

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Interesting Items gathered by our County Correspondents.

THE ROCK

A happy New Year to all of you. Rev. R. W. Hunley preached in Mineola Sunday Morning.

Misses Martha Graham Fannie Covington and Edna Ingram are home from their school for the holidays.

Clarence Powell and wife visited the latter's parents Saturday night and Sunday.

W. Ross Graham is visiting home folks this week.

Miss Attie Hays is visiting Mrs. Tom Downs this week. Monkey.

THOMAS DISTRICT.

Miss Iona Finlow of St. Louis is here spending Xmas with her mother Mrs. Frank Bourne.

John Kirks and family spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. M. Y. Kirks.

William Price of St. Louis was here the past week, the guest of his friend W. W. May. He spent most of his time hunting rabbits and took home with him more than 100 rabbits.

Mr. J. Williams was up near Vandalla last week on business.

Born to John May and wife on Dec. 22, 1910 a boy. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Elmer Osborne of Bellflower has moved to his farm that he recently bought from his brother Leslie.

Stanley May and wife visited Charlie Steele and family Saturday night and Sunday.

We wish the readers and the editor a happy and prosperous New Year.

LOCUST GROVE.

It still continues to be beautiful weather and we hope every one had a Merry Xmas.

Clemma Hagood is home from Chillicothe to spend the holidays.

Mrs. John Holloway and little son of near Gamma are guests of Ben Mabry's.

S. H. Cobb treated his daughter to a nice piano for Xmas.

Wm. Whites gave the young people a party Monday night.

Fred Wehrman gave a goose dinner Thursday to their relatives. News Girl.

Poultry fanciers and lovers of Fine Poultry make arrangements to attend the Big Poultry Show to be held in High Hill, Mo., Jan. 11, 12, 13, 14 1911. Large Cash Prizes and specials will be offered. Admission to the Show Room Free. Send for catalogue and entry Blank to the Secretary, N. B. Webster, Hill Hill, Mo.

NOTICE.

I intend to sell my business on account of other employment. Good terms made to right parties if at once. Must mean business. Good chance for some one.

R. EUGENE HOLMES,
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Montgomery City, Mo.

Gill Music Co. Sales.

Some of the parties who bought Pianos the past week from the Gill Music Co.

Mrs. Mamie Arnold from Shamrock was over Christmas day and white here closed a deal for a beautiful Packard Piano of which she is very proud.

Mr. Hocker Cobb ordered a Cable-Nelson sent out last Friday morning to adorn his beautiful new home.

Mr. R. L. West came over from Bellflower Saturday and selected a new style Bush & Gerts sent out to his home that day in order to have it among the Christmas presents for his daughter.

Mr. C. B. Forshey came to town Tuesday and bought a lovely Mahogany Bush & Gerts which went out that day for a Christmas present for his children.

Mrs. Kate Kirm of Wellston ordered a walnut finish Bush & Gerts shipped at once so as to have it there for New Years. It was shipped Tuesday.

A Mr. Steward of St. Louis placed an order for a \$600 Bush & Gerts Player Piano to be shipped direct from factory.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage-all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, \$1.00, Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Crump & Kidwell.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all creditors and others interested in the estate of George W. Sallor, deceased, that W. T. Sallor, E. T. Oliver, M. M. Oliver, Executors 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.

W. T. Sallor, E. T. Oliver, M. M. Oliver, Exrs. estate of George W. Sallor.
(First Inst. Dec. 16th, 1910.)

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.
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Hunters Take Notice.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting will be allowed on the premises of the undersigned. Any violations of the law will be punished to the full extent of the law.

S. Wehrman
Oliver Mitchell
John Hutsel,
Fred Wehrman.
S. M. Baker.
B. H. Worland.
(names added during the season 25 cents.)

FIRES THAT ARE SLEEPING

Range of Eight Great Volcanoes Near Lake Albert Edward in Central Africa.

It is not very generally known that right in the heart of Africa at the southern end of Lake Albert Edward is a great range of volcanoes. They are eight in number, and though it is true that, unlike Rukenzor, they carry no permanent snow, the highest peak is over fourteen thousand feet in height. These volcanoes are particularly interesting on account of their comparative newness. Running through the middle of Africa there is a trench many hundred miles long, in which lie the great lakes Albert Edward, Kivu and Tanganyika.

Not very many thousands of years ago, the volcanoes, generally called Mfumbiro, burst through the middle of this trench and made a dam across it, with the result that some of the water, which formerly flowed into Lake Albert Edward and so into the Nile, was cut off and a lake was formed behind the dam. As times went on the waters of the lake which is now called Kivu rose higher and higher, until, not being able to flow over the barrier of the volcanoes, they formed the Rusizi river, which runs the other way into Tanganyika, about 100 miles distant. Of the eight volcanoes only two show signs of activity at the present time, in the form of thin wisps of steam which may occasionally be seen; but a vast plain of lava, with a wide black stream curling through its midst, showed where a formidable eruption had taken place only two or three years before our visit. There are hot springs scattered here and there, and we felt slight shocks of earthquakes once or twice, so it is not safe to say that the Mfumbiro volcanoes are extinct.—Wide World Magazine.

FRENCH OFFICER'S REVENGE

How He Got Even With a Venetian Nobleman for a Cool and Mortifying Reception.

A French officer who had spirit and good birth, but little wealth, had served the Venetian republic for some years with great valor and fidelity, but had not been acknowledged with promotion as he had merited. One day he waited on a nobleman whom he had often asked for advancement in vain, but in whose friendship he had some reliance. The reception he met with was cool and mortifying; the nobleman turned his back upon the old soldier and left him to find his way to the street through a suite of beautifully furnished rooms. He passed them, lost in thought, until he saw a valuable collection of cut glass on a damask-covered sideboard ready for a banquet. Turning to his companion, a faithful English mastiff, he said, absent-mindedly: "Here, my poor old friend, you see how these haughty tyrants indulge themselves, and yet how are we treated!"

The dog looked at his master's face, and gave tokens that he understood him. The veteran walked on, but the mastiff slackened his pace, and, laying hold of the damask cloth with his teeth, with one hearty pull brought all the glass on the sideboard in shivers to the floor.

Sand and Germs.

Pretty ideas don't always appeal to the experts in hygiene. Kissing, for example, is dangerous, and even that sand provided for children in the parks is not so innocent as it looks. The sand-hopper, with which children are so familiar on the real seashore, is replaced, according to the gloomy experts, by another kind of hopper. The sand, in a word, when the children have played architects with it for a time adds grittiness to grittiness. This is not necessarily a reflection on the children or the children's parents, for sand, like loose hay and straw, seems to produce crits out of nowhere. But, after all, sand can be renewed at small cost, and if the economists about too loud let them be invited to take the old sand. It will be as good and critless after that as when it was new.—London Chronicle.

Like Insect Flying.

So far nearly all aeroplanes fly almost like insects. The fly makes 300 beats of its tiny wings a second. The propeller perhaps one-third as many revolutions, but the albatross and the frigate bird and the buzzard make at most only three or four beats a second. But albatross and frigate can sustain themselves two or three days without lurching between dates. Let's hear of prizes for longer and longer flights on the least gasoline. When the thing gets down to brass tacks it may show that the aeroplane only needs to put on strong power in going up to its aerial. After that it may soar away and use its gasoline only to meet certain unusual conditions in the upper or lower air.

Keeping Bright.

Said an intelligent woman not long ago, "My grandmother was one of the sprightliest, youngest, most up-to-date women I ever saw. Her household affairs and family plans seemed to move on as if oiled. She was always ready with a quip and quirk to brighten life for the rest of us. There was an ancient family joke about 'grandmother's journeys'; she would once in a while announce, 'Well, I'm going off on a trip. I need it,' and away she would go, work or convenience to the contrary notwithstanding. She didn't spend so very much or go far, but she would come home bright and cheerful."

NEW USE FOUND FOR SNAKES

Farmer in Ohio Discovers Them Clearing the Potato Bugs From His Patch.

Farmers in various sections of the country have for a number of years declared snakes that are non-poisonous are very valuable to the farmers. They say the reptiles are very good at catching field mice, rats and even the frisky ground squirrels that are so very destructive to fields of newly planted grain.

But the latest use for the ugly reptiles has just been discovered in Harrison county, Ohio, a few miles east of the historic town of Cadiz, where Charles Albright, who is farming the lands of Samuel K. McLaughlin, found a garter snake eating potato bugs.

Albright was out in the field destroying the bugs, which are quite plentiful, and coming upon a snake coiled up in a potato plant, he secured a club and killed it. In a few moments he discovered the top of another potato plant swaying back and forth, and looking closely, discovered another snake of the same variety coiled up in the branches of the thrifty plant.

He was interested to know why these reptiles should be occupying such a strange position, and after watching for a short time he saw the snake pick off and devour dozens of the troublesome potato bugs. He did not kill the reptile, and he says he will not allow any of these snakes to be harmed on the land he has charge of, for he thinks they have become very useful.

PHOTOGRAPHING ON APPLES

How Pictures or Words Are Printed by Nature on the Growing Fruit.

Occasionally much interest is aroused by the appearance in a fruit store of a few apples on which appear perfect photographs, not pasted on but apparently in the skin of the fruit itself.

Though interesting, the method of making picture apples is simple and not at all difficult if the fruit is of a red variety. Just before the apple begins to turn a photographic film is fastened about it in such a manner that it will not move and blur the picture. The foliage is then removed so that the apple is exposed to the direct rays of the sun and nature does the printing. The prints are clear, sharp and perfect in every way, except that depth of tone is lacking. If it is desired to brand a name or words on the fruit black paper should be used instead of the film, the desired letters being cut out.

Probably some clever advertiser will take advantage of this method some day, and we may be handed an apple on which is attractively etched something like "If I Give You Peas Take Pepper Peppain Pills."

A Smile Counts.

Every one likes to see a smiling face, and to smile becomingly one must cultivate a cheerful and sympathetic condition of mind. The face wreathed in smiles is like perpetual sunshine in a house. It is irresistible, and conquers all hearts.

A smiling mouth loses half its charm if the eyes do not correspond; for the eyes are the windows of the soul, and the smile that Hes only about the lips soon dies away, leaving an indifferent spirit to survey and chill the world.

Cultivate the art of smiling, not with your lips, but with your eyes.

Every one can have laughing eyes. They are not a matter of inheritance, nor can they be acquired with the aid of the masseuse and the professional beauty specialist.

Love is the great transformer. The sternest features may be softened, the hardest natures be humanized, by love.

Particular About Cheese.

Gritts, the grocer, pulled his apron straight and put on his No. 1 smile as the lady with the I'm-placing-a-thumping-order air entered the shop. She wanted some cheese.

"Yes, madam," smirked Gritts. "I have some delightful Derbys, madam, a quantity of choice Cheddars, madam, and a parcel of prime Parmesans." Madam would like to taste some if she could. Certainly, madam could, if she would. Gritts flourished his gauge over this cheese and that. Madam nibbled at 11 different samples. No; none of them was quite "it."

"Of course, madam," said Gritts at length. "If you require Stillton—" and he handed her a generous taster.

"Ah," nodded the lady, as she smacked her lips, "that will do nicely! Now, if you'll give me a matchbox I'll be getting home. I only want to bait a mousetrap!"

Equal to the Crisis.

The wives of Napoleon III's marshals played a great part during and after the second empire. When Marshal Bazaine was planning his escape from the Isle Sainte Marguerite his wife assisted him in the plan and came in the boat to meet him.

When General de Cavignac died in exile and disgrace on the Riviera his wife was determined that he should at least be buried in the family vault at Pere La Chaise. In order to accomplish her object, with the aid of a faithful servant she had the corpse arrayed in a huge travelling cloak and lifted into a railway carriage. With such a companion beside her, this woman made the journey alone, in defiance of the law. These women seemed to have been equal to any crisis in which they found themselves.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at Public Sale five miles west of Montgomery on the Williamsburg road, known as the Welch place.

Tuesday, January 3, '11

The following property, 4 head of horses, 4 head of cattle, 9 head of hogs. Farming tools to numerous to mention, Harness, Wagon, buggy, household and kitchen furniture, Hay and corn, and also blacksmith tools.

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