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## Our Correspondents.

### W. M. C. Notes

Floyd Wilson, Lynne VanAmburg, Prof. Davault and Miss Kate Estes were at Burfordville Sunday. Miss Estes' sister was married that day.

Some of the boys have been cutting wood for President Hendricks. President and Mrs. Hendricks gave an entertainment for the seniors Friday night, and it was an occasion of great enjoyment for all.

Commencement work, reviews etc., is the order of the day. GUY.

### Lafin

Since I have had a good, long rest I guess I had better try my hand again for fear I might forget how.

Our farmers are very busy these days, making preparations and planting corn. The rainy weather has put them considerably behind with their work, so there is but little corn planted yet.

The Lafin hickory mill keeps right up with its work.

The sawmill has cut out again.

Dr. J. M. Finney has rented his farm and moved to Advance and left us short in the way of a doctor, but maybe some one will take pity on us and move in and take his place. There is a good opening for the right man.

The telephone exchange has been moved from the Dr. Finney place to N. D. Huffman's, and it is in the repair shop.

News is rather scarce. P. B. B.

### Scopus

Farmers are getting ready to plant corn.

Mrs. John Nations and children of Kennett are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cole, and other relatives at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cook and son, Webster, made a business trip to Marble Hill Saturday.

Charley Anderson and family visited O. T. Welch and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cole and Mrs. John Nations and children visited at J. N. Cook's Sunday.

Palmer Bridges and sister, Hattie, visited at Frank Dockins' Thursday night.

Will Dewhitt and little son, Bernard, visited at F. M. Cole's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schrock and babe visited relatives and friends on Little Whitewater Sunday.

L. I. Bridges & Co. will put in a set of stock scales soon.

### STRAWBERRIES.

### Greenwood

Health is good.

The farmers are busy planting and breaking for corn.

While chopping wood one day last week Angy Fowler had the misfortune to cut his foot quite painfully.

Misses Sena and Dora Ford attended church at Palmore Saturday night.

Miss Tina Fowler, who has been staying at Dongola for some time, has returned home.

Chas. Virgin visited Chas. Fowler Sunday.

Mrs. Fowler and daughter, Miss Tina, visited Mrs. Harrison Cooper Wednesday.

Miss Verna Cooper visited Miss Sena Fowler Sunday.

Misses Sena and Tina Fowler visited Miss Dora Ford Sunday of last week.

Irvin Eaker visits down in this section frequently.

With best wishes to THE PRESS I will close and come again.

### PAP'S BLUE EYES.

### Trace Creek

As it has been some time since I saw any items in THE PRESS from this place, I concluded to send in a few of the happenings.

Health is fairly good.

Our farmers seem to be quite busy these days, planting their corn crops.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller visited at Rev. F. F. Yount's Sunday.

Martin Sitze and wife, Jodie Goodson and wife visited at Robert Moyers' Sunday.

Thomas Huskey, Jr., and wife of Huskey visited Mrs. Huskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Murray, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Sitze had the misfortune to get her ankle sprained very badly one day last week.

Miss Ivy Lee was the guest of Misses Silvia and Lillie Greer Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ollie Cobb, who has been visiting her aunt at Marble Hill for some time, returned home Friday.

Miss Luttrell Sitze is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Sitze, this week.

Miss Mary Short was the guest of Mrs. John Yount Saturday night.

Sunday school at New Trace was well attended Sunday morning.

Wesley Cornman and family visited relatives and friends at Buckhorn Saturday night and Sunday.

### Two Boys.

### Bessville

Miles Fletcher of Chicago is spending a few days on his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Lillie Green and babe and Mrs. Carrie Mayfield and children of Mayfield visited at H. B. Venable's Saturday night.

Fred Mabuce of Lutesville visited relatives here Friday.

Dines Bess visited his son, Charlie, who is in a St. Louis hospital, last week.

Miss Minta Hale is not improving very rapidly.

Mrs. A. L. Hahn and daughter of Dehlstadt are visiting relatives here.

W. J. Hale was a business visitor in Glen Allen Thursday.

Jesse Irvin is visiting his brother, Sam, for the first time in twenty-five years.

T. J. Moore and Ora Sain started their sawmill Saturday. They have located it near Johnson Creek's.

Mrs. Preshia Venable is suffering with chills.

Beula Hahn and Blanche Venable visited Lelia Venable Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and children of Fredericktown are visiting Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey.

Lon Morrow has been on the sick list a few days.

Preaching at Union church Saturday night and Sunday by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Starkey. DAISY.

### Greenbrier

Here I am again.

Health is good except a few cases of measles.

Farmers are getting along slow with their crops on account of so much rain, but maybe it is all for the better.

J. W. Long and wife visited at Frank Watkins' Sunday.

Bud Cato gave an ice cream supper Saturday night. All seemed to enjoy themselves fine.

Messrs. Otto Cato, Alex Poe, and Willie Jeffries and Miss Bessie Null, Minnie Long and Minnie Null all went to Bloomfield Saturday and came back in the evening, reporting a nice time.

Ralph Baker and wife are visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Lloyd.

Mrs. Null visited Mrs. Corbin Sunday evening.

We are catching several fish now. Corbin's sawmill runs almost every day.

Mrs. Null has got her boarding house completed and has moved in, ready to keep boarders right.

Mr. McKee is home on a visit.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. GREENBRIER GUY.

### Mount Pleasant

As THE PRESS seems to have no correspondent in this vicinity, I am going to try my hand.

Health is not very good now.

The farmers are putting in good

time, plowing these days, and some few are planting corn.

Rev. Thomas Young preached at Mt. Pleasant Saturday night and Sunday. There was not a very good attendance, on account of the rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Effie Porterfield, Effie and Eva Scott, Cecil McDaniel, Mayme Porterfield, James Scott and John Barnes were visitors at Thos. Young's Sunday.

Rev. David Hall will preach at the Jamison schoolhouse the first Sunday. Everybody invited.

Miss Eva Scott who has been staying with Mrs. V. S. Fox near Gipsy is at home again.

Sunday school at Mt. Pleasant every Sunday at 10 a.m. All are invited.

Grandma Barks of near Lowndes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Scott. MT. PLEASANT GUY.

### Castor

Health is reasonably good.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Beal visited her grandfather on Coldwater Saturday and Sunday.

Price Whitener, who has been on the sick list the last week, is reported no better.

Corn planting is the program with the farmers these days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barnes visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Priddy Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Starkey filled his regular appointment at Kinder chapel Sunday.

Uncle Noah Bollinger, who has been sick for some time, is taking treatment under Dr. Witmer and is reported better.

Farmers in this vicinity are having to keep their sheep up on account of the wolves. These animals called on Faten Rhodes the other night and took three of his sheep.

Miss Bessie Haynes visited Misses Myrtle and Ethna Bollinger Sunday.

Messrs. Nello and Roscoe Priddy Lyman and Truman Burns Sunday.

The new rural route started thru from Glen Allen to Castor Friday.

Homey Richards has been appointed to carry the mail the first month.

Harry Whitener visited Price Whitener Sunday. BLACK EYES.

### Union Light

(Arrived too late for last week.)

Health is very good at this writing. We are having plenty of rain and mud these days.

Mrs. Mary Ward, who has been very ill with tonsillitis, is reported some better.

Our farmers are all busy getting ready to plant corn—when it is not raining.

Boud Davis and family visited at Otto Miinch's Sunday.

B. O. Davis visited at Will Salyer's Sunday.

Arch Smith and wife visited at her father's Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Blanch Jones of Lutesville visited in this vicinity and put in her application for the Rosebud school.

Miss Myrtle Wallis has been employed to teach the Henson school for the next term.

Tommy Mills, our Sunday school superintendent, failed to attend Sunday on account of the illness of his mother-in-law.

Johnnie Cook of St. Louis visited at Edgar Yount's Saturday night and Sunday.

T. B. Cook and family of St. Louis have moved back on their farm near Union Light and will try the sticks again this summer. We are glad to have them back with us again.

Elmer Barber and family visited uncle Frank Henson's at Marquand Saturday night.

Miss Lona Yount accompanied her father, Rev. Z. F. Yount, to Bright Stone to fill his regular appointment.

Z. P. Yount, wife and daughter visited their son, Harley Yount, on

Saturday night and their daughter, Mrs. Etta Green, on Sunday.

The Union Light baseball team has been practicing for the summer games. Hal Hal! Think they will soon be perfect.

Will close and try to write oftener.

### LITTLE GUY.

### Storz

(Arrived too late for last week.)

Health is very good.

Oats look fine.

Amos Lee lost a good work horse Friday.

Hanson Crites visited home folks Saturday.

Hobart Cato visited at G. W. Crites' Sunday.

Preston Crites bought a fine mule recently.

The recent cold snap did some damage to the fruit crop in this section.

Tom Stepp stuck a fish hook in one of his feet a few days ago and had to have it cut out. PUMPKIN.

### Gipsy

Our farmers are resting while the ground is too wet to work.

Rev. Dave Hall preached an interesting sermon here Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Gilliland is very sick.

"Grandma" Hinkle is preparing to visit her daughter near Hornersville. She expects to stay all summer.

Stonewall Jackson of Bloomfield is visiting friends here.

Will Page visited in the vicinity of Gipsy Sunday.

Dolph Lacy and James Cargle visited friends near Zalma Sunday.

Wesley Porter visited his mother near Brownwood the latter part of the week, returning Sunday.

Lyman Mouser of Zalma attended church here Sunday.

Bud Perkins of near Zalma passed through here Sunday. We understand his sister, Mrs. Hopkins, is very sick.

Elmer Sitze is kept pretty busy making pictures these days. G. J.

### Schlitz

Bert Mansker bought a sow and nine pigs from S. S. Stuckey of Dongola Saturday.

W. S. Davault bought a bunch of hogs from Lee and Rosewell Bess last week.

Walter Murphy of Dongola was in this vicinity last Thursday.

Henry Crites will teach our school next winter.

Mrs. Julia Shell visited her daughter at Dongola Thursday.

The singing at John E. Rowe's Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benfield visited his daughter, Mrs. William Adams, Saturday night.

Henry Bess and family, Mrs. W. H. Bess, Rosewell and Sherman Bess were guests of Lee Shell Sunday.

Sunday school at this place is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bagby and Miss Snoda Bagby of Richland farm visited friends here Sunday.

### PAP'S BOY.

### Glen Allen News

Frank Limbaugh traded in town Monday.

The heavy rains have stopped all farming for the present. The season so far promises to be good, with a bumper crop in sight.

Harley Myers left Tuesday for Colorado.

R. E. Alexander of Lodge was in town Tuesday. He has a leghorn ranch that pays splendid dividends and is specializing in s. c. brown and s. c. white leghorns and will soon have flocks second to none. His white leghorns are exceptionally fine, being the Yesterlands and Cook Strains. Not satisfied with good chickens Mr. Alexander has purchased eggs from a pen bred by Tom Barrow of England who has the

world's champion egg record over any breed for 1913 and is ahead to date in 1914. Mr. Alexander will have some fancy breeding stock this fall to sell.

Than McCormick transacted business in town Wednesday.

H. B. Miller of Lodge greeted friends and shopped in town Wednesday.

Isaac Deck has just closed a very successful school at Blodgett and is spending his vacation with his father, J. M. Deck, near Glen Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitener of Bessville were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Lincoln sold produce and transacted business in town Tuesday.

H. B. McClendon was in town Tuesday greeting friends.

J. A. Harris and family of Flatwoods marketed a good load of produce Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stevens made a business trip to Lutesville Thursday.

Jas. Belchamber, one of the best engineers on the Iron Mt. & Southern railroad, came home Thursday to spend the week end with his family and take a needed rest.

Noah Rhodes of Bessville was in town Thursday.

Noah Burns of Castor transacted business in town Thursday.

Messrs. Noah and Emroe Bollinger of Castor were in town Thursday, trading. Mr. Bollinger took a new buggy out with him.

Mr. Baker of Lutesville bought a new corn planter from J. A. Berry the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDaniel of Flatwoods were in town Friday.

T. A. Shell and H. B. Miller and family of Lodge were trading in town Thursday.

Emroe Underwood of Trace creek was in town Thursday.

Jesse Winters of Lutesville was transacting business in town Thursday.

The rural free delivery started from here May 1, on time. H. E. Richards is temporary carrier until the regular carrier is appointed.

There will be an old-time patriotic celebration here July 4. There will be nothing allowed that is not pure and moral. Will have a parade—music by the band, a lecture on education, poultry and agriculture. Come out, meet your friends, have a good social time and hear these lectures.

### Patton

Making garden and planting potatoes and other truck seems to be the program now.

We hear that some corn is being planted, too.

This is booster day, but the men folks are so busy they are letting the women do the boosting, and they seem to be going slow.

Dr. H. O'Kelley has purchased a new automobile, and so has Charles Kuhlman.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Myers on April 19, a son. Mother and babe are doing well. This is son No. 4, and each one has a sister.

Sheriff and Mrs. S. P. Presnell were in our town Monday of last week.

Miss Gertrude Slover, who has been attending the High school at Oak Ridge, returned home April 18.

H. M. Grindstaff was riding along the road near Thomas Bell's when his horse stumbled and fell on him injuring his hips and legs so that he was helpless. He called for help and Miss Bell went to his assistance and about the time she reached him Grant Doggett came along and they assisted him into Doggett's buggy and took him home. The doctor was called and after examining him found that no bones were broken and thought he would be out again in a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Sample and daughter,

Miss Etta, visited at Mrs. Sarah Bollinger's Thursday night.

Mrs. R. Myers visited at James Shrum's, on Apple Creek last Thursday.

Mrs. Andrew Bollinger of Fredericktown visited Mrs. Sarah Bollinger in Patton Thursday night.

A Slover bought a fine horse from Ed Presnell last Wednesday.

John Kirkpatrick and wife were at Squire Myers' Thursday on business.

Ning Cowan and wife of Perry county were in our town last Wednesday on business and took dinner with Riley Myers.

Anderson Slover went to F. Seabough's mill on Whitewater last Wednesday and bought a load of 80-cent corn.

Joseph Shirley is having good luck selling washing machines. He has sold twenty-four in a little more than a week.

Ollie Bollinger of Elrene, Okla., is in Patton, visiting relatives.

Finis Ellis was in our town on business Saturday.

Fletcher Smith transacted business here last Saturday.

Tony Smith went down to Blodgett last Saturday to visit his brother and sister.

Messrs. A. Slover, James Fulton, Theodore Dennis and Rudolph Sample were at Patton and took the examination for rural route carriers. Mrs. Sarah Bollinger, our postmistress, conducted the examination.

Squire Peter R. Conrad came in on the mail back Monday afternoon of last week. He had been attending the Presbytery, which convened at Dexter April 21 and visiting relatives in Marble Hill.

Miss Emma Koutan won the gold watch in the Booster contest, by bringing in the greatest number of coupons to the Booster store. Booster day last week was quite a busy one at Patton. People were marketing their wool and it came in from almost every point of the compass.

Mrs. Quint Harmon, Jesse Doggett and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Steph Yount, Mrs. G. W. Kaiser and John Fridon were all in town on Wednesday of last week, besides many others whose names this correspondent failed to get.

Mrs. Omra Talben and the misfortune to fall while trying to get into the buggy last Sunday and suffered painful injuries.

Messrs. P. R. and D. F. Conrad of near Alliance were in our town last Saturday, transacting business.

James Mungle was on our streets Wednesday of last week.

Ed Stutler and wife were in Patton last Wednesday.

Henry Goldsmith took upon himself a better half on April 20. I failed to learn her name, but she resided in Madison county south of Fredericktown. The boys went in and with numerous and varied instruments, such as horns, tin pans etc., on Monday evening and made them some music. After the music became rather weak, Mr. Goldsmith got up, for they had retired, and invited them to go to Hahn's store and call for whatever they wanted and he would foot the bill. Then they wished him and his long life and much happiness and departed.

H. M. Grindstaff, who got hurt by his horse falling with him, is able to get out to his barn.

Lon Gorgan is busy grafting our roads now and is doing good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhlman were invited to take dinner with Robert Conrad and family last Thursday. It was a wedding occasion, Mr. Conrad's daughter having married Albert Yount on that day, but I am not in possession of the particulars.

News is getting scarce and, and—the weather is fine for fishing and I guess I will have to try my luck.

### BAID.