

IN THE KINGDOM OF TANEY

To Correspondents.—The Republica...

Taneyville Topics.

After a silence of several weeks...

We are glad to have Col. and Mrs. Prather with us again.

The Gordon & Bunch flouring mill is kept busy grinding these days.

But little farming is being done so far on account of too much rain.

Fruit of all kinds is in fine condition except peaches, which are mostly killed.

Winter wheat, which it was thought a little while ago would be a failure, is looking well.

Bert Stout has completed a new residence, and last week moved his family into it.

Miss Annie Rankin is home from Kansas City on a vacation, and is having a fine new house built on her father's place.

Lawrence Ray has purchased the Gonce property here and occupied it with his family, he having sold his farm near Swan to Will and Frank Casey.

Among the recent arrivals in this vicinity we are pleased to mention Mr. E. T. Osborn, late of Kentucky, who has purchased the Mallory farm one and a half miles northwest of here and moved his family onto it, and has begun work for a crop this year.

We are glad to note that quite a growing interest is manifest in the churches and Sunday schools in this community, through the efforts of Messrs. Weinberg and Bruce, who have labored earnestly and unceasingly in that direction during the last few months.

Our school district, I am sorry to say, is becoming agitated as usual over the election of a school director. The contention seems to center on whom the board shall not employ as teacher. There are some who do not want this teacher and some who do not want that, and each wants a board that will do as he says.

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Late Doings at Dit.

Sunday school school at Dit each Sunday.

There will be preaching at Dit each 3d Sunday by Rev. W. M. Roberts.

Miss Laura Bradley closed a successful six months term of school at the Box school house last Friday.

There will be a Sunday school rally at the Tannahill school house the 3d Sunday in May. A large crowd and a good time are expected.

There was preaching yesterday at the Box school house with Parsons Roberts and Tidwell, each making an acceptable talk. They will each preach here once a month hereafter, the former the 1st and the latter the 4th Sunday.

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Pinetop Boughs. The mill here has shut down for a season.

A. J. Pruitt started to Springfield a week ago today for a load of goods.

The woods have been burning and considerable damage has been done to fences.

Roy Pruitt's wife died last week, leaving many relatives and friends at Pinetop to mourn her loss.

The school at Ridgedale closed Friday, March 31. The teacher, Mr. Adams, says he has greatly enjoyed his association with the pupils and patrons of the school.

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Briefs from Ada

Everything moving, especially the plow.

Much forest fire of late and considerable rail fence destroyed.

John C. Metcalf is reported very low with cancer on his left temple and forehead.

Ambrose Combs is building a store and dwelling combined on Main street in north Bradleyville.

Jimmie Caudill's wife has been dangerously ill for several days, but is reported better at this writing.

"Squire" Clark has had a postoffice established at his place, to be known as Nancy, and it is now in operation.

J. S. Swearingen now lives on the John Adams place south of here, but will cultivate part of the Blunk farm.

Mrs. W. R. Adams, who has been ill so long, is improving very fast of late, and there is hope for her ultimate recovery.

A. J. Hall has sold a two-year-old colt to Mose Maggard for fifty dollars, and a gray mare to Mr. Herd for one hundred and five dollars.

Eggs 11 cents at Ada last Saturday and 19 cents at Hercules. Seems that Bray and Cunningham are giving us a little comedy act in competition.

Judge Ben Hall closed his school in the Kentucky district last Thursday. A candy treat and a good social time was had at the school in the afternoon.

C. J. Clayton has conveyed his farm to L. B. Howard and has traded for the W. J. Clayton farm near A. J. Hall, built a house on it and removed thereto.

A. Blair's baby, over on the Kentucky hollow, was very ill last week, and it was thought that it had eaten some lye soap that had been carelessly left uncovered.

The public school at Hercules will close tomorrow, school meeting day. Barring the bad spell of winter weather, Mr. Golden has had a very successful term.

There was singing at the Kentucky Hollow school house Sunday. A good crowd and nice time, it is said, and just enough rain to keep things lively on the way home.

Many milk cows are reported dying in Beaver township. Some say that they never got thawed out after the sleet, and others say that it is "holterhorn"—whatever that is.

Dan Johnson, the constable, was seen in Bradleyville Saturday, and it is said that he wanted—awfully bad—to know where Clarence Smith was hiding. Some breezy talk and much pity.

Joe Stammer and wife are now domiciled in the palatial log cabin recently built on the Bray farm on Brink hollow, and will make a crop with Mr. Bray—if the heel flies don't get too numerous thereabouts.

Bad Sherrodd is moving to the farm recently bought of Joe Nally on Brushy, and Nally has moved to the farm recently vacated by G. W. Bray, known as the Craft farm. Mr. Bray lives at the Hercules store.

Jesse Caudill, late of Letcher county, Ky., in company with his family and mother-in-law, Mrs. Boggs, came in last week, and is stopping temporarily with Jesse Boggs, his brother-in-law, on the Dean ranch, head of Brushy.

Harvey Yeary is fencing up the lower half of the old Clayton farm on Brushy and will put the land that has been lying idle so long to earning some money by growing the beautiful crops for which it has always been noted.

Mrs. M. A. Wells has sold her farm near Hercules to C. E. Nance. The Welles, I understand will move back to north Missouri some time this year. Mr. Nance will not move to the farm this season as he is tending the J. W. Reese farm on Beaver.

B. H. Merriman has repaired the Petty-Clayton saw mill on Brushy and is now sawing up lumber. Mr. Gordon is expected over from Taneyville soon, and it is hoped that the mill now surely go, as many citizens need lumber, and we all would like to see the Claytons get out all right on this deal.

H. S. McPherson now lives on the hill in the Huff house, while Aunt Pop, his mother, lives in a newly-built cottage near by. Dr. Hummel has moved to the Mayberry house, E. W. Mosely occupies the Jackson residence, and John M. Adams the house on the Davidson lot. If any other changes are noted in Bradleyville, will let you know.

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