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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

LOVINGTON.

The I. O. G. T. install officers to-night. A. R. Royce, of Sullivan, was in town Tuesday. Mrs. P. B. Potts visited at Decatur over Sunday. Dr. Gregory, of Kansas, is visiting relatives and friends here. Walter Benson, of Peoria, visited at Byron Cheevers over Sunday. Miss Anabronk, of Effingham, visited with Miss McCoy over Sunday. Polloeman Hamilton is on the sick list and Nile Luttrell is acting in his place. Mrs. Al Cox, of Bement, visited her father's family, Mr. Todd Bailey over Sunday. Miss Grace Pennewell, of Decatur, is visiting friends and relatives here this week. Mrs. S. W. Morthland and daughter Ida, visited at Humbolt a few days last week. D. H. Butler moved into his new brick store Wednesday where he will be glad to see all his old friends. J. J. Wilkinson, John Gibbon and Miss Alta Dawson attended the State Institute of teachers at Springfield last week. Fred and James Harris, W. H. Morrill, Jack Corothers, Green and Toke Davis, of Sullivan, attended the glass ball shooting match here last Tuesday. The following have been visitors at the school the past week. Misses Grace Boyer, Ruth McCoy, Matilda Williams, Grace Pennwell and Will Reeves. Died, January 1st, at her father's Patrick Burns, Miss Caroline Burns at the age of twenty-eight years. She was buried in the Catholic cemetery near Bethany. Hertha Potts was twelve years old last Monday and her mother, Mrs. P. B. Potts, gave her a supper at which several of her little school mates were present and a pleasant time was had. The ladies of the Methodist church organized a mite society Monday night and will hold the first social at the parsonage on Monday night, January 7th. Every one is cordially invited to attend. At the shooting tournament held here Tuesday, Willis Howell won first money, Walter Morrill and Fred Harris second and third on glass ball shooting. Howell and Freeman got first money Cox got second and Fred Harris third on pigeon shooting. Died, December 30th, of lung fever, at his home Mr. Peter Long. He was born in Perry county Ohio, June 18, 1825, was married to Eliza Coddington in 1853. He moved to Lovington in 1883 and has been a citizen of this place ever since. He leaves a wife and two children, a son and a daughter. The Methodist Sunday school on Monday night, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: W. G. Cochran, Superintendent; Mrs. Annie Cochran, Assistant Superintendent; Miss Clara Dawson, Secretary; Miss Florence Shook, Assistant Secretary; Miss Minnie McCoy, Organist and W. B. Shook, Treasurer. Last Sunday evening a half demented, one-armed old man arrived in town and applied for lodging and was taken care of for the night by policeman Hamilton. The next morning a purse was made up by the citizens and the old man was put on board of the T. H. & P. rail road, with a ticket for Terre Haute. The old man said that he had traveled on foot all the way from Kansas. Married, Sunday night at the residence of Carry Dixon, by W. B. Shook, Mr. Benzo Redding and Miss Olive L. Dennis. A few friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony. A nice supper was prepared by Mrs. Dixon, who is a sister of the bride. Several nice gifts were presented and a splendid affair dinner was given the next day by the bride's uncle, Mr. Thomas Cunningham. May theirs be a happy life. They will go to homecoming soon. The scholars of the high school just before school closed for the vacation, presented their teacher, Prof. J. J. Wilkinson with a very handsome watch chain; the presentation speech being made by Will Cheever. The gift was a surprise and was presented during school hours. When the essays were called for Mr. Cheever being last on the list stopped forward and in a neat little speech gave to the Professor, on behalf of the pupils, the chain as a token of their appreciation for him. The charity ball Monday night for the benefit of Charles Hewitt was a grand success both financially and socially. A better behaved and more orderly gathering has rarely assembled. The price of admission including ticket to dance, was fifty cents. A large number of tickets were sold to parties who did not attend. The music was furnished by parties from Arook and was a treat within itself. The net proceeds were seventy dollars and will be given to Mr. Hewitt. Great credit is due those who took so active a part in the affair. The Windsor Dramatic Company rendered the play, "All that Glitters is not Gold" to a crowded audience at Hamberg's Opera House last Friday evening. It was enjoyed very much by every one present. While this company is not a traveling troupe, nor do any of its members pretend to be professional actors, yet it is safe to say, some of the showed considerable talent in that direction and with little training would do exceedingly well. Of the cast of characters each performed their part in a very creditable and appreciative manner. "Martha Gibbs," by Miss Lou Brown and "Toby Twinkle," by Mr. H. B. Moberly seemed to be the favorites of the audience, their parts being very difficult at times to play. The play was instructive as well as entertaining and might serve as a valuable lesson for a great many. The Lovington people showed their appreciation of Windsor's talent by the well-filled house which greeted the company. Miss Fannie Florman furnished the necessary music. Come again Windsor. BETHANY. Elder W. B. Horman preached at Argenta last Sunday. John Silcott, of Sullivan, was in town several days this week. E. B. Kennedy and family, of Clinton, are in town this week. Misses McMillin and Sampson were Decatur visitors last Thursday. Wm. Marshall, of Decatur, is visiting relatives in town this week. Miss Maggie Clark was the guest of Miss Rosa Fetters over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley and son, Bobbie, are visiting Taylorville friends. A. B. Hoovers made a flying visit to Clinton on Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clark were among Taylorville friends last Monday.

loville friends last Monday. J. G. Divinal returned from an extended trip to Indiana, Tuesday of last week. G. W. Logan, of Mattoon, was in town last week, looking after business interests. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beavers, of Farmer City, visited their sons, S. and A. R., last week. Miss Birdie Matterson, of Mattoon, is the guest of Misses Vene and Katie Watkins. Mrs. Frank Trainer was the guest of Decatur friends from Saturday until Monday. Mrs. Dixon and son, of DeWitt county, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. S. Beavers, last week. Fred Payne and sister, Miss Maggie, were entertained by their cousin, Oscar St. John, last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Logan are to be congratulated on the advent of a daughter, last Thursday. Mrs. Crusafio, of Bruce, was in Bethany last week on her way to visit friends in Bloomington. Bill Norton, our colored barber, has moved his shop to his residence at the east end of Main street. Oscar Crowder, who has been at home for the holidays returned to his school work at Enfield, Monday. Grant Crawford, of Pesotum, was the guest of his brother-in-law, T. J. Brown, last Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bricker, of Argenta, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trainer, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. W. H. Acuff, of Decatur, and Mrs. Henry Flood, of Emery, were entertained by their sister, Mrs. Frank Trainer. Mrs. S. E. McGinnis, Thos. Stables, Jas. Younger, C. Bradshaw and others of our people were in Decatur Monday. Mrs. A. A. Luby and children and Preston Olson and children were entertained by Windsor relatives during the holidays. W. W. Summerman, traveling agent of the Odd Fellow's Insurance company, of Galesburg, was in town several days of last week. A. L. Ward has received the tax books and is ready to receive the taxes of Marrowbone township. His office is at Hill and Ashmore's. A basket festival was held at Hampton's Hall Tuesday night, for the benefit of the M. E. church. It was quite a successful affair, socially and financially. Quite a number of our citizens and "us" among the number, are under obligations to our gentlemanly druggist F. M. McCartney for elegant Christmas presents. C. I. Halo received a fine rooster from Massachusetts last week. The fowl cost him about \$10. Chet has some of the finest chickens in this part of the state. The Bethany High School has received several new scholars since the holidays. Our schools are justly growing in popularity and Professor Lowe and his able assistants deserve the thanks and cooperation of all the patrons of the school. Last week Rev. H. R. Crockett moved into the new Presbyterian parsonage. Rev. J. H. Merritt into the new Methodist parsonage and Rev. A. B. McDavid moved into the house vacated by Rev. Martin. Mrs. Marshall also moved to the house vacated by Rev. McDavid. John Smith, son of our esteemed fellow citizen, W. F. Smith, was married at Mt. Vernon Ind., last Tuesday to Miss Addie Bland, one of Mt. Vernon's most popular young ladies. They arrived in Bethany Wednesday and were entertained at the residence of Alex. Vaughan. They were given a reception on Thursday at the residence of the groom's father, W. F. Smith, who lives three miles north of town, that was one of the most enjoyable gatherings ever held in this vicinity. May long life and happiness attend them with manifold blessings. The Sons of Veterans have decided not to use the name "Private Joe" as was announced two weeks ago, but the camp will be known as "Tommy Strayham" camp, No. 27. Tommy Strayham was a Bethany boy and enlisted at the age of sixteen years and was killed while bravely fighting at the battle of Shiloh. In the obituary of the name, the boys have justly honored the name of a brave warrior. At the last meeting Captain Hill appointed his staff officers as follows: Dixie McGilre, A. Shettloworth, Harve Smith, John Tinkler, Toad Mitchell and John Morgan. We are not able to give the office assigned to each. GAYS. Mrs. Langston is visiting at Toledo. P. Klob, of Mattoon, paid Gays a visit Friday. Nathan E. Hortensine is visiting in Missouri. Thomas Dennell, of Mattoon, was in Gays Monday. The Misses Ewing, of Lerna, are visiting at Mrs. H. Walker's. Mrs. H. Walker visited at Trills Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. Russell and daughter, of Windsor, visited at E. C. Harrison's over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bricker, of Edgar county, are visiting relatives in and about Gays. Mrs. Oresip and son, Willie, of Champaign county, visited at E. G. Vincent's over Sunday. The Gays Tile Factory burned down Friday night. Jim M. Akers did business at Shelbyville Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Champion are visiting at D. T. Fulton's. Mrs. R. P. Montague, of Colos, visited Mrs. Dr. Grier Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Knox visited at Shelbyville Thursday and Friday of last week. Messrs. D. L. and W. H. Deas and H. P. Langston, of Arthur, visited at Dr. Beal's Friday. Rev. and Mrs. Will Motatosh, of Shelbyville, visited at W. M. McIntosh's Thursday and Friday. Matthew Wilson recently visited at Philadelphia. W. B. Frost visited at Windsor Tuesday evening. Dr. Grier was over to Mattoon Monday of last week. Master Zion Frost, of Chicago, is visiting at S. G. Frost's. A. J. Waggoner shipped a carload of hogs to Indianapolis Monday. George Carlyle, of Bethany, visited at Charley Carlyle's Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Jim McKivitt and children, of Mattoon, are visiting at Mrs. B. C. Flemming's. Misses M. Weber and A. Schrader, of Humbolt, visited at Dr. Beal's Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Dillie Burgner and children, of Stockton, visited relatives in Gays and vicinity over Sunday. Mrs. Eley Waggoner died Sunday, December 23d, 1888, and was interred at the Waggoner cemetery Monday. Miss Essie Place returned home Wednesday from Terre Haute, Ind., where she had been visiting for a week or more. Miss Doris Shoemaker, who had been visiting in and about Gays for a week, returned to her home at Loxa Monday. ARTHUR. Miss Carrie Rigby is on the sick list. Miss Mae Magner visited her sister at Arook over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell made a business trip to Decatur Saturday. Miss Jessie Long, of Arook, visited with the

family of Mrs. Reed, over Sunday. Miss Clara Koye, of Arook, is the guest of the family of John Haney this week. One of Tuscola's fair ladies, Miss Jessal El-lava, is visiting relatives in our little city. Messrs. Meas and Snock, of Indiana, are visiting with the family of Henry Thompson. Prof. Smith, of Bloomington, delivered two instructive temperance lectures at the Christian church this week. The oyster supper given by the Sons of Veterans on New Year's Eve, was a financial success and was enjoyed by all present. Miss Florence Troyer was married Sunday afternoon, December 30th. We were unable to learn the name of the happy bridegroom. Our young ladies, casting their eyes in retrospect over the past year, sighed audibly, as they called to mind the many disappointments and heartaches experienced, and decided to call a meeting, the result of which was another leap-year party on December 29th. One more chance, the last for four years, was given to the boys, with what success we are unable to say. Mrs. Cox, with unlimited generosity, threw open the doors of her large and handsomely furnished house for their reception. The young ladies supporting the old adage, "Faint heart never won fair lady," would hold good in the case of the gentlemen, seemed to lose sight of everything in their endeavors to win the affection of the sterner sex. In fact all present, until 12 o'clock, forgot care and trouble in one unceasing round of pleasure. Refreshments consisting of cake, bananas and oranges were served. When the hour for departure arrived the guests regretfully, and with many words of praise and thanks for hospitality shown, bade the hostess goodnight and, with true gallantry, escorted the gentlemen to their respective places of abode with a sense of consciousness that they had performed their duty and if the ministers starve to death and the county clerks are compelled to require assistance in order to supply all demands, it certainly is not their fault. LAKE CITY. School opened again Monday. Miss Bertha Brown is dangerously ill. A. B. Lynn and family spent the holidays at Sullivan. Miss Lottie Ault visited friends at Warrensburg last week. Dr. S. E. Dunlap, of Sullivan, was to see Ol Bushner's sick baby one day last week. Mrs. Santa Rawson, of Sullivan, visited A. B. Lynn and family during holidays. Quite a number of pleasure seekers visited Lovington and Decatur last week. Truman Scott has been very sick with a bad cold. C. N. Twadell made a flying visit on business, in the northern part of the state. Miss Lizzie Todd, of Riverton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Foley. Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Chesterville, spent Christmas with Will Griffith and family. Green Matherly and wife spent Christmas at Atlanta. Miss Mary Hughes, Annie, Katie and Mary McDermott, of Decatur, were among our holiday visitors. Mrs. Nickelson visited friends at Wheatland last week. Patrick Neelin is back from Kansas, where he was visiting his son, who was dangerously sick. We are sorry to learn that his son died. The Xmas tree at the Methodist church was a decided success, every child present received a present. Over \$300 worth of presents were on the tree. The expenses, by the small pupils, were short but very well rendered. Married, last Thursday at Decatur, Mr. Jacob A. Showl to Miss Alice Stackhouse, both of Lake City. They were made up by Judge Nelson. The groom is one of our most successful business men. They have the good wishes of their many friends, and may they have continued happiness and their life be like the summer, a glow of rich promise. OWASCO. Abia Chipps went to Sullivan Monday. A. Hancock has been improving his residence. Thomas Kiney informs us that he has rented a farm south of Sullivan. John Haney, of Sullivan, was in this vicinity last Saturday on business. Mr. Neaves has greatly improved the farm which he purchased of Robert Randol. Webb & Campbell have been doing some good work with their new corn sheller. Robert Kiney, who had his leg broken recently is able to be around on crutches. Reuben Landers and family, of Lovington visited his brother, George, the first of the week. BAKING POWDER. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds and can not be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 Wall St. N. Y.



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The Punishment Too Great for the Crime.



"Samantha," said Mr. Chugwater, as he came down to breakfast, "I thought I heard a noise in the cellar last night. Do you miss anything?"

"Some villain has stolen one of my pumpkin pies," replied Mrs. Chugwater, wrathfully.

"Poor fellow!" exclaimed the husband, regretfully. "He has probably eaten it!"—Chicago Tribune.

"One breaks the glass and cuts his fingers; but when Truth and Wisdom lead, Can gather honey from a weed."

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FALL PLOWING.
Cases Where It is Advantageous—Methods Practiced by Progressive Farmers.

Every season the old question concerning the advisability of fall plowing is agitated. Some argue that there is little to be gained by the practice, the arguments being that a growing crop like grass or clover protects the surface from loss of fertility by wind and rain in winter, and spring, and that unless the land is again plowed in spring, involving additional labor, and the turning up of sods which should be kept flat, the land is in too heavy condition after being beaten down by winter rain and melting snow for the best results to the growing crop.

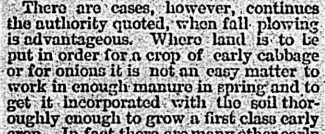
The more rational method, says Massachusetts Plowman, seems to be to plow sod land in spring, using a plow that will turn the sod flat. Then by the use of the disk harrow to cut up the surface to the depth of three or four inches, then spread the manure or fertilizer with one of the patent manure spreaders, or by hand, and to work it into the land by a smoothing harrow that will not tear up the sod nor gather the manure into bunches. The land may then be planted either to potatoes or corn and the use of the spring harrow continued for two or three days after the crop is eight or ten inches high, after which a few good horse hoings will keep the crop quite clean without the use of the hand hoe.

There are cases, however, continues the author, when fall plowing is advantageous. When the land is in order for a crop of early cabbage or for onions it is not an easy matter to work in enough manure in spring and to get it incorporated with the soil thoroughly enough to grow a first class early crop. In fact there are many other early vegetables and fruits that need similar treatment, and for this reason it is the custom of our best market gardeners to spread and plow under all the manure they can easily handle in the fall. The loss of fertility by leaching in winter of the nitrogenous matter from the manure into the subsoil is probably considerable, but it is balanced by the more perfect diffusion of the portion that is not wasted, and land is thus put in prime order for any early garden crops.

Barn Yard Notes.
 The heavy driving rains often carry away from the barn yard a deep stream of valuable fertilizing material, which is irretrievably lost. This may be prevented by keeping the yard well scraped up and the contents carried out promptly to the field and spread. There they are safe from leaching and waste, and there they will do the most good. Neglect of this facility to wash out the best part of the contents of the barn yard is often one of the great leaks of the farm, and yet it is one which may be easily prevented.

Period of Gestation of Cows.
 The period of gestation of cows ranges between the extremes of 280 and 330 days, the average being 280 days, or nine months and ten days. The time varies in different cows, the above being the average in a great number of cows. It is often the case that a cow that has had one or more calves will give very little or no indication of pregnancy or approaching maternity until a few days before calving.—Southern Cultivator.

Contrivance for Measuring Land.
 An easily made contrivance for measuring land may be counted among valuable farm conveniences, which come in very handy in many instances.



The cut shows a device for this purpose suggested by a Kansas correspondent of Central New York, who describes it as made of pieces one inch square, neatly fitted together, with the lower ends just five and a half feet apart, so that three steps with it measure just one rod. With a little practice one can, by resting the hand on the top of the little frame, measure as rapidly as he can walk.

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 Just now turkeys are important birds; attention is naturally drawn to them, and many who have never kept them begin to consider the question of doing so.

Varieties are the first point to be thought of. Among these the Narragansett, represented by the cut, are classed as the most domestic. Favor is claimed for them as strong and hardy stock, the young turkeys being easily raised and not subject to as large a percentage of loss in the early stages of raising; as are many breeds. They are commonly described as gray in color.

The Bronze are also a favorite kind, being said to grow more rapidly, fatten more quickly and weigh more than any others.

Turkeys are fully grown at from three to four years, but the young birds begin to lay in the second and lay more eggs than the old ones, besides being less savage.

As the time is drawing near when our national bird will be in demand for purposes of family festivities and thankfulness it will soon be in order for farmers to put the fowls to bed or so for this purpose into a proper condition. No matter whether at present fat or lean, turkeys ought to be confined for a few days previous to killing in limited quarters and receive plenty of good, wholesome food and pure water, and not be left to forage for themselves on whatever they can find, whether clean or unclean.

The effect of such a change of diet for a few days, or weeks if a longer time is required to put on the right amount of flesh and fat, will be juicy and well flavored birds fit for such a feast. To be of the best the manure or fertilizer, being grown this year as last. According to American Gardener not less than a million of plants were sold by the florists of America last spring; and as to varieties, such superb kinds are added each year and in such numbers that it seems impossible to find room for more, yet improvement goes on, and as long as it does, why then there is room. The new varieties which have been on probation and are to be seen this season for the first time will astonish even enthusiasts. There are new forms, new colors, better growers, earlier and later flowering varieties.

Important Facts About Chrysanthemums.
 It is a fact not generally known that twice as many chrysanthemums are being grown this year as last. According to American Gardener not less than a million of plants were sold by the florists of America last spring; and as to varieties, such superb kinds are added each year and in such numbers that it seems impossible to find room for more, yet improvement goes on, and as long as it does, why then there is room. The new varieties which have been on probation and are to be seen this season for the first time will astonish even enthusiasts. There are new forms, new colors, better growers, earlier and later flowering varieties.

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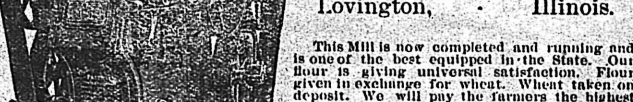
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LOVINGTON.

The I. O. G. T. install officers to-night. A. E. Royce, of Sullivan, was in town Tuesday. Mrs. P. B. Potts visited at Decatur over Sunday.

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The Windsor Dramatic Company rendered the play "All that Glitters is not Gold," to a crowded audience at Hamber's Opera House last Friday evening.

BETHANY.

Elder W. S. Herman preached at Argenta last Sunday. John Elliott, of Sullivan, was in town several days this week.

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