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FROM VANDUSER.
John Comstock died at this place Monday at the age of 48 years. He was a good man and was well liked by his neighbors. He was unmarried but leaves two brothers and a sister to mourn his death.
W. J. Wallace left Wednesday for a visit to home folks in Indian Territory.
Mrs. H. T. Mayes of Hati is here visiting friends at present.
Don't forget the entertainment on the evening of the 24th.
We are glad to report that Miss Agnes Redman is better.
Miss Enis Vanduser has returned home from Parma, where she had been visiting the past three weeks.
T. E. Mercier left us this week and moved up near Oran, where he will make his future home.
The box supper Saturday night was quite a success, the proceeds amounted to \$4.
There are five new houses now being erected here and it begins to look we were having a boom.

FROM CROWDER.
C. F. Spann of Vanduser was here Monday.
James Bennett of Patoka, Ind., is here this week.
Mrs. Wm. Galligher and Miss Hettie Harris went to Morley Monday.
Mrs. Mollie Kimball, Mrs. Boyer and Mrs. May were at Morley Tuesday.
T. B. Roberts of Sikeston was here Sunday.
Will Carrol, Pink Wilson and Newt Benson of Richwoods were here Sunday.
Mrs. Ida Carpenter, who has been suffering from neuralgia, is able to be out again.

FROM PLEASANT VALLEY.
Bud Lee and daughter, Miss Gertie, and Miss Annie Tippy went visiting to Sikeston Saturday.
Misses Laura Sparks and Emma Schlagel visited Misses Blanche and Nettie Graham Sunday.
L. James has moved here from Naylor, Mo.
Dr. Allen visited here Saturday.
J. D. Utterback visited near here Saturday.
Wolves killed two valuable hogs

for Mr. Taylor Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. James Lemley and R. D. Puckett went to Benton Thursday. Ed. Harrison gave a party Thursday night, but the boys forgot to bring the girls.
Little Jessie Myers is visiting at Mr. McCann's this week.
J. Smith has bought a fine team of mules from Pete Russell.
W. A. Dodson is hauling lumber this week.
John Wallace will move next week.
John Thompson is here attending school.
Mr. Davis killed a large blue wolf Saturday.
Miss Blanche Graham attended meeting in Blodgett Sunday.
Mrs. Annie Henson is up again, after quite a spell of sickness.

FROM PORTER SWITCH.
The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brazil died here Friday and was buried Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins spent Sunday at J. W. Huffstutler's.
Miss Beulah Keesee is visiting the Misses Florence and Reenna Huffstutler this week.
Don't forget the Christmas tree at Misfeldt school. Everybody invited.
Will Pike of near Charleston visited the family of Johnny Sneider Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Struby of near Diehlstadt is very ill and not expected to live.
The wolves are becoming very bold and troublesome in this vicinity. Somebody with good dogs should give them a round.
Foss Arnold was badly burned a few days ago. He won't rest on a cob pile any more.
Jim Collins and wife spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lulu Kincaid.
Pea threshing is in full blast here.

FROM MACEDONIA.
There will be church here the first Sunday in January. Everybody should attend.
Will Diebold visited in this vicinity last week. What's the attraction over here, Bill?
Frank Williams, one of Holcomb's mercantile men, is expected here soon.
Emil Glasser is now occupying the dwelling formerly occupied by A. C. Ansell.
N. O. Ellis visited at Kelso Sunday.
L. L. Smith is progressing very nicely with his school.
Misses Belle Matthews and Lois Williams are preparing for a trip.

FROM HICKORY GROVE.
Don't forget the entertainment this

(Saturday) evening. Come and enjoy yourselves.
A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dickerson last week. We are sorry to say, however, that the mother is in a serious condition.
Rev. Howle will preach here Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday morning and evening. Everybody should come.
Zack Davis and Len Strayhorn are each having a barn built.
Henry Stanley moved to Cross Plains Tuesday. We regret to lose so good a neighbor.
James Morrow has moved to his farm here, and George Utage has moved into the house vacated by him.
A car of corn for C. A. Leedy is being loaded this week by J. Morrow.
Tommy Turner killed a wild goose last week and has been happy ever since.
A child of John Foster is very ill with scarlet fever.

FROM OAK GROVE.
A party is to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ware Friday evening.
Hog killing is in full blast here.
J. M. Prim visited Lark Huev Sunday.
Mr. Delashemutt and family have moved to the sand.
Pete White has moved to the Chapen place.
J. Skellmore has moved to Porter Switch.
Doss Huey and brother visited Ray Anderson Sunday.
Bob Michael and brother visited Frank Anderson Sunday.
Mrs. Wood spent an enjoyable Sunday at the home of her father.
Clarence Cooper was in this vicinity Sunday.
Mrs. Huey visited at the home of S. J. Wood Friday.
The men folks are looking out like buzzards for their whiskey jugs.

FROM BLEDA.
Norval Ancil has gone to spend Christmas with relatives and friends in Dunklin county.
Rev. Lowrey gave us two good sermons Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. J. C. Wylie has gone to Morley to spend a week with her mother.
J. C. Wylie was up at Benton last week to pay for having the swamps ditched dry and the hill dug wet.
T. A. Wylie is spending Christmas in Clinton, Ky.
The snow is causing turkeys to fall dead—ask the boys.
Jas. W. Blocker and Wm. Howell went over to Benton Wednesday to settle up their pro rats on the well.

FROM PRICES LANDING.
B. M. Swank, Joe Brown and some others went to Cairo Monday.
Leslie Ross of Commerce visited at this place last week.
Mrs. Arthur Chrismon returned from St. Louis last week.
Boats up stream are so scarce you can't "sight" them.
E. E. Brown lost a fine mule last week.
Max Ostner of Diehlstadt was buying hogs in this section last week.
A number of our farmers are shelling corn. There are several hundred bushels at the landing.
Lost—A bob-tailed shepherd dog, fine silken hair, moves with graceful trot, wearing no shoes. Finder please leave with Will Heath and receive reward.
Bob Ross visited this place Sunday and his son Leslie accompanied him home.
Messrs. Middleton Ashcroft, Ernest Middleton and Will Heath seemed very much "stuck up" Friday evening. In fact they left their wagons between here and Cary. What was the matter, boys? Bridge too short? Harvey Moore of Commerce was here Friday buying corn.
Mrs. F. D. Brown and little son James returned home Saturday from Union City, Tenn.
Miss Josie M. Kelleher left Wednesday morning for Rector, Ark., to spend the holidays with home folks.
Arthur Chrismon visited home folks Sunday.

FROM CROSS PLAINS.
Our pastor, Rev. Bolden, was prevented by illness from fulfilling his appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday.
Jim Mitchell and family visited at John Denton's Sunday.
A little boy of Mr. Chapman's was severely injured the other day by being kicked in the face by a mule.
Miss Maud Williams was the guest of Miss Eva Hopper Monday.
Will Chapman is on the sick list this week.
Mrs. Annie Denton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harlan, in Stoddard county this week. Mrs. Harlan has been very ill, but is some better.
A fine boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith. Jim says he is nearly big enough to plow.
Our Sunday school has finally petered out. Like all good things it died young.
Mrs. Mandy Smith will leave her home place soon and go to live in the bottom.

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