

Our Correspondents.

Schlatitz

Health is very good at this writing.  
F. M. Young made a business trip to Advance Friday.  
W. S. Davault made a business trip to Greenbrier Thursday.  
The farmers are beginning to plow for oats.  
John Collins made a trip to Marble Hill Saturday.  
Mrs. Rowe, who has been sick for some time, is no better at this time.  
Miss Nora Gaitner is visiting in this neighborhood and taking music lessons from Lee Shell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mansker visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mansker Saturday night.

The singing at John R. Rowe's Saturday night was well attended.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bess and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shell Sunday. PAPA'S BOY

Bessville

W. J. Hale went to Lutesville Saturday.  
W. A. Crayton has been very sick the past week.  
Miss Maud Barks was called to her home near Mayfield on account of the serious illness of her step-brother, Gilbert Green.  
"Aunt" Sarah Hale is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Presh Venable.  
John Tinnin of Marquand spent a few days last week with the family of D. O. McLean here.  
Dines Bess and family left Sunday for St. Louis to see their son Charlie, who was operated on for appendicitis. We are glad to say Charlie is doing fine.  
Miss Ethel Rhodes is having a siege of the mumps.  
Quarterly meeting at Union passed off very pleasantly, with finances up in good shape.  
Presiding Elder Court preached at Union Sunday.  
Mrs. Fletcher of Chicago arrived in Bessville last week for a few weeks' stay on her farm.  
Our pastor, Rev. S. J. Starkey, is to go to Diehlstadt Monday to hold a revival.  
Sam Bess was a Marble Hill visitor Saturday. J. M. Sizemore had charge of the store in Mr. Bess's absence. DAISY

Grassy

Farmers are beginning to think about sowing oats.  
The factory is in running order again.  
Sampson Cooper will soon be ready to start to Dunklin county.  
C. M. Kirkpatrick made a business trip to Lutesville Friday.  
Henry Haynes, wife and daughter, Miss Bessie, visited their son Jimmie, Thursday.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rhodes February 23, a boy.  
Melvin McCormick is erecting a new building.  
Mix Myers had the misfortune to get his house burned March 1. They are rebuilding on the same foundation, a nice dwelling.  
The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinder was laid to rest in the McGee cemetery March 3. The bereaved parents have our heartfelt sympathy.  
Mrs. Charley Scaggs is very sick at this writing.  
Some of our old neighbors are talking pretty strong of going to Florida.  
Mrs. T. W. Cooper is on the sick list.  
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinder of near Marble Hill visited his sister, Mrs. Bert Martin, March 5.  
Our bustling merchant, J. E. Haynes, made a business trip to Lutesville last Tuesday.  
Rev. T. W. Cooper has the Colorado fever yet. I would like to hear from Olathe again. We like to hear from our Missouri friends.  
Mrs. Emery Eaker is reported some better.  
Mrs. Monroe Cooper is going into the poultry business this spring.  
R. C. Eaker will soon be ready to start to Arkansas, where he expects

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The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes, Master Cooper, is visiting at his grandfather's near Castor this week. GRASSY GUY

W. M. C. Notes

Miss Bessie Cashion visited her home last Wednesday until the first of the week.  
Fred Mabuce was overlooked in my report of new students last week.  
Miss Bertha Collins and Rosewell Crites are the new students for the week. We are pleased to have them with us.  
Messrs. Floyd White and Pink Revelle visited their homes Sunday.  
Several of the students took the teachers' examination Friday and Saturday.  
Quarterly examination is coming Thursday and Friday—only one quarter left.  
Adolph Fish went to Zalma the first of last week to spend a few days. His cousin Walter, left for that place Friday evening, returning Monday.  
The classmates of Early Snider are glad to know that he is able to be around again. GUY

Buchanan

Health is very good.  
Frank Wagoner is on the puny list.  
Sidney Smith and Charley Barrett had business near Patton and Marquand a few days last week.  
Mrs. Maud Myers is visiting G. B. Myers a few days.  
Joe Bess was shopping at Turkey creek Saturday evening.  
The sugar eating at J. D. Bess's Saturday night was well attended and all enjoyed themselves eating sugar.  
Mrs. Grover Myers has been on the puny list a few days, but is reported better.  
Geo. Bell was in this community, buying hogs last week.  
Otto Kirk has been visiting home folks a couple days.  
Eugene Dunn is home from Cape Normal school for the summer.  
M. J. Francis seems to be getting rid of his cheese rapidly.  
Hope to see Gypsy items. Come! HAPPY

Turkey Creek

Health is reasonably good in our vicinity once more.  
Some of our people have been making garden, but I fear it will get snowed under.  
Our school marm, Miss Bertha Grav, is visiting her mother at Lowndes.  
The musical at Ira Bell's was well attended.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bess attended the burial of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Jno. Bess.  
All report a large crowd and good time at the sugar eating at Dee Bess's.  
Leonard Hefner and wife have moved to the J. I. Wiggins farm.  
Joe Burk attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Holmes Saturday, March 7.  
Mrs. Retta Ward and little son Winfred, visited Fern Bess Thursday. TINY TOR

Hahn

Rev. S. G. Virgin filled his regular

Castor

Health is reasonably good.  
Rev. Baily filled his regular appointment at Miller chapel Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitener and family and Mrs. Dave Whitener of Fredericktown are visiting relatives in this vicinity.  
Miss Myrtle Sitze and sister visited Misses Myrtle and Eutha Bollinger Sunday.  
Gilbert Johnson, Harry Goodson and Nello Priddy visited at Burette Beal's Sunday.  
Beal's school will close March 21, with an entertainment that night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Beal visited at Mrs. John Rickmon's Sunday. CASTOR IKE

Another from Grassy

Health is not so good at this place.  
Miss Ivy McKelvy was shopping one day last week at Cooper & Haynes's.  
Marion Farmer is talking about going to Florida soon.  
C. M. Kirkpatrick bought him a fine cow Wednesday.  
Rosa Casinger visited Mrs. J. E. Haynes Saturday.  
Louzo Choat and Levi Robins were in Wayne county Sunday and they report a nice time.  
Rev. D. M. Robins filled his regular appointment at Oakdale Sunday.  
G. A. Smith and little daughter Marie, took dinner with J. E. Haynes and wife, Saturday.  
We have some pretty bad roads at present. BLUE EYES

Flatwoods

Health is reasonably good.  
Miss Laura Vance, who is teaching near Zalma, came up to attend the examination and spent Saturday night with home folks.  
Harvey McCormick of Oran is here visiting his grandparents and other relatives.  
Ernest Cameron and family visited his sister, Mrs. Walt Sitze and family, Saturday night and Sunday.  
Reuben McCormick and daughter, Miss Janie, went to Zalma Saturday to visit Mrs. McCormick, who is under the care of the doctor there. They report her getting along nicely.  
Mrs. Maud Waters is just recovering from a case of smallpox.  
George Eaker's little boy happened to the misfortune Saturday of falling off of a load of wood and the wagon ran over him, but he is not seriously hurt.  
Miss Dora McCormick was the guest of her aunt Janie McCormick Monday.  
Our school is progressing nicely. We have six more weeks before it closes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Masters.  
Jasper McGee, who is teaching at Cane creek, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family.  
Mike Sharp is hauling ties for J. P. Williams these days. A READER

Pond Creek

Here I came with a few of the latest from our creek.  
Plenty of ground hog weather.  
Health is very good in our settlement.  
Mrs. John Bess died March 3.  
Rafe Huffstuder, Mr. Hanners and Henry Lutes were on our creek looking after timber.  
T. J. Clubb, our road overseer, is at work on the roads this week. Now is the time boys to tear down the hills.  
J. W. Clubb has been busy the last week, riding.  
J. W. Clubb and wife and Ruth Clubb were called to Lutesville February 25, on account of the death of Mrs. Zilla Schenks, wife of J. H. Schenks. Her remains were brought here and laid to rest in the old home graveyard in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by "Uncle" Henry Fowler.  
Charley Gibbs was on our creek buying cattle last week.  
J. D. Fowler's wife says Dan will shave clean as soon as the ground-hog's forty days are out.  
John Younger is the first man on the road to start an interest in the road work.  
Wishing THE PRESS and its many readers good luck I am, ever  
IRISH JACK

Trace Creek

Seeing no items in THE PRESS from this part of the county, we thought we would send in a few.  
Health is reasonably good.  
Enoch Underwood and family are going to Colorado in a few days. We are sorry to lose them.  
Elmer Sitze and his sister, Miss Rhoda, are visiting friends and relatives here.  
The sale at Enoch Underwood's Thursday was well attended.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cameron visited at Walter Sitze's Saturday night and Sunday.  
The close of the school about a week ago was well attended and everybody reports a nice time.  
Rev. T. J. Gaitner filled his regular appointment at New Trace creek Saturday and Sunday.  
Prayer meeting at Old Trace creek was well attended Thursday night.  
There was a pea hulling at B. L. Minter's last Friday night.  
Sunday school at Old Trace creek Sunday evening was well attended. Russell Miller is reported to be on the sick list.  
Miss Lutrell Sitze was the guest of Miss Rada Yount Saturday night.  
Miss Carrie Graham is visiting Miss Josie Mouser.  
Elmer Shell visited Clarence Sitze Sunday.  
Henry Alexander came up from

Marble Hill Friday to visit home-folks.

Rev. F. F. Yount filled his regular appointment at Union Light Saturday night and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sitze are talking of moving to Cape Girardeau. Hubert Sitze is reported to be very sick with brain fever.  
Miss Bessie Mouser visited her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Murry, last week.  
Master Mason Sitze had the misfortune to cut his leg last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kitchen intended to move to the Cape Sunday. TWO CHUMS.

Greenwood

After a long rest I thought I would try my hand again.  
Health is not very good. We have had a few cases of the measles and mumps.  
Several of the folks attended church services at Union Hill Sunday.  
W. M. Anzel was seen in our part of the country Saturday.  
James H. Allen expects to leave for Arkansas in a short time.  
Miss Sena Fowler visited Miss Tmer Fowler Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Summers visited James Allen and family Sunday.  
Miss Carrie Graham, who has been visiting friends in Marble Hill, returned home Sunday.  
Misses Tina and Sena Fowler and her mother, and Hettie Bess, visited "aunt" Parilee Null Thursday and reported a good time.  
Mrs. Monroe Fowler visited her son John and family the latter part of last week.  
Charlie Fowler has the mumps at this writing.  
G. W. Fowler visited his brother Monroe, Saturday night and Sunday.  
Wellman Cooper and sister, Miss Verna, attended the teachers' examination at Marble Hill Friday and Saturday.  
J. W. Fowler had the misfortune of having his foot run over by a wagon one day last week which caused him considerable pain.  
Some Gypsies camped near Spears sawmill last week and several of the young folks had their fortune told.  
Andrew Ford seems to think that summer is here.  
Monroe Null visited his brother Carrie, near Hahn Sunday.  
Come on "Green Fuzz" with your bunch of news. Would like to hear from you again.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gaines visited Mrs. Gaines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Graham, Sunday. PAPA'S BLUE EYES

Obituary

Mary Bess, the beloved wife of John Bess, departed this life March 3, 1914, aged 43 years, 1 month and 16 days. She leaves a husband and eight children besides the many relatives and friends to mourn her departure. She died of pneumonia and her illness was of short duration. She bore her sufferings without complaint and did not want a doctor called.  
She was speechless some time before she died tho she tried to whisper words of consolation we're sure. When the end of time came to her, she smiled and pointed upward. Oh! if she could only have spoken some words of consolation to her grief-stricken husband and children!  
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