



**THE QUARTERLY MEETING.**

Rev. H. L. Davis, presiding elder of the Mexico district, preached to appreciative audiences at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening, and again Monday night; after which he held the first quarterly conference for the year.

Rev. Davis is a profound thinker and a vigorous and forceful speaker, and he held the marked attention of his auditors throughout the services.

In his discourses he endeavored to impress his hearers with the thought that the church of the living God was to be first; that she should have our first and best thought, our time, our talent, our devotions; that the Church is not to be side-tracked or supplanted by any institution or enterprise.

In speaking of the Methodist church in particular, he told of her growth and development, and stated that, from a scriptural point of view, she owed fifty millions of her five hundred millions of wealth to the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

He also urged that we have better and more modernly equipped churches, in order that systematic and thorough training might be accomplished for the Master's Kingdom.

He also encouraged the local congregation to reach out for larger and better things; to become better equipped socially, materially and spiritually, that the Church might be what God pur-

posed that she should be, a great soul-saving institution.

On the second Sunday in March he will preach his sermon on Methodism, and he cordially invites the public to hear him.

Rev. Davis is a Christian gentleman of wide and varied experience in church circles; a man of pleasing address, and, with his earnest and heart-searching appeals, he impresses you with his intense interest in the cause he represents. As he expressed it, he would not give up his calling for any vocation in life. His coming among us was a great inspiration and benediction to the church and community. He sounded the note for a forward movement, and, with his spirit of enthusiasm and earnest endeavor and ability to organize, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, we predict that the Mexico district will break all records along all lines.

A previous arrangement had been made by the hostess of the parsonage, Mrs. J. M. Bone, to entertain the official board at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday, in honor of the new presiding elder, at which time a bountiful repast was served. After the meal, and some social pleasantries, with toasts as to the future of Methodism in this city, and a toast by the presiding elder to the hostess who had prepared such a delectable meal, the party repaired to the church for services, all voting that they had spent a most pleasant evening.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all creditors and others interested in the estate of N. S. Penn, deceased, that Milton L. Penn, Executor of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Montgomery County, Missouri to be held at the Court House in the City of Montgomery, County of Montgomery and State of Missouri on the third Monday in January, 1911, to-wit January 16, 1911.

Milton L. Penn, exr. estate of N. S. Penn, Dec'd.  
(First inst. Dec. 16th, 1910.)

**The Poultry Show.**  
The Montgomery County Poultry Association held their first Annual Poultry Show Dec. 12, 13, 14 and 15 at Wellsville.

There were 600 fowls entered and the approximate value of them was \$2500.00. Every color and variety were displayed and it was the amazement of all that such an excellent variety of Prize winning fowls were being raised here in our midst.

A. E. Ellis of Rich Hill Mo., was the Judge and it was said he scored very closely, but gave good satisfaction.

The Agriculture class from the Wellsville High School scored some of the fowls after the Judge

had done his work on Tuesday afternoon.

There was a good attendance and much interest manifested.

**1,000 BUSHELS OF CORN Wanted**

I want 1,000 bushels of yellow corn. One half of it shucked.  
S. S. Brandt.

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
The Sunday school will have Christmas exercises on Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

Junior League at 2:30 p. m.  
Senior League at 6:15 p. m.

Praying at 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.

The first quarterly conference for the year was held Monday night, with Presiding Elder H. L. Davis in the chair. The reports indicate a healthy condition of the church.

The official board was entertained at 6 o'clock dinner at the parsonage Monday in honor of the new presiding elder. The public is cordially invited to the services of this church.

**A XMAS BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE.**

320 acres 2 miles of a good R. R. town. 160 acres of nice laying prairie land, 40 acres of timber land cleared, balance timber pasture. Fair 6 room house, large barn, ice house and other out-buildings in just fair repair, R. F. D. and phone line. This place we offer FOR 30 DAYS ONLY at \$8250, and on easy terms if desired.

We sold \$90,000 worth of real estate this year, and we consider this the best bargain we have ever offered THINK OF IT. That close to town with 160 acres of prairie land and at less than TWENTY SIX DOLLARS PER ACRE. YOU CAN'T BEAT IT IN THE STATE.

**C. L. CLARK & CO.,**  
MONTGOMERY CITY, - - - MO.

**CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS**

Santa Claus Will be at  
**Martin's Cash Variety Store**  
**SATURDAY, DEC. 17th**  
EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO CALL AND SEE HIM

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Toys of all Kinds</b></p> <p>Such a variety we haven't the time to enumerate. And the price is in reach of all. From 5c to 50c for good toys.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Special Sale on DOLLS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Come and See Them</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Dress Shirts</b></p> <p>Men's Neglige Shirts in Fine Madras and Percales; laundered neck bands and cuffs; variety of patterns, all coat styles; \$1.00 values for <b>85c</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Men's Neckwear</b></p> <p>We are showing a nice line of Men's and Boy's Neckwear from 10c to 25c. Worth the money.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ladies' Handkerchiefs</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">FROM 3c TO 35c</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nice line for the men worth the money.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Queensware Bargains</b></p> <p>We are showing some very pretty patterns in Fancy Bowls, Cups and Saucers, All kinds of Dishes. Come and see for yourself.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tinware and Graniteware at Cash Prices.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Candies Direct from the Factory</b></p> <p>From 5c to 25c per pound. These candies are fresh and good, selling the pure food stamp. We are showing this at prices that has never been made in Montgomery before. <b>NUTS AND FRUIT.</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Visit Martin's Cash Variety Store whether you want to buy or not. We have so many things that we can't tell you what we have. We will take due bills on any grocery or hardware store in town.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Martin's Cash Variety Store</b></p>		

**REPORT OF HIGH HILL EXPERIMENT STATION.**

Following is the report of the experimental station No. 16, north of High Hill, as furnished by W. W. Lewelling.

The following comprises the corn experiment:

Plot 1. Fertilizers, lime cow peas, rock phosphate, manure; yield, 63 bushels.

Plot 2. Fertilizers, cow peas, manure, phosphate; yield, 61 3-4 bu.

Plot 3. Phosphate, manure; yield, 68 2-3 bushels.

4. Manure; yield, 59 1-3 bushels.

5. No treatment; yield, 41 bu.

6. Potash, lime, bone meal, cow peas; yield, 61 1-3 bushels.

7. Lime, bone meal, cow peas; yield, 54 2-3 bushels.

8. Bone meal, cow peas; 54 bu.

9. Cow peas; 36 2-3 bushels.

Gain for manure, 18 bu.; gain for manure and rock phosphate, 27 bu.; gain for manure, phosphate and cow peas, 23 bu.; gain for manure, rock phosphate, cow peas and lime, 21 bu.; gain for bone meal and cow peas, 12 2-3 bu.; gain for bone meal, cow peas and lime, 13 1-2 bu.; gain for bone meal, cow peas, lime and potash, 20 bushels.

Fertilizers applied in following amounts: Manure every 4 years, six loads per acre; rock phosphate every four years, 500 lbs. per acre; lime, ground limestone, 2,000 lbs. per acre; cow peas plowed under in 1907; bone meal every 2 years, 200 lbs. per acre; potash every 2 years, 50 lbs. per acre. (Corn was planted May 25.

Experiment with cow peas in 1910:

Cow peas follow wheat in case clover sown wheat fails.

Plots are fertilized for wheat exactly as for corn, and clover or cow peas get only residual effect.

Plot 1, 3450 lbs. cured hay; plot 2, 2700 lbs.; plot 3, 2300 lbs.; plot 4, 1850 lbs.; plot 5, 1500 lbs.; plot 6, 2600 lbs.; plot 7, 2600 lbs.; plot 8, 2100 lbs.; plot 9, 1700 lbs.

Gain for manure, 350 lbs.; for manure and rock phosphate, 800 lbs.; for manure, rock phosphate and cow peas, 1200 lbs.; for manure, rock phosphate, cow peas and lime, 1950 lbs.; for cow peas, 200 lbs.; for cow peas and bone meal, 600 lbs.; for cow peas, bone meal and lime, 1100 lbs.; for cow peas, bone meal, lime and potash, 1100 lbs. Cow peas sown June 22.

All weights taken on Fairbanks standard scales.

In the corn experiments better returns were made from rock phosphate than from bone meal; both furnish the element phosphorus, the former at about half the cost of the latter. In the cow peas experiments, note the beneficial effects of lime in correcting the acidity of the soil which is detrimental to the growth of clover, cow peas or any other legumes.—High Hill Enterprise.

**WOMAN AND HER INSTINCTS**

**She Will Follow the Law of Her Nature Because She Cannot Help It.**

Women will follow the law of their natures, not because masculine or "womanly" arguments convince them, but because it was there before they were; they can no more help it than they can stop their hearts from beating; they have no more choice in the matter than they have in regard to having hands and feet, nor as much. Quite as amenable to the underlying laws of life are the older and sterner members of womankind who chatter on platforms about women's rights. When this kind fall, they fall like Lucifer. I have even observed, though I realize that it will take several aeons before man finds this out, that the strongest-minded women are usually the ones capable of the strongest affections, the most apparently unsexed often, in the deepest sense, the most womanly. The instinct for motherhood is the primal, indestructible fact of woman's life, and professional work, university life, even—even the ballots are not going to change it, any more than the present style in sleeves is going to change it. As well be afraid that water will run up hill, that the Hudson will turn and travel back to the Adirondacks, as that the heart of woman, be she short-haired or long-haired, booted and spurred or clad in chiffon, shall be made any way except as it is made, and has been for all time! The swallow to her nest, the river to the sea and the heart of the woman to her child, existent or non-existent. You cannot keep the needle from pointing to the pole, and no amount of good advice will make it point there irrevocably.—Scribe '98.

**Cupid's Retreat.**

The old man was down in the furniture store. "By the way," he said, just before leaving, "my daughter has just started to have a young man calling, and I suppose I should buy them a pretty sofa to make love on." "Yes, sir," responded the dealer, "and here is the very kind you need. It is called 'Cupid's Retreat.'" "H'm! What are the good points?" "Why, in just one year the cover wears off, displaying a card—It is time to get married!"—Mack's National Monthly.

**The Telltale Body.**

A main fact in the history of manners is the wonderful expressiveness of the human body. If it were made of glass or of air and the thoughts were written on steel tablets within, it could not publish more truly its meaning than now. Wise men read very sharply all your private history in your look and gait and behavior. The whole economy of nature is bent on expression. The telltale body is all tongues.—Emerson.

**Suggestions For XMAS**

**Kodaks**  
Just the thing for Christmas; sure to please  
Price.....\$1.00 to \$10.00

**Stationery**  
In fancy and plain boxes.....25c to \$1.50  
See our Pound Papers, per lb.....25 to 50c

**Fountain Pens**  
All the leading brands. "Just right to write".....\$1.00 to \$5.00

**Books**  
Fancy Gift Books.....35c to \$3.00  
Padded Poets.....50c to \$1.25  
Popular Copyright.....50c  
New Copyrights.....\$1.25

**Perfumes**  
The best perfumes in fancy boxes 25c to \$1.50

**Candies**  
Only "Lowneys," the name is a guarantee. In bulk and 1, 2, 3, and 5 pound boxes.

**Cigars**  
All the popular brands in boxes of 25 and 50. A fine line of pipes and cases.

YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

**Crump & Kidwell**