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All the world at least all of it that resides in southern Wisconsin, is set to shoveling again.

Cris Savage is attending school in Evansville.

Jas. Rohurty is doubly blessed. A pair of twins came to him on the next day after Christmas—boy and girl. All doing well, we believe.

Lew Davenport has a little daughter too, of which Grandpa Allen is very proud.

On account of the "blizzard" Wednesday, the regular meeting of the prohibitionists was postponed one week. Let everybody bear it in mind next Wednesday.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Newman on New Year's eve. in honor of the two sons now home from distant states, Dakota having been especially distant as a state for the last four years. The social occasion was very much enjoyed by those present, some of whom closed their eyes and drew several little pigs in

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—Mr. Charles Miller is very seriously sick. Dr. Evans attends him but Dr Palmer, of Janesville, will be here to-day as council. It is sincerely hoped he may recover.

—Mr. Frank Newman, who has been visiting his parents for a few weeks starts for his home in Dakota this week. He takes a car with him loaded with farming implements and a span of horses.

—Mr. J. H. Porter, has been quit sick for a number of days but is improving now it was throat and lung difficulty.

—Miss Susie Porter, entertained a party of ladies Saturday afternoon and evening.

—Eugene VanVleck, is very poorly again, he has been sick most of the winter.

—There has been a more than unusual amount of sickness among the children here this winter, nothing dangerous, but lung and throat diseases that have kept them indoors for a time they are all improving now.

—Mrs. Kemp and

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—Our old and esteemed friend Mr. Chas. Miller is slowly recovering from his recent illness. Mr. Miller has the sympathy of this entire community and the prayers of the Christian endeavour.

—Mr. Frank Newman started on his return trip to his home in D. T. with a carload of stock and mdse.

—Mr. Robert Kreager lost a valuable horse Monday. Veterinary Surgeon Williams was called but too late as the horse died shortly after his arrival.

—The revival meetings held in this place by Rev. Williams and VanSwearingen were a success until the rain. There was too much "Prohibition element" to stand so much water. Old settlers say they never witnessed anything like it since the fall of '39.

—We understand that Mrs. J. E. Savage is having her ice house filled ready for the summer campaign. We can almost taste her cool and refreshing icings as we write.

—This delightful weather is making the winter short, only eight more weeks and the ambitious Granger will go forth to sow the grain while the merry house-wife will be herself away to some secluded spot in search of the freckled turkey eggs and prepares for her spring settings.

—Dr. Highland's patients in this place are slowly recovering under his careful treatment.

—Miss Avis Savage is attending the High School at Evansville.

—Mr. Frank Williams is breaking and training Will Johnson's young thoroughbreds. We advise any one having such work to do to give him a call, as every one pronounces his work a success.

—Notice has been given that the Stewart Wilberforce Concert Company will give one of their grand concerts in the church Friday evening, February 8th. All are invited. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Tickets are now on sale at the Post Office.

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(Written for last Wednesday.)

—Our delightful spring weather has caught a cold just as we supposed it would although many wise weather predictors thought spring had really come.

—Quite a number joined the Congregational Church last Sunday. This is the second addition which has been made to the Church this winter. We hope the good work will continue.

—Miss Cora Hoxie visited friends here Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porter are stopping in Evansville for a few days from there he goes a courting to Janesville being a journeyman.

—Mr. Mayo and Mr. Williams are expected soon to exchange residences. Mr. Mayo coming back to his old home and Mr. Williams will move into the Seaver homestead which he talks of purchasing.

DIED.—in Yurek, California, Feb. 28th, Mrs. Charity Frost Wells, wife of the late Amariah Wells formerly of this place aged 74 years. Mr. and Mrs. Wells came here among the earliest settlers from Pennsylvania in 1843. Mr. Wells built the first and only public house ever built here which old land mark still stands as a reminder of the past long ago. Mr. Wells was a brother of Mr W. H. Wells, of this village.

—The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the basement of the church Thursday afternoon and the Grange will meet in the evening at the same place.

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—Rev. Williams and VanSwearengen are again doing a great revival work in this place, not only in getting converts, but everybody is taking an active interest in the meetings.

—The I. O. G. T. state lecturer of Wisconsin, gave a lecture here last Tuesday evening and also reorganized the Lodge. A large number of the temperance people have gone back into the lodge, thinking it the only reasonable method of advancing temperance. The Lodge members earnestly invites all of our Prohibition friends to join in with them in the good work, and give up the the useless third party work, which has surely proven a damage to the temperance cause.

BORN, —Feb. 27, 1889, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter, a nice boy. All are doing nicely.

—W. W. Porter, took a trip to Janesville, last Saturday on business. He reports a lively tobacco market.

—Mr. Henry Stoneburner and sister Alice, were up from Avon last week visiting parents and friends.

—The next Ladies Aid Society will be at Mrs. Thos. Morgans. All the members are earnestly requested to be at this meeting as some very important business is to be transacted.

—The latest sporting item of the season was the trotting race between "Sorrel Ned" owned by W. W. Porter and "Joe Wonder" owned by Will H. Johnson. They trotted best 2 in 3. time 3 98; "Sorrel Ned" took the lead for a certain distance each time, but on the home stretch he had to make a running mate of himself to keep up with little "Joe". "Sorrel Ned" seemed unconcerned about his defeat, but Willie went home a sadder but wiser man.

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—Farmers are busily engaged in ploughing and a good many acres of grain have been sown.

✓ **MARRIED.**—Sunday evening at the residence of W. M. Porter Esq. Mr. Jack Robertson and Miss Agnes Earl. The happy couple have the good wishes of their many friends.

—Mr. James Scott and Mr. W. M. Porter Sundayed here returning to Janesville in the evening.

—Miss Hattie Serviss from Don College, Fox Lake, is home for a few days vacation.

—The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the basement Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. Frank Porter from Madison High School is home for a weeks vacation.

—Miss Gifford's winter term of school closed Friday afternoon. She returned to her home in Milton Friday evening. She will commence School again in three weeks.

✓ —Mr. and Mrs. James Roberty mourn the loss of one of their little twins, Maggie aged three months. Dropsy on the brain was the cause of it's death. It has been failing for two months until Sunday evening March 31st it quietly passed away to join that "Innumerable army of little ones who are always near the throne."

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The supper given by Co. A. of the "Ladies aid Society" was a grand success compared to the one given two weeks previous by Co. B. The Society is divided into two Co's, each getting up the suppers alternately. The stand-off-news-paper-table-cloth Co., will give the next, which will occur two weeks from last Thursday evening. We would advise those having robust appetites to eat heartily before going. Price 10 cts.

—Messrs. James Scott and W. W. Porter drove out from Janesville last Saturday evening and spent Sunday with relatives and friends. Mr. Porter is making Janesville his head quarters in the tobacco business,

—Mr. R. W. Barnette of Minneapolis, who is a leading contractor of Public Buildings has been looking up business to his interests in this place, and as he spent most of his time upon Park Row, we think there is a possibility of having a Public Building erected here soon, "Proqably a Court House."

—Mrs. Shively was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Woodbury last Saturday.

—Our school closed last Friday. Miss Gifford will spend her two week's vacation at her home in Milton. At the conclusion of her vacation she will return to finish her year's contract as teacher in this place. Miss Gifford has given perfect satisfaction.

—Miss Taylor of Stoughton has been engaged to teach the school in the Johnson Dis. No. 9 for the Summer term.

—Miss Hattie Servis returned to her school at Fox Lake last Tuesday after spending a two week's vacation at her home in this city.

—Mrs. Rice, and daughter Bell were the guests of Mrs. D. M. Johnson Wednesday,

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—Mr. Jack Robertson and wife have gone to Madison to visit relatives, from there they will take a trip to St. Paul on their wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. R. have the best wishes of their many friends in this community.

—The next "Ladies Aid Society" will be held at Mr. J. B. Porter's Jr. We understand the object of this meeting is principally to devise some method of raising money to pay the Cooksville Jotter No. 2, for her services in writing up the supper given by Co. B. so nicely. "Thanks awfully."

—Mr. E. T. Stoneburner, has moved into the Hansen house and Mr. Christian Torgensen has moved into the house vacated by Mr. S. We don't know of any other movements being made in this place for years.

—It is rumored that a wedding will occur here soon. The Jotter earnestly hopes the bride will send her all the wedding cake that can be spared.

—Mr. R. W. Barnett, returned to Minneapolis from this place Saturday.

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—Miss Gifford returned from Milton Saturday and resumed her school work Monday after a four weeks vacation.

—A wedding here in the near future.

—The Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon. Supper from six until eight o'clock in the evening.

—Mr. Newell lost a valuable horse last week which is a great loss to him as it breaks up a finely matched team which will be difficult to replace.

—Mr. Rice has nearly recovered from the effect of being hurt by his colt.

—The carpenters commenced their work Monday on the Church basement the sills having rotted away owing to improper ventilation when the church was built. A little work then would have saved a great deal of time and money now.

—Miss Susan Porter is visiting in Janesville for a week.

—Mrs. Roherty, mother of our esteemed townsman Mr. James Roherty, was buried yesterday.

—Mrs. Will Parrish from Stoughton is stopping at her fathers, Mr. Graves, for the present. We are glad to hear her health is improving and hope she will soon be quite well again.

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From our Casual Correspondent.

We understand that Charles Miller has finished corn planting, this is "driving business" for some have hardly commenced.

Some fine fish have been taken out of the water below the dam during the past week.

There is a faint whisper on the breeze of a wedding some where in the near future.

The regular meeting of the prohibition club takes place Wednesday evening of this week. The active members have been quietly at work in various ways and a good program can be expected.

Mr. John Newell is now at work repairing the basement of the church and we notice most of the people are doing a little systematic slicking up in the way of many little things, such as, repairing fences, painting some, and cleaning streets and yards that makes the grand whole of a neat and pleasant little village.

E. T. Stoneburner has bought the property on the corner known as the "Old Tavern."

Rev. O. M. Van Swearingen held communion services on Sunday p. m. The sermon was appropriate and impressive.

A merry troupe of girls woke the quiet woods last Saturday in search of flowers to fill their May baskets, and they found buttercups and violets in abundance waiting for some one to claim them! 'Tis a foolish thought I know, but it reminds me of one May morning more than forty years ago.

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—The Prohibitionists held their annual meeting last Wednesday evening, and the following officers were elected: For Pres., C. L. Preston, Vice-Pres., Miss Susie Porter, Sec. and Treas., Mrs. W. M. Leedle Jr. After election and a short program the meeting adjourned and refreshments were served, after which most every one went home well pleased.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday evening, May 15, 1889, at the home of the brides parents, Mr. Henry Porter and Miss Ethel VanVleet, Rev. Mr. Brown, of Janesville officiating.

—Miss Gifford returned to this place last Saturday. Miss Douglas who has been teaching in her place during her absence, returned to her home in Harmony.

—The Ladies of the "Aid Society" are making arrangements for their Fair which is to take place some time in the future.

—Mr. D. M. Johnson and W. W. Porter shipped three carloads of stock to Chicago last Tuesday. They report the markets easy.

—Mrs. Mary Leedle, of Beloit, has been visiting relatives and friends in this place during the past week, returning home Saturday.

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It is expected that our church basement will be ready for use again after to-day.

Mr. Rice has been seriously ill during the week, but is out once more.

Charles Miller and wife drove to the Lysett farm, a distance of twenty miles, from there to Verona, this week. The last days ride was twenty-five miles long, which shows that Mr. Miller has made rapid strides toward getting well since the spring-time came.

A very pleasant event took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Van Vleck on Wednesday evening, May 15th it being the marriage of their eldest daughter Ethel to Henry I. Porter, also a resident of this village. Heart could not wish for a happier occasion. The house was bright with flowers, and full of friends, and entering to the glad music of the Wedding March, which was played by Mrs. Harriet Williams of this place, the young couple stood literally "under the apple blossoms" and were wed. The bride's dress was of silk - a lovely shade of peacock blue. The groom's brother, Mr. John Porter of Evansville, acted as grooms-man, and Miss Myrtle Dow of Madison, as bridesmaid, while the bride's two little sisters, Pearl and Winnie, ushered the bridal party in. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown of the Pres. church, Janesville, was impressive and most beautiful. After congratulations, a tempting and beautiful repast was served. There were very many presents all valuable and useful. When the guests had departed, the young couple repaired directly to their new home under the

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were very many presents all valuable and useful. When the guests had departed, the young couple repaired directly to their new home under the roof of Mr. I. G. Porter. May joy attend them.

Miss Jennie Allen has the measles.

Dell Bidwell is likewise afflicted.

Simeon Brooks is among us again for a short time.

Clouden Stebbins and wife started for Iowa Friday.

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—The fair held by the Ladies Aid Society in the church and church basement was a grand success. The receipts of the evening was \$37.

—Mr. James Scott, of Janesville, passed through here Saturday over from Stoughton where he had been attending the races. The pacers which he drove for Mr. Sanford Soverhill took both first prizes 2:36 and 3 minute classes. James is getting to be a very good driver and trainer.

—Mr. W. W. Porter, was home last week for a short time returning to Janesville Monday.

—Miss Ella Hansen, of Janesville, has been visiting at Mrs. Leedle Denison's during the past week.

—A few of Evansville's sporting men passed through here Saturday to attend the races at Stoughton. One would think to have seen them as they passed by on their way home that they won large bets, or they might have had on a heavy load of seal-brow liquor.

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The church fair on the 23d, passed off very pleasantly indeed. Most of the articles for sale were disposed of, and the refreshment booths were well patronized. More ice-cream than could be furnished was in command. The ladies realized between thirty-five and forty dollars, which together with the money in the treasury of the Aid Society, will now be expended in needed repairs, etc., about the church.

Quite a number of Stoughton friends were most welcome guests at the fair.

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the Beloit Convention of Congregationalists is to be held at this place on the 11th and 12th of June. A large number of good speakers are to be in attendance, and a very enjoyable occasion is anticipated.

Memorial Day was appropriately observed at this place in the forenoon, leaving all free to attend more imposing ceremonies elsewhere in the afternoon. Addresses were made by Mr. West, of Evansville, and Mrs. Williams, of our own village, and were much enjoyed by listeners. Songs were sung and flowers strewn. May this beautiful custom be firmly established among us.

This correspondent hopes that your casual correspondent from Cooksville will write as often as she chooses, without regard to the fitful appearances of other items.

Friday morning last brought us a snow-storm, but fortunately no frost. However, there had been slight frosts hereabouts previously.

John P. Van Vleck lost a good cow lately.

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—A preachers convention is to be held in this city June 11th and 12th.

—The Good Templars are making arrangements to entertain the Stoughton Lodge next Saturday evening.

—The "Ladies Aid Society" held a business meeting in the hall last Tuesday p. m.

—Miss Mable Woodbury has been enjoying herself for a few days with German measles. Miss W. informs us that German measles and German music are nothing alike, as one might suppose.

—The workmen have begun to paint and beautify the church, Sunday services will be held in the basement while the work is being done.

—Miss Avis Savage, entertained one of her Evansville school mates last Saturday and Sunday.

—We understand that Cooksville is to celebrate the coming fourth if nothing prevents.

—The Memorial service was well attended considering the very disagreeable day on which it occurred.

—Mr. W. W. Porter, was home Saturday and Sunday returning to Janesville.

—The monthly meeting of the Prohibition club will occur in the I. O. G. T. hall next Wednesday evening. We will give the particulars of the meeting in next week's issue.

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—Mrs. Malria Seaver returned home from California last week. She has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Bird, who once resided in Evansville while Mr. Bird was Editor of the *Review*.

✓DIED.—In Yreka, California, May 23, Mr. Hudson J. Wells, aged 64 years. Mr. Wells was a brother of Mr. W. H. Wells and formerly a resident of this place. Obituary notice next week.

—Mr. Mahaney, from Janesville, is through this part of the country, repairing sewing machines. He has taken some that were put aside as useless, and made them do as good work as when new. We can cordially recommend him to the public as a neat and reliable repairer of old sewing machines.

—Owing to the unpleasant weather on decoration day, the citizens assembled at the school house and listened to a very eloquent address by Mrs. Williams. They then formed a procession and marched to the cemetery and the children assisted by the school teacher decorated the graves of the dead soldiers and strewed bouquets and wreaths of flowers on the mound. Mrs. Love then read a tribute to the dead soldiers and living veterans. A prayer and benediction closed the exercises.

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—Miss Mable Woodbury is still quite sick with measles.

—Mr. E. T. Haas bought the hotel property and is beginning to make improvements.

—Miss Mable Taylor, of Stoughton, who has been teaching in the David Johnson district, closed her spring term of school last Friday. Miss Taylor is a successful teacher.

—The Prohibitionists held their monthly club meeting in the I. O. G. T. Hall last Wednesday evening. The program consisted of an "Oratorial." Those who contested for the prize were Mr. Preston and wife, Mr. J. E. Savage and wife, Mr. John Searles, and others. The judges were Rev. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Joseph Porter. Their Subject was Prohibition. The prize was awarded to Mrs. Electa Savage, on the grounds of logic, eloquence, depth of thought and gesture. Mrs. Savage's address was almost extemporaneous. The only thought she gave the subject was while "Jeule" was freezing the ice cream for the occasion. We honor the judges in their decision.

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Showers are falling into a very provoking habit by us a little to the north or south.

Three meat wagons pass through this village on Saturdays.

Mr. Rice has been very ill this past week and though better, is still under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Electa Savage is also ill with rheumatic fever.

Henry Stoneburner has a little son of whom we doubt not he is very proud.

Will Johnson can be congratulated too upon being "papa." He and wife and baby have arrived from Kansas, and are now here at D. M. Johnson's.

Uncle John Brooks is also here from Michigan,

H. D. Morgan is expected to arrive from Kansas to-day

Three bus-loads of good templars members of the Stoughton Lodge, visited the the lodge here on Saturday evening, June 15th, and a very pleasant occasion indeed was reported.

Mrs. G. E. Newman, who was taken suddenly and seriously ill on Tuesday afternoon of last week, is better again.

The ladies aid society met on Thursday afternoon. We believe the meetings are to be fortnightly hereafter.

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The annual meeting of the school district will be held in the school house Monday evening, July 1st.

Miss Hattie Servis is at home again spending her vacation. For the past year she has been attending school at Downer college, Fox lake.

Miss Mina Colton is visiting Susie Porter.

Frank Shively and Helen Brooks dined with C. H. Woodbury's people last Sunday.

We are pleased to note the improved condition of Mr. Rice who has been seriously ill a number of times this summer.

Mrs. Ethel Porter has been on the sick list the past week but at the present writing is improving.

The measles seem very reluctant to leave our vicinity. There are two or three new cases reported at the present time.

For the past week some have been setting tobacco. A goodly number of acres will be planted in this vicinity this season, and the frequent small showers seem favorable for work.

The residence of Mrs. Hanson, a widow lady living half a mile from the village, was entirely consumed with all its contents.

Miss Nora Park, of Madison, is visiting Mrs. J. G. Robertson.

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We are glad to state that Mrs. Ethel Porter is now recovering rapidly from her severe attack of the measles.

Our citizens scattered in all directions for the Fourth, some going to Albany, some to Brooklyn, some to Edgerton, and a number to Stoughton races, the first money for three-year-olds was won by "Joe" a Bonnie Richards colt, owned by Will Johnson of this vicinity. Of course every Cooksvillian shared in the joy of the victory.

School closed on Wednesday last with a play-spell in the grove, where a large swing, a croquet set, etc., contributed to the pleasure of those present. Ice cream was served to all, and the occasion will be remembered as an enjoyable one by those who participated in it.

Miss Ella Morgan has been spending the week at Stebbinsville.

Miss Irene Wells has consented to give a few lessons in painting during her short stay of two or three weeks. Anyone desiring to improve this excellent opportunity should apply immediately.

Mr. I. G. Porter is haying.

M. Rice seems to be gradually gaining ground.

At our annual school meeting, money was voted to purchase new seats for our school-room, and the board was instructed to buy a flag with which to drape the walls. Mr. Wm. Allen was elected director. A committee of three was appointed to visit the school once a month and report upon the progress being made by the pupils.

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—The Prohibitionists held another Campaign meeting in the L. O. G. T. hall last Wednesday evening. At these meetings they speak temperance pieces and distribute large, irregular fragments of Prohibition melody among the people who attend their monthly ice cream sales. We feel very sorry for those two rude boys who were about to enter in the dreamy waltz at the last meeting and were accosted by one of the Church Champions, who told them in a very frank manner to abandon their swan-like movements, which of course they did to his great satisfaction. Boys you shouldn't go to these meetings with the intention of having a picnic but act sanctimonious and blow in your spare change as much as possible which will swell the Campaign fund and make the ice cream proprietors happy and the Prohibition party a grand success.

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—Mr. W. W. Porter is spending the present week at home.

—Miss Avis Savage returned from Janesville last week where she has been visiting friends for a week past.

—Mr. Newell lost a valuable horse last week which is the second within a short time.

—Mrs. Hattie Parish, of Stoughton, is visiting her parents in this place.

—Mr. Frank Williams V. S., of this place is making arrangements to put in a race track around the park, which when completed will be very handy for those who have horses to train.

—Mr. Chas. Sweeney, of Porter, who challenged all three year old colts in the country to trot against his 4 year old, had to make a running mate of his horse to keep up with Webb Johnson's farm horse last Tuesday. Chas. unless you have got a horse that can fly you want to keep away from Cooktown, for we don't trot horses here with news papers and mouth which is very uncertain.

—Miss "Lorena" we should think by the way you describe Bert and his home on Badfish Creek that Miss "Dollie" would try to monopolize him sure. Miss G. you can get your drop letter by calling on a friend of the Jetter.

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—Mrs. E. P. Savage entertained a large number of her lady friends last Thursday at her pleasant home near here. Music and croquet were among the pleasures of the occasion, not forgetting the munificent tea which Mrs. S. knows so well how to make.

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—Mrs E. E. Knight, of Beloit, has been attending her sick mother widow Davis, near Cooksville for the past few weeks, who is reported better by her son-in-law, Mr. Knight, who came up from his Beloit home Saturday, and returned to-day, leaving his wife still with his mother.

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Hay heavy, grain good, corn small and weather fine.

Clouden Stebbins and wife are back from Iowa. The former is under Dr. Hyland's care.

Dr. Hyland is thinking of making Stoughton his head-quarters.

Miss Lilly Culver a teacher of Milwaukee and a Whitewater graduate has been visiting her classmate, Miss Susie Porter, for some time past.

Miss Irene Wells has gone to Richland County to visit an uncle there.

Miss Ella Morgan is spending a few days at Stebbinsville.

A young fellow who was driving a rag-peddler establishment for Standard of Janesville, had the misfortune to have his wagon tip over on him here, injuring him quite seriously. Mr. Standard being telegraphed to, came the next morning and removed him to Janesville.

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Chris Buck's little boy who was kicked by a horse a few days ago and seriously cut above the eye, is able to run about again.

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Miss Clara Lumm commenced her school last Monday, in the Lienau district.

Mrs. W. H. Parish and little daughter, Edith are visiting Mrs. W. G. Graves.

Wm. Leedle's roller mills are having a good run of custom and their flour gives good satisfaction.

The Good Templars are holding regular meetings again.

Notwithstanding the busy season, the supper given by the Lacie's Aid Society last Thursday night was very well attended, although the rain prevented some from returning to their homes that night, but they were well cared for by friends in the village.

A great deal of garden making has been done this week and most of the early vegetables have been planted, and the bounteous rains have brought the grass along at a rapid rate.

As we were raking our door yard this morning we chanced to find a purple pansie in a sunny corner half hidden by leaves. We could hardly refrain from kneeling on the damp earth to thank the giver for the beautiful sight. We did not pluck the first flower of the spring-time for it seemed almost too sacred. We left it to bloom in silent beauty.

COOKSVILLE

John Newell lost a good horse this week. Every effort was made to save the animal, but all to no avail.

It was expected that the work of repairing the church would be begun Monday, but owing to various circumstances, nothing has yet been done. The members of the ladies aid society met in the basement as usual on Thursday. They are now at work on a quilt which is to be sold at the fair. Next Thursday evening they give another of their famous ten cent suppers, which will be spread in the basement, unless carpenters are there, in which case the hungry will find their feast in the Masonic hall.

James Roherty was called to Johnstown, Thursday by the death of his mother,

Mrs. May Kemp and Miss Cora Hoxie were the guests of Mrs. Lili Porter this week, and many friends were gladdened by short calls from them.

The church was prettily decorated with plants and flowers on Easter day.

Miss Mable Woodbury has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism. She was under Dr. Hyland's care.

School re-opens next Monday.

Mumps and measles prevail at Stebbinsville.

Not long since, a colt of Bonny Scotland, belonging to Martin Mason of Rutland, sold for \$275. It was a fine animal.

COOKSVILLE:

—Miss Gifford returned from Milton Saturday and resumed her school work Monday after a four weeks vacation.

—A wedding here in the near future.

—The Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon. Supper from six until eight o'clock in the evening.

—Mr. Newell lost a valuable horse last week which is a great loss to him as it breaks up a finely matched team which will be difficult to replace.

—Mr. Rice has nearly recovered from the effect of being hurt by his colt.

—The carpenters commenced their work Monday on the Church basement the sills having rotted away owing to improper ventilation when the church was built. A little work then would have saved a great deal of time and money now.

—Miss Susan Porter is visiting in Janesville for a week.

—Mrs. Roherty, mother of our esteemed townsman Mr. James Roherty, was buried yesterday.

—Mrs. Will Parrish from Stoughton is stopping at her fathers, Mr. Graves, for the present. We are glad to hear her health is improving and hope she will soon be quite well again.

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COOKSVILLE

From our Casual Correspondent.

We understand that Charles Miller has finished corn planting, this is "driving business" for some have hardly commenced.

Some fine fish have been taken out of the water below the dam during the past week.

There is a faint whisper on the breeze of a wedding some where in the near future.

The regular meeting of the prohibition club takes place Wednesday evening of this week. The active members have been quietly at work in various ways and a good program can be expected.

Mr. John Newell is now at work repairing the basement of the church and we notice most of the people are doing a little systematic slicking up in the way of many little things, such as, repairing fences, painting some, and cleaning streets and yards that makes the grand whole of a neat and pleasant little village.

E. T. Stoneburner has bought the property on the corner known as the "Old Tavern."

Rev. O. M. Van Swearingen held communion services on Sunday p. m. The sermon was appropriate and impressive.

A merry troupe of girls woke the quiet woods last Saturday in search of flowers to fill their May baskets, and they found buttercups and violets in abundance waiting for some one to claim them! 'Tis a foolish thought I know, but it reminds me of one May morning more than forty years ago.

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—The Prohibitionists held their annual meeting last Wednesday evening, and the following officers were elected: For Pres., C. L. Preston, Vice-Pres., Miss Susie Porter, Sec. and Treas., Mrs. W. M. Leedle Jr. After election and a short program the meeting adjourned and refreshments were served, after which most every one went home well pleased.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday evening, May 15, 1889, at the home of the brides parents, Mr. Henry Porter and Miss Ethel VanVleet, Rev. Mr. Brown, of Janesville officiating.

—Miss Gifford returned to this place last Saturday. Miss Douglas who has been teaching in her place during her absence, returned to her home in Harmony.

—The Ladies of the "Aid Society" are making arrangements for their Fair which is to take place some time in the future.

—Mr. D. M. Johnson and W. W. Porter shipped three carloads of stock to Chicago last Tuesday. They report the markets easy.

—Mrs. Mary Leedle, of Beloit, has been visiting relatives and friends in this place during the past week, returning home Saturday.

COOKSVILLE

It is expected that our church basement will be ready for use again after to-day.

Mr. Rice has been seriously ill during the week, but is out once more.

Charles Miller and wife drove to the Lysett farm, a distance of twenty miles, from there to Verona, this week. The last days ride was twenty-five miles long, which shows that Mr. Miller has made rapid strides toward getting well since the spring-time came.

A very pleasant event took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Van Vleck on Wednesday evening, May 15th it being the marriage of their eldest daughter Ethel to Henry I. Porter, also a resident of this village. Heart could not wish for a happier occasion. The house was bright with flowers, and full of friends, and entering to the glad music of the Wedding March, which was played by Mrs. Harriet Williams of this place, the young couple stood literally "under the apple blossoms" and were wed. The bride's dress was of silk - a lovely shade of peacock blue. The groom's brother, Mr. John Porter of Evansville, acted as grooms-man, and Miss Myrtle Dow of Madison, as bridesmaid, while the bride's two little sisters, Pearl and Winnie, ushered the bridal party in. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown of the Pres. church, Janesville, was impressive and most beautiful. After congratulations, a tempting and beautiful repast was served. There were very many presents all valuable and useful. When the guests had departed, the young couple repaired directly to their new home under the

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Dell Bidwell is likewise afflicted.

Simeon Brooks is among us again for a short time.

Clouden Stebbins and wife started for Iowa Friday.

How about a "dry season" this year?

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COOKSVILLE:

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—The fair held by the Ladies Aid Society in the church and church basement was a grand success. The receipts of the evening was \$37.

—Mr. James Scott, of Janesville, passed through here Saturday over from Stoughton where he had been attending the races. The pacers which he drove for Mr. Sanford Soverhill took both first prizes 2:36 and 3 minute classes. James is getting to be a very good driver and trainer.

—Mr. W. W. Porter, was home last week for a short time returning to Janesville Monday.

—Miss Ella Hansen, of Janesville, has been visiting at Mrs. Leedle Denison's during the past week.

—A few of Evansville's sporting men passed through here Saturday to attend the races at Stoughton. One would think to have seen them as they passed by on their way home that they won large bets, or they might have had on a heavy load of seal-brow liquor.

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COOKSVILLE.

The church fair on the 23d, passed off very pleasantly indeed. Most of the articles for sale were disposed of, and the refreshment booths were well patronized. More ice-cream than could be furnished was in command. The ladies realized between thirty-five and forty dollars, which together with the money in the treasury of the Aid Society, will now be expended in needed repairs, etc., about the church.

Quite a number of Stoughton friends were most welcome guests at the fair.

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the Beloit Convention of Congregationalists is to be held at this place on the 11th and 12th of June. A large number of good speakers are to be in attendance, and a very enjoyable occasion is anticipated.

Memorial Day was appropriately observed at this place in the forenoon, leaving all free to attend more imposing ceremonies elsewhere in the afternoon. Addresses were made by Mr. West, of Evansville, and Mrs. Williams, of our own village, and were much enjoyed by listeners. Songs were sung and flowers strewn. May this beautiful custom be firmly established among us.

This correspondent hopes that your casual correspondent from Cooksville will write as often as she chooses, without regard to the fitful appearances of other items.

Friday morning last brought us a snow-storm, but fortunately no frost. However, there had been slight frosts hereabouts previously.

John P. Van Vleck lost a good cow lately.

COOKSVILLE:

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—A preachers convention is to be held in this city June 11th and 12th.

—The Good Templars are making arrangements to entertain the Stoughton Lodge next Saturday evening.

—The "Ladies Aid Society" held a business meeting in the hall last Tuesday p. m.

—Miss Mable Woodbury has been enjoying herself for a few days with German measles. Miss W. informs us that German measles and German music are nothing alike, as one might suppose.

—The workmen have begun to paint and beautify the church, Sunday services will be held in the basement while the work is being done.

—Miss Avis Savage, entertained one of her Evansville school mates last Saturday and Sunday.

—We understand that Cooksville is to celebrate the coming fourth if nothing prevents.

—The Memorial service was well attended considering the very disagreeable day on which it occurred.

—Mr. W. W. Porter, was home Saturday and Sunday returning to Janesville.

—The monthly meeting of the Prohibition club will occur in the I. O. G. T. hall next Wednesday evening. We will give the particulars of the meeting in next week's issue.

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COOKVILLE.

—Mrs. Malria Seaver returned home from California last week. She has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Bird, who once resided in Evansville while Mr. Bird was Editor of the *Review*.

✓DIED.—In Yreka, California, May 23, Mr. Hudson J. Wells, aged 64 years. Mr. Wells was a brother of Mr. W. H. Wells and formerly a resident of this place. Obituary notice next week.

—Mr. Mahaney, from Janesville, is through this part of the country, repairing sewing machines. He has taken some that were put aside as useless, and made them do as good work as when new. We can cordially recommend him to the public as a neat and reliable repairer of old sewing machines.

—Owing to the unpleasant weather on decoration day, the citizens assembled at the school house and listened to a very eloquent address by Mrs. Williams. They then formed a procession and marched to the cemetery and the children assisted by the school teacher decorated the graves of the dead soldiers and strewed bouquets and wreaths of flowers on the mound. Mrs. Love then read a tribute to the dead soldiers and living veterans. A prayer and benediction closed the exercises.

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—Miss Mable Woodbury is still quite sick with measles.

—Mr. E. T. Haas bought the hotel property and is beginning to make improvements.

—Miss Mable Taylor, of Stoughton, who has been teaching in the David Johnson district, closed her spring term of school last Friday. Miss Taylor is a successful teacher.

—The Prohibitionists held their monthly club meeting in the I. O. G. T. Hall last Wednesday evening. The program consisted of an "Oratorial." Those who contested for the prize were Mr. Preston and wife, Mr. J. E. Savage and wife, Mr. John Searles, and others. The judges were Rev. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Joseph Porter. Their Subject was Prohibition. The prize was awarded to Mrs. Electa Savage, on the grounds of logic, eloquence, depth of thought and gesture. Mrs. Savage's address was almost extemporaneous. The only thought she gave the subject was while "Jeule" was freezing the ice cream for the occasion. We honor the judges in their decision.

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COOKSVILLE.

Showers are falling into a very provoking habit by us a little to the north or south.

Three meat wagons pass through this village on Saturdays.

Mr. Rice has been very ill this past week and though better, is still under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Electa Savage is also ill with rheumatic fever.

Henry Stoneburner has a little son of whom we doubt not he is very proud.

Will Johnson can be congratulated too upon being "papa." He and wife and baby have arrived from Kansas, and are now here at D. M. Johnson's.

Uncle John Brooks is also here from Michigan,

H. D. Morgan is expected to arrive from Kansas to-day

Three bus-loads of good templars members of the Stoughton Lodge, visited the the lodge here on Saturday evening, June 15th, and a very pleasant occasion indeed was reported.

Mrs. G. E. Newman, who was taken suddenly and seriously ill on Tuesday afternoon of last week, is better again.

The ladies aid society met on Thursday afternoon. We believe the meetings are to be fortnightly hereafter.

COOKSVILLE

The annual meeting of the school district will be held in the school house Monday evening, July 1st.

Miss Hattie Servis is at home again spending her vacation. For the past year she has been attending school at Downer college, Fox lake.

Miss Mina Colton is visiting Susie Porter.

Frank Shively and Helen Brooks dined with C. H. Woodbury's people last Sunday.

We are pleased to note the improved condition of Mr. Rice who has been seriously ill a number of times this summer.

Mrs. Ethel Porter has been on the sick list the past week but at the present writing is improving.

The measles seem very reluctant to leave our vicinity. There are two or three new cases reported at the present time.

For the past week some have been setting tobacco. A goodly number of acres will be planted in this vicinity this season, and the frequent small showers seem favorable for work.

The residence of Mrs. Hanson, a widow lady living half a mile from the village, was entirely consumed with all its contents.

Miss Nora Park, of Madison, is visiting Mrs. J. G. Robertson.

COOKSVILLE.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Ethel Porter is now recovering rapidly from her severe attack of the measles.

Our citizens scattered in all directions for the Fourth, some going to Albany, some to Brooklyn, some to Edgerton, and a number to Stoughton races, the first money for three-year-olds was won by "Joe" a Bonnie Richards colt, owned by Will Johnson of this vicinity. Of course every Cooksvillian shared in the joy of the victory.

School closed on Wednesday last with a play-spell in the grove, where a large swing, a croquet set, etc., contributed to the pleasure of those present. Ice cream was served to all, and the occasion will be remembered as an enjoyable one by those who participated in it.

Miss Ella Morgan has been spending the week at Stebbinsville.

Miss Irene Wells has consented to give a few lessons in painting during her short stay of two or three weeks. Anyone desiring to improve this excellent opportunity should apply immediately.

Mr. I. G. Porter is haying.

M. Rice seems to be gradually gaining ground.

At our annual school meeting, money was voted to purchase new seats for our school-room, and the board was instructed to buy a flag with which to drape the walls. Mr. Wm. Allen was elected director. A committee of three was appointed to visit the school once a month and report upon the progress being made by the pupils.

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—The Prohibitionists held another Campaign meeting in the L. O. G. T. hall last Wednesday evening. At these meetings they speak temperance pieces and distribute large, irregular fragments of Prohibition melody among the people who attend their monthly ice cream sales. We feel very sorry for those two rude boys who were about to enter in the dreamy waltz at the last meeting and were accosted by one of the Church Champions, who told them in a very frank manner to abandon their swan-like movements, which of course they did to his great satisfaction. Boys you shouldn't go to these meetings with the intention of having a picnic but act sanctimonious and blow in your spare change as much as possible which will swell the Campaign fund and make the ice cream proprietors happy and the Prohibition party a grand success.

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—Mr. Chas. Sweeney, of Porter, who challenged all three year old colts in the country to trot against his 4 year old, had to make a running mate of his horse to keep up with Webb Johnson's farm horse last Tuesday. Chas. unless you have got a horse that can fly you want to keep away from Cooktown, for we don't trot horses here with news papers and mouth which is very uncertain.

—Miss "Lorena" we should think by the way you describe Bert and his home on Badfish Creek that Miss "Dollie" would try to monopolize him sure. Miss G. you can get your drop letter by calling on a friend of the Jotter.

COOKVILLE.

—Mrs. E. P. Savage entertained a large number of her lady friends last Thursday at her pleasant home near here. Music and croquet were among the pleasures of the occasion, not forgetting the munificent tea which Mrs. S. knows so well how to make.

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—Mrs. E. E. Knight, of Beloit, has been attending her sick mother widow Davis, near Cooksville for the past few weeks, who is reported better by her son-in-law, Mr. Knight, who came up from his Beloit home Saturday, and returned to-day, leaving his wife still with his mother.

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COOKSVILLE

Hay heavy, grain good, corn small and weather fine.

Clouden Stebbins and wife are back from Iowa. The former is under Dr. Hyland's care.

Dr. Hyland is thinking of making Stoughton his head-quarters.

Miss Lilly Culver a teacher of Milwaukee and a Whitewater graduate has been visiting her classmate, Miss Susie Porter, for some time past.

Miss Irene Wells has gone to Richland County to visit an uncle there.

Miss Ella Morgan is spending a few days at Stebbinsville.

A young fellow who was driving a rag-peddler establishment for Standard of Janesville, had the misfortune to have his wagon tip over on him here, injuring him quite seriously. Mr. Standard being telegraphed to, came the next morning and removed him to Janesville.

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—Miss Hattie Serviso, commenced her school in the Tupper district last week, Monday.

—Master Eddie and Johnny and Miss May Savage entertained a large party of their little friends, Friday afternoon. The beautiful lawn in front of their residence, rang with merry peals of laughter, and the smiling faces, that greeted the passers by showed plainly how happy they all were.

—Miss VanVankin, from Janesville is visiting Mrs. Champney.

—Mrs. I. A. Hoxie, from Evansville, visited relatives here last week.

—Mrs. C. H. Woodbury accompanied by her father will start next Wednesday for an extended visit in Michigan, visiting relatives in different parts of the state.

—The Ladies Aid Society was postponed until the first Thursday in September and next Thursday is the time of the next meeting in the basement at two o'clock p. m.

—Miss Maud Laddington commenced her school here Monday.

—No rain yet.

—Hot and dusty.

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COOKSVILLE

School began Monday morning with Miss Maud Ludington at the helm.

We had a fine rain Wednesday afternoon—the first in several weeks.

Miss Avis Savage attended school examinations at Albany and at Evansville last week.

Since we wrote you before, Mrs. Maggie Alford and little sons have spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robertson.

Mrs. C. H. Woodbury, and uncle John Brooks have gone to Michigan on a visit.

Our welcome rains damaged a bridge just south of this village, played havoc with several cellars, and took a part of our new race-track over the fence into the field. But every-body looks upon these pranks good-naturedly now that the dust is laid.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo are papering, painting, etc., etc., preparatory to moving into their new quarters, which promise to be very pleasant.

Mrs. Williams spoke in Center Sept. 1st.

Messrs. W. B. and Joseph Porter, Jr., and their wives were pearl-seeking one day last week.

Nellie and George Tyrrell, Fresh Air guests of Wm. Porter have returned to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Lillian Porter and son, Mrs. Ellen Love, Mrs. Wm. Leedle, Mrs. E. B. Porter and Miss Susie Porter all celebrated their birthday anniversaries at the home of the first named on Tuesday of last week.

Rev. Dahl met his confirmation class again Friday.

COOKSVILLE.

The bridge over the Badbsh just north of this place has been thoroughly over-hauled. The walls under it were completely "tired out" and lay down to rest as soon as the bridge was removed from them.

Miss Helen Brooks is the guest of Miss Mabel Woodbury during the absence of the latter's mother in Michigan.

John Searles and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Mayo.

Miss Avis Savage is teaching in Center.

Mr. Robertson's store was broken into Wednesday night, and five dollars in money was taken. Nothing else appeared to be molested. The popular opinion seems to be that home talent did the work.

Tobacco nicely in the shed before the frost this year. Farmers cutting corn which is a poor crop hereabouts.

Work still going on at Leedle's mill preparatory to getting in the new wheel which will utilize the water to so much better advantage.

—J. G. Robertson's store at Cooksville, was entered Wednesday night and a small amount of money found in the till, was taken, otherwise no other loss was noticed. The door of the store was fastened by two locks, one located a short distance above the other, and these were bored around with a bit taken from Mr. Graves' blacksmith shop, and the door was pushed open.

EVANSVILLE

Our Ladies' Aid Society which has been gathering funds to bring about certain delightful changes in the church here, has resumed its meetings, and will be found at the basement on Thursday afternoon ready to take in sewing, or to go in a body to any private house, and its needles there. The ladies also give a bean supper next Thursday evening, to which all are cordially bidden who will come furnished with the requisite dime.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen and daughter attended the Dane County Fair last week, also E. P. Savage and wife and perhaps some other from this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Rankin, of Janesville, were the guests of Mrs. Hubbard Champney the first of last week.

Miss Hattie Servis had a fine trip to Devil's Lake on Saturday the 21st. A friend came for her, and she returned on the early Monday morning train.

Unity Sunday Circle will meet at the home of Mr. Thomas Morgan on next Sunday at eleven a. m. It is soon to take up the study of James Freeman Clarke's "Ten Great Religions." All are cordially invited to attend.

Our lovers of fast horses and quick time, who were so disappointed with Friday's races, had a better fate Saturday at the same place and enjoyed quite a treat.

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COOKSVILLE

—Mrs. C. H. Woodbury and her father, Mr. Brooks, returned home Saturday, from an extended visit in Michigan.

—Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Preston are visiting friends in Chicago.

—Miss Hellen Brooks, returned to her home in Evansville after stopping here for three weeks.

—Mr. F. Williams, expects to move his family to Center this week. Mrs. Williams is going to preach in the Grove Church during the winter.

—There will be a supper in the basement of the church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. Refreshments will be served from six until eight o'clock. All are cordially invited to come and have a social time. Supper ten cents, and as the money is to be appropriated for church purposes, we hope to see a goodly number present.

—The Unity Society, meet at private houses, Sunday mornings and spends an hour in reading the sermon, singing and other exercises, that will interest. All are invited to meet with them.

—Rev Mr. Keller, from Edgerton, exchanged pulpit with Rev. O. M. Van-Swearingen, last Sunday.

ROLL OF HONOR

Report of School district No. 5 and S.

NOT ABSENT.

Willie Graves, Johnny VanVleck,

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Willie Graves, Pearl VanVleck
Lillian Graves, Anna Hanson,
Paul Savage, Edna Miller,
Bertie Love, Fred Miller,
Willie Allen, May Savage.

EVANSVILLE.

Winds are whistling "Merry Sleigh-ride Waltz."

The bean supper given by the ladies' aid society on Thursday evening passed off very pleasantly. Not as many were in attendance as we shall hope to see next time.

Prof. Cronk of the Stoughton High school speaks in the church here next Friday evening; his lecture taking the place of the regular monthly meeting of the prohibition club. Let all come out to hear him.

Unity Sunday Circle will meet regularly in the church basement every Sunday a. m. at eleven o'clock. All who wish to attend will be cordially welcomed.

Mr. I. G. Porter attended the Grand Lodge of Good Templars at Madison last week.

Mr. Frank Williams and family removed to their new home in Center, Thursday.

Mr. Rice is somewhat better again.

Ed. Hanson has had his house raised so as to give it a second story. It is also being re-shingled and put in general repair.

Mrs. Malina Seaver has been in town for a few days but returns to Stoughton soon.

"Off to the races" again.)

—The little boy said that whistling was quicker than thought, for he whistled in school the other day when he didn't think and got a licking for it.

we send our best wishes.

COOKSVILLE
[No. 2]

—Miss Mable Woodbury, went to Chicago, Tuesday, to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

—Mr. Arthur Stoneburner spent Saturday and Sunday last with his best girl in Avon, returning Monday bringing her with him as far as Union, where she is teaching school.

—A good many from this place were in attendance at the races at Evansville last Friday and Saturday. They all report a good time.

—The Ladies of the "Aid Society" gave a supper in the Church basement last Thursday night. They report a large crowd.

—D. M. Johnson and Arthur, have gone to Richland Center to buy a few steers which they will feed this winter.

—Mr. W. W. Porter, has been home for a couple of weeks vacation, returned to Janesville Monday.

—Our Race Track is now in good condition, for driving. Driving tickets can be purchased at the Post Office or the Brown Factory.

—"We understand" that Mr. Frank Porter is about to give up attending the State University at Madison this Fall. Attractions on Park St., is the cause of his missing the fall team.

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COCKSVILLE.

The meeting of the prohibition club on Friday evening passed off very pleasantly, with stirring songs, a prayer, and good speeches from Rev. White and Prof. Cronk of Stoughton. The president of the club alluded to the fact that a part of the money raised in this place had gone to help forward the campaign in the Dakotas, and rejoiced thereat. Since prohibition in those two new states has been pushed as a principle rather than an issue, we see no reason why good temperance republicans should not rejoice also.

Born to Andrew Hanson and wife on Saturday, Oct. 5th, a son. All doing well.

Mr. Rice is much better.

W. W. Porter ran up from Janesville Thursday, and is still among us.

Mrs. Alex. Richardson and three children, and she who was Lucy Richardson are guests of Joseph Porter's for a fortnight.

Miss Mary Gilley has returned from her visit to Minnesota and reports a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Fitzgerald have also returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Newell is on the sick list.

The Stebbinsville school has been closed for a week on account of diphtheria. The disease is prevalent in that vicinity in a light form.

Henry Hanson is not looking well.

Mrs. Ellen Love is spending a few days in Evansville.

COOKSVILLE.

Ed. Newman and family are here from Dakota after an absence of ten or twelve years. Those who have seen Ed. says he looks as "natural as life."

Miss Lizzie Richardson was the guest of Mrs. Robertson last week.

Grange met on Wednesday evening Oct. 16th.

Scandinavian church services at Carl Brunzell's on Joseph Porter's place next Sunday.

The Good Templars here give a Hollow E'en social on the evening of the 31st, to which all are cordially invited. A short programme consisting of songs, recitations, a paper, etc, will fill the first hour after which will come the Hollow E'en games. Light refreshments, sandwiches, grapes, apples and cake, will be served to those who desire them. Proceeds to go toward paying District Lecturer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter, Mrs. Alex. Richardson, Miss Ella Morgan and Mrs. Ed. Savage attended the Unitarian Conference at Madison last week.

Sant. Soverhili came up on Thursday to attend the races at Evansville.

Mr. Rice has been very ill again, and Dr. Palmer of Janesville was called to his side in consultation with Dr. Innis. Now Mr. Rice is better.

Miss Miriam Grayes has also been on the sick list; her sister Lillian has been filling her place as teacher in the school house on the corner east of Evansville.

COOKSVILLE:

—Mrs. Dahl, from Viroqua, is visiting with Miss Mabel Woodbury.

—There was an unusual amount of fun at the Hallow E'en festival Thursday evening.

—Miss Avis Savage closed her school on the Madison road near Fellowsville Friday last.

—Mr. Hansou, our village tailor, is suffering severely with the dropsy. It is feared he will never be any better.

—Mr. Brooks has been quite poorly, but we are pleased to learn he is better to-day.

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COOKSVILLE

The meeting of the prohibition club on Wednesday night passed off very pleasantly, and the attendance was good.

Henry Hanson is very poorly indeed, suffering constantly now from the dropsy. He is forced to spend day and night in his chair.

The cemetery association hold a meeting this (Saturday) afternoon for the purpose of securing a strip of land between the street and cemetery ground, etc, etc.

On Friday evening, Nov. 23d, Rev. J. N. Davidson of Stoughton will lecture in the church-basement here his subject being "Rome." Admission ten cents, and proceeds to be applied to the assistance of a needy fellow-mortal in Rock County by the Christian Endeavor society. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Miss Avis Savage resumes the school ma'am's scepter next Monday morning. The scene of her labors being on the "Madison road" in the town of Center.

Jack Robertson has opened a shop for the repairing of tin-ware, just opposite the P. O. We wish him success with all our heart.

COOKSVILLE

Miss Mabel Woodbury, has gone to Chicago to continue her study of music. That she may more than realize her highest expectation in this line, is the earnest wish of her friends. Good instruction and patient work are doing much for her.

School closed this week Friday for a vacation of at least two weeks. Three or four of Miss Ludington's pupils made her a present of a very pretty silk handkerchief, we presume others would have joined in the giving had they known of it.

The audience that greeted Mr. Davidson on Friday evening, though not large, was thoroughly appreciative and enjoyed, his lecture on "Rome" very much indeed. \$2.00 were taken in by the Christian Endeavor Society for its charitable work.

Wm. B. and Joseph Porter Jr., returned home with quite a drove of cattle, Friday, after an absence of nearly two weeks.

—On Tuesday evening, Nov 19th, upwards of seventy of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Gillies, Jr., gathered at their home to remind them that it was their crystal wedding anniversary. It was a joyous event all around, and some little tokens were left to remind the couple that many in the community about them hold them dear. This 15th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Gillies was the 41st of her father and mother's, who were both present to participate in the festivities.

Mrs. Malina Seaver, was in her home here during a portion of last week.

Miss Avis Savage, has returned to her work as teacher in Center.

Report of Cooksville school for the months ending Oct. 25, and Nov. 23: First month, not absent: Jennie Allen, Eddie Savage, May Savage, Johnnie Savage, Pearl Van Vleck, Matt. Roherty. Not tardy: Paul Savage, Bertie Love, Wayae Graves, Willie Allen, Fred Miller, Winnie Van Vleck, Pearl Van Vleck, Jimmie Hanson, Edna Miller, Clyde Newman, Guy Newman, Lynn Whaley, Bertie Whaley, Chester Gilley, Ernest Miller. Second month, not absent: John Van Vleck, Eddie Savage, John Savage, Pearl Van Vleck, Minnie Davis, Winnie Van Vleck, Matt. Roherty, Hans Olsen, Bertie Whaley. Not tardy: Lillian Graves, Paul Savage, Johnnie Van Vleck, Anna Hanson, Jimmie Hanson, Edna Miller, Lilly Newman, Clyde Newman, Vernie Whaley, Lynn Whaley, Bertie Whaley. MAUD LUDINGTON, Teacher.

COOKSVILLE

—The Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the basement of the church Friday at 1 o'clock P. M. As many as can be present are requested to do so as there is much work to be completed before our coming fair in December.

—Miss Ludington closed her full term of school Friday. We understand the board have secured her services for the winter term, which will be gratifying to parents as well as scholars.

—Mr. E. P. Savage returned from Madison where he has been for a length of time. The county supervisors met there, he being one of the board.

—Mrs. Mayo has been quite sick for a week past but she is now convalescing.

—Mr. W. B. and J. P. Porter arrived home Friday from the north where they went to purchase cattle. We should think they were very successful by the size of their herd.

COOKSVILLE

—The Ladies' Aid Society will furnish a supper in the basement Friday evening. Supper from six until nine. All are invited to come and have a social time. Supper ten cents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Newell are in Brodhead visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Bartlett.

—Any ladies who wish to donate any material for making fancy work, or any work already made, it will be thankfully received by the society.

—Mr. Frank Porter commences his school in the Johnson district tomorrow.

—Thanksgiving passed off very quietly here. No great demonstration was made but at Mr. William Porter's. Most of the families were present, but on account of the disagreeable day those from a distance could not be present.

—Our new pulpit chair came Saturday and was placed on the rostrum Sunday, much to the comfort and enjoyment of our pastor, Rev. Van Swearingen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Soverhill, from Janesville, spent Thanksgiving with their father, Mr. J. P. Porter.

—Mr. Rice is improving.

—School commences next Monday, Miss Ladington teacher.

—The Good Templar's Lodge is flourishing finely. New members are initiated almost every meeting. There is a great interest manifested, the two sides trying to out do each other in their literary work.