

Our Correspondents.

Gravelton

Mrs Ben Whitener, who has been quite sick, is improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers are the proud parents of a boy baby.  
Miss Silva Howard visited Miss Leah Whitener Sunday.  
Amza Kinder of Castor was in our town Sunday.  
Our school will close Wednesday night with an entertainment.  
Miss Ettie Clubb was the guest of Miss Marie Whitener Sunday afternoon.  
The sugar supper at Frank Whitener's Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.  
Price Whitener of Castor was in town Tuesday and bought a load of alfalfa hay from E. A. Whitener.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sitze visited at Clarence Whitener's Sunday.  
"Uncle Ben" Whitener is on the sick list at this writing.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moore visited at "Uncle Ben" Whitener's Sunday.  
MARCH WIND.

Hog Creek

We are having some fine weather. It looks like garden making time.  
Rev. I. N. Sherrow filled his regular appointment at Gravel Hill Saturday night.  
Mrs. Daniel Proffer is on the sick list.  
Messrs. Moses Proffer, John Roberts, Roy Formway and Leo Bollinger visited Chas. Schreiner Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Proffer attended church at Gravel Hill Saturday night.  
Miss Lola Naaney visited her sister, Mrs. Leo Seabaugh, Saturday night and attended church also.  
Misses Pearl Oldham and Esther Schroeder visited friends and relatives near Marble Hill from Saturday night until Sunday.  
Misses Esther Schroeder, Alpha Croft and Messrs. Chas., George and Wesley Schreiner and Roy Formway visited John Blanken's Saturday night.  
Mrs. Luther Proffer and children visited Mrs. H. F. Schreiner Tuesday.  
The last few pretty days made the farmers think about sowing oats and planting potatoes.  
Wesley Schreiner left us Sunday to go back to work.  
Come on "Blue Eyes". Let's hear from you again.  
LOVE GIRL.

Ladd

Here comes some news from Ladd. I expect this will reach the waste basket, as it is my first trial at writing for the paper, but I am going to try.  
Health is reasonably good here now and everybody is enjoying life.  
C. Hindman was in this vicinity Sunday, visiting his brother, Charley Hindman.  
Alvis Griffy visited Thomas Borders Sunday.  
Ernest Hinkle and Charley Whitehead went to Greenbrier church Sunday night and reported a good time.  
Abbie Morris and Roy Bohnsack are attending meeting pretty well at Greenbrier.  
William Stevens went back to Wayne county Sunday.  
Earl Simpkins has moved over on his father Enlow's place.  
Preston Eaves has moved again. It seems as though moving is becoming quite a common thing these days.  
Mrs. Polly Ann Marsh is regaining her health very slowly.  
Mrs. Mary Armstrong visited her mother, Mrs. Polly Ann Marsh Sunday.  
Emmett and Ernest Hinkle are going to commence cutting blocks for L. E. Kelch this week.  
I hope we are going to have some nice weather again, but it has been awful rough.  
Well, I guess I had better close for this time, as I don't think of anything very interesting.  
LADD GUY.

Zalma

Many of the people are planting

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potatoes and making garden during the nice weather.

A Mr. Bennett of Patton has moved to his farm known as the Chas. King place, which he recently traded for from Frank Hopkins.  
The revival meeting at Greenbrier is still in progress. A great number of the Zalma people have been attending.  
Geo. E. Mouser went to Bloomfield one day last week, on business.  
John Clubb was called home from court last Thursday on the account of the serious illness and death of his father.  
Chas. Bollinger, Geo. Mouser and others attend court at Marble Hill last week.  
A. H. Dunn of Buchanan transacted business here last week.  
Francis Staats has moved to town to make his future home.  
Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray visited in the country last Sunday.  
Rev. T. J. Gaither preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.  
Andrew Jackson is putting up a new restaurant in town. You need not be afraid of starving when you come to Zalma for we already have four.

Buchanan

Most of the people in this locality are bothered with bad colds.  
Some of the young people gathered at Ara Bell's Sunday evening and enjoyed the evening singing.  
The farmers are sowing oats and planting potatoes.  
Jeff Clubb, our overseer, is warning out hands to work out their poll tax.  
M. J. Francis has his telephone from the repair shop. Mr. Francis can get the news now.  
J. A. Dunn and sons are making maple syrup this week.  
Willard Burk made a business trip to Marble Hill one day last week.  
D. J. Thomas lost a fine cow Wednesday of last week.  
Sidney Smith made a business trip to Lowndes recently.  
Miss Bertha Turner visited home folks Sunday and attended Sunday school.  
J. A. Burk made a business trip to Lutesville Friday.  
Joe Bess is building a wheat granary for his growing crop. Nothing like being prepared!  
T. D. Bess is making preparations to build a new house. Cow Boy.

Pleasant Grove

As I have rested a while, I will come with a bunch of news.  
Health is very good at this writing.  
Miss Ollie Wills closed a successful term of school last Wednesday with an interesting entertainment.  
A good and carefully prepared program was well rendered, and the occasion was enjoyed by all present.  
Elvert Montgomery of Silva is working for W. F. Ezell and will probably stay all summer.  
Miss Mildred Kirkpatrick visited home folks Sunday and Sunday night.  
Mrs. W. F. Ezell was called to the bedside of her uncle, who is very ill, last Saturday.  
Our people seem to be fixing for

Gravelton

Stock has been subscribed for a bank at Cascade and it will be ready to do business by the last of the month.  
Mrs. J. N. Burkhart visited Mrs. C. J. Moore Sunday afternoon.  
R. J. Henson, our mail carrier has resigned and moved on his farm on Gimlet creek. Mr. Burkhart, the contractor, is now carrying the mail.  
Miss Leah Whitener was the guest of Miss Silva Howard Sunday.  
Judge and Mrs. M. M. Alexander were in town shopping Monday.  
A petition is being circulated here

to present to the county court asking for a bridge across Castor river at the Joseph Rhodes lane. Guess you Bollinger county folks will want to help on this, as it is near the line.

Mrs. Henrietta Clubb will give a sugar supper Saturday night. Everybody invited.

Mrs. J. F. Baker and daughter, Miss Ada, visited at Thos. Alexander's Monday evening.

Miss Silva Howard called on Miss Maudie Vance Monday night.

Miss Maudie Vance, who has been staying with Mrs. H. B. Whitener for the last three months, visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Rube Abernathy of Grassy was over to mill Monday.

Frank Whitener and family visited at Buckhorn Saturday and Sunday.  
MARCH WIND.

Patton

My items for last week seem to have missed the waste basket and it has encouraged me to try again.

About the best thing I can say is that the good old spring time is coming, when the song of the bird fills the air and the perfume of the beautiful flowers is in every breeze, and the smell of onions gets mixed with the other fellow's breath, and doncherknow, a poor mortal, all worn out with loafing around and just almost dying to find something to do, can hunt up his old last year's hookandline and sneak off to the "crick"—right here let's let the curtain fall!  
The autos are getting to be quite numerous around our town and all seem to think they are the right thing, for they help us get our roads improved. The children are always pleased to see Uncle William Hahn's car come out of the shed, because they nearly always get a ride. He enjoys taking them out with him.  
There was a large crowd in town last Saturday and all three of the stores seemed to be doing a good business.  
The Hammertown school closed Friday and there was a large crowd present. There was no prepared program, but they had ciphering matches and the young folks played innocent games and all enjoyed the day.  
The Flatwoods school closed Saturday.  
The Patton Mercantile company started a big, cheap sale Saturday.  
Doc Robinson and family visited the hotel in our town Saturday night and Sunday.  
Henry Loberg and family are visiting his brother and sisters near Patton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Marshall visited his father, George Marshall, last Saturday night and Sunday.  
There was a surprise party at Albert Dalton's home a few days ago, in honor of his oldest daughter.  
News is not so plentiful and I will close for this time. PAT O. NRE.

Castor

As the Castor correspondent has seemingly vanished from existence, I will try to give you an insight to the doings of the good people of this town.  
Wm. Shetley of Fredericktown died Friday morning March 5, and was brought to Castor for interment in the Kinder cemetery the day following his death. "Uncle Bill", as he was commonly called, was for a number of years a resident of this place and his many friends were sorry to hear of his death.  
Some of our young people attended the closing exercises of the Pound school Friday of last week, and reported an excellent, well rendered program.  
John Henry Rickman, Jr., transacted business in Marquand Saturday.  
Mmes. Mattie and Emma Kinder spent Tuesday of this week with Mrs. Edah Miller.  
Miss Ollie Lawrence of Lodge is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edah Miller.  
Misses Myrtle and Eutha Bollinger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bollinger Saturday night.  
Misses Arta Smith and Frieda Kinder spent Sunday with Miss Beulah Whitener.  
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Beal spent

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Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Mrs. Susan Bollinger visited her son, Chas. Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sitze spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Senter.

Mrs. Bennie Whitener is on the list of sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bollinger and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cheek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bollinger.

Messrs. Lyman and Truman Burns of Glen Allen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Priddy Saturday night and they spent Sunday at the home of Newton Beal.

Miss Bessie Haynes called on Misses Myrtle and Eutha Bollinger one day this week.

Rev. Sitton of Fredericktown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ward Saturday night. XXX

From Esther, Mo.,

MARCH 11, 1915.  
The Highland Literary society has just received a letter from Chas. W. Green, who is now in Elk City, Okla., but who was superintendent of the school of this place.  
We are glad to know that Mr. Green likes the west, and his many friends wish him well.

Mr. Green did much for the betterment of the school and it made rapid progress under his supervision and co-work with the patrons. We found him a conscientious, industrious worker.  
Mrs. Green made many friends during her short visit here and we all join in wishing her both health and happiness.  
The field of life is open wide to such enthusiastic and capable young lives as these two.  
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