

From Long Ago

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BROODHEAD NEWS

R. E. Albright left Sunday night for Richmond where he entered school Tuesday. - Albert Hiatt was with homefolks in the Hiatt section Sunday. - Miss John E. Hillier is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Batson at Lancaster this week. - Prof. E. R. Genzby was a distinguished guest at the Reynolds House at Mareburg last Sunday afternoon. - The Citizens Bank at this place declared a dividend of 8 per cent, placed 2% to surplus and same officers were elected. - Miss Maude Watson has returned from a two weeks visit in Mt. Vernon and Livingston. - Miss Jewel Francisco entertained quite a few of her friends last Saturday evening very royally. - Homer H.

Wallin of Somerset was here Sunday to see of her fair sex. - Dr. O. O. Stone was very unexpectedly called Sunday to pay the last rites to his beloved father. Mr. Stone was 67 years of age and lived at Tarrywell, Tenn. Judging from the Dr. we are bound to know that his father was a good and great man as the Dock was familiarly called a chip from the old block. Mr. Stone had been a sufferer many years from rheumatism. We extend to Dr. Stone our heart-felt sympathy in his dark hour of trouble. - Miss Elizabeth Cable and Brack Durham have returned from a two weeks stay at Liberty in Casey County. - O. W. Turpin has been appointed Marshal. Look out boys "quit ya foolin'." - A. E. Albright and daughter, Miss Hazel are visiting in Livingston this week. - Rev. A. J. Pike is assisting in the protracted meeting at Livingston this week. - Miss Owens has returned to Mareburg after spending a part of last week here as the guest of her cousin Miss Mattie Owens. - J. W. Hutcherson is in Middleboro this week on business. - Cattle Frith says it pays to advertise. He has had over 40 applications for positions since

your last edition. - Our Board of Trustees are certainly to be commended on starting a movement on foot to have the River which splits Main Street wide open, tiled. The

town gives \$165.00. Fiscal Court \$65.00. The rest being made by private subscriptions and such men as John Robins, J. Thomas Cherry, T. S. Frith, J. W. Hutcherson, Dr. Percy Benton and Albright and Adams are giving liberally. If you are not able to give you certainly can work so let us put our shoulders to the wheel and cause this not to go through just because some other men won't give as much as we think they ought to. This will be the greatest improvement ever made within our borders. - John Robins has purchased a new light plant for his new drug store another movement for improvement. - Rals Wilmont will leave for Hot Springs, Ark., to take treatment for rheumatism. - Miss Elm Cable is visiting her grandparents in the country.

ORLANDO NEWS

The measles are raging in this vicinity. - Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mullins went to Blandville Saturday to see his daughter, Mrs. Dunt, who is very low. - Mr. J. C. Childress suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday and his recovery is doubtful. - Mrs. Elmer Williams and infant are down with the measles as is little Gertrude Evans. - Born Tuesday to Mrs. J. B. Reams a fine boy. - George Childress was called to Hamilton, Ohio to the bedside of his father, J. C. Childress.

The Flat Rock Church has elected the Rev. Fred Jones as their pastor for the year 1908. - Cleveland Jordan, son of Houston Jordan, died last week at the home of Mr. Charley Coffey of that awful malarial consumption. - Miss Annie Proctor, of Wildie, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Wood. - Mrs. Sam Bryant, who has been very sick, is reported better. - Mr. Benner Ballard and family, who have been living in Lexington for more than a year, have moved to his mother's near Big Hill. - Wallace Lawwell is on the sick list this week.

- Mrs. Lizzie Ball visited friends at Pine Hill from Saturday until Monday. - J. M. Lawwell was in Mt. Vernon Saturday. - Alex Helton's children have the measles. - Mrs. Martha Ball, of Hazel Patch, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Ball this week. - Rev. Wm. Williams is running a private phone line which will connect in the store of H. L. Smith at this place. Elmer Williams also has a private line running from the depot to his place. - Mrs. Jas. Reynolds of Langford has been very sick for several weeks. - The eight year old child of Mrs. James Childress died last week of spinal trouble. - The subscription school which was to have commenced last Monday at Maple

Grove was postponed on account of measles.

CONWAY NEWS

The petition sent here for a pardon for Caleb Powells has been signed by most everyone in this section regardless of politics. - It looks like the way supervisors raised taxes in this district they must have thought a gold mine was not far off. - Mr. Chambers Oldham the accommodating clerk for the Roundstone Lumber Company here and Miss Mamie Jones of Mt. Vernon were married in Barboursville on the 15th. The happy couple took a bride trip to Cincinnati. They have returned and are making arrangements to go to housekeeping on the J. H. Sigmon property. We wish the young couple a long and prosperous life. - D. C. Pullins while out hunting this week killed a rabbit as white as snow. It is the first white rabbit ever found in this part of the woods. - Mr. J. C. Wood has sold his interest in the Hart farm to Mr. Ham Dalton for \$650.00. Mr. Dalton will move to the farm in a short while and begin farm work. - Mr. A. W. Stewart of Wildie passed through here this week moving to his new farm in Madison County near Kirksville. - Mr. U. S. Berry has taken the job of repair work to be done on the public school house here.

Did you all notice what a pretty clear day last Saturday was? There

is plenty of news in this part of the vineyard if ye writer had time to gather it, but you see how it is, it keeps me busy cutting stove wood for Cinda. Bro. farmer are you measuring yourself by the busy enterprising all the year-round laborers, or by the man who works through April, May and June? Did you find anything to do last week while it was snowing and yet not expose your health? Well let's not let the panic scare us and cause us to sit down and talk about hard times, let us just keep right on tilling the soil in a systematic way and the government wheels will resume their usual revolutions as before. Parents do you want your children to have a book education along with their common sense? The answer: Why certainly I do, for I can see where I pissed it by not going to school when I was a child, and yet we are willing to let our children miss

it too. We say we have to work our children in the fall, and will send them in the winter, but when winter comes we say the weather is too bad or we are not able (financially) to send them, but never too bad for them to rabbit hunt or otherwise, expose themselves worse than going to school, and the money spent foolishly would pay for the tuition. Are there any orphans in your neighborhood? If so, read James 1:27 and learn your duty. - The little five-year old daughter of Will Ping of this place was burned to death Thursday Jan. 16th. A natural death is bad enough, but an accident like this is deplorable. The heart broken parents have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood. - Cole Broughton of Somerset will move into our vicinity in the near future. We welcome all good people in our midst.

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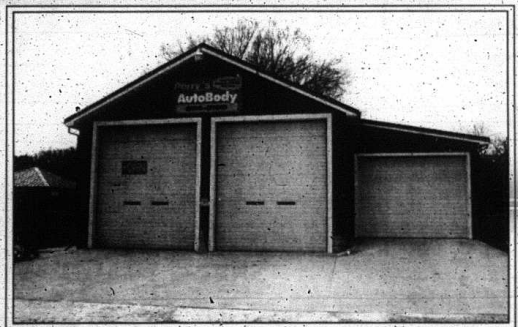
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