

Gradyville.

Judge M. Scott, of Edmonton, was here Friday.

Strong Hill was at Gresham one day last week.

Mrs. Ella Y. Robertson has been on the sick list for several days.

Judge N. H. Moss, of Columbia, spent a day or so in this community last week.

Miss Sallie Diddle, who has been confined to her room for several weeks, is improving at this time.

Messrs. J. H. Smith and J. D. Walker put in several days of last week prizing tobacco, preparatory for the Louisville market.

Misses May Keltner and Maud Wilmore have just recovered from measles.

Several cases of measles in this community at this time, but so far as we know no serious cases.

Henry Gaskin, of Sparksville, was here last Friday dealing in horses.

Several loads of tobacco were taken from this community last week to the Glasgow market. Owing to the condition of the tobacco the sales were not very satisfactory.

Messrs. J. H. Smith and Allen Keltner, two of our largest tobacco growers, are on the Louisville market this week with several hogsheads of tobacco.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pendleton is confined to his room at this time with pneumonia fever.

Mr. Oliver Wilson, of Edmonton, was in our midst last Friday.

The drummers all came in last week and our town was well represented in every department of general merchandise.

Mr. C. S. Bell, in company with Messrs. Wilson and Burris, were returning from Greensburg last Wednesday in a wagon and near Gresham the horses became frightened from some cause or other and ran off, throwing Mr. Bell with the other occupants in the wagon to the ground. From some cause Mr. Bell was the only one that received any serious wounds. Mr. Bell's right leg below the knee was broken in two places. Dr. Booker was called at once and dressed the wound and assisted in removing him to his home at this place where Drs. Nell and Simmons were called in with Dr. Booker and a re-examination was performed and found that he had stood the trip as well as could be expected and it is hoped by one and all that he will soon recover and be on the stage of action again. Those who visited the scene where the accident happened, claimed that it was a providential thing that all were not killed. At this time Mr. Bell is getting along as well as could be expected.

We are glad to note that Rev. J. R. Crawford, of Columbia, has been employed to preach for us for the incoming year. Services will be on Saturday at ten thirty o'clock before the first Sunday in each month and on Sunday following also. Every body is invited to attend these services and more especially the Saturday services.

Owing to the severe cold weather for the past few days,

the work on the bank building at this place is suspended.

Anyone that is on the market for good second-class plug-horses or mules could do well to call on our up-to-date blacksmith, Mr. Charlie Sparks. He certainly can supply all the demands.

Mr. Tim Corbin and family, of Sparksville, have moved to their new home in this community.

The sale of the property of the late M. Wilson near this place on last Saturday was largely attended and the property all sold for its full value.

Mr. Alford Parson, our efficient mill man, will in the near future build a handsome residence in our city on his lot on Main Street.

Knifley.

The health of this community is very good at the present time.

Hog killing is the order of the day in this community.

Mr. Oscar Arnold and family moved from Mt. Carmel back to his father's farm one day last week.

Mr. Geo. Hancock and family have removed to our town.

Mr. James Durrett has bought the Geo. Redford farm located on White Oak. Consideration \$200.

Mr. E. V. Humphress and wife visited the latter's father, Mr. Delaney Robertson last Sunday.

Mr. Willie Jones and Miss Celeste Robertson eloped for Tennessee last Thursday night.

Mr. D. J. Bowen of this place sold his saw rig to Mr. Henry Harden of Wilson's Creek. Price private.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Absher visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, last Sunday.

Mrs. Dellie Watson returned home last week from a 10 days visit to her sister, Mrs. C. C. Christie, of Camp Knox, accompanied by her little niece, Lettie A. Christie.

Mr. Richard Wheeler and sister, Lillie, spent last Sunday with Mr. Rufus Feese and sister, Lettie.

Mr. J. J. Humphrey has his new store house stocked and is ready for the trade.

Mr. James Durrett who has been in Illinois for the past few months returned to his home one day last week.

Callahan and company, broke their traction engine on the Drake Hill and has obstructed public passing for the past 10 days.

Rev. W. S. Dudgeon failed to fill his appointment at Plum Point church last first Sunday.

Mr. S. H. Knifley took a day of recreation one day last week and went ginseng digging.

The weather for the past few days has been very much like winter and a good time to haul wood and make fires.

We was sorry to hear of the death of Little Jo Coffey, as he was well liked by every one that knew him and his friends were numbered by his acquaintances. We extend our sympathy to his wife and to his father's family.

Wheat in this section looks very bad. The seeding was very late and the weather so dry that the progress was very slow.

Sparksville.

The weather for hog killing is fine.

The health of our people is very good with one exception, Mrs. C. C. Roe Sr., is suffering intensely with a catarrh on her hand. She is under the treatment of the physicians.

Corn is not all gathered yet.

Tobacco stripping is on a boom.

Mr. A. T. Coomer has killed his hogs. Tol always has meat to eat and some to sell.

Uncle Joe Akin visited the writer on last Sunday. Uncle Joe is still in feeble health and is entitled to a better rate of pension.

After reading an article in the News on the good road question, the writer almost regrets that he is not a member of the fiscal court. Will say that there is not a question of public enterprise that will enlist me more than that of good roads, it benefits all. Push the matter for all that it is worth.

Messrs. Coomer and Gowen are preparing to prize tobacco at the barn of C. Gowen. They have bought several thousand pounds.

The marriage of D. G. Murphy to Miss Minnie McCawley was quite a surprise to the neighborhood. We all wish them success.

Our neighborhood regrets the sad news of the death of Joe Coffey, Jr. He was our friend and we extend to his aged parents our deepest sympathy. Will say to Will, John and George, you have lost a noble brother, and we an unfading friend, but hope our loss is his gain. To his devoted wife tis a sad thought that words cannot express.

Rowes X Roads.

What a white world this is to day.

Frank Blakey and Lura Selby were married here Nov. 27.

John Oaks and Jim Snow have bought the Willis Grider timber at Montpelier.

Jim Hadley and Dick Lee have just moved back from Casey to Clinton. This is six trips for them in the last four years. A rolling stone gathers no moss.

George Dickson's wife died last week, her husband died Oct. 9. Sid Blakey, grandfather of the children, took them.

Miss Lorane Hurt got her leg broke again last Saturday night on her way home from the Bishop Carter meeting. This is the fourth time for this girl within 26 months. She is 16 or 17 years old.

Fount Selby had four cattle to die in the stalk field last week.

Look out girls Dave Coffey has got his new house so white and slick a lizzard could not stick to it.

Ben Selbys case is critical. He can't live long. Consumption is his trouble.

Jim Selby has moved to John J. Turners. We are glad to have Jim and his family with us.

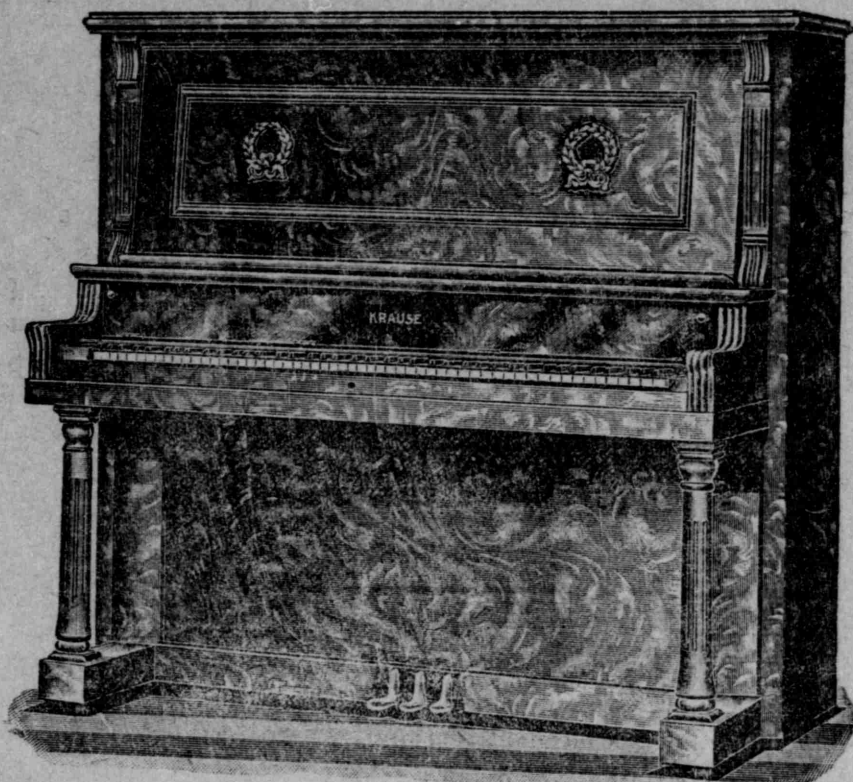
Mrs. Effie Hadley is on the sick list this week.

Oiver Hadley is on the mail from Columbia to Jamestown.

Miss Susie, the daughter of Sam Aaron, died Dec. 8, another case of consumption. She was about 15 years old and died in full faith in her Jesus, gone to rest. Friends weep not, prepare

to meet Susie in the land where there is no sickness.

PIANO CONTEST.



ONLY SEVENTEEN DAYS MORE TO ENTER FOR A FREE PIANO.

NOMINATION LISTS CLOSE 6 P. M., JANUARY 1ST 1911.

After January 1st, 1911, candidates for Piano Prizes will not be accepted unless by special arrangement with the Contest Manager. No use in fussing--if you are coming in--come in now!

\$1330.00 WORTH OF PREMIUMS

for the five candidates receiving the greatest number of Coupon Votes by April 1st. It costs nothing to enter and nothing but your time to win. If you are not interested yourself, nominate a friend. Use the Coupon below.

Have you seen the \$350.00 Free Piano on view at Russell & Co's. Store? Don't it look good to you? This instrument will shortly decorate some candidate's parlor and at absolutely no cost. And four others just like it! All \$350.00 Krause Pianos.

You Can Win One.

Russell & Co. will give you 200 Votes for every dollar spent on their General Stock, 1,000 Votes for every dollar spent in their New Novelty Jewelry Department.

The Adair County News will give 1,000 Votes for every dollar paid in New Subscriptions and 1,000 Votes for every dollar in Renewals.

Get out among your friends. They will help you if you will only let them understand that you mean business! To-day is a good day to start. Suppose you quit wishing and get action.

COUPON "B"

Good for 1,000 Votes when used to nominate a new candidate.

Candidate

Free Krause Piano Contest.

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The Dedication of the new Church here last Sunday was a success in every way. Up to that date there had been 67 men, women and children who did work on the house and 75 had given something. Now I take this method of thanking everybody that gave us a good word or act on the meeting house. The good people of Jamestown sent me \$7.70 and Russell Springs \$6.60. Oh how I thank you all, may God bless all is my prayer.

Pickett.

The health of this neighborhood is very good at present.

Shreves, the little son of W. C. Rodgers, who has been sick for some time is much better.

Tobacco stripping is the order of the day here as there has been a continued season.

W. H. Kemp delivered his tobacco one day last week to W. C. Rodgers at \$10 per pound.

Lots of tobacco in this section unsold yet. Anyone wanting some good tobacco might do well to pass through about Pickett.

G. W. Dudley bought one yoke of oxens a few days ago from Wess Coomer, price \$100.

A little child of Felix Landis, died with diphtheria a few days ago.

The largest snow of the season fell here last Monday night.

Lightning struck a barn of Mr. Geo. Keltner's a few days ago and killed two horses for his son-in-law. Ab McFarland, and

one rule for his son, Ervin Keltner.

You can buy corn near here for \$2.25 per barrel.

The spoke machinery will start up her the first of the year.

Mr. Killis Dudley moved one day last week to the farm of Mr. A. W. Tarter's.

Mr. Allen Dudley was in Columbia last Monday on business.

J. H. Rodgers has the largest hog in this section. It will weigh about \$600.

The pupils of our school had a nice entertainment on Thanksgiving day. Teacher, Miss Celeste Shirley.

W. G. Pickett, our merchant will have his Xmas goods in a few days. Come and get Santa Claus for the children.