

Pleasant Valley No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warrick moved on the Barr farm on Long Creek, four miles west of Van Wert, which he has rented for the coming year.

Those who called at Isaac Foland's last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warrick and daughter, Phyllis, and Albert Leak.

Misses Grace and Ruth Ward spent last Sunday at W. F. Wadsworth's. Mrs. Samuel Foland was taken sick suddenly last Saturday morning with neuralgia of the heart, and died about one o'clock. She leaves a husband and four sons, two brothers and two sisters, and a host of friends to mourn her departure. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Mt. Zion church, conducted by Rev. Craven, pastor of the Christian church, and she was laid to rest in the Camden cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

Those who called on Mr. and Mrs. John Acton last Sunday were H. L. Brammer, Mrs. Louisa Wadsworth, Miss Nina Foland and Leonard Acton. Mrs. Malissa Carroll, of Sand Creek, was visiting the past week at W. M. Briner's. Mrs. John Bradshaw is still no better. She has been sick for the past three months.

Forest Foland spent Sunday with his friend, Arthur Allen. Misses Ella and Minnie Woods and Mabel Foland called at Isaac Foland's last Friday afternoon.

William Emily and son who live in the north part of the state, came last Monday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Foland, and visited a few days with his brother, Edward Emily, and his sister, Mrs. William Boldt.

Those who spent Christmas at John Acton's were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pence and son and Grandpa Brammer.

Thomas Quincy and family took dinner last Sunday at George Dobson's.

James Davidson, of Texas, is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jimmerson and son, Elbert, spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ida Chipp, of Tennessee.

W. F. Wadsworth and family spent last Sunday at W. W. Wadsworth's in Tennessee.

Curtis Adams and family have moved to Grand River and are living in the house with Samuel Palmer. John Starks has bought the sixty-acre farm owned by Doc Cole, on Sand Creek, known as the Curtis Adams farm, and has taken possession.

Frank Cole has rented the Widow Wright farm, a half mile north of Grand River, and has moved to it. John Ramsey's little girl has been very sick the past week.

High Point.

(Delayed).

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Durland returned from a five months stay in the eastern states visiting at their old home and report a fine trip and Mr. Durland improved in health.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the M. E. church in High Point Christmas eve.

Protracted meeting closed Sunday night at the M. E. church. There were several conversions, five uniting with the M. E. church.

George Cox, of New Virginia, Iowa, visited over Sunday with his friend, Will Roberts, and while here bought what is known as the Waymire farm of Thomas Williams. Possession is to be given March 1st.

Rob Keller, of Ackworth, Iowa, visited his brother, Wilson Keller, last week, returning home Friday.

Ed Patton and family spent Sunday at the Mose Trauple home.

C. P. Brant and wife visited in Humeston Thursday at Perry Wolverton's.

Ben Woolley, Pres Wiley, Chas. and Will Smith, attended the Hasbrouck sale near Humeston Thursday.

Try one of those splendid meals which are being served every day at the Park Hotel.

Good Liver Remedy Free

When you suffer from any form of indigestion it is always well to take something for the liver, as usually the trouble lies there. If you are bilious, have a bloaty feeling after eating, if you belch, if your skin is yellowish you may be sure it is liver trouble.

What you need is something to stir up the liver, to arouse the gastric juices so that they will aid in the digestion of your food. A very good remedy for this, and one highly recommended by those who have used it, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which you can obtain of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. But if you have any doubt about its merits, and would prefer to try it first, send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will promptly send you a free sample bottle.

Thousands of people first learned of this remarkable cure for stomach, liver and bowel troubles through a free sample. Mrs. Frank Lilly of Plainview, Ill., sent for one and it cured her and she is open in saying that she will never take pills or strong cathartics again, as Syrup Pepsin acts so mildly. Mr. W. L. Bryant, the Postmaster at Paduca, Tenn., says he will never be without it again. No sick person can afford to ignore a remedy so highly endorsed as this. It is good for all the family from infancy to old age, because it is mild, free from gripping and yet promptly effective. Furthermore, results are absolutely guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write for a free sample address him Dr. W. L. Caldwell, 63 Caldwell building, Paducah, Ky.

Great Western.

Joseph Young was called to Sioux Falls, S. D., by the illness of his sister, Miss Chloe Young, of that place. Eli Carlton was in our neighborhood, the fore part of this week, with the view of buying a farm.

James Holmes is calculating on moving to the farm owned by John Foland, recently vacated by John Walker.

Oscar Vanderpool called at Oliver Vanderpool's and James Holmes, Tuesday.

Misses Ruth and Grace Ward called on Martha Young Tuesday evening.

Weather still continues very dry and water is scarce through this neck of woods.

Miss Theo Holmes called on her friend, Miss Lydia Hendrickson, one day last week.

Frank Cole is moving this week to the Wright farm, north of town, recently vacated by John Starks. Mr. Starks is moving to Sand Creek on the farm which Curtis Adams recently vacated.

John Mendenhall, wife and three daughters are visiting at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young. Chris. Foland is pasturing cattle on the J. H. Schmitt farm.

Charles Davis is rushing his work at the saw mill in order to complete his work before the beginning of the New Year. He is now located on the Oil McCutcheon farm but will move farther up the river.

Chas. Hukil has rented the Noble farm for the coming year.

Joseph Millstead visited with his sister, Mrs. Ward, one day last week. Guy Holmes is working on a farm near Osceola, helping run a corn shredder.

Mrs. H. H. Louthan will go to Mt. Moriah in the near future, for the purpose of having a cancer treated. Judd Vanderpool called on his uncle, Ola Vanderpool, last Saturday.

Aunt Lizz Briner is suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Malissa Carroll is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Briner. John Brammer has been hauling wood, which he will have sawed in the near future.

George Louthan wife and children are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louthan.

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor.

besides this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor and body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at VanWerden & Kopp's.

Decatur R. F. D. No. 2.

Several attended the shooting match at Decatur Thursday. Mrs. M. W. Hamilton was a Leon caller Wednesday of last week.

Chas. Beck's sale was well attended, everything bringing good prices. John Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colter, of Decatur, were seen in these parts in Mr. Colter's auto Wednesday.

Harve Corll, who has been working at Diagonal, is spending the holidays with home folks.

Lige Toney returned from Omaha Friday.

Mrs. J. N. Payton, of Tuskeego, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamilton spent Xmas with the former's parents, near Davis City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wion and family spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Wise.

Albert Toney, of Decatur, called on home folks Sunday.

Sam Lake and sister, Grace, of Decatur, passed through these parts Sunday.

Jess Wion, of Elk, was a Decatur caller Saturday.

Nelson Smith, wife and baby spent Christmas at Corll's.

Clyde Rauch had business in Decatur Saturday.

Several from these parts attended the Christmas exercises at the Baker school house.

High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and daughter, of Des Moines, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Anderson's sisters, Meadame Keller and Roberts.

F. E. Warrington and family spent Christmas at Joe Warrington's home in Garden Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brant spent Christmas with H. S. Miller and family.

The Aten and Woolley families held their annual Christmas dinner at the Fred Woolley home.

Misses Lenna and Merl Trauple, Eurith Morton, Neva Mendenhall and Fanny Chase are at home on a week's vacation, from attending school in Garden Grove.

The teacher and pupils, of the Brant school, are enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

Perry Truitt and family and Frank Cronin and family attended the Machlan-Truitt wedding, in Weldon, on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Aten and children left Friday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Aten's sister, Mrs. Joe Major, of Peoria, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Judd and son, Joseph, Merl and George Warrington, and Mrs. Joe Warrington visited Monday with F. E. Warrington.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

Little River.

Nice, clear weather still prevails in this section.

Marion Davis and family spent Christmas with Joseph Ingram and family.

Mrs. Julia Rains, of Odebolt, Iowa, came Saturday for a few days visit at the home of A. W. Spargur and family.

Seth Davis and wife accompanied by their son, Charles, and Reno Piester, went Tuesday for a few days visit with friends and relatives, in Wayne County.

Those that spent Sunday at Jim Drury's were, Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and daughter, Art Griffin and family, Roy Drury and wife, Mrs. Jim Moore and daughter, Mabel, Mr. John Crawley and daughter, Maggie.

Those that visited Vine Oak school Friday afternoon were, Mrs. James Davis and Andrew Rogers.

John Drury and Raleigh Moore had business in Leon Sunday evening.

Those that spent Sunday at J. W. Spargur's were Wm. Henderson and family, Henry Spargur and Mrs. Julia Rains.

Homer Davis and Dennis Ingram returned Friday after a few days visit with friends in Missouri.

James Drury, wife and son, Roy, had business in Leon Tuesday.

A daughter of Mrs. Landphairs came Friday evening for a few days visit at home.

Mrs. Marion Davis had business in Pleasanton Saturday.

J. W. Spargur and daughters, Mae and Edith and Mrs. Sarah Spargur were shopping in Pleasanton Saturday.

John Drury had business in Lineville Friday.

Geo. Davis and wife spent Saturday at the Martin Hendrickson home. Emmett Lafolett and wife had business in Pleasanton Friday.

Marion Davis and family spent Friday evening at the home of A. W. Spargur and family.

Claude Moore had business in Leon Saturday.

George Davis and wife spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Willis Frost.

John Drury and sisters, Beulah and Grace, and Maggie Crawley attended the Christmas tree at Pleasanton, Saturday evening.

Bradney.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all! The editor and co-workers included.

Charles Beavers, wife and daughter, Mary, went to Villisca, Iowa, Friday to spend the holidays.

J. B. Snyder is sawing wood in Leon at present. He purchased the gasoline engine that was in the Journal office.

Amos Chambers is delivering oats in Garden Grove.

T. A. Jackson is getting up a wood pile for the wood saws.

B. E. Gardner and wife attended a birthday dinner Saturday at the home of L. M. Kob in Garden Grove. He is 76 years old, hale and hearty.

Rick Barrett and wife are enjoying a visit from their daughter. She came in from Shenandoah, Iowa, Saturday.

Grace Beavers closed her school at Bradney Friday, until Jan. 2, 1911.

Roy and Norris Snyder attended the Christmas exercises at High Point, Saturday evening.

O. Muse, who has been sick for some time, is able to be up at the present writing.

John Muse and sons are getting up their winter supply of wood.

J. B. Snyder and wife, B. E. Gardner and wife attended a birthday dinner Christmas day at the home of Mr. Elwell, in Leon. All report a pleasant time and a fine dinner. He is 69 years old and spry for his age.

The well men are having a hard time to secure water at the home of Joseph Gouchenour.

Bud Simms has his new corn crib and machine shed nearly completed.

Rick Barrett was doing some carpenter work for B. E. Gardner one day last week.

Harvey Northrup, of Garden Grove, was in Bradney one day last week.

The Doctor was called to the home of Geo. Cartwright yesterday. Geo. is considerable better at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Sears and Mrs. Lilly Fulton were visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. John Konklin, Tuesday.

What is the use of spending your good old cash going to California for climate and fine weather when we have both here in southern Iowa? Patronize home industry.

TRUTH TRIUMPHS.

Leon Citizens Testify for the Public Benefit.

A truthful statement of a Leon citizen, given in his own words, should convince the most skeptical about the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. If you suffer from backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, urinary disorders or any form of kidney ills, the cure is at hand. Read this:

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Gooding's Sale Dates.

FEBRUARY.
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20—H. D. DeKalb, DeKalb, Iowa.
Sale to be held at Council Bluffs.

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as without fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

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We trust that any success which our friends have achieved during the past year will be multiplied a hundred fold during 1911 and that the dawn of 1912 will see them all looking back upon the most prosperous year they have ever enjoyed.
We wish the entire community
A Hppy New Year.
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PUBLIC SALE
Having sold my farm, I will offer for sale at my farm, 1/4 mile east, 1/4 mile north of Davis City, on
Wednesday, January 4, 1911
Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

5 Head of Horses
Consisting of one white mare 12 years old, one bay mare 5 years old, both sound and will bring colts; one bay horse 5 years old, one bay yearling and 1 bay spring colt.

5 Head of Cattle
Consisting of Short Horn bull calf.
Four extra good cows.

9 Head of Hogs
Consisting of six Poland China Brood sows, two red sows, bred to farrow in April; one boar.

House Furnishings. Round Oak stove, both wood and coal grate; dining table, 10 foot oak; dining table, 6 foot oak; six rocking chairs, nine dining chairs, library table, two stand tables, book case, three beds, two dressers, carpets, gasoline stove, dishes, etc.

Farm Implements. Wagon good as new, buggy, bob sled, binder, mower, sweeprake, corn planter, disc harrow, 12 foot steel drag harrow, two cultivators, sulky plow, walking plow, feed grinder, endgate seeder, one set harness, one single harness
200 bushel of oats, 10 tons clover hay in barn never been wet, one rick of hay, one rick of straw, 25 acres of stalk pasture, 100 fence posts, 6 dozen hens.
TERMS: 10 months without interest. 6 per cent discount for cash.
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