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#### LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

##### Over-Shoes at PILCHER'S

Christopher Page died Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup>.

Mat. Dewitt is quite sick at the Planters.

Mrs. Lindell of St. Louis is here visiting Mr. Creech's family.

Garloch and Wheeler, the picture men, are doing a good business.

Laith Hall of Old Alexandria (*sic*) is at the Planters, under treatment of Dr. Hutt.

Our county collector reports receipts of taxes very fair, up to this date, this year.

Wm. D. Noel, whose family now resides in Lebanon, was in town several days last week.

Penmanship, Drawing and Painting taught by Mrs. Page at the public school building. Terms moderate.

In answer to our New Hope correspondent we will say, the girls here say "Tommie" is having a new suit made.

D. M. Parsons of Saranac, New York, president of the Lincoln county coal and mining company, was in town last week.

W.W. Anderson and W. H. Biggs, attorneys of Louisiana, were in town last week attending to business in Probate court.

Jas. Gilliland and family of Montgomery county spent several days in \_\_\_\_\_.  
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#### LOUISVILLE SPRINKLES .

Mr. Alex Mudd was in town last week on the bond question.

The tobacco crop is turning out fair in quantity and quality, and if prices are good, will bring money into the county.

Plenty of corn here to sell, at \$1.50 per barrel. Higginbotham Brothers bought two hundred barrels this week to feed stock.

We regret to announce the removal from our vicinity of Mr. J. S. R. Gregory, one of our best citizens. He has leased his farm three years for nine hundred dollars. He has located in Ashley, and rumor has it that he will join Mr. Clint Nash in the banking business, negotiations in this direction being temporarily suspended on account of failure to agree as to which of them shall be cashier.

Thee have been weighed at Higginbotham Bros.' scales since October 30, 1876, (which was the first weighing day of the season) 86 stock hogs, averaging 110 pounds; 686 fat hogs, averaging 250 pounds, besides a great many that were guessed off, of which no record was kept of numbers or weight. Some were driven to other points to be weighed, and some shipped by the farmers. Messrs. Higginbotham and Bilbro bought all the hogs weighed here except ninety-four, and all that were guessed off. The same firm has shipped since the season opened, 1,328 head of fat hogs, and since March 1, 1876, about 2,500 head. Hogs are about all gone. There will be probably about 250 in the next six weeks. Hog cholera prevails to an alarming extent.