

ALL OVER THE COUNTY

Interesting Facts Gathered by Correspondents During the Week.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DOINGS

WANTED—The Tribune wishes an increase in correspondents to send in their local happenings. Would be pleased to hear from any one in any town in the County wishing to be a correspondent.

BELLVILLE
Mrs. J. H. Spencer is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

The party at Wm. Giles last Thursday night was well attended.

Sam Whitman is quite sick with hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mr. Souhr and family went to Marthasville last Tuesday to attend the wedding of his son, Sam.

Mrs. A. Houke and daughter, Mrs. S. W. Wilson visited relatives in St. Louis last week.

The parties at Ed Meyers Friday night and at Wm. Dethage's Saturday night was well attended and excellent times reported.

Matt Warren of Jonesburg sawed wood for G. P. Bentley, Monday and T. M. Ryan Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Watkins visited her daughters, Mrs. J. A. Smith and Mrs. George Bates last week.

Phone line No. 91, better known as the "kid line", is completed, the phones will be installed the first of the week by S. Graham of Jonesburg.

The musical at L. C. Jackson's last Wednesday night was well attended.

One of the oldest and most remarkable land marks of this section of the State is the graveyard and ruins of old Liberty church which lies one-half mile south and one-fourth mile east of Wyatt School House. This was once a thriving church organized by Rev. Frank Skinner, who was also their first pastor, but all that remains to show where the good, old faithful church once stood is the ruins of the old stone chimney and a few weatherbeaten tombstones. Most of the graves are marked by flat stones of mother nature's design and all but a very few bear no inscription. Those bearing inscriptions are as follows: J. R., N. R. M., and Elizabeth W., there being no dates. Tombstones with dates are as follows: John Wells, died July 9th, 1876; Sarah Wells died September 13, 1851; Mary Roberts born December 22, 1829 died March 7, 1845. The latter was the first person interred in this cemetery. There were a few people's remains moved from the Wyatt graveyard which is now on T. M. Ryan's farm shortly after this one, which are as follows: Geo. Thurman, born February 10, 1810, died March 3, 1823; Margaret Thurman born Feb. 2, 1819, died October 3, 1842 and Wm. Thurman, born July 4, 1851, died March 16, 1854. Large forest trees and thick underbrush are now growing over the entire cemetery and it would be possible to pass within a few yards of it without knowing that it was the resting place of our pioneer friends. The church was built in about 1844 and was of genuine pioneer model built of logs covered with clapboards and had a stone fire-place. It was also used for a school house as well as a house of worship. People came for miles to attend church at this place but as other churches sprang up more convenient old Liberty gradually died away and in about 1861 or 1862 services were discontinued entirely. The house soon got badly out of repair and was sold to a man, who removed part of the frame work and logs to the farm now owned by J. A. Smith, and made a stable of them. The remainder of the wood work was destroyed by a forest fire about twelve or fifteen years ago, so memory is all we have left of the old church. We received most of our information from Uncle Jack Fine for which we are very grateful. Uncle Jack is close to ninety years old and enjoying excellent health. He helped to build the church and was a regular attendant during its short but remarkable existence. We wish

Uncle Jack many more happy healthful years. L. BEABOUT.

Patrons and friends—We wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Martin's Grocery

FOR SALE CHEAP
Second hand brick. See James Ferguson at mill in this City. W. W. CULVER.

CROSS ROAD
The box supper at Cross Roads was well attended Saturday night. Frank Wiggs and wife of Wellsville were visitors at Gus Itner's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. O. F. Kraft visited her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Maupin several days last week.

Miss Louise Naget of Moberly visited Gertrude Kraft, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Maude McGinnes visited the Misses Walker Sunday.

Misses Emma and Etta Keadle were trading in Bellflower Saturday.

W. M. Sanders and family visited Gus Itner and wife Sunday. PANSY.

We want your butter, chickens and eggs. Martin's Grocery.

WANTED—Cord wood choppers and corn shuckers, one mile east of Montgomery City. W. W. CULVER.

PEYTONIA
Mrs. Nancy M. Keele is visiting her sister Mrs. Mary Ann See in the vicinity of Montgomery City, this week.

John W. Willis and family who reside in Callaway County visited Eugene Kettle and daughter, Virgie Kettle from Saturday to Monday, north-east of Montgomery City.

There will be a Christmas tree at Loutre church, Tuesday night Dec. 24. The people will have an opportunity to give a number of presents to relatives and friends and enjoy the occasion.

It is expected that there will be a Christmas tree at Oak Grove church, two and one-half miles east of Williamsburg on Christmas eve.

Prof. Rufus W. Hunley and Miss Stella Horton was at Montgomery Saturday.

Thomas Weeks, who lives with his parents near the state road in Callaway County spent a part of a day here.

Prof. Rufus W. Hunley was here Monday evening.

Wm. P. Hart and son, Rice husked corn for D. S. Baker on Loutre, Monday.

Wm. McDonald, the new postmaster of Williamsburg is getting along all right with the Post Office.

Your correspondent has an attack of cold but is able to be about yet.

The ground was covered with a light snow recently, it thawed and made some moisture which was good for the wheat crops.

Thomas J. Powell and family and Miss Rosa and Clarence Winter made a trip to Montgomery and home again Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Penn and Curtis W. Goodman were at Montgomery City on Saturday.

Thomas J. Powell is done gathering corn that he raised on the ground that he rented this year.

Jno. W. Willis finished gathering corn recently. He has 1200 or 1300 bushels of corn.

Luke Penn was busy gathering corn on the stalk last week, and he has a number of acres of corn on the stalk to gather and over 300 shocks to husk.

Thomas J. Powell with the help of Jno. C. Hart slaughtered three fat hogs Monday.

Jno. W. Goodman with the help of Curtis W. Goodman slaughtered several hogs on Monday.

Your correspondent received a nice present from Pittsburg, Pa., the Index, a fine illustrated magazine.

Wm. P. Hart sold a wagon load of corn to Jno. W. Goodman for 35 cents per bushel.

We have cool dry weather this week, and the public road is very good.

A merry Christmas to all. J. A. D.

Nice line of Christmas candies and cigars at J. F. Hassler's.

PLEASANT VIEW
There was a storm party at W. P. Christian's Tuesday night. Every body reports a fine time.

F. Gerdeman made a business trip to McKittrick Thursday.

W. P. Christian and wife visited at E. Hildebrand's a few hours Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. Saak was on the sick list a few days this week.

W. P. Christian made a business trip to Big Spring Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Gerdeman visited at L. Rickhoff's of near Big Spring Thursday.

Miss Elsie and Mollie Logan visited at W. P. Christian's one night last week.

Everett Clark helped W. P. Christian saw logs a few days this week.

Mrs. Clara Henfelt is visiting her parents F. Gerdeman's a few weeks.

Everett Clark made a business trip to McKittrick Monday.

Eddie Christian and his sister made a business trip to Big Spring Saturday.

Raymond Christian helped F. Saak gather corn a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark visited at B. Smith's Sunday.

Raymond Christian and his sister, Miss Tessie visited at Everett Clark's a few hours Sunday evening.

Everett Clark and Charley Hart went fox hunting Saturday and had the good luck of getting two foxes.

Christmas will soon be here and then it will be hard to get some sour BUTTER MILK.

We are selling our china and japan ware at a very close margin. Just give us a look. Martin's Grocery.

Gunther's candier is the best. For sale by J. K. Barley.

SWOPE DISTRICT
Miss Ada Maskey visited Miss Margaret Swope, Friday night.

Mr. Seles shredded fodder for A. N. Lausing, Saturday.

Mr. Sam Logan butchered a beef last Saturday.

Miss Addie Fields returned to her home Sunday after a several days visit with Miss Callie McCarty near Montgomery City.

Mr. Joe Brooks delivered 130 turkeys to Blattner Bros. at Wellsville last week. Mrs. Brooks seldom falls in her turkey raising.

Messrs George Barney and Wm. Chandler left last Saturday for the southwest part of this State to locate. Mr. Barney has already invested in land. This community loses some good neighbors but we wish them success in their new home.

The erection of the church at Mt. Olivet has come to a standstill owing to the lack of supplies, which were ordered in due time but some mishap in shipment forced the carpenters to quit work four weeks ago.

August Walz was visiting home folks yesterday.

The box supper at Whiteside which was to have been on the 13th inst. was postponed till the 20th. The money will go for the school library fund. DIXIE.

Another lot of Michigan Apples just received, Martin's Grocery.

HERE'S GOOD ADVICE
O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good twenty years ago." Guaranteed for sores and wounds, burns or abrasions, 25c at Crump & Kidwell's drug store.

WALNUT GROVE
Butchering hogs is the order of the day.

Pleasant Shearmire and Harry Anderson were passengers to St. Louis last Thursday.

A. J. Graue made a business trip to High Hill one day last week.

Florence and Wm. Graue have recently returned home from Centralia where they have been gathering corn.

J. M. Brown and Pleasant Shearmire were passengers to Montgomery City Saturday.

Miss Ella Hildebrand has returned home from Montgomery City.

Wm. Graue, Jr. was a Sunday visitor at W. G. Schnarre's.

Kelly Millan and wife of New Florence were guests of the former's parents, Sunday.

Come on with your news Pleasant View for we like to hear from each other and every vicinity.

Jno. Witte was shopping in Jonesburg, Saturday.

H. G. Graue and family were guests of A. J. Graue and family Sunday.

Jas. Wright was a Jonesburg caller, Saturday.

Several of this community attended the Sale near Jonesburg, Saturday.

20 pounds granulated Sugar \$1.00 Martin's Grocery.

WELLSVILLE
The Wellsville Screen Door Factory opened up Monday in full blast after being closed three weeks on account of money matters.

Rev. Wackins of Mexico filled Bro. Mitchell's regular appointment here Sunday.

Our streets have been crowded the past week with loads of poultry from Montgomery and adjoining counties, two loads this week came from six miles north of Mexico. One firm here, received 2,500 heads of turkeys, one day last week. The turkeys are being dressed as fast as possible, some pickers average \$2.00 per day for which they receive \$.06 per head.

Ed. Douglas little girl has been very sick with whooping cough but is now on the road to recovery.

Johnie Gilmore, night operator on the Wabash at Wentzville was in this City Sunday visiting relatives.

The Wellsville schools close Saturday for a weeks vacation during the holidays.

Oscar Miller of Florida and his brother Hugo of St. Louis came up Thursday to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Jacob Miller.

The protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church closed Tuesday night with three conversions, Mrs. Fon Peyton and two daughters, Misses Vina and Clara.

Wm. Kuhne's large and handsome house in the north part of town which he is having built for a suburban home will soon be complete.

Died, Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the home of her son, Wm. Miller in this City, Mrs. Jacob Miller, she was of good old age and had been very feeble for some time.

A number of hogs were marketed here but the market price was very low.

Mrs. Gus Kuhne and daughter, Miss Lorene are visiting friends in St. Louis.

Wishing all a merry Christmas I will close for I am tired of writing and I expect you are tired of reading. R. U.

For California fruits call on Martin. Oranges, bananas, Grapes and apples.

Miss Dollie McDonnell's repertoire is unlimited; with grave or gay, light or heavy she is equally at home. Her stage presence faultless; each appearance brings unlimited applause.—Chicago latter Ocean.

PIN OAK.
All of the children are recovered from the chicken pox and health is restored in this vicinity again.

Several from here attended the sale of Mr. Oelingsmark and reported it to be the largest sale here for some time.

Miss Viola Watkins visited Miss Arline Beck Sunday.

Albert Jackson of Bellville visited here Saturday and Sunday.

W. W. Hancock was seen in this vicinity Monday.

H. G. Reisch was near Jonesburg on business, Monday.

Misses Bertha Tucker and Maude Bolton visited at J. D. Terry's, Sunday.

Rev. Nickolas filled his regular appointment here Sunday night.

Mr. Burton continues to grow worse, we are sorry to note.

Misses Elsie Beck and Minnie Watkins were shopping in New Truxton, Monday.

Joseph Swatzer of St. Louis is visiting his parents here at present.

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Montgomery City Missouri

L. C. Jackson and family of Belleville and Jno. Ryland of Indiana visited in this vicinity Sunday.

Christmas is drawing near, I wonder if "Old Santa" will remember THE DONKEY.

BELFLOWER
A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to the TRIBUNE and its readers.

Mrs. Isom Gardner, who has been very sick is a little better at this writing.

W. Gardman while sawing wood Saturday got one of his little fingers cut off.

Ralph Ochletree returned home last week from Indiana where he has been visiting his father and mother.

Little Miss Ruth Brooks got her arm sprained one day last week but is getting along nicely.

Peery Summers and wife of Price's Branch was here trading Saturday.

George Bryant's hand is getting along nicely now.

Master Martin and Clifford Ochletree, who have been the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Paue at Texas Junction for the past month, returned home last week.

Alex. Hensley went to St. Louis Friday to see his wife, who is in the city.

George Malicote has rented Mr. Rodgers farm, west of town for the coming year.

Rev. Maupin of Troy, Mo., will preach at the Baptist church, the fifth Sunday, everybody is cordially invited to come.

Mrs. V. Strack is very sick.

George Earnest and wife of Montgomery were here Tuesday.

Mrs. Josiah Snarr was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Winters, one day last week.

There was a crowd at the ball Tuesday night. VIOLET.

WHITE OAK
Clarence Nation is under the employ of I. W. Robertson erecting an addition to his barn.

Bud Davis of Audrain has been the guest of R. Hickerson.

Rev. J. D. Wadson filled Rev. Mitchell's place at Hopewell Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Stotler was in Wellsville Tuesday.

Ely Brown accompanied his sister-in-law as far as R. B. Moses on the way home.

Dick Shadwell and wife were in Wellsville Tuesday.

Cerie Tatum returned home Saturday.

Miss Mary Worland and mother Mrs. George Worland and Mrs. Jas. Alvey were the guests of Walter Roberts on Monday.

The shooting match at John Hendricks' last Saturday was largely attended.

Sam Looker was in Wellsville Tuesday.

The White Oak school, which is taught by Mrs. Clarence Shaw, was out last Friday with a box supper which was largely attended. Miss Prudie Shockle being voted the most popular young lady receiving 850 votes. Mr. L. Thorley was voted the homeliest gentleman. \$18.93 was realized on boxes and premiums.

John Gilmore was the guest of home folks Sunday.

Henry Hagood is slowly improving.

Miss Bernie Worland was the guest of Marion Worland last Friday and attended the supper at White Oak.

Geo. Adams and wife were in Wellsville Tuesday.

Wm. Adams went hunting on Wolf Creek one day last week and killed five minks. ACORN.

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