

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MISSOURI, NEWSPAPER RECORDS

Miscellaneous information for the years 1880 through 1899

Abstracted from the MONTGOMERY STANDARD newspaper

Montgomery City, Missouri

These records were abstracted from newspapers published weekly in Montgomery City, MO, during the years 1880 through 1899.

Much genealogical material is given. The Miscellaneous Information does not have any Vital Records - Births, Marriages or Deaths. Many other types of information are given. Many references are to places where people moved when they left Montgomery County.

Order of Publication for Partition concerns real estate left by the deceased citizens, and lists all heirs. There were fires, earthquakes, floods, etc. during this time period.

Church, School and court news are given. There are articles about the Old Settler's Reunion that was held every year, and others about historic family possessions. There are a few "tall tales" that were printed in the newspapers. Articles about family reunions give names of the family members.

This book covers the same period of time as the earlier books of deaths and marriages that I have had printed.

This information was extracted from microfilm copies of these newspapers preserved at the STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MISSOURI Library, Columbia, MO. The microfilm are available by Interlibrary Loan from them, through your local library, if more information is needed.

I hope to complete the records through 1911 at future dates.

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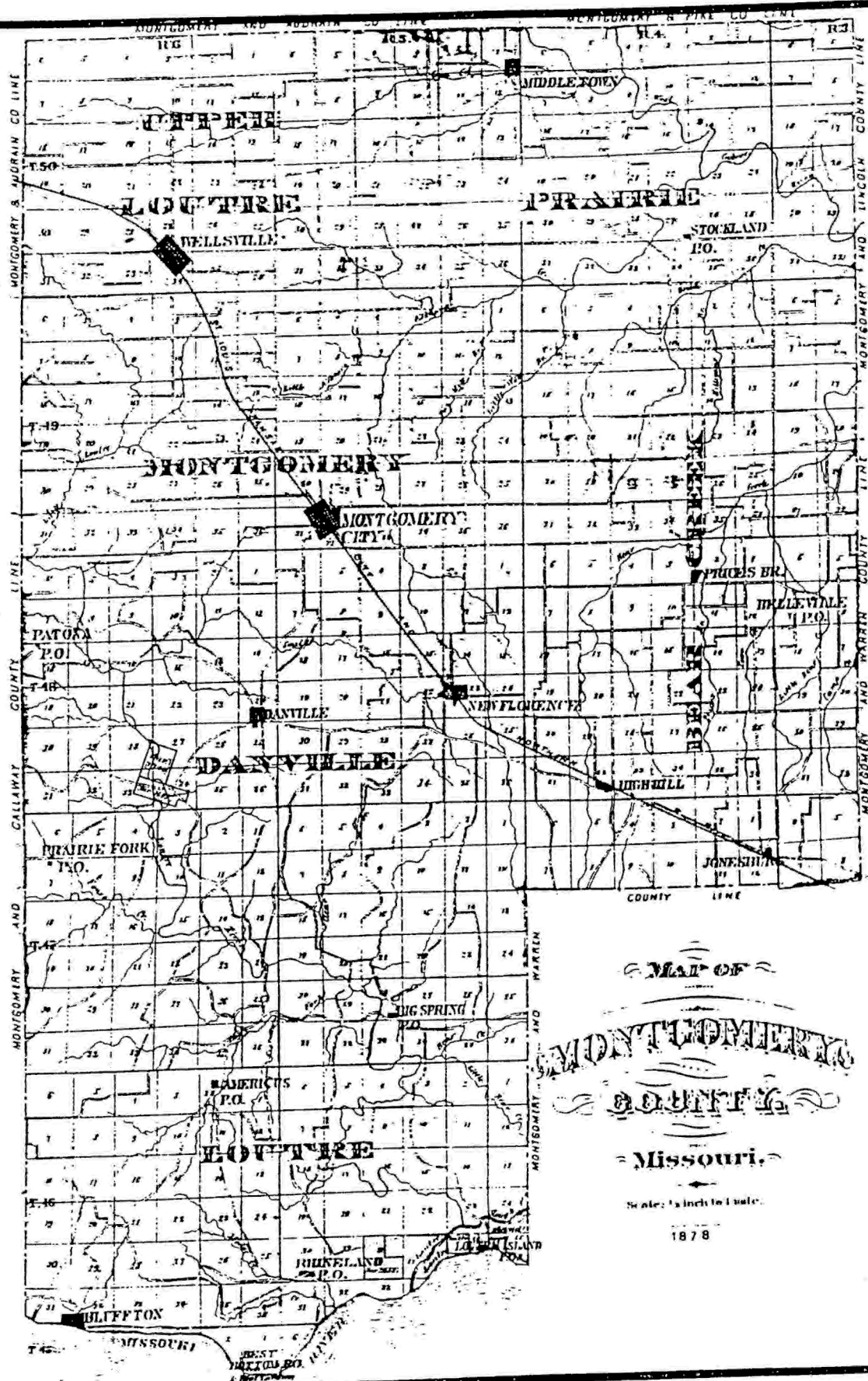
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MISCELLANEOUS GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION FOUND IN THE
MONTGOMERY STANDARD NEWSPAPER - Nov. 15, 1889 to Dec. 31, 1899

Mrs. Frank Busby of Los Angeles, Calif. has written her father, M.N. Mallerson, that California has had heavy rains and great damage done by the floods. (10Jan1890)

Frank Dillard has returned from Texas and has bought the Sevall place near Shamrock, Callaway co. (17Jan1890)

John Greenwell of near New Florence has lived in this county 40 years and was one among the first to answer Gov. Jackson's call for state troops in '61. He served under Price until the fall of Vicksburg and then remained in the Confederate service on the east side of the river. He remembers well when deer were roaming over the sites which New Florence and Montg City now occupy, although he is by no means an old man. (17Jan1890)

New Florence - J.E. Blattner moved to Mexico, MO, where he has bought half interest in a grocery store. (17Jan1890)

J.N. Hatcher and Dr. W.A. Crockett of Americus have invented a stamp registering machine which should prove helpful to postmasters. (17Jan1890)

Uncle Fred Dryden visited his birthplace in Virginia. He left there 60y ago. He thinks Missouri prairie is worth a great deal more than Old Dominion clay. (24Jan1890)

J.C. Bibb writes from Colusa co, Calif. saying it has not been so wet since '49. There are more Missourians in his section than of any other nationality. (24Jan1890)

The old Washington farm was divided among the following heirs last week: Mrs. Fanny Haley of St. Louis; Mrs. Nettie Walsh of Montg City; and Mrs. Downing of Calif. (24Jan1890)

New Florence - Mrs. Dixie Pulliam left Sunday for St. Louis where she will visit a week, then go to Dallas, Tex. to make her home. (24Jan1890)

Valentine Enzenauer and family have moved from Best Bottom to Los Angeles, Calif. (31Jan1890)

Henry Dunham of Price's Branch plans to move to southwest MO. (7Feb1890)

Henry Dunham and family have moved to Cedar co, MO. (14Feb1890)

Circuit Court: W.J. Murphy vs Virginia L. Murphy, divorce granted
Emma Holman vs R.D. Holman, divorce granted (14Feb1890)

Charles D. Hicks, formerly of Montg co, was recently appointed postmaster at Phelps, Lawrence co, MO. (21Feb1890)

MISCELLANEOUS

T.J. Powell and Emil Rosenberger, bondsmen of Charles Autenreith indicted for incest, offer \$100 reward for his apprehension. He has been a fugitive since Oct. 1889. His age is about 64y, 5 ft 8 in, weighs 165, large blue eyes, sandy hair, whiskers mixed with gray, keeps his hair combed across his head to hide a bald place. Swiss by birth, living in Montg co 35y, speaks fair English. An expelled Free Mason, he makes great pretensions to Christianity, uses continually the expression "God bless you." His second flight. Caught the first time in Kansas after traveling all over the western states and territories, using names of Charles Weber and Charles Foster. Has a son in Smokeville, Ore. When in a city, he frequents dives and the green rooms in the varieties. (14Feb1890)

Valentine Enzenauer failed to get through to Calif. His wife and children got through on the passenger train, while he and Jerrod Grotewell started with a load of stock. Somewhere out west they got into an altercation with the trainmen, and young Grotewell was kicked off the cars. The last he saw of Enzenauer, he was fighting with the trainmen. Grotewell took the first train for home, the stock went through all right, but Mr. Enzenauer has not been heard of since. (21Feb1890)

Circuit Court - Mahlon H. Higbee vs Elvira Higbee, divorce granted
 Emma V. Holman vs Richard Holman, divorce granted
 James L. Conley vs Rosa L. Conley, divorce continued
 William J. Murphy vs Virginia L. Murphy, divorce granted
 (21Feb1890)

Adolph Heying of the Best Bottom school, will soon give up school keeping and take part in the store of Heying Bros. at Sugartown. (28Feb1890)
 Hermann Ledger

Dr. Bibb of Americus has pneumonia. (28Feb1890)

James F. Dryden and family left Wed. from Montg City for Texas where he expects to run a sheep ranch. (28Feb1890)

Mt. Pleasant - Miss Katie Duffy, who has been visiting her brother in Callaway co for the last two months, has returned home. (14Mar1890)

Harmar Ellis who has been teaching in this county for six months, left for Warrenton Thursday, where he will attend school the remainder of the term. (14Mar1890)

Middletown - Charley Anderson and wife will leave next week for Colorado where they will reside. R. Anderson and family are moving from here to Nebraska. (14Mar1890)

New Florence - Those from here living at Spring City, Kans. are: John Taylor, Charlie Gill, Miss Ettie Gill. Eugene Bordeau is day operator there. (14Mar1890)

P.F. Kemp is moving from Montg City to Gazette, Pike co, MO. (14Mar1890)

MISCELLANEOUS

Order of Publication for Partition - Dora Bergeman, Walle Bergemann by his next friend, Sol Hughlett, and Lena Bergemann by her next friend, Sol Hughlett, plaintiffs, vs August H. Bolte, executor of the estate of George Bergeman, dec. and Wilhelm Bergemann and his children, George Bergemann, Henry Bergemann, Christian Bergemann, Philip Bergemann, Annie Bergemann, Emma Bergemann, et al, defendants. The defendants (except August H. Bolte, executor of the estate) are non-residents of the state of MO. To obtain a judgment and decree of this court to procure about two-thirds of the said estate by contribution to the plaintiffs, Walle Bergemann and Lena Bergemann as pretermitted heirs, and also to have the last will of said George Bergemann, dec., declared void or so construed or modified as to invert the whole of said estate in the plaintiffs and the defendant Freida Bergemann, and for a decree to declare that all other parties to said suit have no interest in said estate, and that the said lands be sold for partition or allotted in kind for the benefit of the plaintiffs and said Freida Bergemann
(7Mar1890)

P.P. Ellis writes from El Dorado Springs in Cedar co, MO, to Alf Davault, re some Montg people:

Miss Lou Scholl of Callaway came here weighing 116 lb and now is 130.

James A. Simpson, Sr. recently married a new and handsome wife, and now lives, using his own expression, as snug as a coon.

George H. Simpson, once a schoolboy in New Florence, is now mayor of the town and also runs a furniture store.

J.M. Ingram, once a boy out near Brush Creek and Truxton, is engaged in the livery business.

Rev. M.M. Prottzman, D.D., is pastor of the M.E. Church, south, and with his excellent wife (formerly of Glasgow) have extended every courtesy to make my stay here pleasant.

Wm. Nelson, once a resident of Montg co near Mr. Powell's lives close to Walker on the MK&T Railway and can holler just as loud as when he moved from Indiana to MO, and is in favor with all his neighbors.
(14Mar1890)

Dr. Daniels and wife of near Big Spring left on the evening train Monday for the state of Texas, where they will make their home.
(21Mar1890)

Ted Tully and family have moved from Cyrene to Eolia, Pike co. (21Mar1890)

Dr. John Bellamy and wife have returned from St. Louis where he graduated in medicine at the Missouri Medical College. He will locate in Laddonia, where he has formed a partnership with Dr. Brown.
(21Mar1890)

MISCELLANEOUS

Lemuel Price and Green Johnson of Loutre Island have left for California where they go hoping to be improved in health. (21Mar1890)

Chas. Schors, Jr., son of Chas. Schors, graduated from a school of pharmacy in St. Louis, received an offer of a situation in a drug store at Tallapoosa, GA, and left to accept the position. (28Mar1890)

Mt. Pleasant - Miss Kate Duffy was a guest of the Misses Patterson. (28Mar1890)

James A. Simpson, Jr., now lives in Lebanon, Laclede co, MO. (18Apr1890)

Probate court - Distribution of the estate of Parker Rodgers, deceased: Caroline Rodgers, widow; Mary J. Hunter, John P. Rodgers, Elizabeth Glenn and James K. Rodgers, children; children of Benjamin Rodgers, deceased, John P. Rodgers, Jr., Bertie Rodgers and May Rodgers; to children of Eliza McClure, deceased, Adah McClure, Hugh and Ellis McClure, and heir of George W. Rodgers, deceased, Lela Rodgers. (25Apr1890)

John Ellis of Foristell sold a fine bay horse to George Young of Jonesburg. (25Apr1890)

John H. Craig of near Danville left for Kansas where he will make his home with his son, who has been there many years. He has been slightly paralyzed for nearly a year, and is unable to do any work. It is hoped the change will benefit his health. (25Apr1890)

Charles Anderson left Friday from Middletown to go to Mesa co, Colo. His wife will follow soon. (2May1890)

Dr. Chambliss has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church in Montg City to take effect July 4. He will be 78y of age on July 4, and will have been a minister in Oct. for 50y. (16May1890)

T.P. Rixey is moving his family from Mexico to Jonesburg. He is a prominent Odd Fellow. (16May1890)

Probate court: Don William Ellis, F.M. Ellis, curator. (23May1890)

John Knox has moved from New Florence to Clayton, New Mexico. (23May1890)

C.H. Smith, son of Rev. T.C. Smith, has left for Butte City, Montana, where he will join his brothers, Robert and Thomas, who have been there for some time. (30May1890)

Wellsville - Benjamin Proctor and family will move to Colorado in a few days. (13Jun1890)

New Florence - Miss Kittie Hall of Readsville will teach near Loutre Island this fall. (13Jun1890)

J.C.H. Broadwater left Friday for St. Louis where he will make his home. (13Jun1890)

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr/Mrs F.M. Ellis, Mr/Mrs C.A. Bast, Misses Rose Ellis and Minnie Bast left Monday for a short trip to Colorado Springs, Colo. (13Jun1890)

Mr/Mrs John VanBooven of Best Bottom took the noon train for Slater, MO, to visit friends. (13Jun1890)

James Cope, former citizen of this county, is now living in Dent Co. and is a candidate for prosecuting attorney. (13Jun1890)

Jonesburg - A very interesting gathering took place at the home of Mr/Mrs Douglas Wyatt on June 12 - that of all their children and grandchildren. Present were: Mrs. Mary Walton and 6 children; Mrs. Zerena Wright and 2 children; Dr. Wyatt and 3 children; George Wyatt and 6 children; Mrs. Mattie Moore and 3 children; Mrs. Emma Laird and 2 children. In all, 7 sons and daughters, 28 grandchildren. (27Jun1890)

Gamma - Levi Moore has sold his farm north of Gamma to Will Pratt. He will shortly leave for Montana where he expects to make his home. (4Jul1890)

Elder Manire and wife have left for Arkansas, then will go to Miss. where he will hold protracted meetings. (11Jul1890)

Washington, Montana, North and South Dakota were admitted as new states. Idaho and Wyoming will be next. (18Jul1890)

Jonesburg - Miss Lillie E. Blackburn is moving to Denver, Colo. soon to make her home with a brother. (18Jul1890)

Circuit Court - Ellen Hudson vs Monroe Hudson, divorce granted
Ida Harris vs Frank Harris, divorce granted (25Jul1890)

Old Settler's Reunion - The annual reunion and picnic was held at Powell's grove near New Florence last Sat. and was attended by a crowd of people from all parts of the county, numbering from 3,000 to 6,000. The only drawbacks were the dust which was stifling and the lack of water. The water supply gave out about one o'clock. (8Aug1890)

Monday night the grain elevator at Wellsville owned by A. Kempinski was destroyed by fire, as were also 3 box cars on the railroad switch loaded with flaxseed, corn and empty beer kegs. The origin of the fire is unknown, and we failed to learn the insurance if any on the burned building(22Aug1890)

W.H.B. Ogan is moving to Montrose, Henry co, MO. (29Aug1890)

From the Hermann Ledger, Bluffton correspondent - Martin Wolferman left here a few weeks ago for Spokane Falls, Wash. accompanied by Peter Frand of Portland, MO, but Frand returned in a short time. (29Aug1890)

New Florence - John Worley left Wed. for southern Kansas, where he will make his home. (29Aug1890)

Mrs. G.N. Jones is teaching in the public schools in Neosho, MO. (12Sep1890)

MISCELLANEOUS

New Florence - John Freeland left this week for Vancouver, Wash. to live with his son. (29Aug1890)

Wellsville - Chas. Schors, Jr, has returned home from Atlanta, GA, where he was a salesman in a drug store. He will leave soon for St. Louis to attend school. (29Aug1890)

John Patton and family have moved to St. Louis. (12Sep1890)

Mrs. Mollie Smith, nee Nunnelly, formerly of Danville, has visited her niece, Mrs. Lizzie Washington, and returned to her home in Omaha. (12Sep1890)

Miss Della Nunnelly, who has been visiting in Tenn. for 3 months, has returned to her home in Callaway. (19Sep1890)

Miss Sue Duncan, daughter of Rev. R.S. Duncan of Montg City, has charge of the music dept. of the Southwest Baptist College at Bolivar, Polk co, MO. (19Sep1890)

Minneola - Miss Minnie Scanland, who left sometime ago to take charge of a school in Washington, found on her arrival there that it was a mixed school of whites and negroes. She refused to teach such a school, and the negroes would not agree to a separate school of their own, so the citizens procured a building and gave Miss Minnie a select school, which nearly all of the white children attend. (19Sep1890)

Dr. Robert Dryden of Coolidge, Kans. is visiting his father, Uncle Fred Dryden. (19Sep1890)

R.L. Spears of near Gamma, left Monday on a trip to his old home in Virginia his first visit there in 30y. He will be absent about a month. (3 Oct1890)

New Florence - A letter from Dr. J.C. Ford formerly of this place, informs us that he has located in Los Gatos, Santa Clara co, Calif., a thriving city of 3,000, where he has purchased a nice home and is permanently settled. (3 Oct1890)

Wellsville - Rev. W.O. Medley went to Madison, MO, this week, to serve the M.E. church there as pastor.

Harry Kempinsky left Tues. for Helena, Ark, where he goes to engage in business for his uncle.

Joseph Hart of Big Spring has rented a farm north of here and will occupy it soon. (3 Oct1890)

Middletown - Rev. Barnes and wife left last week for their future home in York, Atchison co, MO. (3 Oct1890)

Dick Dusenberry was released from jail at Mexico Wed. and went to St. Louis with his wife and child. (3 Oct1890)

Price's Branch - John Pearl and wife started to Calif. where they intend to stay. (24Oct1890)

MISCELLANEOUS

Sheriff's sale in Partition - Neil Ankrom, Plaintiff vs Levi Ankrom, Jr., Rodney Ankrom, et al, defendants. About 90 acres of land off of the north end of the west half of the east half of Section No. 4, Township 50, Range 4 West. Randolph E. See, Sheriff. (10Oct1890)

Middletown - Jim Moore and wife who moved to Nebraska a year or so ago, now will locate here or in Ralls co, MO. (31Oct1890)

Middletown - Dr. W.B. Stotler's wife gave him an elegant dinner for his 78th birthday Thursday. (14Nov1890)

Mt. Pleasant - Miss Nettle Patterson spent the past week with Miss Kate Duffy and attended preaching at New Florence. (14Nov1890)

Middletown - Spencer Keith, a young licentiate, will be ordained to the Baptist ministry on Thanksgiving Day at the Indian Creek Baptist Church. (21Nov1890)

R.W. Hinton has returned from spending the summer in California. While there he placed an ad in the Victoria, B.C. paper for his long lost brother, John. He had mined in Calif. for 12 years, then drifted into B.C., and never informed his relatives here of his whereabouts. He is now about 75y old, and Mr. Hinton persuaded him to come home with him, and he will perhaps end his days here. (21Nov1890)

Shamrock - Add Bishop and family of Oregon are visiting here, the first time he has been back to the home of his childhood since he left it 18y ago. (28Nov1890)

Middletown - Mrs. George T. Logan and little boys came in from Dodge City, Kans. and are guests of her parents, Mr/Mrs W.J. Meyer, Sr. George has gone west to look out a location. His wife and children will remain here until he settles. (28Nov1890)

Mrs. Edith Telfair, daughter of Elder W.T. Sallee, is seriously ill at her home near Two-Mile. (She died Dec. 4) (28Nov1890)

J.W. Moore, west of Montg City, will have a sale of his personal property Dec. 6, and will leave immediately to go to the panhandle of Texas to live. (28Nov1890)

Dr. W.W. Daniels of Texas, formerly of Big Springs, has purchased a dwelling in Danville and will locate there. (12Dec1890)

Fire destroyed a large home north of Big Springs, owned by E. Galbreth, the Gentry place. Mr. Gentry built it and resided there many years. (12Dec1890)

Rev. R.S. Duncan of Montg City has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the American Baptist, a weekly Baptist paper published in St.Louis. He will go there the first of Jan. and will move his family later. (19Dec1890)

MISCELLANEOUS

Lee Horton, about 15y old, son of Widow Horton, who lives 8 miles from Montg City, met with a narrow escape Sat. He was driving a team and empty wagon across the railroad near the coal chute, when a freight train, which he did not see, locked against the wagon and knocked it into kindling wood. The boy saw the car just as it struck the wagon, and he jumped for dear life and escaped with only a bruised lip when he fell. The horses were not hurt. One of the cars was turned over and another knocked off the track. (19Dec1890)

Mrs. J.W. Shores of Centralia who has been visiting her parents, Elder & Mrs. W.T. Sallee of near Two-Mile, returned to her home Tuesday. (19Dec1890)

Gamma - Chas. Bohrer has returned from a tour in Colorado, looking for a location. He seems to be contented now to remain in MO. (26Dec1890)

George Hinton and wife, who have returned from Calif. have located in Olney. (26Dec1890)

J.A. Anderson sold his farm on Brush Creek to a German named Portebaum, and has gone to Audrain co and bought a farm near Rush Hill. (2Jan1891)

W.E. Roz McGinnis left this week for Memphis, Tenn. where he will make headquarters while working the southern states for The Brown Tobacco Co. His wife will follow shortly. (9Jan1891)

A.L. Maupin has moved to Estacado, Tex. His family will follow shortly, detained here by the illness of one of the children. (9Jan1891)

Callaway co - Rev. Smoots and wife of Guthrie left Monday for New York where they will take passage for India as missionaries. (16Jan1891)

Will Stotler who left Middletown recently, has located at Wheatland, Yuba co, Calif. (23Jan1891)

Jonesburg - Rev. Karl Koch of High Hill has accepted a call to Brownsville, Minn. and expects to leave for his new field of labor in about six weeks. (23Jan1891)

Wellsville - Melville M. Straube left for Sulphur Springs, Tex. where he will live.

Robert Henderson and family left here Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif. where they will live. (6Feb1891)

Martinsburg - Mrs. Annie B. Chrisman left Sunday to join her husband in Denver, Colo. where he has secured a situation.

Addison Bishop and family of Washington, who have been visiting relatives here, left for home Monday night, accompanied by Sink Bishop and family, Tyre Bishop and John E. Hassler. (6Feb1891)

Wellsville - Pete Arnold left for Cardiff, Colo. where he has a position as telegraph operator.

A.E. Thomas of Middletown took the train here Monday night enroute to Williamstown, Kans. where he will live. (13Feb1891)

MISCELLANEOUS

Middletown - Leroy Swearingen and family have moved to Kentucky.

James Maxwell has moved to Grain Valley, Jackson co, MO. We wish him well.

George Logan, formerly a merchant of our town, has located at Pueblo, Colo. where he is in the lumber business. His family who have been here for some months, will soon leave for Pueblo. (6Feb1891)

T.S. Dunn of near New Bloomfield has a gourd that was brought from Wales in 1738 by the great grandfather of Col. William Suggett and used by him as a powder gourd in the War of the Revolution. It has been handed down to the oldest sons of the Suggett family. Thos. Suggett having no sons, the gourd was given to his grandson, T.S. Dunn. This gourd was carried through all the principal wars in America and was held as a relic at the reading of the Declaration of Independence. The powder that killed Tecumseh came out of this gourd, as James Suggett who was in the battle furnished Dick Johnson with powder. (6Feb1891)

Middletown - Arthur Thomas left on Monday last for San Bernardino co, Calif. where he will live. (20Feb1891)

Warrenton - The Talbot school near the Warren and Montg co line, has two heavy weight children, aged 16 and 14y. They are Clark and Laura Godley, children of Lorenzo Godley of Montg co. Clark weighs 250 lb and Miss Laura 180 lb. (27Feb1891)

Mrs. T.J. Elder and children left Monday for Sherman, Tex. where she will join her husband who is traveling for the Brown Tobacco Co. and who makes his headquarters at Sherman. (27Feb1891)

New Florence - The house on the old McFarland farm, south of Big Spring, caught fire and burned to the ground one day last week. It was owned by John Shaw and occupied by his brother, William Shaw, who lost all his household goods, together with his machinery and tools for making brooms. He had no insurance. (6Mar1891)

Americus - T.E. Ferguson of Fort Worth, Tex, has been visiting his parents and brothers here for several weeks. One day his parents, Mr/Mrs Jas. A. Ferguson, had all their sons at home for a family reunion, the first and only time such a pleasing event had occurred for 20 years. (13Mar1891)

Aunt Polly Covington sold her household effects last Sat. and left the same day for Chicago where she will make her home with her son, W.L. Covington, who is in business there. (27Mar1891)

James F. Dryden and family have returned from Texas. (17Apr1891)

Middletown - Gus Morris and family have moved to Eolia, Pike co, where he will engage in the drug business. (8May1891)

From a late Texas paper, we notice that A.T. Walker, formerly of Shamrock, has a drug store in a little town called Emma, in Amarillo co, Tex. (8May1891)

MISCELLANEOUS

Middletown - William McDannold, George Thomas and Stewart Farthing left Wed. for Oklahoma. Stewart returns to his claim there. Mr. McDonald looks for a location for a mill. George will view the country.

John A. Martin and family who left here 3y ago for Calif, returned last week and will live here. He did well financially in Calif. but suffered in health. He was accompanied by his father, Uncle Johnny Martin, also a former resident here. (15May1891)

There was a cyclone in the neighborhood of West Prairie and Olney. (29May1891)

Frank McDonald now draws a pension of \$12 a month from Uncle Sam. (29May1891)

Thos. J. Hudson, an old Confederate soldier left Monday for Higginsville where he will enter the Confederate Soldiers' Home and pass his remaining years in comfort. He was a member of Capt. Wm. Carter's company, of Col. John Q. Burbridge's regiment, and lost a leg in the battle of Wilson's Creek. (5Jun1891)

THE SCHOWENGERDT ESTATE DIVIDED

In compliance with the will, the following property belonging to E. Schowengerdt's estate has been divided by private sale among the heirs by the executors of the deceased, as follows:

Mrs. Schowengerdt receives two dwellings on lots 6, 7 and 8, block 6, in Montgomery City.

John W. Schowengerdt gets 420 acres of land at Belle Flower, Montg co; 120 acrs of land near Truesdale (Middlekamp farm); vacant lots 3 and 5, block 5, Warrenton; lots 9, 10 and 11 in block 6, with dwelling, and one acre with dwelling, all in Montg City.

Mrs. Mary Jane Middelkamp gets 90 acres of land at Belle Flower; store building in Warrenton, now occupied by S. Morris; a three-story stone front at No. 2651 Morgan street, St. Louis; and 160 acres of land near Pendleton, known as the Jackman farm.

Mrs. Caroline Kamp gets 160 acres of land at Belle Flower; a two-story pressed brick building, 2606-8 and 10 Morgan street, St. Louis; lots 1, 2, 3, 14, 15 and 16, in block 14, with dwelling; lots 7 and 8 in block 12, with dwelling; vacant lots 5 and 6 in block 1, all in Montg City; lot 7 in block 6, in front of court house, in Warrenton, and vacant lot 8 in block 7, at Warrenton.

F.E. Schowengerdt gets 400 acres of land at Belle Flower; six dwellings on block 5, Smith's addition to Warrenton; west half of block 6, Smith's addition to Warrenton, vacant; store property of E. Schowengerdt & son, Warrenton; store building on lot 3, block 9, Warrenton; 21 acres of land and residence of E. Schowengerdt, Warrenton; dwelling on lot 3, block 2, Warrenton; dwelling on lot 4, block 14, Montg City, and dwelling on lot 6, block 14, Montg City. (12Jun1891)

MISCELLANEOUS

Walter Bush of Fayette is in this city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. M.R. Suggett. (19Jun1891)

Dr. Vardeman of the Baptist church has accepted a call to a church near his old home in KY. (26Jun1891)

Monday Mrs. Z.R. Kidwell of Montg City had four of her sisters at her home, the first time the five had been together for perhaps 15y. There were: Mrs. Sallie Hayden of Gainesville, Tex; Mrs. Alice Knox of Portland, Callaway co; Mrs. Mary Garrett of Readsville; and Mrs. Lillie Farmer of Cedar City. It was a pleasant kind of reunion. (26Jun1891)

Middletown - We learn that Dr. John Johnson, formerly a resident of this place, is now on his way from the state of Washington, to locate here. He is a son of the late Jas. B. Johnson, and is well known here.

Herman Sturgeon returned home last week, after a long absence in the west. He worked in Colorado and Washington, besides passing through intervening states and territory.

Mrs. Hester Taylor celebrated her 73rd birthday. Her family celebrated the occasion by holding a family dinner at her home on Sunday. All her children and all but four of her grandchildren were present. From a distance were Ed Taylor of Mexico and Will Taylor of Minneola. (26Jun1891)

Old Settler's Picnic - Some 5,000 people attended. Names and ages of those joining the Association since last year:

Ladies: Virginia Loyd, 75; Mary Powell, 55; Mary Cullom, 68; Odille Kendrick and Jane Windsor, 71; Catherine Leach, 73; Mary Hunter, 50; Louise Hevener 65; Melvina Skinner 64; E.M. Davault 50; C.E. Davault 53; Nancy Usry 48; C.A. Worland 71; Mary A. Anderson 76; Telutha Wright 72; C.M. Kallmeyer 75; A.H. Patton 73; Mary Wells 63; M.J. Green 57; S.H. Bernard 67.

Gentlemen: G.W. Gregory 57; James H. Powell 86; W.H. Arnold 67; J.L. Skinner 36; James M. Appling 51; J.R. Dickey 49; William D. Grant 79; C.M. Locke 43; John Kendrick 65; John Bunch 84; George D. Hart 60; Allen Norman 60; Lewis Sheets 81; John E. Ball 67; S.P. Clarde 51; William Penn 65; E.G. White 58; Newton Emmerson 61 born in Ireland; S.F. Powell 45; J.P. Norman 38; John Best 58; T.M. McGinnis 60; J.R. Rogers 43; Chas. Mahoney 51.

P.P. Ellis, Richard Greenwell and R.F. Gregory were appointed a committee to ascertain the name of the lady entitled to the rocking chair and the gentleman entitled to the cane. Mrs. A.H. Patton who has resided in the county 78y received the chair, and William Morrow, who has resided 75y in the county, received the cane. (7Aug1891)

Middletown - A stock company has been formed and been given a lease on part of the J.C. Humphrey farm on West Prairie, looking for silver. (14Aug1890)

MISCELLANEOUS

Jonesburg - George Owings was born in Simpson co, KY in 1813, and moved to MO in 1837, settling on the place where he now lives, a mile east of Truxton, Lincoln co. There was no town there then. The town was started about 1855 by Uncle Buck Allen and took its name from the old wooden wheel truck wagon Mr. Allen used to haul with. (28Aug1891)

James H. Hackney vs Annie Hackney, divorce granted. Annie is out of state. (18Sep1891)

Wolf Creek - John Penick and sister, Miss Mattie Horton, visited in Montg City on Sunday. (25Sep1891)

The old church at Brush Creek has been torn down, and a new one is being built. The old one had been standing 38y and was built as a Cumberland Presbyterian and Methodist church. (25Sep1891)

Jonesburg - Capt. James Copp left here Monday for Norwood, Colo. to make his home. He has lived here for 35y. (25Sep1891)

An earthquake shook the area about 11 o'clock Saturday night. (2 Oct1891)

W.L. Wells of near Truxton left last week for a visit to his old home in VA. He came here in 1858 and this is his first visit back there. (9 Oct1891)

James Duffy who belongs to the fire dept. of Chattanooga, Tenn. came Friday last to visit his parents, Capt. D.L. Duffy and wife near Montg City. His first visit home in 3y. He left for the south Sunday night. (16Oct1891)

New Florence - The elders of the C.P. church, F.M. Ellis, A.H. Kallmeyer and Louis Phillips, have been appointed a committee to secure the funds for building a new church. \$1400 has been subscribed and only \$2000 is desired before work is begun. (16Oct1891)

William D. Pegram, of Hope, Idaho, son of J.L. Pegram of Montg City, has been spending the week here with his father and other friends. (16Oct1891)

James Hassler who went to near Dodge City, Kans. 7 years ago, has returned to stay. (23Oct1891)

Gamma - Newton Barr and family will leave soon for Texas co, MO, to live. (23Oct1891)

Montgomery City now has electric lights. They were turned on at 4:45 last Thursday evening. (6Nov1891)

A.M. McCarthy of Oelrichs, S.Dak. has visited home folks in Montg co. (6Nov1891)

Middletown - Green Berry Roads has arrived home from Arkansas, where he had been for 3 weeks. (13Nov1891)

MISCELLANEOUS

Jonesburg - Miss Eliza McMahan and her sister, Miss Johann, and their two brothers, left here for their new home in Glenwood, Ohio. Miss Eliza will be married on Thanksgiving Day to Mr. John McCarty of Buffalo, NY, and will make that city her home. (20Nov1891)

John S. Rowe of Montg City will be 79y old next Sunday. He was born Dec. 6, 1812 in Philadelphia. When a young man he spent many years on the ocean and visited nearly all parts of the world. He has lived in MO many years. (4Dec1891)

Charles Duffy of St. Louis is spending Christmas here with his parents, Capt. Duffy and wife. He is an old boatman and runs between St. Louis and New Orleans. It was his first visit in 10 years. (1Jan1892)

New Florence - Judge George R. Wright is now at Cora, Montana, with his son, George, where he expects to remain. George is in the sheep business and doing well. (29Jan1892)

Many of our readers remember when Bruce Gordon and Miss Hattie Pitcher were married in Montg City some years ago. And that afterward they went to Los Angeles, Calif. where they have since resided. Last year Mrs. Gordon secured a divorce from her husband, and now comes the sad news that she has become insane and was sent to the insane asylum at Stockton, Calif. (5Feb1892)

John R. and L.J. Mathews, former citizens of this county, are enterprising businessmen of Los Angeles, Calif. (5Feb1892)

Jethro Martin who murdered his father at Martinsburg is still at large. Mrs. Martin, wife of the murdered man, has offered a \$100 reward. The Audrain co court offered an additional \$100 for the capture of the murderer. (12Feb1892)

From the St. Louis Republic dated Feb. 5 - Alice Kemble sued for divorce from G.S. Kemble. They married in Montg co 18y ago. He owns about 600 acres of land in Montg co, and his wife asks the court to award her suitable alimony and give her custody of their three children. (12Feb1892)

Mrs. R.A. McFarland and daughter of Kansas City are visiting the family of W.C. Owings in Montg City. (12Feb1892)

There is an ad for Ladies' fine dongola kid shoes, \$1.37, at Rosenberg's. (19Feb1892)

F.M. Ellis has purchased an 80-acre farm in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood. (19Feb1892)

Middletown - W.S. Harding's family have left to join Mr. Harding in Okla. their future home. (11Mar1892)

MISCELLANEOUS

Our New Florence correspondent sent us the following:

Mr. J.J. Gentry of near Big Spring has an old relic, a rifle bought in 1805 and still a good gun. Mrs. Gentry has a "glass tumbler" made out of cow's horn with a wooden bottom, her father made six of the "glasses" for Judge J. Neil, brother-in-law of Dr. B.F. Sharp, during the campaign of William Henry Harrison, to drink "hard cider" out of. Mrs. Gentry prizes this old cup very highly and would not promise to give it to your correspondent when she was through with it. Mr. Gentry claims to be a peculiar man. Here are his own words: "I am 77y 5m 4d old, never had a lawsuit, never had a fight, never owned a watch or a mule, have not tasted coffee for 54y, never had my fortune told or my picture taken, never traded horses but 3 times in my life. I have 33 living grandchildren, and 8 dead, have raised 9 children to be grown, all married but the oldest, who says 'smart people don't marry.' I have never belonged to a secret society, and have lived with my present wife for 55y and never had a quarrel. I always got up of a morning and made the fires. (18Mar1892)

Some pastors who attended a presbytery:

Rev. Hay Bell, pastor of the C.P. church at Wellsville, was born in Pope co, Ill. in 1862. His father died in 1863 and his mother in 1876. He was educated in public schools of Ill., entered the law office of Hon. Thos. E. Moss of Paducah, KY, ex-attorney general of the state; admitted to the bar at 19y of age and formed a law partnership with Gen. Moss, his former teacher. At 25 he made a public profession of religion; joined the C.P. church in August and the Illinois presbytery the following October. Ordained at age 25. Traveled as an evangelist in Ill. and MO. Married June 1891 to Miss Lilly Sloan, of Irondale, MO, daughter of an Elder in the C.P. church of that place. Called to his first regular pastorate in Wellsville in 1890.

Rev. J.R. Patton of Louisiana, MO, was born Apr. 9, 1846 at Paynesville, Pike co, MO. He joined Salt River Presbytery at Smyrna church in Pike co Apr. 6, 1866; licensed at Middletown Sept. 26, 1868. Married Aug. 27, 1871 to Miss Fannie E. Davis near Paynesville. Ordained at Corinth church, Pike co, Sept. 16, 1871. His first pastoral charge after marriage was New Florence where he was stationed 11y. Now pastor of Buffalo church, where was organized the first C.P. church in 1818; first presbytery - McGee - 1821, embracing MO, Ill. Ark. and Iowa. His mother professed religion and joined Corinth C.P. church, and also Calumet, the first church he ever saw. These churches are all in Pike co, MO. (25Mar1892)

Joseph McKain of New Florence has left for California.

W.P. Elrod will move his family to Ottumwa, Iowa, next week. (1Apr1892)

Elder W.T. Sallee will soon move to Louisiana, MO to reside. We regret to lose him from our county. (9Apr1892)

New Florence - The family of Rev. A.T. Tidwell arrived from St. Louis Thurs. and are now comfortably domiciled in the parsonage. (8Apr1892)

MISCELLANEOUS

Jethro Martin is safely in jail at Mexico, MO. Sheriff Adams had some difficulty in getting him from city authorities at Indianapolis. Martin stoutly denies murdering his father, and says when he left home his father exchanged overcoats with him and gave him his gold watch. He didn't seem to understand that his father was murdered. Martin's sister in Washington, Penn. told the officers where he was. She believes him insane, and an effort will be made to have him placed in the asylum at Fulton. (25Mar1892)

Henry Walter of Minneola has come back from the Indian Territory and wants to rent a farm. (8Apr1892)

W.D. Gooch, a former citizen of Middletown, is lying at death's door at his home near Bowling Green. His brothers, Frank and Rlash, and Thornton Alward have visited him. His sisters, Mrs. Spears of Montg City, and Mrs. Padgett of St. Louis, are also at his bedside. (8Apr1892)

Middletown - Mrs. E. Crutcher and sons, Otto and Rob, and Charley Angel, started for Fresno, Calif. where they will make their home. (15Apr1892)

Mrs. A.B. Ellis, sister of Mrs. Dr. Graves, left Wed. for her home in San Jose, Calif. (15Apr1892)

Truxton boasts one of the oldest men in the state, David N. Dell, born in Penn. Feb. 8, 1786, so is 106y old. He has been married twice, is now a widower, has 2 sons, James and Henry. He was a wagon maker. He is in excellent health, cuts his own firewood. He lives with his son James in Truxton. He has a personal recollection of Gen. Washington, having seen and talked with him on several occasions. (13May1892)

Wellsville - Jesse Holloway, formerly a resident of this vicinity, was here last week after an absence of 29y. He is now located at Truckee, Nev. (13May1892)

Rhineland - H. Holschlag, who spent 2 years in Oregon, has come back to make his home here. (13May1892)

John Armstrong, an old time farmer near Shamrock, told an Auxvasse Review reporter that he never stopped plowing on account of rain, that he just pulled his fence down and let the water run out and went ahead with his work. (3Jun1892)

Middletown - Dr. Milligan of Hickory co, formerly of New Florence, has located at Gamma for the practice of medicine. (3Jun1892)

The Christopher Columbus Association of St. Louis is preparing to celebrate in a fitting manner the four hundredth anniversary of the landing of Columbus in America. (10Jun1892)

Wellsville - A severe wind and rain storm passed over this section of the county Sat. doing considerable damage to fences and fruit trees. (10Jun1892)

MISCELLANEOUS

A comet is visible in the heavens at about 3:30 each morning and will be seen for several mornings to come. It is claimed that it has eight tails and is a very peculiar phenomenon - its nearest rival having been a six-tailed comet which appeared in 1744. (10Jun1892)

Fulton Gazette - James Leavell spent several days down at Loutre Island looking after his farm. He reports things in very sad condition and many families left in quite a seafaring plight. Jim says he has a fine herd of Buffaloes in one field - not bison - but buffalo fish. (10Jun1892)

Thomas Dunn of St. Louis came up Monday to attend the funeral of his cousin Mrs. J.E. Chadwick. He returned Tues. afternoon. (17Jun1892)

High Hill - Dr. Houston, a recent graduate of the Marion-Simms College of St. Louis, has located here with his family for the practice of his profession. (17Jun1892)

New Florence - Prof. J.L. Proffitt has decided to give up teaching and will devote his time and talent to preaching the gospel. (24Jun1892)

Samuel McMahan of Nebraska City arrived in Montg City Wed. on a visit to relatives here and in Callaway co. He is a brother of Jesse and James McMahan. He has been in Nebr. for 36y and says he expects to be buried there. (1Jul1892)

July 4th will be the 80th birthday of Rev. Dr. Chambliss of Montg City. He was born in Arlington, SC, in 1812, during the war with England. He has been in the ministry for 60y. Three of his sons have been successful preachers, and one son-in-law is a minister. He expects all of his children and many grandchildren to join him in celebrating. (1Jul1892)

Wellsville - J.R. Hoffman and family have moved to Salida, Colo. (15Jul1892)

Minneola - The Old Settler's meeting will be at New Florence Aug. 6. There will be another near Middletown the same day. (15Jul1892)

Liberty Baptist Church near Big Spring was dedicated Sunday. The new church is built just west of the iron bridge in a level field and is a very handsome building in point of durability and beauty. The crowd was very large and the day enjoyed. (22Jul1892)

Americus - Bartlett Nunnally of VA, uncle to Mrs. Franklin, came in last week and is visiting at the Franklins. (29Jul1892)

A.J. Coshaw, formerly of this county, who has been living in Texas the past 17y, arrived here last week to visit relatives. He was the guest of George LaHue, who married his granddaughter. He is 77y old but looks 15y younger. He had not seen one son for 25y. He will soon return to Texas. (5Aug1892)

James Craig has sold his farm on West Prairie and expects to follow his wife to Texas. (12Aug1892)

MISCELLANEOUS

During the session of the probate court in Montg City last week, the will of the late Andrew Kirn was admitted to probate. It provides that his daughter Mrs. Emma Meyers, shall live at her present residence in his house and that Elsie shall live with her until she, Elsie, is 18y old. House and lot No. 5 shall be sold to his daughter Julia for \$250 if she so elects with the privilege of his brother George occupying one room of the house as long as he lives. The rents from the butcher shop and store adjoining, after all expenses are paid, shall go to the support of his brother George as long as he lives, and to the support of Elsie until she arrives at the age of 18y. The residue of said rents shall be kept until a final division of the property. B.R. Hensley was made administrator, but he has resigned and the heirs have, we understand, agreed on August Standhardt as the Administrator. (29Jul1892)

Old Settler's Reunion at New Florence - Between 6,000 and 15,000 present. Members who have died during the past year: William Newly 78; Wilson Garrett 67; D.H. Wernecke 71; Robert D. Graham 69.

A letter from Jonathan Gammon who was born July 1814 was read, asking who had lived in the county the longest. (12Aug1892)

Mrs. Mary J. Boedeker of Loutre was adjudged insane by the court and ordered sent to the insane asylum at Fulton. A sister of Mrs. Walz. (19Aug1892)

Mrs. Robert McFarland and Mrs. George Gower of Benton co, MO, are visiting in New Florence. (19Aug1892)

Middletown - Warren Oden has returned home after spending 2 years in California. (26Aug1892)

Arthur L. Cason from Montg City has accepted a position in the drug house of T.J. Crowell & Co. of Pittsburg, Kans. as prescription clerk. He is a graduate of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, and has 12y experience as a practical pharmacist. (26Aug1892)

David Lewis is preparing to emigrate to Arizona where he and his brother Isaac will run a stock ranch. (21Oct1892)

The new Baptist church in Montg City was dedicated Sunday. (16Dec1892)

New Florence - Mrs. Clara Keeney sold 80 acres of timber to Chris Grabenstein on Monday. (23Dec1892)

Wellsville - Harry Kempinsky has gone to Kansas City where he has a position in a boot and shoe store. (30Dec1892)

Rev. Dr. J.E. Chambliss of Kansas City has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Montg City. He will move his family here as soon as he can. (30Dec1892)

High Hill - Uncle Billy Donaldson and wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 25. (6Jan1893)

MISCELLANEOUS

Robert H. Horton of Abattis, Warren co, has invented a new well pump.
(6Jan1893)

Information is wanted on John Crotchett, who left White Hall, Ill. in 1862
and moved to Middletown. (20Jan1893)

New Florence - John Nunnelly of Danville tells a true snake story. His
brother living in Callaway co, was cleaning out an ice house last week and
found 51 snakes from 2 to 5 feet long, all of which were killed. (20Jan1893)

Mrs. L.K. Dudgeon, formerly the official stenographer of the circuit court
in Montg co, has filed for divorce from her husband, Edgar Dudgeon, a Mexico
job printer. (27Jan1893)

Wolf Creek - Joe Phillip and wife of Price's Branch visited her mother, Mrs.
Horton. (3Feb1893)

The postoffice at Confusion has been abandoned and the supplies turned over
to the postmaster at Prohibition. (10Feb1893)

Hon. W.A. Hogsett and family will move to Salida, Colo. and make their home
with his son, Jack, whose wife died a short time ago. His farm will be run
by his son, Dock. (3Mar1893)

145 marriage licenses were issued in Montg county during 1892. (10Mar1893)

New Florence - J. Gentry of near Big Springs has moved to Mexico, MO.
(10Mar1893)

Elder W.L. Carr of Brussels, Lincoln co, has rented property in Montg City
and will soon move here. He is a Christian minister and has charge of the
churches at Danville and Oak Grove, and Friendship in Callaway co. His
family consists of wife and 2 children. (31Mar1893)

Wellsville - Arnold and Kempinsky have sold their saw and grist mill to Dan
Reeds and leased their elevator to Lehnen, Blattner & Co. of the Wellsville
Mills. (7Apr1893)

John Abbott and John Henry, two farmers near Olney, have sold their farms
and started for the Indian Territory. They expect to get a claim in the
Cherokee strip which will soon be thrown open to settlement. They chartered
a car and put their household goods and implements in, and their families
went on the passenger train. Their destination to await the opening of the
strip is Coffeyville, Kans. (7Apr1893)

Middletown - John Trower started last week for the southwest where he will
try to get into the Cherokee strip on the ground floor. (14Apr1893)

New Florence - J. Gentry and Mrs. McGarvin of Mexico, and Mrs. Pratt of
Auxvasse, visited their father, J.J. Gentry of Big Spring. (5May1893)

MISCELLANEOUS

About 1820, Dr. J.B. Heath practiced his profession in the city of Old Mexico, and for services rendered the royal family and an agreement to colonize, he was awarded a grant of three million acres of land in what is now the Territory of New Mexico. There is a movement on foot by some of the heirs of Dr. Heath living in the U.S. to recover full possession of these lands, and for the past week J.B. Cessna, of Hastings, Nebr., formerly a member of congress from New York, and U.S. Asst. Attorney Harlow of St. Louis, have been in New Florence taking depositions. Of the heirs present were: Mrs. J.C. Heath of Louisiana state, Mrs. M. Bibb of Americus, John Best of Montg City and Mrs. E.C. Hunter of New Florence. We hope they will be successful and recover what is right, which will make independent fortunes for some or all of the heirs. (28Apr1893)

Warrenton - Miss Siegie Niehaus left Fri. for Middletown, Montg co, where she will remain with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Bussmann, until May 30. (5May1893)

Ed Difani left last week for Los Angeles, Calif. accompanied by his two sisters, Misses Nona and Olga and little brother, Bryon, who will make their home there. (5May1893)

Middletown - A 12-year-old son of William Sanders who lives southeast of town was badly injured during an accident around a wood saw. (19May1893)

Warrenton - Mr/Mrs J.L. Fant, Jr. who have lived in Wellsville for several years, moved to this place Tuesday and will occupy his father's residence. (26May1893)

A correspondent to the St. Louis Chronicle from Topeka, Kans. dated May 16, has the following to say of a former Montg co citizen: A farmer named Dodd living near Kingman, sent a record to the State Historical Society today which takes the cake. He is the father of 20 children and in all he has raised 29. Before he was married, his parents dying, he and his sister looked after and raised their seven little children. His first wife had 12, his second wife was a widow with two little children when they were married, and they had seven more. Mr. Dodd is 63y old now, but as spry as most men at 40. He is a native of Montg co, MO. (26May1893)

The worst storm in the area in years. Only death was Frank Baker, about 18y old, son of B.S. Baker of Americus. His mother is in a critical condition since losing her son. A daughter is Mrs. Ward of Minneola. (2Jun1893)

A half page given to Samuel A. Bishop, copied from the San Jose Mercury, June 4. He was born in Albemarle co, VA, Sept. 2, 1825, and when 10 years of age his parents removed to Montg co, MO. In 1846, his parents moved to Callaway co, MO. He went to Calif. in 1849, by ox teams. He held high rank in the Masonic fraternity, being a Knight Templar, and a member of the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. (16Jun1893)

Mrs. Mary Dejarnatte celebrated her 80th birthday on Tuesday. She lives at Dr. Cason's residence. (16Jun1893)

MISCELLANEOUS

New Florence - Mrs. Douglass of Mexico who has been visiting her father, J.J. Gentry near Big Spring, has returned to her home. (16Jun1893)

Mike Bobbs was arrested in St. Louis last Thurs. on a charge of enticing a female under 16 years for immoral purposes. He was taken to Mexico Friday and gave bail in the sum of \$1,000. He is said to have married one of the Autenreith girls a short time ago, with whom he was living in St. Louis when arrested. (16Jun1893)

Loutre - Miss Katie Hart of Minneola is visiting friends here. (14Jul1893)

Middletown - Will Hill has an Indian pony that is hard to head off. He put it on Graham's pasture but could not catch it when he needed it. He offered a reward of \$1.50 for its capture. Sam Cox undertook the job Friday and it took himself, 3 horses and 20 men three hours to corral the little animal. It is perfectly gentle when caught. (14Jul1893)

Mrs. Octavia Devine of Kans., sister of the late Ausbin Stewart, arrived here on a visit to relatives. She is over 80y old. Her granddaughter, Miss O'Rourke, accompanied her. (21Jul1893)

Minneola - Miss Kate Duffy spent last week visiting at James Smith's and others. (21Jul1893)

Middletown - Henry Bussman, the 13-year-old son of Chas. Bussman of this place, while working at his uncle's, a Mr. Stratt near Gamma, on the 3rd, got his hand caught in a self binder and all of his fingers badly mashed. He may possibly lose a joint from both the middle and little fingers. (21Jul1893)

John McGarvin of Los Angeles, Calif. is visiting friends in the southern part of the county. He is about 80 years of age, and is remarkably active for a man of those years. (28Jul1893)

Wellsville - David Lehnem bought Capt. Kempinsky's farm north of town on Wed. The Captain will build a fine residence in town. (28Jul1893)

William Hensley and Bob Clarkson left Wed. for Okla. to be ready for the opening of the Cherokee Strip. (4Aug1893)

New Florence - Dr. William Wheeler of High Hill, a graduate of the Medical School of Louisville, KY, has swung his shingle before the good people of Loutre Island. (4Aug1893)

Mrs. Joseph Stewart left for Chillicothe to visit her daughter, Miss Gertie Stultz. Then she will be joined by her husband in Kansas City and leave for Okla. Territory to make their future home. (4Aug1893)

Minneola - Miss Anna L. Duffy is visiting her sister, Mrs. E.E. Marlow. (11Aug1893)

MISCELLANEOUS

An Old Relic - Early in the spring, A.S. Whiteside found in Loutre, near Big Spring, an iron kettle which evidently had been washed up by the high waters, and on investigating, discovered that the kettle had been lost 67 or 68 years ago, and during all those years had lain in the bed of the stream covered with sand and gravel. The vessel was sound, and showed plainly the marks of the soapsuds on the inside, as though it had been recently used. The kettle belonged to Mrs. Appling, mother of T.M. Appling of near Wellsville, and grandmother of Jas. R. Appling of Danville. Mr. Appling, Sr. has the following to say about the kettle: "I was born in 1819, at the old home place, six miles south of Danville, now owned by Mr. Whiteside. When I was ten years old, my father sold the farm to Holland Whiteside, father of A.S. Whiteside who now owns it, and moved to Danville. Three or four years before we moved to Danville, a negro woman was washing at the creek not far from the house. When through with the two kettles, they were left at the creek. That night a big rain fell and the overflowing waters washed the kettles away. Mother offered a reward to the children if we would find them. Although we made many a search, we never secured the reward. This was in 1825 or 26, the kettles were covered up with gravel, and therefore they have been buried 67 or 68 years." (4Aug1893)

High Hill - Rev. Reinert and family have moved to Lines, Kans. for the next year. (11Aug1893)

New Florence - Major O.W. Stewart and Reuben Patterson of High Hill will leave next week for the Cherokee strip, hoping to reach there by the time of its opening. The trip will be made in a wagon and they expect to enjoy it to its utmost. (11Aug1893)

Wellsville - Members of the First M.E. church honored their pastor, Dr. N. Shumate, on the golden anniversary of his ministerial work. (11Aug1893)

Dr. S.J. Burch, formerly of Warrenton, is now residing at Rhineland on the new railroad. (11Aug1893)

Mrs. J.M. Ellis of Sweet Springs, MO, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M.J. Brookshire of Montg City. (25Aug1893)

W.T. McDougal and wife have moved from St. Charles to Montg City. (8Sep1893)

Miss Maggie Mallerson returned from St. Joseph where she had been since the death of little Bobbie Wheeler. (8Sep1893)

Charles P. Drace, a Montg boy, has been appointed postmaster of a new county seat in the Cherokee strip. He lives at Guthrie, Okla. (8Sep1893)

Rev. Mr. Clark of Maine, a brother-in-law of Mrs. W.T. Goodrich near Montg City, after a visit to the World's fair and the World's Sunday School convention at St. Louis, came up on the accommodation Tues. night to visit Mrs. Goodrich. Mr. Clark is a Baptist preacher and secretary of the Sunday School work in Maine. (8Sep1893)

MISCELLANEOUS

William Price left Tuesday for Oklahoma and the Cherokee Strip. (8Sep1893)

Middletown - John Hamblin and family left Tues. night last week for the Cherokee Strip.

I.V. Whiteside and wife have moved from Webb City, MO, to Catoosa, Indian Territory. (8Sep1893)

Jonesburg - F.J. Boehmer has secured a good position in a dry goods store at Higginsville, MO, and will move soon. We regret to see him leave here. (8Sep1893)

The Misses Moore are offering to sell a well established Millinery and Notion business in Montgomery City. (8Sep1893)

William Davault of New Florence left Monday for the Strip. (8Sep1893)

Minneola - Miss Kate Duffy is with her uncle, B.F. Garrett, and her sister, Miss Annie, has returned to Fulton. (8Sep1893)

James Wells of Dodge City, Kans., formerly of Olney, Lincoln co, shot and killed a man there last week. Partners in gaming speculations, they had quarreled over a division of the profits. Wells is a cousin of Mrs. John Kendall of Montg City. (15Sep1893)

Dr. Thomas Jefferson Jackson See, born and raised in this county, is Professor of Astronomy at the University of Chicago. He was the son of Noah See, deceased. (15Sep1893)

J.J. Adams and G.S. Keadle left Montg City for the Cherokee Strip last Tues. (15Sep1893)

Fult Clare left for his home in North Carolina after a visit to parents and friends here. (15Sep1893)

Middletown - J.B. and J.D. Lewellen of Vandalia, brothers-in-law of Jim Wells of Dodge City, Kans. have gone to Dodge City in answer to a letter from their sister. (15Sep1893)

Wellsville - Miss Blanche Kempinsky left Monday for Mexico, where she will attend Hardin College.

Mrs. Peter Mottz and family have left for St. Louis where they will join Mr. Mottz and make their future home.

Rev. C.A. Mitchell of Auxvasse has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church and moved his family here. (15Sep1893)

New Florence - The Holiness Collegiate Institute began its second term with about 30 scholars. The President is Mr. Taylor. (15Sep1893)

George Black of near Jonesburg left last week for the Cherokee Strip. (15Sep1893)

MISCELLANEOUS

J.J. Adams returned from the Cherokee Strip, fully satisfied with his experience there. (22Sep1893)

Wellsville - Z.J. Stone left Tuesday for the Cherokee Strip.

Norman Barker, son of Zeno Barker of here, will leave soon for Okla. where he will practice law. (22Sep1893)

C.B. Ellis has established a newspaper The Mail and Express at Vandalia, MO. (29Sep1893)

Judge Edward Hart has been appointed postmaster at Big Spring. (29Sep1893)

There was a cyclone at New Orleans, LA, and at Pensacola, FL, which caused much loss of lives. (29Sep1893)

Jonesburg - Rev. C.P. Snow, the new Methodist minister, his wife and their two little children have arrived here. (29Sep1893)

Wellsville - Four of our young men are to attend school in St. Louis: Pete Arnold and Charley Burkhalter at the St. Louis Medical College; Sam Cox at the Missouri Medical College; and Grant Arnold will take a course in dentistry at Missouri Dental. (29Sep1893)

G.A.R. notice - Soldiers, sailors, their widows, children or parents, should apply for pensions. Address: Press Claims Company, John Wedderburn, Managing Attorney, Washington, DC, Post Office Box 385.

J.W. Sharp, brother of R.A. Sharp of Montg City, arrived here from Calif. He was there for 35y and had not visited here for 12y. (60Oct1893)

Middletown - The opening of the Star school has been postponed because of diphtheria in the area.

Misses Dora and Dorcas Paxton of Greely Center, Nebr. are guests of their grandfather, J.A. Paxton and other relatives.

There are three cases of diphtheria in town.

David N. Campbell of near Quitman, Ark. has returned home and is at the home of his brother-in-law, John Smith. He has been in Ark. for 3 years. (60Oct1893)

Wellsville - Doran McConnell, formerly of here, is visiting. He now lives at Holden, MO.

Henry Lensing and family of Rhineland have moved to Virginia. (8Dec1893)

Norwood Macfarlane and his sister, Mrs. Julia Pooke, of St. Louis attended the funeral of their grandfather, J.L. Pegram. (15Dec1893)

Jonesburg - Col. T.P. Rixey has returned from Culpepper co, VA, and brought his mother, Mrs. Ellen L. Rixey, age 76y, and she will visit relatives. (15Dec1893)

Mt. Pleasant - John Parsons and family came from the Indian Territory last week. They will live here. (22Dec1893)

MISCELLANEOUS

Minneola - Mrs. Piercy Tate, near here, looks with pride on a long line of descendants. On Nov. 12 she entertained nearly all of them in this state, 68 in number. Among those present: John Scott & family; N.S. Penn & wife; Mr/Mrs A. Goodman of Santa Rosa, Calif; Mrs. Jennie Penn, Misses Maggie and Susie Penn, Dick Tate & family; Taylor Tate & family; Mr/Mrs Mark Penn of Danville; Newton Tate & family; Jasper Tate; Lee Tate & family.

Others: Hard Goodman; Joe Penn & wife; Warren Tate; Lizzie Moore; Mrs. Mary Richardson, John Lynch & family; Tom Tate & family; Miss Permelia Tate; Sam Hensley & family; Wert Davis & family; Wm. O. Tate & wife; Miss Minnie Moxley; Miss Ida Moxley. (15Dec1893)

Little Ona Walker, age 10, daughter of Mr/Mrs Emmett Walker near Shamrock, had her left leg amputated. She had been a sufferer of enchanpoma of the knee joint. (22Dec1893)

Minneola - Miss Josie Russell of Clark co, MO, is visiting at the H.E. Scanland home. She is a daughter of the late Thomas Russell, her mother was a daughter of the late John W. Lewellen. She has not been to this county since her mother's death 14y ago. She gives elocution lessons. (22Dec1893)

Hon. Alfred Davault is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner on the Democratic ticket. (29Dec1893)

Orville and Nellie Gentry attended school at Dry Fork school. (29Dec1893)

Minneola - The children of E.W. Patterson of near High Hill visited over Christmas: Misses Nettie and Estella, teachers in St. Louis; F.M. Patterson Huntsville; Miss Zenia in Audrain; Mrs. Scanland in Minneola; Mrs. J.J. Cope of Salem, Dent co. (5Jan1894)

William Autenreith, wife and son from Nevada, MO, spent the holidays with Mrs. A's parents, Mr/Mrs John Kraft. They have returned home. (5Jan1894)

Middletown - A new postoffice has been established at the point of Mr. Eversmeyer's store, named Climax. (19Jan1894)

Garrett Niehaus of Warrenton is enjoying a vacation among the families of his son, H.J. Niehaus at Jonesburg, and son-in-law, Chas. Bussman, at Middletown. (19Jan1894)

High Hill - Douglass Miller did not like the position obtained by him in Kansas, so he returned home last week. (19Jan1894)

Mrs. Henrietta Rowe has brought suit for divorce from her husband, John S. Rowe, formerly of Montg City, in the St. Louis court. The allegation is desertion. The defendant went to Chicago to work at his trade, and while there sent money regularly for the support of his family. On his return, he was refused admittance to the house. The judge took the matter under advisement. (26Jan1894)

Ten teachers at the Montg City public school have 479 students enrolled. (9Feb1894)

MISCELLANEOUS

Disastrous fire in Montgomery City - Tuesday night the most disastrous fire in the history of our city devastated the block of fine business houses forming the west corner of Second and Sturgeon streets, causing a loss of more than \$100,000. Jos. Rosenberg's dry goods store, where the fire started, was the first to go. Ferguson's grocery store next. Then E.G. Sherman's jewelry store was gutted. Sabourin's hardware store. Duey's shoe store. Milton Jones' groceries. Dr. W.N. Cason's drug store. H. Olian's dry goods and notions. The old Covington House, occupied by Jas. W. Lewis. Offices of Dr. Caldwell and E.B. Gentry upstairs over the Sherman store. Jno. Kendall's family lived upstairs, they saved nothing. Rooms upstairs were used by the school, and many books were lost. (9Feb1894)

Wellsville - Archie D. Mitchell, son of Rev. C.A. Mitchell of this city, left for Berthand, Colo. to spend the coming summer. He is an intense sufferer with asthma and he finds relief only along the foothills of the Rockies. (16Feb1894)

Mrs. Henrietta Rowe has been granted a divorce and \$25 a month alimony in St. Louis. She was the wife of J.S. Rowe, Jr., formerly of Montg City. (23Feb1894)

George Usry and family of Price's Branch left for Fayetteville, Ark. (23Feb1894)

New Florence - Dr. F.H. Kallmeyer has been selected by the county court as physician for the county farm.
Judge Ed Hart of near Big Spring has purchased the 75 acre river bottom farm from W.A. Godley. It is a valuable piece of land. (23Feb1894)

High Hill had a destructive fire Monday night. The store of Morris & Purcell was destroyed, as well as the large warehouse on the north known as the hay press building. Empty stock cars on the railroad track were run west and saved. (2Mar1894)

Middletown - Capt. Trower sold his farm near Gazette and will move to Okla. in the spring with his family. (2Mar1894)

New Florence - T.R. South has moved his family back to High Hill from Columbia. (9Mar1894)

Herman Kuechler recently entered 80 acres under the homestead law 3 miles south of New Florence, the last government land in the county except 40 acres in the Loutre hills. (16Mar1894)

New Florence will have a canning factory. (16Mar1894)

Miss Delia Walker and Miss Cora Brookshire are opening a millinery and dress making business in Big Spring. (30Mar1894)

George Morrow had an old fashioned log-rolling last Saturday. (30Mar1894)

There will be a canning factory in Wellsville. (13Apr1894)

MISCELLANEOUS

Capt. John E. Ball celebrated his 70th birthday on the 14th. He was born Mar. 14, 1824 in Fauquier co, VA, son of James E. Ball who moved from VA to St. Louis county about 1834, and where he died about 1850. On Apr. 17, 1859 he married Miss Elizabeth H. Dyer near Troy, Lincoln co. They lived in St. Louis a short time. About 1851 he bought a farm near Troy on Big Creek with his brother-in-law, J.C. Dyer, where he lived until Feb. 1869 when he moved to this county and has since resided. His wife was born in Henry co, VA, July 8, 1829. They have been married 44y and have 9 children: David A., Mrs. Nettie Walsh, James F., John B.M., Galen R., Ned J., Claude R., Laura W. and William S., all living but Laura who died in Aug. 1877. All are in this county except David in Louisiana, Pike co, and William in Cottesville, St. Charles co.

The Capt. served in the war with Mexico and also in the late war. He was wounded in the Mexican War. He is hale and hearty for his age, and doesn't look to be over 50. (16Mar1894)

Middletown - J.W. Caruthers has sold the balance of his land on Culvre to H. Oden. (13Apr1894)

The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) was organized in St. Louis on Feb. 22, 1894, the 18th state. (20Apr1894)

Frank Veerkamp of Placerville, Calif. is visiting his old home near Troy, Lincoln co. He has been in Calif. for 38y. (20Apr1894)

Middletown - Jim Graves, an old time resident here, but now of Greene co, Ill. is visiting his sister, Mrs. Anna Tully.

The postoffice on West Prairie has to choose another name, not Climax as there is another one in the state. (27Apr1894)

New Florence - W.O. Pemberton has returned from Kentucky after attending the funeral of his father. (27Apr1894)

Montg City - Mrs. A.W. Chambliss is now living in St. Paul, Minn. (27Apr1894)

Wellsville - L.J. Meyers left last week for Baker, Kans. where he will locate. (4May1894)

Middletown - The new postoffice on West Prairie that was named Climax has been re-named Golden Gate, and that name submitted to the great and good political fathers at Washington. (4May1894)

David Nathaniel Dell of Truxton, Lincoln co, is the oldest man in MO. Born at Paxton Top, Dolphin co, Penn., Mar. 4, 1785, so is 109y old. His parents died while he was young and he has no recollection of them whatever. He was adopted by an uncle. He moved around the country until 1850, when he settled in Truxton. He has been married twice, but has forgotten the date of the first marriage, also the name of his first wife. He had one child by the first marriage, Henry Dell, who was living in Barry co, MO, when last heard of. His second wife was Miss Elizabeth A. Owings whom he married in 1855, and they had a son, James Dell, with whom he has made his home for the past 15y. (18May1894)

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Bryant sold his restaurant and lunch room yesterday to Messrs. Tuttle & Co, late of Mexico, MO. (18May1894)

Middletown - A fire at the residence of Neil Ankrom, 4 miles northeast of town last Friday night, burned his hen house and another outbuilding, but luckily caught neither house or barn. The fire originated from burning a lot of trash in the chicken house the day before. (8Jun1894)

Chinch bugs are rampant.

Wellsville - Gene Reighly left last week for Idaho, where he has a good position. (15Jun1894)

New Florence - F.M. Ellis lost his big grey mare Sunday night. He had her on pasture on Dry Fork. The mare is the one Mr. Ellis places among his premium stock, as she has taken several premiums at the county fairs. (15Jun1894)

Daniel Boone died at the advanced age of 84y, on Sept. 26, 1820, on his farm near Marthasville, Warren co, MO, and was buried there by the side of his wife. The stone house in which he died is still standing. The remains of Boone and his wife were removed to KY in 1845 and buried at Frankfort. (22Jun1894)

Wellsville - Dr. E.A. Hudson has located in this place for the practice of his profession. (22Jun1894)

Middletown - Miss Kittle Trower, who has been working at the millinery business in Truxton for 2 months, left for Enid, Okla. where she will join her parents at their new home. (22Jun1894)

Rev. Mr. Potter is the new rector of the Episcopal church in Montg City. (29Jun1894)

Fulton - Constable John R. Reynolds of Guthrie and his deputy, Taylor Wilson were taking James Johnson, colored, to Fulton when a mob of about 100 men lynched Johnson. He had molested and killed the wife of his employer, Mrs. William King. (6Jul1894)

Middletown - Mrs. John Ellis of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M.J. Crutcher. (6Jul1894)

Mrs. Julia L. Pocock of St. Louis has been granted a divorce from her husband, Harry J. Pocock, and \$75 per month alimony. Her maiden name of Macfarlane was restored to her. (6Jul1894)

Middletown - Uncle Joseph Stotler has sold his farm and will move to near Kansas City, Kans. where he is buying a small farm. We wish him and his wife much success. (13Jul1894)

Rev. John Wilson and family of Wellsville are guests of C.S. Ellis and family near Silex, MO. (13Jul1894)

MISCELLANEOUS

Rhineland - A remarkable family reunion was held at the residence of Bernard Heying on June 20. The following brothers and sisters were present: Mrs. Elizabeth Gossen 77; Mrs. Mary Nienaber of KY 74; Bernard Heying 72; Franz Heying 69; Henry Heying of Iowa 66; Mrs. Aleida Holtwick 60 and Laurence Heying 56. Grandpa William Heying came to this country in 1848 bringing his family which consisted of the above named children.

They have married and this is their first reunion in 14y. The family now numbers 160 living persons, including children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Only 3 have died. (6Jul1894)

Price's Branch - Mrs. Horton, near High Hill, visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Philips of Price's Branch. (20Jul1894)

Wellsville - We are indebted to Capt. Sharp for a brown colored stone about 3 in. long and 1-1/2 in. wide, partially dressed on one side and bearing the following inscription, "Daniel Boone, July 21, 1784." The stone was found on the creek south of here and left at the postoffice by the gentleman who found it.

Mrs. Kendrick and daughter have moved here and will keep house for her son, Rev. E.L. Kendrick at the parsonage. (20Jul1894)

Rev. T.C. Smith and family have left for Deer Lodge, Montana, where they will make their home. Three of their boys had been there for several years, and Robert has finally located at Deer Lodge where Mr. Smith will now take up his residence. We regret to lose them. (20Jul1894)

Wellsville - Mrs. Belle Kendrick and daughter, Miss May, the mother and sister of Rev. E.L. Kendrick, pastor of the M.E. church south, arrived from Fayette last week and have gone to housekeeping in the parsonage and will remain until conference in Sept. at least. (27Jul1894)

T.H. Britt moved from Montg City to Fulton last week. (10Aug1894)

Old Settler's 13th Reunion - Members who have died since last year: George D. Hart 63; Jonathan Gentry 80; John C. Calhoun 73; Francis Diggs 82; S.S. Nowlin 55; Arch Hatchett 64; Robert Brower 67 and S.H. Cole 76. (10Aug1894)

George Oden who has been in Calif. the past 8 months, returned a few days ago to his old home near Middletown. He says wages are too low there now, he can do better in MO. (17Aug1894)

Miss Sophia Worley is visiting her brother Will at Ottumwa, Iowa, this week. (17Aug1894)

Price's Branch - Lee Horton visited in Audrain co. last week. (17Aug1894)

Wellsville - Mrs. N.R. Dale has left to attend the reunion of the family of Hon. Eli Burtt of Clark co, Ind. to be held Aug. 15. She is the oldest child of the family. (24Aug1894)

Capt. Henry Trower and family have returned from the Cherokee strip where they went several months ago. (7Sep1894)

MISCELLANEOUS

New Providence church was organized at the house of Mr. Samuel Cope in 1837 or 1838. He gave the site for a meeting house, and they soon built a hewed log house, used for a school house as well as the church house. Original members were: Samuel and James Cope, Pressley Anderson, John Smith, James Owings and their wives. When the Methodist church reached MO in 1847, all of these except Mr. Owings joined the Southern Methodist church.

The New Providence Sunday School was organized in 1838. The present house was built in 1853. Timber was given by James Cope, father of Rev. S.W. Cope. The whole community assisted in the building.

The graveyard was given by Rev. D.W. Graves in 1867. (24Aug1894)

Some of the most prominent members of Griswold Lodge No. 178 of Masons were: Dr. W.W. Crockett, physician and also a minister in the C.P. church. He died at Portland, MO, Feb. 7, 1880.

S.S. Nowlin, circuit clerk of the county, then admitted to the bar and was a lawyer the rest of his life. He died at Montg City Nov. 23, 1893.

M.L. Cope was elected master of this lodge 16 times. He died Mar. 14, 1889.

D.M. Nowlin, one of the best educators of his time, also a Baptist minister. He died Oct. 17, 1865.

Dr. P.G. Nickles, Methodist minister. Now a physician at Ashley, Pike co.

Thomas T. Johnson, Baptist minister. Died at Truxton, Feb. 25, 1877.

Charles Wilson died Aug. 31, 1880.

John D. Anderson now resides at Tulare, Calif. (24Aug1894)

Middletown - Calvin Johnson, Warren Oden and Dense Stopher all came from Calif. after residing there about a year. Times are hard in the Golden State. (24Aug1894)

Rainmaker Matthews left for Joplin yesterday. He had unusual hard luck in Mexico. It rained within ten miles in every direction from Mexico during his stay. There was rain everywhere except in the ten miles square around Mexico where he had agreed to furnish showers. (24Aug1894)

Middletown - The family of Uncle Jos. Stotler met Aug. 16 at his home and had a reunion with about 45 present. Uncle Joseph and wife will move to Kansas City soon. We regret to lose them. (31Aug1894)

Jonesburg - George W. Owings, Esq., formerly of Truxton, now of High Hill, is in his 82nd year. He was born in Simpson co, KY, Feb. 14, 1813, came to MO in 1833, located near Truxton in 1837. He was never sick until he was 78 years old. Now a widower, he is a very sprightly man. (7Sep1894)

R.G. Snethen plans to move to Benton co, near Warsaw, 50 miles south of Sedalia, MO. (14Sep1894)

Wellsville - Claude Mansfield, son of the editor of the Wellsville Optic-News, who has held the position of night operator at Clinton, MO, on the MK&T Railroad for 2 years, has been assigned to the dispatcher's office of that road at Taylor, Tex. northeast of Austin. (14Sep1894)

MISCELLANEOUS

The canning factory at Wellsville did not run this year, due to the drouth made the tomatoes late, so no arrangements were made for the factory. Now after the late rains, there are many tomatoes available. They are being sold to the people by the bushel. (21Sep1894)

Mt. Pleasant - Henry Terrill expects to leave for Calif. next month with his family. (21Sep1894)

Middletown - Hez Oden lives 2 miles east of town. (21Sep1894)

Jonesburg - William Loggerman of near Belleville was in town Monday. He is one of the oldest citizens of the county. He was born in Germany in Oct., 1815, will be 79y old next month. He came to this county when he was 35y, locating in Pinckney bottom for a number of years. He moved to near Belleville about 20 years ago. He is remarkably well preserved, looks many years younger than he is. (21Sep1894)

Hugh C. Custer, brother to C.J. Custer, long connected with the dry goods firm of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. of Chicago, has been promoted to one of the buyers for the firm and on Wed. sailed for Europe on the steamer Majestic. He will be away about 3 months and will visit England, Ireland, France, Germany, Belgium and Italy for his firm. Humboldt, Tenn. Messenger
 Hugh Custer was born and raised in Montg co and went to school with Judge Hughes, Mrs. Frank Hensley, Ran See and wife, Dr. Jones and others at High Hill long ago. He has been with the same firm 21 years and his old friends here will be glad to know of his prosperity. (21Sep1894)

Miss Bettie Pennington of Truxton has moved to Montana, to live with her sister. (21Sep1894)

Mrs. Ann McFarland of Kansas City, formerly of Montg City, who has been in St. Louis visiting the Exposition, has been the guest of the Will Owings family several days. She leaves this week for a short visit to Best Bottom, her old home. (28Sep1894)

Fulte Clare is now located at Richmond, VA. (50Oct1894)

Middletown - Frank Davidson has purchased a farm in Dallas co, MO, and will move in about a month. (120Oct1894)

Will Worley arrived Monday from Iowa and will spend some time with home folks in Montg City. (190Oct1894)

Price's Branch - Vess Hayes of near here will start for Texas next Thursday, to make it his future home. He will drive through in a wagon. (190Oct1894)

Ed Bratton, son of the late Mrs. M.A. Bratton formerly of Montg City, was in town Friday. He recently married a Virginia lady and will shortly take up his residence in Indianapolis, Ind. where he has been making his headquarters the past year. He will travel for a tobacco firm this season. (260Oct1894)

MISCELLANEOUS

Much is printed concerning the question of moving the county seat to Montg City. (26Oct1894)

Will Worley, son of Major Worley, and a Mr. Miller from St. Louis, both of whom have been in the large retail stores in St. Louis, have rented the store room on the corner lately occupied by J.R. Hance, and will on the 7th inst. open a stock of dry goods and groceries which they call attention to by an advertisement in this paper. (2Nov1894)

High Hill - Frank Patterson and sister, Miss Estella, attended the wedding of their sister, Miss Xenia, last Wed. (9Nov1894)

Arthur Ankrom and Walter Copenhaver left on Monday for St. Louis where they will seek their fortunes. (9Nov1894)

Ezra Ray and Fount Ray and family plan to leave soon for south MO to make their homes. (9Nov1894)

Mr. John Worland of Montg City has tendered his resignation as president of the Keeley Institute of Kirkwood, MO. He has just finished a 4-week course of treatment there. (9Nov1894)

Election was held for removal of the county seat to Montg City. No totals were given this week. (9Nov1894)

Re: removal of county seat to Montg City, Yes had a plurality of 1013. (16Nov1894)

Circuit court - F.B. Morse vs Della M. Morse, divorce granted
Annie Lucksinger vs Henry Lucksinger, divorce granted

Last Thursday night, the large wareroom belonging to J.E. Chadwick was destroyed by fire. The fire spread to Mr. DeToul's grocery store and to the big hay barn in the rear, and both were destroyed. This was the last of what what known as Robinson's warehouse near the railroad. (16Nov1894)

New Florence - a letter from J.R. Patton tells us he and family are living on a farm near Whitesides, much nearer to New Florence than Louisiana. (16Nov1894)

The county seat removal question was defeated. (??) (23Nov1894)

Middletown - Frank S. Davidson and family left last week for their new home in southwest MO.
Joe Hazelton will start next week for Pasadena, Calif. (23Nov1894)

Mrs. A.W. Chambliss, recently of Montg City, is spending the winter in Los Angeles, Calif. (23Nov1894)

Mrs. T.S. Rookwood is in Huntsville, Ark., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Laura Lowry. (23Nov1894)

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. S.S. Nowlin left Tuesday to visit her daughters, Nina and Rose, in Roanoke and Berkeville, VA. (23Nov1894)

Benjamin F. Russell was born in Oxford co, Maine, Oct. 26, 1844. He served in the Tenth Maine Regiment of Infantry and the Third Mass. Cavalry, entering the service at age 16, and retiring from the service as first Lieutenant. He came to MO in 1872, and after three years spent in teaching, was admitted to the bar in Texas co, MO, but soon after established a Republican newspaper at Salem, Dent co. He purchased the Crawford Mirror in 1875, and has continued its publication to the present time.

He was a delegate to the League convention at Louisville in 1890 and was reading clerk of the convention. He was elected to the legislature in 1892, receiving 103 majority. He served on the committee on criminal jurisprudence and joint committee on printing. He was reading clerk of the National League convention at Denver in June last. He was elected at the late election, receiving 201 majority. He made an active canvass, speaking in various parts of the state. He was married to Miss Bessie Milsaps in 1880, at Steelville. He resides at Steelville, Crawford co, MO. (30Nov1894)

Rev. W.H. Ferguson has resigned his pastorate at the Presbyterian church and accepted a call to California, MO, where all his time can be devoted to work for one congregation. He will leave about the 15th of Dec. for his new home. (30Nov1894)

J.R. Hance has moved to St. Louis where his two boys, Lon and Walter, are at work. Will, who is now at Salt Lake City with his uncle, will join them in St. Louis about the holidays and all will remain there. (30Nov1894)

Woods in southeast and west part of the county have been on fire for the past week. Thurs. night heroic work was all that saved the buildings of Bluffton from being burned. (30Nov1894)

The County Seat Question - Proceedings have been instituted to compel the county court to appoint commissioners to locate the county seat at Montg City, it being claimed that the vote on the question at Wellsville was illegal and therefore void and should not have been counted. All of the precincts in the county except Wellsville cast 2943 votes, of which 2029 were for the removal and 914 against it, making more than 2/3 for the removal from Danville to Montg City. Returns of the Wellsville precinct, including the ballots cast at that precinct, together with the poll books furnished the judges of the election there, were delivered to Warren A. Crockett on the 8th of Nov. 1894, without being sealed as required by law; that there was no certificate made by said judges showing the number of votes cast for or against said proposition; that the vote was canvassed and cast up by W.A. Crockett, clerk of the county court and S.A. Elkin and J.R. Shocklee, two members of the county court whom he had called to his assistance, and that in casting up said votes they illegally and without any authority of law, taking the vote from a piece of paper in the form of a tally sheet returned to said clerk with the ballot, and said poll books unsigned, uncertified and unsealed. A hearing is being held today on it. (30Nov1894)

MISCELLANEOUS

Fulton has had a religious awakening unequalled in this section. Elder Updyke of the Christian church closed a meeting with 118 additions, nearly all baptized. A few days later, Rev. Williams of the Baptist church closed a meeting which he had been holding in the Presbyterian church because the Baptist church was not large enough for the crowds, and 250 were added to the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, making 368 new church members in Fulton during the last two weeks. (7Dec1894)

The will of Dr. D.F. Stevens has been probated. David D. Baker is Executor. He wills his sister, Mrs. Marion Baker \$300; his brother, William Stevens \$5; to the heirs of his deceased sister, Mrs. Poindexter \$300; his niece, Emma Ganson \$200; his nephews, Arthur Stevens and D.D. Baker \$100 each; his nephews, John, Dougald and Robert Baker \$200 to be divided between them; his silver watch to his namesake, Dougald Baker; his medical books, such as they may wish to Drs. Kallmeyer and Adams; to his wife the remainder of the estate in lieu of dower. An inventory of the estate was taken Tuesday. (7Dec1894)

High Hill - Dr. William Wheeler left Wed. for St. Louis where he expects to practice his profession. (7Dec1894)

Hancock's Prairie - Dr. McCall of Americus is soon to locate at Portland for the practice of his profession, and Dr. Huffman of Big Spring will locate at Americus. (7Dec1894)

Mrs. Mike See has instituted proceedings in the Circuit Court to break the will of her late husband. (14Dec1894)

Elder Copher has resigned his pastorate at Two-Mile. He has accepted a call to preach one-fourth of the time at Elm Grove in Lincoln co at a salary of \$225. He began preaching at Two-Mile at a salary of \$125 five years ago. This call at such an increase of salary is quite a compliment to the Elder. (21Dec1894)

The ladies of the Christian church sent out invitations to a "Birthday Party", at which each person was to celebrate their own birthday. They were invited to contribute a penny for each year of their age. They received \$115 that evening. Many people returned their contributions with poems attached. (21Dec1894)

The County Court declared the proposition to remove the county seat from Danville to Montg City as passed by the number of 2029 votes in favor, 914 votes against it. Two-thirds for. The Wellsville votes were declared void, no certificates showing any vote on the proposition or the number of votes either for or against such proposition. (21Dec1894)

Wellsville - Dave Willis and family have moved to McKinney, Tex. (28Dec1894)

Middletown - Will Cluster who had been in Oregon for the past 6 years, returned last week and will live in Montg City.

Rev. Halley has accepted the call to preach for the Baptist congregation here. (28Dec1894)

MISCELLANEOUS

Perry Bittick has moved back to Middletown from Texas co, MO. (11Jan1895)

New Florence - D.A. Kemp of Langdon, Minn. was here on business. He has been in the north for 40 years. He formerly lived here. (11Jan1895)

The postoffice at Loutre Island has been discontinued, and the mail for that place now goes to McKittrick on the MK&T Railway. (18Jan1895)

J.F. Harvey and wife moved to Hannibal. He has been the mail messenger on the train. (18Jan1895)

Price's Branch - George Usry has moved with his family from Fayetteville, Ark. to Fayette, MO. (25Jan1895)

Wellsville - Elder R.E. McQuile, formerly of here, but now of Montg City, has been recalled to the Mt. Pleasant church near High Hill for the 9th year, and to Liberty church for the 8th year. He is also Missionary of Bear Creek Assn. for half of the time. (1Feb1895)

Middletown - Mrs. Florence Cable has brought suit for divorce from her husband in the St. Louis courts, and asks for the custody of her 3 children. She was formerly Miss Florence Rodgers of this place, and her children are with their grandmother here.

Arthur Ankrom is sick of pneumonia at his home northeast of town.

Albert Branstetter and Frank Hobbs with their wives have left for Howell co, MO, where they will locate. (1Feb1895)

We understand Dr. Chas. D. Coll has located in Ennis, Tex. (8Feb1895)

The mercury went down to 21 degrees below zero last Friday morning, the coldest day of the season at this place. (15Feb1895)

Wellsville - Caleb Cox and family left Wed. for Pawnee, Okla. to make their home. (22Feb1895)

Citizens of Jonesburg have subscribed \$1,015 toward the erection of a roller mill there. (1Mar1895)

Hancock's Prairie - Mrs. Mollie Moore, widow of Charles T. Moore, living near Americus, will have a public sale March 2, after which she will go to Portland to live with her sister, Mrs. George Martin.

Mr. McKain and family will move to Okla. next month. (1Mar1895)

New Florence - Bert Hunter is visiting around Americus. He now lives at Deepwater, Henry co, MO. (1Mar1895)

Henry Maiden, brother of Jack Maiden of Montg City, who has been in Wisconsin for several years, has moved his family here and expects to remain in MO. (8Mar1895)

Mt. Pleasant - Mrs. Alice Lahue bade her friends farewell last Monday. After a short visit in Montg City, she will go to Calif. to live. (8Mar1895)

MISCELLANEOUS

Middletown - R.M. Hendershott is making preparations to move to St. Louis. We regret to lose him and his estimable family.

Hugh Crutcher of Idaho is visiting relatives here, at Ashley and Paris, and will start for Calif. about the 15th of March. He is a son of Walter Crutcher, who went west from this place many years ago, and has been engaged in school teaching. He is also a nephew of J.B. Crutcher, east of town.
(8Mar1895)

High Hill - Sam Richardson, who has been our station agent for the last two years, was sent to take charge of the station at Gilmore the first of the week. Mrs. Richardson will follow with their household goods the latter part of the week.
(8Mar1895)

New Florence - Pete Davault of New Florence lives in Bayard, Nebr. His brother, Ayllette, will spend the summer there, and return in the fall.
(8Mar1895)

Middletown - Mr. Chas. Davidson of Colo. has bought the Barr place from Capt. John Davidson. His wife has moved to the farm, but Mr. Davidson, who has work in Colo., will not come until fall.

Cort Ford and family arrived here Sat. from Mich. for a visit to his folks, Dr/Mrs B.W. Ford, and will return home about April 1.
(15Mar1895)

Wellsville - H.H. Oaks and family left for Sheldon, Vernon co, last Monday, where they will reside permanently.
(22Mar1895)

New Florence - Fillmore See is home from Vernon co where he went to transact business relating to his father's estate.
(22Mar1895)

Macedonia - Jim Lovelace of the Indian Territory is here visiting his mother and other relatives.
(22Mar1895)

Wellsville - Mrs. James White of Colorado Springs, Colo. is visiting the family of her father-in-law, Mr. Caleb White of Wellsville.

Bud Scott and sister, Miss Bettie, and Guy Purvis, left Tues. night for Salida, Colo. where they will reside in the future.

R.E. Hudnall who went to Okla. with Cale Cox, returned last Tues. He went with the intention of staying, but after traveling over the territory, he concluded that Wellsville is the best place on earth, and hence has returned satisfied.

Mrs. Robert Shackelford returned Tues. from Fort Scott, Kans, where she was called about two weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Eidson, who has regained her usual health. Mrs. Shackelford was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Lizzie Eidson.
(29Mar1895)

Middletown - Mrs. Ella Logan and children, who had made their home here for the past several months, left last Thurs. for their former home in Colorado Springs, Colo. They were accompanied by Mrs. Logan's brother, Bert Meyer, who will seek employment in the west.
(29Mar1895)

Irve Pace, Chris Senti and Lon Sharp left for Ennis, Tex. on Tues. They are going to look for positions.
(5Apr1895)

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Peytonia - It is rumored that Joseph Goodman and family will start to Texas next Mon. (5Apr1895)

John McClure was at one time proprietor of the Wellsville News and then the youngest editor in the state to become a member of the Missouri Press Association. John is a deputy in the U.S. Collector's office in San Francisco, Calif. and is drawing a salary of \$2400 a year. (5Apr1895)

Wellsville - Rev. W.C. Lauer, pastor of the German Lutheran church east of Wellsville, has resigned and accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Palmyra, MO. (5Apr1895)

Middletown - Howard Ford of Danville who went to Colo. recently, writes that he has found employment at \$20 per month. (5Apr1895)

Dr. J.E. Chambliss moves his family from Montg City to Mexico this week. We regret the departure of so good a man. (5Apr1895)

High Hill - Miss Thusia Wheeler left for Gray's Summit, Franklin co, to visit her brother, Dr. William Wheeler.

John James returned home from Ark. where he had been working for several years. He will probably remain here. (12Apr1895)

George E. Johnson and wife are back from Kans. to stay. George says that 3 failures of crops, and all the crops at that, oats, wheat and corn, will discourage a man, and so he has at last come back to MO where you may have a partial failure of a crop some of the time. They are now in Jonesburg. (12Apr1895)

Wellsville - Appointments at the Methodist church are: Rev. O.S. Bashford comes to Wellsville; Rev. W.H. LaVake goes to Menton, MO. (12Apr1895)

Middletown - John Marling, who has lived in Texas for the past 20 years, arrived here from that state Monday and is with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Samuel Marling of West Prairie. (12Apr1895)

Felix Knight, a brother of John R. Knight of Price's Branch, died in Nevada some time ago, and at the time of his death he had secured several mining claims that was expected would prove of great value. Later developments indicate that the property will probably realize some of these expectations.

A late copy of the Salt Lake Tribune says a mining expert, V.L. Thomas of Eureka, reports the samples as assaying very rich in both gold and silver ore, and that arrangements are being made to bond the property for \$100,000 in order to work it. The Felix Knight claims consist of five, three of which are patented and two unpatented. John R. Knight is Executor of the estate and has control of this property. (12Apr1895)

Jonesburg - G.W. Nettleship formerly of here, now of Beardstown, Ill. has arrived to visit his daughter and attend to business. He is well pleased with his new home. (19Apr1895)

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Rev. L.F. Potter has resigned the charge of the Episcopal church in Montg City. (19Apr1895)

High Hill - Will Streif of Texas and John E. Strief of St. Charles are visiting their mother and sisters here this week.

Mrs. L.P. Miller is visiting her son, John P. Miller and family at Newton, Kans. Her son met her in Kansas City, and John Nebel, formerly of here, was at the depot in Topeka and conversed with her a shsort time. (26Apr1895)

Price's Branch - Luther Stephens, oldest son of the late Stephenan Stephens, arrived here from Texas last Monday. (26Apr1895)

Middletown - George T. Logan and family have moved from Colorado Springs to Colorado City, Colo. (26Apr1895)

Wellsville - F.M. Ellis of New Florence has gone to Eureka Springs for his health. (26Apr1895)

Dr. Thos. Owings has opened a dentist's office in the Chadwick building. He is from Fayette, MO, cousin of Will Owings, and a recent graduate from a dental college. (3May1895)

Middletown - William L. Gibbs, one of our boys, who has been in Texas for 15 years, has embarked in a new newspaper business there. His publication is a religious monthly called "Word and Work" and issued at Abilene, TX. (3May1895)

Will Hance is now a salesman in a big dry goods concern in Salt Lake City, Utah. (10May1895)

Middletown - Homer Bedell, who left here some months ago, has located at Vinita, Ind. Terr.

L.H. Rigg of Eden, Ind. is here on a visit to his son, Dr. C.H. Rigg. He is in poor health for the past few months, and came to MO to recuperate. (10May1895)

Lonnie Sharp who has been in Texas the past two months, returned home Sunday night. He says hard times are just striking Texas and it is hard to get work. He worked a while at carpenter work, but there was no money in it, and he thought he could do better in MO. (17May1895)

Lyttleton Cockrell of Northumberland co, VA, with his wife, is visiting his brother, John Cockrell. He was last here in 1871. (17May1895)

Kennedy Chambers of Oklahoma, formerly of this county near Middletown, is back for a short visit. He visited his son-in-law James Hassler in Montg City. He lives near the line between the late Cherokee Strip and old Oklahoma boundary. (17May1895)

Circuit Court - Jennie Graham vs Ellis Graham, divorce granted. (24May1895)

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Wellsville - Mrs. Jas. Moore and daughter, Miss Lillie, have left to visit their former home in Connecticut, where they will spend the summer with relatives. (24May1895)

Charley Jackson of Kansas City attended the burial of his grandmother, Mrs. Belcher in Montg City on Wed. Frank Denniston, son-in-law of Frank Jackson of St. Charles, was here arranging for the burial of Mrs. Belcher. He is now working in the St. Charles car shops. (24May1895)

Redman Callaway, descendant of Daniel Boone, has died. John S. Jones was born and spent most of his life in Warren co near the old Boone settlement. His father, Dr. John Jones, was the first regular physician to locate west of the MO River. His mother was a daughter of Flanders Callaway, who married Jemima Boone, daughter of the famous pioneer. This makes Mr. Jones a grandson of Daniel Boone. Dr. Jones settled in Warren co, one mile from the present village of Marthasville, in 1817, a couple of years after the Ramsey massacre which took place on an adjoining farm. Dr. Jones was killed in 1842 by an unknown assassin who shot him from ambush.

As stated, Redman Callaway was a direct descendant of Daniel Boone. His father, James Callaway, was a son of John Callaway, the son of Flanders Callaway, the husband of Jemima Boone. Redman's father, James, was named for his uncle, Capt. James Callaway who was killed by the Indians, Mar. 7, 1815, on the head waters of Loutre only a few miles south of the present town of Martinsburg.* Capt. Callaway was an intrepid Indian fighter and lost his life in a desperate effort to save some of his men, who had crossed the creek and had been attacked by the Indians who were lying in ambush. He was shot while trying to cross the stream, swollen at that time by heavy rains. Those not killed succeeded in reaching the fort on Loutre Island.

John Callaway, Redman's grandfather, lived near the present village of Marthasville in Warren co on the banks of the Missouri, where Redman was born.

Redman's grandmother on his mother's side, Mrs. Carole, was a Miss Bryan whose father was a nephew of Rebecca Bryan, who married Daniel Boone. Mrs. Carole first married Capt. Alexander McKinley, the father of Mrs. James Callaway. Capt. McKinley settled near Hopewell in Warren co in 1814. His wife, who is best known as Mrs. Carole, died in Mexico in 1889 at the advanced age of nearly 92. Her memory was something wonderful. Only a few days before her death, she related many of the stirring events of the pioneer days. It was the year following their marriage that the massacre of the Massey family took place near Marthasville. The Indians passed by Capt. McKinley's on their return. The Captain was away from home, but his wife was equal to the emergency. When she saw the Indians some hundreds yards away, she took her husband's rifle and made herself conspicuous around the house, giving orders and talking as though there was a large force of men on the place. The Indians passed on by, keeping a safe distance from the house.

The Ramsey massacre took place on the farm which adjoins the home of Mr. Francis Wyatt, a brother-in-law of John S. Jones and an uncle of George Marshall, asst. cashier of the Southern Bank. Mr. Wyatt's father, Anthony Wyatt, who was one of the grandest characters of the pioneer days, came to MO from KY in 1816 at the age of 22 and located on the farm which is still the Wyatt homestead. He and his wife made the trip from KY on horseback and brought all their earthly effects on one horse. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt lived to

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a ripe old age, abundantly blessed in worldly comforts and in the love and esteem of all who knew them. Mr. Wyatt was sheriff and collector of the county in 1842 and always took an active interest in public matters. He was a man of exceptional force of character, as sturdy as the great oaks which covered the fertile lands of his frontier home, a splendid representative of the superb manhood for which the pioneer days of MO were so justly famous.

* This is an error. Capt. Callaway was killed at the junction of Prairie Fork and Loutre, about 3 miles south of Minneola in this county, and was buried on the hill near where he met his death. (Editor, Standard)

Mr/Mrs Lou Miller of the northwestern corner of Iowa, are visiting the parents of Mrs. Miller, Morg B. White, near Middletown. (7Jun1895)

John Cockrell went to Harrison co to visit his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Webb, where the brothers and sisters had a family reunion on May 26, the first in 40 years. John from Montg City 69; James from Okla. 67; Elizabeth Webb 64; Lyttleton Cockrell from VA 59; William of Princeton, Mercer co, MO 49, making an aggregate of 308 years for the five. (7Jun1895)

New Florence - J.Y. Parsons, who worked in the office of the Montg Co. Leader last winter, has gone to Arizona. (7Jun1895)

The postoffice at Williamsburg is discontinued from this date, no one there being willing to act as postmaster. Their mail will be sent to Montg City. (14Jun1895)

Rudy Vogt left Tues. for Ennis, Tex. where he will assist Dr. C.D. Coil in his dentistry business. (14Jun1895)

Hancock's Prairie - Miss Laura Nunnally, an aged lady, is suffering with a complication of fevers at the home of John McMahan. (14Jun1895)

Wellsville - Mr. H.F. Ellis, for many years a resident of Wellsville, but who has been living in Dixon, MO, several years, has removed with his family to this place. (21Jun1895)

Middletown - John Butler and family of Liberty have returned from Oklahoma. Simon Branstetter, formerly of the Mt. Carmel neighborhood, now lives in Arkansas. (21Jun1895)

Ed Rodgers who has been in Arizona for 13 months, returned home last Sat. (28Jun1895)

New Florence - Miss Myrtle A. Ford has been appointed postmaster at Danville to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W.A. Kelsick. (28Jun1895)

Mt. Pleasant - F.M. Patterson will be supt. of the Vandalia public school next term. (5Jul1895)

Rev. H.M. Sydenstricker and wife of Marshall, MO, formerly of Montg City, have received the degree of Ph.D. from Wooster University, Wooster, OH, pro merito. (5Jul1895)

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Jonesburg - Mrs. Walter Overstreet came from St. Louis to be present at the marriage of her brother, Antrum Johnson to Miss Leola Delventhal. (12Jul1895)

Wellsville - David and Henry Knipfel of Ontario, Canada, and Mrs. Caroline Seabert of Canada, Kans, arrived here to attend the funeral of their brother Henry Knipfel.

Jas. Straubie, after several weeks visit to relatives here, has returned to his home in Berenda, Calif. It was his first visit home in ten years. (19Jul1895)

J.W. Bryant left Monday for Ottumwa, Iowa, where he is roadmaster for that division of Wabash. (19Jul1895)

A quote from Thomas Jefferson: "Let us found a government where there shall be no extremely rich men and no abjectly poor ones. Let us found a government upon the intelligence of the people and the equitable distribution of property. Let us make laws where there shall be no government with favored classes. Let us protect all, in life, liberty and prosperity, and then say to every American citizen: With the gifts that God has given you, your brain and brawn and energy, work out your own fortunes under a just government and equal Jurisprudence." (19Jul1895)

Steps have been taken to establish a shoe manufactory at Montg City. About all the stock has been subscribed and it is anticipated that work will be commenced by Aug. 15. (19Jul1895)

Middletown - John Trower and family pulled in from the Cherokee strip on Tuesday. (19Jul1895)

Wellsville - The canning factory building has been leased to the Wellsville Woolen Mill and Felt Manufacturing Co. Capt. J.D. Kincaid and his son, Dr. J.J. Kincaid of Bowling Green own a majority of the capital stock. They plan to manufacture woolen goods, blankets, rugs, felt goods and shoddy wool. (19Jul1895)

Old Settler's Picnic at New Florence last Sat. The crowd was estimated from 2500 to 7000. The Republic correspondent intimates there were 20,000 persons on the ground.

Died since last year: Stephenan Stephens 70; Dr. D.F. Stevens 76; W.D. Grant 82; John H. Craig 87; M.H. Stone 83. (9Aug1895)

A postoffice has again been established at Williamsburg, with John Hobson as postmaster. (9Aug1895)

E.L. Riddle has moved back from Arkansas. He was forced to leave his job down there on account of his health, and he will try MO climate again. (9Aug1895)

Jonesburg - Gene Downing of Portland, Ore. is the guest of G.C. Mason. He formerly lived near Belleville. (9Aug1895)

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Wellsville - Rev. Hay Bell was called to Irondale, MO, where it is said his wife and baby are both dangerously ill. (16Aug1895)

Middletown - David Williams and wife of Tex. are here on a visit to relatives. Dave is a former Middletown boy, but has resided in the Lone Star state for 30 years.

The new church on West Prairie is called "Mt. Horeb." (16Aug1895)

About 3 columns on page 1 of this paper tells the story of the lynching of the negro Divers in Callaway co. He had murdered and raped a young married woman, Mrs. J.W. Cain. (23Aug1895)

Middletown - Mrs. Juda Agnes Sharp and two sons of Tannery, MD, are here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Sarah Thompson. This is her first visit here since she was married 16 years ago. (23Aug1895)

Jonesburg - O.A. Ferguson has returned to his home in Ft. Worth, Tex. after a pleasant visit with his mother and brothers here. (23Aug1895)

The Humphreys-Spahr Shoe Co. started up yesterday morning. There are about 25 persons at work in the factory now and the force will probably be increased soon. (30Aug1895)

Wellsville - Prof. J.E. Monroe and wife of Ft. Scott, Kans. are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Robert Shackelford. (30Aug1895)

Rev. A.J. Worley of Norman, Okla, was here Tues. and went from here to New Florence where there was a reunion of the Worley family, Sam and Thomas being his brothers, as well as one in Audrain co.

Rev. Worley was a presiding elder in Okla. at the time the MO conference was held here in 1892, and visited the conference here for the purpose of securing some preachers for his district and some teachers for a school he was establishing in the territory at that time. The reverend divine owned a couple of good horses at the time the Strip was opened in 1893 and was in the rush for town lots at Enid. He knew his business and outran the train and all the horsemen and arrived on the town site in time to secure one of the most valuable lots in the town. He is a sound Democrat and has been mentioned for various prominent positions in the territory during the Democratic administration. He is in love with Oklahoma and can tell all about that country's good qualities. He is most agreeable and entertaining in conversation and is doubtless very popular among the people where he is now. He will soon publish a book entitled the "Flats and Sharps of Life," being reminiscences of his own, which will contain much of interest to Montg people (13Sep1895)

Miss Annie Laura Duffey is a teacher at the school in Minneola. (13Sep1895)

Middletown - Uncle Johnnie Martin who has made his home with his son John in Selma, Calif. the past year or more, returned last Friday to his old home. (13Sep1895)

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Wellsville - William Knowles of Delaware, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. Taylor of here. They had not seen each other for 30 years. (13Sep1895)

Mt. Pleasant - W.V. Patterson and sister, Mrs. Berry, visited relatives near Middletown this week. (27Sep1895)

Minneola - Mrs. H.E. Scanland is with her sister, Mrs. H.H. Sturgeon of Audrain co. We are told they raise girls there. (27Sep1895)

Middletown - George Drumheller who has been in Calif. for several years, returned last week to his home near here, and will remain. (27Sep1895)

Mrs. Laura Lowry, nee Rookwood, and little daughter, Thelma, age 2 months, are visiting her family. They live in Huntsville, Ark. where her husband is practicing law. (4 Oct1895)

Middletown - W.H. Allen has been in Calif. for 4 years, in the bee business. He had 40,000 pounds of honey this season, and shipped 24,000 pounds to MO. (4 Oct1895)

Dr. Robert Dryden and wife of Winslow, Ariz. are visiting his parents here, and will return to Ariz. in a few days. (11Oct1895)

Green Thompson from Monroe City, principal of the colored school in Montg City, was educated at Oberlin, Ohio, though his home has been in Monroe City all the time. He has 47 pupils in his room and his assistant Laura Williams has about 80 pupils under her charge. (11Oct1895)

Wellsville - W.C. Jones and wife of Gardener, Ill. are visiting her parents, William Wilson and family. (11Oct1895)

Marshall Diggs of Woodland, Calif. is in Montg City for a visit. He is a son of the late John H. Diggs, and will take his mother home with him when he returns. (18Oct1895)

Middletown - Mrs. M.G. Davidson has moved from the Carter District north of town in Audrain co, to Butte City, Montana.

Ed G. Burklin lives in Mississippi running an electric light plant and system of street car lines at Biloxi, Miss. (25Oct1895)

There was a bad train wreck at Martinsburg Tuesday evening. Two men were killed and several injured. (25Oct1895)

Jonesburg - William Wilson and wife of Cambridge, Ohio, have been visiting J.W. Hodges and family. (1Nov1895)

Middletown - Mr/Mrs George A. Carter, formerly of here, now live in Omaha, Nebr. (1Nov1895)

Mrs. Sallie Basket of Wiley, Tex. is visiting her parents, Mr/Mrs Lewis Parsons, near Olney. She came to attend the marriage of her sister Letha to Mr. Brown of New Hartford on Oct. 6. (1Nov1895)

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- Montg City was visited by an earthquake about 5:00 Thurs. morning. It passed from south to north and lasted two minutes. (1Nov1895)
- New Florence - John Ward's family has moved to Shannon co, MO. (8Nov1895)
- Circuit Court: Mary Logan vs Romy Logan, divorce granted. (8Nov1895)
- Circuit Court:
 Martha Moran vs Jos. Moran, divorce granted, former name restored.
 Missouri Colbert vs Reuben W. Colbert, divorce granted, former name restored. (15Nov1895)
- Mrs. J.H. Diggs and son Marshall Diggs have gone to Woodland, CA. (15Nov1895)
- Thos. Nelson left for Calif. in the vicinity of San Bernardino, to live with his brother who has been ranching there many years. (15Nov1895)
- Elmer May and family are moving to Enterprise, Miss. where they have bought a farm. (15Nov1895)
- New Florence - John Craig, son of Harrison Craig, is now located in Galena, Kans.
 Misses Ida and Mary Utz and little brother left Friday for Bloomington, Ill. to make their home. (15Nov1895)
- Mt. Pleasant - Will Patterson and sister Mrs. Berry and her two boys spent Thanksgiving at H.E. Scanland's in Minneola. (6Dec1895)
- Bethlehem - Mrs. Kittie Biggs nee Simmons nee Morrow of Basco, Ill, was called to the bedside of her father, "Uncle Billy" Morrow, some 2 weeks ago, but he is better so she has made a hasty visit among her many relatives and is now preparing to return home. She moved to Ill. in 1864 and has been back but once since, which was in 1871, until this time. (6Dec1895)
- New Florence - Tobe Felkins, brother of James Felkins, arrived here Monday from Utah, where he has been for 12 years. He was raised in this county and is back on a visit. (13Dec1895)
- Mrs. W.L. Carr and children left Tues. for Lincoln co where she was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. John Gentry, who is dangerously ill. She is the wife of Elder John Gentry, an old preacher in the Christian church, and is about 80y of age. (13Dec1895)
- Judge Thos. Yates and wife, Rev. Tate and wife and Mrs. Alfred Washington, all of Callaway co, attended the funeral of John Hamilton here. The ladies are nieces of the deceased. (20Dec1895)
- Belle Flower - Pine Hall school house burnt down Friday night, destroying all the books and everything within, cause not known. (27Dec1895)
- Loutre was flooded near Minneola.

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Peytonia - John Bryant sold 200 bushels of corn for \$20. (27Dec1895)

Wellsville - Elder N.R. Dale has resigned as pastor of the Christian church here. (3Jan1896)

New Florence - The post office at Best Bottom has been discontinued; mail goes to Rhineland. (3Jan1896)

Rhineland elected directors for the Rhineland canning factory. (10Jan1896)

The Warrenton Banner last week contained this about Buckley Livsey, formerly of Montg co: He has been a resident of MO since 1847, in Warren co since 1851. Postmaster Livsey is a miller by trade and built the first flouring mill at Price's Branch, Montg co, ever erected in this section of the state, away back in the 1840's. He was appointed postmaster at Warrenton in 1893. (10Jan1896)

Miss Dora E. Wisdom of Omaha, Nebr, arrived here Monday for the purpose of teaching a class in stenography. She guarantees that her pupils will, in six weeks time, be able to take down 50 words a minute as spoken or she will make no charge for the tuition. She does not take into consideration the dullness of the pupil for this kind of work, the guarantee stands good. She also guarantees to perfect her pupils in the mastery of the entire improved Pitman System of shorthand writing. (10Jan1895)

Walter Bush, a former resident of this county, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jno. T. Nunnally of Montg City. (10Jan1895)

Middletown - Ab Crouch, a former resident here, has developed into a Central Baptist preacher. He lives in Arkansas. (10Jan1896)

In Memoriam, Nineveh Lodge No. 473, AF&AM, Olney, MO, to the memory of Brother M.A. Crews. (10Jan1896)

Utah has become a state, the 45th of the Union. (10Jan1896)

Wellsville - Archie Mitchell, son of Rev. C.A. Mitchell, is in Colorado Springs, where he has a position with W.C. Johnston, real estate and loan agent. (10Jan1896)

New Florence - Rev. R.E. McQuile has resigned the pastorate of his several charges and has accepted an appointment from the district association to do mission work. His field will be Montgomery, Warren, St. Charles and Lincoln counties. (17Jan1896)

Americus - Rev. R.E. McQuile preached his farewell sermon at Liberty church. He held the pastorate here 7-1/2 years. (17Jan1896)

Elder Claude E. Hill, brother of C.C. Hill of Montg City, has been called to the pastorate of the Christian churches at Wellsville and Middletown, and will enter upon his work as soon as he can get moved. He has been located at Sydney, Iowa. (24Jan1896)

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Wellsville - Elder N.R. Dale and family have moved to Sturgeon, where he has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Christian church there. (24Jan1896)

Circuit court in Mexico - Mrs. W.H. Doss vs W.H. Doss of Auxvasse, divorce granted. (31Jan1896)

Lafayette co is in the throes of a county seat removal war. (31Jan1896)

Mrs. Livsey has been appointed postmistress at Warrenton to serve out the unexpired term of her deceased husband. (7Feb1896)

New Florence - Ben Garrett of St. Louis and W.M. Garrett of Rantoul, Ill, are here attending the bedside of their sick brother. James Garrett is very low with typhoid pneumonia and his death is expected at any time. (7Feb1896)

The Montgomery City Fanning Mill Co. has been organized for the purpose of manufacturing the Automatic Grain and Seed Separator. (14Feb1896)

Elder S.J. Copher and family left this week for Odessa, Lafayette co, where he is called by the Christian church full time. (21Feb1896)

Middletown - John Hazelton and family and his brother Sam and children arrived here from southwest MO where they have lived for the past few years. They will occupy Joe Hazelton's residence.

J.P. Maxwell of Grain Valley, Jackson co, is here visiting relatives. He is a son of the late James Maxwell, who died recently on West Prairie. (6Mar1896)

Middletown - Elmer Worrell and family of West Prairie moved to Buffalo, NY, where he has bought an interest in a meat market with a brother-in-law. (13Mar1896)

Rhineland - Half way between McKittrick and Big Spring, Baker & Schroer's saw mill is located on horse shoe bend of Loutre creek. About 4:00 on Sat. Louis Hall was firing the engine and an explosion took place. Hall was thrown ten feet in the air, receiving a deep cut over the eye and on the cheek. He was not seriously hurt. Charles Baker was thrown in the saw pit standing near by, but was not hurt. Jack Ellis received a few scratches. Fritz Schroer was unhurt. The engine was entirely demolished. It was an old one and had been in use for about 10 years. Parts of the engine were scattered over a space of four acres. One piece weighing about 200 pounds was found 130 yards from the mill. The axle and wheels were thrown 40 yds. The cause being a defective steam register not showing the correct number of pounds the engine had on. (13Mar1896)

Two-Mile Branch - Irvin Lorton who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Rodgers, will start for his home in Idaho on Wed. (13Mar1896)

Middletown - W.C. Goshorn has returned from Calif. after an absence of about 3 years. He is in poor health, which was the cause of his return.

Armstead Mabry has sold his farm to T.M. Mabry and will soon leave for his future home in Wayne co, MO. (20Mar1896)

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Wolf Creek - W.H. Lorton and son Joseph started for their home in Idaho on the 11th. (20Mar1896)

Rhineland - J.B. McMahan is prospecting on starting a factory at Rhineland for the purpose of manufacturing Chicken Cholera Cure and stock powders. (27Mar1896)

Middletown - A.S. Marshall formerly of the Thomas school district, has traded his farm near Danville for Kansas property, and has left for his new location in that state.

Coal has been discovered on William Fitzgerald's farm just south of the Lincoln school house. (27Mar1896)

Mt. Pleasant - Mr. Barley and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Bryant of New Florence. (27Mar1896)

Wellsville - J.B. McQuie and family have moved back from Carthage, Ohio, near Cincinnati. He left here in 1885. (10Apr1896)

The Wellsville woolen mills burned last Friday night. (24Apr1896)

Rhineland - Chas. Beckman living over on Loutre has had ten cases of measles in his family. (24Apr1896)

Samuel E. Lewellen and family left here for Oregon near 7 years ago. Lately his two oldest children have died, Bennie on Mar. 21, age 20 years, and Irene a few months before, and 2 years younger, while the father has been in poor health the past two years. They have two children left and will return to MO if they can sell their property. (24Apr1896)

New Florence - Stout Greenwell returned from his trip to KY, bringing with him Mrs. Nellie Robey, his father's oldest sister, who is to make this place her home. (8May1896)

Circuit Court - Laura Britt vs J.W. Britt, divorce granted.
Thos. H. Reed vs Margaret J. Reed, divorce granted.
Phillip Orr vs Emma Orr, suit for divorce. (15May1896)

Miss Bettie Oden of near Olney is visiting Sam Holland and R.H. Summers' families in Montg City. (15May1896)

Wellsville - Rev. C.A. Mitchell has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church here and accepted a call from the Baptist church in Montg City. (15May1896)

Mrs. C.C. Carter of New London was here during the illness of her brother, Dr. Caldwell. (15May1896)

New Florence - J.J. Cope, a Montg co boy, has the nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of Dent co, MO. (29May1896)

MISCELLANEOUS

There was a cyclone on Wed. Belle Flower, Laddonia and St. Louis were devastated. At Belle Flower the German church was blown to pieces. George W. See's house was wrecked, his wife killed and baby fatally injured. His arm was broke in two places. (29May1896)

John Reiff, formerly of Montg City, is in the grocery business at Wichita, Kans. with his boys. He is visiting at Americus. (29May1896)

Price's Branch - About a hundred men met at the farm of George See with their wagons and teams last Sat. and gathered up the rails that the tornado scattered over the farm. They then proceeded to put up the fences that were down. The carpenters will start work on his house next week. Everyone seems very liberal in their donations toward the relief of the unfortunate family. (5Jun1896)

Loutre overflowed Sunday night. In Callaway co, thousands of acres of corn, wheat and oats have been washed away, along the Auxvasse. (12Jun1896)

Wellsville - Mat Dew came to town Wed. and ordered a car load of crocks. Said he wanted to turn them upside down over his corn so he could pasture it. (12Jun1896)

B.L. Gillland of Apache co, Ariz. is visiting the area. He is engaged in sheep raising, and this is his first visit home for 23 years. (12Jun1896)

New Florence - John P. Stewart arrived from Masilla Park, N.Mex. He is in bad health. (19Jun1896)

Middletown - Mrs. Dowerty and three little girls of Kans. and Miss Fannie Cluster of Farber were visiting their sister, Mrs. Rodney Ankrom and other relatives. (26Jun1896)

Thomas Hill, brother of Elder C.C. Hill of Montg City is visiting his relatives here. He has been in Ark. for 7 years, teaching school and reading law. He was recently admitted to the bar and will probably locate in Little Rock to practice. (26Jun1896)

New Florence - Fred Shadwell of near Middletown celebrated his 84th birthday on the 14th. (3Jul1896)

Wellsville - Lon Burchard, well known to many of our readers, is station agent at Ft. Morgan, Ore. (3Jul1896)

L.J. Hall has resigned as Supt. of the school and will accept a similar position in the Richmond, MO, public school. (17Jul1896)

Little Loutre - Lee Horton of Audrain co visited his uncle Walter Boswell last Sunday. (17Jul1896)

Bird Hubbard, an old citizen of Montg co who has resided in Texas the past 20 years, has returned to MO to live, in Webster co. (24Jul1896)

MISCELLANEOUS

- Rhineland - Mr. Laube of California is at Bluffton visiting his relatives. He left here in 1873 for the far west and brings back with him plenty of gold. He exchanged a \$20 gold piece with one of our merchants for paper money, and said it was the first paper money he had handled for years. McKittrick Flouring Mill is being built. (24Jul1896)
- Mt. Pleasant - Saunders Patterson and Mrs. Sallie Hyatt of St. Louis county, Ed Patterson and Mr/Mrs Fred Hume of New Florence visited relatives here last week. (Elisha W. Patterson lived in that community) (24Jul1896)
- Middletown - Lew Ankrom returned Monday from his visit of several weeks with relatives in West Virginia. (31Jul1896)
- New Florence - S.P. Thompson has moved to Runnels, Iowa. (31Jul1896)
- Pope Leo XIII uses snuff, and it is made expressly for him by a firm in Baltimore. It is sent to Rome in one-pound and five-pound jars. (31Jul1896)
- Rhineland - Lincoln Barton and family left Monday for their home in south-east MO. (His wife was Fannie Ellis) (14Aug1896)
- Dr. Monte Clare left Wed. for Alluwe, Indian Terr., where he will locate for the practice of his profession. (21Aug1896)
- Middletown - J.R. Ebaugh celebrated his 79th birthday on Sat. last, and his children met at his home with loads of cooked provisions. Present with their families were: Mesdames J.T. Hunt, Jesse Hairrell and Elias Goble. Billie Hammack started Tues. night for San Bernardino, Calif. where he will make his future home. (21Aug1896)
- Elder W.L. Carr and wife left for Lincoln co where they will attend a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Carr's father, Elder John Gentry, near Brussels, on Thursday. (28Aug1896)
- Jonesburg - Lee S. Talbott left here Sat. for Fayetteville, Ind. where he has employment. He will move his family there in the spring. (28Aug1896)
- Two-Mile Branch - Mrs. Horton and daughter, Iva, from Hannibal are visiting here. (28Aug1896)
- Wellsville - Mrs. Julia Ravencraft who was visiting her parents, Mr/Mrs W.C. Ellis for the past six months, returned to her home in St. Louis. (4Sep1896)
- New Florence - Joe Willis is in Galena, Kans. where he has a position driving a delivery wagon. His brother Martin is also there. (4Sep1896)
- Sam Mabry is now in New Mexico, 50 miles from a railroad, and has charge of a mining and smelting company's store. He is well situated. (20Oct1906)
- Jonesburg - Miss N.V. Patterson left last week for Caddo, Indian Terr. to take charge of a school. (20Oct1906)

MISCELLANEOUS

Suit for Partition and Sale of Real Estate: In the Circuit court of Montg co, in vacation, July 27, 1896. Hezekiah Oden, Mary M. Oden, Harriet N. Bethel, Sarah F. Bethel and David Bethel her husband, Plaintiffs, against Darcus A. Rice, Fountain P. Wagner, James V. Wagner, Stephen A.D. Wagner, Daniel Wagner, Susie Sanders and William Sanders her husband, Malicia Horton and George Horton her husband, James R. Oden, Henry E. Oden, Alfred H. Oden, Artemesia A. Dillion and John Dillion her husband, Martha F. Brown and Leonard Brown her husband, Quintilla Oden, Mary S. Wright and William Wright her husband, Sarah E. Oden, Margaret Mabry and William Mabry her husband, and Joseph W. Oden, Defendants.

Non-residents of MO are: James R. Oden, Henry E. Oden, Artemesia A. Dillion and John her husband.

Estate of Mary Oden, deceased.

80 A west half of northeast Quarter of Section 8

40 A southeast Quarter of southwest Quarter of Section 17

40 A northeast Q of northwest Quarter of Section 20, all in Township 50, Range 4-west, total of 160 acres. (18Sep1896)

Last Sunday C.D. Harper had a reunion of his family. Mrs. Annie Patton and Miss Mary came home from Kansas City, the boys came in from the farm, and Mrs. E.R. Brown came from Eureka Springs, Ark. All enjoyed the gathering together. (9Oct1896)

Mt. Pleasant - Miss Lulu Horton visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Kiser. (9Oct1896)

Wellsville - Dr. Luce has moved here from LaGrange, Lewis co, MO, and will practice his profession in this vicinity. (16Oct1896)

Circuit court - Phillip Orr of Middletown vs Emma Orr, divorce granted. (13Nov1896)

Jonesburg - Mrs. R.H. Horton of here is a daughter of Fred Wenneker and wife of Montg City. (13Nov1896)

Wellsville - J.J. McIntyre, a prominent lumber dealer of San Francisco, Calif. is visiting his father here, Capt. Jas. McIntyre. (20Nov1896)

Rhineland - Misses Emma and Mary Tretschler of Fulton are visiting home folks here. (20Nov1896)

Circuit court - Mina Davidson vs J.T. Davidson, divorce granted
Wm. T. Sailor vs Hattie M. Sailor, divorce granted
Annie E. Trulove vs Wm. S. Trulove, divorce granted
Hanna Peyton vs Wm. B. Peyton, divorce granted (20Nov1896)

A company has been organized at Marthasville, Warren co, for the manufacture of cob pipes. They will begin work at once. (27Nov1896)

George Morrow lives at Coate's Prairie. (4Dec1896)

Mt. Pleasant - The little son of Fred Kolling is quite sick. (4Dec1896)

MISCELLANEOUS

Mineola - Miss Anna Laura Duffy of Fulton is visiting her sister, Mrs. E.E. Marlow here. (4Dec1896)

There are 8 persons still on the government pension rolls in connection with the Revolutionary War. They are widows of soldiers who fought gallantly from Bunker Hill to Yorktown. Lovey Aldrich 97, Los Angeles, Calif; Patti Richardson 96, E. Bethel, VT; Nancy Weatherston 87, Lineback, Tenn.; Rebecca Mayo 84, Newbert, VA; Esther S. Damron 83, Plymouth Union, VT; Nancy Jones 83, Jonesboro, Tenn; Mary Snead 81, Parksley, VA. (11Dec1896)

Mt. Pleasant - Miss Carrie Scholle of Jonesburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Kolling. (11Dec1896)

Middletown - Dr. J.T. Davidson has had a hacking cough and sore throat for several years. One day last week in a fit of coughing, he coughed up a grain of popcorn that had imbedded in the side of his throat. (11Dec1896)

Mrs. Lizzie Kennedy, Mrs. Nettie Kennedy from Oregon and Mrs. Dora Lusk of Eldorado Springs, MO, daughters of William Love of Montg City, with their husbands have been visiting their parents. Mrs. Lusk accompanied them for a visit. (1Jan1897)

Montg City is installing water works. Hydrants are in and the pump put to work, but a leak in a pipe caused a good deal of digging and loss of considerable water before it was discovered. (8Jan1897)

Governor-elect Lon V. Stephens will be inaugurated Jan. 11. He is the first native born Missourian to be Governor of the State. (8Jan1897)

Circuit court - Angennia Tally vs Armstead Tally, divorce granted and maiden name restored.

W.B.M. Cook, Administrator, estate of Daniel L. Duffy, dec. vs Louis A. Duffy, suit on four notes, judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$1,080.10. (8Jan1897)

Mt. Pleasant - Mrs. H.H. Sturgeon came over from Middletown to spend Christmas with her father, E.W. Patterson, but has been detained since on account of the illness of her little daughter. The child is now convalescent - (8Jan1897)

Bethlehem - Our creeks and especially Loutre, offered a gigantic and admirable spectacle Sat. and Sun. to all those who possessed no property within its reach. Some ground was damaged, but only a little corn was lost in this section. (8Jan1897)

Warrenton - Warren county has a creamery, known as Orchard Farm Creamery, on Polster Bros. fruit farm.

Charles Bussman is a blacksmith at Middletown, but contemplates moving to Montg City. (8Jan1897)

New Florence - George Bryant expects to go to Texas. (29Jan1897)

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. James P. Mackin, nee Sallie Britton, daughter of Hon. James H. Britton, at one time mayor of St. Louis and a prominent figure in business and political circles in that city, has been created a countess by the Pope, a most unusual honor. Mrs. Mackin is a native of Troy, Lincoln co, where her father was for many years engaged in the mercantile business. (8Jan1897)

Rhineland - Aaron Benskin of Hancock's Prairie, was 100 years old last Sunday and had a birthday dinner. Though he is so old, he used his grubbing hoe last spring and helped prepare the new ground for a crop.

The rain last week put Loutre creek out of her banks and over the railroad track about 18 inches. Modoc and Quick's creeks were also out of their banks. (15Jan1897)

Middletown - Elmer Anderson of Whitewater, Colo. is here visiting old time friends, after an absence of several years. He is located in the far western part of Colo. near the Utah line. (15Jan1897)

New Florence - Darius Cundiff was born in 1826 on Dry Fork near the place where he now lives. His father John Cundiff improved the place where James Cundiff, his youngest child, now lives. The house in which James lives was built about 65 years ago and is the oldest house on Dry Fork. Darius recollects when his father moved into the house. He was then a small boy. (15Jan1897)

Bethlehem - Squire H.H. Atterbury spent part of last week with Mrs. Henry Strube, his daughter living near New Florence. She was very ill but is improving. (15Jan1897)

Mr/Mrs James A. Patton of Montg City celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage yesterday. Among those present were J.R. Patton and wife of High Hill and Miss Helen Vaughn of St. Louis. (22Jan1897)

Mrs. James Enslen of Audrain co has brought suit for divorce from her husband who resides in Montg co. He is reputed to be worth \$200,000 and his wife asks for a \$40,000 slice of his wealth. He does not object to her having the divorce, but does not desire to be separated from that much of his lucre. Mrs. Enslen once before instituted proceedings for divorce but a compromise was effected and the suit withdrawn before going to trial. (29Jan1897)

James Bryant, formerly of Montg City but now of Ottumwa, Iowa, has been visiting here. (5Feb1897)

Joseph Rosenberg has moved his stock of goods to St. Charles. His family has moved there. (5Feb1897)

Wellsville - Allen Steere, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his home in Humboldt, Iowa. (5Feb1897)

Bethlehem - Mrs. Miriam Goodman had her 91st birthday Feb. 1, and supposes herself to be the oldest woman in the county. She has been a confirmed invalid for 9 years. (5Feb1897)

MISCELLANEOUS

High Hill - F.W. Krueger has moved to Fairbury, Nebr. (19Feb1897)

Minneola - John Nowels of here is selling off his plunder preparatory to going to Iowa. He will leave about Mar. 1. (19Feb1897)

Warrenton - John Young of near Wright City who went to Calif. some time ago for his health, has returned home and will sell his property and take his family with him to Calif. (19Feb1897)

C.H. Carter, a former resident of Williamsburg, has been in Calif. since last spring. He is employed by his brother in a grain and feed store at Pomona, about 30 miles from Los Angeles. (19Feb1897)

Bowling Green - Miss Polly Sanders of Montg City went to visit the family of her cousin, Uncle Wash Sanders in Spencer, MO. (26Feb1897)

Robert Shepard who lived near Wellsville and left a few months ago for southwest MO, landed in Texas co. He returned here last week to stay. He says the land is poor and a man can't make a living there. (26Feb1897)

S.B. Hill and family, who formerly resided near Middletown, but who have lived in Nebr. the past 5 years, have returned and located in Wellsville for the present. (26Feb1897)

Middletown - The home of J.H. Hall burned. It had been their home for 40 years. It was a historic house, one of the oldest in the county, built in 1856 by Mr. Hall's father, at a cost of \$3,000, and was the strongest frame house in the county. Mr. Hall will rebuild as soon as weather permits. (5Mar1897)

Circuit Court of Montg Co, Jan. 23, 1897: Hannah J. Hayden, Nettie C. Sutton and Amos Sutton her husband, Bessie Monaghan and Monaghan her husband, Plaintiffs, vs Mary A. Parsons, Louis Parsons, Harvey Baugh, Erasmus Baugh, Annie Baugh, Ira Baugh, Jennie Baugh, Hattie J. Baugh, Susan Holcraft, Thomas Holcraft, Nicholas Baugh, Amanda Baugh, Joseph Baugh, Ann Baugh, Clara Pittinger, Orvey Pittinger, Thomas Baugh, Tressie Baugh and William Baugh, Defendants, Partition.

Non-residents of State of MO are: Jennie Baugh, Hattie J. Baugh, Susan Holcraft, Thomas Holcraft, Nicholas Baugh, Amanda Baugh, Joseph Baugh and William Baugh.

Heirs of Amasa A. Baugh, deceased. (12Mar1897)

Mt. Pleasant - Herman Ellis is quite sick of grip. (12Mar1897)

Wellsville - Wilford Hayden lives in Phoenix, Ariz. His mother, Mrs. Cena Hayden is sick.

Baily Hill who has been living in Nebr. for a few years, has returned and will live in Wellsville. (12Mar1897)

Jeter Arnold returned to Colorado after visiting his home folks at Shamrock. (12Mar1897)

MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. E.F. Miller formerly of this county now lives at Nevada, MO.
Mike Moran, formerly of Middletown, also lives at Nevada. (19Mar1897)

Sheriff's Sale in Partition - L.A. Duffy, Plaintiff, against Mattie Duffy, Louis Duffy, Stella Duffy, Walter Duffy, Marie Duffy, Dora Duffy, Martha Duffy, Joseph A. Duffy, Charles J. Duffy, Bernard D. Duffy, Daniel J. Duffy, James J. Duffy and Maggie C. Duffy, Defendants. Property to be sold on Tues. May 4, 1897 at front door of court house. (2Apr1897)

Sheriff's Sale in Partition - Franklin S. Wagner and Eugenia V. Wagner his wife, George C. Wagner, Effie Wagner, widow of David E. Wagner, dec., Charles L. Wagner and Ella M. Wagner, Plaintiffs, vs Alva C. Stotler and Phoebe D. Stotler, Tressie Wagner, Earnest Wagner, Elmer Wagner, Leslie Wagner and Lena Wagner, Defendants.

Northwest Quarter of northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 50 north, Range 4 West, 40 acres. (Land owned by George Wagoner) (9Apr1897)

Middletown - J.L. Barker of here is visiting relatives in Ohio. (9Apr1897)

Rhineland - Mrs. William Bossman of near Starkenburg is ill with pneumonia. We have heard that H. (Hezekiah) Nunnally of Big Spring puts up a claim to the large tract of land supposed to belong to the Estate of the late Judge B.F. Clark, and those who had purchased of his heirs.

The canning company is preparing for the coming season. They have received a car load of cans. (9Apr1897)

Circuit court - Cornelia D. Loens vs Fred W. Loens, filed for divorce

New Florence - Mr/Mrs Hurt left Sat. for their home in KY. Their visit here was brought about under peculiar circumstances. Her mother will be remembered here as Mrs. Kate Boswell, who afterwards married an Armstrong. For several years she had been lost to her friends and relatives. Recently when Mrs. T.H. Ford was in St. Louis, she read the death notice of Mrs. Kate Armstrong; upon investigation she found it to be Mrs. Hurt's mother. Mrs. Armstrong was a Stewart and an heir to the Stewart estate at Warrenton valued at \$60,000. The attorneys were notified and they went to St. Louis and had the body taken to McKittrick and buried in the old Stewart graveyard there. Mrs. Hurt then came to this place. Being the only child of Mrs. Armstrong, she will inherit her part of the estate, which is said to amount to about \$2,500. (9Apr1897)

Mrs. Addie Hallie, nee Bethel, of Medford, Ore. is visiting her brother, George Bethel, here. (16Apr1897)

Rhineland - Miss Naomi Lagron of Freeport, Ill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Bossmann who is ill with pneumonia. (16Apr1897)

Dr. Monte Clare has left Eureka, MO, and will go to Ark. with some friends, and then to Texas where he expects to locate. (16Apr1897)

New Florence - Joel Willis has returned from Kansas and will live with his father, Rev. Willis. (23Apr1897)

MISCELLANEOUS

Mt. Pleasant - E.W. Patterson celebrated his 73rd birthday Monday. Attending were: Mr/Mrs H.H. Sturgeon; Mr/Mrs J.J. Taylor; and Mrs. Scanland, daughters; Mr/Mrs Ed Patterson; his sister Mrs. Nellie Russell and son. He was born Easter Monday. During his long life this was his first anniversary on that day. (23Apr1897)

Mrs. Neely from Pine Bluff, Ark. came to visit her father, Benjamin Riddle, who is seriously ill. (23Apr1897)

Alfred M. Moore of Florence, Colo. is visiting his sisters, Misses Alice and Ida Moore. This is his first visit here for 5 years. (30Apr1897)

Wellsville - Peletiah Osterhout came in last week from the soldier's home at Leavenworth, Kans. (30Apr1897)

Circuit court - John F. Hobach vs Joan Hobach, suit for divorce, dismissed. (The names were spelled this way)
Chas. G. Carr vs Eva Carr, divorce granted. (7May1897)

Wellsville - J.L. Whitehead and family have moved back from St. Louis to Wellsville. (7May1897)

New Florence - Thomas R. Marshall of Wyoming, Iowa, visited his brother, Col. J.H. Marshall. (7May1897)

Wellsville - G.W. Erwin and wife from Calif. are visiting the latter's relatives here and at Montg City. (7May1897)

Charley Conley and family left Monday for the Ruskin colony of socialists in Tennessee. He believes socialism, where all things are kept in common, and all share alike and work alike, is the way people should live, and he proposes to unite his fortunes with this colony. Each one contributed \$500 and they bought 10,000 acres of ridge land in Tenn. where they will try to live their theory. Mr. Conley is a brother of Rev. J.B. Conley, and son-in-law of Milton Sailor. He leaves a good farm just over the Callaway line, so he will have a place to return to. (7May1897)

Frank Veercamp and wife of Sacramento Valley, Calif. are visiting with Doc Gililand and other friends in Montg City. (7May1897)

Price's Branch - Mrs. Delia Stewart and family have moved to Caldwell co. (7May1897)

Mt. Pleasant - Mrs. O.T. Millikan visited her mother, Mrs. Morrow, near Bethlehem. (7May1897)

Peytonia - Rev. Joseph B. Conley was reelected pastor of Loutre church for a year. (7May1897)

New Florence - Thomas Marshall and wife of Wyoming, Iowa, are visiting J.H. Marshall here. (7May1897)

MISCELLANEOUS

Circuit court - Cornelia D. Loens vs Fred Loens, divorce granted
J.T. McDaniel vs Matilda J. McDaniel, divorce granted

Dr. Crockett's daughters, Misses Ollie and Carle, are visiting their grandfather, Hugo Monnig, Rhineland. (14May1897)

Gama - Belle Flower will have a roller mill. Mr. Schowengerdt will put up the mill and Joe Early will have charge of it. (14May1897)

Wellsville - Rev. J.T. Jesse has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church here for another year. (14May1897)

Wellsville - Members of the New Church have re-employed Rev. L.G. Landenberger of St. Louis for another year. (14May1897)

Middletown - James Ackerly and family of Carthage, MO, have moved to the McDannold farm north of town. He is a brother of J.F. Ackerly of Middletown - (14May1897)

John T. Bibb of Tacoma, Wash. is here for a visit with relatives. He came by Minneapolis where his brother W.C. Bibb lives. John has been in the grain business with the Northern Pacific Elevator Co. ever since he has been in the west, some 4 years, and is prospering. He reports a new girl, about 2 months old, at his house. (14May1897)

At a special commissioners sale of the Oden estate for partition last week, 80 acres southeast of Middletown was bought by W.S. Davidson for \$1,000. J.A. Harrell bought the other 80, about 2 miles southeast of Middletown, for \$485, 40 acres not improved and the rest in cultivation. (14May1897)

Mrs. Sarah Suggett has sold her household goods and will move to Wash. to reside in the vicinity of Tacoma. Her daughter, Miss Nora, will stay with her sister, Mrs. Maude Bishop, near Belle Flower, and Miss Myrtle will stay with her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Gibbs at Curryville during the summer. (14May1897)

Mrs. Sarah Suggett who left here some 3 weeks ago for the state of Wash. arrived there June 8. She was met at Spokane by her brother-in-law, James Suggett, and they were married immediately. He has a nice ranch of 360 acres some 70 miles from Spokane and 15 miles from a railroad. She was accompanied by her two little boys, the girls remaining in MO. (2Jul1897)

Coen Graves of Lincoln co has been spending a few days here this week with his mother, Mrs. W.L. Carr. (21May1897)

Samuel Bishop came in from Calif. to visit his aged parents in Callaway, Mr/Mrs Tiry Bishop. He has been away for 10 years. Friends met him on the banks of Loutre and had an old fashioned fishing frolic and picnic. Uncle Dave Bishop and Aunt Virginia Oliver were among the crowd. He is 75 years old and entered into a wrestling match with a young boy. Both fell so no victor was acclaimed. Aunt Virginia is 71y. (28May1897)

MISCELLANEOUS

Wellsville - Ray Hall visited his father, G.R. Hall last week, returning to Kirksville Friday where he is attending school. He has been employed to teach the High Point school this winter. (28May1897)

Middletown - At a meeting to the Baptist congregation, Rev. W.C. Self was re-elected as pastor. (28May1897)

Jonesburg - James Houke arrived here from San Francisco, Calif. where he has been a stenographer for a law firm. (28May1897)

On May 13, Col. James O. Broadhead and wife celebrated their golden wedding at their home in St. Louis. They were married May 13, 1847 in Pike co. Mrs. Broadhead was Miss Mary S. Dorsey, daughter of a prominent Pike co farmer, and the ceremony was at her father's house near Bowling Green by the late Rev. Jas. Campbell of the C.P. church. Ex-Gov. Campbell, a son of Rev. Campbell, was among the guests. Col. Broadhead was born in Albemarle co, VA 78y ago. He was appointed by President Lincoln as U.S. District Attorney for the eastern district of MO. In 1883 he was elected a member of congress and in 1885 appointed by President Cleveland as a special agent to France. Later he was appointed as Minister to Switzerland by President Cleveland. They are parents of Charles S. Broadhead, a prominent member of the St. Louis bar; Mrs. William M. Horton and Miss Nannie Broadhead, all of St. Louis. (28May1897)

Wellsville - David Lehnen has sold his interest in the Wellsville Roller Mills to his partner, Fred Blattner, who is now sole proprietor of the Wellsville Mills. (28May1897)

Troy - Rev. W.J. Patrick has closed his pastorate of the Baptist church here. He has preached once a month for 9 years. When he began it was the weakest church in Troy; he leaves it one of the strongest. (28May1897)

Henry Ware, a brother of J.T. and Walter Ware, all formerly of Montg City, has arrived here from Ariz. He and his brother J.T. have a ranch near Phoenix where they have been for 7 years. Ed Rodgers, a nephew of the Ware brothers, works on their ranch.

Walter Lockwood is working in a confectionery establishment in Phoenix. (4Jun1907)

A.M. Locke has moved from West Virginia to Vandalia, MO, and was admitted to the bar at Mexico. He is a brother of C.J. Locke of Montg City. (11Jun1897)

Wellsville - H.J. Sevall's family moved to Browning, Ill. (11Jun1897)

Mt. Olivet - Miss Mattie Horton of Price's Branch is visiting Miss Sallie Grigsby. (11Jun1897)

Mt. Pleasant - F.M. Patterson returned home from a visit to his brother, D.F. Patterson and family in Kansas. (18Jun1897)

MISCELLANEOUS

Middletown - Monday afternoon the building occupied by A.J. Blattner dry goods and Frisbie & Co's hardware store, suddenly collapsed, completely smashing everything and nearly killing Mr. Blattner. (18Jun1897)

New Florence - Charlie Pate turned up home last Friday, after an absence of several years. He is a son of Pete Pate, and an heir in the estate of the late James D. Pate. He has been over lots of country since he left here, having touched the shores of South America. (25Jun1897)

Mike Sours, son of John Sours, formerly of this place, is in the general offices of the largest railroad system in the south, and is now at Macon, GA. (25Jun1897)

A very pleasant reunion of the family occurred at the residence of Uncle Wall Clare east of town. All his children and grandchildren attended. Present were: W.H. Clare and wife with 3 boys, 1 girl; F.B. Clare and wife, 1 boy, 1 girl; F.B. Hensley, wife, 1 boy, 1 girl; Dr. Muns, wife, 2 boys, 5 girls; Chas. Porter, wife, 1 boy; G.A. Jefferson & wife. Guests were Dan Clare and wife, formerly Miss Jennie Diamond. (2Jul1897)

Middletown - Mrs. Nancy Weems left last week to join her husband at Rolla, MO, their new home. Dr. Weems has traded off all of his real estate and left for good. (2Jul1897)

Rhineland - Last Sunday Phillip Gleich found a hen's nest with 6 little chickens in it in a tree 35 feet above the ground, on Ben Price's place. (2Jul1897)

Wellsville - F.P. Blount has located at Winchester, Kans. where he has purchased a lumber yard.

Henry Johnson has gone to Grand Junction, Colo. where he thinks he may locate. His son Arthur has been there some time and is well pleased. He thinks he will be secure from hay fever in that altitude. (2Jul1897)

Jonesburg - Ben Thompson arrived from Commerce, Tex. to visit his parents. (9Jul1897)

Wellsville - Ola and Jack Ackerly who have been visiting at Middletown have left for their home in Omaha, Nebr. (9Jul1897)

C.C. McCarty lives in Nortonville, Kans., about 60 miles west of Kansas City (9Jul1897)

Middletown - Nuck Lafferty has good crops at his farm in Okla. (23Jul1897)

Will Hubbard, formerly of Danville, is now at Cripple Creek, Colo. engaged in a store. (30Jul1897)

Mt. Pleasant - Mrs. J.J. Cope and boys of Salem are visiting her father, E.W. Patterson. (30Jul1897)

MISCELLANEOUS

Middletown - Joe Hazelton who had been in Pasadena, Calif. since last fall, has returned to his home here. Many men there are without employment.
(30Jul1897)

Alaska gold fever is raging here, and a company has been formed in Montg City for the purpose of sending out prospectors.
(6Aug1897)

New Florence - B.F. Purcell was here Thurs. and examined some of the gold from the Americus discovery. He says it is genuine and never was washed there. He thinks there is gold there beyond a doubt.
(6Aug1897)

The Old Settler's Reunion was a decided success.

New Members:

T.M. Anderson born in Montg co in 1859;
I.M. Chapman born in Montg co in 1839;
Albert Fields born in Montg co in 1837;
E. Lotton born in Indiana in 1837;
E. Cunningham born in VA in 1835;
J.B. Shelton born in VA in 1833;
John H. Smith, born in Montg co in 1844;
W.H. Woodroof born in Montg co in 1852;
S.O. Smith born in Warren co in 1847;
Mary A. Garrett born in Callaway co in 1833;
Euphemia Gililand born in Montg co in 1850;
Carry Knox born in Montg co in 1848;
Missouri Bush born in Montg co in 1845;
Mary A. Steuart born in VA in 1839;
Sarah J. Anderson born in Ill. in 1856.

Deaths since last year:

W.R. Harris, died Dec. 9, 1896, age 84;
Martin Thornhill, died Dec. 18, 1896, age 79;
W.C. Ellis died Jan. 20, 1897, age 87;
L.B.R. Wells died Mar. 16, 1897, age 87;
Amos Wells died in Howell co in 1895, age 80;
John W. Dixon died Apr. 17, 1897, age 80;
R.T. Hampton died Apr 1897, age 65;
Mrs. Jane D. Windsor died June 25, 1897, age 77;
R.F. Solomon died Aug. 23, 1896, age 66;
Martha A. Landrum died Nov. 7, 1894.
(13Aug1897)

New Florence - Ed Lichte has moved to Giffin, Ill. with his family and household goods. He will engage in implement dealing.
(20Aug1897)

In the St. Charles Circuit Court, George Tullock was granted a divorce from Pearl Tullock. She was reared in Montg City, daughter of the late F.C. Jackson.
(10Sep1897)

Mt. Pleasant - D.F. Patterson and son Frank of Yates Center, Kans. are visiting here.
(10Sep1897)

MISCELLANEOUS

Wellsville - Frank Weltner, son of Mr/Mrs C.H. Weltner of here, who has been studying under the world's greatest renowned musicians in Germany for 6 years, will make his debut before the musical world at Berlin this fall in a series of concerts to be given in Saul Boxtine hall. Then will come similar concerts in Liepsic and Dresden. Then he will sail for America and locate in New York where he will give a series of concerts in New York and other eastern cities. (17Sep1897)

New Florence - Pat Nunnally bought 80 acres of land near Big Spring last week from Judge F. Lichte. (17Sep1897)

There was a freight train wreck between Montg City and High Hill Sunday evening. It delayed other trains about 4 hours. There were no serious injuries. (24Sep1897)

Middletown - George and Jess Leverett and Fritz Stopher started for Arbuckle Calif. to seek employment and live.

Mrs. Mattie Alvord and two children of San Bernardino, Calif. arrived for a visit, her first visit home since her marriage 6 years ago. (24Sep1897)

Rhineland - Mrs. Elizabeth Louis of Case visited with Mr/Mrs Rudolph Kimmich. She formerly lived here and was one of the oldest settlers here. She is over 80y of age. (24Sep1897)

There was a train wreck near Keytesville last Wed. A passenger train going west collided with a freight train, demolishing both engines, destroying several cars. The fireman and head postal clerk were both killed. (24Sep1897)

Will Douglass, catcher for the St. Louis Browns, is from Wellsville. The county is proud of him. (24Sep1897)

Jonesburg - The Owings family had a reunion. John Owings of Bailey, Tex.; Solon Freelin and wife; L.C. Owings and wife of Mexico. All the children were at home but George. (1 Oct1897)

New Florence - Charles Carroll of near Big Spring has moved to Mokane where he has purchased a livery stable. His family will soon join him. Luther, his married son, will live on the home farm. (1 Oct1897)

Tribute to Milas S. Price, born in North Carolina Mar. 15, 1916. He was converted under the preaching of Rev. J.W. Campbell. Active in Sunday School work in Montg co. Supt. of the Sunday School in Middletown for 37y. During this time six young men were called into the ministry: E. Pharr of the Arkansas presbytery; David Rathburn, deceased, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church; Robert Johnson and R.E. McQuile of the Baptist church; D.M. Granfield, deceased, and F. Crews of the Church of the Disciples. Written by J.B. White of Middletown, MO. Mr. Price is faithful to the cause of Cumberland Presbyterianism in MO. (1 Oct1897)

Jonesburg - Z. Upp has moved to Delhi, Ind. and his wife has joined him. (8 Oct1897)

MISCELLANEOUS

Sheriff's Sale in Partition. Joseph Dowling, Kate Heying, Annie Kerwin, Mary Eldringhoff, Maggie Dowling, Lizzie Dowling and John Dowling, a minor by his next friend, M.J. Kerwin, plaintiffs, against Joseph Dowling, Patrick Dowling, Louisa Dowling, John Dowling, Ellen Dowling, Martin Dowling, Mary Dowling, Michael Dowling, William Dowling, Maggie Dowling and Louise Dowling, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment in partition and an order of sale therein made in the above entitled cause, on the 26th day of April, 1897, at the April term of the circuit court of Montgomery County, Missouri, at the town of Danville, I will on Monday the first day of November 1897, at the front door of the court house, and during the session of the circuit court of Montgomery County, Missouri, at the town of Danville, sell the real estate herein described to the highest bidder. Terms 1/3 cash, balance on credit of 12 months, with interest of 6% per annum, to be secured by a lien upon the premises:

8 acres, a part of the west half of the northwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 46 north, Range 5-West. Lot #1. Robert S. McCall, Sheriff, Montgomery County, Missouri.

Wellsville - H.V. Bunch, Jr. of Elsinore, Calif. arrived here after an absence of 10 years, to visit his father.

J.H. Reed has sold his property here and will move west soon, probably to Arizona. (80Oct1897)

New Florence - A.B. Hunter, the Danville merchant, will soon move to Defiance, St. Charles co, MO. (80Oct1897)

The new meeting house at Mt. Horeb, 5 miles northwest of Minneola, will be dedicated the fourth Sunday in this month. R.E. McQuile, pastor. (80Oct1897)

Men in Alaska looking for gold are: Tom See, Frank White, Lee Gregory and Everett Barton. (150Oct1897)

Rhineland - Edward Lichte, formerly of Big Spring, is in the farm implement business in Gifford, Ill. (150Oct1897)

Wellsville - N.P. Pike and family have left for Fresno co, Calif. to make their home. (150Oct1897)

New Florence - Mrs. Lulu Goss, nee Knox, arrived from San Francisco, Calif. last week with her two children, to visit her brothers and other relatives. (220Oct1897)

Gamma - Mrs. S.J. Cornett of Highland co, Ohio, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Joe Davidson and family. She is 86 years old, born in Ralls co, on May 8, 1811, maiden name was Ferguson. She married a Mr. Pettijohn who has been dead many years. They had one child, Mrs. Davidson, her only child. Her second marriage was to a Frenchman named Cornett who died 22 years ago. This is her first time here in 11 years. (220Oct1897)

Most of the front page of this paper is letters written from the men in Alaska to their families. (290Oct1897)

MISCELLANEOUS

Wellsville - Mrs. Phin Pomeroy and children of River Falls, Wis. are visiting her father, R.J. Gililand and other relatives.

W.B. Douglass has been released for the season from the St. Louis Browns, and returned home Tues. He will probably play with some other club. An offer has been received from Philadelphia, which wishes to trade Nash and Clements and a bonus of \$3,000 for Douglass. (22Oct1897)

The town of Wentzville, St. Charles co, is finding gold. (29Oct1897)

Lee and Rachel Bonnel, north of Montg City, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sat. They married in Franklin co, Ind., Oct. 23, 1847. Their children and grandchildren, a total of 38, were with them. (29Oct1897)

Mt. Pleasant - Will Horton is here from the Indian Territory visiting his parents. (29Oct1897)

High Hill - Jack Miller and wife of Kans. are visiting his father, Major L.P. Miller. (5Nov1897)

Bethlehem - John Garrard and family started over land in covered wagons for Butler co, where they will live. His neighbor John Boone and family went there a few weeks ago. (5Nov1897)

Middletown - Stewart Farthing and wife are here from their home near Hennessey, Okla. They are well pleased with that country. (12Nov1897)

Wellsville - Oscar Wilson came from Cameron, MO, to visit relatives. He is in the life insurance business there. (12Nov1897)

Jonesburg - Emmett Ferguson and family left last Fri. for St. Charles to live. (12Nov1897)

Rev. C.B. Mee who has pastored the Episcopal church in Montg City for two years, has resigned and preached his farewell sermon Sunday. He has accepted a call from a church in Saratoga, NY and will leave at once for that place. (12Nov1897)

Circuit Court - E.K. Dodge vs Hannah Dodge, divorce granted
Elizabeth Wright vs Abraham Wright, divorce granted
F.M. Bourne vs Sarah L. Bourne, divorce granted
Annie M. Gilmore vs J.J. Gilmore, divorce granted
Jennie Reading vs Jos. Reading, divorce granted (19Nov1897)

Thos. V. Hill of Perry, Ralls co, was in Montg City, guest of his son, Elder C.C. Hill, and attended the funeral of his brother, Shelton Hill. (19Nov1897)

Wellsville - Douglass, Donohue and Monte Cross of the St. Louis Browns have been traded to Philadelphia for Taylor, Clements, Lave Cross and Dowd. Douglas will get \$2,000 for next season's work with Philadelphia.

J.M.C. Renfro of near here has made 990 gallons of sorghum at his factory this season. (19Nov1897)

MISCELLANEOUS

Wellsville - The Christian church has unanimously called Elder Claude E. Hill as pastor for another year. It will be his third year here.

Mrs. Ida Thorp has moved here from Eldon, MO. Mr. Thorp will arrive this week. (26Nov1897)

Middletown - William Zumwalt is moving to Monroe co.

Will Shadwell, who has been living in Arbuckle, Calif. for several years, has returned to MO and is located at Morsey, Warren co. (26Nov1897)

Bethlehem - D.F. Benskin has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, and is still reported but little improving. (26Nov1897)

Rhineland - There are new telephones in the area, 61 miles of line among the surrounding towns. The price for the use of the phone was set at 20c a talk; tickets will be issued and for \$1 you can talk 12 times. (3Dec1897)

Bethlehem - John Boone who started with his goods and family overland for Crawford co several weeks ago, returned Sat. and now occupies one of J.W. Garrett's houses, lately vacated by John Garrard, who followed Boone some weeks after the latter's leave. Mr. Garrard overtook Mr. Boone beyond the river and they together spent quite a while endeavoring to rent a farm; failing in which Boone returned here and Garrard went to Kentucky. (3Dec1897)

Wellsville - Owen Smith and wife have moved to Quincy, Ill. where he has a position in the tobacco factory. (10Dec1897)

New Florence - A.W. Hathaway loaded his household goods Tues. and left that night with his family for Belle Plains, Iowa, his future home. (10Dec1897)

The ditch across Loutre Island has been completed. It is 60 feet wide, 6 to 12 feet deep. It is thought the island will never overflow again, unless it is by water from the river. (10Dec1897)

J.W. Trent sold his personal property Tues. He shipped his household goods Wed. and will make his home in Miller co. (10Dec1897)

Jonesburg - Wiley Jamieson and wife, after living here for a year, have moved back to their former home, Shady Grove, Penn.

L.B. Law has sold his drug store in Wentzville to E.M. Berry and will go out west for the benefit of his wife's health. (10Dec1897)

Mrs. Sarah Suggett formerly of Montg City, who went to Oregon last spring, where she married, has moved to Calif. where she will stay this winter, then may return to MO. (17Dec1897)

Middletown - I.V. Whiteside of Wear, I.T., visited his mother and other relatives for two days. His brother George is a partner with him in the cattle business, and he came to consult with him about a deal. (17Dec1897)

Wellsville - Jas. White and wife of Colorado Springs are visiting his parents, Mr/Mrs Caleb White. (31Dec1897)

MISCELLANEOUS

Middletown - Nuck Lafferty, an old resident of Carter school district, now lives in Okla. (31Dec1897)

The Rhineland Canning Company sold 13 car loads of canned tomatoes. They paid the farmers \$1800 for the tomatoes they purchased. (31Dec1897)

The Montgomery Standard enters upon its 32nd year of existence. (7Jan1898)

John McCafferty left Tues. for the gold fields of Alaska. He will go to Seattle and take the steamer there for Dyea, then over the Chilcoot pass before the great rush which all anticipate in March. (7Jan1898)

Judge H.S. Leavell tendered his resignation as Judge of the County Court to take effect Feb. 12. We hear the Judge intends to go to Alaska and is making arrangements to start with B.F. Purcell who leaves about Mar. 1. (7Jan1898)

B.F. Purcell of High Hill and J.P. Donaldson will start to Alaska about Mar. 1. Several others are talking of going. (7Jan1898)

New Florence - B.F. Purcell will go back to the Klondike in March. He will take about 50 men back with him. Pete Donaldson, T. Beckard and Tom Kimble will be going from this county, and Archie Gordon of St. Louis. (7Jan1898)

The Experiment Station sent seed of an approved variety of sugar beets to several farmers in the county to test the soil and climate for the production of this crop. (7Jan1898)

Miss Mary McFarland returned to her home in Kansas City after visiting the Will Owings family. (7Jan1898)

Born to Mrs. Tom Nuckols near Middletown, Dec. 29, 1897, triplets, 2 girls and a boy. This makes 11 children in the family, the oldest about 16y. The mother is a widow, of the late Tom Nuckols who fell in the fire at the GAR camp at Wellsville some months ago, and was burned so badly that he died. The family is not in good circumstances, and neighbors are helping them. (7Jan1898)

R.A. Davis of Erath co, Tex., has been visiting his old home for the first time in 14 years. (14Jan1898)

Dick Dusenberry was released from the penitentiary. He will locate in St. Louis and enter some shoe factory, in the work of which he is quite proficient. (21Jan1898)

A Klondike meeting was held at Troy last week. Dr. J.A. Brown of Silex will go to Alaska March 1, and B.F. Purcell of High Hill who returned from Alaska last June will return Mar. 1 with about 75 others, and expect to land in Dawson City May 18. (21Jan1898)

Middletown - John Trower started Tues. for Oklahoma where he will relocate. His family will follow later. (21Jan1898)

MISCELLANEOUS

A letter was received by Theo. Beckord at High Hill, from Mary Puckett Hogan in the state of Washington, in which she says, "Willie Puckett is at Dawson City, Northwest Territory, is doing well and will stay in Alaska at least two years more. I have two interests there now and may be rich some day. When Willie comes back, we will move to some city on the coast. I have the sweetest little baby girl you ever saw, 18 months old." (28Jan1898)

Belleflower - C.C. Miller who left here about a month ago for St. Louis, writes that he is in Florida and enjoying good health. (28Jan1898)

Sheriff's Sale in Partition - John R. Gentry, Eleanor Pratt, Eliza M. Norman, Orpha Gentry, Thomas J. Powell, Allen Norman Curator for Ophelia Gentry, R.S. Wilson Curator for Arnold McGarvin, and Albert Gentry, Plaintiffs, against Jonathan R. Gentry, Sallie F. Galbreath and Robert G. Goodrich, defendants.

Under an order of sale made on Nov. 17, 1897, the following land will be sold Feb. 10, 1898:

- 40 A northeast Quarter of southeast Quarter of Section 21
- 80 A south half of northwest Quarter
- 80 A north half of southwest Quarter
- 30 A south part of northwest Quarter of Section 22
- 40 A northeast Quarter of northwest Quarter

all in Township 47, Range 5 west - R.S. McCall, Sheriff (28Jan1898)

High Hill - Now there are about 125 men getting ready to go to Alaska. (4Feb1898)

The battleship Maine was blown up in Havana Harbor on the night of the 14th. Nearly 400 lives were lost and a great many injured. The cause of the explosion has not yet been discovered. (4Feb1898)

Americus - Milton Hall was very sick last week but is now improving. (18Feb1898)

J.P. Verser and family of New Florence left Tues. for Woodward, Okla, where he will engage in the mercantile business. He and his son have a large tract of land there. (25Feb1898)

Rhineland - Anton Stoerman arrived here last week with his family from Pittsburg, Kans. He will soon open a hardware store at Starkenburg. (25Feb1898)

Jonesburg - Col. T.P. Rixey is making arrangements to move back here from St. Louis. (25Feb1898)

H.S. Green and family moved to Victoria, Tex. where he has a position in a lumber yard. (4Mar1898)

Jonesburg - George C. Mason and family left for Urbana, Ohio, their future home.

John Moriarty has left for Ontario, Canada.

Jakes Bowles left for Omaha, Nebr. where he will live. (4Mar1898)

MISCELLANEOUS

Rhineland - Mr/Mrs W.J. Wray have bought a farm east of Mokane and will move to it Sept. 1.

On Feb. 22, 1898, John G.B. Kendrick and his wife, Odille, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They married Feb. 22, 1848. They have lived on the old Jones place in Loutre township since their marriage. This land was entered by Louis Jones, the father of Mrs. Kendrick, in 1816. Mr. Kendrick was born in KY June 17, 1826. His father was a major under General Harrison in the war of 1812. In 1828 his parents moved to Palmyra, MO. In 1845 he drove stage from St. Charles to Fulton going via Jonesburg, High Hill, New Florence, etc. At that time this was a trackless expanse of prairie with no house or any human inhabitant in sight, except now and then a station for the exchange of horses.

Mrs. Odille Kendrick is a daughter of Louis Jones. She was born on the home place in 1820. Mr. Jones was government surveyor of Illinois, then county surveyor of this county. She was a great granddaughter of Daniel Boone. While Boone was living at St. Charles, he came up on different occasions to visit, and many a bear and deer did "Old Dan" kill on what now is called Bolon's knob, a barren and hilly tract of country northeast of Rhineland. (4Mar1898)

Wellsville - O.E. Fulton and sister Mrs. Cleora Steele of Hartline, Wash. have been visiting their parents, Mr/Mrs J.I. Fulton of near here.

Capt. Walter Burnam of New Preston, Conn. is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Moore. They had not seen each other for 10 years. (11Mar1898)

Wellsville - W.D. Douglass leaves next week for Philadelphia, where he will play ball the coming season at a salary of \$2,400. (18Mar1898)

Jonesburg - Hampton Ball of Montg City celebrated his 60th birthday on Mar. 4. (18Mar1898)

Stanley Whiteside, age c 16 years, grandson of Rice Cundiff on Dry Fork, was seriously injured by a falling tree. A limb flew back and rendered him unconscious. He is recovering. (25Mar1898)

Middletown - John Henderson and family and Miss Della Cox started on Monday for Sanger, Calif. where they will make their home. (1Apr1898)

Rhineland - Stuart Ellis has returned to Texas to resume his duties as train gateman after visiting his parents at New Florence.

Henry Fehlings and sister, Mrs. Heide, have moved to Piedmont, Wyoming, with her husband, Mr. Heide. (1Apr1898)

Wellsville - John W. Henderson & family; Jerry Bitticks & family; Walter Fike & wife and Miss Cox left for Fresno, Calif. to make their home. (1Apr1898)

Jonesburg - Hampton Ball of Montgomery, Thos. Ball of Jonesburg, and Mr. Wright of St. Charles co have purchased a large saw mill at Felton, Ark. and have moved there. (1Apr1898)

Misses Eva and Ora Nunnally have left for Girard, Kans. to visit their uncle Ambrose Bush and other relatives there. (22Apr1898)

MISCELLANEOUS

Wellsville - F.L. Rees, Ira Smith, Newt Hutchison and Dick Johnson have gone to Calif. to find work.

Charley Elton, Leslie Gililland and Tom Smith have gone to Washington state. (8Apr1898)

Rhineland - Peter VanBooven celebrated his 61st birthday on Apr. 5. W.R. VanBooven of Slater, MO, mailed him a handsome briar pipe. He is one of this community's best and oldest farmers. (15Apr1898)

Tandy Britt and Ben Garrett left Sunday night for Calif. Ben has a position on Clark Morris' ranch near San Francisco, and Mr. Britt is looking for work. (15Apr1898)

Middletown - J.H. Craig formerly of here, now of Kansas City, has bought a large farm 3 miles from Colonytown, Anderson co, Kans., 100 miles from Kansas City. (22Apr1898)

Claiborne Randolph of Calif. arrived in Montg City recently with his wife and baby. He had been away for 21 years and sees but few of the old landmarks. He may reside here. (22Apr1898)

Sam Menefee, brother of George and John, returned from California where he has been for 10 years. Times became so hard he thought he would come back home for a while. (22Apr1898)

People who did not pay their taxes were sued by the Collector and brought into court. (29Apr1898)

Lawrence Moorhead has been in Boulder, Colo. for nearly 25 years. He is a son of Mrs. R.C. Moorhead. (29Apr1898)

Ed Kempinsky of Wellsville has joined Company C at Mexico. (6May1898)

Wellsville - E.R. Shipherd of Hensley, Nebr. is visiting here. He is a brother to the late Dr. Shipherd of Wellsville. (13May1898)

Middletown - Will Uptegrove of Moravia, Iowa, is visiting boyhood friends, after an absence of 10 years. (13May1898)

Circuit Court - Jas. W. Abernathy vs Alida Abernathy, divorce granted
Virginia A. Fisher vs George A. Fisher, divorce granted
(13May1898)

Tandy Britt returned from Calif. as it is too dry. He did not like it. (20May1898)

Frank Weltner of Wellsville gave a concert at the opera house. He will teach the coming season at the Goldbeck Conservatory of Music, Chicago, Ill. (20May1898)

Benton City - Mr. Halley's St. Bernard dog, that he took to the Klondyke with him, came home Monday. (27May1898)

MISCELLANEOUS

Sam Wilson, son of Charles Wilson, deceased, of Montg co, left here about 7 years ago and located in Blue Earth co, Minn. He was recently appointed probate judge of that county. (3Jun1898)

Marvin Norman, son of John W. Norman of Montg City, has enlisted in the volunteer service of the U.S. at St. Louis. (3Jun1898)

Mrs. Maggie Mayhall was granted a divorce from Men Mayhall. Mr. Mayhall contested the matter. (3Jun1898)

Rhineland - M.S. Riley informed us that last week when he went to feed a sow with a littler of 7 pigs, he found nestled amongst them pigs 3 kitten skunks peacefully partaking of the baby swine's dinner. Later in the day he found 2 more, and later on four of the little pigs were missing. He thinks the mother cat devoured them. He killed the kittens. (10Jun1898)

Jonesburg - J.T. Jones has moved his stock of drugs from Warrenton to Galena, Kans. where he will go into business. (10Jun1898)

Misses Nellie and Grace Scanland of Minneola left Mon. night to visit their sister, Mrs. Dr. Darnell in Oregon. (10Jun1898)

The Civil War that set the negroes free cost the lives of 363,000 of the bravest boys America had, but when the President called for 125,000 volunteers to go to Cuba and set the negroes there free, not an American negro volunteered. He was willing to take his own freedom, but he is not willing to help those of his own blood throw off a foreign yoke, even when white boys hear the call from one end of the land to the other. This calls to mind the expression of Senator Hill of Georgia in 1874, when he said: "One hour of American Union has done more for the negro than he has done for himself in a thousand years." (17Jun1898)

Jonesburg - Luther Stephens has returned to New Mexico after an extended visit to his brothers here, S.A. and Z.Z. Stephens. (17Jun1898)

Bethlehem - Owen Gentry of Ill. was visiting friends last week. (17Jun1898)

Miss Fannie Bush of Girard, Kans, arrived here to visit her aunt, Mrs. John T. Nunnally. (24Jun1898)

Farmers are plowing their wheat under, as it has not developed. (1Jul1898)

Mt. Pleasant - Miss Maude Berry has returned home from Audrain co where she has been teaching. She did not accept the Cross Roads school again, but will teach in Atopa, I.T. the coming winter. (1Jul1898)

Gamma - Dr. Tinsley and wife are leaving next week for the mountains of Colorado. His health is very poor.
Dr. Monte Clare of Eureka, MO, will locate here. (1Jul1898)

Rhineland - Walter Bush has returned to Americus and accepted his former position as engineer in the Americus mills. (8Jul1898)

MISCELLANEOUS

New Florence - Lon Sanders enlisted in the army and went with his regiment to Jefferson Barracks. (22Jul1898)

Eddie Kempinsky of Co. L, Fifth MO Regt, stationed at Chickamauga, who caused a little notoriety some two weeks ago by suddenly disappearing from his company without leave of absence, was here Sunday on his return to Chickamauga, after a short visit to home folks at Wellsville. Owing to his youth and inexperience, Eddie's furlough will probably consist merely in a reprimand and the performance of a little extra duty. (29Jul1898)

New Florence - Henry Knox, one of our young men, is now sailing to Manila to help Dewey in controlling the Philippines. He enlisted at San Francisco and sailed June 28.

Bob McKane is now located at Marquette, Kans. (29Jul1898)

A postoffice has been established on Hancock's Prairie at Garrett's mill, to be known as Garrett. A store will be started there Sept. 1. (5Aug1898)

Ed Kempinsky's punishment for leaving camp without permission was imprisonment of 15 days in the guard house at the camp in Chickamauga and a fine of \$10. (5Aug1898)

Charley Conley and family have returned from Tenn. where they went last year to live in a cooperative settlement to be carried out on the plan of holding things in common. He says the plan is all right, but MO is a much better place to live in than that part of Tenn. so he is back home again, and he says he is here to stay. (5Aug1898)

Old Settler's Reunion at New Florence - Those who have died since the last meeting are: N.M. Edwards, W.P. Anderson, Mrs. Odille Kendrick, J.W. McDaniel, D.F. Thompson, James L. Baxter, W.M. Wright, Thos. Hickerson and Mrs. Nancy Hopkins. The account includes a list of new members since last meeting of 17 names. A list of members over 70 years of age has 69 names. (12Aug1898)

Sheriff's Sale in Partition - Hannah J. Hayden, Nettie C. Sutton and Amos Sutton her husband, Bessie Monaghan and John Monaghan her husband, plaintiffs against Mary A. Parsons, Louis Parsons, Harvey Baugh, Erasmus Baugh, Annie Baugh, Ira Baugh, Jennie Baugh, Hattie J. Baugh, Susan Holcraft, Thomas Holcraft, Nicholas Baugh, Amanda Baugh, Joseph Baugh, Annie Baugh, Clara Pittenger, Orvey Pittenger, Thomas Baugh, Tressie Baugh and William Baugh, defendants.

Land will be sold Sept. 5, 1898.

40 A southwest Quarter of southwest quarter, Section 12, Township 49, Range 4-west, Montgomery County, Missouri. R.S. McCall, Sheriff (12Aug1898)

Wellsville - Louis Kempinsky went over to Gazette Tues. with the stock of goods he moved from Martinsburg recently. He will open out big at Gazette. (19Aug1898)

Wellsville - Ed Lehn and family have moved to Bedford, Iowa. He will engage in the milling business. (26Aug1898)

MISCELLANEOUS

Rhineland - William Stelgers and wife moved to West Plains, Howell co, where he will engage in farming.

Jacob Koch and son Walter left Tues. night for Germantown, Seward co, Nebr. where he has bought a farm. The rest of his family will remain on the farm near Big Spring until next March when they will also go to Nebr.

(19Aug1898)

David Ellis, the nominee for county judge in the second district, is one of those sturdy, rugged, honest men whose very appearance indicates unswerving integrity, and in whose good judgment and common sense the people can rely with an assurance that their trust will not be betrayed. Mr. Ellis is one of the old time Democrats who has kept up the party line in his part of the district.

(2Sep1898)

Edgar Parker of Co M, 5th MO Regt came home last week on the hospital train. Eddie Kempinsky of Wellsville who also returned home then, is confined to his bed with typhoid-malaria.

(2Sep1898)

New Florence - Stuart Ellis who has been in the hospital in Sedalia with typhoid fever for 30 days and over, is better and will be home next week if no backset befalls him.

(2Sep1898)

Walter Mabry has come home from Alaska.

(9Sep1898)

Duncan Reunion - A reunion was held at the old homestead, near the western boundary of Lincoln co, south of Louisville. Lewis Duncan and Harriet Kinnauld were born, grew up and married in old Culpepper co, VA. The year after their marriage, 1828, they emigrated to MO, and lived about 12 years near Troy. They moved to the homestead mentioned in Jan. 1840, where they spent the rest of their lives. They had 8 sons and 3 daughters, all lived to maturity and became heads of families. There are over 150 family members now living.

After dinner a visit was made to the family cemetery on the premises, where lie the remains of grandmother, parents, uncle, sister and children. 92 family members were present. Joseph Duncan, the only living son of our oldest brother, F.H. Duncan, deceased, had come 500 miles to greet his kinsmen. He had been gone 10 years. Greetings were read from our youngest brother, Richard, in California; also from Jas. L. Duncan, oldest son of our 3rd brother, William E. Duncan, deceased of Texas; and from Jennie Buchanan of Moberly, youngest daughter of our second sister, Sarah C. Sto-- , deceased, who sleeps in Texas.

A family register was started to contain the names of all descendants of the family, and their spouses. It was voted to hold an annual reunion. A committee was formed to have charge of preparations for next years' reunion - David J. Duncan, Mayhugh Davis, Joseph L. Duncan and R.S. Duncan. It was voted to erect a marble monument over the graves of our parents, and our only living sister, Mary E. Motley, D.J. Duncan and J.L. Duncan were selected as a committee to superintend its erection.

The youngest family member present was a 3-year-old son of Levi and Ora Motley, and great grandson of our oldest sister. He is in the 5th generation, counting from the father, Lewis Duncan. There is one other of that generation, Duncan R. Jennings, but he was not present.

(9Sep1898)

MISCELLANEOUS

Joseph L. Duncan, a brother of Mrs. P.H. Tucker, came to attend the Duncan family reunion. He has been in the Indian Territory for 15 years and this is his first visit home. (9Sep1898)

Rhineland - Joe Ritter and Garrett Kallmeyer are here from Elmonte, Calif. Mr. Ritter is the son of F. Ritter of McKittrick and this is his first visit here since he left 18 years ago. About 12 years ago, Mr. Kallmeyer was in the mercantile business on the river near Ferd Metzler's place. He is a brother of Dr. F.H. Kallmeyer of New Florence. They will return to Calif. the last of the month. (16Sep1898)

Paul Brown has sold the Brown Tobacco Company to the American Tobacco Trust for \$1,250,000. He will superintend the plant for them. The office force and employees will retain their places, and the plant will be operated to its utmost capacity. There is almost a full column about the transaction. (23Sep1898)

Joe Lavender and wife have gone to Texas to remain. He was foreman of the Regular Baptist Publishing House in Mexico until recently. He expects to go into the newspaper business with his brother in Texas. (23Sep1898)

Pine Knot - Mrs. Milton Ellis of Quincy, Ill. is visiting John Ellis and family. (23Sep1898)

Misses Nellie and Grace Scanland arrived home from the west Sunday, after an absence of 3 months. They had a very enjoyable trip and left sisters and families well. (23Sep1898)

Wellsville - Jake Kempinsky of Gainsville, Texas, was here to visit his brother, Capt. Kempinsky.

Mrs. M.V. Warren of Loveland, Colo, has returned home, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ella White and son, Claude.

Ed Lehnem and family have moved to and located in Bedford, Iowa, where he has purchased a half interest in the city Roller Mill and grain elevator. The firm is Rawson & Lehnem. (23Sep1898)

New Florence - J.W. Trent who moved from here to Miller co, is selling out to move to Oklahoma. (23Sep1898)

Rhineland - Dave Autenreith, who has lived in Oregon for 18 years, is here visiting relatives. (30Sep1898)

Middletown - Mrs. Lizzie Ashworth, who has been living with her son, Isaac Beck, near Macedonia, has moved to Newton co. (30Sep1898)

Rev. K.M. Deane is the new rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Mexico and minister of the church of the Holy Comforter in Montg City. (30Sep1898)

Wellsville - Mr/Mrs D. Burwanger have moved to Everest, Kans. (7 Oct1898)

MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. George H. Silvers left Monday for Lamoni, Iowa, to spend the remaining years of his life among his brethren, having been baptized some two years ago at Moscow Mills, Lincoln co, and confirmed a member of the reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints by Elder Ivor Davis of St. Louis. Dr. Silvers was 82 years old on June 15. He is a pioneer dentist of the west, having located in St. Louis in 1841 from Philadelphia, and has assisted in advancing the profession to its exalted scientific position among the professions of the world. The Doctor has been a resident of Montg for 20 years, and his friends here trust he may succeed to his utmost wishes in his new home. (7 Oct1898)

The C.P. church has called Rev. W.T. Roley of New Florence to be assistant pastor at Montg City. Pastor Hay Bell, being so much engaged in evangelistic work, has not had time for the pastoral work necessary, hence this call. The congregation and people of Montg are very fortunate in securing this faithful pastor and able Bible preacher. In the future, W.T. Roley will preach on 3rd Sundays and Hay Bell the last Sundays as formerly. (14Oct1898)

Belle Flower - John Latta and family who left here 6 years ago for Indiana, returned last Thurs. He expects to purchase a farm and make this his home. (14Oct1898)

A Miss Hart of near Big Spring was here before the county court Monday having her sanity tested. She was judged insane and ordered sent to the asylum at Fulton. (14Oct1898)

Found last Friday, a pocket book with a small sum of money and some coupons. Owner can have it by describing and paying 25c for this notice. (14Oct1898)

New Florence - Stuart Ellis left Monday for Texas to resume his work on the M.K.&T. Railway, after an absence of 3 months.

Joe Garrett and wife have arrived from Denver, Colo, and will live on Hancock's Prairie. (21Oct1898)

Sheriff's Sale in Partition - Mary D. Riddle, Plaintiff, against George Riddle, Preston Riddle and Sarah Lee Riddle, defendants. Land to be sold Nov. 18, 1898: Lot #1 in Block #1, and Lots No. 10, 11 and 12 in Block #4 of town of Belle Flower. (21Oct1898)

Wellsville - Calvin Gray and family who have lived near town several years, left yesterday for their old home in Indiana where they will live. (28Oct1898)

Rhineland - Louis Fisher and family of Saline co are visiting here. He was raised on what is known as the Fisher hill, north of town, and has not been here for 14 years. (28Oct1898)

Jonesburg - Columbus Garrett who has been living in Tulare co, Calif. for 20 years, has come back with his mother, who has been living with him for 2 years. He will probably lease his farm out there and remain here, living with his mother on her farm in Warren co. Crops are almost a total failure in Calif. this year. (28Oct1898)

MISCELLANEOUS

Pine Knot - Henry Dillon of Araville, Tex. is visiting here. He and his family lived here some years ago.

Mrs. W.M. Ellis returned to her home in Quincy, Ill. after a visit with relatives in this community. (28Oct1898)

Pine Knot - Little Bessie Ellis has been real sick for 2 weeks, but is much better now. (28Oct1898)

New Florence - The 6th MO Regt has been ordered to Porto Rico. Lou Sanders of here is a member. (4Nov1898)

J.W. Norman leaves tomorrow for his new home in Lamar. His family will follow soon. (11Nov1898)

Wellsville - Dan Reed and family have returned from Denver, Colo, where they have been for the past year. Mr. Reed says it is a good country, but taken all around, Missouri beats it. (18Nov1898)

Jonesburg - John Nebel, Jr. of High Hill has gone to Ft. Smith, Ark. where he will practice law. (18Nov1898)

Middletown - Ben White left here 19 years ago. He is now in Globe City, Ariz. He recently returned from the Klondike, having gotten enough of that country. (18Nov1898)

Louis Kempinsky has been appointed postmaster at Gazette, MO. (25Nov1898)

Circuit Court -

William Goens vs Elizabeth Goens, divorce granted
 Simon Harris vs Kate Harris, divorce granted
 Viola Moxley vs J.A. Moxley, divorce granted
 Lulu Nowlin vs Walter Nowlin, divorce granted
 J.R. Brooks vs Elizabeth Brooks, divorce granted
 R.E. Terrell vs Kate M. Terrell, divorce granted
 Virgil W. Lotton vs Annie Lotton, divorce granted
 N.A. Rookwood vs Thos. S. Rookwood, divorce granted
 Iva Baird vs W.R. Baird, divorce granted, maiden name restored
 Cora E. Miller vs L.E. Miller, divorce granted, maiden name restored
 Mary A. Althiser vs B.A. Althiser, divorce granted, maiden name restored (25Nov1898)

Mt. Pleasant - Willert Milligan will live with his grandparents in Indiana. (2Dec1898)

Middletown - Frank Willis is moving his possessions to Greene co, Ill. (9Dec1898)

Truxton - W.D. Ellis' family left for Kansas to make their home. (16Dec1898)

Divorce was granted to George Y. Bast from his wife, Lillie Bast. He was given custody of the 6-year-old son Charles, and the mother got the 2-year-old daughter. (23Dec1898)

MISCELLANEOUS

Wellsville - L. Kempinsky from Gazette was in town on business. He will consolidate his two stores at Marling and is moving from Gazette to Marling this week. (23Dec1898)

Pine Knot - Warren Oden gave the young folks a most enjoyable party at his home on West Prairie on Thurs. night. (27Jan1899)

Mexico is going to have a new military academy. (27Jan1899)

H. Lee Wagoner of near Danville will sell his personal property Feb. 8 and will go to West Virginia to live. (27Jan1899)

Hale Talbot of Mexico was in Montg City Tuesday to make final settlement of his father's estate. D.I. Talbot has been dead about 35 years, but the estate could not be settled until some disposition was made of some land in Texas. (10Feb1899)

Missouri Confederate soldiers were not given pensions as they did not want them. A bill was introduced in the U.S. Senate by Senator Butler from South Carolina, but it was withdrawn shortly. They had gone into the war to establish their own rights, independence and manhood, and preserve the very essential of individual liberty in making their own living. (10Feb1899)

Middletown - Rodney Ankrom, 4 miles east of town, is in very critical condition, the result of an internal abscess. He was operated upon last Thurs. by Drs. Rigg of Middletown, Parrish of Vandalia, and Hollingsworth of Gazette.

Elder Claude E. Hill was called as pastor for the Christian church this year, two Sundays a month, first and third. (10Feb1899)

New Florence - H.L. (Hezekiah Lee) Nunnally has sold his farm of 80 acres to Eli Sanders. He will go to Oregon for his health. (10Feb1899)

Much is written about the "racket stores" of the area. C.H. Williamson has traded his soda pop plant to D.Y. Moore for the racket store. (10Feb1899)

C.H. Williamson is having a closing out sale of the goods at the Racket Store. This is a good chance for bargains. (17Feb1899)

Gamma - Calvin Pratt froze his north ear coming from Olney one evening last week. (17Feb1899)

Price's Branch - Capt. J.E. Ball is very ill and his children have been sent for. D.A. Ball of Louisiana; James F. and Clyde of Montg City; Nettie Walsh of St. Louis; Baily, Galen and Ned of Price's Branch are all with him. (17Feb1899)

Homes for Boys Wanted - We have on hand a large supply of unusually bright boys from 4 to 8 years of age, which we want to put out in homes. Take them out on three months trial. Can be hand by paying transportation. References required. Write to Rev. David Gay, 810 Olive St., St. Louis, MO, State Supt. Children's Home Society of MO. (17Feb1899)

MISCELLANEOUS

Wellsville - Col. Humes of Amarillo, Tex. is visiting friends and relatives here. He was formerly a resident of this vicinity, and married a daughter of Mrs. M.E. Sevall. (17Feb1899)

New Florence - Gus Bushmeyer and Fred Uthland moved their families and household goods to Howell co, where each have bought farms.

Charley Frebet of Berhelmer, MO, moved his family last week to the place which he lately purchased from A.S. Whitesides. (17Feb1899)

Dr. Robert Dryden and wife of Arizona are visiting his father, F.H. Dryden. Mrs. Henry Parker of Warrenton is visiting her father, F.H. Dryden who is seriously ill. (17Feb1899)

The preliminary trial of George Williams for the killing of Arthur Kempinsky will take place in Justice Appling's court today, Friday, a change of venue from Justice Thompson's court having been taken. (17Feb1899)

Closing out sale - I have recently purchased the Racket Store of D.Y. Moore, and other business necessitates a closing out sale of the entire stock. If you want a bargain, now is your chance. I want to sell everything within a week or 10 days. C.H. Williamson (17Feb1899)

"Uncle Billie" Donaldson of Montg City celebrated his 79th birthday last Tues. Feb. 14. He was born in 1820 and was attending school in Pittsburgh, Penn. when Andrew Jackson passed through on his road to be inaugurated as president. Mr. Donaldson had the pleasure then of shaking hands with "Old Hickory." He is one of the oldest men in town. (17Feb1899)

Mrs. E.J. Kempinsky of Wellsville is visiting her parents in Montg City. (17Feb1899)

Americus - Mrs. Ed Bush and son Harry have returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Fayette. (24Feb1899)

Montg county had 2 soldier in the battle of Manila. Henry Knox of west of Montg City belongs to Battery H, 3rd U.S. Artillery, and was in the thick of the fight. He enlisted at the beginning of the war and his battery was stationed at San Francisco until they were ordered to the Philippines.

Frank Utz, living near Hugo south of New Florence, belonged to the 1st Colorado Battery and was also in the fight. (24Feb1899)

Florence Oden, Wright City, bought a fine jack from Luther Holden. (24Feb1899)

Jesse James, son of the noted bandit, has been tried and acquitted of complicity in the Leeds train robbery near Kansas City. Evidence against him was very strong, but he succeeded in proving an alibi. (3Mar1899)

Gamma - Miss Horton of Audrain co has been employed to teach the spring term of school at Prairie Flower. (3Mar1899)

MISCELLANEOUS

C.H. Williamson on Tuesday traded his stock of goods in the Racket Store to Dr. Crockett for 40 acres of land between Danville and Williamsburg. Dr. Crockett will move the stock to Americus. (3Mar1899)

J.W. Singleton of Fort Lupton, Colo. who has been visiting here and at Danville, has returned home. He came to see his father, U.D. Singleton of Danville, who died last week. (3Mar1899)

Dr. Crockett sold his Racket Store stock to Britt & Kite of Danville last week. (10Mar1899)

Wellsville - Darius Berwanger and wife who moved from here last fall to Everest, Kans. came back last week. Darius says MO is good enough for him. (10Mar1899)

We announced last week the death of Samuel Hunter's youngest son, Levi. We learn that the report was a mistake and that he has not been sick at all. (17Mar1899)

Swan Thompson of Jonesburg left with his family for Commerce, Tex. to live. (17Mar1899)

Rhineland - Jacob Karl has been appointed postmaster at McKittrick. (17Mar1899)

Jonesburg - A.N. Kemp and family will move to Nelson, Saline co, about the 15th where they will take charge of a hotel. (17Mar1899)

Middletown - M.W. Gartman and family left yesterday for Farmer where they will live. He will open a general store there, and his wife has already been employed to teach the spring school in that district. (17Mar1899)

Gamma - The road just below Dr. Clare's had become impassable and the citizens drained it, but it is considerable juberous. (sic) Mr. Ramsey has given them permission to open a temporary road through his pasture. (24Mar1899)

Ex-Governor Thomas C. Fletcher is dead. He issued the proclamation which set all slaves free in Missouri. (31Mar1899)

Ed Kempinsky and wife returned to Wellsville Monday after a pleasant visit to O.H. Brooks' family in Montg City. (31Mar1899)

Wellsville - Louis Kempinsky left Monday for Buckley, Wash. where he has accepted a position with his brother, W.W. Kempinsky, the druggist of that city. (31Mar1899)

Rhineland - A.B. Snethen and wife of St. Charles will move soon to the farm on Hancock's Prairie. (31Mar1899)

MISCELLANEOUS

Several people have roseola.

Middletown - J.A. Reed and family started for West Plains, MO, where they will live and where Asher will engage in the manufacture of brooms. (31Mar1899)

Rev. Father John Gadell will soon take charge of the parish at St. Peters, St. Charles co. He will be succeeded at Montg City by Rev. Father Paul Gross of Potosi, MO. (7Apr1899)

Capt. B.F. Purcell, the well known argonaut, who left here two weeks ago for the Klondike, is reported to be on his deathbed at Seattle, Wash. He was delayed in getting a ship there, and while waiting he contracted pneumonia. On Wed. his family at High Hill received a telegram that he was dying, and they left that night for Seattle. It is to be hoped that his condition is not as serious as reported. (7Apr1899)

Miss Nellie Hogsett, daughter of the late William A. Hogsett of near Gamma, left Monday for New York, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Gilbrick. She will probably remain all summer, and will enter the hospital there to take training to become a professional nurse. (7Apr1899)

Belle Flower - Mr/Mrs Tom Williams returned to their home near Vandalia after attending the funeral of her father, Rolla Henton. (14Apr1899)

New Florence - Miss Dora Horton of Mexico was here for a teacher's certificate. She will teach at Gamma. She was met here by her grandfather, Wash Brown. (14Apr1899)

Middletown - Judge and Mrs. Samuel Marling celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on the 27th. They have lived on the same farm for most of their married lives. (14Apr1899)

Dr. John Best graduated at the Barnes Medical College in St. Louis last week. Mr/Mrs John Best, Isaac and Miss Rosa attended the graduating exercises and were accompanied home the next day by the Doctor and his wife. (21Apr1899)

J.F. Hart has purchased the Victoria Furniture Co, Victoria, Tex. and will move his family to that place as soon as he can arrange his affairs here. (21Apr1899)

Luther Penn who went with J.F. Hart to Texas, will return with Mr. Hart to Victoria, and will remain with him in the furniture business. They will leave in about 3 weeks with their families. (21Apr1899)

Charles Adams, son of Dr. W.B. Adams of Montg City, arrived here to visit his father who is dangerously ill. This is the first time Charles has been here since the death of his mother early in the 80's. He has been in Calif. several years, going from Colorado to that country. He was preparing to go back to Colo. when he was notified of his father's condition, and he came on here. (21Apr1899)

MISCELLANEOUS

T.D. Waters, wife and baby, formerly of Montg co, have moved to Newoka, I.T. to make their home. (21Apr1899)

New Florence - Mrs. Mary Ellis and Mrs. Mattie Wilson went to Montg City Tues. to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda Everhart. (21Apr1899)

Wellsville - Jas. Barker and L.D. Ellis who have been in the picture framing business here for the past year, packed their goods last week and left for Oklahoma City, Okla. (21Apr1899)

New Florence - P.P. Ellis went to Kansas City Thurs. to attend the bedside of his son, Loran, who has suffered a relapse with pneumonia. (21Apr1899)

Circuit court - Mrs. Virginia Kayser vs Alexander Kayser of St. Louis, divorce granted. (28Apr1899)

Mrs. Eddie Kempinsky and Miss Blanche Kempinsky came down from Wellsville and visited her parents. (28Apr1899)

George Williams, charged with killing Arthur Kempinsky, was indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree. (5May1899)

Prairie Fork - Jim Sanders of Big Spring, is spending a few days with his uncle Walter McCarty.

Miss Blanche Gregory has spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. W.F. Lucas in Tampa, Fla. She will arrive home soon. (5May1899)

Circuit court - Margaret Norris vs Richard Norris, divorce granted
Matilda S. Glenn vs Joseph Glenn, divorce granted
Warren Talbot vs Lizzie Talbot, divorce granted
Edward Ray, colored, vs Lida Ray, divorce granted
Lizzie Clark, colored, vs Edward Clark, divorce granted (12May1899)

Father J.J. Head celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination. Annunciation Parish in St. Louis will celebrate. He was ordained in Ireland. In the 25 years, he has erected nine churches and secured valuable property for the diocese. He built the catholic churches at Wellsville, Jonesburg and Montg City. (12May1899)

Wellsville - Jack Ellis of Okla. City, Okla. is here visiting his homefolks. (12May1899)

Miss Belle Herron has been re-elected instructor in Economics in Nebraska University. Next year she will be teaching Municipal Government, Railroads and Industrial Science. She lives thee with her mother, Mrs. R.M. Herron. (12May1899)

MISCELLANEOUS

H.C. Holt of Henrietta, Clay co, Tex. with his wife and son, arrived here last week. He was formerly a resident of this county near Minneola, but has been in Texas for 15 years. (12May1899)

L.D. Hall, formerly Supt. of Montg co schools, is to be connected with the state superintendent's office after his school is out in June. He will be chief clerk. (19May1899)

New Florence - Jewett Ellis has been employed to teach the Black Walnut school in St. Charles co at a salary of \$76 a month. (19May1899)

New Florence - Corp. James Sanders of this place, a member of the 6th MO regt of volunteers, returned home last week.

Dr. Daniels who formerly practiced medicine here, has returned from Texas where he has been for 10 years, and moved to Danville. (26May1899)

Middletown - Sam Ray started last Sat. for DeWitt, Ark. where his uncles Ezra and Fount are located, and where he contemplates making his home. (26May1899)

Misses Mattie and Etta Horton from Price's Branch, visited in Montg City. (26May1899)

Henry J. Morrow of near Garrett, MO, was in Montg City attending to business connected with the estate of Elizabeth S. Cole. (26May1899)

Miss Maggie Miller and the two sons of J.G. Miller, John and Marvin, left Tues. morning for Mr. Miller's farm where the boys will employ their spare time looking after the crops. (26May1899)

George Gilchrist has sold his interest in the drug store at Ward, Colo, and he and wife arrived here for a few weeks visit. They will return to Ward. (26May1899)

New Florence Racket Store Items - ad - Flour, Meal, Bran, Coffee, Sugar, Bacon. We buy Poultry and Eggs. Large line of samples in Men's clothing. L.M. Willis, New Florence, MO. (2Jun1899)

R.S. Gililland informs us that his son-in-law, Robert Bibb, who is now a telegraph operator at Minneapolis, Minn. has been offered a similar and more lucrative position on board a steamer plying between Seattle, Wash. and Japan. He will accept, and his wife will accompany him on the trips. They will be at sea 3 weeks, and on land 3 weeks at each end of the voyage. (2Jun1899)

John R. Hall of near Belle Flower brought his oldest son, Charles, to town at which time the young man left for Colorado to stay. (2Jun1899)

Sedalia will be the place chosen to hold the state fair. Mexico tried hard but did not have more than 4 votes. Sedalia had 10 of the 18 votes. (9Jun1899)

MISCELLANEOUS

Middletown - William Kruger and wife arrived from Alton, Oregon co, MO, where they have lived for 6 months, accompanied by Mrs. Kruger's father, John W. Crutcher, who has been living in Howell co the past few years. (9Jun1899)

Americus - Miss Birdie McCarty visited her grandparents, Mr/Mrs D. Hall on Loutre. (David and Mildred Hall; her parents were Porter and Annie Barton McCarty, daughter of Mildred Barton Hall) (16Jun1899)

Middletown - The Sturgeon mill burned last Thurs. (16Jun1899)

A.J. Gilmore who left here 15 years ago, was crippled last fall by some falling timber. He writes to his brother, J.D. Gilmore here, that he will be crippled for life. He was badly injured from the waist down. His home is in Louisiana state. (16Jun1899)

Middletown - Elder Claude E. Hill of the Christian church, has accepted the call for all of his time at Pleasant Hill, Cass co, and will tender his resignation to the church here next Sunday. If his resignation is accepted, he will probably preach here until August before making the move. (23Jun1899)

A portion of this county was visited by a terrific hailstorm last Friday afternoon, which did untold damage to the growing crops in its path. In the Belle Flower community, livestock was lost, windows broken, roofs ruined, garden, orchard and meadows destroyed. In Gamma, grains, fruit and gardens. The storm was a mile and a half wide, came from the west. (30Jun1899)

L.J. Hall has moved his family from Richmond, MO to Jefferson City, where he will take a position with the state Supt. of public schools. (30Jun1899)

New telephone lines are now in place to serve most of the county communities. Central is at Montg City. (30Jun1899)

Gamma - Charles Wagner, Walter Barnes and sister, Lou Ankrom and sister, and Miss Annie Shaw attended the meeting at the Grove Sunday. (30Jun1899)

New Florence - Miss Lulu McFarland of Fairfield, MO, is visiting near Big Spring. She and her cousin Miss Bedford, came out Thurs. and took the train for Montg City to visit until the picnic, when she will return here. (30Jun1899)

Middletown - Mrs. R.G. Kincaid will leave soon for Los Angeles, Calif, where she will make her home with her son, Marvin McClure. (30Jun1899)

Robert McKain of Smolan, Kans. is visiting here. He has a good position as telegrapher at that place. (30Jun1899)

Bethlehem - C.W. Tate, age 84, gave a family reunion and neighborhood picnic at his residence last Sat. A good crowd was present. Only 13 of his 15 living children were there. (7Jul1899)

Miss Semple of Liberty is the guest of Miss Lucy Nowlin. (7Jul1899)

MISCELLANEOUS

W.G. Lovelace of Brighton, Colo. is visiting here, accompanied by his wife. He lived here some years ago. The climate of Colorado agrees with him. (7Jul1899)

Sheriff's Sale in Partition - Thomas J. Powell, Plaintiff vs Luvenia Hill; Jane Howard; the heirs of Martha Sharp, deceased; the heirs of Frank Pennington, deceased, defendants.

Land to be sold 7 Aug 1899: South half of northeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 47, Range 5-west. Robert S. McCall, Sheriff (14Jul1899)

Price's Branch - D.A. Ball of Cleburne, Tex. is visiting relatives here. (14Jul1899)

Wellsville - David and Dan Lehn and Mrs. Sam Knipfel left Sunday for Berlin, Ontario, in response to a telegram that their father was not expected to live.

Elder Claude E. Hill and family left Wed. for Pleasant Hill, MO where he has been called as pastor of the Christian church. (14Jul1899)

Family reunion at home of C.W. Tate - He was born in Bedford co, VA, Dec. 31, 1814, son of Zachariah Tate, a native of Amherst co, VA, and he was a son of Nathaniel Tate, an old slave-owner of VA. Caleb Warren, on his mother's side, was a grandson of John Nichols, who lived to the age of 70 years, was a farmer and blacksmith, and served his state as a Capt. in the militia. When he was age 7, C.W.'s father died; and when he was age 14, his mother died. He worked for his brother Jesse until he was 20, when he came to MO.

In 1834 he joined a company composed of Joe Johnson and Meyer Hunley with their families. They had a 5-horse wagon, a 4-horse wagon and a 2-horse carriage. After a journey of 55 days, they reached Fulton, Callaway co, where he spent the winter. The first work he did in MO was gathering corn near where the Asylum now stands, for which he received 50c a day. During that winter, he drove a team hauling goods to Fulton from Portland and other points on the MO River. The next year he worked on a farm for Steve Dudley. In 1837 he enlisted under Capt. William H. Russell who was raising a company in Florida, and was mustered into the service at Columbia under Col. Richard Gentry. He related his experience as a soldier in Florida.

C.W. Tate was married to Miss Emily Hamblin Oct. 8, 1839. They had 4 children: Mary A. who died in Callaway co at age 18m; James N. who has six living children and 11 grandchildren; John C. who remains unmarried, and George who has 3 children.

Being left a widower, he married Miss Orva A. Hamblin, his present companion, who was born in Callaway co. She was a daughter of John Hamblin who settled in Callaway co about the time MO was admitted as a state. He was a native of KY, and a son of George Hamblin, native of VA. Her maternal grandfather was John Boone, native of KY and a nephew of the famous Daniel Boone. Their children are: Robert H; Lucy A; E. Jane; Joseph W; Martha E; Charles B; Jefferson P; Edward L; L. Virginia; Susan G; Andy B; Celia F; S. Bell; and Luther G.

C.W. Tate is the only survivor of a family of 8 children. Six were known in MO for many years, most of them having reared large families. (14Jul1899)

MISCELLANEOUS

Jonesburg - J.R. Gentry who has been living in Mexico for several years, has moved back this week and will live on Dry Fork. (21Jul1899)

Pine Knot - Ella Kempinsky, the Marling merchant, visited here this week. (28Jul1899)

Wellsville - Oscar Miller and family have moved to Joplin, MO, where he will engage in the jewelry business.

Mr/Mrs W.H. Parsons of Wylie, Tex., are visiting relatives in Montg, Lincoln and Pike counties. (28Jul1899)

Rhineland - Jacob Koch of Big Spring is moving to Germantown, Nebr. His father purchased another farm out there.

I consider it my duty to warn your subscribers against investing in the famous strawberry tree that some tree agents are selling around the country. The only strawberry tree in existence is the Uonimus Vibernum, a small tree that can be found in almost any thicket. It bears a red triangular berry not even resembling a strawberry, yet has the name. Whoever buys a strawberry tree to bear a pint a day, all summer, will be disappointed. (28Jul1899)

J.H. Dungan intends to move to Oklahoma at once. (28Jul1899)

Granville Bishop, a former resident of Montg co, returned from Utah a short time ago. He has been mining there the past 3 years, and has several mining claims that he expects will be valuable when developed. He will return in a few weeks to develop his claims. (28Jul1899)

Miss Virgie Goodrich left Tues. for Woodburn, Oregon, where she will live with her sister, Mrs. R.L. Smith. (28Jul1899)

Elder C.C. Hill has declined a call to the Christian church at Butler, MO, and accepted the work at California, Moniteau co, to begin Sept. 1st. California is a beautiful little city of 3,000 people, and the Christian church is the strongest church there, having a membership of 300 and a Bible school. The average attendance for the month of June was 213. Elder Hill seems delighted with the prospect. (28Jul1899)

J.M. Barker, Jr. of Atkins, Ark., arrived at Danville to visit his parents. (4Aug1899)

Hathaway Whitlock is under arrest in St. Charles, charged with criminally assaulting Rosa Brosius, a 15-year-old girl, last May 3. The girl is a granddaughter of the late Frank Brosius, who once lived here. She is an orphan, and was living with her uncle, Henry Berry, when the crime was committed. All the parties were former residents of Montg City, having moved from here to St. Charles. (4Aug1899)

Jonesburg - Louis Holmes and William Bond of the 23rd U.S. Infantry, are enroute home from the Philippines. They were offered \$600 each to re-enlist but they declined. (4Aug1899)

MISCELLANEOUS

18th Old Settler's Reunion - held Saturday near New Florence. Members who have died during the past year - Mrs. Mary Anderson 83; Joseph M. Sanders 88; S.M. Baker 81; S.A. Stephens 89; U.D. Singleton 78; E. Uthlout 78; Mrs. Polly Quick 76; J.B. Winter 60. (11Aug1899)

E.M. Gibson has returned to his home in Phoenix, Ariz. where he has lived for 10 years, after visiting in his old home for several days. His brother, Ernest L. Gibson, accompanied him home and will probably remain with him. (11Aug1899)

Wellsville - Mrs. Jennie Barlow and daughter, Miss Julia, left here last Mon. for Crookston, Minn. where they will live. (11Aug1899)

Wellsville - W.T. Clement who has been at Phoenix, Ariz. for several years, is home on a visit to his parents. (18Aug1899)

Wellsville - The oldest native born citizen of this county lives here. Thomas M. Appling was born Sept. 3, 1819, south of Danville, now Loutre twp. The counties of St. Charles, Warren and Montgomery were all one county with Pinckney as the county seat. The only mill in the county at that time was at St. Charles where all the farmers went to mill. He has resided in Upper Loutre township for 50 years. He married Miss Eliza Oliver in 1823, and Mrs. Louisa in 1848. He has one son, J.R. Appling and one daughter, Miss Emma, living. Another recently died in California. (18Aug1899)

J.B. Dunham will sell his personal property at his farm north of Price's Branch and go to Vernon, Tex. for his wife's health. She has been there since May and is improving right along. (18Aug1899)

Elder C.C. Hill packed up his household goods and left this week for his new home in California, MO. He has been with our people here for the past 5 years and has done excellent work. The membership of his church has nearly doubled since he came. The meeting house has been remodeled and paid for, and the Christian church in Montg City is much stronger than before he came here. The membership commends him to the good people of California. (18Aug1899)

Middletown - August Kastien of West Prairie has gone to North Loup, Valley co, Nebr. where he will make his home. (25Aug1899)

Truxton - Filed for divorce - Jane Barrett vs John Barrett. They married in 1853 in Montg City. Their children except for one are all of age. She alleges cruelties and indignities. (25Aug1899)

Mr/Mrs Robert Bibb of Minneapolis, Minn. will be moving to St. Albans, VT. She is a daughter of R.S. Gililand. (1Sep1899)

Gamma - William Sanders is at Decatur, Ohio, where he was called to his father's bedside. (1Sep1899)

New Florence - E.L. Blackburn will leave soon for Hawes, Ark. where he will make his home. His real estate interests here are for sale. (1Sep1899)

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. Henry Ware of Phoenix, Ariz. who has been visiting her relatives here, was at the home of Mrs. F.G. Rodgers Tues. She will return to her western home this week. (1Sep1899)

Duncan Reunion was Sept. 2. There are 172 living descendants, 103 were present. (8Sep1899)

Mr/Mrs W.H. Welborn of Roanoke, Tex., Mrs. N.A. Weaver of Mexico, and Mrs. Nannie Lee of New Hartford have returned to their homes after visiting J.F. Welborn and family. (15Sep1899)

Cale Copeland arrived here Friday from Peru, Ind. where he was employed. He has left for Old Mexico, where he will probably remain, having secured a good railroad position. (15Sep1899)

Elder J.E. Donovan and family are leaving soon for California. He has received a call to visit the church at College City, Calif. with a view of locating. (15Sep1899)

James Dunham, with his children, from near Price's Branch, have left for Vernon, Tex. where his wife has been all summer. It is hardly probable that Mr. Dunham will come back to live here. (22Sep1899)

Mrs. Mattie Walker leaves today for Canyon City, Tex. where she will join her husband and remain. (22Sep1899)

Reception to the New Preacher - from the Central MO Push, California, MO - A reception was tendered Elder C.C. Hill, the new pastor of the Christian church, and his estimable wife, at the church on Monday evening. The church was thronged with members and their friends, and the occasion was a most delightful one. There were several speeches, interspersed with music. Every feature was excellent. H.M. Cornell welcomed the new preacher in behalf of the older members; P.D. Gunter for the middle aged; Mrs. W.J. Fuls for the woman's societies; and Miss Laura Meyers in behalf of the young people. Elder Hill then responded in a feeling manner, after which Elder B.F. Hill, the retiring pastor, paid glowing tributes both to the congregation and his successor. A repast had been prepared on the beautiful church grounds and thither the congregation now repaired and enjoyed themselves in a very substantial way. (22Sep1899)

Wilford Lee has traded his fine 320 acre farm, adjoining town, to Clark Ellis of Silex for a farm near that place and some property in town. Mr. Ellis will take possession about the first of November. (29Sep1899)

Wellsville - Eugene Riggs and family will leave next week for the state of Vermont, where they will make their home. (13Oct1899)

C.S. Ellis of Silex and Wilford Lee of Montg City have traded farms. Mr. Ellis gave a store house, 3 lots in Silex, a 220 acre farm and \$4,500 in cash for Mr. Lee's farm of 320 acres. (20Oct1899)

MISCELLANEOUS

High Point church is in Callaway co, 10 miles west of Montg City. (200Oct1899)

The Methodist church in Montg City will celebrate its 40th anniversary.
(200Oct1899)

The Christian church at Price's Branch was organized 50 years ago on Oct. 29. Dr. Leroy C.D. Hatchett organized the church, and preached a jubilee sermon in commemoration. (200Oct1899)

George Gilchrist and wife have moved from Ward, Colo. to Denver. (200Oct1899)

Mrs. Nettie Simms of St.Louis, formerly of here, will move soon to Woodland, Calif. (200Oct1899)

Mrs. Miles T. Nichols (nee Miss Alma Riley) of Kansas City will soon move to Galveston, Tex. to join her husband where he will go into the clothing business. (200Oct1899)

Mrs. Levi Owen and daughter, Miss Mable, have moved to Nebr. from Centralia. Mrs. Owen is a daughter of C.F. Wald and wife of Montg City. (200Oct1899)

Pink Talbot and family have moved back to this county from Nebr. (200Oct1899)

James Oliver has moved back to Montg co from Washington state. He is a brother of E.T. Oliver. (200Oct1899)

Will Kercheval of Moscow Mills, arrived home from the Klondike, returning in 16 days, with more money than he started from home with. (200Oct1899)

Miss Elrena Stewart will teach this fall and winter at Hillside, Texas. (200Oct1899)

Middletown - The Christian church called Elder J.J. Lockhart to preach one Sunday a month, and hold one protracted meeting during the year.

The saw and grist mill of E. Pitts & sons in the southeast part of town caught fire and burned down Monday. The building and grinding machine were destroyed, the engine escaped serious damage. (200Oct1899)

Pine Knot - Mrs. C.L. Ebaugh and children, Charles and Ruth, returned to their home in Washington, D.C., after visiting relatives here. (200Oct1899)

Jack Chadwick left Monday for Oklahoma City, Okla. Terr., where he will take charge of a laundry. (27Oct1899)

New Florence - Henry Knox of this place has returned home. He left 2 or 3 years ago for Calif., where he enlisted in the U.S. Army and went to the Philippines. He looks well and has grown to be very handsome. (27Oct1899)

Pine Knot - Mrs. William Tagg and two children left Monday to live in Newkirk, Okla.

Hiram Parsons is in Klondike country, son of Jackson Parsons. (3Nov1899)

MISCELLANEOUS

Elder Claude E. Hill was elected State Supt. of Christian Endeavor at the state convention held in Jefferson City last week. He was born near Frankford, Pike co, Jan. 11, 1874, and raised on a farm near Perry, Ralls co. After 2 years in college, he taught school until age 20, when he entered the ministry. He was pastor of the Wellsville church until July. He married Miss Sallie Thomas of Pike co on Sept. 25, 1895. They have a child, a little girl age 2. His brother, C.C. Hill, is pastor at California, MO, and also president of the Missouri Christian Bible School Convention for 1900; also Grand Chaplain of IOOF. Pleasant Hill Gazette (27Oct1899)

Mt. Pleasant - J.H. Millikan of Okla. has been visiting relatives here. He expects to move to Montg co from Okla. (3Nov1899)

Montg City - Mrs. Sallie Dreiser of New York has arrived to visit her parents, Mr/Mrs A.H. White.

Mrs. William Autenreith and daughter, Miss Bettie, who have been visiting Frank Knofler's family, have returned home to Nevada, MO. (3Nov1899)

Mrs. James Benny and babe, and George Grace and family, have moved to Mass. Mr. Benny is roadmaster in a railroad there, and Mr. Grace will have charge of a section under Mr. Benny. We wish them success in Yankeeland. (3Nov1899)

Charley Solomon has returned from Victoria, Tex. and will probably remain here. He says that J.F. Hart is doing well in the furniture business there, and that Trusten Hart has a position in a drug store. Luther Penn who moved to Victoria at the same time as Mr. Hart, is dissatisfied and may return home. (3Nov1899)

Marion Wald has purchased some property in St. Louis and has moved his family. (3Nov1899)

Mrs. W.G. Love and family left Wed. for Pendleton, Ore. where they will join Mr. Love, who has been there for some time. (10Nov1899)

Minneola - J.Y. Moore and family started on their journey to southwest MO. We wish them success wherever they locate. (10Nov1899)

A. Buckner Carr, son of Mr/Mrs Silas Carr of Jonesburg, has accepted a position as General Supt. of a large tobacco factory in Louisville, KY, and has moved there. (10Nov1899)

Will Graham and family of Middletown have moved to Carrollton, Ill. where he has a position in his uncle's saw mill. (10Nov1899)

Middletown - A letter came from Rolla Lafferty to his parents here, stating he was in Honolulu going with his regiment to the Philippines. (10Nov1899)

New Florence - Mrs. Henry Leavell received a letter from her husband in the Klondike, saying he will start home on the next boat. (10Nov1899)

Wellsville - Miss Elrena Stewart has gone to Hillside, Tex. to begin teaching. (10Nov1899)

MISCELLANEOUS

Col. Edward Morrison of Alabama arrived here Sat. to look after his interests. He lives within 12 miles of the gulf where he says the weather is pleasant the year round. (10Nov1899)

W.H. Bishop of near Belle Flower will move to California in Dec. (10Nov1899)

W.T. Rigg has sold his interest in the confectionery to his partner, Mr. Carter, and left with his wife for his old home in Illinois, where he will conduct his father's farm. (17Nov1899)

Sarah E. Norman, living near town, was adjudged insane by the county court Monday, and deputy sheriff Mike Brooks accompanied her to the asylum at Fulton. (17Nov1899)

Lynn Lockwood came down from Mexico and spent Sunday at home. He left Wed. for Burlington, Iowa, where he will manage a laundry. (17Nov1899)

Elder McGuffy is pastor of the Price's Branch Christian church. (24Nov1899)

Minneola - Samuel E. Lewellen of Oregon and daughter, Lula, are here visiting old neighbors. His son Eddie is on the ranch. (24Nov1899)

H.J. Corwin has been engaged as pastor at Two-Mile and Belle Flower churches. He will live in Montg City and board at Mrs. Caruthers'. (24Nov

Circuit Court - Divorces granted:

Lula Harris vs E.A. Harris

William M. Johnson vs Blanche Johnson

Lucius Shumate vs Anna E. Shumate

Adora B. Murdy vs Charles B. Murdy

John Born vs Matilda Born

Lizzie Evans vs Fred Evans

Nora Jones vs Charles W. Jones

Daniel Bunce vs Emeline Bunce

Carl Mosely vs Mattie E. Mosely (24Nov1899)

Jim Dick Penn sold all his property here several weeks ago and went to Arizona. They have come back to stay; there is no place like old Missouri. Six weeks was as much as he could stand of the west. (1Dec1899)

Jonesburg - Louis Holmes left Tues. for Tex. where he plans to live. (8Dec1899)

Pay your taxes by telephone, 10c.
Save a long ride. Pay your tax by telephone. (8Dec1899)

Scollop shells are used for grave decorations. (8Dec1899)

E.B. Pegram has been appointed to be postmaster at Montg City. (15Dec1899)

MISCELLANEOUS

Do not annoy your neighbors by using their telephone. Have one of your own. In no other way can you have so much convenience for so little money. Only \$1.25 per month. No other expense to it. Free to Jan. 1.
Montgomery Telephone Co. (15Dec1899)

Middletown - Capt Henry Trower and wife, who went to Oklahoma several months ago to keep house for their son George, have returned home and are again located at their residence here.

George Trower accompanied his parents home from Oklahoma. His farm is a mile from the new town of Garber, which has sprung up on a new railroad. He has moved into the new town and is engaged in the grain business. (

J.W. Sanders of near here, will move to Decatur, Ohio, soon. (15Dec1899)

Philip Miller went to his home at Madison, Ind., in response to a telegram announcing his mother's serious illness. She died before he got there. Mrs. Elizabeth Miller was born in Rodag, Saxony, Jan. 13, 1816. The husband, John Miller, died in 1875. (22Dec1899)

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