

New Hope and Union Grove.
Eldredge Oliver delivered a nice drove of fat hogs to Montgomery Monday.

Lake Bently was the guest of Leslie Eames last Sunday.

Aleck Oliver was the guest of friends in Mineola Sunday.

A number of young folks from here attended preaching in Montgomery Sunday night.

Eldredge Oliver went to St. Louis Monday night and returned Tuesday.

G. W. Sailor is delivering wheat to the Prairie Milling Co. this week.

Tim Flood, who has been hauling for the new Burlington railroad for the past few weeks at Martinsburg, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. E. L. Oliver and children were the guests of her father, G. W. Sailor in Montgomery last Monday and Tuesday.

Bellflower.

Miss Stella Vandiver visited homefolks near Montgomery Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fount Clare spent Saturday and Sunday at the bed side of her cousin, Mrs. Nannie Rodgers.

Elmer Aylor visited in St. Louis Sunday.

Forty-eight wagon loads of hogs passed through here from Gamma to Montgomery Monday.

J. S. Burbridge sold his grocery store to W. F. Solgrove last week who will move his family here in the near future.

Mrs. Margarita Spires, aged 87 years died at her home in this city last Thursday evening Jan. 28, 1904. She leaves 7 children. The remains were buried at the Chael graveyard Saturday afternoon.

J. S. Burbridge is moving back to Louisville this week.

J. W. Eddy gave the young folks a party last Friday night. A large crowd was present and all had a nice time.

George Brown gave a party Tuesday night which was highly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Blue and son Leslie transacted business in Montgomery Monday.

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Egbert.

Little Clarence Garrett is sick with pneumonia. He is with his grandparents who last Saturday wired his parents at St. Louis and they arrived here Sunday.

Mrs. Anna McMahan is sick with LaGrippe.

Byron Moseley visited Homer McMahan Saturday evening.

The blacksmith, Rigglin and wife, with their little child left last Saturday for Big Spring.

R. W. Hunley has been employed by the Bethany church and preached his first sermon Saturday the 23.

Parker McMahan went to Big Spring last Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Alta Gregory.

LOOKING FORWARD.

Mr. Editor: As Lots wife only got her salt for looking back, I propose to look forward and if it proves interesting to your readers to give you short sketches of some of the little ones in this vicinity and prophecy as to what they may be.

Forrest Raymond Swearingen born Aug. 2, 1900 at Egbert, Mo. His father, J. E. Swearingen, is a farmer who always quotes at the school meeting for a long school term, proposes to give Raymond a good education and to make a lawyer of him. Raymond is a bright child and quick to learn. His parents are both industrious people and in good standing in this community, and as they have got a good boy we predict that he will make a man whose influence for good will be strong. Raymond is being raised up in the vicinity where both his father and his fathers father were raised and will from them learn some of the history of this part of the country that is as yet unwritten which if he keeps in his memory may be given to a future generation. And we look for Raymond to rise in the political list to represent this district in congress and to be as able a representative as Champ Clark. Though if he follows the teachings of his father he would sit in the other side of the hall.

Peytonia.

Miss Linnie Keele came up from St. Louis Monday to see her relatives. She attended the entertainment at Peytonia School House Friday night, and returned to St. Louis Tuesday.

There was an entertainment and box supper at Peytonia school house Friday night. The occasion was at the expiration of Miss Georgia Hayse's term of school as teacher. The exercises were interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Goodman, Mrs. Nancy M. Keele and James A. Dodds were in Montgomery City on business one day last week.

Mt. Carmel and Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickey were trading in Wellsville Saturday.

Died at the home of Mr. Shelley, Friday morning, Jan. 29, 1903, Mr. Isaac Childs. After funeral services the body was laid to rest in the Wellsville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Updyke of Wellsville visited the formers brother, J. M. Updyke and wife, Sunday.

Chas. Hayes who has been living in Mexico is moving back to his farm this week.

O. E. Porter and W. P. Penn shipped cattle to St. Louis Monday morning.

New Florence Leaders.

The Leader is urging that all present and old citizens of Montgomery county meet on some special day at the World's Fair and have a general handshaking and exchange of good will. The plan seems to meet with hearty approval.

Rev. Miller has resigned as pastor of the Christian Church at this place. His work for the year at present is Jonesburg, Gamma and Price's Branch.

N. C. Strain who lived on the Mike See farm two years ago sells out this month and moves to California. His son-in-law goes with him.

Another sale of town property this week. Thos. Owen buys the Ford property next to the Presbyterian church from Mrs. Barker of Montgomery for \$500. Papers were made out Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Owen will make it their home and be quite pleasantly situated. R. E. See has made a liberal offer for the balance of the property in the same block.

Climate Cures.

The influence of climate conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer clime, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c regular size, 75c.

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Wellsville Items.

Mr. Joseph Glenn, died at his home in this city Wednesday and was buried Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Jackson Giddens was called to Middletown Wednesday to preach the funeral of Mrs. R. V. Walpole who was a member of the M. E. Church at that place.

Rev. J. B. White met with a serious accident Wednesday morning by falling from the porch of the new parsonage. His left arm was painfully broken.

"Uncle" Joe Glenn died Wednesday night at the age of 73. He was an old resident of Wellsville and the father of Mesdames Henry Enslin and F. A. Payton.

John Williams and Miss Emma Schwendker were married last week at the brides home four miles north of Wellsville, Rev. T. P. Middleton officiating. About 40 persons were present.

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Middletown Chips Items.

Mrs. Lizzie Logan of Montgomery City is the guest of her children, Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Died, at her home in this city, Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1904, Mrs. R. V. Walpole, aged 72 years.

A. E. Hendershott finished his term of school in the Star district last Friday and celebrated the occasion with a big dinner and the usual literary exercises.

John Wright, who had been afflicted with a tumor on the head for the past year or more, died from the effects thereof at his home near New Hartford on Friday last.

J. S. Smith has sold his dwelling and blacksmith shop at Cuivre postoffice seven miles west of town on the Mexico road to James Hall. Mr. Smith has bought the former Pennewell property of W. T. Summerton of St. Louis, and has rented the Farmer store building three doors west of the post office, and will move his stock of goods and family both to Middletown.

H. H. Sturgeon has purchased the Ben Ogden farm and added the same to his home place adjoining.

About three weeks ago, Fulton Hunter of this township took a load of hogs to Montgomery and sold them. Returning home by way of the new station of Buell, his team was stopped by a white man while near that point. The man started to climb in the rear of the wagon with the remark: "I thought I'd ride with you." Fulton simply pulled a gun down in his face and told him he guessed he wouldn't. The man fell back and away from the wagon without offering any explanation whatever, and Mr. Hunter drove on homeward. It was broad daylight, but there is little doubt but that the man's intention was robbery, and possibly personal violence to accomplish it.

Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Conran who has been quite sick is convalescing.

P. A. Anderson was in Montgomery on political business Saturday.

Mr. Kenton fell on the ice last week hurting himself considerably. Oscar Davidson and wife of Big Spring visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

D. T. Millikan was in Montgomery Saturday.

Messrs Landrum and Hagerdorn of Big Spring spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Dr. W. M. Wheeler of St. Louis spent Sunday with his parents at this place. He was accompanied by his little daughter, Helen, who will visit her grandparents here for some time.

A very sad, and what proved a fatal accident, occurred in this vicinity last Thursday. While out rabbit hunting, Mr. Leander Snarr was accidentally shot by his brother-in-law, Frank Anderson. Mr. Snarr died of his wound on Friday night, which at first was not thought to be serious. The funeral was preached at Price's Branch Sunday by Rev. S. L. Palmer, after which the body was interred in the Price's Branch cemetery. We extend sympathy to the grief stricken ones in their sad bereavement.

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One Ayer's Pill at bedtime insures a natural action next morning.

SOUTH PART OF COUNTY.

RHINELAND.

The Misses C. and A. Nagel of Marthasville have purchased the millinery store of Mrs. Hugo Monnig.

Chas. Lohman and wife went to St. Louis Monday to attend the funeral of the latter's father, at that place Tuesday.

Paul Boffa who has been working in Arkansas for the past four months returned to this place last Sunday and is now working for John Dowling.

A masque ball will be given in the Woodman Hall at McKittrick February 23rd, 1904.

AMERICUS.

Movements are being made toward the removal of Trinity Church to Americus. It is to be torn down and rebuilt in modern style.

Frank Antoine and wife moved to Rhineland this week. We regret losing them from our midst.

McKittrick.

McKittrick needs a good hotel. This would be a good location for some live business man to open a first-class hotel.

Thos. Callom returned from Nevada last Sunday. His eyes are still in the same condition and have not improved any.

Last Wednesday night the young folks made up a party and surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ahmann. The evening was spent in dancing and games, and a very pleasant time was had by all present.

Rev. McQuie of Montgomery City preached in the Wordner Hall Sunday morning. He expects to be here again on the 14th to assist Rev. Hedges on his regular day.

Albert Loimberger and wife are very proud over the birth of their little daughter, which took place last Monday.

The Yaucy trial which was to have taken place last Wednesday was continued because of the non-appearance of the prosecuting attorney.

A crowd of young folks from here attended the dance at Mr. Scholten's Friday night.

The young folks of our town gave a surprise social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ahmann. The evening was spent playing games and having a jolly good time. The following were present: Misses Searamel, Alvey, Rollmaker, Price, M. and C. Sandmeyer, E. Trover, Ahmann, C. Hart, Yalger; and messrs. Breve, H. Roek, O. Sandmeyer, W. Roeris, F. Emmel, H. Boloman, A. Smith.

Mrs. Fitz died at her home in this place Sunday morning of pneumonia, and was buried Monday in the family burying ground.

Try for Health
222 South Peoria St.,
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1902.
Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.
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