

Miscellaneous information from THE MONTGOMERY STANDARD,
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Mrs. Cornelia A. Worland celebrated her 80th birthday on Jan. 4, 1900. Four of her children were present: Mrs. John W. Hopkins, Mrs. R.W. Hopkins, John M. and W.A. Worland. Two were absent: Mrs. Maria Jereaux of Pattonville, St. Louis co and C.W. Worland of Calif. (12Jan1900)

Miss Jane Hall of Canyon City, CO, is visiting the families of S. & J.H. McClure of Price's Branch. (12Jan1900)

Wellsville - Col. Lafferty of Montg City was here recently, looking thin since his late illness. In fact he is so thin he had to walk twice in the same place to make a shadow. (12Jan1900)

Sam Bishop was in town Monday and showed us an old account book which has been in his family nearly two hundred years, at least since 1728. There are many accounts charged in that book, some of which have been paid; and as they were all made before there were any dollars, it looks like it came from another country. The date of Mr. Bishop's grandfather's birth is set down, as well as a number of dates of births of other members of the family. This old book is quite a curiosity. (19Jan1900)

Middletown - Sam Pritchett & family who left several weeks ago for southern MO, have located near Gladstone, Morgan co. (19Jan1900)

Mrs. Arthusa Wyatt of Montg City celebrated her 79th birthday on Jan. 16. Her family were invited to dine with her dau, Mrs. Hopson Branstetter, also of Montg City. Mrs. Wyatt was born and reared near Troy, Lincoln co. Her father was John M. Faulconer, by birth a Virginian; her mother Elizabeth Bainbridge, a Kentuckian. Mrs. Wyatt married Frank Wyatt when quite young. They had 2 children. The older, a boy, died quite young. She is a member of Elkhorn church, north of Montg. (19Jan1900)

Bethlehem - Mrs. Guy Robertson is very ill, nee Mollie Hubbard. (26Jan1900)

Wellsville - Elder H.J. Corwine has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Christian church here. (26Jan1900)

T.C.F. Ingram and wife sold their property here and have left for Los Angeles, CA, to make their home. Montg City. (26Jan1900)

Elder S.J. Copher will be moving from DeSoto, MO to Moberly where he has accepted a call to preach at the East Side church there. (26Jan1900)

J. Will Davis has received a letter from Mrs. George Lahue, who was reported dead some weeks ago. She is not dead. (2Feb1900)

Mr/Mrs C.T. Hamilton and Maureen left yesterday for Quincy, IL, where they will live, and he will manage the western dept of the Tropical Oil Co. with headquarters at Quincy. He was formerly postmaster at Montg City. (2Feb1900)

Wm. Halterman of Butte City, Montana, arrived here Wed. to visit his father at Danville for about a week. (9Feb1900)

Price's Branch - George Bryant moved Tues. to a farm near High Hill (9Feb1900)

George H. Bryant of near Truxton was in town Sat. (9Feb1900)

Charles W. Hall of near Price's Branch left Mon. for Florence, CO, in the Cripple Creek region, where he is employed by an ice company to run their engine at a good salary. His brother is Jno. R. Hall. (9Feb1900)

Gamma - Miss Jane Hall of Carroll co is visiting friends here. (16Feb1900)

Rev. W.H. Ferguson of St. Charles has accepted a call from the Presbyterian church at Durango, CO, and will leave about the first of March. (23Feb1900)

Middletown - The Middletown Baptist congregation has called Rev. P.H. Taylor of Auxvasse. (2Mar1900)

R.E. McQuie, J.E. Dickey and John M. Cox have about received the necessary amount to build a new church 5 miles nw of Montg City, on land donated by Mr. Dickey for that purpose. Geo. W. Sailor is the treasurer of the building committee and the work will begin at once. (2Mar1900)

New Florence - Jas. McCord who came from Kansas 2y ago, and bought property near Danville, has sold out and this week shipped his household goods back to his native state, to try again the Kansas winds and blizzards. (9Mar1900)

J.W. Singleton and family, who left this county some time ago for Ft. Lupton, CO, have returned to the old home place near Danville to live. He says there is no place like MO. (16Mar1900)

Gen. John R. Matthews, formerly of Montg co, has served his term as post-master of Los Angeles, CA. He was appointed by Pres. Cleveland. (23Mar1900)

J.M. Barker, Jr., son of J.W. Rarker (sic) of Danville, is cashier of the Bank of Atkins, Ark. (23Mar1900)

Capt. Hall of Chicago has been visiting his sister, Mrs. McCuin, at the residence of Wm. Reynolds. Mrs. McCuin has been ill a long time. (23Mar1900)

Miss Helen Pennington from Twin Bridges, Montana, arrived here last Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Johnson and other relatives. Her parents lived near Truxton, where her father died. She went with her mother to Oregon some years ago. (23Mar1900)

Mrs. Gilham, wife of Dr. E.M. Gilham, came from K.C. to visit her father, Warner Lewis and family. Dr. Gilham has completed a 3-year course of medicine in the KC college and will now locate in Calumet, OK. (23Mar1900)

W.B. Douglass left Thurs. for Charlotte, NC where the Philadelphia ball club practices. (23Mar1900)

People living 4 miles s.w. of Rhineland have petitioned the P.O. dept. for a postoffice to be located at the residence of B.E. Gregory, and to be known as Egbert. (23Mar1900)

James Smith has moved to his new home at Minneola and enjoyed his first Sunday dinner with his visiting daughter. (23Mar1900)

Middletown - Joe Oden who went to Iowa to work, is home again. (30Mar1900)

Truxton - Mr. Horton of so of Jonesburg is the new man to carry the mail at Truxton. (30Mar1900)

Minneola - Miss Mellissa Hall of Callaway is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Smith. (6Apr1900)

Wellsville - Rev. J.T. Jesse of Wellsville has received a unanimous call to become pastor of the Grace Baptist church, Wash. DC. It is understood he will accept. (6Apr1900)

Thos. M. White of Danville is in the race for treasurer. He has been assisting Mr. Harris with his books and is familiar with the work. (6Apr1900)

Middletown - Neil and Joe Oden and Arthur Butler have located near Prairie City, Iowa. (13Apr1900)

Pine Knot - The Dunkards are holding a protracted meeting at Horeb; some excellent sermons are being delivered. (13Apr1900)

Capt. John E. Ball of near Price's Branch and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Apr. 17. They were married at old Sand Run church in Lincoln co. Capt. Ball is 76 and his wife 71y. They first lived in Bridgeton; moved to Montg co in 1869 and have lived here since. (27Apr1900)

New Florence - Jas. Garrett, who has been in Calif. for a year or more, has located at Wallace, ID, and expects to work on a ranch this summer. (27Apr1900)

Bud Sallee and family left Mon. for Cherokee, KS, to live. (4May1900)

T.J. Powell and Emil Rosenberger on Tues. sold the Autenreith farm to Henry A. Autenreith and Daniel Boatwright, consideration, \$1700. Powell and Rosenberger were the bondsmen of Autenreith and had to take the farm to indemnify them for the bond which he forfeited and they paid. (4May1900)

Prof. & Mrs. W.I. Woodson of Troy are visiting the latter's parents here, Dr/Mrs J.F. Graves. (4May1900)

Lou Duffy went to K.C. Sun. where he has a position in prospect. (4May1900)

Wellsville - Rev. J.T. Jesse, former pastor of the Baptist church here, departed yesterday for Washington, DC, to enter upon his duties as pastor of Grace Baptist Church of that city. (11May1900)

Abe Kimpinsky of Wellsville, who has been dangerously ill of pneumonia, is improving. (18May1900)

Circuit Court - Josephine Reynolds vs Claude B. Reynolds, divorce granted.
(25May1900)

W.C. Williams resigned as Supt. of the school and will move to Texas where it is hoped his wife will recover her health.
(25May1900)

In the closing exercises of the Jeff. City school last week, Miss May Hall delivered the farewell of the junior to the senior class. The address was considered so good the Press published it in full. Miss May is the oldest daughter of Prof. L.J. Hall formerly of Montg City.
(1Jun1900)

Prof. A.R. Oliver of Montg co has been elected to a position in the Neosho, MO, high school to teach science. He is now attending the Kirksville Normal.
(1Jun1900)

Danville - Latter Day Saints will commence a meeting in the court house at this place next Sat. night.
(1Jun1900)

Misses Fanny Belle and Anna Nowlin arrived here from Albuquerque NM where they have been living the past year. They both appear to be in fine health. They came to attend their brother's wedding. Miss Fanny will return to Albuquerque in about 3 weeks and Miss Anna will remain here during the summer.
(1Jun1900)

Pine Knot - W. Hagood, Sr. of NC is the guest of relatives in this vicinity. He is 82y of age and walked most of the way. He left this country 52y ago and this is his first visit since. He has decided to live here.
(8Jun1900)

Danville - Several missionaries of the Latter Day Saints persuasion who were scheduled to conduct a meeting here this week, failed to materialize, for the reason that the circuit court room was refused them for a place of worship.
(8Jun1900)

The Kansas City Times, one of the very best metropolitan weekly papers, will be sent to any subscriber of the Standard for 25cents a year.
(8Jun1900)

Middletown - Neil Oden who went to Iowa a couple of months ago, arrived at his home here Sunday.
(8Jun1900)

Peytonia - Mrs. Edward Atwood and 4 children of Warren co, were guests of her father, Geo. W. Patton near Loutre last week.
(15Jun1900)

Danville - J.W. Moore who sold off his personal property and household goods last fall and went to Kansas, has returned and is living at Minneola.
(15Jun1900)

Wellsville - Rev. C.A. Mitchell of Montg was unanimously called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Wellsville for one-fourth of his time. This is a good selection and will give general satisfaction. Rev. Mitchell is one of the ablest ministers in MO.
(15Jun1900)

Mt. Pleasant - L.M. Garrett and wife of Savannah are visiting the former's parents, Mr/Mrs B.F. Garrett.
(22Jun1900)

Mrs. Arch Gordon left St. Louis Mon. to join her husband in the Klondike. He went to the gold region with the Purcell crowd 3y ago and has prospered while there. He owns an interest in 2 or 3 paying mines, besides drawing an income from several business enterprises in Dawson City where he is living. Mr/Mrs Gordon lived in Montg City several years ago. (15Jun1900)

Minneola - Mrs. James Smith of here has been confined to the house the past 2 weeks. Her mother, Mrs. Hall, and sisters, Mrs. Gill and Miss Melissa Hall, all of Callaway are with her. (22Jun1900)

Pine Knot - Mrs. Robert Mudd left Thurs. for Brooklyn, NY, for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. C. Meyers, who is very ill. (22Jun1900)

Middletown - John Oden returned from Iowa where he has been working for some time. (29Jun1900)

Truxton - S.D. Cannon and family and Griff Dickerson started for Pueblo, CO, by wagon, and expect to be on the road about 2 months. (29Jun1900)

M.M. Atterbury of near Garrett, Callaway co, was in New Florence last week on horseback. He will be 90y old his next birthday. He came to MO in 1819. (29Jun1900)

Miss Stella Duffy is visiting relatives near Price's Branch. (13Jul1900)

Rev. Robert L. Smith and family of Woodburn, OR, arrived here to visit Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Lucy Goodrich near town. (13Jul1900)

Minneola - Mrs. E.E. Marlow and 3 children of Tibbetts are visiting here. They formerly lived here. (13Jul1900)

New Florence - Mrs. Horton and dau Miss Mattie of near Price's Branch were here Mon. to have Mrs. Horton's eye treated. (13Jul1900)

Middletown - Alfred Oden who went to Calif. a year ago has returned to good old MO. (13Jul1900)

Wellsville - Thos. Ellis is home from Eureka Springs, where he has been for several weeks, to benefit his health. He looks much improved. (20Jul1900)

Mrs. H.A. Hoech and children and Mrs. Ed Smith and children left Mon. for Hartline, WA, to make their home. (20Jul1900)

Sheriff's Sale in Partition - Thos. J. Powell, Plaintiff, vs Harriet Cole, John Cole, Elizabeth Tate, Samuel Tate, Samuel Cole, Charles Cole, Richard Cole, Benjamin F. Cole, Walter Cole, Nellie Cole, Everett Kettle, Maude Tate and Roy Tate, defendants
Land to be sold Aug. 6, 1900: SE Q of sw Q of S-18 T-47 R-6W.

R.S. McCall, Sheriff (3Aug1900)

Rhineland - Mr/Mrs J.M. Kuntz celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home here last Sunday. Many relatives and friends attended. (3Aug1900)

Old Settlers Reunion held Aug. 4.

New Members: E.H. Edwards, farmer, age 41, Price's Branch

T.M. Marlow, merchant, 44y, Americus

H. Habernicht, gardener, age 72, Wellsville, born in Germany,
been here 27y.

H.E. Gregory, farmer, 51y, Americus

S. McClure, farmer, age 74, b in NC, here 45y

John Nebel, lumber merchant, High Hill, age 67, born in Germany
been here 44y.

J.H. White, farmer, age 46, Montg City

Thos. M. Johnson, farmer, age 61, Montg City (10Aug1900)

New church house at New Hope, 6 mi nw of Montg City, will be dedicated 3rd
Sunday of August. (10Aug1900)

Judges and clerks for Primary Election, Aug. 25, 1900:

Americus - Judges, Stephen Quick, S.J. Hunter, Frank Hall (10Aug1900)

High Hill - R.E. Doss sold his farm north of town to Anthony Horton Mon. Mr.
Doss will move to High Hill soon. (7Sep1900)

Silex - Wilford Lee of Silex and James Shocklee of Montg co left here Mon.
for a 2-weeks visit to their old home at Lebanon, KY. (7Sep1900)

Middletown - Mrs. Mattie Shaw is very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs.
T.M. Merrit south of town. (7Sep1900)

Middletown - Gordon Hamlett, who went to CA last Feb. to locate, likes
MO better so he came back yesterday. (7Sep1900)

The Duncan Reunion - 96 relatives meet, Thurs. Aug. 30, 1900. Descendants
of Lewis & Harriet Duncan, held their 3rd reunion at the old homestead north
of Corso, Lincoln co. Louis and Harriet Duncan came from Culpepper co, VA
to MO in 1828, and settled on the old homestead in 1840. Here they lived
until their death. They had 11 children, and all lived to maturity and
became heads of families. Four are now dead: F.H. and W.E. Duncan, Mildred
A. Kimbler and Sarah K. Stone. R.S. Duncan of Montg City and R.M. Duncan of
Oakland, CA, were the only living children not at the reunion. (7Sep1900)

Miss Effie Mabry who spent the summer in NM with her brothers, Harry and
Pell, has accepted a school there and sent in a resignation of her position
in the school at Montg City. (7Sep1900)

Miss Myra Mabry who went to NM in May to spend the summer with her brothers,
was married a short time ago to a man from Ohio named Rhodes. They are
visiting his parents and will probably pass through Montg on their return to
their home in NM. (7Sep1900)

Chas. Roberts who has been foreman of a barber shop in Chicago for the past
4y, arrived here Tues. and will work for his brother-in-law, George Thomas.
Charley is married and brought his wife with him. (7Sep1900)

F.M. Patterson of High Hill left Mon. enroute to Yates Center, KS where he
will teach the coming winter. (14Sep1900)

Minneola - T.L. Cardwell is in this area surveying the late E.G. White's land, preparatory to a division among the heirs. J.D. Marlow, J.J. Tate and H.E. Scanland are assisting. (14Sep1900)

Wellsville - Harry Kempinsky came in Sat. from Wash. where he has been with C.W. Cundiff. While gone, they visited all prominent points in CO, WA, OR, ND, Mont. and CA. (14Sep1900)

Wellsville - Rev. Hay Bell left last week for Chicago and New York, where he sailed on the steamer Oceanic for Paris, where he will spend several weeks sightseeing. (14Sep1900)

New Florence - Mrs. Alma Reilly Nichols has instituted divorce proceedings against her husband in the St. Louis courts. (14Sep1900)

New Florence - Montg co has a new postoffice known as Egbert, about 4 mi no of Bluffton and about the same southwest of Americus. Mr. Egbert Gregory is the postmaster for whom the office is named. Mail is received daily from Bluffton. (14Sep1900)

According to the official estimate, 8,000 lives were lost in the flood at Galveston, TX, and the estimated property loss is \$40,000,000. (21Sep1900)

H.V. Bunch and 2 daus, Miss Lulu and Mrs. Fisher have left for Elsinore, CA, where they will live. (28Sep1900)

Jonesburg - A.N. Kemp and family have moved back to Jonesburg from Nelson, MO, where they have been living the past 18m. (28Sep1900)

Jonesburg - Dr. E.W. Reynolds has been assigned to the pastorate of the Jonesburg Methodist church. (28Sep1900)

Luther Penn who went to Texas with J.F. Hart some time ago, has returned to MO to stay. His wife and family returned 2w ago. (5 Oct1900)

Picture of Miss Mattie Dutton - a daughter of Harrison Dutton and Elizabeth McCulloch, was born in Montg co, MO, Feb. 16, 1866. Granddaughter of the late John H. Dutton, a pioneer. At the mature age of 25 she was converted and joined the Zion Baptist church. Elder J.S. Eames, the pastor, baptized her. From the beginning of her Christian career, she set her heart on being a missionary to the heathen.

She first attended the district school, then taught in Warren co. For several terms she attended Central Wesleyan College in which she worked her way. She spent the winter of 1894-5 in the Scarrett Bible and Training School in KC, MO and while waiting the decision of the board, spent the time in the Baptist Missionary Training School in Chicago.

In Dec. 1899 she was appointed a missionary to North China by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. In Feb. last she sailed and in April landed at Tung Chow, and by the time she was well settled in the study of the Chinese language, the cry of danger was heard all over that North country. She was compelled to flee for her life, and is now an exile in Japan. (5Oct1900)

New Florence - Richard Greenwell, in his 86th year, is in feeble health. Born in KY, a resident of Montg co for 51 years, 50 of them spent on his farm 2 mi south of New Florence. Twice married, father of 13 children. (12Oct1900)

New Florence - Mrs. Sophia Fullington Davault and son Carl of Dennison, TX, are visiting in this community. She was raised here; attended the Methodist Sunday school for several years as organist, and was absent only once during all that time. Mrs. John Davault. (12Oct1900)

New Florence - Dr. M.M Huddleston and family of Vandalia will leave this week for OK. If they like it, they will remain. (12Oct1900)

J.M. White has rented the Judge Adams farm adjoining Danville, and will take possession Nov. 1. Judge Adams and wife will leave for Calif. in about 2 weeks. (12Oct1900)

The Wabash Hotel in Montg City burned to the ground. Telegraph office and depot were burned, too. The hotel will not be rebuilt, but a new passenger depot will be built on the site. The Wabash Hotel opened for business on July 4, 1866, under the management of Major Henry Spinsby. (12Oct1900)

J.S. McCleary and sons, Julian and Ben, Bud Davis and others, left for Durant, I.T. where Mr. McCleary has a big railroad contract. They are putting in switches and crossings for the MK&T railroad. (12Oct1900)

Probate Court settlement docket -
Fredericka Beckman, Wm. E. Ellis, Executor. (12Oct1900)

A petition has been presented, signed by 1350 citizens, to remove the county seat to Montg City. To be voted on Nov. 6. (10Oct1900)

Dr. Clare is making preparations to locate in St. Louis. (19Oct1900)

Mrs. R.C. White left for KC recently where two of her boys were at work in the packing houses. One was hurt on the railroad and had a foot amputated. Mrs. White wanted to be with them and take care of the crippled boy. It did not suit Mr. White to live there and he sold his household goods at auction last week and has instituted proceedings for divorce. He will remain here until after the election in Nov. (19Oct1900)

New Florence - Dr. B.F. Holcombe has gone to St. Louis to seek relief from a severe illness. He first had asthma, which left his lungs affected. His wife accompanied him. (26Oct1900)

High Hill - Lorin K. Feike, who left here in 1898 with the Purcell party to go to the Klondike, returned last Sunday and gives a glowing account of the country. He will stay here during the winter and return to the gold fields in the spring. (26Oct1900)

R.C. White left Sunday for KC where his wife recently removed. From a letter from Mr. White, we presume they are all united again. (26Oct1900)

Wellsville - W.B. Douglass of the Philadelphia ball club, has returned home to spend the winter. (2Nov1900)

David Ellis the Democratic nominee for judge in the second district, stands high among all his constituents. They believe in his sterling integrity and rugged honesty, and his having no opposition for re-nomination is indicative of his personal popularity among the people who know him best. He has made the reputation of being one among the best of the second district's many excellent judges of the county court. There is no question of his popular majority. (9Nov1900)

Miss Mabel Berry, who is teaching at the Appling school house, was called to her home Mon. on account of the severe illness of her grandfather, Elisha Patterson, near High Hill. (9Nov1900)

Middletown - Ernest Wagner has located in Cordell, OK for the practice of law. (9Nov1900)

New Florence - B.T. White was here from Minneola Monday. He leaves this week for Los Angeles, CA. (16Nov1900)

Chas. W. Hall, who has been in Colo. since last Feb, returned home last Sat. He will remain here this winter and may go to Colo. in the spring. (16Nov1900)

Jonesburg - Chas. McIntyre, son of Judge McIntyre of Pendleton, is in New York City where he has a position as assistant shipping clerk in a wholesale grocery house. (23Nov1900)

Jonesburg - Miss Ella Boehmer, daughter of Larkin Boehmer of Jonesburg, has gone to Cincinnati to study to become a trained nurse. (23Nov1900)

Jonesburg - The largest pension in this county is drawn by Wm. Walker who lives with Sam Coleman near New Florence. He is blind and draws \$72 per month. (23Nov1900)

Dr. C.H. Rigg of Middletown suggests that a suitable monument be erected to the memory of Capt. James Callaway, who is buried near Minneola in Montg co. He was killed in 1815 by the Indians. Callaway county was named after him. (23Nov1900)

Circuit Court -

Sallie F. Johnson vs W.H. Johnson, divorce granted
Both of Centralia

Minnie M. Stewart vs W.W. Stewart, divorce granted

Ella M. Hunter vs Pursade N. Hunter, divorce granted (23Nov1900)

Truxton - While playing last Tues., Jas. Oden's baby fell and cut her leg on an ax. Dr. Drunert dressed the wound and had to take four stitches to close the gash. (30Nov1900)

Minneola - Benjamin Cole of our town left last Sat. for Cairo, IL, where he has a position with a lumber company at \$1.50 per day. His wife will meet him soon. (30Nov1900)

Hez Nunnelly voted illegally in Danville. He had not been in MO for a year. (30Nov1900)

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Jonesburg - Gus Reusch left St. Louis last week for New Orleans, and on the 18th he sailed on a British supply ship from that place for a tour of the world. He will be gone 18 months and will visit all the principal countries of the world. The ship he is on will go to South America, Europe, Asia and Africa. It will be an interesting trip. (30Nov1900)

Minneola - Lumber is being hauled from the Ferguson mill to build a school house in the Whiteside neighborhood near Big Springs. (30Nov1900)

Two Mile Branch - Uncle Alex Mudd is in the rabbit business again this winter. He has about 50 traps out. (30Nov1900)

Corwin Graves and wife left Mon. night for Pendleton, OR, where they expect to live. (30Nov1900)

Circuit Court - Amer Norman vs Douglas Norman, divorce granted
Emma Floyd vs Jas. Floyd, divorce granted (30Nov1900)

Middletown - Ernest Wagner, who went to OK last fall to locate for the practice of law, has been appointed deputy circuit clerk of the county where he located. This will not interfere with his practice, but will be of much help to him. (7Dec1900)

Wellsville - J.B. Smith and family moved to Vandalia this week. (7Dec1900)

New Florence - Eugene Windsor and family are moving to Chillicothe, where he has been elected engineer at the Industrial school building. (7Dec1900)

In the election, Removal of the County Seat carried, 2111 for and 779 against. (14Dec1900)

Minneola - Thomas White of this place leaves at once for Calif. for his future home. (14Dec1900)

New Florence - Mr/Mrs Richard Greenwell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday. Mr. Greenwell was a widower and she a widow when they married. He was first married 68y ago, and is now 86y old. (14Dec1900)

Miss Malissa Hall of Readsville is ill. She is a sister of Marshall Lane in New Florence. (14Dec1900)

Wellsville - Elder J.L. Paris and family moved to Mexico, as Elder Paris has been elected editor of the Regular Baptist publication there. (14Dec1900)

The new depot is complete and the agent moved into it Sat. It is a great improvement over the old one, and is one of the nicest station houses on the Wabash. It is modern style, hardwood finish, slate roof, and is furnished with electric lights. The arrangement inside is most convenient. If there was a telephone at the station, the Wabash depot would be almost perfectly equipped. (14Dec1900)

Circuit Court: James H. Rodgers vs Caroline Rodgers, divorce granted. (21Dec1900)

Christmas night, the two daughters of J.V. Parsons, Misses Floy and Georgia, will marry William Voll and Ran Hunter. Mr. Parsons is a noted stock man of this county. The young men are young farmers. (21Dec1900)

Miss Addie Cahall has resigned her position in the school in Montg City on account of ill health. She and her mother plan to leave in a short time for Calif. hoping the climate there will soon restore her strength. (21Dec1900)

Pine Knot - Mrs. Catherine Meyers of Brooklyn, NY, arrived here on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Robert Mudd. (21Dec1900)

Mr. J.C. Henderson of Chicago has leased the Minneola Mineral Springs. He plans to build a hotel, sanitarium and baths. Montg City will do her share towards helping along the trolley line from here to Minneola. (21Dec1900)

W.C. "Charley" McCall left for St. Louis where he was joined by Judge Leavell's son of New Florence, and together they took the Burlington route for Seattle. From there they will go to the gold fields in the Klondike, where Judge Leavell has a claim. (21Dec1900)

The Presbyterian Sunday School at Columbia has the largest Bible class in the world. It numbers 300 members, and is taught by Walter Williams, editor of the Herald. When Mr. Williams took charge, it had 6 members. (21Dec1900)

New Florence - Ed Bush who has been in Fulton the past year clerking for W.D. Bush, will return to Americus the first of the year. (21Dec1900)

H.E. Scanland was in town and showed the contract drawn up and signed by both parties, leasing the Springs to J.C. Henderson of Chicago for 26y. He will organize and incorporate a company for the purpose of handling the business, "Minneola Mineral Springs and Improvement Co." (21Dec1900)

Mt. Pleasant - Mr/Mrs R.M. Patterson arrived from OK and are visiting home folks. (28Dec1900)

New Florence - Miss Allie Horten of near Price's Branch visited in New Florence. (28Dec1900)

Pine Knot - Harry P. Kempinsky was in St. Louis this week. (28Dec1900)

W.B. Caruthers and wife of St. Louis came to attend the funeral of Mr. Caruthers' brother, B.J. Hibbert. (28Dec1900)

Mr/Mrs H.E.C. Tucker came down from Mexico to attend the funeral of the latter's brother, B.J. Hibbert. (28Dec1900)

Elder H.J. Corwine has closed his work at Bellflower, Two-Mile and Wellsville. (28Dec1900)

Jonesburg - Elder James Reid has accepted a call to preach one Sunday each month for the Wellsville Baptist church. (4Jan1901)

New Florence - Miss Mollie Baker of near Danville, has been selected as seamstress at the government school at Ft. Mohave, AZ, at \$600 per year salary. Her friends rejoice at her good fortune. (4Jan1901)

- Wellsville - Mr. David Lehn, one of our leading stock men, is feeding 96 head of as fine mules as there are in this part of the state. (4Jan1901)
- Col. J. Tippet of Montg City celebrated his 76th birthday at the residence of his oldest son, Frank S. Tippet in KC. Three generations were present. (4Jan1901)
- Gamma - We are sorry to learn of Wm. Sanders' ill health in Ohio. He and his family contemplate returning to MO. (4Jan1901)
- Dameron is in Lincoln co. (4Jan1901)
- Miss Addie Cahall and her mother have moved to Shasta co, CA. (11Jan1901)
- George Ferguson has been given charge of the Wabash station at Lexington Junction, and will move to that place with his wife to reside. (11Jan1901)
- Lawrence Nelson and A.A. McCrae have left for the Copper River in Alaska, where they hope to make their fortunes. (11Jan1901)
- Danville - Dave Sanders, southeast of town, has a very sick child. (18Jan1901)
- Ham's Prairie is in Callaway co near Fulton. (18Jan1901)
- Antioch church is in Callaway co, near Fulton. (18Jan1901)
- Mrs. Alma Reilly Nichols of St. Louis, formerly of New Florence and well known in Montg City, has secured a divorce from her husband and has gone on the stage. She is with a company now playing at the Imperial theater in St. Louis. (25Jan1901)
- Pine Knot - The Dunkard meeting at Horeb closed Sat. night. We understand most excellent sermons were delivered. (25Jan1901)
- Miss Nella Vernatti will soon return to Galena, KS, where she has a position as cashier in a shoe establishment. She will take the other members of the family with her. (25Jan1901)
- Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, has been crowned king of England with the title of Edward VII. Queen Victoria is dead. She was said to be a wise and beneficent ruler. (25Jan1901)
- Middletown - G.H. Suggett and family have started for Elrena, OK where they will live. (25Jan1901)
- Middletown - Dick Cline and family will make their home in Calif. (1Feb1901)
- Middletown - August Kastien has started for CA to seek his fortune. (1Feb1901)
- New Florence - Ford Howell is now located in Des Moines, IA, and is doing well. His grandmother, Mrs. Collum lives with him. Two years ago she fell and hurt her hip and has not walked a step since. Ford keeps a nurse for her all the time. (1Feb1901)

Price's Branch - Jas. Phillips who left this place a short time ago for Texas on a prospecting tour, writes home from Calif. Homer Gardner who went with him to Fort Worth, has secured a railroad position in TX. (1Feb1901)

High Hill - The Abattis postoffice, 5 mi south of High Hill is to be abandoned on account of the present postmaster refusing to serve longer for the munificent salary of \$11 per year; and it seems no one else cares to assume responsibilities of the office. This one instance when it can be truly said the office seeks the man. (1Feb1901)

Danville - Uncle Henry Cole fell on a hot stove one day last week and was badly burned. (1Feb1901)

W.M. Aylor, son of Clint Aylor of near Belleflower, who has been absent several years, is at home again. He is now preaching and advocating the doctrine of Latter-Day-Saints, known as Mormons. (1Feb1901)

High Hill - Rather than have the community lose the Abattis postoffice, Wm. Schnarr of South Bear Creek, has consented to act as postmaster. (8Feb1901)

Minneola - Reuben M. Patterson and sister, Mrs. Barry, made a short visit here last week. (8Feb1901)

New Florence - Walter Bush of the Americus Mills came near being killed Tues. While under a shaft, his clothing caught on a wheel and he was rapidly wound around the shaft. His coat gave way across the back and he managed to extricate himself but not until he had been severely bruised. The doctors think he will be all right soon, but that afternoon he was unable to move himself. (8Feb1901)

Minneola - R.M. Patterson, late of Okla. is visiting here. (15Feb1901)

Rhineland - The Rhineland Canning Company has agreed to contract for 80 acres of tomatoes. (22Feb1901)

Mrs. Abe Kempinsky of Wellsville came down to Montg City on Tues. to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Brooks. (22Feb1901)

Monday A.C. Cope of near Price's Branch brought his wife to Montg City where she boarded the fast train for Denver, CO, where she will remain. It seems it was not agreeable for her and her stepdaughter to live in the same house, and she decided to go instead of the daughter. The relations otherwise were agreeable. (22Feb1901)

Pine Knot - Mrs. Elizabeth Ashworth, who was called here by the death of her daughter, Miss Burbridge Beck, has gone to Audrain co on a visit. She is from Neosho, MO. (1Mar1901)

Middletown - John H. Craig sold his Kansas farm and has bought and moved to a fine farm near Guthrie, OK. (1Mar1901)

Middletown - John Trower sold his Okla. claim and is coming home. (1Mar1901)

Minneola - Rev. J.B. Conley has sold his farm in the edge of Callaway co and has bought a stock of groceries in Fulton. He intends moving his family there. (8Mar1901)

Portland, Callaway co - Miss Kitty Hall, one of Callaway's most successful teachers, closed her term of school at Readsville. (8Mar1901)

Middletown - Mr. Hezekiah Oden has bought his sister's - Mrs. Summers' - small farm near his own, and it will be a mighty cozy place for just two. Mr. Summers and wife will move to Montg City where they own a home. (8Mar1901)

Frank Cornelius of near Fort Scott, KS, came here on account of the death of his brother, N.G. Cornelius. He has returned home. (8Mar1901)

Dr. Maughs, who was a great friend of the late Dr. W.B. Adams, and who used to spend his summers here, is now at the point of death at the Baptist Sanitarium in St. Louis. He is said to be paralyzed from the waist down. He is about 80y old. (8Mar1901)

Mrs. Pres Paxton left Wed. for Wellsville, where she will visit until next week and then expects to accompany Eli Cox's family to the state of Wash. and make her home there. (8Mar1901)

Gamma - W.W. Ray held a sale Wed. He will go to Okla. by wagon. (15Mar1901)

Last Wed. Dan Clare's house burned to the ground. Little was saved. He bought lumber the next day, and by Friday he had up a little frame shack into which he moved. On Sat. his wife presented him with a fine girl baby, making two pairs, one of boys and one of girls. (15Mar1901)

Middletown - Mrs. J.S. Smith celebrated her 51st birthday Thurs. (15Mar1901)

New Florence - Mrs. Nellie Palmer plans to leave the 26th for Los Angeles, CA, where she will live. Amos now has a good position with The Edison Electrical co, and expects to remain with them permanently. (15Mar1901)

Rhineland - John Reiff, wife and dau of Findlay, Ohio, stopped of here last week, guests of B.S. Baker. They were on their way to California, MO, to make their home. Mr. Reiff is a brother of Mrs. Baker. (15Mar1901)

A trainload of beardless idiots, wearing soldier uniforms, passed through Moberly for Leavenworth, KS, where they will be stationed for a time, probably winding up in the Philippines. Not one of them was over 20y old, the majority being under that, and they all conducted themselves like a gang of lunatics just out of the asylum. (22Mar1901)

Rev. M.L. Bibb, pastor of the Baptist church at Odessa, MO, visited his mother here Sat. and Sun. and preached a most excellent sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning. (22Mar1901)

Fres Paxton will go to St. Louis Sunday for treatment for his eye, which has been in bad condition for several months. (22Mar1901)

Rev. J.M. Bell has resigned the pastorate of the C.P. church for lack of financial support, and is considering a call from another church for the 3rd Sunday, all his other work remaining the same as the past year. Rev. J.B. White of Wellsville will preach next Sunday. (22Mar1901)

Belleflower - Elmer Aylor and wife have moved to Calif. (29Mar1901)

Price's Branch - Harry Cope will leave next Tues. for Idaho, where he will join his brother Oscar who has been there over a year. (29Mar1901)

High Hill - Jas. Craig formerly of here, but now of Abilene, TX, is visiting relatives. (29Mar1901)

The county seat was not moved. The supreme court decided against it. No vote can be taken on the question again before the election of 1906, and there will be no need of a vote then unless the law is changed. (29Mar1901)

Wellsville - Rev. J.T. Ferrell will now be stationed at Bowling Green. Rev. Andrew McAllen has been assigned to the pastorate at Wellsville. (29Mar1901)

Wellsville - Mr/Mrs J.H. Thorp have moved to Corna, Idaho. (29Mar1901)

New Florence - Henry Davault is moving his family to Bayard, Nebr. (5Apr1901)

Ed Lorton has been attending medical college in St. Louis. He is a resident of Idaho and runs a drug store at Cambridge in that state. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. John G. Rodgers of Danville. (5Apr1901)

High Hill - Mrs. Fannie James will receive a handsome inheritance from the estate of the late Dr. G.M.B. Maughs. (5Apr1901)

New Florence - Mrs. Nellie Wilson Palmer and her two little tots will leave April 23 for Los Angeles, CA, to join her husband, Amos L. Palmer. (12Apr1901)

Rhineland - D.R. Benskin has taken charge of carrying the mail from Americus to Rhineland for a term of 6 months. (12Apr1901)

Belleflower - A C.P. church was organized with 26 members. (19Apr1901)

The courthouse in Danville was totally destroyed by fire Apr. 12, 1901. It burned so rapidly that when discovered it was too late to save anything. Much of the county records were lost. Only the outer brick walls remain standing to mark the ruins. The only records that were saved were in the safes in the offices. (19Apr1901)

Middletown - The heirs of the late Dr. B.W. Ford of Middletown have been granted a pension of \$14 a month. (Optic News) The "heirs" are simply little Gretchen Ford, age about 5y, who draws the amount named. (19Apr1901)

Rev. John E. Kerr has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Montg City. He was in town looking for a residence, and has rented the house recently occupied by Mrs. S.C. Bradley. (19Apr1901)

A reward of \$500 was offered for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons convicted of setting the court house at Danville on fire. (19Apr1901)

Rev. J.E. Kerr has tendered his resignation as pastor of Mt. Olivet, Ebenezer, New Bloomfield and White Cloud Presbyterian churches, all in Callaway co. He has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Montg City and Benton City Presbyterian churches and expects to begin his new work about May 1. (19Apr1901)

High Hill - Miss Cora Anderson is quite ill with measles at the home of her sister, Mrs. Schnarre of South Bear Creek. (26Apr1901)

High Hill - Loren Fieke started Monday on his long journey to Cape Nome, Alaska. He will return and probably go to merchandising here as soon as he can dispose of his mining and business interests up there. (26Apr1901)

Wellsville - Tom Ellis came home from Nevada, MO, where he had been looking after the renting of his farm. (26Apr1901)

Harry Horton of Warrenton took part in a concert at the opera house. He has an excellent bass voice. (26Apr1901)

Wellsville - Eli Cox has located at Armourdale, KS. (26Apr1901)

Wellsville - James Allison left Sat. for Grafton, IL. He is a good citizen and we regret to lose him. (26Apr1901)

Middletown - Mr/Mrs Henry Hoss celebrated their golden wedding on Apr. 10 at their home near Gamma. All their living children were present: Mrs. Lizzie Aydelott, Wellsville; Mrs. Belle Aydelott, Pin Oak; Mrs. Tillie Cope, Belleville; Mrs. Georgia Hanway, KS; Mrs. Jennie Ingram, Truxton; Mrs. Ollie Cushman, Gamma; Miss Lucy Hoss, Belleflower; William, Jacob and Luther Hoss, all of Belleflower. (26Apr1901)

Thos. White last week sold his set of abstract books to W.L. Gupton of Montg City. (3May1901)

E.E. Marlow is the miller at Tebbetts in Callaway co. (3May1901)

Gamma - We are happy to have Dr.C.F.Elkin located here to practice. (3May1901)

Wellsville - Capt. A. Kempinsky and wife left Mon. for Buckley, WA, to spend the summer. (3May1901)

Middletown - Dr. Ed Jones left last week to locate in the Okla. country.

Middletown - George Leverett left for Arbuckle, CA, where he will again locate. (3May1901)

Wellsville - You can't get any water in town that's fit to drink at present
- the wells are all full of oil. (10May1901)

Oil wells are expected to be working around Wellsville soon.

J.E. Chadwick has purchased the flouring mill in Montg City. (10May1901)

The Christian church in Montg extended a call to Elder W.D. Endres of
Canton, MO, to preach here half the time. The call has been accepted. He
will use the rest of his time at Laddonia but will live in Montg City.
- (10May1901)

Pine Knot - Claude Ellis of Montg City visited the John Ellis family.
- (24May1901)

The turkey buzzard with the bell has been seen again. Wm. King who lives
northeast of Montg City saw it and heard the bell. (31May1901)

H.F. Ellis lives at Martinsburg. (7Jun1901)

Rhineland - A wild bush fire is raging in the woods north of this place, and
is keeping farmers busy fighting it day and night, to save their fences and
buildings. (7Jun1901)

Danville - The county court has rented the old store house on the corner
from Jacob Brower and it will be turned into a court house. The Collector,
recorder and treasurer will occupy the old store building, and the county
clerk will occupy the small building across the street from the old court
house. (14Jun1901)

Pine Knot - "Blind" James Adams of Wellsville was here this week in the
interest of a Piano and Organ co. (14Jun1901)

Minneola - Rev. White, presiding elder of this district, lectured here Tues.
evening on his early life in Australia. (14Jun1901)

High Hill - Marion Ellis is suffering with a mild case of blood poisoning.
- (14Jun1901)

The World's Fair of 1903 will be at the Forest Park site in St. Louis.

New Florence - Uncle Elisha Patterson suffered a severe stroke of paralysis
Monday. He is reported as being some better. (28Jun1901)

Tom White of Montg City was in Wellsville on Tues. (5Jul1901)

High Hill - Mrs. White of Minneola was visiting her father, F.B. Gregory,
last week. (5Jul1901)

Oak Grove - Aunt Matilda Love had a pleasant surprise in the shape of a
visit from her five daughters: Mrs. Jane Crockett from Texas, whom she had
not seen for 18 or 20 years; Mrs. Isham McMahan of Danville; Mrs. Albert
Dutton of High Point; Mrs. Will Bartley of this vicinity; and Mrs. Chas.
Love with whom she makes her home. (12Jul1901)

Wellsville - Dr. G.M. Bumgarner of Martinsburg, left Sunday for Esclado, CA, to make his home. (12Jul1901)

New Florence - Ison Horton of Price's Branch visited here. (12Jul1901)

New Florence - Henry Clare moved to NM last week. His mother, who has been in Idaho, will join him there. (12Jul1901)

Utopia was 6 miles northeast of High Hill. (19Jul1901)

Men appear on the streets in "shirtwaist" which seems to mean they do not wear jackets. It has been very hot in MO the summer of 1901. (19Jul1901)

A man living in the suburbs of Lexington tells us of a curious thing that has happened at his home for the past 2 years. He has a Plymouth Rock hen that will not have her nest like ordinary hens. In his yard there is a large tree, being forked some 20 or more feet from the ground. Now this hen has not only had her nest in the fork but has hatched two broods of chicks there, and strange as it may seem, she has each year gotten the chickens to the ground without assistance. (19Jul1901)

Minneola - A letter from J.C. Henderson of Philadelphia says owing to the many drawbacks here and there, he has abandoned the idea of improvements at the Springs this season. (26Jul1901)

J. Morgan Ellis, editor of the Centerville Records, was overcome by heat and was sent to an insane asylum. He was born and reared in Montg co, and is a nephew of M.B. White of the county and Arch White of Montg City. (26Jul1901)

Montg City - Claude Ellis left Tues. for Herman where he has employment. (26Jul1901)

Oliver Geeting disappeared from the home of his parents near Belleflower some weeks ago. He has written to them from Dade co, saying he is well situated. They wrote him to stay as long as he pleased. (26Jul1901)

Middletown - Linton Hobbs and wife of Lawrence co, MO visited their old home north of town last week after being 10y in the southwest. They brought with them Mr. Hobbs' father, age 84y who will spend his remaining years with his children in the Gazette vicinity. (26Jul1901)

J.E. Henderson of Rosalia, KS, arrived here to be present at the marriage of his brother, Prof. John O. Henderson to Miss Mary Baker. (2Aug1901)

Capt. Henry A. Peed of Warrensburg, has been promoted to provincial treasurer of Oriental Negros in the Philippines. His wife, Mrs. Kate Ellis Peed, who for a number of years was widely known as a platform reader and lecturer, has recently joined him in the Philippines. She is a niece of Mrs. F.W. Gatewood and Arch and Dick White here. (2Aug1901)

New Florence - Charlie Owen is home from St. Louis. While there he secured legal separation from his wife in the circuit court. (2Aug1901)

- The Wellsville oil well is probably a thing of the past. The drillers pulled up the machinery and departed for Moberly the first of the week. (2Aug1901)
- High Hill - Claude Berry, who is employed by the J.W. Moon Buggy Co. left for his work after a short visit to his invalid grandfather, Mr. Elisha Patterson. (9Aug1901)
- Mahlon Bibb of Montg City has moved to St. Charles where he has taken charge of a hotel. (9Aug1901)
- They are now boring for water in Wellsville instead of oil. (9Aug1901)
- Wellsville - Rev. McAllen, pastor of the M.E. church here has resigned to take effect Sep. 30. We regret to see him leave but are glad he has a better pastورشip offered him. (16Aug1901)
- W.B. West's family left for ND to make their home. He has been there a month, and is said to have a position that pays him \$7.50 a day. (16Aug1901)
- Minneola - Mrs. H.E. Scanland was called to W.V. Patterson's Monday on account of a very sick child. (16Aug1901)
- Minneola - F.M. Patterson and wife will leave soon for Yates Center, KS.
- Middletown - Warren Oden arrived home Monday. He had been in Calif. for 3y, but left there to register and draw in the Okla. opening. Failing to secure a prize there, he came home. His wife and children have been here for some time. (16Aug1901)
- Mt. Pleasant - Mr/Mrs Randolph Hunter and Robert Graham expect to leave soon for Okla. (23Aug1901)
- Pine Knot - Chas. Bingham, who left here several weeks ago, has located at Felix, WY. (23Aug1901)
- Gamma - A mine near Brush Creek church on Jno. Ernest's place is producing some extra fine quality coal. (23Aug1901)
- The American Orchard Co. has 1900 acres of orchards in Oregon co, MO. They have 800 people engaged during the packing season on the immense peach orchard, and 30 cooks to prepare the food for them. (23Aug1901)
- Middletown - Mrs. J.F. Ackerly returned Sat. from Omaha, NE, where she had been for several weeks attending the bedside and funeral of her sister, Mrs. Mary Sharr. (23Aug1901)
- Alfred Duffy got in last week from Harper, KS, where he had been working in the harvest. (30Aug1901)
- Mrs. Sarah Robinson, a sister of the late T.M. Meritt of Middletown, and an aunt of Judge Elijah Robinson, formerly of Montg City, is visiting her niece, Mrs. F. Sabourin in Montg City. She lives near Corso in Lincoln co, and is about 75y of age. Her resemblance to her late brother Meritt, is very marked. This is her first visit here. (30Aug1901)

James Nolan northeast of town has his family visiting: a daughter, Mrs. S.C. Collier and 2 children of Texas; Mrs. Alice Garret and 4 children of St. Louis, a dau; Mrs. Sarah Simmons of Abilene, KS, a dau; and Miss Kate Nolan of St. Louis, a niece. (30Aug1901)

Pine Knot - Mrs. Fannie Goe returned to her home in Hannibal, after a visit with her brother, John Ellis and family. (30Aug1901)

Middletown - O.V. Whitney has sold out his personal interests here, and will start this week with his family for Calif. He is an old railroad engineer and will go back on the road again. (30Aug1901)

Guy and Elliot Hughes came up from St. Louis to attend the funeral of their aunt, Miss Blanche Hughes. (30Aug1901)

George B. Ellis is secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. (13Sep1901)

Belleflower - George Bryant took his parents to Montg City Friday, where they took the train for Buffalo, NY to visit their relatives and see the exposition. That is their native home. (13Sep1901)

New Florence - Rev. McCulley has resigned the pastorate of the Christian church here. Since the death of his wife, he has moved with his children to Lewis co, and the distance from here is too great to keep the appointment. He will continue to preach at Wellsville twice a month. (13Sep1901)

Rhineland - W.E. and Gerd Heying and their families started to Los Angeles, CA, to live. (20Sep1901)

George H. Bryant wife of near Truxton, passed through Montg City Friday enroute to Buffalo to visit the Pan American Exposition. They will be absent two weeks. (20Sep1901)

Elder W.L. Carr's family has moved to Lincoln co. (20Sep1901)

Mrs. Carrie Knox will sell her personal effects at the farm near New Florence and will move to Sedalia where her son will attend business college. (20Sep1901)

Half of the front page was taken up by the death of President McKinley.

Stringtown is near High Point church. (20Sep1901)

Subscriptions are being raised for the erection of a new union church at New Providence, where formerly a Primitive Baptist church stood. (20Sep1901)

Peytonia - Wesley B. Bryant saw a turkey buzzard with a little bell on it recently. (27Sep1901)

Rev. Thompson Penn, the new Methodist pastor, has arrived with his family, and has taken up his abode in the parsonage. (27Sep1901)

Jesse McMahan and family have moved to Hannibal. The boys all expect to get employment. (27Sep1901)

Claude Ellis, who has been in Colo. for a few months, arrived home Monday, the day his stepmother died. He was not aware of her death until his arrival. (27Sep1901)

High Hill - Hade Horton and wife will farm and keep house for Mrs. Edmund Terrill and her son, Richard. (27Sep1901)

Wellsville - Tom Ellis, who has been in Vernon co, taking care of his second crop of prairie hay, reports everything in fine shape in that co. Mr. Ellis is a fine farmer, owning a large tract of land near Wellsville, also a fine farm in Vernon co. (4 Oct1901)

Wellsville - It is expected that drilling for oil will start by the 15th of Oct. (4 Oct1901)

Hopewell church is 4 miles north of Montg City. (4 Oct1901)

Liberty church is in Callaway co. (4 Oct1901)

J.H. Peveler of this city received a curiosity the other day in the shape of a purse that was perhaps 125y old. It was sent to him by Sylvester L. Ellis LaPlata, MO. The purse was made by Mr. Peveler's grandmother in revolutionary days. She gave it to Mr. Ellis in 1850 and told him its history. Her father and brothers were all in the army at the time, and one day she had occasion to go to mill, a distance of 15 miles. She took a pack of dogs along, and enroute they killed a groundhog, which she had taken home. Out of its skin, she made the purse and sewed it with cotton thread which she had spun herself. Her home was in Virginia. The purse is well preserved, the ravages of time having made little impression on it. (4 Oct1901)

New Florence - Dot Kerr who sold his personal property last Tues. is now located at New Hartford, Pike co. (4 Oct1901)

Rev. R.E. McQuile of Montg City was in town Monday enroute home from Sapp where he dedicated a Baptist church Sunday. He had in his possession an old relic in the shape of a flax wheel over a hundred years old. It formerly belonged to the Sappington family in south Boone co. (Centralia Courier) (18Oct1901)

Mr/Mrs M.N. Mallerson celebrated their 50th marriage anniv. (18Oct1901)

Wellsville - Louis Kempinsky arrived home from Buckley, WA, where he has been several years clerking for his brother in a drug store. He will remain here for some time. (25Oct1901)

Mr/Mrs Wm. Harper of Mexico celebrated their 65th marriage anniversary a few days ago. (25Oct1901)

Wellsville - J.J. Purvis and W.B. Ensor, together with their families, left this week for Rooks co, KS, where they have bought land and will make their homes. Wm. Purvis also bought land there, but will not move for another year. Rooks co is near the Nebr. line and is said to be splendid farming country. (25Oct1901)

Wellsville - Richard Purvis of Modesto, CA, has arrived on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Ora Cottle, and his brother, J.Y. Purvis, west of Wellsville. This is his first visit to them in 37y. He is now sheriff of Fresno co, and has held that office 17y. (25Oct1901)

New Florence - Ben Heying, formerly of Rhineland but lately of Huntsdale, has started a general store in Cooper co, on the new branch of the Mo Pacific railroad out of Jefferson City. (25Oct1901)

New Florence - L.F. Brookshire who has been agent for the Wabash here for the past 4y, has tendered his resignation and expects to go to Utah where he will secure better pay for the same amount of labor. (25Oct1901)

New Florence - Mr/Mrs J.F. Webb entertained friends and relatives in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, Oct. 16, 1901. (Married on Oct. 16, 1851) (25Oct1901)

Mrs. Emma E. Green has filed an application for divorce from Wm. Green, charging cruelty. (25Oct1901)

Fred Dunford, son of Capt. Geo. H. Dunford, near Montg City, disappeared from home last week and has not since been heard from. (25Oct1901)

Oct. 20, 1901 was the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr/Mrs M.N. Mallerson of Montg City. Mr. Mallerson was born Nov. 6, 1823 in St. Charles co, MO. Mrs. M. was born Aug. 26, 1835 in Virginia. Her parents moved to MO when she was 1y of age. She married Mr. M. at Bridgeton, St. Louis co, Oct. 20, 1851. They moved to Montg co in 1856.

Attending were: Mrs. Emma Aldrich, Denver, CO; Mr/Mrs Wheeler and dau, Miss Mayme, St. Joseph, MO; Mrs. R.C. Coleman, St. Louis; Mr/Mrs I.M. Richards, Mr/Mrs Newt Mallerson and George Mallerson of Montg City. Two children were absent: Mrs. F.M. Busby of L.A., CA and Leslie R. Mallerson of KC. (25Oct1901)

Harvey Kite's store at Danville in which was kept the postoffice, was burned last Fri. night. Some of the goods were rescued, but much was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. (25Oct1901)

Belleflower - George Bryant and family have moved here from Truxton.

Wellsville - L.T. Davis sold his farm last week to Jas. Clark who has lately returned from Hartline, Wash. Mr. Davis has to leave the state on account of his health. He will have a sale next Mon. and go immediately to San Diego, CA, to make his home. (1Nov1901)

The Nine Mile Prairie Presbyterian church located west of Williamsburg, Callaway co, was dedicated last Sunday. (1Nov1901)

Robert Britt of Fulton was here this week. He is preparing to practice dentistry there. (1Nov1901)

Wellsville - Lewis Davis and family left for southern Calif. last week.

New Florence - Billie Garrett expects to go to the southwest to live. His mother, Mrs. Wilson Garrett, who has been living with him, will go to Calif. to live with her dau, Mrs. Clark Morris. (1Nov1901)

High Hill - Will Warner, after a sudden disappearance, is at home again. He visited Indianapolis, IN, while absent. (8Nov1901)

Circuit Court, Divorce cases: Blanch Purl from Taylor Purl, granted
Addie M. Hunter vs Elbert I. Hunter, divorce granted
Nettie Pennington vs Antonio Pennington, granted (15Nov1901)

Wellsville - Mrs. W.H.A. Smith and family left for Sterling, KS, where they will join Mr. Smith and sons and will live there. (15Nov1901)

Chillicothe - Nov. 8 - Pendleton P. Ellis and others of Montg co, today filed suit in the circuit court here by which they seek to get possession of a residence block in Chillicothe. They allege that the land, which is now thickly built up, was illegally sold for taxes twenty years ago. (15Nov1901)

Sheriff's Sale under Execution - Moses D. Wells, H.J. McFarland and Brenton B. Wells, partners, doing business as M.D. Wells & Co. are plaintiffs and William McDannold, W. Thomas McDannold and H.H. McDannold are defendants. From clerk of Circuit court, land belonging to W. Thomas McDannold will be sold. (15Nov1901)

Mt. Pleasant - Will Patterson and sister of Montg City spent Monday with their father (Elisha Patterson) (22Nov1901)

High Hill - Robt. Terrill and wife went over to McKittrick to take the Katy Train for Stamford, TX, where they will live. (22Nov1901)

Circuit Court: Lucy C. May vs Geo. W. May, divorce granted
Stella M. Aydelott vs Warren Aydelott, divorce granted
Emily F. Griggsby vs Hugh B. Griggsby, divorce granted
Geo. W. Welch vs Eliza J. Welch, divorce granted (22Nov1901)

Horeb church is now a Union church. Elder P.H. Taylor of Rush Hill, Audrain co, is pastor of the Baptist church there, and Rev. Pearson Lovelace, is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Middletown. The two pastors worked together in a union meeting, and members were added to both churches. (20Dec1901)

Wellsville - Miss Minnie Ellis of Martinsburg was visiting in Wellsville Sunday. (27Dec1901)

Middletown - Sam Hazelton has sold out his colony claim in Texas, and has gone to Garden Grove, CA, where his brother Joe and his sister Mrs. Hook live. (27Dec1901)