

Russell Springs.

Many persons, formerly attacked by severe illness, are now on the convalescent roll. In general, the health standard is high at the present writing.

Many anxiously waiting friends and relatives have received word that Mrs. Tina Irvin's health has considerably improved since she left here for Florida, the place chosen for her health resort.

Mr. Jno. Stanton and family, A. E. Stanton and wife, who lately immigrated southward (to Florida) report a land of sunshine and happiness. They have purchased property there, so we learn and intend to make a real home in the southland.

The Rev. H. C. Wilson has just closed a very interesting series of meetings at this place, we believe Mr. Wilson to be quite a reformer in ecclesiastical work, and every one wishes to extend a heart-felt interest in his meeting now being held at Mount Olive.

Miss Margie Graham has recently returned from Bowling Green where she has been going to school. This leaves only three representatives of Russell Spring there, who are Miss Gertrude Hrmble, Claud Harmon and Carson Hammonds.

John L. Story has just returned home from Georgia where he has been teaching school in that section with many other Russell county boys and girls. Misses Carsie Pierce, Jesse Weir, Messrs L. M. Wilson, Joe Calhoun and Orville Holt are still there. If the boys do not hurry up and come home the Base Ball Team will miss them soon.

Mr. Avery Stephens is visiting his mother at this place, after a sojourn of about three years, he is located in Chicago. All were glad to see Avery back again, he is a fine boy, but sorry that he aims to return soon.

Mrs. Ermine Wilson was visiting at her father-in-law's, Mr. John Wilson last Sunday. Mr. Wilson is very sick.

Prof. W. L. Stearman has left for Texas after the completion of his school at this place.

Mr. Tim Hadley, of St. Joseph Mo., has been here on an extended visit to see his mother, who has been quite sick. Mr. Hadley is an old inhabitant of our county and every one was glad to see him.

Mrs. Serrepta Scales, of this place and Mr. Calvin McFarland, of Casey county, were married last Wednesday. May success, peace and happiness follow them forever.

Mr. Phel Grider sold his house and lot on Mill Street, to William Bailey, and Mr. Grider is now building a new house about one mile from town.

Almost all of the girls and boys of this place attended Miss Bulah Rexroat's party last Saturday given at her home at French Valley. Everyone reports a good time.

Mrs. Ermine Wilson will leave for the Louisville market the first of March to purchase the spring line of ladies apparel for The Supply Co. Firm.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by Paull Drug Co.

Hatcher.

We have another contract with the bond-holders on our railroad indebtedness. The last one seems to be satisfactory with a majority of the tax-payers.

The terms of settlement will be 25 per cent to be paid next December; 25 per cent next February, 25 per cent December 1914 and the final payment, February 1915. The money is to be deposited in the bank at Campbells-ville and the bonds to be returned here for settlement. At least 90 per cent of the people are anxious to be relieved.

Mr. Thomas Richerson has been appointed as sheriff, and will qualify at once.

Fiscal court will ratify the contract of the commissioners with the bond-holders, and a levy sufficient to cover the indebtedness will be made.

Real estate is bringing good prices and quite a number of transfers have been made lately.

Mr. John Lemons was operated upon for cancer of the bowels Thursday. Local doctors did the work. He died the night following. He leaves a wife and three children. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Good Hope, Friday.

Mrs. G. P. Davis, Sheridan, Ind., is visiting her daughter, G. T. Abner, this place.

Miss Edna Turner, who has been holding a position in New York for two years, is at home with her mother for a short time.

Mr. J. S. Stults, well-known to many people of Adair county, and Miss Mattie L. Collins, a daughter of J. T. Collins, deceased, were married at Lebanon, Tuesday. Mr. Stults is a successful dealer in lumber and staves and has accumulated enough to make life comfortable.

Mrs. Melvin Sherrill, Spring field, is visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Lou W. Griffin, who has been teaching school in Georgia, for eight months, returned home Saturday.

Most of the plant beds have been prepared in this county. An unusually large crop will be planted. Quite a number of farmers are done breaking ground. Everyone is at work that cares to do so, and we predict that next winter will find the farmers have prospered.

Mr. J. F. Campbell traded two horse mules to Omer Hayes for a fine mare. Mr. Hayes paid \$225 difference in the deal.

Most of our schools have conditionally employed teachers for the coming term. A great many of the experienced teachers are talking of quitting on account of the grade of the salaries under the new law. It seems as though the intention of the law is right, but if not modified, it will work to the detriment of education.

Mrs. Issac Tate and daughter, Miss Amanda, and Miss Ella Buchanan, left this week for Jacksonville, Florida, to spend the balance of the winter.

R. H. Turner is attending the automobile show in Cincinnati. He will also visit relatives in Hardin county before he returns home.

Mr. I. K. Miller and sons are contemplating buying a crusher to prepare raw lime for the farmers. They are going to send

some rock to have analyzed and if they get the proper encouragement will make the deal. There is no doubt but that enterprise of this kind will be very beneficial to the farmers.

Mrs. Mattie Hiestand and daughter, will leave this week to visit relatives in St. Louis and Chicago. Her brother, Granville Hogan, is assistant district attorney of St. Louis, she also has a brother who is on the staff of The Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Issac Tate and Eugene Rice, sold their farm at Burdick, to Mr. Elius Coppock, consideration \$10,000. The deal was consummated several days ago. Mr. Coppock is one of our most successful farmers.

Mr. Creed Crouch, who has been a very successful clerk for N. Hobson, left this week for Tacoma, Washington.

Col. W. I. Meader will attend the inaugural exercises. It is the general opinion of every one that he will be the next postmaster at Campbellsville. Mr. Meader will certainly make good and deserves anything that his party sees fit to give him.

Mr. Chapman Dohoney and sister, Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Cane Valley, stopped in Campbellsville this week. They are going to visit relatives in Texas.

Rev. Wm. Neil, a local preacher of this place, held two services at the Baptist Church at Campbellsville, Sunday.

Automobiles, motor cycles, and bicycles are getting to be common in this part of the county.

The canning factory is contracting for tomatoes for this season. Prices will be better than in former years, twenty-five cents a bushel will be paid. The factory is on a paying basis, and the output ought to be better than any other year.

The acreage of wheat sown is small in this county, but it has wintered well.

There are a few patches of alfalfa which look promising.

Thomas Gilmore, colored, had a leg broken this week. His horse stumbled, causing the accident.

Miss Violet Dills, who left several weeks ago for Blanchard, Oklahoma, on account of her health, is reported as getting along nicely.

Candidates for the local offices are slow in announcing. There are several prospectives, but are cautious in placing their names before the public. It is uncertain whether the old line Republicans will have a ticket in the field. The Progressives have been caucusing, and it is hinted that they will place one out. Quite a number of Republicans signify their intentions of voting the Democratic ticket in preference to giving their suffrage to a Bull Mooser.

It is reported that work will begin on the water works in a few days. With this addition and the completion of other business houses, Campbellsville will measure up with any town in Central Kentucky.

Mrs. Nancy Sublett, who has been very low for several months at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Wood Buchanan, is improving. She will be 93 years of age the 27th of this month. She is respected by everyone.

Rev. Norman Johnson preach-

ed to a large congregation at Liberty, Sunday.

Mr. Robert Caldwell, a graduate from Central University Law School, was admitted to practice in Louisville, Wednesday. He is connected with a strong law firm and is fully competent to make a success in his chosen profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller entertained the young society people at their hospitable home, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Garnett Groves, who is conducting the normal department in the R. C. B. A. is to be congratulated for having such a perfectly organized class. He has near 70 pupils in his class, and the systematic classing of same is producing good results.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago, 'I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit.'" For sale by Paull Drug Co.

Lime For The Soil.

Do not fail to test liming the soil on your farm for this is one of the promising features of progressive farming. Not long ago, but few thought of adding lime to the soil, but now almost every progressive farmer is experimenting, and the weight of evidence is greatly in favor of applying lime to our fields to sweeten the soil more friable and to make available fertility that has been held in the soil for many years, unavailable for plant food. Do not apply lime in foliage it growing crops. Winter or early spring are the best seasons to apply, but it can be applied any time if there is no crop on the soil to be burned by the lime.

Terse Telegrams.

Eight hours is prescribed as the maximum time for a day's work for women in the District of Columbia in a bill the senate reported favorably.

Four children of Joseph Hatfield, from three months to five years of age, were burned to death when their home at Santa-fe, Ky., was destroyed by fire.

The immigration bill vetoed by President Taft because it imposed a literary test upon immigrants, was passed over the president's veto in the senate by a vote of 72 to 18.

Alleging mismanagement, a petition has been filed at Trenton asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Union Bag and Paper company, a New Jersey corporation having an outstanding capitol stock of \$21,000,000.

The largest pension bill ever reported to congress, carrying appropriations aggregating \$180,300,000 was passed by the house with an amendment which will make necessary an additional appropriation of more than \$1,000,000.

The Rev. William Thomas Walsh, one of the leading members of the Paulist fathers in this country, has gone over to the Episcopal church and has become rector of St. Mary's, an old and well known Episcopal church in New York.

Wilson's Store.

The health of this vicinity is very good at this writing.

Farmers are making use of this fine weather.

There has been quite a lot of oats sown in the past ten days. There are lots of cattle and hog buyers in this county.

Cattle has not been so scarce and high in many years.

W. A. Roy sold 1 cow for \$40.

J. W. Roy sold 1 cow for \$25.

D. L. Wilson sold to J. E. Burton, 8 shoats for \$47.

W. T. Collins sold to J. E. Burton several hogs for 5¢ per pound.

W. P. Bryant sold a nice bunch of hogs for 5¢ per pound.

Mr. Joe Tucker and son, Omer of Knifley, were here last week looking for a pair of mules and some milk cows.

Mr. Ralph Waggner and Geo. Smith, of Columbia, were here last week buying cattle and hogs.

Mr. Crit Yates is drilling a well for Mr. J. S. Wilson this week.

Joe Pierce Jr. is at home from the L. W. T. S., with measles this week.

Aunt Sallie A. Kearns, who has been visiting in Taylor Co., has returned home.

Harrison Stanton, of Russell Springs, passed through this place last week enroute for Columbia.

Roy.

We have had some few nice days for the past week.

The Sunday School at White Oak is progressing nicely.

The social at Charlie Calhoun's was largely attended and all reported a nice time.

Mrs. Docia Conover visited relatives in Russell county last Sunday.

Mr. G. R. Redman bought a horse from Virgle Redman last week, price unknown.

Mrs. Mattie Roy was the guest of Mrs. Nona Roy last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Grider, who lives near Garlin, got her house consumed by fire last Saturday.

Messrs. Avilee and Walter Sullivan, left for Terre Haute, Ind. last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Grider and Miss Nanie Bailey, visited at C. R. Redman's last Thursday.

Mr. Jo Pierce came home from the L. W. T. S. last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Breeding who has been confined to her bed is reported better.

Mr. G. R. Redman, our merchant, is doing good business at this writing.

A little child of Mr. Tom Collins' has been very sick, but is better.

Mr. G. R. Redman made a trip to Jamestown last Monday.

Mr. B. O. Hurt, our poultry man, was here one day last week.

Miss Mary Roy was the guest of Myrtle Redman one day last week.

The Forty Year Test

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by Paull Drug Co.

AN EYE FOR BUSINESS.

The Way Disraeli "Put One Over" on Publisher Colburn.

When the Hon. Mr. Ward wrote his novel "Tremaine" he was fearful of acknowledging himself the author until its fate should have been ascertained. He accordingly, the better to preserve his incognito, sent the manuscript copy by the wife of his attorney to Mr. Colburn. The work, although accepted, was not considered likely to pay extremely well, and consequently a trifling sum was given for it. Contrary, however, to Mr. Colburn's expectations, it ran to three editions.

The ingenious author of "Vivian Grey," then twenty-two years old, having heard of the circumstances, determined to use it to advantage, and accordingly, having arranged his work for publication, he proceeded to find out the honorable gentleman's fair messenger. This he quickly effected and upon a promise of giving her £20 induced her to be the bearer of his novel to the same publisher.

The woman was instantly recognized by Mr. Colburn as the same person who brought him "Tremaine," and, recollecting the great sale of that novel, he leaped at the manuscript presented to him with the utmost eagerness. It was quickly read and a handsome sum given for the copyright. A short time, however, enabled Mr. Colburn to find out his error, but too late to remedy himself. The work was not successful, and a considerable sum was lost by its publication.

TRAPPING AN ERMINE.

One of the Reasons Why the Prized Fur is So Costly.

"This stole of imperial ermine is worth \$1,000," said the dealer. "Dear? Nix. Just consider how the animals comprised in it were caught!"

"In the first place, they were caught in a winter of extreme cold, for it is only in such a winter that the weasel, or ermine, turns from tawny to snow white. In normal winters the ermine only turns to a greenish white, like this \$400 greenish white stole here.

"In the second place, the ermines were caught young, for when fully developed their coats are coarse and stiff, as in this \$250 stole, and to catch them young the tongue trap must be used. Any other trap would tear the delicate fur.

"The tongue trap is a knife, an ordinary hunting knife, smeared with grease, that the hunter lays in the snow. The little ermine sees the blade, which it mistakes for ice. Ice it loves to lick, and so it licks the knife blade and is caught fast, its tongue, in that zero weather, frozen to the steel.

"Yes, sir, when you see a stole like this don't begrudge a good price for it, for every ermine in it was tongue trapped in subzero weather—a mighty slow and painful hand process."—New York Tribune.

The Blanket Tree.

Blankets grow on trees in Ecuador, and, while the idea of an all wool fresh from the forest bed covering might give insomnia and a backache to the child of civilization who likes to snuggle comfortably under several layers of down and wool, the natives find it all right, as in fact it is.

When an Ecuador Indian wants a blanket he hunts up a demajagua tree and cuts from it a five or six foot section of the peculiarly soft, thick bark. This is dampened and beaten until the flexibility of the sheet is much increased. The rough gray exterior is next peeled off, and the sheet dried in the sun. The result is a blanket, soft, light and fairly warm, of an attractive cream color. It may be rolled into a compact bundle without hurt and with ordinary usage will last for several years.—Harper's.

Butterflies That Live on Fish.

The butterfly was blue and transparent. As through blue glass its tiny heart could be seen beating inside its body, and the professor read a newspaper article through its lovely blue wings. "This," he said, "is the pteropoda, a Mediterranean butterfly. It eats fish. On its tongue are rows of pointed hooks. They serve as teeth. This beautiful creature would turn up its nose at a garden of roses and lilies, but it would feast ecstatically upon a putrid eel. Now and then a pteropoda is found on the Florida or the California coast. It is only abundant, though, in the Mediterranean."

Ancient and Modern.

Mr. Choate, the well known American diplomatist, was being shown over a very old English parish church. Pointing out an oak screen, the rector informed his visitor that it was "centuries old." "And this paneling on the door?" inquired Mr. Choate, much interested. "Oh," replied the rector, "that is quite modern! It was put up only forty years before the discovery of America, you know!"—London Globe.

Buttons Barred.

"Our collection today, my dear brethren," said the rector, "is for the clothing fund. At the same time, may I earnestly impress upon you that, though the collection is for the clothing fund, it is not necessary to contribute buttons?"

The Hero.

First Critic—I understand you saw Scribler's new comedy last night. Who played the hero? Second Critic—I did. I sat through the whole thing.—Philadelphia Record.

Neither walls, theaters, porches nor senseless equipage make states, but men who are able to rely upon themselves.—Aristides.