

Gradyville.

H. A. Moss, of Greensburg, was here Friday night.

James Q. Diddle was at Edmonton last Thursday.

Mrs. C. O. Moss, Miss Mollie Flowers spent a day or two in Columbia the latter part of last week.

W. W. Yates is spending a few days at Edmonton this week.

Will Diddle was at Greensburg last Monday.

Miss Pearl Pedigo, of Summer-shade, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Christie, at this place, this week.

We understand the Sabbath Schools at this place will give the children a Christmas Tree.

James Gilpin, of Sparksville, was here last week on business.

Hon. Rollin Hurt, of Columbia, called in to see us while en route for Edmonton last week.

Prof. Pilgrim Grimsley's singing school closed out last Wednesday night. Everybody was wonderfully pleased with his teaching.

The farmers in this community put in part of last week stripping tobacco, consequently the most of it is ready for the market.

W. L. Fletcher spent a few days of last week visiting relatives at Cloyd's Landing.

Dr. H and John Simpson, of Breeding were shaking hands with friends in our town last Friday.

Coomer & Gowen, the well-known tobacco men, of Sparksville, have received quite a lot of tobacco from the adjoining communities at prices from 7 to 10 cents per pound.

The Adair county Spoke Co. that is receiving spokes at this place under the care of Mr. S. A. Harper, is doing a great business. We understand that they will buy all they can get delivered on the yard.

Mr. Will Baker made several trips to Red Lick last week.

Mr. J. H. Smith is in the Louisville market this week. We understand that Mr. Smith will buy a carload of cattle for this market.

Our physicians are busy both day and night. We understand that there are several cases of typhoid fever in the Pickett Chapel community at this time.

Married on the 3rd, Miss Vera, daughter of Mr. Sam Baker, to Mr. Shed Bryant, Rev. T. J. Campbell officiated.

Mr. Charley Sparks, the well-known mail contractor, informed your reporter that there was a new firm in the community of Nell consisting of Squire Luther Bell and one Mr. Grider. They are on the market for rabbits at a good price preparatory for shipping.

Mr. L. Simmons will, in a few days, remove to the property vacated by Mr. Henry Parson on Geo. H. Nell's farm. We are glad to have this good family in our community.

Uncle Buck Coomer, one of the finest old men in our section, a man that all the boys as well as the older people love, has rented property at Sparksville and will move his family to that community in a short time. We certainly can commend this good family to that community.

Mr. Gilliam Breeding sold last

week a very fine young combined mare to Squire Keltner for \$145. This was considered one of the best individuals in this section.

Messrs. Alsheler & Cox, of Horse Cave, stopped over for the night at the Wilmore House last Thursday night on their return from Columbia where they had bought thirty mules at an average of about \$120 each. This lot of mules makes over \$6,000 that they have paid out in old Adair county for mules in the last sixty days and the surplus mules are not all taken out yet. We should all appreciate such buyers as they are for they buy all kinds regardless of size, color and age and pay the highest market price. They also informed us that they would be back the first of January to buy again.

Rowe's X Roads.

Bill Cook has gone to Columbia this week to help Sam Stevenson move to the property that George Stevenson bought at the Russell creek bridge.

Nearly everybody here have lost their meat. Fount and Jim Selby, C. I. Medaris, T. Hadley, Frank Pierce, Marvin Medaris, Pink Stapp, and others have lost the most of their meat.

Beaver Bunch died near Esto Nov. 28th. He professed religion two or three months ago and joined the Methodist Church here at Esto. The same night one of Rafe Bunches' girls died with consumption. Beaver was taken back to the old Barty Helm grave yard and was laid by the side of his first wife to await the resurrection. The Bunch girl was taken to the old Jones grave yard near Jamestown and laid to rest in the family row. I would just say to all the mourning friends weep not, look to Jesus in this great time of need he will take care of you.

The quarterly meeting at Oak Grove last Sunday was good. The crowd was small. Rev. J. M. Turner preached us a great sermon.

Old aunt Sallie Ann Blakey is very feeble this week. She is old and nearly worn out, but is happy on the way.

Last Monday was John J. Turner's 69th birth day. A few of his friends took dinner with him. He wants me to tell the readers of the News that he has seen seven generations. His great grand mother was Annie Lou Miller. His mother was a daughter of Isaiah Bradshaw. He was married to Elizabeth West in 1872. Was married to Sarah Burpo in 1898. Was married to Sarah Pike in 1011. He has two sons that are preachers and one son in the army, and God only knows what next. John is a man that wants great worldly honors. Let him have them.

Absher.

Mrs. L. G. Weatherford was quite sick several days of last week.

Mr. Bass was here a few days last week shipping the iron work of the Plum Point bridge back to the company.

Mr. Jake Cox is visiting his cousin, Mr. John Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris and children spent several days visiting relatives on Wilson creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Feese

spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Robertson have moved to their new home below Cane Valley.

A Mr. Lanehart was the guest of Mr. W. A. Humphress a day or so last week.

Mr. W. R. Beard and sister, Miss Mary, made a business trip to Columbia a few days ago.

Mr. Howard Russell and Miss Avis Tupman visited the latter's home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Robert Willis, who has made his home in Illinois for some time, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Estelle Smith is spending a week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hooter Robertson.

Misses Bertha and Audra Dillingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Thomas Saturday night.

People through this section are almost through stripping tobacco, but have had no buyers yet. They seem to be afraid to buy for some reason or other.

Misses Clara and Emma Robertson visited their aunt, Mrs. Eliza Absher, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Spears, Misses Mattie and Eva Morris spent Saturday night at W. B. Morris'.

Bro. Winkler will preach at Egypt church the second Saturday night and Sunday in this month.

Mr. Henry Parrott, of C-ville, was here a few days last week taking up lumber

Mr. Mont Biggs and Cecil Earls are at W. P. Dillingham's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Wheat were guests of W. H. Absher Saturday and Sunday.

Coburg.

The health of this community is very good at present.

The entertainment given by the Beech Top school Thanksgiving was largely attended and all reported a nice time. Miss Penick, their teacher, certainly knows how to entertain a crowd.

Messrs. Sam Reed, Ruel Page and Josh Johnson, who left this place a few days ago, have all obtained work in Louisville.

Misses Nannie and Frona Faulkner, of Columbia, have been visiting friends and relatives in this community.

A series of meetings begun at Kelleyville December 8th, conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. H. Henderson. Mrs. Forest will assist in the singing.

Miss Madelene Bridgewater entertained a few of her friends in a very charming manner last Wednesday night. Those present were: Misses Julia Penick, Ruth Johnston, Emma Page, Messrs. Clarence Marshall, Tommie Cave, George Feese, Willie Edrington, and Leonard Johnston. Refreshments were served and all reported a delightful time.

Misses Beatrice and Fanny Biggs, who have been visiting relatives in Campbellsville, have returned home.

Mr. Ruel Bridgewater purchased a horse from Mr. Reef Bault last week for \$160.

Mr. J. W. Bryant, of this place, sold his property last week and

will leave for Ohio in a short time.

Miss Albyrtie Farris, who is teaching school at this place, is preparing for an entertainment. We wish her much success.

The prayer meeting at Kelleyville every Thursday night is well attended and we hope the older people will take more interest and come out.

Knifley.

The health of this section is fine at this time.

Farmers are done cribbing corn, and are breaking ground for the next year crop. More land will be turned this fall and winter than usual. People have learned the advantage of fall plowing.

Mr. C. G. Jeffries will leave us in a few days for Columbia, having made a deal with the present jailer to take possession at once. We regret to give Mr. Jeffries up, as he and his wife are excellent people.

Mr. J. J. Humphress and Mrs. Nan Cundiff, (nee Hancock) of Terra Haute, Ind., are visiting in this section for a few days.

People who butchered hogs a few weeks back have lost all the joint meat. Some butchered later is in danger as the weather is very warm.

The farmers are nearly all done stripping tobacco, and some have sold getting very good prices.

Mr. A. Hovious' residence is in course of construction, and will be completed in the near future.

Aunt Bettie Knifley, 86 years old, fell from a barn loft a few days ago, and was badly hurt.

We hope our Judge and County Attorney will hold the Bridge Co., to their contract, and have our bridge rebuilt as soon as possible.

Water has risen in the creek until Charles Walker can grind some corn at Plum Point grist mill.

Emmett Farmer and wife, of Taylor county, visited A. C. Wheeler and family, a few days last week.

Bro. M. Shirley and C. F. Allen just closed a series of meetings at Plum Point with two additions.

Mr. Thomas Faulkner, of Columbia, was in this end of the county last week surveying.

J. W. Absher has bought a farm of 50 acres from Monday Bros., known as the Jas. Alexander place, consideration \$800.

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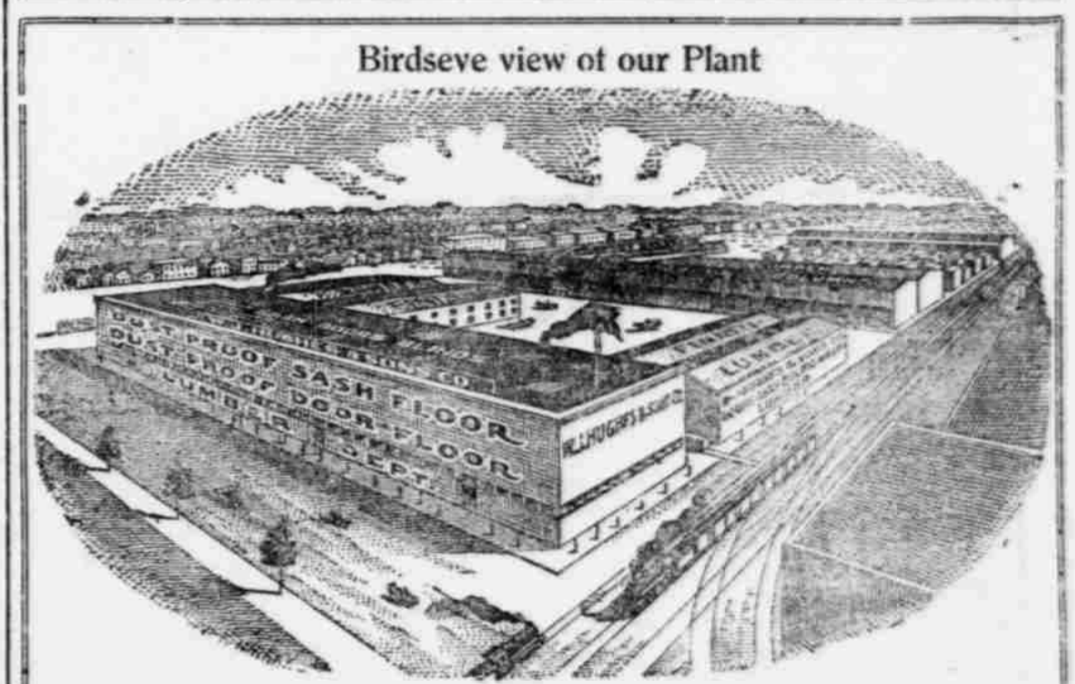
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