith and daughter, Goldie, called on Mrs. Haindel Sunday.

Tuskeego.

Mrs. Ella Bucy and daughter Gertrude, of Lamoni, spent the last of the week visiting friends at this place. The ice cream social at Mr. Ryan's Thursday evening, given by the Ladies Mission Circle was well attended and all report a nice time. Rev. and Mrs. G. Smith went to Highland church, south of Lamoni, where he preached Sunday. John Teal and family spent Sunday at Bert Hickman. Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughter Nellie, took dinner Sunday at Wesley Piercy's. Mrs. Marshall, of Decatur, returned home Sunday after several days visit with relatives and friends at this place. Lucy Dunbar spent Saturday afternoon at Mrs. A. A. Piercy's. Mrs. Huntley and little girl spent Monday at Mrs. John Burgess. Ralph Glendonning returned to his home at Redding Wednesday. Lou and Lymon Smith Sundayed with Lizzie and Ronald Hickman. Little Dollie Wiley visited last week with her aunt, Rosa Rhodes. Edward Scott and wife attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, L. Barrett, of Kellerton, Saturday. Mrs. Ike Payton and son Fred, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Bond, on Elk Creek. Fred Wion's spent Sunday at Uncle George Payton's.

Sweet Creek

Virgie Creveling visited at D. Gentry's Sunday. Mable Wills Sundayed with Myrtle and Eve Wion. Durk, Effie and Clara Gentry and John Zimmerman were in Lamoni Saturday. Web Vanderflught and wife had business in Lamoni Friday. Mrs. Maud Fest visited with Mrs. J. W. Wion Saturday. Oscar Wills is working for Will Campbell. B. H. Noftsger and family Sundayed with J. Wion and family. Fred Wion and family were in Tuskeego Sunday. John Zimmerman and B. H. Noftsger were in Lamoni Monday. Mrs. J. W. Wion, Myrtle and Albert were Lamoni callers Monday. Eva and Mabel Wills were Grand River callers Saturday. M. A. Noftsger and Mesdames B. H. and C. Noftsger were Lamoni callers Friday. Jessie Noble Sundayed with Gerata Bedell. Rev. Heckathorn preached at the Wion Sunday School Sunday.

FOR SALE—1 Bles's buggy, purchased last fall, 1 five foot McCormick mower, good as new, 1 heavy work set, 1 wagon, 2 sets work harness, 1 set single buggy harness, 1 set double buggy harness. 38ct W. W. WOOD.

Pleasant Hill

Mrs. Joseph Medley called on Mrs. A. J. Caldwell Wednesday. Angie Sears has the fall and winter terms of the Pleasant Hill school. Goldie Cave Sundayed with Ella Caldwell. Will Miller and wife, of Van Wert, visited with A. J. Caldwell's Wednesday.

Woodland.

Johnie and Homer Massey, of Cainsville, Mo., are visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. Miller Chandler and family, of Colorado, are visiting her mother at this place. Rev. Ruppert, of Brooks, Iowa, filled the pulpit at the A. C. church Saturday and Sunday. The young people of this vicinity spent a pleasant evening at T. B. Adair's Saturday night. Ice cream and cake were served and all report a fine time. Bessie Reed and Letha Newlin, of Leon, visited relatives near here over Sunday. J. W. Hartman and wife visited their daughter at Derby over Sunday. Jesse Still and wife visited at Joe Keller's, near Leon, Monday. Claud Beavers and Gale Browning were Lineville visitors Monday. Eva Dye has been visiting her sister here the past week. County Supt. Eli Hutchinson held teachers' examination here Monday and Tuesday and the following took the examination: Grace Warnock and Nellie Rockhold, Lineville; Ella Seuter and Cynthia Richards, Garden Grove; Lenna Stephens, Woodland and Lenna Beavers, High Point.

Garden Grove.

C. B. Frazee, of Los Angeles, Cal., came Monday to visit old friends and attend to business matters here. Gertrude Watson, of Derby, came Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Whiteside. The famous Buxton colored ball team has been secured to play ball here both days of the Old Settler's reunion. Mr. Hartman and wife, of Woodland, went to Derby Saturday to visit their daughter. Desalla Adams, of Ackworth, came Saturday to visit at the home of Dug Roberts near High Point. Preston Willey and family, who have been in New Mexico for several months for Mrs. Willey's health, returned Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. John Cowden. Quite a large crowd of the Humeson young people attended the concert Saturday night. Mrs. Kate Cox, of Allerton, came Saturday to visit Mrs. Bennett. Ethel Cronin, who has been visiting at Ackworth, returned Saturday, accompanied by Sadie Roberts who will visit relatives here. Mary Arnold went to St. Louis Monday, accompanied by Ruth and Marcella Stearns and Ruth Smith, where they will visit the Fair. Mrs. Robt. McKee, who has been visiting her parents at Leon, returned home Monday. Nathaniel Seymour, of Andover, Mo., came Monday to visit relatives. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hlinbaugh, Friday, a girl. Dr. Mitchell, of Weldon, was her Monday in consultation with Dr. Doolittle in the case of Mrs. Walter Miller, and returned Tuesday. Mrs. Wilson, of Chariton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Brown, went to Red Oak last week. Merwin Hunter, of Tabor, was here last week on business, returning Monday to his home.

Morgan.

Chas. Smallwood and wife called at Geo. Smallwood's Sunday afternoon. Lulu Gammill is assisting Mrs. Hattie Robinson with her household work. Ed Campbell and best girl were out buggy riding Sunday evening. John Osborn and Geo. Smallwood sold their threshing machine to a Mr. Mansfield west of Davis City, who took possession Monday. Lucy Smallwood and sister, Mrs. Anna Wilson were Lineville visitors one day last week. Mrs. Mary Moore has been visiting the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Tincie Hubbard. J. W. Hubbard and family were Woodland visitors Sunday the guests of Wm. Massey's. Mrs. Marilla Gammill received from Manila last week a fine picture of her son Milo and troop, of which she should be pretty proud. We understand he is expected home soon. Maggie Daughton, of Grand River, Ethel Campbell and Lizzie Hurley and Ed Campbell and Fred Pitman spent Wednesday evening with Nellie Dale. Mrs. M. L. Dale called on Mrs. Dan Griffin Sunday afternoon. Mert Cozad called on Mrs. Dan Griffin Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Pluma Pullen, of Leon, visited Ella Campbell Thursday night. Lulu Kewenmer was called Thursday to the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda Webster, who died Saturday morning. Mrs. Anna Wilson, daughter Helen and Mrs. Katie Hinds visited at George Smallwood's Sunday. Mike Griffin and Chas. Campbell and families and M. L. Dale, wife and Fred Hertz attended the funeral of Mrs. Webster. While sewing Monday Mrs. Mary Dale sustained a painful injury by running a machine needle through her finger.

Burr Oak Ridge.

A large crowd attended the funeral services of Mrs. L. Webster Sunday. Mrs. Monroe and daughter Jessie visited at Hazlet's Sunday. We understand J. M. Chastain and wife will move to their new home in Leon as soon as it is completed. Mr. Cain, wife and daughter Grace, were visitors at W. H. McCalla's Sunday. Sim Evans and wife, of Center, visited at Wm. Frost's Sunday. Mrs. Jane Perry, of Nebraska, who has been here visiting returning home with them. Andy Kemp and wife, of Leon, spent Sunday at J. M. Chastain's. Wm. Frost and wife visited in Des Moines last week, the guests of J. E. Bruner and family. Mrs. R. Gammon and children departed Monday for their home in Colorado after a pleasant visit with relatives on Eden Prairie. Chas. Chastain and wife called at Dan Griffin's Monday evening.

Grand River.

We learn that Dr. W. C. Ward, of Kansas City, has purchased Dr. Guffy's interests at Kellerton, and will make regular visits to Grand River, the first trip being about June 21st to 25th. Forty-five of our citizens in the town limits registered for a land claim in Dakota and about that many registered from the county round about. No wonder the trains are loaded with people if that is the way they go from everywhere. Andrew Biddle and wife, of St. Louis, were here visiting last week with Mrs. Biddle's parents, Henry Hauenstein and wife. W. W. Palmer and wife left last Friday for Conway where they will visit Mrs. Palmer's parents before going to Alcester, S. D., where Mr. Palmer will practice law. Mellie Palmer, of Lawrence, Kas., was here during the last sickness and death of her mother. Griffin & Lee fixed up their scales in front of their office last week. J. H. Davis returned from visiting his father in Nebraska, who was quite sick when he left. J. H. Schmitt ordered THE REPORTER and St. Louis Republic sent to his daughter, Mrs. James Ramsey, of Van Wert. Schmitt knows the best paper in the county when he sees it. Madison Chick is not any better and has had a very hard time during his long sickness. We hope he will improve if not fully recover. P. H. Griffin and S. H. Covington went to Dakota to register and are lingering in Nebraska on business and pleasure. Hoyle Gilreath and wife were over Sunday visitors at Marion Woodard's in Leon. Hoyle will leave this week for Lake Anoles, S. D., and will return shortly to move his household effects to that place where he will make his future home. J. E. Beard is stacking hay for R. R. Trower. Chris Overholzer will teach his first term of school in the O'Grady district and we think he will give good satisfaction. We have it just as usual, no ice for sale in town again. We have plenty of pure ice handy but not enough is put up. J. N. Still preached at the Methodist church Sunday evening to a large congregation. B. F. Koger, of Des Moines, is visiting his old friend, Mayor J. S. Davidson. Mrs. Iowa Jennings Sipherd, of Pittsburg, Pa., is here visiting her father and sisters. She reports her husband and his brother Hugh as doing well. They are in the bridge business and like it very well. Our section foreman, W. B. Snyder, is doing good work and getting his section in fine shape.

Center

H. A. Hiatt has been suffering from rheumatism and he is in a precarious condition. Capt. Brown has had bad luck with three of his horses. Sim Evans and family were out visiting Sunday. Pease Bros. gave us a short serenade Saturday night which sounded much better than a corrupt politician lying about our good times. Judge Gardner was down the Fourth shaking hands with old friends. He is well informed and even a republican could learn from his years of experience and observation. Miss Perry, of Denver, Col., one of the teachers in the public schools, celebrated the Fourth with relatives at Ocean Farm. R. D. Martin has a derrick stacker. Ray Long is harvesting for G. George. Frank Garber has a Jersey cow whose milk tests 8 per cent butter fat. The Pine Grove herd tests 5.8 per cent butter fat of the grass, 4.6 per cent being considered good. One of the splendid articles in THE REPORTER recently was from The Commoner, reviewing the action of the St. Louis convention and platform. Mr. Bryan is certainly doing a great good in developing men's political consciences. Mr. Bryan was introduced to the Kentucky legislature by one of its members as "the most lovable man in public life today."

Indian Creek

J. B. McDaniel's was a Blockley caller Sunday. Ode Dale was in this vicinity one day last week. A. C. Dale, A. J. Woolsey and wives spent Sunday at the Robinson home. Virgil and Charles Robinson spent one night last week with their grandparents. Wm. Moore and daughter were calling on Leon friends Friday. Quite a number of our young people attended the ice cream supper at Henry Mills' Saturday night. Vie Stoner is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. McDaniel. Wm. Robinson and family were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. S. B. Latta, one day last week. Joe and Ray Clay were calling on friends in this vicinity Sunday. Anna McDaniel is recovering from a severe case of poisoning, caused by poison ivy. Dan Robinson and family took dinner at Wm. Moore's Sunday. Mamie Kimpfort was the guest of Lelah Spencer Saturday night. Grace Moore and Anna McDaniel spent Sunday evening with Bessie Still, of Blockley. Ora Woolsey and Percy Dale were the guests of Sarah Robinson Sunday. Lulu Hubbard spent last week with home folks. J. N. Still, wife and daughter Angie, took dinner at E. J. Horney's Sunday and attended the funeral of Grandma Webster.

Lee

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Basset at Kellerton Saturday. Clare Jones and Mamie Cummins spent Sunday with Clara Lasswell. Ralph Smith, of Rosewell, N. M., is visiting at the Townsley home. Mae Dickerson, of Ringgold, spent Sunday near Lee. Mrs. John Johnson, of near Lamoni, is visiting her parents west of Lee. Remember the Sunday School picnic next Sunday at Bonner Grove. Native lumber of all kinds for sale at the saw mill on my farm in Hamilton township. 17ct W. S. CLARK.

MORTUARY.

John B. McCleary

was born in Richland county, Ohio, Dec. 7th, 1830, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, July 15, 1904, aged 73 years, 7 months and 8 days. From Ohio he came with his parents to Jefferson county, Iowa, June 4, 1838, remaining in Iowa until 1850 when he went to the gold fields of California. There he worked in the mines for 16 years and by careful economy saved the means with which to secure the splendid farm in this county he possessed so long. While in California he was married to Nancy Hale, of Eldora county, May 18, 1854, to whom was born two children, William J., whose home is in Colfax, Cal., and Albert L. who resides here. His wife died July 1, 1859. He came from California to Decatur county, Iowa, in 1866, and on Sept. 9, 1869, was joined in marriage to Mary L. Hitchcock who still survives him. Two children were born to this union both of whom died in childhood. For 38 years Mr. McCleary has been a much respected citizen of this community, residing on his farm four miles south of town until, because of his failing health he moved to the property in town. During this time he has had every evidence of the good will of his neighbors. For two years he was township clerk and for various periods of time was also school director, assessor, secretary of school board, justice of the peace and treasurer of the Decatur County Mutual Insurance Co. He was also an honored member of the Masonic Fraternity belonging to Temple Lodge, No. 170. His connection with this fraternity dated from 1869. Brother McCleary was a prominent and useful member of the High Point Methodist Episcopal church. For many years he has held the offices of both steward and trustee. He was a consistent, liberal faith man and his loss will be deeply felt by the church. His wife, two sons, one brother, M. V. McCleary, and three sisters survive him. His memory is a precious heritage. A large concourse of friends attended the funeral which was conducted from the High Point M. E. church. The services were in charge of Temple Lodge, and the sermon was preached by the pastor, E. C. Newland.—Garden Grove Express.

Emily Jane Palmer.

Emily Jane Norris was born in Pendleton county, Kentucky, Dec. 7, 1835, and died at the family residence in Grand River, Iowa, July 19, 1904, aged 68 years, 7 months and 12 days. At the age of 8 years she went with the family to Stark county, Ill., and in 1852 they came to Clarke county, Iowa. Here she was united in marriage to Samuel Palmer, Nov. 22, 1855, who survives her. To this union were born nine children, Harriet, Martha, Melvin, Leroy, William, George, Samuel, Volney and Charles. Three of this number, Martha, Leroy and Volney, preceded their mother to the bright celestial shore. Sister Palmer was converted during a meeting held at the Camden Baptist church by the Rev. F. Edwards, of Osceola, in February, 1868, and was baptized with her husband during this meeting. She was a faithful, true, consistent Christian, for by their fruits we are to know them. She exemplified her faith in her life especially by her patience in her long severe illness, which was borne without murmuring, but the end came and she is at rest. By a request made some time before her death the funeral sermon was preached at the Gregg chapel by her old pastor, Rev. Edwards of Osceola, and was largely attended, showing evidently the estimate her friends and neighbors had of her life. She is gone but will not be forgotten. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. A sleep in Jesus, blessed sleep. From which thou'lt ever wake to weep. A calm and undisturbed repose. Unbroken by the rest of foes.

Charles Boston Smallwood.

Was born in Harper's Ferry, Virginia June 26, 1826, and died July 14, 1904, at the age of 78 years and 18 days. When but three years old his parents died and he was taken by an uncle in Ohio where he lived until he was 22 years old. On March 24, 1849, he was united in marriage to Alcinda Meek and lived with her until his death. Six years were spent in Muskingum county, Ohio, one year in Illinois, one in Madison county, Iowa, and in 1850 they came to Decatur county, where the remainder of their married life was spent. To their union were born eleven children. Three died in infancy and Jennie died May 24, 1898. Kate, Lizzie, Anna, George, Ella, Charlie and Lucy are living and were at the father's bedside when he departed this life. At the age of 22, he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church and lived a faithful member, enjoying the presence of the spirit of the ever living God within his soul. Wife and children mourn but they blessedly realize that their loss is the Father's gain. Mr. Smallwood left a legacy to his family and friends that many a man fails to leave and that is, that he walked with God.

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Teacher's Examinations.

Examinations for teachers certificates will be held at the following times and places by the county superintendent: Leon, July 29 and 30.

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