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1885-02-11	McDowell and Lucas are setting up a saw-mill. Ex-sheriff Grimes is cutting and hauling logs to the above mentioned mill and is going to build a new crib and granary.	"McDowell and Lucas," Republican Progress, February 11, 1885.
1885-04-01	Smithville area -- time for maple syrup making.	"Smithville Area," Republican Progress, April 1, 1885.
1885-04-01	Smithville Union M.E. Church gets new bell for church belfry.	"Smithville Union M.E. Church," Republican Progress, April 1, 1885.
1885-04-29	Smithville village people rain eggs on "professor" who misrepresented himself to Trustees of Union M.E. Church.	"Smithville Village People," Republican Progress, April 29, 1885
1886-01-19	Wash Musser shipped to New York, Monday, \$1,400.00 worth of furs.	"Smithville -- Wash Musser," Semi-weekly Telephone, January 19, 1886
1886-01-19	Dr. Warring has been at Kent's Mill for more than a week waiting on his son Thomas who is very bad sick with lung fever.	"Dr. Warring," Semi-weekly Telephone, January 19, 1886
1886-01-19	Trustee, Dowden informed the township the present term of schools will be 115 days.	"Trustee, Dowden," Semi-weekly Telephone, January 19, 1886
1886-02-16	Last week Wm. Deckard started on horseback for Buffalo Hart, Illinois.	"Smithville," Semi-weekly Telephone, February 16, 1886





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1886-02-16	Dr. Thomas E. Warring buried in Christian Church grave yard.	"Dr. Thomas E. Warring," Semi-weekly Telephone, February 16, 1996
1886-02-16	Cap Drake and J. J. Davis are building trestle work for switch leading from rail road to Harrodsburg stone quarry.	"Cap Drake," Semi-weekly Telephone, February 16, 1996
1886-03-02	Smithville men, Amzi Thrasher and J.B. Duncan travel to Medicine Lodge, Kansas to purchase a car which will cost \$124.00.	"Smithville Men," Semi-weekly Telephone, March 2, 1886
1886-03-19	Dowden, A. K. The Democrats of this township nominated him for trustee. John Sherlock for Assessor, L. A. Underwood and John Brogan for Justices and Paris Trisler for Road Supervisor of District No. 2.	"Dowden, A.K.," Semi-Weekly Telephone, March 19, 1886.
1886-03-26	Duncan, Charley. Out of luck last Sunday night. After taking leave of his girl he found his horse minus saddle and bridle and he had to ride home bareback, using a plow line for a bridle.	"Duncan, Charley," Semi-weekly Telephone, March 26, 1886.
1886-04-09	Paris Trisler has a new daughter.	"Paris Trisler," Semi-weekly Telephone, April 9, 1886.
1886-04-09	Mitchell, Tom. He is going into the carpentering business making rails.	"Mitchell," Semi-weekly Telephone, April 9, 1886.



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1886-04-23	Barton, Elder. He will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday morning and evening. The Elder is from Mitchell and was a prisoner for 13 months.	"Barton, Elder," Semi-weekly Telephone, April 23, 1886.
1886-05-04	Wm. Whisenand is "on the road" soliciting orders for machinery oils for a firm of Cleveland, Ohio.	"Wm. Whisenand," Semi-weekly Telephone, May 4, 1886
1886-05-04	According to reports there will be a fair crop of peaches on Chapel Hill but none in this neighborhood.	"Smithville," Semi-weekly Telephone, May 4, 1886
1886-06-25	Smithville ladies, the wife of David Crafton and the wife of John Butcher, are very sick with consumption.	"Smithville Ladies," Semi-weekly Telephone, July 25, 1886
1886-07-06	Our little village was entertained last Monday and Tuesday nights by J. I. Padgett's tent show. A large number of our people went to Bloomington on the 3rd to see the clown on a wagon.	"Smithville," Semi-weekly Telephone, July 6, 1886
1886-07-13	Butcher, Hiram. He and his wife Linc Cazee have returned from Forth Worth, Texas because they could not stand the weather in that region. It was hot enough to fry an egg in the sunshine.	"Butcher, Hiram," Semi-weekly Telephone, July 13, 1886
1886-07-13	Blackberries selling for ten cents a gallon here.	"Blackberries," Semi-weekly Telephone, July 13, 1886
1886-07-20	Crain, Reverend. He preached a missionary sermon Sunday afternoon to a well-filled house at the Methodist Church.	"Crain, Reverend," Semi-weekly Telephone, July 20, 1886





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1886-07-30	Smithville farmers are complaining of the scarcity of stock buyers.	"Smithville Farmers," Semi-weekly Telephone, July 30, 1886.
1886-08-10	W. W. Ross has fitted up the Bollenbacher house for a blacksmith shop and will carry on business "over the head of all opposition."	"W. W. Ross," Semi-Weekly Telephone, August 10, 1886.
1886-08-10	Elder Griffin preached last Sunday and left an appointment for the second Sunday in September.	"Smithville Christian Church," Semi-Weekly Telephone, August 10, 1886.
1886-08-21	<p>COUNTY NEWS. Smithville Items. Quite a great deal of sickness now. Mrs. Wm. Leonard has been quite sick for a few days past. Sam Mitchell is down with typhoid fever. Wm. Lemons is seriously sick of flux. Miss Nettie Hardin, of Hamilton, Ohio., is visiting at Wilford Carters. Mrs. Laura Humpston is spending a few weeks at Harrodsburg with Mrs. J. D. Crane, where she is taking lessons in painting. Don't stay too Long, Laura. Miss Josie Carter spent last week visiting friends at Harrodsburg. The ladies of the M. E. Church will give an ice cream supper at the Church Saturday evening July 21st. Everybody nvited. i Last Thursday evening a party of candidates, politicians &c, went over to Walkers Chapel ostensibly to attend an Ice cream supper but really to electioneer. Owing to the appearance of a storm, the majority of the citizens escaped being bored. Indian Creek township will give a large republican majority, if the young ladies do the voting. SIMON.</p>	Sat. Courier
1886-08-31	Scott, Winfield of Cornland, Illinois is visiting his father.	"Scott, Winfield," Semi-weekly Telephone, August 31,





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1886-09-17	Smithville patrons are laying a stone walk from town to the school house, a quarter of a mile.	"Smithville Patrons," Semi-weekly Telephone, September 17, 1886.
1886-09-21	Chase, Honorable Ira. The Republican candidate for Congress will speak at this place Friday night. It is his first appearance in the county.	"Chase, Honorable Ira," Semi-weekly Telephone, September 21, 1886
1886-11-19	Wampler, Michael. After stepping out for a few minutes, his house caught on fire and burned it and almost everything in it. No insurance.	
1887-01-18	Botkin, Charles took as his bride last week Cora Mitchell. Married by Charles Norman of Barlettsville.	"Botkin, Charles," Semi-Weekly Telephone, Janaury 18, 1887.
1887-06-14	Theodore Thrasher, our worthy postmaster and railroad agent, is in very poor health.	"Theodore Thrasher," Bloomington Telephone, June 14, 1887
1887-06-14	Smithville Festival June 4th was grand success with about \$30.00 taken in. Thanks to Dr. Lowder for his generosity.	"Smithville Festival," Bloomington Telephone, June 14, 1887
1887-07-12	Young couple elopes.	"Smithville," Bloomington Telephone, July 12, 1887
1887-09-13	Smithville Depot filled to the brim with timber to be shipped elsewhere.	"Smithville Depot," Bloomington Telephone, September 13, 1887.





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1887-09-13	Jonathan Trisler, foreman on the railroad section got two of his fingers cut off while un-coupling cars on the switch.	"Jonathan Trisler," Bloomington Telephone, September 13, 1887.
1887-09-23	Lowder, Dr. Horses and buggy hit by train.	"Lowder, Dr.," Bloomington Telephone, September 23, 1887.
1887-09-23	Mrs. Joseph Harrell has brought here and sold over three hundred and thirty dozen of eggs.	"Mrs. Joseph Harrell," Bloomington Telephone, September 23, 1887.
1887-09-27	One of the most wicked deeds ever done in this vicinity was committed last Wednesday night by setting fire to Calvin Wisley's hay and oats -- 19 stacks of hay and 1 of oats -- value placed at about \$500.00.	"Smithville," Bloomington Telephone, September 27, 1887
1887-11-29	Smithville has four stores, two blacksmith shops, hoop factory, two doctors, two churches, good schools and one restaurant.	"Smithville," Bloomington Telephone, November 29, 1887.
1887-11-29	W. M. Howard is dressing fowls for shipment.	"Smithville," Bloomington Telephone, November 29, 1887.
1887-11-29	Union M. E. Church -- A Christmas tree will be at the church Friday night. Admission is 10 cents.	"Union M.E. Church," Bloomington Telephone, November 29, 1887.





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1887-12-06	Christian Church roof is being repaired, leaked badly.	"Christian Church," Bloomington Telephone, December 6, 1887.
1887-12-06	Feed is very scarce and high in our part of the world; most of the farmers have sold off all their surplus stock in order to be able to feed what they have to keep.	"Smithville," Bloomington Telephone, December 6, 1887.
1887-12-07	A welcome visitor to the homes of a great many people in this civility. Everyone ought to invest \$1.50 and get it for one year.	"The Telephone," Bloomington Telephone, December 2, 1887
1887-12-09	Dr. Warring is having new roof put on store building.	"Warring," Bloomington Telephone, December 9, 1887.
1887-12-13	Davenport, George. He is doing some fine portrait work in crayon; he has one scholar.	"Davenport," Bloomington Telephone, December 13, 1887.
1887-12-13	Major Silas Grimes has one of the finest farms in the county.	"Smithville," Bloomington Telephone, December 13, 1887.



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1887-12-23	Smithville residents, Wm. Leonard and wife are going to Illinois to see her son, who is about to die.	"Smithville," Bloomington Telephone, December 23, 1887.
1888-02-03	Smithville is to have a telegraph office.	"Smithville," Bloomington Telephone.
1888-02-10	Burkart, Miss Mary. Dies of consumption last Friday night. She was one of Smithville's fairest daughters.	"Burkart, Miss Mary," Bloomington Telephone, February 10, 1888.
1888-02-17	Woodard, Jerry. The professor held a concert here last Saturday night.	"Woodard, Jerry," Bloomington Telephone, February 17, 1888.
1888-02-24	Many farmers are sowing considerable grass and clover seed this spring.	"Smithville," Bloomington Telephone, February 24, 1888.
1888-02-24	Mrs. Davis, wife of James Davis is very sick. Dr. Warring is waiting on her.	"Mrs. Davis," Bloomington Telephone, February 24, 1888
1888-03-30	Graduating exercises will be held at the M.E. Church Wednesday evening April 4th.	"Smithville School," Bloomington Telephone, March 30, 1888



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1888-08-29	<p>SMITHVILLE</p> <p>A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Charles Litz Sunday with well filled baskets to remind Mrs. Litz of her birthday. A sumptuous dinner was spread and all spent an enjoyable day.</p> <p>Miss Jessie Sylvester spent Sunday with her cousins Grace and Clara Stanley.</p> <p>Miss Azeline Williams visited Miss Pearl Shields the first of last week.</p> <p>The Rev. Shutts, of Seymour held services at the Christian Church over Sunday.</p> <p>Miss Etta Parker is visiting her grandmother at Oregon, Ill.</p> <p>Mrs. Elizabeth Litz attended the W. C. T. U. county convention at Bloomington Saturday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shields visited Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hainey Sunday.</p> <p>The Oolitic Quarry is not running Monday and Tuesday on account of the death of Samuel Reed, one of the operators</p> <p>Misses Edith Judah and Clara Stanley went to Bedford Saturday to attend the street carnival.</p> <p>The funeral of Miss Arra McCormick was held from the M. E. Church at 2 o'clock Saturday.</p> <p>Mrs. M. E. Hainey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Everett Robinson.</p> <p>The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Christian Church on Halloe'en.</p> <p>Charles Dill went with a party of friends to Linton Saturday night.</p> <p>The Rev. A. C. Trusty will conduct a series of meetings at the Christian Church beginning Monday night.</p> <p>Mrs. Mollie Cantrell has recovered from a severe attack of tonsillitis.</p> <p>Mrs. Ethel (Woodward) Hepley and little son, William, of Crawfordsville, were here for the funeral of Mrs. Hepley's aunt Miss Arra McCormick.</p>	Republican Progress
1889-02-12	Captain Drake is making his saw mill hum.	
1889-02-12	More eggs brought to Smithville and shipped of late than at any time last spring.	





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1889-02-19	Last week was a busy week in Smithville. Quite a lot of lumber came. Thousands of hickory spokes came in for Indianapolis parties, about 800 bushels of fine quality wheat was shipped to Collins & Karsell of Bloomington.	
1889-02-19	Grimes, Major. He has hauled in up to Saturday night, twelve barrels of sugar water. Today (Monday) is a bad day for boiling.	
1889-04-16	Dowden, A. B. He has sold his property here to I. O. Sutphi[?] and is going to town. Consideration \$1,060.00.	
1889-04-16	Mumps are making their slow rounds.	
1889-07-04	<p>SENATOR R.A. FULK Has Witnessed the Growth Our City for 42 Years. Senator R.A. Fulk moved to this city from Smithville forty two years ago last Saturday. He has watched Bloomington grow from a struggling village of a few hundred settlers to a thriving bustling city of over ten thousand progressive people. The Senator states that at present only four men are in active business who were here in 1857. The list includes W. B. Seward, the foundryman, J. W. Davis, the tailor, W. A. Clark, the blacksmith, and Geo. W. Jeffries, wagon-maker.</p>	
1889-07-09	Barton Dunning's little girl dies last Sunday morning of Cholera Infantum.	
1889-07-09	D.M. Rumple has sold his stock of drugs to L.C. Wiltshire, of Mt. Oreb, Ohio, who will carry on the business at the same stand.	





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1890-01-01	Smithville items --- Miss Alice Goss is a new typo in the Smithville News office...The stone quarries are all running at might in order to fill their orders...Major and Mrs. Silas Grimes have gone to Iowa to visit their three sons...Christian church ladies cleared \$30 on their supper Saturday night...Mt. Ebal school opened Monday September 19, 1911 with about thirty pupils enrolled. Miss Pearl Remizer is the teacher...Nelson Fox has returned from an extended visit through the south, and so far as is known, did not bring any wife home with him.	
1890-04-01	Chambers, David, commonly called "one armed Dave." He was an old settler and drew a very large pension. He was found about one mile north of Harrodsburg depot by the side of railroad.	
1890-04-22	Grimes, Silas. His sister, Mrs. Sallie Taylor, of Bloomington is visiting for awhile. Miss Emma Grimes is spending a few days with relatives in Harrodsburg.	
1890-04-22	Miss Tonie Carter has measles and whooping cough.	
1890-05-20	A group of young folks went to Fairfax fishing last Saturday. They reported having a grand time.	
1890-08-12	Ridge, John. He lives about three miles east of here and was driving his oxen across Salt Creek. He had the robe he was driving them with tied around his thumb and when they saw the water they rushed in and tore off his thumb.	
1890-10-28	Fowler, Joshua B. died at his home 1/2 mile northeast of Smithville, Friday, October 24, 1890 at 10 1/2 o'clock.	
1891-01-27	Trisler, Paris. Some worthless persons broke into his home one day last week while no one was home. Nothing of any value was missing.	"Trisler, Paris," Bloomington Telephone, January 27, 1891





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1891-02-03	S.M. Mitchell and partner have sold over one thousand furs this winter.	"S.M. Mitchell," Bloomington Telephone, February 3, 1891.
1891-02-03	Smithville home of Seth Tatem was visited by burglar Sunday morning at 3 o'clock.	"Smithville," Bloomington Telephone, February 3, 1891.
1891-02-13	Our little village was a scene of a little shooting Tuesday afternoon. No one hurt seriously.	"Our Little Village," Bloomington Telephone, February 13, 1891
1891-02-13	Smithville's former resident, Frank McCormick, but of late years engaged in farming in the far West, has returned and will make his future home on what is known as the old Leonard Litz place, southeast of town, he having purchased it for \$1,600.00	"Smithville," Bloomington Telephone, February 13, 1891
1891-02-13	Grannie Clark is quite ill.	"Grannie Clark," Bloomington Telephone, February 13, 1891
1891-02-20	Land sales are all the go in this part of the county. Robert Miller has sold \$5,000.00 worth of his land. Jonathan Trisler has sold his property in the west part of town for \$500.00 and will erect a handsome new cottage in the south part of town.	"Smithville," Bloomington Telephone, February 20, 1891



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1891-03-10	<p>SMITHVILLE</p> <p>We had quite an excitement here Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock. A freight train was going south, and just as the engine was coming through the cut, the engineer saw a woman on the track. He at once blew the whistle for brakes, but could not stop, but struck her and knocked her down. As he got opposite Carter's store a brakeman hollowed that that they had killed a woman up near the bridge. All that heard him started in that direction; not knowing what was the matter until they reached the place. The woman was raised up and found to be the widow Wampler. She was not run over, but aimed to get off the track, but slipped and fell back and the corner of a box car truck her on the shoulder, knocking her down with face on the rocks, cutting her face and head. The worst hurt is where the car struck her shoulder. She was very sick all Saturday night, vomiting blood. At last reports she was a little better, but not out of danger. Mrs. Wampler has been a widow for twenty-seven years. Her husband was murdered Dec. 9th, 1864 buy David Gray. Gray was at once arrested, but got away and was never re-captured. He went to Missouri and changed his name to David Clark, and is now living in St. Paul, Minn. He had two girls married there, [missing text]ving their names as Clark.</p> <p>-There is quite an interesting meeting on at Mt. Ebal, three miles south of [missing text]. The meeting is being conducted by [missing text] ladies from Illinois, Mrs. Laughlin and Miss Anna Huffman. These ladies [missing text] converts of Mrs. Woodruff's. They [missing text] their converts frequently go into a [missing text], but they haven't got that far along [missing text] this meeting, but they are having a general stirring up."</p> <p>-Joe Davis was up from Providence Sunday, to see his sister Minnie, who is dangerously sick with consumption.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1891-03-24	<p>James Lucas, living three miles south of here, died Saturday night. He has had a very bad sore on his left leg, which he supposed was caused by his boot rubbing it: and about two weeks ago he was taken sick, which resulted in death. The funeral took place from the Mt. Ebal church Monday afternoon.---Miss Sallie Adams who has been teaching school at Edinburg, Ind., closed her school and came home Monday---Mrs. Jas. Chambers has bought lot No. 9 in Carter's addition and will have a handsome little cottage erected at once.---Mr. J. B. McCormick, of Brownstown, and brother-in-law of Mrs. W. Carter is here on a visit among relatives and friends.</p> <p>In the Smithville items of last Tuesday week two ladies were spoken of as holding a series of meetings at Mt. Ebal church 3 miles south of here. The meetings are being held each evening and are largely attended. A Miss Tomlinson has rejoined them a few days since, thus making their number three worker. A wonderful interest is being worked up in the vicinity for miles around. Great numbers are being "slain by the power of the Lord," this being the term used to describe the condition of those affected by the influence. All are not exercised alike. Some fall apparently unconscious and remain passive for a time---sometimes a few minutes other for an hour or more. Others commence by jerking motion of the hand, or hands, gradually increasing till the limbs and body become rigid. Sometime these motions of the arms are such that two strong persons are unable to hold them. In all cases the pulse is low without any perceptible change of temperature of the body or extremities. The ladies evangelists are intelligent good talkers conduct themselves in a very becoming manner. Their theme is to urge persons to go directly to their Savior exercise faith and submit to his power. Their preaching is generally well received though a few persons take exceptions to the manner in which the power is manifested, crying magnetism, hypnotism, &c., but this has little effect.</p>	Bloomington Telephone
1891-04-03	Mount Ebal Church Meetings are progressing but not faith meetings are being held.	"Mount Ebal Church," Bloomington Telephone, April 3, 1891
1891-04-03	Smithville's Dr. S. H. Humpston was taken with pneumonia Sunday, the 22nd, and died at 11 o'clock Friday night. Traveled over 14,000 miles by horseback to visit patients.	"Smithville," Bloomington Telephone, April 3, 1891
1891-04-03	Our little town is booming with talk of a new stone quarry switch being built and some men are making additions to Smithville.	"Smithville," Bloomington Telephone, April 3, 1891



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1891-04-10	Dick Gyger jumped from a freight train Monday morning and fell and struck his head against a stone making a very serious wound. He was taken to Harrodsburg to a doctor---It is generally thought that the out side pressure will down those ladies at Mt. Ebal. Yet the meeting is still going on.---W. Carter has been sick for the past 10 days, but is able to be out again.---There is several persons sick in this vicinity and two very serious.---Miss Sallie Adams who has been teaching in Bartholomew county, has returned home.---Miss Ella and Hope Floyd, from Jonesville, are visiting their uncle, Mathers Floyd near here.	Bloomington Telephone
1891-04-17	Minnie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis died of consumption, April 13th, 1891. She was nineteen.	"Davis, James," Bloomington Telephone, April 17, 1891.
1891-08-01	The following named persons have been selected by the committee to preach or speak at the Old Settler's reunion at Ketchum Springs on Saturday and Sunday August 29 and 30, 1891: Major James B. Mulky and John W. Cravens are to speak Saturday. Rev. George L. Curtis, of Greencastle and Rev. W. F. Ross will preach on Sunday.	
1891-11-17	Smithville is not the largest on earth but it is a "hustler." Within the past two years it has doubled in size and population. It has three of the best quarries in the county and is still growing.	
1891-11-24	Fowler, John efficient leader and Harrell, Miss Nettie, secretary of Christian Church.	
1891-11-27	Smithville -- New hotel and town hall is gradually nearing completion.	
1891-12-25	Smithville Saloon -- attempted break-in.	





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1891-12-25	Smithville School -- Old fashion spelling bee held Tuesday.	
1893-01-06	Bennett, Miss Lou, principal of the schools has resigned her position on account of her mother's illness and she is now at her home in Harrodsburg.	
1893-01-13	Underwood, Lafayette. Owner of the saloon which was burned will rebuild as soon as weather permits.	
1893-01-24	Carter, W. has sold his old stock of hats and has laid in a new supply of groceries.	
1893-01-24	Leonard's Addition -- 4 new and pretty cottages.	
1894-02-15	Staice Dillman and Miss Blanche Holman, both well known young people of this vicinity, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of Miss Holman last Sunday afternoon.	"Smithville," Bloomington World, February 15, 1894.



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1894-04-19	<p>SMTIHVILLE ITEMS. Smithville, Ind., April 18, '94.---</p> <p>Miss Emma Davis visited home friends last Friday. Mrs. Sallie Humston visited Mrs. W. Carter last Thursday. Miss Pearl Taylor spent Sunday with Bloomington friends. Rev. Dr. Elrod preached at the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon. James McCormick of Rhielander, Wis., visited his mother and sisters last Monday. Rev. Short preached at the Christian church last Saturday evening and Sunday morning. George Taylor who has been sick for some time is some better since the weather is more pleasant. Mrs. Thompson, President of the W.C.T.U., held a meeting at the Christian church Sunday eve and organized a W.C.T.U. society at this place which is hoped may be successful and do much good.</p> <p>Miss Cora Fowler returned home Monday morning from Bloomington where she had been visiting her sister.</p>	Bloomington World



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1894-04-26	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS. Smithville, Ind., April 23, '94-- T.J. Carr and wife spent Sunday at Harrodsburg. Rev. Hedden preached at M. E. church last Sunday afternoon. Haise Thrasher has moved from Bloomfield and will occupy the house owned by L. Underwood. Master Taylor Grimes accompanied by his little sister, Anna A., visited their aunt in Bloomington over Sunday. Will Musser has moved from near Mt. Ebal to this place owned by Mrs. James Harrell, formerly known as the Em Thrasher farm, two miles south of Smithville. The ladies of the W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. Grimes last Thursday, where they held their first meeting which was well attended and quite interesting. The President of the Union appointed the next meeting to be held at the Christian church on [missing text]rst Thursday, May at 2 P. M. Everybody that is interested in the temperance work are invited to attend. Frank McCormick, living two [missing text]outh of Smithville, got up one morning last week and found that thief had entered his house some time during the night by coming through a window, and had taken several loaves of bread that were wrapped up on the table. It is thought to be the same man that has seen loitering [missing text]ry mysteriously around through the woods for several days. He [missing text] a stranger seen by different [missing text]rsons, and always seemed to be [missing text] and acting very strangely.</p>	Bloomington World



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1894-05-10	<p>Report of Smithville Public Schools.</p> <p>The two schools of Smithville held their "last day" exercises together on April 27. The teachers have agreed to show, so far as possible, the actual working methods and results of every day reaching, such as had been experienced during the term. So the readings were most of them from the text books used daily, and the black board work a repetition of what had been previously given. If there was some loss in novelty it was made up by the loyalty of those who did their best in the effort to honor the common things of every day life. The experiment was satisfactory.</p> <p>Thirty-four pupils were enrolled above 3rd year. A part of the visible harvest of the months, was six hundred manuscripts written by pupils of the Fourth, Sixth and Seventh years. These included maps, diagrams, reviews, outlines, examinations, stories written from memory, drawings, etc. These all had been graded, reported and reserved by the teacher, until the last week of school, when they were returned to pupils.</p> <p>Both teachers had made earnest effort to secure intelligent reading and to improve literary taste. Seventh year pupils read "the Lady of The Lake" and "The Merchant of Venice" with Rolfe's notes; and prepared papers on both. The Sixth year pupils studied the humor of "Ichabod Crane" and "Wooter Von Twiller," until they "wanted more" of Irving. The same encouraging appetite in Fourth year called for supply of "Little Women" which was eagerly read by all the girls. Boys and girls too, read "The King of the Golden River." and "Fishin' Jimmy." So they know something now of "The Young People's Reading Circle of Indiana."</p> <p>The average attendance of Primary school was good. Lottie Hainey had not been absent once in 135 days. Next to her in this honor were Raymond Deckard and Perry Taylor. Luther Gaither had honors in scholarship in Frist year Nannie Wampler in spelling Third year. The singing of Bessie Uptiegraph and her little sister Maud delighted the hearers. Lona Trisler and Lottie Hainey had a pretty exercise on "Jack in The Pulpit." Ethel Taylor furnished a bright little "Chickadee" recitation which she and her little friends gave well.</p> <p>The records of advanced rooms show the Highest General Average based on scholarship, attendance and deportment. These names lead: Seventh Year: Claude Ross, Maud Thrasher, Irvin Grimes. Sixth Year: Emma Gaither, Miller Bennett, Taylor Grimes, Jasper Hainey. Fourth Year: Ollie Johnson, Edna Hainey, Ethel Taylor, Alma Ross.</p> <p>The Fourth Year drew maps, on card-board, of Monroe County with its contiguous counties, and of the United States. These were judged by a committee of pupils who gave honors to Alma Ross, Frank Trisler, Ollie Johnson, Arthur Burkart, Milton Wooden. The physiology classes has dissected one heart and several eyes. Mary Thrasher, aged thirteen, deserves mention for skill and interest in this. The carpenter committee, Chas. Drake and Willie Burkart were honored by the Trustee for repairs.</p>	Bloomington World





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	<p>With the hope that there may be good fruits of the winter's work in the "Afterward." May, 1894. THE TEACHER.</p>	



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1894-05-24	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS. Smithville, Ind. May 23, '94.-- Walter Thrasher and wife are the proud parents of a son. The little son of John Fox is dangerously ill with brain fever. Miss Emma Davis spent a few days visiting at home this week. Mr. H. Strain, the dentist, does his dental work at the office of Dr. Holtzman. Homer and Ora Thrasher of Bloomfield spent Saturday and Sunday at Smithville. Joseph Harrelle who was so dangerously ill last week, is now improving and past danger. Owing to the rain last Saturday the anticipated fishing party was very much disappointed. Owing to the rain Sunday and Sunday evening, Rev. Short has only a very small audience to preach to. Dr. Luzadder, who was called near Stanford last Monday to visit one of his patients, had quite an experience on the road home and received a through drenching from the hard rain.</p>	Bloomington World
1894-05-31	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS. Smithville, Ind., May 29, '94.-- A daughter at Thomas Clark's. Miss Eva Johnson was visiting friends near Bloomington Sunday. Robert Baker and family, of Bloomington, were visiting friends here Sunday. Mrs. Nannie Dowden and son are visiting Mrs. Dowden's father, Dr. Wavering. A number of the young people from here drove over to Friendship last Sunday.</p>	Bloomington World



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1894-05-31	<p>Some of Smithville people have been attacked with chickenpox during the past few weeks. Mrs. M. Fess and daughter were down to see Mrs. Fess's father who is now most well again. The little son of John Fox who has been so ill of brain fever for some time, died last Monday night from a stroke of paralysis. Dr. Luzadder called Dr. Lowder in consultation with the case of the little son of John Fox who has been so dangerously ill with brain fever. Dr. Lowder made no suggestions or change as there seemed no hope for the child. Dr. Luzadder has attended very faithfully and the result is now hope of the child's recovery.</p> <p>Prof. W. P. Rogers, of Bloomington, will deliver a temperance lecture at the Christina church at 10 o'clock A. M., on June 10. Mr. Rogers is a good speaker and everybody is cordially invited to come and hear him. He comes by special request of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Smithville.</p> <p>Miller, a little son of A. F. Bennett, met with quite a curious accident Sunday morning. On his way to church he stopped with some boys, and in some manner was struck on the head by a wheel knocking him down senseless for some time. He was carried in a house near by, and Dr. Luzadder was quickly summoned and after a time he was able to be driven home in a buggy.</p>	
1894-06-14	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS. Smithville Ind., June 13, '94--</p> <p>Luther Grimes accompanied Prof. Rogers to Smithville on last Sunday.</p> <p>Mrs. Len Fields and Mrs. Carlie Carr visited Mrs. T. J. Carr last Tuesday.</p> <p>Lon Sylvester, who has been in Michigan for some time, returned home last Saturday.</p> <p>Jeff Deckard, who has tended bar in L. A. Underwood's saloon the past year, has gone to Illinois.</p> <p>Dr. Hon of Bloomington called last week to see George Taylor, who has been sick for some time.</p> <p>Miss Annie Holland of Leesville, came last Thursday and expects to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. George Thrasher.</p> <p>Prof. Rogers addressed a good audience last Sunday. His temperance lecture was very interesting and much appreciated. There were seventy two signed the temperance pledge.</p>	Bloomington World



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1894-06-21	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS. Smithville, Ind., June 20, '94-- The stone quarries all began work again Monday morning. T. J. Carr and wife returned home Sunday from a two days visit with friends at Harrodsburg. Miss Emma Grimes has returned home from school. Rev. Short delivered a temperance address at the Christian church last Monday evening. Rev. Short preached at the Christian church last Sunday forenoon and evening. The Temperance Union will meet at the Christian church next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Miss Emma McCulloch visited our town last Monday. She will return in the fall as she expects to teach the school here this winter. The many friends of Miss Culloch welcome her back again. Vet Drake and Miss Addie Dehart were married at the home of the bride in Indianapolis, June 12th. On the day following they returned to Smithville, where a number of friends welcomed them with a reception and dinner, at the home of Mr. Drake.</p>	Bloomington World



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1894-06-28	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS. Smithville, Ind., June 27, '94.-- Miss Flora Luzadder is visiting [missing text] brother, Dr. Luzadder, this week. There were several couples [missing text] this place drove to Harrodsburg last Sunday afternoon to attend the basket meeting. Rev. Stackhouse and other [missing text]nisters are holding a few days [missing text]eting at Mt. Ebal this week. George Taylor, who has been [missing text]k for some time, is improving [missing text] was able to drive out in his [missing text]gy last week. The funeral of Maulden Baker [missing text]ose death ocured some two months ago was preached at [missing text]sberry chpael last Sunday. A number of persons from here af- [missing text]ded the funeral which was [missing text]ached by Rev. Stackhouse. The people of Smithville are [missing text]ng to have a picnic on the after-[missing text] of the 4th of July at the [missing text] house yard. There will [missing text] ice cream served. A selected [missing text]gram will give the variety of [missing text]ertainments,. There will also [missing text] good music furnished. [missing text]roughout the afternoon a good [missing text] is expected.</p>	Bloomington World



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1894-07-12	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS. Smithville, Ind., July 11, '94.-- A boy baby at Jack Shields. Raplh Carter and Mack Ketcham spent the 4th in Louisville. Mrs. Dehart, of Indianapolis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vet Drake. Miss Flora Luzadder, who has been visiting her brother the past two weeks, returned to Bloomington last Saturday. Last Sunday Rev. Headen received in full membership a number of four persons who joined the church last winter. The Gospel Temperance society will meet at the Christian church on next Thursday evening at half past seven o'clock. Miss Edith Powell, who has been visiting Mrs. Vet Drake during the past two weeks, returned to her home in Indianapolis last week. There was quite an amusing crowd gathered at the schoolhouse grove on the afternoon of the 4th. There was plenty of ice cream, cake, music and everybody had a good time. Mr. Hawkins, who has been sick during the past two weeks, died last Tuesday morning. Mr. Hawkins came to this place a short time ago from Bedford, and was an employe of the Adams quarry.</p>	Bloomington World



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1894-07-19	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS. Rev. Short preached at the Christian church last Sunday. Blackberries are scarce and selling at 20 cents per gallon. George Taylor is again some better and able to be out in the yard. George Bennett, son of A. F. Bennett, is quite sick with typhoid fever. Mrs. T. W. Carter and children of Bedford are visiting at W. Carter's this week. Wes. Oldham and wife, both of whom have had the fever, are now convalescent. Rev. Headen could not till his appointment Sunday afternoon on account of sickness. Misses Flora Luzadder and Nellie Gregory who were visiting Dr. Luzadder last week returned to Bloomington Monday. Smithville people were much annoyed last Saturday night by the disturbance kept up at both saloons the greater part of the night. Attorney Axtell of Bloomfield passed through this place last Monday seeking some information regarding the counterfeiting inventors. Several persons have been suspected.</p>	Bloomington World



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1894-07-26	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS. Smithville, Ind., July 25 '94-- Wesley Oldham is not able to walk down town. Miss Eva Johnson is visiting near Bloomington. I. O. Sutphin was through here Monday buying sheep. Rev. Flood held quarterly meeting last Sunday at Mt. Ebal. The memorial meeting will be held at Mt. Ebal next Sunday. Luther Grimes and Dr. Robert Rogers visited at Major Grimes Sunday. Mrs. Perlina Perry visited her brother, Major Grimes, the first of the week. George Bennett who has typhoid fever is doing as well as could be expected. Miss Sallie Adams has resigned her position as teacher in the Edinburg schools. Homer Strain, the dentist, was here last Tuesday, after an absence of several weeks. The Gospel Temperance meets next Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend. Hugh Baker is attending Normal at Bloomington. He will teach the McDale school this winter. T. W. Carter spent Sunday at W. Carter's. He with his family returned home Monday morning. Miss Mary Chambers, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is no better and her recovery is doubtful. Dr. Lowder was in town last Sunday. He was called to visit the wife Dow Trisler, who has been quite sick during the past two weeks.</p>	Bloomington World



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1894-08-09	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS. Smithville, Ind., Aug. 9th, '94. A daughter at John Burns. Elmer Baker, of Decatur, Ill., is visiting his parents. Dr. Luzadder and wife are the happy parents of a son. Ransford Sylvester, of Newbury, is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Ada Floyd visited relative at Springville last week. Miss Maggie Strawba, of Ohio, is visiting her uncle, A. S. Baker. Miss Emma Davis is spending part of her summer's vacation in Bloomington. Mrs. Pearl Edwards, who has been sick for some time, was able to be up and around last week. She has taken a relapse again and is now quite sick. There will be no preaching at the M. E. church on next Sunday, on account of quarterly meeting which will be held at Harrodsburg that day. Mrs. Mary Scott, wife of John Scott, died at her home last Friday morning. She was a member of the Christian church and a woman well respected in the community. The funeral services were held at the Christian church Saturday. The memorial meeting at Mt. Salem last Sunday was a very pleasant one, seemingly, to all who attended. Rev. Short preached a good sermon in the morning. In the afternoon Rev. S. R. Lyons preached a very interesting sermon.</p>	Bloomington World



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1894-08-30	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS. For Carpets, Wick's Bee Hive. Rev. Hedden preached at the M. E. church Sunday night. Mrs. Cathcart visited her sister, Mrs. W. Ross, last Tuesday. Mrs. Nannie Dowden and son, of Owensburg, are visiting at Dr. Warring's. Mrs. King Chambers, who has been sick for the past few weeks, is much better. Feug Wampler returned home with his bride last Tuesday evening. William Mitchell and family, of Mitchell, are visiting John Mitchell. Pearl Chambers who has typhoid fever, is convalescent. Mrs. Glenn, son and daughter, of Chicago, who have been visiting at Bloomington the past two weeks, spent last Thursday with Major Grimes and family.</p>	Bloomington World
1894-09-06	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS. For Dress Goods, Wick' BeeHive. Mrs. Lem Lewis is on the sick list. Ralph Carter has become quite an artist. Emma Davis spent last Wednesday at home. Rev. Flood preached at the M. E. church last Sunday. Captain Drake was at Indianapolis on business last Friday. Ed Ketcham, of Indianapolis, visited Major Grimes last Sunday. Tom Harris and family, of Ellettsville, visited W. Carter last week. Hugh Baker began his school last Monday morning at South Bloomington. Last Tuesday Wm. Mackentosh and Mary Musser drove to Bloomington and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.</p>	Bloomington World



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1894-09-27	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS. Smithville, Ind., Sept. 26 '94.-- For Carpets, Wicks' BeeHive. The temperance meeting will be held at the Christian church one week from next Saturday night instead of meeting on Thursday night. Frank McCormick returned home from Illinois last Tuesday. Major Grimes and George Gaither attended conference last Sunday. Mrs. Captain Drake, Mrs. Mort Trisler and George Taylor and family attended the Bedford fair. Since the misfortune of the burning of the home of Leonard Ellis there has been quite a good donation given them. Mrs. S. A. Baker was called to Decatur, Ill., last Saturday by the dangerous illness of her daughter. Miss Kate Sciscoe is home on a two weeks' vacation from the Indianapolis Insane asylum where she is an attendant. Claudie Ross, who is in the Bloomington high school, spent Friday and Saturday at home. Misses Lou Bennett and Pearl Taylor began school last Monday morning. Robert Rice and wife, who were recently married, came home last Tuesday. Mrs. King Chambers, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering. Hayes and Robert Thrasher went to the Bloomfield fair this week.</p>	Bloomington World



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1894-10-18	<p>SMITHVILLE Smithville, Ind., Oct 17, '94.-- For Shoes, Wick's Bee Hive. Miss Emma Davis visited at home last Tuesday. Rev. Butler will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday. Mrs. Litz, who was kicked by a cow and had her ankle fractured, is now able to go about again. Miss Laura Handy and Mrs. Allie Sciscoe visited Mrs. Jane Davis last Tuesday. Miss Belle Chambers, who has typhoid fever, is convalescent. Mrs. Len Fields and daughter Edna visited T. J. Carr last Monday. Mrs. Jack Shields, who has fever, is reported better. The little child of Mrs. Pearl Edmonds, that has been sick for some time, died last Tuesday. The remains were taken to Mt. Ebel for burial. John P. Fowler, and Miss Iva Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice last Sunday. Mrs. John Harrell and Mrs. Jessie Woodward visited Mrs. T. J. Carr last Tuesday.</p>	Bloomington World



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1894-11-08	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS. Smithville, Ind. Nov. 7 '94.-- For Dry Goods Wick's Bee Hive. Rev. Butler preached at the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sallie Humston and daughter Mary of Bedford, are visiting at W. Carters. Mrs. Minerva Duncan is making preparations to go to Kansas where she will spend the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Thrasher. Henry Lewis was visiting here over Sunday. Rev. Weddle preached at the Christian church Sunday morning. He announced that he would preach at 7 p. m. but was unable to fill his appointment. The school closed from last Friday until next Thursday on account of the election which was held in the school house. John Grimes and Hugh Baker came home Monday to vote. Born to Thomas Mitchell and wife a son. Miss Minnie Mason of Michigan, is here to spend the Winter with her father, Henry Mason. Moses Hanna and family of Bloomington visited Frank McCormick last Sunday. George Taylor spent last week visiting with his brother-in-law James Deckard, South of town. The "Shaker" women that were at Mt. Ebel some time ago who claim to be preachers are at that place again, with several other added to their number.</p>	Bloomington World



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1894-11-15	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS. Smithville, Ind., Nov. 14, '94.-- Shoes at Wicks' Bee Hive. The temperance meeting will be held next Friday night at the Christian church instead of Saturday night as there will be preaching at the church on Saturday night. David Carmichael has moved his meat shop into the saloon building and there will be fresh meat sold there now instead of fresh drinks as has been the former custom. Hayes Thrasher has moved back to his farm. Dr. Warring has completed his new barn. Mrs. Jack Shields, who has been sick for some time, is better. Vet Drake and wife returned from Indianapolis last Friday. They are here with the expectations of making this their future home. Mrs. John Ramsey is convalescent. Robert Baker, of Bloomington, attended the funeral of Joseph Lucas, at Mt. Ebal. Joseph Lucas died suddenly of heart failure at his home in Bloomington. The remains were taken to Mt. Ebal for burial last Tuesday. Undertaker Carothers accompanied the remains. Mrs. Sallie Humston, who has been visiting during the past two weeks with Smithville friends, returned to her home at Bedford last Saturday. Miss Emma Carr, of Harrodsburg, visited her brother, T. J. Carr, last Wednesday.</p>	Bloomington World



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1894-11-22	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS. Smithville, Ind. Nov. 22, '94.-- Mr. Henry Todd and Miss Pink Adams, two young people of this vicinity, were married at Bloomington Thursday evening. The best wishes of their friends are prosperity and happiness. Rev. Butler preached at the M. E. church last Sunday. Quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. church next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Short preached at the Christian church last Sunday. Judge Adams, of Nebraska, is expected home on a short visit this week. Captain Drake will soon have his saw mill ready to begin work. Winnie Sutphin had a successful hunting trip last Monday. Mrs. Jack Shields, who has been quite sick, is now convalescing. Har Trisler is on the sick list this week.</p>	Bloomington World
1894-12-06	<p>Smithville, Ind. Dec. 5, '94.-- For Cloaks Wick's Bee Hive. Rev. Garrison of Bloomington ended the quarterly meeting. Rev. Way of Bedford is assisting Rev. Butler in the protracted meetings. Mrs. William Fess of Clear Creek visited Mrs. W. Carter Thanksgiving. Henry Todd has moved into the house belonging to L. A. [missing text]derwood. T. J. Carr spent a few days [missing text]ting at Harrodsburg last week. Mrs. Minerva Duncan started [missing text] Kansas last Friday. She [missing text] accompanied by Judge Ad-[missing text] as far as St. Louis. She [missing text]pects to make her future home [missing text]re with her daughter, Mrs. Thrasher.</p>	Bloomington World



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1894-12-21	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS. Smithville, Ind. Dec. 20, '94.-- For Shoes Wick's Bee Hive. Mrs. Luzadder of Shoals is visiting her son Dr. E. Luzadder. The protracted meeting which had continued three weeks at the M. E. church closed last Saturday night. The meeting was well attended and successful, there being twenty-one additions to the church. Joe Davis of Borden, visited his father and mother last week. Miss Emma Chambers of Harrodsburg, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. Thrasher. Mrs. Prisilla Litz has gone to remain for some time with her daughter, Mrs. William Deckard, who is very low. The little eighteen months old son of Ora and Susie Wooden died last Saturday night. The remains were taken to Mt. Ebel for burial. Rev. Butler officiated at the burial services. Rev. Way who assisted Rev. Butler in the meeting at this place, was very much appreciated by many who heard him and it was regretted when he left Saturday morning for Mitchell where he is now engaged in a meeting. Rev. Short is conducting a protracted meeting at the Christian church. Dr. Warring is unable to be out from his home. He is suffering from heart trouble. There will be a Christmas three at the M. E. church on Xmas eve. This will be for the benefit of the S. S. School. All are invited to attend. Elder France who moved to the quarry last summer has moved back to his property here in town.</p>	Bloomington World



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1894-12-27	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS. Smithville, Ind. Dec 27, '94.-- For Shoes Wick's Bee Hive. Mrs. Nannie Dowden and Lou Chauncie returned to their home last Saturday. Arra McCormick visited Mrs. James Franklin at Ellettsville New Year's day. Dr. Luzadder and wife returned home last Friday from a visit among friends at Shoals and Bedford. Lizzie Grimes returned to Bloomington Tuesday after a weeks' vacation at home. If you are behind in your subscription please call and settle at once. Rev. Butler preached at the M. E. church last Sunday. Mr. Miller and daughter from Bloomfield are visiting Mrs. David Carmichael who has been sick for some time. Mr. Bier and wife of Flora, Illinois, returned to their home last Monday. Mrs. Bier was summoned here to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Deckard. George Taylor, who has been so rapidly improving during the fall and winter, is not so well. Quite a number of persons went from here to Bloomington New Year's day, taking advantage of the mail train which made a stop here on that day.</p>	Bloomington World



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1895-01-25	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS. Smithville, Ind., Jan, 25, '94.-- Mrs. David Carmichael who has been seriously sick for some time is better. Edward Deckard and family, of Bedford, were here to attend the funeral of George W. Taylor. Mrs. Annie Trisler, who died last [missing text]day, was buried at Mt. Ebel. [missing text]r. Joshua Trisler, who died last [missing text]sday, was buried Thursday at [missing text] place. Mrs. Sam Jerrel is no better. Miss Lizzie Grimes spent Saturday with home folks. [missing text]a and Susie Wooden are the [missing text]y parents of a girl baby. [missing text] boy baby at Stacie Dillmans'. Mr. Warring is again able to be [missing text] Rev. Flood preached at the M. E. church Sunday night. [missing text]he friends of George W. Taylor [missing text] shocked to learn of his death Thursday morning. Although [missing text] thought he could not recov- [missing text]eath was not thought to be so [missing text] He has been a patient suf-[missing text] of consumption for several [missing text]s, better and worse at times, he [missing text] been confined to his bed onl [missing text] Christmas. Since that time [missing text]ontinued to rapidly grow worse [missing text] Thursday morning death [missing text] to his relief. Mr. Taylor was [missing text] moral citizen and much re- [missing text]ted by all who knew him. He [missing text] a member of the Christian [missing text], also a member of the Order [missing text] Odd Fellows Lodge of Atlan-[missing text]lls. Shortly before his death [missing text]lled his wife to his bedside told her not to mourn for him, [missing text]g that he was prepared and [missing text]d not to die, that it would be a relief for death to end his [missing text]ring. He then made plans for [missing text]uture, also all the arrange- [missing text]ts for his funeral, which was at the Christian church, and of the most largely attended [missing text]rals ever held at his place. Ser- [missing text] were conducted Rev. Short [missing text] Springville. The six older broth-[missing text] of Mrs. Taylor acted as pall [missing text]ers. Undertaker Carothers [missing text] charge of the remains. The re- [missing text] were layed to rest in the [missing text]tery at this place. Mrs. Tay- [missing text] and her two little children have [missing text]</p>	Bloomington World



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1895-02-08	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS Smithville, Ind., Feb. 7, '95.-- Mrs. Joie Carter of Atlanta, Ills., is visiting her father, W. Carter. Mrs. Samuel Jerrell, who died last Thursday, was taken to Linthicum Chapel last Saturday for burial. Mrs. David Carmichael, who died last Friday, was buried Monday at Buena Vista, also the little daughter of John Brown, who died on Sunday. John Harrell, who has been quite ill for some time with typhoid fever, is convalescent. The Temperance meeting was held at the M. E. church last Saturday night and was quite largely attended. Mrs. Henry Todd returned home Wednesday morning after a few days visit at the home of her father. Emma Grimes was unable to teach for a few days last week on account of sickness. Minnie Rhorer took charge of the school in the absence of Miss Grimes. Mrs. Jerry Chambers, of Harrodsburg, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. Thrasher, a few days of last week. David Carmichael and son, Everet, returned home last Friday from Buena Vista, where they had been spending a few days. Rev. Flood failed to reach his appointment to preach at this place last Sunday.</p>	Bloomington World



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1895-02-22	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS. Smithville, Ind., Feb. 22, '95.-- Mrs. Joie Spaulding, who has been visiting her father, W. Carther, has returned to her home at Armington, Illinois. Joe David visited a few days with his father and mother last week. Misses Lizzie and Luara Adams visited Mrs. Henry Todd last Saturday and Sunday. Loebie Warring, who has been quite sick with grippe, is slowly recovering. Mrs. Edward Deckard, of Bedford, visited Mrs. Sallie Taylor last week. Miss Lou Chambers, of Harrodsburg, visited over last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. Thrasher. Mrs. Dr. Luzadder is recovering from a siege of the grippe. Rev. Short preached at the Christian church last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Samuel Davidson is quite sick with pneumonia. Frank Johnson and wife, from near Bloomington, visited Mrs. W. Cater, last Thursday. Mrs. Patsy Tatum is quite sick. The wife of Robert Johnson died Thursday morning. Vet Drake is sick with grippe.</p>	Bloomington World



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1895-03-01	<p>SMITHVILLE</p> <p>Rev. Butler preached at the M. E. church last Sunday.</p> <p>The Temperance meeting will be [missing text] at the M. E. church next [missing text]day night.</p> <p>Rev. Stackhouse is assisting Rev. [missing text] in a protracted meeting at [missing text] Mt. Ebel.</p> <p>Mrs. Priscilla Litz lost some [missing text] or thirteen dollars on last [missing text]day. A search was made the [missing text] morning and the purse was [missing text] undisturbed where it had dropped.</p> <p>The wife of Robert Johnson, who [missing text] last Thursday, after a linger- [missing text] illness was buried near Sauls- [missing text] last Saturday.</p> <p>Mrs. Sallie Taylor and children [missing text]ed friends at Bedford last Saturday and Sunday.</p> <p>[missing text] German has moved into [missing text] house formerly occupied by [missing text]y Todd.</p> <p>[missing text] F. A. Eller, of Bloomington, [missing text] at W. Carter' last Monday.</p>	Bloomington World



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1895-03-23	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS. Smithville, Ind., Mar. 23, '95.-- T. J. Carr and wife visited friends at Harrodsburg last week. The school closed last Friday and the teacher Miss Lou Bennett and Miss Pearl Taylor returned to their homes Saturday. The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Taylor was held at the M. E. church last Saturday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Flood. Rev. Short preached at the Christian church last Sunday. Miss Lizzie Grimes returned home last Saturday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Taylor. I. O. Sutphin and son Johnnie of Bloomington, attended the funeral of Mrs. Taylor. A number of persons from Bloomington and Harrodsburg attended the school entertainment last Saturday night. Mrs. Jessie Woodward has given up her interest in the Woodward farm. She has bought the property owned by Geo. Deckard in Smithville and has over there. Bob Wooden who formerly kept the Wooden hotel, has moved to the quarries. Thomas Mitchell, who has the pneumonia fever is some better. Mrs. Pop Fox who has been quite sick with fever is some better. Walter Thrasher and family who have been living in the house with Mrs. Litz have moved to their home. Thomas Clark who has been unable to attend business for some time, is now able to be in his usual place at the depot.</p>	Bloomington World



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1895-04-19	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS.</p> <p>Dr. Flood preached at the M E Church last Sunday night.</p> <p>Mrs. Nannie Dowden, who has been visiting her father, Dr. Warring, during the past two weeks returned to her home at Owensburg last Saturday.</p> <p>Lobia Warring, who has been quite sick for some time is no convalescent.</p> <p>Everett Carmichael has gone to Jonesboro to spend the summer with his aunt.</p> <p>Miss Minnie Mason returned to Smithville last Tuesday.</p> <p>Mrs A K Dowden, of Bloomington, visited friends at this place a few days last week.</p> <p>Rev Telfer, of Bloomington, is conducting a meeting at Sander's school house. An interesting meeting is reported and there have been several conversions.</p> <p>Rev. Butler assisted in the meeting at Sanders last Tuesday night.</p> <p>Joseph Fry, a former citizen of this place, was here Tuesday.</p>	Bloomington World



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1896-02-03	<p>Smithville.</p> <p>Rev. Flood is holding a few days' meeting this week at the M. E. church.</p> <p>Miss Lizzie and her brother, Ervin Grimes returned to school Monday, after a week's vacation at home.</p> <p>John P. Fowler and wife are the happy parents of a little son.</p> <p>Mrs. Sallie Taylor and children have moved to Bloomington, where they expect to make their future home.</p> <p>Henry Baker, Sam Harrell and Miss Lela Duncan went to Danville Monday to attend the Teachers' school.</p> <p>Andrew Deckard and wife have rented and will make their home for the present in the property of Mrs. Sallie Taylor.</p> <p>John G. Burns and family have moved to the Leonard's addition. in the house vacated by Mr. Vogel.</p> <p>Mrs. F. Haverly, of Bloomington, visited her sister, Mrs. T. J. Carr last Saturday.</p> <p>Hugh Baker, who has been spending several days in Greene county, returned hom Monday.</p> <p>Miss Anna Rogers visited friends here last week.</p> <p>Miss Ada Kilpatrick visited her sister, Mrs. L. Harrell ast week.</p> <p>Ralph Carter has opened up his stock of goods and is now ready for business.</p> <p>Mrs. Jessie Woodward and daughter, Ethel, visited Mr. Wm. Smallwood the first of the week.</p> <p>Dr. J. E. Luzadder was attending business in Bloomington Wednesday.</p> <p>Mrs. Dollie Vaught has rented rooms of Mrs. Keith. She will move to Smithville for her future home.</p> <p>Joseph Fry, of Bloomington, was in town Tuesday.</p>	Courier
1896-02-04	<p>Burris, Mose. He and his wife have moved to the Grimes Addition. Several of the bridge carpenters are stopping at t his place while they are erecting a bridge near Harrodsburg.</p>	"Burris, Mose," Bloomington Saturday Courier, February 4, 1896.
1896-02-18	<p>Warring, Dr. J.M. invited a number of his friends for dinner Saturday it being his birthday.</p>	



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1896-05-14	<p>Republican Progress ---Joseph Findle, Chas. Sylvester and Wm. Deckard, three young men of Smithville, went to a meeting being conducted by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Fogle, Pentecosters, and feeling their superiority, the young bloods drew their revolvers and commanded the worshippers to take up their beds and walk. Obedient to the commands of these toughs the persons who had gathered peacefully together fell over each other in their efforts to get out of Underwood Hall. Warrants were issued for the ruffians, and Findley was arrested, the others having fled. Constable Burkhart took Findley before Squire Fowler, who assessed a fine of \$20 for disturbing a religious meeting and failing to pay Findley came up to board with Wils. Adams. It is well enough to teach these toughs a lesson they will not soon forget.</p>	Republican Progress
1897-01-26	Baker, Hugh -- teacher resumed his duties after a short illness of billious trouble.	
1897-02-05	Invitations are out for a birthday party to be given at the home of Dr. Luzzader, in honor of R. B. Carter's 21st birthday.	



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1897-06-08	<p>NAME IT & TAKE IT! VOL 3. SMITHVILLE, IND. JUNE 8 1897 FRIGE 1 CENT. LOCAL NEWS Chas. Burkhart has been on the sick list. Miss. Goldie Mercer has returned home from Bloomington. The quarries were partly closed down Thursday on account of rain. The more you eat the more you want: 'CRACKER JACK.' Road working is now in season 'get your pick and shovel and wish you wasn't 21'. Miss. Sallie Adams has returned from Indianapolis, where she has been visiting relatives. Clarence Howard has been farming for Loeb Warring. Any kind of Coffee 14c</p> <p>SCOTT! Must pay his wife's funeral expenses. As per decision of the Appellate court in favor of Carother's & Reed or \$51.62. It will be recalled that this suit grew out of the expense of the funeral of Mrs. Chambers, who died a short time after her marriage with Scott. Mr. Mrs. Fay Drake will start for Jackson, Mich. this week. It is reported that the Monroe Couty stone Co has a 2 yr. & 8mo. contract, for sawed stone. Which will be good news to the laboring class. Alex. Mercer was down to his farm to-day.</p> <p>POTATOES! 35cts. per. ba.</p>	Name It & Take It



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1897-11-05	Finley, Mitchell is running a first class meat shop in our town.	
1897-11-05	The Christian Church people will erect a wood house at once.	
1897-11-05	Leonard, Dr. J.H. The doctor has purchased a fine physician's chair.	
1897-11-12	Carter, John. John, the blacksmith, has bought George Gaither's carpenter shop and will convert it into a blacksmith shop.	
1897-11-19	Davenport, George went to Chapel Hill Thursday on business.	
1897-12-03	Deckard, Jeff, an old Smithville resident, died in Bloomington, Saturday.	
1897-12-14	Sparks, Mrs. Leonard died last Saturday of typhoid feber after several weeks' illness.	
1899-04-18	Ketcham's mill has been connected by telephone from Smithville. An exchange has been started at Smithville with 8 boxes in use in the town.	Bloomington Morning World



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1899-12-10	<p>Smithville is enjoying its share of prosperity as is evidenced by the following:</p> <p>"Born, to Crit Ridge and wife, a boy. Born, to Ed Burns and wife, a girl. Born, to Oscar Mitchell and wife, a girl. Born, to Chas Duncan and wife, a boy."</p>	Bloomington World
1900-10-20	<p>Smithville is not to be out done and reports the following births:</p> <p>Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wooden, a girl. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Luther, a girl. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wiseley, twin girls. Born, to Will Morren and wife, south of town, a boy.</p>	Bloomington Evening World
1901-04-30	<p>John W. O'Harrow, the enterprising druggist, is to supply a long felt want for Smithville - a drug store. Most every other class of business is represented in that town, even to a newspaper, but there is no place where drugs may be bought. Mr. O'Harrow has rented a room and is stocking it with a general line of drugs, and will place one of his clerks, Noble McKnight, in charge. The new store will open for business at once, with very flattering prospects for its success.</p>	
1901-05-17	<p>The funeral of William Deckard who died yesterday was held at Smithville at ten o'clock this morning.</p>	
1901-08-02	<p>A.F. McCormick lost three very large haystacks by fire Monday. They were on the Mathers farm and were set on fire by a passing locomotive.</p>	"A.F. McCormick," Bloomington Telephone, August 2, 1901
1901-08-02	<p>There are several very sick babies in our town at this time.</p>	"Smithville," Bloomington Telephone, August 2, 1901



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1901-09-03	<p>SMITHVILLE</p> <p>Mrs. Jesse Fox is quite sick.</p> <p>The new pastor of the M. E. church will be E. T. Gerkin.</p> <p>Postmaster Johnson is making some in f'ernal improvements to his residence this week.</p> <p>George Davenport has returned from an extended visit in Nashville, Martinsville and Indianapolis.</p> <p>Mrs. Eva Simmons and Mrs. Sharp who have been visiting Mrs. John Scott, south of town have returned to their home near Linton.</p> <p>John Scott and Calvin Wisely, two enterprising farmers south of town, sold to Sutphin & Mathers, Tuesday, 24 head of fine cattle. The price paid was 3 1/2 cents.</p> <p>Henry Baker, who has been connected with the L. E. & W freight office at Indianapolis, has resigned and accepted a position with the Monon freight office at Bloomington.</p> <p>David Meadows, while working with a "mud boat" attached to one of the derricks at the Acme quarry, got his hand very badly mashed. He was moving the boat and it dropped on his hand.</p> <p>Frankie, the 12 year-old son of Foris Sylvester, west of town, met with a serious accident Sunday. He was riding a colt when it threw him and broke his left arm. The bones ran through the flesh and was very painful, his screams could be heard among nearly all the neighbors.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1901-09-03	<p>Mrs. John Moore continues seriously ill. Fred Cantrell has moved from Sanders, into Grimes addition. Miss Myrtle Adams, of near Bloomington, is visiting Alma Ross. Lizzie Smallwood, of Illinois, is visiting the family of Geo. Deckard, west of town. Bessie Lee, of Harrodsburg, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Keller. Mrs. G. W. Oldham has gone on an extended visit with friends at Atlanta, Ill. Mrs. L. M. Duncan left Wednesday for her home in Florence, Ala., after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives here. Mrs. Kate Anderson, of Los Angeles, Cal., is here to attend the bedside of her sister Mrs. Wm. Mercers who is dangerously ill. John Keller, the enterprising farmer, west of town, has bought of Hazel Smallwood, a gasoline engine and feed cutter. He will also use the machine for crushing and grinding corn and runs a large cider mill. Rev. Martin, who has been holding a protracted meeting at the Christian church, has closed the meeting. Nine additions were made to the church as follows. Chas. Sylvester and wife, Jas. Sylvester and wife, Thos. Clark jr., Elmer Cox, Lillie Cox, [missing text] Pink T[missing text]</p>	Bloomington Telephone
1905-04-21	<p>The wife of Paris Hazel, living near Ketchams' mill died early yesterday morning. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock at the Shields grave yard. The deceased was a member of the Christian church was thirty-seven years old and leaves three children. Paris Hazel is the brother of John B. Hazel, of this city.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1905-10-30	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS</p> <p>Miss Anna Grimes entertained a small party of young people at her home Saturday evening. The time was very pleasantly spent in music, games and conversation. Refreshments of cake, fudge, and the season's most delightful delicacy, pumpkin pie, were served. All present expressed satisfaction with the enjoyments of the evening and tarried until a late hour.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Peter Deckard and Miss Minnie Lucas spent the day very pleasantly Sunday with the family of George Miller.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. George Deckard were the guests of their son, Raymond at Clear Creek Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Dean May and little daughter, Evelyn visited Mr. May's parents at South Union Sunday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrell, of Bloomington, were callers at the Deckard Hotel Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>On Friday evening a merry crowd of young folks from Smithville and vicinity gathered at the home of Charley Clark, where an excellent surprise supper was served, it being Charley's twenty-second birthday. Those present were: Misses Lydia, Pearl, Anna and Amelia Wampler, Ellen and Lou Baugh, Ruth and Goldie Parnell, Clara Sylvester, Pearl Tanksley, Clevia and Pearl Shields, Maude Sylvester, and Alta Clark. Messrs. Charley Dill, Lester Parnell, John Parnell, Joe Shields, Willie Vaught, Aaron Wampler, Wm. Clark, Eugene McCormick, Charley and Homer Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wampler, Mr. and Mrs. Bank Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Sylvester and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baugh. After the supper games were indulged in until bed time.</p> <p>Miss Mary Thrasher visited relatives at Harrodsburg Sunday.</p> <p>Mrs. Lawson Corder died Sunday night of a complication of diseases. She leaves a husband and two sons, Moses and David.</p> <p>Miss Sallie Wampler is convalescent form a severe cold.</p> <p>The W. C. T. U. met at the Christian church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Siebenthal and Miss Arra McCormick of Bloomington were present.</p>	Bloomigton Evening World



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1907-06-04	<p>SMITHVILLE AND SANDERS</p> <p>Rev. O. E. Badger filled his appointment at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>Miss Grace Hainey is spending the week with Mrs. Curtis Alexander, northeast of Bloomington.</p> <p>Mr. Andrew Axiom has taken his wife to the home of her mother, Mrs. Heltonberg, near Chapel Hill.</p> <p>Mrs. Axiom is in a dying condition and is scarcely expected to live twenty-four hours. The physician pronounces her disease to be "quick" consumption.</p> <p>The quarrymen were all "laid off" Thursday, it being Decoration day. They hunted, fished and loafed to their heart's content.</p> <p>Master Robert Badger was up from Harrodsburg last week delivering his wares. He canvassed the neighborhood a few weeks ago and made quite a number of sales.</p> <p>A number of people of Smithville are intending to attend the Decoration day exercises by the K. of P. Lodge at Harrodsburg Sunday.</p> <p>Miss Maude Dill and Mr. Dean May visited the latter's siste in Bloomington Thursday.</p>	Bloomington Weekly Courier
1907-08-16	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS</p> <p>Misses Mattie Gaither and Mary Bennett are visiting relatives in Illinois.</p> <p>Miss Marie Thrasher of Smithville, and Miss Lovade Walls of Farmersburg, are attending the Jamestown Exposition. They will return via New York City.</p> <p>Rev. Town of DePauw University will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon and evening.</p> <p>The members of the M. E. Sunday School will give an ice cream social next Saturday evening, Aug. 17, on the church lawn.</p> <p>Misses Iris Fish and Mabelle Wray of Peerless are visiting Miss Maude Oldham.</p>	Bloomington Weekly Courier



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1907-08-30	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS</p> <p>Mrs. Wm. McGlothin and Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Roberts of Harrodsburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds.</p> <p>Rev. Trusty having favorably impressed the members of the Christian church with his style of delivery and his appearance has been accepted as pastor here, and will holds his meetings on the fourth Saturday and Sunday of each month.</p> <p>Miss Lottie Hainey is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton northeast of Bloomington this week.</p> <p>Among those who attended the basket meeting in the Leonard grove Sunday were. Mrs. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tate of Kirksville.</p> <p>Mary Barrett and Jesse Vanpelt were married Sunday.</p> <p>Miss Carrie Shields has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Crawfordsville.</p> <p>Rev. Fred Reynolds, of this place will begin a revival meeting at Avoca tonight. He closed a very successful meeting of about four weeks at Oolitic last Monday evening.</p> <p>Mrs. Maude Luzadder and son, Gilbert, left last week for Bay View, Mich., to remain during the hay fever season.</p>	Bloomington Courier



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1907-09-06	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eaton and son Hubert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Oldham Sunday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. John M. Grimes who have been visiting the family of Maj. Grimes, have returned to their home in Missouri.</p> <p>James Jaynes of Bedford, is visiting friends here.</p> <p>Born to Mr. and Mrs. Niel Quillen, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Finley, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shields, a son.</p> <p>Mrs. Cantrill is spending two weeks in Louisville, Ky. visiting friends and relatives.</p> <p>Mrs. James Leach of Bloomington visited with family of Elber Frantz Sunday. Her grandsons, Karl and Taylor Frantz returned to Bloomington with her to spend a week.</p> <p>Miss Blanche Sylvester is very ill of typhoid fever at her home west of Smithville.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burris have moved into their new cottage in the center of Smithville.</p> <p>Marshall Chambers and Noble Burkart are intending to put in a meat market in the lower part of the Underwood hall soon.</p> <p>Misses Emma Davis, Mary Thrasher, Grace Hainey and Leafy Deckard are attending institute at Bloomington this week.</p> <p>Rev. Badger is collecting the money subscribed last spring for benevolent purposes this week.</p> <p>Curtis Reynolds entertained a number of young people Saturday evening. A very pleasant time was spent in games and music.</p> <p>On account of the heavy downpour of rain there was no service at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.</p>	Bloomington Courier



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1907-10-04	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS</p> <p>Elma and Ethel Deckard, groceryman, are ill of typhoid fever. Estell Fox is also suffering from the same illness and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Wooden is very sick of cholera infantum.</p> <p>Mrs. Maude Kentling is visiting friends in Flora, Ill.</p> <p>Mrs. Rolla Deckard is rapidly growing weaker and her friends are daily expecting the end.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eads of Bloomington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Gaither and family.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds are now installed in their new home in Midway.</p> <p>The Sanders White Sox ball team was defeated Sunday in a game with Needmore. The score was 11 to 2.</p> <p>Mr. Frank Deckard and Mrs. Henry Siscoe who are now at the Bloomington hospital, have both undergone successful operations and are getting along fairly well.</p> <p>The ladies of the M. E. church held a meeting Thursday afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements to freshen up the church a bit against the arrival of the new pastor. It was decided to re-paper the walls, paint the seats and purchase new lamps.</p> <p>Chesley Burris came violently into contact with a wheel barrow at Fogle's restaurant at Smithville Thursday evening. He was severely hurt and a physician was called. His wounds were not serious however and it is hoped he will soon be able to resume his work.</p> <p>Miss Edna Hainey visited her aunt, Mrs. Anna Hainey of Bloomington, Saturday and Sunday.</p>	Bloomington Courier



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1907-11-08	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller Bennett of Lafayette, are visiting relatives at Smithville and Harrodsburg.</p> <p>Miss Lucas, of Brown county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Moore.</p> <p>Walter Sparks and Vance L. Stanley will go to Illinois next Wednesday to be gone three or four days on a prospecting trip.</p> <p>The Spinsters' convention at the Christian church, Saturday evening was a complete success. The proceeds amounted to \$26.40 to be divided equally between the two churches.</p> <p>Wm. Reynolds and son, Curtis, who are working in Indianapolis, visited home folks over Sunday.</p> <p>Nelson Fox has finished papering the M. E. church and the seats and wood-works will be re-painted before long.</p> <p>Miss Grace Hainey gave a box supper at the Mitchell school house on Hallowe'en eve. The boxes were sold by Wm. Whisenand and \$8.15 was realized. A silver dollar was awarded Miss Nellie Hill as the prettiest girl present.</p> <p>Burkhart and Chambers are doing a thriving business in the meat market.</p>	Bloomington Weekly Courier



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1907-11-15	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS.</p> <p>Miss Mary Thrasher was elected to fill the position as organist for the Methodist church, the place recently vacated by the marriage and removal to Alabama of Miss Grimes.</p> <p>Miss Daisy Burkhart, daughter of James Burkhart of this place, was recently married, at Bedford, to James Bouher of Harrodsburg.</p> <p>Mrs. Maude Babb, who was very ill last week of nervous prostration is somewhat better at present.</p> <p>Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, of Bloomington, visited relatives here last week.</p> <p>Tom Clark has moved his family to the Wm. Trisler place west of Smithville, and Charles Clines now occupies the house which he vacated.</p> <p>Mrs. Elmer Litz spent Saturday shopping in Bloomington.</p> <p>Mrs. B. R. Lucas, of Bedford, visited friends and relatives in Smithville last week.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Newton Stipp were up from Bedford Wednesday to attend the wedding of their son, George to Miss Lizzie Grimes of this place.</p> <p>Tom Fox is able to be out again after a long and sever illness of typhoid fever.</p> <p>Miss Lizzie Deckard has reduced the prices on her hats.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alexander and little daughter, Fern, and Mr. Claud Headley, east of Bloomington, visited the family of Mr. George Hainey Sunday.</p> <p>Township institute was held her last Saturday. All the teachers were present and a very interesting meeting was the result. Misses Alma Butcher, Effie Strain and Blanche Hainey were visitors.</p>	Bloomington Courier



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1907-11-22	<p>Smithville and Sanders.</p> <p>Miss Ada Gaither visited her sister, Mrs. Homer Eads in Bloomington last week.</p> <p>The Oolitic quarry has suspended operations for the time being.</p> <p>Miss Mabel Strain went to Bedford last Wednesday to consult a physician in regard to her throat which has been giving her some trouble and not a little anxiety lately. The doctor pronounced it a case of asthma or bronchitis.</p> <p>Mr. Munson of Bloomington, attended service at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>Harry Cantrell is suffering from another severe attack of kidney trouble.</p> <p>Mrs. Matthew James has returned from a two days' visit at Brazil and Terre Haute.</p> <p>Rev. C. L. Martin, pastor of the Eighth street M. E. church of Bloomington, delivered a very fine sermon at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>Mrs. Ethel Bennett who has been visiting relatives here for a few weeks, has returned to her home in Lafayette. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Wesley Oldham.</p> <p>Miss Mable Strain gave a box social at the Ramp creek school house Saturday evening. Wm. Whisnand sold the boxes. Miss Ola Botkin of Smithville was made happy by receiving a nice box of candy, awarded to the prettiest girl present. The proceeds amounted to \$19.</p> <p>Miss Grace Hailey led the meeting at the Christian Endeavor Sunday night, and the announcement was made that Chauncey Babb would lead the next meeting. Mr. Hendley also announced that Mr. Fulwider would deliver a temperature lecture at the Christian church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26. All are cordially invited to be present. Admission free.</p>	Bloomington Courier



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1907-12-13	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS.</p> <p>Rev. Hammond delivered a very good sermon at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. He left the announcement that the revival meeting would begin here Thursday evening of this week.</p> <p>Dr. Luzadder and son, Gilbert, are visiting the aged parents of the Doctor at Shoals, Ind.</p> <p>Miss Alma Whaley, of Bloomington spent Sunday with Miss Maud Oldham.</p> <p>Mrs. Chauncey Balb and little son, Kelsey, are visiting with friends and relatives at Oolitic and vicinity this week.</p> <p>Arrangements are being made to have a Christmas tree and entertainment as usual at both churches, this year. Nothing very elaborate need be expected as the preparations were begun too late to have a very long program.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Hazelup made preparations to return to Brown county last week, when Mrs Hazelup became ill. They will go in a few days, however, as she is now convalescent.</p> <p>Mrs. Cantrell will not go to Louisville as was before stated, but has decided to make her home with her son, Fred.</p> <p>Mr. Fogle's sister is here from Guthrie on a few days visit with relatives.</p> <p>C. R. Johnston has returned to Bedford after a visit with friends here.</p>	Bloomington Courier



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1907-12-30	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS. Township Institute was held at the school house Saturday. Owing to the inclement weather, five teachers were absent. However, the program proved very interesting in spite of the limited number. Those present were: Misses Davis, Thrasher, Hainey, and Mable Strain; Messrs. Eaton and Heltonburg. Rev. Hammond is expecting his father to arrive some time this week from Cincinnati, Ohio to assist him during the remainder of the protracted meeting. The men of Clear Creek township met Saturday afternoon and elected Ora Wooden for road supervisor to succeed James Girtman. The five daughters of Mr. Theodore Thrasher, together with their families, met at the Thrasher families last Saturday in honor of their father's birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Hugh Baker and children of Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Deckard and children of near Smithville; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Trisler and children; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Joseph Kentling, Miss Mary Thrasher and Mr. Thrasher. Rev. Hammond preached a sermon to the men at Sanders Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Miss Deckard, the milliner, has a fine supply of Christmas goods.</p>	Bloomington Courier
1908-02-18	<p>County Correspondence SMITHVILLE and SANDERS. Mrs. Mollie Fox is here from Sullivan county visiting friends and relatives at Smithville Sanders and Bloomington. The Rev. John Hammond filled his bi-weekly appointment at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Mr. Utterback has brought Wm. Girtman's barber supplies and is now installed in the shop formerly occupied by Girtman. Abb Wooden moved his house hold effects and his family from the Hugh Baker farm to north of Indianapolis, the latter part of the week. A. F. Bennett, the retired merchant, is recovering from a severe illness of several weeks. Rev. A. C. Trusty will preach at the Christian church next Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1908-03-15	<p>County Correspondence SMITHVILLE and SANDERS.</p> <p>Miss Mary Bennett, suffering from catarrh of the head and stomach is no better.</p> <p>The final township institute of Clear Creek township, for this school year, will be held at the Harrodsburg school house next Saturday, March 14.</p> <p>Homer Sparks of Sanders has gone to Illinois. His wife and children will follow some time this week, and they intend to make their home there.</p> <p>Miss Lizzie Deckard has some beautiful Easter cards on sale.</p> <p>It seems that Prof. Setser of the Intermediate room was only joking when he told his pupils that Dr. Gardner was coming to vaccinate them.</p> <p>Homer Eads and family are moving to the Hugh Baker farm.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1908-03-17	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS.</p> <p>Rev. C. L. Martin delivered an excellent sermon to a large congregation at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>Mrs. R. E. Roudebush and little son Robert, are here from Ohio visiting friends and relatives.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hensley entertained a number of their friends at an informal party Saturday evening.</p> <p>Mrs. Maude Kentling visited in Harrodsburg Saturday.</p> <p>The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Simpkins was preached from the family residence at Sanders Thursday afternoon and the body was laid to rest at Clear Creek. Rev. Fred Reynolds had charge of the services.</p> <p>Misses Gertrude Bouher and Cecil Carmichael of Harrodsburg, visited the family of John Tatum Saturday and Sunday.</p> <p>The Oolitic quarry employees returned to their work Monday morning after a vacation of about four months.</p> <p>The Smithville branch of the W. C. T. U. have reorganized and Mrs. Lewis Litz is its new president.</p> <p>George W. Hensley has bought a farm west of Smithville, and will move his family there this week.</p> <p>Frank Zike is very ill of appendicitis.</p> <p>Alger Burkhart, of Victor, attended service here Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>Elder Wesley Oldham preached at the Handy church Sunday morning and evening.</p>	Bloomington Evening World
1908-03-24	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS.</p> <p>Born to Mr. and Mrs Lobe Warring, a son.</p> <p>Rev. A. C. Trusty of Stinesville, preached at the Christian church Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening.</p> <p>Miss Mary Thrasher is suffering a slight indisposition.</p> <p>Dean May and Maude Dill were married Sunday morning.</p> <p>Jasper Hainey and sister, Miss Grace, visited the family of Joseph Reed near Victor Sunday.</p> <p>Mrs. Milton Wooden, of Sanders, is very ill.</p> <p>Mrs. Walker Burkhart and son, Wayne, of Victor, visited the family of Noble Burkhart Saturday and Sunday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds visited relatives in Harrodsburg Sunday.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1908-03-31	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have returned from Florida, where they have been during the winter. Mrs. George Stipp, of Ensleigh, Alabama, is here visiting home folks. Sanders school was dismissed Wednesday and Thursday of last week on account of the death of Bertha Musser. Elden Frantz is suffering from a very severe cold. Misses Mary Thrasher and Grace Hainey and George Hensley were on examination for teachers license Saturday. There will be a prayer meeting at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Everybody come and bring some one with you. These meetings are to be held alternately with the preaching services. Emma Grimes and Maude Gaither who are attending Bloomington High School, were at home the latter part of the last week on a short vacation.</p>	Bloomington Evening World
1908-04-08	<p>County Correspondence SMITHVILLE and SANDERS. Drs. Luzadder and Harris performed a surgical operation on Frank Zike Thursday evening for appendicitis. He is getting along very nicely. Dr. Kentling was called to Missouri last Monday by the serious illness of his brother. He returned Saturday morning. The Rev. Hammond has given up the M. E. circuit and the new pastor will preach his initiatory sermon next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His name has not been announced as yet. Robert Stephens has returned to Smithville after spending the winter at his home near Milltown, Ky. Vance L. Stanley has moved his family into the house owned by James Walls. Miss Mary Thrasher closes a very successful school year in the primary room at Smithville today. Mrs. R. E. Roudebush went to her new home in Ensley, Alabama Friday. Spring and Summer Millinery in all the latest styles and colors, and positively the lowest prices can be procured from Miss Deckard, Smithville. (Over the postoffice.)</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1908-04-29	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS. Rev. A. C. Trusty, of Stinesville, preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Rev. R. E. Gornall delivered an able sermon at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Noble Burkhart, a daughter. Mrs. James Bouher visited relatives in Smithville Sunday. Gilbert Luzadder is suffering from an attack of fever. Mrs. Stanley will deliver a temperance lecture at the Christian church Tuesday evening, April 28. Every one is invited to attend. Frank Zikes is able to be out, after a severe illness of several weeks.</p>	Bloomington Evening World
1908-04-31	<p>SMITHVILLE Mrs. Stanley State Vice President of W. C. T. U. gave a reading last night at the Christian church. The Smithville band furnished some good music. Although Mrs. Stanley talked about two hours she held the attention of her audience to the end. She expressed her surprise and pleasure at the large audience and good attention and complimented the band. Three new members were added to our organization, two of whom are honorary members. The new members are Mr. and Mrs. Wes Burris and John Foster. A collection of 85.00 was taken up.</p>	Bloomington Evening World
1908-05-05	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS. Those from here who attended the meeting of the Red Men at Bloomington Saturday night were: William Reynolds, Charles Dill, Clarence Zike, Curtis Reynolds, Claude Reynolds, and Jasper Hainey. Chesley Burris, who has been attending business college at Bedford, Pa., has returned home and will take up his duties as assistant operator this week. Miss Thelma Forrester who has been spending several weeks with her uncle, Dr. Kentling, will return to her home in Missouri some time this week. Mrs. Elizabeth Stipp visited relatives at Harrodsburg Sunday. Misses Minnie and Frances Hawkins of Clear Creek spent Sunday with relatives in Sanders.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1908-05-12	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS.</p> <p>Rev. Gornall held his bi-weekly meeting at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. He favored the congregation by singing a solo, "Jesus Make Me More Like Thee," which was very highly appreciated.</p> <p>Rev. A. C. Trusty is holding a protracted meeting at the Christian church, but on account of continued rains the meetings was not very successful last week.</p> <p>The Italian fight created quite an excitement Sunday afternoon and night. Quite a number of the foreigners are leaving.</p> <p>Mr. and Ms. Oliver Tatum visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tatum.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eads vis-</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. George Eads Sunday</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hepley of Bloomington, are visiting relatives at Smithville.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Trisler of Clear Creek, visited relatives at Smithville Sunday.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1908-05-19	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS.</p> <p>The Smithville branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Clark, Sr. on Thursday afternoon of this week.</p> <p>Miss Mary Thrasher, one of Smithville's popular school teachers went to Indianapolis Thursday to enter the Teachers' Training School for a special course in Primary teaching.</p> <p>Miss Margaret Brock of Salem is visiting relatives in Smithville.</p> <p>Miss Mae Fox of Sullivan who has been visiting relatives here for the last two weeks returned home Sunday morning.</p> <p>There will be preaching at both churches Sunday.</p> <p>Quite a number of our Red Men went to Bloomington Sunday to assist in the decoration exercises of that lodge.</p> <p>Mr. Louis Litz returned Wednesday from Indianapolis where he has been serving on the U. S. jury.</p> <p>The Rev. R. E. Gornall and wife were here from Harrodsburg last week paying calls to the M. E. members.</p> <p>The Methodist Sunday School children will give an entertainment for Children's day. The exact date for the entertainment has not yet been decided on.</p> <p>Mrs. Howard Hardwick of Bedford, is visiting relatives in Sanders.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Don Patton visited relatives in Bloomington Sunday Sunday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and children went to Gosport Sunday.</p> <p>Fay Sharp, of Indianapolis is visiting home folks.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hickerson of Spencer visited Mrs. A. E. Matthews over Sunday.</p> <p>Earl Sharp of Indianapolis is visiting home folks.</p> <p>Mrs. E. E. Williams was a Bloomington visitor Friday.</p> <p>Mrs. Reynolds was in Bloomington Friday.</p> <p>Mrs. Capitola Harris of Bloomington visited home folks Sunday.</p> <p>Mrs. I. F. Owens went to Indianapolis Monday.</p> <p>The Ellettsville band will give a concert and social on the night of May 30.</p> <p>T. B. Harris of Bedford is visiting relatives here this week.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Rice Wampler of Bloomington visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wampler over Sunday.</p> <p>Mrs. Ben Hall went to Indianapolis Monday.</p> <p>Eighteen new members were taken in the M. E. church Sunday night.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1908-05-26	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS.</p> <p>Rev. Homer Adamson will begin a protracted meeting at the Ramp Creek church to-night (Monday.)</p> <p>The band boys will give an ice cream social Saturday evening of this week and on the following Saturday evening the W. C. T. U. will give an ice cream and strawberry festival.</p> <p>The Bartlettsville base ball team played against Sanders Sunday afternoon at Sanders. The score was 4 to 2 in favor of the Sanders team.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Conner and children visited Mr. Conner's parents at Allen's Creek Sunday.</p> <p>Irvin Grimes of Chicago is visiting home folks.</p> <p>The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting at Mrs. Clark's Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Updegraff.</p>	Bloomington Evening World
1908-06-02	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS.</p> <p>Miss Lizzie Deckard, who was called to Bedford by the serious illness of her sister has returned to Smithville.</p> <p>The ice cream supper given by the band boys Saturday evening was quite a success.</p> <p>Mrs. Elden Frantz and Miss Edna Hainey attended the Decoration exercises at the Harrodsburg M. E. church Sunday.</p> <p>The Sanders baseball team went to Bartlettsville Sunday where they were beaten, the score being 8 to 2.</p> <p>There will be Epworth League at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Every one is invited to attend.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Utterback went to Bedford Sunday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Jones and son of Clear Creek spent Sunday with the family of W. W. Ross.</p> <p>Born to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nelson, a six pound son.</p> <p>James Mitchell and Maude Updegraff went to Oolitic Sunday.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1908-06-09	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS.</p> <p>Rev. R. E. Gornall filled his bi-weekly appointment at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>The ice cream social Saturday evening was well attended and was a financial success. After all expenses had been paid, \$12 remained in the treasury.</p> <p>Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barrett, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cantrill, a boy.</p> <p>Pauline, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cline, died Saturday morning after an illness of one day and night. The funeral was held at the home and the interment took place at Bloomington Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>After the services Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Gornall went to the home of Calvin Wisley where he solemnized the marriage of James Harrell, a well known farmer, south of Smithville and Miss Emma Wisley, daughter of Calvin Wisley. Their many friends join in wishing them all happiness and long life.</p> <p>A number of our Red Men accompanied by the Smithville band, went to Oolitic Sunday to attend the Decoration exercises.</p> <p>Mrs. Mollie Fox and son, Marshall, have returned from Sullivan, and after visiting in this neighborhood, for a few days will make their home in Bloomington.</p> <p>At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon, two new members were added to the list of workers. They are Mrs. Hannah Keith and Mrs. Sally Elgin.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams and daughter, Miss Grace of Linden, Neb., are visiting the family of Bank Adams.</p>	Bloomington Evening World
1908-06-16	<p>SMITHVILLE AND SANDERS.</p> <p>The Children's Day exercises at the M. E. church Sunday evening were well attended and an interesting program was given. The church was profusely and beautifully decorated with daises, roses, and ferns. Rev. R. E. Gornall gave the opening address. The programs was chiefly musical.</p> <p>Miss Stipp, of Bedford, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Grimes-Stipp.</p> <p>The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Souders, died Saturday morning after a lingering illness of tuberculosis.</p> <p>Mrs. Arva Whitten of Bloomington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eads this week.</p> <p>Miss Jane Chambers, of Bloomington is visiting friends and relatives here this week.</p> <p>Mr. Vernon Sherritts of Ladoga, visited his mother, Mrs. David Stillions last week.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1908-06-23	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS.</p> <p>The Montenegro Music Co of Louisville, Ky., placed a fine new piano in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Deckard last week.</p> <p>Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luzadder, a son.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes of Cassville, Mo., are visiting the family of Major Silas Grimes.</p> <p>The members of the Christian church are preparing to give an ice cream supper at the church grove next Saturday evening for the benefit of the church.</p> <p>Rev. A. C. Trusty of Stinesville, will fill his monthly appointment next Sunday morning and evening.</p> <p>Mrs. Millard Nelson of Sanders, is very ill with malaria.</p> <p>The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Sarah Rhorer last Thursday afternoon and all report an enjoyable meeting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Paris Trisler, south of Smithville.</p> <p>Miss Allie Perry of Harrodsburg, who has been with the family of Elmer Litz for the past eight weeks, returned home this morning.</p>	Bloomington Evening World
1908-06-30	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS.</p> <p>Mrs. Elizabeth Stipp who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes for some time, returned to her home in Ensley, Alabama Sunday.</p> <p>Miller Bennett and son Maurice of Lafayette visited home folks last week.</p> <p>Miss Mary Thrasher has returned from Indianapolis where she has been taking a special course in teachers' training school.</p> <p>Miss Grace Hainey returned Wednesday from Indiana State Normal at Terre Haute where she attended the spring term.</p> <p>The ice cream supper given by the members of the Christian church Saturday evening netted \$25.</p> <p>Rev. A. C. Trusty filled his monthly appointment at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.</p> <p>Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sparks, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Chambers, a son.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1908-07-07	Thelma, littlest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Tatum, died Friday evening at 10:30 o'clock. The body was laid to rest in K of P Cemetery. Pall-bearers were: Muriel Trisler, Ethel Wooden, Lily Pate and Ola Botkin.	"Smithville and Sanders," Bloomington Weekly Courier, July 7, 1908.
1908-07-14	Kentling, Mrs. (Dr.) has been visiting for several weeks the relatives of Dr. Kentling in Missouri.	"Kentling, Mrs. (Dr.)," Bloomington Telephone, July 14, 1908.
1908-07-17	Scott, Eva. Her funeral was held at Mt. Ebal Church Sunday afternoon.	"Scott, Eva," Bloomington Weekly Courier, July 17, 1908.



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1908-07-21	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS.</p> <p>The ice cream social at the M. E. church was a success, although it looked very much like rain. The net proceeds amounted to \$25.75.</p> <p>Rev. A. C. Trusty will preach at the Christian church next Saturday and Sunday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Grimes of Des Moines, Iowa are visiting the family of Maj. Grimes.</p> <p>Misses Mable Strain and Elda Sharpless of Harrodsburg were up for the ice cream supper Saturday evening.</p> <p>Mrs. Miller Bennett and son Maurice of Lafayette, are visiting relatives here.</p> <p>The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Paris Trisler last Thursday afternoon. It was decided to donate \$10 to the "Hadley Home," in Hendricks county. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Luzadder.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. George Hensley united with the M. E. church Sunday at the afternoon service.</p> <p>Miss Katie Waddle of Walnut Shade, Missouri, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Kentling.</p> <p>Miss Sallie Wampler, Miss Nettie Johnston, Mr. John Parnell and Mr. Eugene McCormick went to Unionville Sunday.</p> <p>Gilbert Luzadder and George Pitman attended the Monroe county commencement exercises at Bloomington Thursday evening and receiving their diplomas.</p> <p>Miss Lily Gilapsy of Clear Creek spent Friday with Miss Katie Reeves, the popular telephone girl.</p> <p>The Smithville band boys played on the stand Wednesday evening for the first time since the Fourth.</p> <p>W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Lela Curry, east Fourth street. The picnic to have been given by the society has been postponed.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1908-07-28	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS. On account of the meeting at Mt. Salem, next Sunday there will be no Sunday School at either church and instead of the afternoon service at the M. E. church Rev. R. E. Gornall preach at 7:30 p.m. Five additions were made to the Christian church Sunday, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cline, Misses Pearl and Clevia Shields and Alta Clark. At the request of the President of the W. C. T. U., Rev. A. C. Trusty delivered an able temperance sermon Sunday evening. Mrs. Elmer Litz is very ill of consumption and a complication of diseases. Mrs. John Young is suffering a severe attack of typhoid fever. Miss Lizzie Pearl and brother, Leo, are up from Bedford to spend a week with relatives here. Miss Pearl Siscoe of Clear Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Foster Sunday. Mrs. Wilbur Leach visited Mr. and Mrs. Merl Clay, the latter part of the week.</p>	Bloomington Evening World
1908-08-03	<p>Another veteran of the civil war passed away this morning when Wm. Deckard died at 11 o'clock at his home east of Smithville. He was 73 years old and death was due to a chronic complaint, contracted in the army. Funeral Monday at 10 o'clock, with burial at the Lucan graveyard. Six children and the widow survive the deceased. They are Peter, John, Oscar, and Isaac Deckard, Mrs. Olive Miller and Mrs. John Allen.</p>	



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1908-08-11	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS.</p> <p>The funeral of Mrs. Elmer Litz was held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. Short. A large concourse of people gathered to hear the excellent sermon and pay their last respects to one who was honored and respected by all who knew her. The pall bearers were: Robert Baker, Nelson Fox, James Litz, Luther Hainey, Ora Fox and Walter Cliff.</p> <p>We are proud of our little paper, the Smithville News, and hope it will meet with success, growing better and larger all the time. It has to be read to be appreciated. Mr. Carter certainly deserves encouragement in his undertaking.</p> <p>The Oolitic quarry men are not working today on account of the death of William Deckard, the father of Peter Deckard, quarry foreman.</p> <p>Miss Pearl Shields and Miss Ping of Bloomington, visited the Misses Gaither and Grimes Sunday.</p> <p>Miss Alice Martin and Miss Jeanette Moore who taught school here year before last, visited Mrs. Luzadder Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>Misses Ella and Effie Strain were here from Harrodsburg Sunday to attend the funeral.</p> <p>It was with a feeling of mingled surprise and horror that the people of Smithville read in the World last week that there had been a "hair-pulling" in the village. We wish to correct the mistake, as we are glad to say we have no citizens who would so far forget their self respect to indulge in such an Amazon-like pastime. It occurred at Sanders.</p> <p>Miss Tressa May of South Union, is visiting her brother, Mr. Dean May.</p> <p>Mrs. Wesley Oldham and Miss Maude Oldham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miller Bennett in Lafayette.</p> <p>Miss Ruth Hiestand of Terre Haute is visiting Miss Anna Grimes.</p>	Bloomington Evening World
1908-08-14	Dr. Luzadder moving to town.	"Smithville," Smithville News, August 14, 1908
1908-08-14	Old soldier, Wm. Deckard, buried in Lucas Cemetery, east of Smithville.	"Smithville," Smithville News, August 14, 1908



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1908-08-14	Civil War Veteran William Deckard passes away from complication of diseases.	"Old Soldier Dead" Weekly The Smithville News, August 14, 1908.
1908-08-25	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS.</p> <p>The meeting in Leonard's Grove was well attended Sunday. The Rev. A. C. Trusty delivered two good sermons, which the people enjoyed almost as much as they did the chicken.</p> <p>The funeral of Mitchell Finley was preached from the residence in Sanders Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Fred Reynolds. The body was laid to rest in the Clear Creek cemetery.</p> <p>Miss Maude Oldham has returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Bennett at Lafayette.</p> <p>The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Telfer of Bloomington will be present and deliver an address. Every one is invited.</p> <p>Dr. and Mrs. Jackson are now installed in their new home and seem to be very much pleased with the situation in general. And Smithville people seem to take a shine to them too.</p> <p>Ira Voyles who was compelled to go to his home on account of ill health has recovered and returned to his work in the quarry here.</p> <p>Misses Grace and Blanche Hainey were in Bloomington Monday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. James Bouher of Clear Creek visited friends and relatives in Smithville over Sunday.</p> <p>Subscriptions for the Smithville News are daily arriving from all over the county: It certainly is a dandy little paper.</p> <p>Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tatum, a ten pound boy, Leslie William.</p> <p>Mr. Irvin Grimes, Sr. drove down from Bloomington to visit his brother, Major Grimes Monday.</p> <p>Two fine droves of cattle were taken to Bloomington Monday, one by Wm. Butcher and son Edgar, the other by James Deckard and John and James Harrell.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1908-09-01	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS.</p> <p>The Smithville band boys went to Clear Creek Friday evening and gave a concert on the street.</p> <p>Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Leonard left Monday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Nebraska.</p> <p>Mrs. Homer Humphrey and children, Mrs. Fred Cantrell and Mrs. Frank Fox and children spent Wednesday with Mrs. David Fox.</p> <p>Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean May Wednesday, a daughter.</p> <p>Rev. R. E. Gornall preached an excellent missionary sermon Sunday evening to a large congregation. Messrs. Johnson, Bartlett, Dr. Baker and the Rev. Gornall, Harrodsburg's male quartette, sang two inspiring songs. Mrs. Dr. Baker, Miss Ocia Clay, Miss Cecil Carmichael and Mr. Herschael Clay of Harrodsburg attended the service.</p> <p>Among those who went to the show at Bedford Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson, Mrs. Fogle and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carter and children.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Homer Utterback are visiting friends and relatives in Bedford. Claude Day, formerly of this place, has charge of the barber shop during the absence of Mr. Utterback.</p> <p>Edward Douthett went to Oolitic Sunday to call on his best girl.</p> <p>W. C. T. U. met at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Telfer and Mrs. Siebenthal from Bloomington were present and each gave a short speech on the evils of alcohol ad tobacco. The next meeting will be held at the same place Thursday of this week, when new officers will be elected.</p> <p>Miss Carrie Scott of Chicago is the guest of relatives here.</p> <p>Miss Mae Fox is here from Sullivan, on a short visit with relatives.</p> <p>Preliminary institute of Indian Creek and Clear Creek townships will be held at the Mitchell school house next Friday, Sept. 4.</p> <p>Miss Jane Chambers and Miss Agnes Green drove down from Bloomington Sunday to call on friends here.</p> <p>Miss Maude Oldham will leave Friday for a ten days' visit with Miss Mable wray and other relatives at Bedford.</p> <p>Mrs. Lou Leonard of Bloomington visited the family of her brother, Mr. Grimes last week.</p> <p>Rev. R. E. Gornall will be with us only once more this year. We hope he will be sent back again by the conference as everyone is so well pleased with him.</p> <p>Miss Lily Butcher, Miss Carrie Scott, Mr. Bruce Hayse and Mr. Alfred Miller went to a picnic at Gullett's Creek Sunday.</p> <p>Ed. Deckard is suffering from an attack of stomach trouble.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1908-09-08	<p>SMITHVILLE AND SANDERS</p> <p>Mrs. Dr. Luzadder and Mrs. Siebenthal came down from Bloomington Thursday afternoon to attend the W. C. T. U. meeting.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Homer Utterback have returned from a two weeks' visit in Bedford. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Maude Luffman and little son of Norman's Station who will be their guest for a few days.</p> <p>Miss Daisy Zike went to Bedford this morning to be the guest of relatives for a week.</p> <p>Miss Maude Oldham is visiting Miss Mable Wray at Peerless.</p> <p>Miss Amelia Wampler and Mrs. Al Humphrey went to the show at Bedford Friday.</p> <p>Miss Lily Tate visited home folks at Chapel Hill Saturday and Sunday.</p> <p>James Sylvester is slowly convalescing from a very severe illness of typhoid fever. His son, Herbert, was taken sick with the fever Saturday.</p> <p>The members of the Christian church have ordered a car load of stone with which to finish the walk from the railroad to the church. They are going to try to get it laid before the muddy weather comes.</p> <p>Miss Anna Grimes, Miss Maude Gaither, Miss Nellie Siscoe and Silas Siscoe went to the re-union at Chapel Hill Saturday. They report a fine time, and say the dust was the most prominent feature of the occasion. Several people from Sanders also attended.</p> <p>Sam Ziek and Charles Goss have returned from the west, where they went the first of the summer.</p> <p>Among those who attended Preliminary Institute Friday at the Mitchell school house, were: Mr. John Foster, Mrs. George Hensley, Mr. Wallace Anderson, Mr. Samuel Anderson, Mr. H. O. Buzzaird, Mr. John M. Harrell, Mr. Hopper, Mr. Jewette Phillips, Misses Alma Weimer, Jessie Sparks, Glenn Butcher, Mable Strain, Ada Gaither, Lora Johnston, Mary Thrasher, Elsie Reed and Grace Hainey.</p> <p>At the home of Jasper Hainey on Saturday evening were gathered a crowd of merry young folks from Smithville and the surrounding country. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games. Miss Grimes rendered a beautiful piano solo. As the boys were in the minority, three of the young ladies, namely, Miss Katie Reeves, Miss Minnie Lucas and Miss Edna Hainey, donned boys' hats and played the gallant most admirably. The company departed at eleven o'clock. Those present were: Misses Ada, Mattie and Maude Gaither, Amelia and Sallie Wampler, Maude Updegraff, Cecil Botkins, Minnie Lucas, Katie Reeves, Anna Grimes, Daisy Zike, and Grace Blanche and Edna Hainey; Messrs. James Mithcell, Ray Cox, Robert Stephens, Jewette Tatum, Luther Gaither, and Jasper Hainey.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1908-09-29	<p>SMITHVILLE AND SANDERS.</p> <p>Charley Dill is suffering a severe attack of tonsillitis.</p> <p>The new pastor, Rev. C. L. Bair, preached his first sermon in the capacity of pastor of this charge, Sunday afternoon. It will be recalled by many that he preached her once before when the Rev. G. W. Winn was pastor. The sermon was very good.</p> <p>Rev. A. C. Trusty preached at the Christian church Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening.</p> <p>Mrs. Ethel Bennett returned to Lafayette Sunday after a visit of several weeks with relatives here. She was accompanied home by Miss Mary Bennett.</p> <p>Claude Reynolds, Sanders' hustling restaurant man, is reported sick.</p> <p>Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Sylvester, a son.</p> <p>Edgar Siscoe has returned from a visit with relatives at Peerless.</p> <p>Mrs. and Mrs. Landy Axiom have returned home after a week's visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mercer.</p> <p>The W. C. T. U. will give a supper at Smithville next Saturday evening. If the weather is warm ice cream will be served, if not, oyster soup. Every one come any way and something good is promised you.</p> <p>The W. C. T. U. met at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon and elected Mrs. Sallie Oldham delegate to the state convention at Bedford next week. Mrs. Lovell Bowers is the alternate delegate.</p> <p>Bob Fowler, the peddler, canvassed here the first of the week.</p> <p>There was another scrap at the Italian shack Sunday afternoon. Home Brock and Jimmy Eads drove down from Bloomington, and while in an intoxicated condition, Brock hit Eads a tremendous blow, and leaving him unconscious by the road side returned to town. Drs. Kentling and Jackson were called, but as the fellow ws very drunk, they found it impossible to ascertain the extent of his injuries.</p> <p>The Smithville band boys have a lovely new band wagon, which they will dedicate Tuesday when they go to the Masonic picnic at Stanford.</p> <p>At the M. E. Sunday School Sunday afternoon Mrs. Louis Litz, president of the W. C. T. Y. distributed pledge cards which the majority of the members signed.</p> <p>Edgar Butcher and his mother have returned from a visit in Illinois.</p> <p>Miss Katie Reeves spent Sunday with Miss Maude Oldham.</p> <p>Miss Minnie Lucas was the guest of Misses Blanche and Edna Hainey Sunday.</p> <p>Samuel Jerrills is visited friends and relatives in Greene county.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1908-10-13	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS.</p> <p>Mr. John Foster was sent to In-Indianapolis last week as a delegate to the state convention from the K. of P. lodge of Bloomington. His wife taught for him during his absence.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fogle are visiting at the capital.</p> <p>Miss Katie Reeves is off duty for a few days. Miss Boruff is attending the exchange.</p> <p>The Rev. Bair filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>Miss Blanche Chambers of Bloomington, was the guest of Miss Anna Grimes and Miss Maud Gaither over Sunday.</p> <p>The Republican speaking here Friday night was rather "slim." They explained that it was all owing to the cool evening, but we know better.</p> <p>Mr. Ira Voyles and wife of Washington county who are visiting relatives here, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elden Frantz.</p> <p>Some of our young folks went to a party at Ben Mitchell's Saturday evening.</p> <p>Gilbert Luzadder of Bloomington, called on old friends here Saturday.</p> <p>Mrs. Andrew Deckard of Ramp Creek, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Kentling and attended afternoon services of the M. E. church.</p> <p>Jasper Hainey sold a fine hog, Monday, to Huffman and Butcher, the new meat men.</p> <p>Mrs. James Leach and Mrs. Nora Frantz and children spent Monday with Mrs. Irene Burris near the National Quarry.</p> <p>The Rev. Russell is holding a protracted meeting at Ramp Creek.</p> <p>Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Quillen, of Chapel Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Eli Elgar, the latter part of the week.</p> <p>Thomas Underwood and wife of Greencastle, visited relatives here last week.</p> <p>Claud Day, of Bedford, was here Friday.</p> <p>Charley Dill is able to be out again with the assistance of a cane.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1908-10-20	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS. Miss Nettie Parker Sunday with Miss Bertha Miller, near Handy. At the pic supper at Smithville school house Saturday night, \$8.60 was cleared to be used in purchasing Reading Circle books. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sparks and children are visiting the family of Walter Sparks near Brockton, Illinois. Mrs. Arabelle McCormick Wooden who has resided at McCordsville, near Indianapolis, for some time, is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Elizabeth Hainey and daughter Miss Lottie spent the day (Friday) with Mrs. A. A. Burriss. Mr. McKiney and son Oscar of Ft. Ritner, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eli Elgans. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hepley and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tatum visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tatum Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Tatum attended the Sharpless sale at Harrodsburg Wednesday. Miss Mary Bennett has returned from Lafayette, where she has been visiting his brother, Miller and family. Mrs. J. E. Luzadder and sons Gilbert, and John Edmund Jr., of Bloomington visited relatives here over Sunday. A "hurry-up" call was received at Dr. Kentling's office Sunday morning, saying that an Italian had broken one of his lower limbs. The doctor hurriedly drove to this place to which he was called and found it to be only a broken table leg, which we hope he dressed with care. Some of our young people went to the chestnut woods Sunday. There was no school in room number three Monday as Prof. Hensley was shredding fodder. Mr. Wallace Anderson who has charge of the Mitchell school, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Mercer, below Smithville Saturday night. He attended the pie supper here. Mr. George Miller and Fred Reynolds held meeting at Mt. Ebal Sunday. The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday with Mrs. Davenport. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chambers have been called to Harrodsburg by the dangerous illness of Mrs. Chambers' brother, Walter McGlothin, who is a victim of typhoid. Mrs. Nora Frantz made a business trip to Bloomington Monday. Miss Anna Grimes was the guest of Miss Blanche Chambers in Bloomington Sunday.</p>	Bloomington Evening World





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1908-10-23	Wooden, Mrs. Arabelle McCormick who has resided at McCordsville, near Indianapolis, for some time is visiting relatives here.	"Wooden, Mrs. Arabelle McCormick," Bloomington Weekly Courier, October 23, 1908.
1908-10-23	Pie supper. Held at Smithville School Saturday night, \$8.60 was cleared to be used in purchasing Reading Circle Books.	"Pie Supper," Bloomington Weekly Courier, October 23, 1908.
1908-10-28	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS.</p> <p>The box and pie social at the Mitchell school house Thursday evening was well attended and every one had a fine time. Two interesting features of the evening's entertainments were a fish pond and a whirl-a-gig. A fine cake was awarded Miss Sylvester, as the most popular young lady present. The cake, alone, brought \$2.05. Mr. Anderson certainly understands the details of an ideal entertainment. Wm. Whisnand sold the box and pies at auction.</p> <p>Miss Alma Whaley and Miss Mary Kerr were guests of the G. W. Oldham family Sunday.</p> <p>Bert Siscoe and Bertha Burkhart, were married at Bloomington last Wednesday and have gone to housekeeping at Sanders. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.</p> <p>Ira Vogles was a delegate to the Great Council of the Red Men, which met at Indianapolis, last week.</p> <p>Mrs. Nancy Leonard has returned from Nebraska, where she has been on an extended visit.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Updegraff visited relatives in Indianapolis Wednesday of last week.</p> <p>Miss Edna Hainey spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Irene Burris near the National quarry.</p> <p>Mr. John Henry Musser has moved to Bloomington, and will keep a boarding house there. Harley East moved into the house vacated by Mr. Musser.</p> <p>Quincy and Stanley Reynolds, the little sons of Charley Reynolds, of Bloomington spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Sanders.</p> <p>Mrs. Wm. McGlauthin, or Harrodsburg, visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Reynolds Wednesday.</p> <p>Rev. Trusty preached at the Christian church Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening.</p> <p>Rev. Bair filled his bi-weekly appointment at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1908-11-06	Ralph B. Carter editor of Smithville News Newspaper loses his Clear Creek Township trustee race.	"Stung" Weekly The Smithville News, November 6, 1908.



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1908-11-10	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS.</p> <p>Mrs. George Stipp and little nephew Robert Roudebush, of Ensley, Alabama are visiting the family of Major Grimes.</p> <p>Miss Lena Boruff has returned from a two week' visit with relatives at Oolitic.</p> <p>Miss Grace Hainey spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.</p> <p>Chester Burris and his mother are on the sick list.</p> <p>Rev. Bair has moved his family into the Harrodsburg parsonage and will begin making calls on the members of his "flock" soon.</p> <p>Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trisler, a daughter.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wampler, gave a delightful informal party Monday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and social chit-chit. So many were present that it would be an impossibility to name all of them.</p> <p>There was no school at the Mitchell school house Friday on account of the indisposition of Mr. Anderson, the teacher.</p> <p>Miss Mable Strain, of Harrodsburg, spent Tuesday with Mrs Belle Bennett.</p> <p>Mrs. Andrew Deckard and children were the guests of Mrs. Kentling and Miss Thrasher Sunday.</p> <p>On account of the scarcity of water the National quarry shut down Friday afternoon and Saturday. A pump was rigged up, however, and work was resumed Monday morning, the water supply being obtained from the old No. 11 quarry.</p> <p>Mr. Shelton Smiley is a victim of rheumatism.</p> <p>Miss Anna Grimes, Miss Maude Gaither and Misses Grace and Edna Hainey were guest of Miss Daisy Zike Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>The W. C. T. U. will give a fiddler's contest next Saturday evening.</p> <p>Mrs. Pink Zike visited relatives a Harrodsburg Monday.</p> <p>Mrs. Tatum and Mrs. Oldham went to Harrodsburg Saturday afternoon.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1908-11-17	<p>SMITHVILLE AND SANDERS.</p> <p>The first quarterly meeting of the year will be held at the M. E. church next Saturday and Sunday. The presiding elder, Rev. Dimitt, of Greencastle, will preach Saturday evening and Sunday morning, when the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Sunday afternoon will be the Rev. Bair's regular appointment.</p> <p>Mrs. James Pearle has been called here from her home in Bedford by the serious illness of her brother, Claud Reynolds.</p> <p>The Rev. Trusty will preach at the Christian church next Saturday and Sunday.</p> <p>The Old Fiddlers' Contest given by the W. C. T. U. Saturday evening was not a success.</p> <p>The teachers of Clear Creek township, met at the Smithville school house in Institute Saturday. All were presnt except Miss Effie Strain and Miss Ada Gaither.</p> <p>Miss Daisy Zike and brothers Clarence and Frank entertained Saturday evening. Refreshments were served. All present enjoyed themselves very much. Those who were there were: Miss Alta Clark, Miss Blanche Sylvester, Misses Ruth and Goldie Parnell, Miss Manda Phillipi, Misses Sallie and Amelia Wampler and Daisy Zike. Messrs. Charles Dill, Chauncey Wooden, Curtis Reynolds, John and Lester Parnell, Homer Clark, Clarence and Frank Zike and Joe Shields.</p> <p>While working near a derrick at the Oolitic quarry one day last week, Bud Clark was severely injured by a mud box falling on him. His left limb was broken just below the knee. Dr. Kentling dressed the wound and Mr. Clark is able to be about by the assistance of a pair of crutches.</p> <p>Mr. Glen Carter came up from Bedford last week on a hunting expedition. While here he was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carter.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Oldham and Miss Maude Oldham spent Sunday with Miss Mary Kerr at Bloomington.</p> <p>The children and grandchildren of Mrs. A. A. Burris gathered at her home with well filled baskets and an excellent surprise dinner and was served Sunday. Mrs. Burris was ill Sunday, Nov. 8, which was the anniversary of her 68th birthday, so the dinner was delayed until the next Sunday. Those present were: Mrs. Thresa Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Humphrey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burris and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cull Clark and son Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cantrell, and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burris, Chesley Burris, Robert Lee Stephens and Charles Dill.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1908-12-01	<p>SMITHVILLE AND SANDERS.</p> <p>The public meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Christian church Sunday evening was well attended in spite of the inclement weather. Mrs. Russell of Bloomington, gave the report of her trip to Denver, Colo., as a delegate to the national convention. Miss Vesta Simmons gave a reading entitled, "The Light From Over the Range," in her usual interesting style of delivery. Mrs. Bery made a short speech and the choir sang some very appropriate songs. The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. members will be Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10 at the M. E. church. Miss Mary Thrasher has purchased a fine piano from Grant Hazel of Bloomington.</p> <p>Mrs. Lon Leonard of Bloomington, spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Mr. Grimes and his family.</p> <p>Mrs. George Stipp and Miss Claudia Ross spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kellar.</p> <p>Charles Dill, Chauncey Wooden and Clarence Zike decided to go to Oklahoma, to seek their fortunes and last Wednesday morning started on foot to Bloomington where they were to take the train. It is currently reported that they really did get as far away as Illinois, but the veracity of the statement is doubtful. They reappeared Friday afternoon firmly convinced that "There's no place like home."</p> <p>The body of Claude Reynolds arrived here from Indianapolis Saturday morning. The funeral was held from the Christian church at Clear Creek Sunday afternoon in charge of the Rev. A. C. Trusty. The Red Men attended in a body and assisted in rendering the services impressive. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The pall bearers were: Cull Clark, Frank Dickason, Howard Grubb, Willie Cantrell, William Wampler and Jasper Hainey. Joe Cantrell read the funeral rites of the Red Men and released a dove at the open grave as is their custom. Claud was an officer in the Aolia Tribe of Red Men. He will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends and relatives both here and at his former home, Oolitic. He was of a friendly disposition, jolly, always in a good humor and seemingly happy, and generous to a fault, making many friends and few enemies. He leaves a widowed mother, five sisters and four brothers.</p> <p>Aaron Wampler is suffering from a very severe attack of tonsillitis.</p> <p>Mrs. George Stipp and Miss Anna Grimes will visit relatives and friends near Bedford this week.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1908-12-08	<p>SMITHVILLE AND SANDERS.</p> <p>Walter Sparks, of Brocton, Illinois, is the guest of relatives and friends here.</p> <p>Mrs. George Stipp has returned to her home io Ensley, Alabama, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Grimes.</p> <p>Newton Barrett has moved his family into the Kaiser Steward house in Sanders.</p> <p>Calvin Wisley has pneumonia fever.</p> <p>Mrs. Robert Johnson has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Washington.</p> <p>John Tanksley is seriously ill of stomach and lung trouble.</p> <p>Miss Blanche Sylvester entertained a number of young people Saturday evening at a party.</p> <p>George Miller and Fred Reynolds held meeting at Mt. Ebal Sunday.</p> <p>Owing to the rain there was no preaching at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>Dr. Kentling made a business trip to Indianapolis last week.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conner, of Allen's Creek spent Sunday with the family of their son, W.H. Conner.</p> <p>The W. C. T. U. meets at the M. E. church Thursday.</p> <p>Pink Zike and John Walls have had the telephone taken out of their residence.</p> <p>Phineas Wooten has returned from Illinois, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Drake, for the past few months.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1908-12-29	<p>SMITHVILLE AND SANDERS.</p> <p>Mrs. Sallie Oldham spent Christmas week with her daughter, Mrs. Miller Bennett in Lafayette.</p> <p>Mr. Louis Litz has been confined to his bed for the past week with stomach trouble and rheumatism, but is some better at present.</p> <p>Arthur Reynolds joined the Christian church at the close of the service Sunday evening.</p> <p>The money made by the Christmas entertainment at the M. E. church amounted to \$21.40.</p> <p>John Kellar has completed a fine sugar house on his farm and has his wood hauled in ready to begin operations the first seasonable weather. While working on the building Mr. Kellar had the misfortune to run a nail into his foot, making a very painful sore.</p> <p>Miss Anna Grimes and Miss Maude Gaither were the guests of Miss Theresa Allen at Ellettsville the first of the week.</p> <p>Ruth, the little adopted daughter of Joe Hainey, is very ill with rheumatic fever.</p> <p>Misses Grace and Edna Hainey, Mary Bennett and Anna Grimes spent Sunday afternoon very pleasantly with the Misses Gaither west of the village.</p> <p>Mr. Ben Chambers who has been in the western part of the U S. for some time has returned and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Litz for the holidays.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. John M. Harrell, south of Smithville, entertained Miss Verna Anderson and, Harley, Miss Frances Fish and brother Ed. and Mrs. Paul George of Peerless Christmas week.</p> <p>Chesley Burreis is able to be out after a sever attack of tonsillitis.</p> <p>Misses Arra and Mae Wooden of near Indianapolis, are the guests of friends and relatives here this week.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1908-12-31	<p>SMITHVILLE and SANDERS.</p> <p>Many of our people attended the Ringling circus in Bloomington Friday.</p> <p>Mrs. Belle Bennett and daughter Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Grimes spent Saturday at French Lick where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Grimes and daughters Marion and Katherine who returned home with them for a visit of a few days.</p> <p>Misses Amanda and Anna Long of Peerless, visited the family of Mort Siscoe last week.</p> <p>Next Sunday, August 23, is the day for the all day meeting in Leonard's Grove. All are urged to attend. Rev. A. C. Trusty will have charge of the services. He will also fill his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Christian church.</p> <p>Claud Reynolds has put in a restaurant in the old Drake building and is ready to furnish anything from a tooth pick to a ham sandwich.</p> <p>Miss Elsie Reed and brother, Clyde, of Kirksville, visited Miss Grace Hainey Sunday.</p> <p>Mr. Henry Strupe and wife of Bedford were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Kellar Sunday. Mr. Strupe is the editor of the Bedford Democrat and a prominent citizen of that place.</p> <p>Bessie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fuget Wampler has typhoid fever.</p> <p>The Smithville band has revived and more interest is being displayed in it than ever before. On last Wednesday evening they were assisted by Mr. Wylie Cathcart and Mr. Templeton of Bloomington. One of the main features promised for next Wednesday evening is a duet by Charley Dill and Chesley Burris. Come and hear. See a copy of Friday's Smithville. News for program.</p> <p>Rev. Gornall preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening. He promises us a rare treat for next preaching day. He will preach in the afternoon and in the evening again and the Harrodsburg male quartette will furnish music for us.</p> <p>Mrs. George Parmer is decidedly worse this morning.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. David Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Bloomington are spending a week in Washington, Davis county.</p> <p>Mr. Mose Burris has purchased a fine new surrey.</p> <p>Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Luzadder will complete the removal of their household goods, and be established in their new home in Bloomington in a few days. Grant Hazel Hazel came down this morning (Monday) to move heir piano for them.</p> <p>A number of young ladies called at the general store of Stull Bros. last Wednesday evening to get weighed. It was agreed that the one weighing nearest the average weight should treat. Andrew Stull weighed in three pounds of the average and treated the crowd handsomely to one caramel apiece. Such unparalleled generosity was unheard of before.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1909-12-17	<p>SMITHVILLE</p> <p>The revival which is being held at the M. E. church will continue this week and possibly longer. Ten new members have been added to the church and a score or more of others have received their vow to the Lord. The "old time religion" is something new at Smithville and those who do not attend these meetings miss much of pure joy.</p> <p>Miss May Fox of Bloomington, visited relatives here Sunday.</p> <p>Jasper Hainey was severely "shaken up" Sunday evening after his return from divine worship by pitching headlong down the stairway. He fell on his right shoulder and his hip struck across the sharp steps. Dr. Kentling was immediately called and found that no bones were broken or dislocated.</p> <p>Miss Mary Young of Fairfax, visited her sister, Mrs. Dill Deckard last week.</p> <p>Owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Ella Strain, there was no school in the intermediate room Monday.</p> <p>The heavy weight of ice on the wires, poles, trees, etc. along the line Saturday interfered with the telephone system. Some of the wires were completely severed and others were lying on the ground from Saturday until Monday. When anybody wanted anything they just had to go after it.</p> <p>Willie Clark and Carrie Shields were married last Wednesday.</p>	Bloomington Weekly Courier
1910-03-25	<p>SMITHVILLE</p> <p>After a rest of two weeks we are again at our post and now you shall find out everything we know and then some.</p> <p>The members of the three lodges of this place have been chasing around, since their hall burned, like old hens whose nests have been destroyed, but met in a bod last Saturday evening at the Christian church to plan for the future.</p> <p>Several of our citizens attended the banquet of the I. O. O. F. at Clear Creek Saturday night.</p> <p>The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox is seriously ill of whooping cough and pneumonia.</p> <p>The class in singing is planning for a concert to be given at the close of the school which will be about in two weeks.</p> <p>H. A. Morris and Lowell Mason have gone to Missouri and other place in the west to visit relatives before their return to Michigan.</p>	Bloomington Weekly Courier



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1910-08-16	<p>SMITHVILLE.</p> <p>Miss Mable Strain, of Harrodsburg, was the guest of her cousins, Anna Grimes and Mattie Gaither last week.</p> <p>Miss Mary Thrasher is spending a week in Indianapolis.</p> <p>Rolla Deckard was treated to a rousing old fashioned charivari last Monday night. A party of men and boys from Sanders called on him an after a strenuous chase up the pike, caught him and placing him astride a rather sharp rail marched up and down the road. He treated them liberally to cigars. He was married on Saturday, August 6 to Miss Mary Young of Fairfax.</p> <p>The W. C. T. U. meeting with Mrs. Joe Smith at Sanders has been postponed until Thursday of this week.</p> <p>Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon and elect new officers.</p> <p>John Kellar has been appointed Sunday School superintendent to succeed George Hensley who has resigned.</p> <p>Rev. Bair will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday night instead of in the afternoon.</p> <p>Mrs. N. E. Hainey and daughters Mrs. Irene Burris, Mrs. Blanche Stevens and Miss Grace Hainey spent Wednesday in Bloomington.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. John T. Foster were down from Bloomington on Saturday night.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sparks and sons, Frank and Hershael of Stanford spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley.</p> <p>Miss Davis, of Bedford is visiting Miss Daisy Deckard.</p> <p>Misses Kate and Lorene Johnson of Bloomington, were guests of Misses Cecil and Ola Botkin Sunday.</p> <p>The Sanders ball team went to Campbellsburg Sunday and were beaten to the tune of 7 to 4. Quite a number of Smithville rooters went with them and all repot a good time.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Louis Litz attended a basket meeting at Greene county chapel Sunday.</p> <p>The proceeds taken in at the ice cream supper at the Christian church Saturday evening amounted of \$24.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1910-08-23	<p>SMITHVILLE. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ab Wooden, Thursday, a daughter. Eugene McCormick is slowly recovering from typhoid. Rev. Bair preached at the M. E. church Sunday night and has changed his appointment for the next time from afternoon to evening. Next Sunday will be the annual meeting day in Leonard's grove. Rev. A. C. Trusty will preach. He will also preach at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Kellar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Frantz. W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Joe Smith Thursday afternoon. Almost the entire female population turned out Friday evening and tendered a birthday post-card shower to Mrs. Dr. Kentling, Mrs. Horace Trisler and Mrs. Ed. Stull. Each lady received about forty-eight post cards. Miss Mary Thrasher returned Friday morning from a pleasant week's visit with Indianapolis friends and Mrs. Olive (Johnson) Meek at Greenfield. William Vaught has returned home from the northern part of the state where he has been employed on a farm since last spring. Misses Amelia and Sally Wampler are visiting relatives in Bedford and Mitchell this week.</p> <p>SMITHVILLE. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ab Wooden, Thursday, a daughter. Eugene McCormick is slowly recovering from typhoid. Rev. Bair preached at the M. E. church Sunday night and has changed his appointment for the next time from afternoon to evening. Next Sunday will be the annual meeting day in Leonard's grove. Rev. A. C. Trusty will preach. He will also preach at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Kellar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Frantz. W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Joe Smith Thursday afternoon. Almost the entire female population turned out Friday evening and tendered a birthday post-card shower to Mrs. Dr. Kentling, Mrs. Horace Trisler and Mrs. Ed. Stull. Each lady received about forty-eight post cards. Miss Mary Thrasher returned Friday morning from a pleasant week's visit with Indianapolis friends and Mrs. Olive (Johnson) Meek at</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1910-08-30	<p>SMITHVILLE.</p> <p>Misses Mary Thrasher, Ada and Maude Gaither, Grace Hailey and Mr. G. W. Hensley are attending the county institute this week at Bloomington.</p> <p>Rev. A. C. Trusty will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church next Monday evening.</p> <p>Rev. Bair will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.</p> <p>Alva Botkin is recovering from typhoid.</p> <p>Mrs. Eli Elgan will spend this week with Bloomington friends.</p> <p>Mrs. Cora Potter and children and Mrs. Edward Fee and little son of Indianapolis were here for the basket meeting in Leonard's Grove Sunday.</p> <p>Mrs. C. M. Jackson entertained Miss Eckles of Bloomington Saturday night and Sunday.</p> <p>Miss Frances Fish and brother Ed, of Bedford, were guest of Mrs. and Mrs. John M. Harrell Sunday.</p> <p>Miss Della Hayse is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Abb Wooden.</p> <p>Marhsall Chambers, Loebe Warring, Fred Deckard and Andy Stull have been Trinity Springs for a few days recovering their health and vitality by soaking up a good supply of mineral water.</p> <p>Mrs. Emily George has returned to Indianapolis after a pleasant visit with relatives at Sanders.</p> <p>Wednesday night prayer meeting was well attended last week. It is very encouraging for the older people to come out and help the young folks carry on church affairs. Rev. Bair and wife were up from Harrodsburg. The pastor lead the meeting.</p> <p>Lou Sylvester and wife had a run-away Saturday evening. They started to drive a pony belonging to Willie Vaught and had almost reached Sanders when the left tug became unfastened. Mr. Sylvester got out to fix it when the pony decided it didn't want to go to Bloomington and deliberately turned around and started homeward. Mrs. Sylvester saw she had lost control over the animal and hurriedly jumped from the buggy. The pony ran down the McCormick lane and damaged the buggy considerably but no one was hurt.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1910-09-13	<p>SMITHVILLE.</p> <p>Mrs. Milton Wooden is suffering from kidney trouble at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Covey at Guthrie.</p> <p>Ollie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Chambers, of Sanders, is very ill of typhoid fever.</p> <p>Quite a number of our people took advantage of the excursion to Indianapolis and Chicago Sunday.</p> <p>Rev. A. C. Trusty is holding a week's meeting at the Christian church.</p> <p>The teachers of Indian Creek and Clear Creek townships will hold preliminary institute at the Mitchell school house Tuesday.</p> <p>Miss Dolly Neil, of Bloomington, will be the guest of Miss Grace Hainey Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.</p> <p>Miss Lotty Hainey is visiting in Bedford.</p> <p>A. F. Bennett, who is in a sanitarium of Lafayette, taking treatment for rheumatism, spent Friday with home folks.</p> <p>The family of "Doc" Parnell is moving to Bloomington. Romey Goss will occupy the house vacated by them.</p> <p>The over head bridge is almost completed and vehicles are passing that way once more.</p> <p>Dr. and Mrs. Kentling and Miss Muriel Trisler visited in Indianapolis Tuesday of last week.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1910-09-20	<p>SMITHVILLE.</p> <p>Among those who attended the dedicatory exercises of the new M. E. church at Bloomington from here were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Litz, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. George Gaither, Mrs. Walter Hepley, Mrs. Maude Kentling and Miss Mary Thrasher.</p> <p>Rev. Bair preached his last sermon for this conference year at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>Frank E. Severen, of Durango, Colo., stopped off here Friday for a few days' visit with Hainey family. He was enroute to Marion, where he will finish a course in law. He is an expert pianist.</p> <p>Mrs. Belle Bennett spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. McCormick.</p> <p>Pink Zike is arranging to move his family to Bloomington. His son, Clarence will take possession of the house vacated by them.</p> <p>After an extended visit with relatives at Smithville and Sanders, Miss Nellie Payton returned to her home in Kentucky Friday.</p> <p>Mrs. Nellie Shields spent Friday in Bedford.</p> <p>A crowd of young people from here went to Ramp Creek to meeting Sunday night but were disappointed as owing to the serious illness of the little child of Irvin Fender, who lives near the church no services were held.</p> <p>W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Dr. Kentling Tuesday afternoon.</p> <p>The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Belle Bennett Wednesday afternoon.</p> <p>Miss Gladys McNeeley, who spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Deckard, has returned to her home in Ellettsville in order to attend school the coming year.</p>	Bloomington Evening World



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1912-01-29	<p>SMITHVILLE. From The News: Mrs. Frank Fox is sick. Wm. Jerrels has moved to Sanders. The little child of John Cutright is quite sick. Mrs. Lon Sylvester, of Bloomington, is visiting relatives here. Mrs. John Erwin, of Bedford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Lucas. Grace Stanley visited Miss Bessie Polly at Bloomington, Wednesday. John Coleman has moved to Bloomington and A. W. Hill has moved into his property. Mrs. Chas. Deckard, visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Perring at Bloomington Monday night. Mrs. Chas. Drake of Hillsboro, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten. Bud Clark has moved from his mother's farm east of town, to his property in Grimes addition. The infant child of George Hensley, west of town, is very ill with pneumonia. Tom Clark, west of town, is able to be about after having his leg broken by a stone falling on him at McMillen mill. Red Men appointed new officers Friday night: Bert Sisco, sachem; Lobe Todd, junior sagamore; Green Briar Wooten, prophet; Elmer Cox, 1st sannap; Herschel Corbin, 2nd sannap; Stacey Fisher, chief of records; John Young, guard.</p>	Daily Telephone



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1912-02-07	<p>SMITHVILLE GOSSIP. From The News- Born, to Homer Lucas and wife, at Clear Creek, a daughter. Geo. Bennett and wife have gone to Lafayette. Mr. and Mrs. James Walls returned Wednesday evening from an extended visit in Tennessee. Monday night a young lady from Sanders, fainted at the Christian church. A physician was called and she was taken home in a buggy. She revived shortly after reaching home. Curtis Mitchell, formerly of Oolitic, and who operated the telephone system at that place and sold it and bought a farm near Hartford City, has traded his Hartford farm for another farm near Crawfordsville. Grover Linthicum lost a finger at the Empire quarry. Holding a spike, one of his fellow workmen was driving it with a sledge hammer, the blow glanced and struck his finger mashing it so badly that it has to be taken off.</p>	Bloomington Telephone
1912-02-08	<p>Miss Lillie Pate, west of town, has been quite ill with tonsilitis. George Gaither and James Burkhart are building a veranda for Frank Deckard. Ora Wooden and Charles Botkin have bought of Nance & Brassfield, and international hay press. Mrs. Kate Lucas has returned from visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. John Erwin, at Bedford. Dr. Kentling has received a card announcing at 10 1-2 pound boy for Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Grimes, at Kellerton, Ia.</p>	Bloomington Daily Telephone



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1912-02-10	<p>SMITHVILLE From The News- Miss Dora Leonard is quite sick. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Harrell, south of town, a son. Mrs. Ed Stull is recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis. Elijah Miller is arranging to move from Fairfax to Chapel Hill. Miss Gladys McNeeley of Ellettsville, visited Raymond Deckard and family Sunday. Little Zola Hepley of Bloomington, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Trisler. Mrs. Homer Hepley and daughter, of Bloomington are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Trisler. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Parnell and daughter Mary and son Vernon are visiting relatives in Bloomington. Mrs. Fred Dillman of Bloomington was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Carpenter, Wednesday. Misses Anna Grimes and Mattie Gaither have gone to Boonville, Mo., to visit J. M. Grimes and family. James Girtman, sr., returned Saturday from a 2 months visit with his home folks in Tennessee and Virginia. This is his first trip to his birthplace for 40 years.</p>	Daily Telephone



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1912-02-17	<p>SMITHVILLE From The News: Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean May, a daughter. Mrs. E. Robinson, of Avoca, is visiting relatives. Mrs. B. F. Floyd of Bloomington has begun her class in music here. Wm. Crouch on the Deckard farm is very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Lizzie Smallwood of Bloomington, is the guest of Geo. Deckard and family. Lon Sylvester and family, of Bloomington, are spending the week with relatives. The Red Men have appointed a committee to organize a Haymaker side degree. Earl Taylor has a position as traveling salesman for the Computing Money Weight Scales Co., Indianapolis. Misses Pearl and Neil Treadway, west of town, have returned from a visit at Terre Haute. Lora Johnson, Daisy Dixon, Joe Hill and Wayne Burkhart attended "Louisana Lou" at the Harris Grand. Walter Bennett met with a painful accident. While chopping wood a splinter struck one of his eyes cutting a gash near the sight. Cross ties and saw logs have been a chief industry around here this winter. Stull Bros. buy the cross ties and Hanagan Brassfield buys the saw logs. Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor entertaining a number of friends to dinner Sunday. They were: Miss Julia Clark, Irvin and Nellie Taylor and Lucy Yeo, of Bloomington, Claud Taylor of Worthington, John Trisler, Helen and Daisy Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor.</p>	Bloomington Daily Telephone



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1912-02-26	<p>SMITHVILLE GOSSIP. From The News-- Mrs. N. E. Hailey is dangerously ill with bronchial trouble. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Crafton, a girl. Born, to Homer Clark and wife, at Bloomington, a girl. Miss May Fox, well known here, was recently married to T. A. Hill, in California. Wm. Trisler has moved to his farm, west of town, and will only stay there a few months. Mrs. Charles Deckard is teaching the Handy school on account of the absence of Mrs. Emma Foster whose husband is sick. John Jerrels is moving over on Salt Creek, to the old Wilson Clark farm and Bert Siscoe will move to the Jerrells property. At the W. C. T. U. silver medal contest, Saturday night, Mrs. Maud Reynolds was awarded the prize by the judges, Mrs. Jerry Taylor, Andrew Stull and Clarence Fauber. With a 7 inch snow on the ground and within 100 yards of a dago shack, Willis Cox truthfully says that he dug up a two foot snake white digging for sassafras root. Notwithstanding the extreme cold, the snake could squirm.</p>	Bloomington Daily Telephone



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1912-03-04	<p>From The News-- Robert Stanley is on the sick list. Mrs. Walter Burkhart west of town is on the sick list. The condition of Wm. Mercer south of town is gradually growing worse. Abb Wooden and Wm. Girtman have quit the meat business for the president. Iobie Todd, John Mitchell and Joe Dalton took first and second degrees in K. of P.'s last night. Mrs. John Erwin, of Bedford, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kate Lucas, from Saturday until Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop have returned to their home in Mitchell after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Deckard. Mrs. Ralph Carpenter returned from Bloomington Tuesday, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Gordon Back. Nearly all the houses along the pike north Clear Creek, just above the blacksmith shop, are to be sold at once by J. T. Woodward for the Illinois Central.</p>	Bloomington Daily Telephone
1912-03-09	<p>SANDERS. Mrs. Tidlo Cox is on the sick list. The meeting stopped Sunday night at the Charles Fox house as Willie Butcher has rented it. Anna Deckard has been keeping house this week as Mr. and Mrs. Grubb are visiting at Avoca. Willie Vaught fell Saturday night while on his way to the barber shop and threw his wrist out of place.</p>	Bloomington Daily Telephone



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1912-03-19	<p>SMITHVILLE. From The News-- Mrs. Hannah Keith is on the sick list. Mrs. Homer Humphrey is ill with tonsillitis. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wampler, a son. Mrs. Lon Sylvester and Mrs. Sarah Groh, of Bloomington are visiting relatives there this week. Marshall Wisely is home from Indianapolis for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wisely. Misses Anna Grimes and Mattie Gaither, returned Sunday after a visit with John M. Grimes and family, at Boonville, Mo. Milt Buck and wife of Wen City, Mo., are here on a visit with the Trisler families, their first trip here for 30 years. The Bucks formerly lived on what is now known as the Holman farm, west of town.</p>	Bloomington Daily Telephone



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1912-03-26	<p>SMITHVILLE. From The News, Nov. 22-- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Floyd, south of Harrodsburg, a daughter. Mrs. Jeff East visited friends at Paoli Tuesday, and spent Wednesday at French Link. Fred Cantrells improvement to his house makes it one of the nicest little residences in town. Mrs. Sarah Scott of Solsberry, Ill., has gone to Paoli, after a pleasant visit with friends here. W. V. Payne, Sup't. of the high school, has moved his family here for the winter. They will occupy the house with Mrs. Ida Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zike had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Zike and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dowling of Bloomington, and Miss Lela Zike. Mr. and Mrs. E. Walls went to Bedford last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. James A. Bell, who died from burns received by the explosion of an oil can. Ignorance of the need of medical attention was partly the cause of the death of Anton Trusguick, a young Italian who died of pneumonia Saturday afternoon at Clear Creek. The Italian had been sick several days and Saturday the other Italians in the shack telephoned for an ambulance to bring him to the hospital. Ray Burch, of the Harrell undertaking establishment, answered the call but saw the man was then dying and had a doctor called. Blood was running from the Italian's mouth and his eyes were growing glacy. Before a doctor arrived he died. Coroner Kentling was called, as it necessary when a person dies without having had medical attention. The funeral was today at 9 o'clock at the St. Charles Catholic church in charge of Father Bogeman and burial was at Rose Hill.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1912-04-02	<p>SMITHVILLE VICINITY. From The News-- Miss Nettie Shields is in very poor health. Miss Rose Bouher of Clear Creek is now at the telephone exchange. Rev. Bair will begin a series of meetings at the M. E. church Sunday night. James Sexton is very poorly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Shields. Miss Arra McCormick is here visiting relatives after a two months visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacy, at Charleston. The automobile show at Indianapolis attracted Dr. Kentling, J. L. Warring and "Doc" Carpenter. A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday in honor of Mrs. Rolla Hays, which was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. About the saddest death of this community was that of W. S. Mercer, who died last Saturday evening at 5 o'clock, at his nice little country home, 2 miles south of town. Mr. Mercer was in the prime of life and was stricken with that deadly disease the "white plague." Mr. Mercer was 40 years old and leaves a wife and two children, Gail, 14 and Glen, 11, to mourn his loss. Short services were held at the house and the funeral was held at Mt. Ebal, Monday at 2 p.m., in charge of Rev. Bair.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1912-04-16	<p>SMITHVILLE From The News-- Abb Wooden has moved into the [missing text]ilt Pittman property. Miss Ruth Back, of Bloomington is the guest of Ralph Carpenter and family. Miss Maude Adams of Bloomington [missing text] the guest of Miss Clara Stanley. A. F. Bennett is building a new [missing text]om to his house occupied by Willie [missing text]ntrell. Joe Heltonburg is putting up a [missing text]lding on the Thompson lot at Sanders for a restaurant. Albert Jacobs and Nettie Shields [missing text]ll known young people east of town were married Thursday afternoon by [missing text] Hate. Henry Siscoe, suffering severly of tonsillitis had his tonsils removed last [missing text]day and is recovering nicely. Ralph Carpenter and family are [missing text]e from Bloomington, where they [missing text] called by the death of Mrs. Car-[missing text]er's mother, Mrs. Gorden Back. John M. Harrell, former trustee of [missing text] township, is here after spending winter in Phoenix, Ariz. He [missing text] a wagon for the Union Oil Co., Phoenix, and returns in a month.</p>	Bloomington Telephone
1912-04-19	<p>SANDERS. Roy Cline has moved to Bloomington. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Souders, a 5 pound girl. Mamie Trisler is quite sick at the home of her grandfather Mr. Cox. Mrs. Willis Cox fell off the porch last week and was severely hurt. The 3 year old child of John Chambers, who has been quite sick is better. Albert Depew has moved his mother from Brown county to one of Reeds houses.</p>	Bloomington Daily Telephone



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1912-04-26	<p>SMTIHVILLE. From The News-- Mrs. Louisa Leonard is on the sick list. Frank Oldham is home from the standing army. McCormick & Rogers have commenced work on the Harrodsburg and Fairfax pike. The oyster supper at the hall Saturday night was well attended, about \$22.00 was taken in. Mrs. Geo. Bennett has returned to Lafayette after a brief visit with A. F. Bennett and family. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trisler, a boy. Mrs. Kate Lucas has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Erwin, at Bedford. Miss Gladys McNeeley has returned to Ellettsville, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Deckard. Mrs. Nannie Whatron has returned to her home at Bloomfield, after a pleasant visit with her son, Leo Wharton and family.</p>	Bloomington Daily Telephone



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1912-04-26	<p>SMITHVILLE</p> <p>The hour for the Sunday School at the Christian Church has been changed from 2 o'clock P. M. to 10 o'clock in the forenoon. This will make it possible for everyone to attend both Sunday Schools.</p> <p>Mrs. Nora Frantz and daughter, Miss Mildred, visited Mrs. Anna E. Hainey in Bloomington, Wednesday night of last week.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Litz are going to housekeeping this week. They were married last Saturday. Mrs. Litz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGlothin and widow of Harry Cantrell.</p> <p>Dean May has moved into the George Palmer house.</p> <p>Joseph Cantrell is preparing to move his family from Sanders to the John Jerrells house.</p> <p>Mrs. A. A. Burris and Mrs. Homer Humphrey went to Bloomington Monday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox and children spent Sunday with the Farr Sylvester family west of town.</p> <p>Mrs. Henry Siscoe and Mrs. Cora Stout visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank White on Salt Creek Sunday and Monday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hazel went down from Bloomington Sunday.</p> <p>Mrs. A. F. McCormick and daughter, Josephine spent Saturday in Bloomington.</p> <p>Joseph Hainey and daughter, of Bloomington were the guests of Mrs. N. E. Hainey Sunday.</p> <p>The Haymakers of Bloomington will be here next Saturday night and install a lodge to be known as Aola Haymakers association 467 1-2. A list of 20 names are enrolled as Charter members.</p> <p>The Rev. C. S. Smiley preached at Ramp Creek Saturday night and Sunday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tatum and children visited John Tatum and Sanders Sunday.</p> <p>Mrs. Wharton, of Bloomfield, visited her son, Leo Wharton, last week.</p> <p>A business meeting of teh W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Louisa Leonard, Thursday, April 18th. Plans were discussed for the institute which is to be held at the M. E. church May 6th and 7th. Mrs. O. N. Seibenthal, County President, was present and gave an interesting report of the State Executive meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Litz, May 23rd.</p> <p>The W. C. T. U. wishes to announce that the Flower Garden Contest is open for all children who wish to enter.</p>	Bloomington Courier



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1912-05-09	<p>SMITHVILLE From The News, May 9th-- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abb Humphrey, a daughter. Miss Flora Scisco is visiting her sister Mrs. Eugene McCormick. Mrs. Lizzie Smallwood of Clear Creek, is the guest of the George Deckard family. Mildren, the 3 year old daughter of John Cutright, is ill with tonsillitis. Miss Lizzie Deckard spent the day Wednesday with her niece, Mrs. John Erwin at Bedford. Misses Myrtle and Lucile Curry, of Bloomington spent Sunday with Ada and Mattie Gaither. Mrs. J. M. Bennett and children were down from Lafayette, over Sunday, guests of the Oldham and Bennett families. Great plans are being arranged for the high school commencement on the evening of May 13, Miss Maude Jane Harrell is the only graduate this year, but there will be seven next year. Stull Bros., general merchants of this place have bought a store at Putnamville, a little hamlet 50 miles up the Monon. Luther Gaither and John Stull are running it. Andy is putting the business in shape. Andy Stull and Otto Rogers went up to Indianapolis last week to confer with the Southern Indiana Power Co. in reference to furnishing power and light for his place. They were promised that a spur would be put in the lead at Harrodsburg to take in all the western and quarry towns in this vicinity.</p>	



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1912-05-10	<p>SMITHVILLE.</p> <p>Mrs. Edward Walls was canvassing the little town last week for the new book "The Sinking of the Titanic."</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Stephens returned to Milltown, Kentucky, Saturday, after a visit of about four weeks with relatives here and at Avoca.</p> <p>Word has been received by Mr. Grimes that his eldest daughter, Mrs. Emma Roudebush, is in a hospital in Iowa, where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successful and she is doing nicely.</p> <p>Mrs. Loyd Litten and Mrs. Judah of Stinesville are guests at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. Kentling today (Monday).</p> <p>The pupils from S. H. S. went to a beautiful place on Clear Creek Saturday where they enjoyed a picnic. They went down on the early train to Harrodsburg and up on the "Cannon Ball." The party was composed of: Misses Anna Updegraff, Ethel Wooden, Mary Deckard, Murial Trisler, Ola Botkin, Mable and Esther Gaither and Guy Adams and Earl Jacobs.</p> <p>Mrs. and Mrs. Miller Bennett and children of Lafayette, visited the Bennett and Oldham families here Saturday and Sunday.</p> <p>The W. C. T. U. contest will be held tonight and Mrs. Stanley will also be present. The remainder of the program will be given tomorrow, and tomorrow evening a bounteous dinner will be served either in the church grove or in the Fraternity Hall. A good attendance is expected in spite of the rainy weather.</p>	Bloomington Weekly Courier



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1912-05-10	<p>PLAY BY SMITHVILLE HIGH SCOOOL.</p> <p>Under the direction of Ralph Wellons, the Smithville High School will present "After the Game" next Friday afternoon, on the school grounds at Smithville. Following is the cast:</p> <p>Elizabeth Earle or Betty, Muriel Trisler Nancy Norris, Mabel Gaither Katherine Kerr, Ethel Wooden Marie Murston or Polly, Anna Updegraff Virginia Randolph or Dixie, Mary Deckard Beatrice Beverly or Trixie, Etta Parker Florence Vernor or Flora, Esther Gaither Theodora Lee or Dora, Ola Botkin John, Guy Adams Jack Morton, John Cantrell</p>	Bloomington Telephone
1912-05-10	<p>SMITHVILLE.</p> <p>Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Wampler, a boy.</p> <p>Mrs. Louisa Leonard, of Bloomington, is visiting her brother Silas Grimes and family.</p> <p>Mrs. John Erwin and little daughter, Christena, of Bedford, were the guests of Mrs. Kate Lucas and Miss Lizzie Deckard, over Sunday.</p> <p>Thos Voliva of Big Springs, Texas, is here on a visit with his brother, John Voliva. Mr. Voliva's sister from Kansas City, is also here on a visit.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1912-05-11	<p>SMITHVILLE. The little son of Wm. Rush was seriously injured Tuesday by being kicked by a horse. Florence Dodd and Mary Mitchell visited Maude Mitchell at Ellettsville this week. Omar Shigley at Clear Creek is about the only famer that has his corn reay for planting about 30 acres already plowed. Ralph Butcher and family, of Winchester, Ind., are the guess of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Butcher, south west of town.</p>	Daily Telephone
1912-06-04	<p>SMITHVILLE. From The News May 31-- Miss Anna Updegraff has gone to Needmore, to visit Jas. Mitcehll and family. Harry S. Clements, of Mitchell, was the guest of Ralph Carpenter this week. Daisy Zike, of Bloomington, was the guest of Sallie and Amelia Wampler, Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Drake, of Hillsboro, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten. Miss Anna Udegraff entertained C. M. Borden and sister and Walter Pruitt from Bloomington, Tuesday. M. E. Sunday school is arranging for an entertainment, Saturday night, June 8th. An interesting program will be given of special music and recitation. The latest news is that a couple of couples eloped Tuesday, one being Floid White and Anna Lemons, the other Bealie Eads and the 16 year old daughter of John Souders.</p>	Bloomington Daily Telephone



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1912-06-21	<p>SMITHVILLE.</p> <p>Mrs. Robert Stanley, who was very ill of tonsilitis last week is some better.</p> <p>W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Mary Judah Thursday afternoon of this week.</p> <p>The ice-cream social given on the lawn at the Christian church Saturday evening was a success and all the cream was sold. The proceeds amounted to \$25.00.</p> <p>Miss Nell Treadway, who has been in charge of the telephone exchange here for the past two weeks will return to her home near South Union the first of the week.</p> <p>Mrs. Charles Cline is suffering from a swelling in her right limb from the knee down.</p> <p>Mrs. Litz is visiting friends and relatives in Indianapolis for a few days.</p> <p>Miss Pearl Shields attended lodge at Bloomington Wednesday night.</p> <p>Mrs. George Stoute returned to her home in Terre Haute Sunday after a week's visit with relatives here.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Miller Bennett and children of Lafayette visited relatives here last week.</p> <p>Who do you suppose will perform the ceremony when the Squire gets married?</p> <p>Mrs. Jasper Hainey is in Brown county for a two weeks visit with relatives, while regaining her strength after her recent severe illness.</p> <p>Misses Mattie and Maude Gaither, Anna Grimes and Pearl Shields attended a party at Ingram's below Harrodsburg Saturday night.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkhart and daughters, Evelyn and Helen of Lafayette visited the families of James Burkhart and Daniel Barrett the latter part of the week.</p> <p>Mrs. N. E. Hainey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lotty Robinson at Avoca.</p> <p>Miss Leafy Clark spent last week with her sister on Ramp Creek.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eads and children of Bloomington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siscoe.</p>	Bloomington Weekly Courier



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1912-06-24	<p>HARRODSBURG. An "extra gang" is at work on the railroad here. Miss Stella Anderson, of Bedford, visited Mrs. John Nance Wednesday. H. T. Cronwell, Monon agent, visited his father at Campbellsburg last week. Wm. Hardsock and wife near Clear Creek, visited at Finis Clay's Sunday. Miss Mary Strain, a trained nurse is here assisting in the care of Mrs. Elmer Strain. Rev. Elmer Bourher, of Table Grove, Ill., was called here by the accident to his sister, Mrs. Elmer Strain. The Oolitic band rendered some good music last Sunday on the occasion of the Odd Fellows decoration.</p>	Bloomington Daily Telephone



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1912-07-08	<p>SMITHVILLE. From The News July 5-- Mrs. Lovell Bowers, west of town, is quite sick. James Borland at Clear Creek on the sick list. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Curits Reynolds, at Sanders, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siscoe have gone to Terre Haute on a visit. Frank Deckard has greatly improved his property opposite the depot, by painting, etc. Chas. Pate has bought a new 5 passenger auto. It is a red 30 horse power touring car. Trustee Frank Sherlock has also bought a 5 passenger touring car. Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Deckard entertained at their home, south of town Saturday evening, June 29, a number friends, the occasion being their first wedding anniversary. James Burkhart has got a new Davenport, presented Wednesday evening by the Rev. Oldham at the home of the bride, Mrs. Lucy Davenport, Mr. Burkhart is our justice of the peace, and his new wife was the widow of Geo. Daveport who was justice of the peace. Mrs. Nannie Dowden of Bloomington, is visiting J. L. Waring and family. George Gaither and Joe Stull are building a new house at Bloomington for Henry Seward. Mrs. Hugh Baker and two children of Bloomington, are visiting her father, T. Thrasher. Miss Katie Reeves of Bloomington, came down his morning of assist in the telephone exchange for a few days.</p>	Bloomington Daily Telephone



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1912-07-13	<p>SMITHVILLE. From The News July 12-- Miss Gladys Hays is visiting in Bloomington. Homer Eads and Abb Wooden are opening their meat market again. Chess Burris is home from a brief visit in Kentucky. There will be a basket meeting at Mt. Ebal the last Sunday in this month, July 28. Frank Fox and family visited relatives at Bloomington, the latter part of last week. Miss Esther Constable, of Bloomington, was the guest of Miss Grace Stanley Wednesday. Misses Mary and Josephine Kerr of Bloomington, spent Thursday with Mrs. G. W. Oldham. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lewis and daughter Helen and Miss Nellie Owens, of Chrisman, Ill., and Mrs. J. W. Butcher, and daughter Cecil and son Charlie, of Hume, Ill., have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Deckard, east of town.</p>	Bloomington Daily Telephone



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1912-07-20	<p>SMITHVILLE ITEMS. From the News July 19th: Willie Cantrell has moved into Mrs. Wooden's property. Rev. John Warner preached at the Christian church Sunday night. P. T. Grimes, of Bloomfield, Ia., is here for a visit with his parents Major and Mrs. Silas Grimes. Mrs. M. E. Butcher and son R. E. Butcher, spent the day Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor. Mrs. Kate Lucas and Miss E. A. Deckard visited at Whisnands west of town, Saturday night and Sunday. Misses Ada, Mattie and Maude Gaither and Anna Grimes spent the day Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gore at Harrodsburg. Mrs. Dr. Kentling, Misses Mary Thrasher and Ola Botkin attended a birthday dinner at Ellettsville, Sunday, given in honor of Mrs. Eliza May, who is a relative of theirs. The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Sallie Clark, Thursday, July 25th. Subject, "Birthday of Anna Gorden." Aside from the math topic there will be a reading by Miss Grace Hainey and "A Prohibition Conclave" by eight girls. George Mayfield, a quarryman at the McMillen mill, was painfully injured Wednesday when his left foot was crushed by a large stone. The stone was being lifted when it slipped and fell from the "dogs" and caught Mr. Mayfield's foot. Dr. C. E. Harris gave surgical attention.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1912-08-09	<p>SMITHVILLE.</p> <p>Mrs. and Mrs. Luther M. Grimes and daughters, Marion and Kathryn, of Des Moines, Iowa, spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Grimes enroute to Jasper, Ind., where they will visit Mrs. Grimes' parents. In about two weeks they will return for a visit with relatives here.</p> <p>Mrs. Walter Sparks is visiting her sister, Mrs. Norris Hanks at Brockton, Illinois.</p> <p>Chauncey Babb and son, Kelsey, of Bedford, are visiting relatives in Sanders.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deckard and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Deardorf and family of Richmond, Ind., last week. Mrs. Deckard and Mrs. Deardorf were classmates in high school.</p> <p>James Parkers' new buggy was almost demolished Friday night near Jackson Creek. The horse became frightened at an auto, turned the buggy over and dragged it several yards. No one was injured but the horse was slightly scratched.</p> <p>We take off our hat to Eddie Collins and acknowledge his superior foresight. He remained discreetly silent, while we predicted rain for Sunday.</p> <p>Mrs. J. E. Luzadder of Bloomington, Mrs. Belle Boswell of Wyoming, Miss Arra McCormick, Mrs. Eugene McCormick and Miss Josephine McCormick spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. K. Wooden, Mrs. Boswell was formerly Miss Belle Woodward of Smithville.</p> <p>Miss Sallie Wampler spent Saturday night in Bloomington, the guest of Miss Daisy Zike.</p> <p>Misses Alene Hodson and Daisy Zike of Bloomington visited Misses Amelia and Sallie Wampler, Sunday.</p> <p>Della East has returned from Illinois where he has been working since February.</p> <p>The News is taking a vacation. These publishers must lead a strenuous life.</p>	Bloomington Weekly Courier



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1912-08-09	<p>SMITHVILLE GOSSIP. From The News Aug. 16-- Mss Nellie Siscoe is on the sick list. Andy Stull is visiting relatives at Columbus this week. Miss Alma Anderson, of Needmore, was the guest of Miss Anna Updegraff. Miss Nellie Brown, of Linton, is the guest of Miss Jessie Sylvester, west of town. Mrs. Lon Sylvester and children of Bloomington, are spending the week with relatives here. Miss Ola Botkin has returned from a visit with the James Mitchell family, at Needmore. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Stipp, at New Decatur, Ala., a daughter, Susan Ellen. Miss Sallie Wampler and Maude Chambers have returned from a visit at Mitchell. Miss Ethel Parnell returned to her home at Linden, after a pleasant visit with the Parnell family, west of town. Mrs. Sallie Kenyon has returned to Mitchell after a visit with her daughters, Mrs. John Wampler and Mrs. Bood Chambers. Ralph Butcher and family returned to Winchester last week after spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Butcher, south west of town. George Hensley and family attended a surprise birthday dinner, Wednesday given for Mr. Hensley's nephew, Albert Gross, ho lives east of Bloomington. 104 relatives and friends were present.</p>	Bloomington Daily Telephone
1912-08-20	<p>SMITHVILLE Andy Stull is at home from a visit at Columbus. Mrs. Elmer Litz, who has been quite sick, is better. Mrs. Ed Stull is quite sick with stomach trouble. David Fox has a crew out ditching on the pikes. Mrs. India Adams is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Deckard. Lovel Bowers is putting on airs with a fine new auto car recently purchased of Charles pate. Word has been received of the death of Eunice, the 3 year old daughter of Walter Clifft at Whittier, Cal.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1912-09-09	<p>SMITHVILLE GOSSIP. From The News, Sept. 6-- Miss Dora Leonard is quite sick. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Walls, a son. Miss Grace Hainey is improving after a severe illness. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hudson, at Clear Creek, a son. Mrs. Susan Eversole is seriously ill with symptoms of typhoid fever. Miss Flora Allen, of Bloomington, is the guest of Miss Cecil Bodkin. John Grimes and family returned to their home in Boonville Mo., last week, after a pleasant visit. Miller Bennett and family returned to their home in Lafayette Saturday, after a week's visit. Miss Lura Crafton, east of town, left Wednesday for Lamar, Colo., to visit her sister, Mrs. Dow Strain. John Parnell and Miss Lillie Pate, well known young people west of town, were married last week. Mrs. John P. Harrell and daughter Ethel, are spending the week with Curtis Mitchell and family at Crawfordsville. Mrs. Jesse Woodward is here from Crawfordsville at the bedside of her sister, Miss Arra McCormick, seriously ill. Miss Elizabeth Dye has returned to Owensburg after a visit with Helen and Marjorie Strain, near Harrodsburg.</p>	Bloomington Telephone
1912-09-27	<p>HARRODSBURG NEWS. John Chambers is building a silo. The schools started off last Monday with a competent set of teachers but minus a high school which we need badly. Misses Ella and Stella Clay have gone to Indianapolis and Marshall for ten days or two weeks visit. Rev. Henry Arlen will fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday the 22nd. The large orderly crowd that listened so attentively to the speech of Honorable R. G. Miller last week speaks well for the town and is encouraging to Republicans. Returns still coming in. A new Bull Moose voter arrived at Orville Butcher's last Monday. A few more precincts to hear from.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1912-10-05	<p>SMITHVILLE. From The News, Oct 4th-- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carpenter, a daughter. Miss Maude Gaither left Monday for Indianapolis, where she will enter business college. Mrs. Otis Young of Bloomington, was the guest of Miss Pearl Shields from Sunday until Monday evening. Mrs. John Erwin and little daughter, of Bedford were the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kate Lucas, over Sunday. Mrs. Emma Thompson of Tuscumbia, Mo., is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Butcher, south west of town. Ralph Carpenter, the blacksmith, is unable to work at his shop. A blacksmith from Bloomington is attending to shop for him. Mrs. Rolla Cain and little son have returned to Noblesville after a brief visit with Dr. and Mrs. Jos. Kentling.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1912-10-12	<p>SMITHVILLE. From The News Oct. 11-- Mrs. George Deckard is quite sick. Mrs. Louisa Leonard of Bloomington, is down for a few days. Miss Grace Hailey is visiting in Bloomington. Ada Gaither visited her sister Maude, in Indianapolis Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stull have gone to Columbus for an extended visit. Miss Etta Parker is home from Illinois, where she visited; her grandmother accompanied her home for a visit. Mrs. M. E. Butcher, southwest of town has gone to Winchester, to spend the winter with her son, Prof. R. E. Butcher and family. Mrs. Kate Lucas has gone to Bedford to visit her daughter, she will also visit in Green county. The 7 weeks old infant of Wm. Patton, at Sanders, was found dead in bed this morning. The child had whooping cough and it is supposed that it strangled. John Chambers, a well to do farmer living near Dinsmore, and a former president of this place, was married Monday to Mrs. Carrie Smiley. Mrs. Smiley is a sister of Lee Strain.</p>	Bloomington Daily Telephone
1912-10-17	<p>HARRORDSBURG. B. F. Walther is putting in wagon scales at his mill. Dr. Victor Burkhart and wife, of Illinois visited relative here a few days last week. Grand Anderson employed on the Panama Canal is visiting relatives here this week. W. H. Deckard and John M. Harrell have bought the Wooden farm north of town.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1912-10-19	<p>SMITHVILLE. From The News, Oct. 18-- Alfred Miller has moved to Montgomery county. John Stull and Logan Crafton have gone to Illinois. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gotwall at Allens Creek, twin sons. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Botkin and Mrs. Mary Judah went to Bedford Wednesday to see Bryan. Luther Gaither and Anna Grimes went to Bloomington to see "Busy Izzy." Marshall Wisely, an attendant at the C. I. hospital at Indianapolis, is home for a two weeks vacation. Hugh Stack Deckard and Anna Scott were married recently. Mr. Deckard is a wealthy farmer south of town and Mrs. Deckard is well known as an evangelist who held series of revivals at Mt. Ebal several years ago. Miss Anna Grimes entertained a number of her friends Tuesday night. Those present were Roy, Edgar and Daisy Deckard, Ora and Mary Johnson, Mattie Gaither and Grace Stanley.</p>	Bloomington Telephone
1912-11-12	<p>SMITHVILLE From The News Nov. 8-- Edgar Siscoe is building a house on his lot on Stringtown. Bob Stanley is off duty at Reeds quarry on account of sickness. Fred Cantrell is improving his property by adding a new veranda. Oliver Tatum has moved to his father farm north of town and Frank Trisler moves into his property. Misses Jessie Sylvester and Mary Mitchell attended a masquerade party at Ellettsville, Saturday night. Miss Anna Grimes has gone to Chicago to visit her brother, Irvin Grimes and family and from there goes to Charles City, Iowa, to visit her sister, Mrs. Roudebush.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1912-11-16	<p>SMITHVILLE GOSSIP From The News, Nov. 15-- Harvey Crowell is working at Bloomington. Doc Parnell has moved to Bloomington. Ralph Burkhart has gone to Lafayette to work. Edgar Scisco has moved to his new house in Stringtown. Miss Grace Hailey was down from Bloomington Sunday. Mrs. Etta Stull, of Bloomington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stull. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sciscoe is ill with a threatened attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Clarence Butler of Ellettsville was the guest of her brother. Dean May and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robt Misener, of Bloomington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor, this week. Jas. H. Burkhart is able ot be about again after having been layed up for several weeks with an abscess on his knee. Elijah Chastien and Anna Wampler, daughter of Wm. A. Wampler, east of town, were married Saturday by Rev. Oldham. F. Kentling returned to Highlandville, Mo., the first of the week, after a visit with his son, Dr. Kentling.</p>	Bloomington Telephone
1912-11-16	<p>HARRODSBURG NEWS. Finis Clay and daughter Stella spent Sunday at Clear Creek with Dilla Clay and family. J. G. Urmey of Bloomington was here Tuesday on his way to visit his sister, Mrs. Luther Lowe. Fred Sylvester and wife are at Indianapolis for a few weeks visit with Bert McCray and wife. Mrs. F. B. Walther received a telegram Sunday calling her to Marshall on account of the illness of a grandchild. James Koontz has brought Mrs. Simpson's property opposite M. E. church and Mrs. Simpson has bought a house and lot of W. Z. Judah near the school house. A birthday party assembled last Wednesday at H. T. Smallwood's in honor of the 63rd birthday of Mrs. Smallwood. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield, S. E. Carmichael and wife, of Bloomington. Wm. Taylor and wife, J. B. Smallwood and wife, J. T. Nance and wife, Dr. D. J. Holland, Wm. Bennett and Miss Etta Bennett, of Harrodsburg</p>	Bloomington Daily Telephone



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1912-12-21	<p>SMITHVILLE. From The News Dec. 20-- Mrs. Walter Hepley, who has been quit sick, is improving. David Burkhart is at home with a severe attack of rheumatism. Wm. Hall, of Ft. Smith, Ark., is visiting Monroe county friends. John Erwin and family of Bedford were the guests of Mrs. Kate Lucas, over Sunday. Mrs. Bank Adams, dangerously ill for a week, is better. Mrs. Dr. Kentling, Misses Mary Thrasher and Claude Ross, spent Saturday in Louisville. Mrs. Nan Wooden is home from West Hope, N. D., where she spent several months with her son, Frances Wooden and family. Miss Anna Grimes is home from a visit of several weeks, with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Roudebush at Charles City, Ia., and her brother, Irvin Grimes, at Chicago. Miss Pearl Shields of the telephone exchange is quite sick with tonsillitis. Misses Ida Hendricks, of Bloomington and Lelia Zike are working in her place. Uncle Bob Johnson, former postmaster, is not in very good health. He has been clerking at the Wicks Bee Hive for two years and has not been off duty until his recent illness. Many people here would like to see "Dad" come back home. News of people who have moved away from here: Mrs. Jane Butcher, Lillia and Edgar Butcher are located at Evanston, near Chicago, Edgar clerks in a grocery and Lillie is cashier. They have bought property there and are doing well. Lillie is not married as was reported he Edgar gets a raise in salary the first of the year. James Scott is also living in Evanston and drives a meat wagon.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1912-12-24	<p>SMITHVILLE NEWS.</p> <p>Mrs. Walter Hepley, who has been quit sick, is improving.</p> <p>John Foster, of Bloomington was transacting business here yesterday.</p> <p>David Burkhart is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.</p> <p>Wm. Hall, of Ft. Smith, Ark., is visiting Monroe county friends and relatives.</p> <p>Mrs. Homer Hepley has returned to Bloomington, after a visit with relatives.</p> <p>Mrs. Bank Adams, who has been dangerously ill for the past week, is some better.</p> <p>Mrs. Nan Wooden is home from West Hope, N. D., where she spent several months with her son, France Wooden and family.</p> <p>Miss Anna Grimes is home a visit of several weeks, with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Roudebush at Charles City, Ia., and her brother, Irving Grimes, at Chicago.</p> <p>Miss Pearl Shields of the telephone exchange is quite sick with tonsillitis. Misses Ida Hendricks, of Bloomington, and Lelia Zike are working in her place.</p> <p>The Christian church Sunday school will have an Arch and an entertainment at the church, on Xmas eve. An excellent program has been prepared and everybody is cordially invited to attend. Admission, 5 and 10 cents.</p> <p>The Sunday School of the M. E. Church is arranging for a Christmas tree and entertainment, to be given Christmas night. Two short plays will be given by the young folks. The titles are: "Sending A Christmas Box," and "The Once A Week Club." Admission 5 and 10 cents. Public invited.</p> <p>Mrs. Ed Stull spent Wednesday night in Bloomington.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wharton.</p> <p>Mrs. Eugene McCormick and Miss Mattie Gaither visited the family of John Sciscoe near Allens Creek, over Sunday.</p> <p>John Erwin and family of Bedford, were the guest of Mrs. Kate Lucas, over Sunday.</p> <p>Mrs. Kentling, Misses Mary Thrasher and Claude Ross, spent Saturday in Louisville.</p> <p>Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Litz entertained Denny Chambers Saturday night and Sunday.</p>	Bloomington Courier



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1913-01	<p>From The News Jan 3-- The house of Howard Mercer, near the Monarch quarry burned Tuesday. Mercer was a quarry laborer. No insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Martin, of Salem, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walls. Mrs. Martin's maiden name was Maggie Walls and she formerly lived here. A number of young folks rented the hall New Years eve and held a watch party. At 12 o'clock the church bells were rung tolling the dying minutes old 1912. The little Buick auto that Dr. Kentling bought, has been passed on again. John M. Harrell having sold it to Chas. Brock of Bloomington. This lets Mr. Harrell out of the auto business and he says it is to be his last experience.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1913-03-12	<p>SMITHVILLE DOINGS.</p> <p>From The News march 14--</p> <p>The schools of this township will close Wednesday the 19th.</p> <p>Mrs. Lucy Chambers has moved to Ellettsville, where she will live with her daughter.</p> <p>Mrs. Kate Eads, of Bloomington, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Sciso.</p> <p>Miss Josephine McCormick won the medal at the W. C. T. U. contest last Friday night.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. George Stoute of Terre Haute, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siscoe this week.</p> <p>Miss Mattie Gaither has returned from a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Homer Eads.</p> <p>Miss Nellie Holman left this morning for a two weeks visit with her father and other relatives at Shelbyville, Ky.</p> <p>Miss Alta Fox of Indianapolis, visited relatives here over Sunday and has now gone to Fairfax to visit her mother.</p> <p>Mrs. Marion Butcher has returned from Winchester Ind., where she spent the winter with her son, Prof. R. E. Butcher and family.</p> <p>[missing text?]Cormick & Rogers are unloading a car load of large galvanized tile today for use in their pike contract near the Handy school house.</p> <p>Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burris, a boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Jot Lucas on Ramp Creek, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Patton, at Sanders, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gore, at Harrodsburg, a boy.</p> <p>Among those who attended "The Spring Maid" at the Harris Grand Monday night were: Misses Anna Grimes and Jessie Sylvester, Andy Still and Roy Deckard.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor entertained as guests Sunday: Mrs. Martha Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ketcham and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Misener, Bloomington.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1913-04-02	<p>SMITHVILLE DOINGS From The News March 31-- Alva Botkin is ill with measles. Ed Walls has moved to Bloomington. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pate, a boy. Fred Cantrell is recovering from a sever attack of tonsilitis. The little son of John Deckard, east of town was burned severely Monday. Rev. Quincy Short will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church Saturday night. Mrs. Ida Clark has returned home after spending several weeks in Bloomington. Finas Wooten has gone to North Dakota to visit his sister, Mrs. Enoch Fauban. Mrs. Homer Eads of Bloomington is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Gaither. Ella and Hadel Deckard entertained several of their young friends Sunday, Mrs. Deckard provided an excellent dinner. Bert Adams of the Handy neighborhood is moving to the Dick Wylie farm and had a sale yesterday and sold part of his farming outfit. Mrs. W. V. Payne and children left Monday for their home north of Bloomington. Mr. Payne will be here until the close of the high school. Harvey Crowell left Monday for West Hope, North Dakota where he spends the summer with his uncle, France Wooden. Mrs. Doc Parnell and Mrs. T. Ross of Bloomington, and Mrs. Grace Cooper, of Mooresville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Parnell Wednesday. Geo. Miller who moved to the north part of the state last fall has returned and may rent rooms in town until fall, when he will return to his farm near the Handy school.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1913-04-25	<p>SMITHVILLE</p> <p>W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Ed Stull last Thursday afternoon. It was voted to meet every alternate Thursday here after instead of once a month, as more frequent meetings create more enthusiasm in the work. Some interesting papers were read by Mesdames Leonard, Stull, Taylor, Fox, Oldham and Shields and Mrs. Fox, treasurer, gave a very encouraging report of finances.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bowers are preparing to go to Vincennes, where Mr. Bowers will assist his brother, Dr. Bowers, in erecting a large hospital to be owned and managed by Dr. Bowers.</p> <p>Dr. and Mrs. Kentling, Mrs. Paris Trisler, Mrs. Walter Hepley and Miss Mary Thrasher went to Indianapolis Thursday. The party, with the exception of Miss Thrasher, returned Saturday. Miss Thrasher went on to Terre Haute and Farmersburg for a visit with friends.</p> <p>Mrs. Wm. Updegraff, Mrs. Fred Cantrell and daughter and Mrs. Homer Humphrey and children spent Friday with Mrs. Oliver Tatum at Sanders.</p> <p>Mrs. Henry Siscoe was called to Terre Haute Friday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. George Stoute.</p> <p>There will be about three more weeks of high school here. Miss Maude Harrell will be our first graduate.</p> <p>The Botkin, Stanley, Frank Deckard and Carpenter families have about recovered from measles.</p>	Bloomington Courier



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1913-05-02	<p>SMITHVILLE. From The News May 2-- Born, to Don Fowler and wife at Harrodsburg, a boy. Mrs. Ed Stull is visiting relatives in Bloomington this week. Mrs. Joe Shields, Mrs. Jasper Hailey and Mrs. Mary Shields are visiting Everett Robinson at Avoca. Irvin Grimes and family returned to Chicago Wednesday after a pleasant visit with his parents, Maj. and Mrs. Silas Grimes. Mrs. Frank Sherlock, Mrs. Doc Parnell of Bloomington, and Mrs. Bood Chambers and daughter Pearl, spent the day Thursday with Mrs. George Hensley. The Smithville high school will hold its first annual commencement at the Christian church May 13 at 8 p.m. Address will be given by Dr. Elmer Jones of Indiana University.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1913-05-25	<p>SMITHVILLE GOSSIP. From The News May 16-- Miss Josephine McCormick is ill with measles. L. W. Bowers was at Vincennes on business Saturday and Sunday. Harrison Eads has moved onto the John Butcher farm. John Stull has returned from an extended visit in Bartholomew Co. Misses Cecil and Ola Botkin visited at French Lick Sunday. Mrs. Nannie Dowden of Bloomington is visiting J. L. Warring. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Boruff west of town, is ill with typhoid. Mrs. Addie Whitaker of near Stanford, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bowers Monday. Mrs. Fred Sotts and children, of Bloomington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, west of town. Mrs. Wm. Fess and Miss Zelda Mathers, of Clear Creek were the guests of John P. Harrell and family, Sunday. Benny Butcher and Emmett Crouch had a close call from being run over by a passenger train Wednesday. They started to cross the track with a load of cross ties, and were driving right in front of the train, when Chauncy Wooden ran and jerked the horse back just in time.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1913-05-27	<p>SMITHVILLE DOINGS. From The News May 23-- Mrs. Dr. Kentling was at Indianapolis yesterday. Lusta Judah, seriously ill with measles, is improving. Joe Bennett is visiting his brother. J. M. Bennett is visiting his brother J. M. Bennett and family, at Lafayette. Luther Gaither, general merchant of Putnamville, spent Sunday with home folks. Miss Alta Fox has returned to Bloomington after a brief visit with her uncle David Fox and family. Mrs. Geo. Bennett and nephew, Perry Bennett, of Lafayette, are visiting A. F. Bennett. Mrs. Martha Butcher is at Harrodsburg to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Strain. Misses Ruth and Belle Parnell and Miss Josie Sparks, of Bloomington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lovel Bowers. Thos Vaught and family of Science Hill, Ky. are here for a visit with Mrs. Vaught's mother, Mrs. Mary Shields. Miss Anna Updegraff has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. James Mitchell, near Bloomington.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1913-06-03	<p>SMITHVILLE DOINGS.</p> <p>Mrs. Nannie Dowden of Bloomington is visiting J. L. Warring. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Parnell, west of town, a girl. Miss Maude Gaither, Indianapolis, spent Sunday with home folks. Miss Ruth Back of Bloomington is the guest of Ralph Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazel, Bloomington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor. James Burkhart has completed his term of the U.S. petit jury at Indianapolis. Mrs. A. F. Bennett and Mrs. Geo. Bennett spent Sunday at Worthington. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor are visiting J. M. Bennett and family at Lafayette. Miss Maude Gaither spent last week with her brother, Luther Gaither, at Putnamville. Mrs. Isaac Mitchell and Mrs. Jas. Mitchell spent the day Wednesday with the Botkin and Updegraff families. Ralph and Everett Burkhart have returned home from Lafayette, where they have been working on the Big Four railroad. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harrell went to Crawfordsville Saturday, for a brief visit with Curtis Mitchell and family. Curtis Reynolds will have his new house ready to move into within another 2 weeks. George Gaither has the contract. Mrs. Ollie Johnson Meek and children, of Oklahoma City, Okla., are visiting Monroe county relatives and friends. They remain for some time. A. F. Bennett returned yesterday from Hot Springs, where he went with hopes of benefitting his health. But his condition was such that he ments, and physicians advised him to return home.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1913-06-10	<p>SMITHVILLE DOINGS. From The News June6-- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Judah, a son. Mrs. Kate Lucas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Erwin, Bedford. Mrs. Mollie Fox, of Whittier, Cal., who formerly lived west of town, is spending the summer with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cantrell, Chas. Dill and little Mabel Humphrey visited Mr. Cantrell's sister and family at LaGrange, Ky., last week. Reed Stone Co. here closed their mill Wednesday, stating they had no orders, and it is stated that many of the mills at Bedford are shut down for the same cause. R. W. Johnson, of Bloomington, is here spending a few days with the families of Wm. Girtman and Ora Wooden. Mr. Johnson still remains in poor health. He has not been able to work any since last fall.</p>	Bloomington Courier



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1913-06-27	<p>SMITHVILLE</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick and daughter Lucile attended a birthday party at Mose Hanna's home, north of Bloomington last Saturday evening. Mr. Hanna and Mrs. McCormick are sisters.</p> <p>Dr. Kentling is suffering from throat trouble.</p> <p>Mrs. Ida Clark visited relatives and friends in Bloomington last Wednesday and Thursday.</p> <p>George Grubbs of Brown County visited his daughter, Mrs. Jasper Hainey last Thursday.</p> <p>Edward and Andrew Stull visited their mother in Bartholomew County over Sunday. Tom Hendricks had charge of the store during their absence.</p> <p>K. of P.'s are planning a Fourth of July festival at the hall.</p> <p>Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Stephens at Milltown Kentucky, June 11, a daughter, Susie Kathrine. Mrs. Stephens was formerly Miss Blanch Hainey, this place.</p> <p>The R. B. Carter residence is going up very rapidly.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, of Ellettsville, visited relatives here last week.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Grimes, of Kellerton, Iowa, Mrs. George Stipp, of New Decatur, Alabama and Master Robert Roudebush of Charles City, Iowa are visiting the Grimes family.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shields leave next Tuesday for a ten days visit with Mrs. Shields sister, Mesdames Shirley and Stephens, near Milltown, Kentucky.</p> <p>Ira Voyles visited home folks at Pekin, Sunday.</p>	Bloomington Courier



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1913-07-07	<p>SMITHVILLE DOINGS.</p> <p>Miss Lizzie Deckard visited in Bedford over Sunday.</p> <p>Mrs. Kate Lucas is spending a few days with Miss Etta Whisenand west of town.</p> <p>Lon D. Rogers, of Bloomington, was here on business today.</p> <p>Mrs. Kate Lucas has returned from Bedford where she visited her daughter, Mrs. John Erwin.</p> <p>Wm. Siscoe is home again from the Jeffersonville reformatory. He says he intends to get down to work and try to redeem his standing and make a man of himself.</p> <p>Monon agent Thrasher is suffering from a very severe injury to his right eye as a result of a cow kicking him while milking. It was necessary to take three stitches to close the wound.</p> <p>McCormick & Rogers are repairing about 2 miles of pike near the Stipp farm. Pike men say the cause of the pike being in such a damaged condition there is on account of such a dense shade along the road. The pike could not dry out readily, and as a consequence the road bed would keep sinking all the time.</p> <p>Mrs. Mary Shields is quite sick with asthma and other troubles.</p> <p>Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens, at Milltown, Ky., a girl.</p> <p>The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Deckard, at Sanders, is sick.</p> <p>Tom Hardin has opened up a meat shop in connection with his general store at Clear Creek.</p> <p>Chas. Deckard has purchased a fine new piano of Grant Hazel for his daughters, Elma and Ethel.</p> <p>Mrs. Chas. Litz and son Leo, and daughter Roxie, attended the Chambers Carter wedding at Bedford, Sunday.</p> <p>Joe, Ed, and Andy Stull were summoned to Columbus Saturday by the serious sickness of their mother. She is somewhat better now and they have returned home.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1913-07-15	<p>SMITHVILLE GOSSIP. From The News July 10-- Miss Mary Mitchell, west of town, is quite sick. Miss Maude Gaither is home from Indianapolis to remain during the summer. Tom Bennett, of Leavensworth, Kan., is visiting his brother, A. F. Bennett. Mrs. Ralph Carpenter has returned from a visit at Indianapolis. L. M. Grimes of Des Moines, Ia., is is here for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Silas Grimes. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shields have returned from a ten days visit at Milltown, Ky. Ray, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wampler is quite sick with summer complaint. Miss Anna Grimes, who has been seriously sick for the past two weeks, is improving. Misses Cecil and Ola Botkin spent part of last week with friends at French Lick. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sciscoe returned Sunday from a brief visit with relatives at Terre Haute. Mrs. Harley Baker, of Bloomington, is visiting the family of Chas. Sylvester west of town this week. Mrs. Jas. McCormick, of Phoenix, Ariz., is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Gardner and other relatives. The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Deckard at Sanders, died Saturday and was buried at the Lucas cemetery, Sunday. Mort Trisler has moved from Clear Creek to Greencastle to take charge of a section crew on the Monon. Wm. Hartsock has moved into his property. Jas. Harrell and wife were shocked by lightning one day last week when a bolt struck a big tree just across the road. Miss Emma Anderson of Ensley, Ala., is here to spent the summer with her sister Mrs. John Keller, west of town.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1913-07-22	<p>SMITHVILLE GOSSIP. From The News July 18-- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ramsey, a daughter. Mrs. David Burkhart who has been quite sick is improving. Mrs. J. M. Bennett and children are down from Lafayette for a brief visit. Luther Gaither, general merchant of Putnamville, visited home folks over Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Deckard is attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Sallie Perring, south of Bloomington, who is very sick. Mary Barrett, of Sanders, has just been married to Daniel Morgan, a young man of Linton. Mr. Morgan is a mechanic and makes \$10 per day. Chas Drake a Smithville man is now connected with the post office at Indianapolis. he has charge of a general delivery window. Miss Pearl Shields has accepted a position at Wicks Bee Hive. Nell Treadway and Zell Carmichael are working at her place in the phone exchange.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1913-08-01	<p>SMITHVILLE.</p> <p>Many from here went to the basket meeting at Mt. Ebal Sunday and all report a god time and some instructive sermons.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Mose Hanna of Bloomington visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick Sunday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robinson have moved from Avoca to Mrs. Thompson's house in Sanders, lately vacated by Curtis Reynolds.</p> <p>Mrs. Mollie Fox is here from California, on a visit with relatives.</p> <p>Miss Nellie Peyton, of Lagrange, Ky. is here on an extended visit with the Cantrell families.</p> <p>Miss Clara Stanley and Richard Adams of Bloomington, visited friends here Sunday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shields will go to housekeeping this week, in their cozy little home in Grimes' addition.</p> <p>Miss Anna Grimes left last week for a visit with relatives in Iowa.</p> <p>R. B. Carter and family will move into their new house in a few days.</p> <p>Jeanette, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCormick, who has been very ill of summer complaint is recovering rapidly.</p> <p>Rev. Norman announced Sunday afternoon that he will be unable to be here next Sunday week on account of Quarterly meeting at Walkers Chapel. It will be the fourth and last Quarterly meeting of the Conference year.</p> <p>Next Sunday will be the annual meeting day at Mt. Salem and may also be the end of the long dry spell, as it generally rains on that day.</p>	Bloomington Courier



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1913-09-01	<p>SMITHVILLE GOSSIP. From The News Aug. 31-- Andy Stull, the merchant, has gone to Columbus on a visit. Russell Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mef Martin, near Clear Creek, fell off a horse and broke his arm. Contractor Gaither has commenced work on the new addition to the high school building with basement 9 feet deep and is a two story stone and brick addition. Rooms are to be 36 feet square with 2 halls, both up stairs and down. Contract price, \$3,700.15. The death of Mrs. John Trisler was an extremely sad one. She was just in the prime of life and had not been married but just a little over one year. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor near Harrodsburg. The little child that was born being cared for by Mrs. Paris Trisler.</p>	Bloomington Daily Telephone



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1913-09-08	<p>SMITHVILLE DOINGS. From The Farm Sept. 5-- Mrs. Dean May is quite sick. Walter Hepley's little boy is very ill with typhoid fever. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Cul Clark is on the sick list. Mrs. Bert Lewis and daughter Helen from Chrisman, Ill., spent Saturday, with Mrs. Edgar Siscoe. George and Miller Bennett, Monon dispatchers at Lafayette, are enjoying a vacation with home folks. Harry Clements and family of Mitchell were here Sunday guests of Ralph Carpenter and family and they drove up in a steam auto. Mrs. Nannie Whorton, of Owensburg, Howard Cobb, of Little Rock, Ark., have returned after a pleasant visit with Leo Whorton. Mr. and Mrs. John Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lewis, from Chrisman, Ill., and daughter Helen have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Deckard, Mrs. Butcher being a sister of Mrs. Lula Deckard. They drove through from Illinois in their auto. Thomas Hays, at Sanders, has his new stone store building completed and stocked. Mr. Hays now has the first store in this part of the country, all of stone and concrete and absolutely fire proof. W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Bank Adams the 14th of August. Those present were: Mrs. Alice Fox, Mrs. Sallie Clark, Mrs. Mary Judah, Mrs. Sallie Ildham, Mrs. Litz, Edith Judah and Mrs. Burris. Refreshments were served. They meet with Mrs. Burris the next meeting. The two room house of Joe Butcher, 2 miles south of town, caught fire and burned to the ground Wednesday night. Fire is supposed to have started from a defective flue. \$500 insurance. Most of the household good were saved.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1913-10-01	<p>SMITHVILLE GOSSIP.</p> <p>Rev. Norman was back with us Sunday.</p> <p>Mrs. Fred Cantrell spent Saturday in Bloomington.</p> <p>Mrs. Mollie Fox is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Litz.</p> <p>Miss Claudie Ross visited home folks over Sunday.</p> <p>Mrs. Humston, of Bedford, is visiting friends here.</p> <p>Mrs. Henry Siscoe and daughter Ruth visited in Bedford Friday.</p> <p>Mrs. Alma Carter spent Saturday night with Dr. and Mrs. Luzadder in Bloomington.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers of Fairfax were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shields Sunday.</p> <p>Miss Anna Grimes has returned from an extended visit at different points in Illinois and Iowa.</p> <p>Mrs. A. F. McCormick and Mrs. Eugene McCormick spent Monday with Mrs. Abb Wooden near Rayle Town.</p> <p>Our graded si[missing text] day and the first township [missing text] of the school year was held Saturday at this place.</p> <p>Protracted meeting is still holding at the Christian church and Rev. Grash announced that it was uncertain when it will close. Several additions have been made and a number were baptized at Ramp Creek Sunday.</p> <p>Sept. 29th.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1913-10-18	<p>SMITHVILLE DOINGS. From The News, Oct. 17-- Daniel Wooden, west of town, is quite sick. Born, to Logan Crafton and wife a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Humphrey, a boy; to David Smith and wife, a girl. Ed Stull and Geo. Gaither have gone to Putnamville to inspect their store at that place. They will also make arrangements to buy cross ties there. Ira Cox of Sanders and Miss Eva Smith of Clear Creek were married Thursday at Bloomington. A wedding dinner was served at his sister's home Mrs. Mart Chambers at Sanders. Mike Deckard of near Springville, is here on a visit with old friends and relatives. Uncle Mike is 81 years old and still has pretty good health. He kept a drug store here several years ago. The Dill Deckard house in Midway, burned Tuesday at noon. Mrs. Deckard had gone to Walter Sparks and there was no one at the house. He had a nice little house and carried only \$600 insurance. All their household goods were destroyed and they have no clothing except what they had on their backs. Origin of the fire is a mystery as there had seen no fire in the house since early morning.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1913-10-31	<p>SMITHVILLE</p> <p>Mrs. France Wooden and daughter, Miss Mae, are here from North Dakota for a visit with friends and relatives. Miss Myrtle Burkhart has also returned.</p> <p>The Rev. Short came up from Springville and preached Saturday evening and Sunday morning but became ill and Bro. Norman of the M. E. Church preached for him Sunday evening.</p> <p>Jewett Tatum one of our energetic and enterprising young men, and son of John Tatum, left Sunday for Indianapolis where he has a position as attendant in the hospital for the Insane.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. James Parker and little son Alton, of Ellettsville, visited relatives at Sanders and Midway Sunday.</p> <p>Mrs. Jasper Hainey has returned from a two weeks visit with her parents in Polk township.</p> <p>Karl Frantz and sister, Lizzie visited their grandparents in Bloomington Saturday.</p> <p>Wm. Mercer, one of Sanders merchants, has moved his store building out to the road, where it will be much handier to the passing public.</p> <p>Miss Pearl Shields spent Saturday night in Bloomington.</p> <p>Smithville H. S. Basket ball team will go to Bloomington to play B. H. S. Wednesday afternoon if the weather is favorable.</p> <p>W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Charles Deckard Thursday afternoon.</p> <p>Frank White, from near Payne, spent Sunday with Henry Siscoe and family.</p> <p>Members of the M. E. Church will hold a business meeting at the Grimes home Wednesday evening.</p>	Bloomington Courier



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1913-11-04	<p>SMITHVILLE GOSSIP. From The News Oct. 3-- Infant child of Chas. Axiom of Sanders died Wednesday night. Miss Mattie Gaither is visiting Mrs. Homer Eads at Bloomington, this week. Nelson Fox is building a house for Roy Keley at top of Nath Smith hill of the Fulwider farm. Jewitt Tatum is now in the insane hospital at Indianapolis, where he is employed as an attendant. Miss Clara Stanley, of Bloomington, was here for a visit with her old school friends. Thos. Sharpless, son of Robert Sharpless, of Chinook, Mont., is visiting with friends around Harrodsburg. Miss Jessie Sylvester, who is the demonstrator in Grant Hazel's music store, is at home this week on account of sickness, and Edith Bowers is staying in her place. Mr. Francis Wooden and daughter Mae of west Hope, North Dakota, are here on a visit. Myrtle Burkhart, who has been staying with them, came with them.</p>	Bloomington Telephone
1914-01-20	<p>Wm. Carson, a farmer who lived west of town, died Sunday morning of measles. He was the father of a large family and all of them had the measles at the same time.</p>	
1914-01-20	<p>John Cutright has rented a farm in Illinois and will move his family there.</p>	



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1914-03-06	<p>SMITHVILLE DOINGS.</p> <p>Wr. Taylor who has been sick for some time is no better.</p> <p>The saw mill starts Monday. The loafers have to have some amusement.</p> <p>The nine months old child of Will Souders, south east of town, is in a critical condition.</p> <p>Mrs. Francis Parnell of Bloomington has been visiting her son, John Parnell, of this place.</p> <p>Miss Ethel Deckard is on the sick list this week and has not been able to attend school.</p> <p>Carl Nikirk has returned to Bloomington after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eades of midway.</p> <p>Dolly and Cecil Johnson, who have been running the exchange for several weeks, have gone to Bloomington to work. Miss Parl Shields is back on her old job.</p> <p>A letter from Mrs. Chas. Spalding states that they are going to move to Portland, Oregon, and are going to have a sale on March 24th.</p> <p>Mrs. Spalding is known here as Joe Carter.</p> <p>Feb. 27.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1914-03-06	<p>RAYLE TOWN GOSSIP.</p> <p>Mrs. Rollie Hayes is on the sick list.</p> <p>Mrs. Dora Blackwell and Mrs. Belle Hall was in Rayle Town shopping Friday evening.</p> <p>Mrs. Alice Miller spent Friday evening with Mrs. Emma May.</p> <p>Miss Laura Archer attended church at the Knight last night.</p> <p>Mrs. Minnie Rayle visited at Sanders Thursday.</p> <p>Mrs. Bright Adams and son, William, were in Bloomington on business Thursday.</p> <p>Elmer Archer and wife are out from Isabel, Illinois, visiting relatives.</p> <p>Dr. Luzadder was called out Wednesday to see the little granddaughter, Mary, of Albert May, who is suffering with lung trouble.</p> <p>J. D. Blackwell is improving some after a long illness.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reylands returned to their home at Tunnelton Thursday.</p> <p>Billie Adams the merchant of Rayle Town, goes to the Mofit pond courting through bad weather.</p> <p>Rayle Town is raising itself once more out of the snow drifts for the last three days so we think Rayle Town is on top once more.</p> <p>Wesley Hayse has the sore eyes but they are getting better.</p> <p>The Rayle Town band is coming up out of the snow drifts once more Lawrence McCannon broke the road and the rest followed.</p> <p>Mrs. Nellie Hines is going to her sister's, Mrs. John Eads, today.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1914-03-13	<p>SMITHVILLE GOSSIP. From the News March 5-- David Fox west of town, had a valuable horse to die this week. The sick list: A. F. Bennett, Alva Botkin, Wm. Trisler, Wm. Wampler. John Sare north of town, has been connected up with the local telephone exchange. James Wampler has bought 160 acres of Wisconsin land and will go there in the fall. Wm. Girtman has sold Archie Moderly the James Girtman property in South Park, for \$600. The nine months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sowders east of town, died Sunday of pneumonia fever. Misses Lura Durer and Alta Butcher of Bloomington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shields. Bruce Hays, who is working in a large wholesale house at Indianapolis, was here to spend Sunday with home folks.</p>	Bloomington Telephone
1914-03-24	<p>SMITHVILLE GOSSIP. From The News March 19-- Born to Alfred Miller and wife a girl. Roll Deckard, sick for some time, still remains very feeble. Miss Edith Judah, Wallace Whorton, Mrs. Arthur Reynolds are quite sick. Harvey Crowell returned Tuesday morning to North Dakota, where his uncle, France Wooden, is. The girls fo the high school and 8th year are planning a minstrel in the near future. The date has not yet been decided. After spending the winter with her brother, Edd F. Mitchell, at Great Bend, Kan., Mary Mithcell started east. Before returning home she visits Zelda Mathers at Wichita, Kansas, and Francis Burnet at West Plains, Mo. Elza Shields and Mary Ann May were married last Monday at the home of Rev. John Hays. Mr. Shields is a farmer and the son of Mrs. Betty Shields. Mrs. Shields is an accomplished young lady and the daughter of Wm. May of Payre Town.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1914-04-13	<p>NEWS ABOUT SMITHVILLE. From the News April 10-- The nine months old child of Joe Butcher, died Tuesday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Romie Goss at Clear Creek a daughter. "Doc" Carpenter has fixed up the upper story of his blacksmith shop to be used by the new Odd Fellow lodge as their room. Claude Smallwood has bought the 106 acre farm adjoining the Keller farm and rented it to Samll Mitchell who moved from Bloomington.</p>	Bloomington Telephone
1914-04-28	<p>Jas. Harrell has bought a new Ford. Edgar Deckard has gone to Bloomington to work at Showers factory. Miss Vernetta Carpenter is visiting relatives at Bloomington this week. Carsh Bartlett from Bartlettsville, Okla., is visiting his son-in-law, Morten East, for a few days. Tuesday night about 25 autos came down from Bloomington with the degree team of Odd Fellows and initiated the new Smithville order. About 35 members were installed. Jasper Hainey won the suit against the Hainey heirs for the old home place. Jap proved that he had at one time been deeded the place by his mother but never recorded the deed and it became lost.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1914-05-05	<p>SMITHVILLE NEWS. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bank Adams is dangerously ill. Mrs. Mary Shields is very ill and there are very little hopes for her recovery. The annual junior reception given in honor of the Senior will be given in the auditorium Thursday night. Dr. Kentling has gone to Highlandville, Mo., for a two months vacation. The Doctor's health has been bad for some time. Ab Wooden has bought the Dave Smith property in Grimes addition and has moved in. Luther Smith who was living in it has moved to the Pittman property. L. M. Grimes and wife or Des Moines were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stipp of New Decatur, Ala., are expected to come this week, then Mr. Stipp will attend the Grimes farm. --May 2</p>	Bloomington Telephone
1914-05-12	<p>SMITHVILLE. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Poke Henson is dangerously ill with lung fever. And there are very little hopes of its recovery. Mrs. Maud Kentling and Miss Mary Thrasher entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kentling in honor of the seniors of the high school. There was a surprise dinner given on Mrs. Henry Siscoe last Sunday, her age being 88. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. George Stoute of Terre Haute, Mrs. Katie Eads and children of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. John Cutright and children, Mrs. and Mrs. Archie Mobley and little daughter, Mrs. Ella May of Panetown, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller and children, Mrs. Lizzy Baugh and son, Willie. They had a good dinner and a splendid time. The evening was spent in games and music.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1914-06-16	<p>SMITHVILLE GOSSIP.</p> <p>The little infant child of Thomas Hendricks died recently of infantile paralysis.</p> <p>Anna Kaiser and Loise Vetch of Mattoon, Ill., are here on a visit with Mrs. Louis Litz.</p> <p>Francis Burnet of West Plains, Mo., Mary John and Carl Mitchell spent the day with Maud Mitchell Ellettsville last Sunday.</p> <p>Herbin G. Trinkle an employee at McMillen Mill and Benza Lucas, a daughter of Mrs. Maurice Lucas were married one day last week.</p> <p>Mrs. John Shabe, of Chicago, here to attend the Bennett reunion, is the guest of Major Grimes.</p> <p>Mrs. Sallie Humston of Bedford is here visiting Mrs. Belle Bennett. Mrs. Humston lived here about 25 years ago, in the Carpenter property.</p> <p>--June 10.</p>	Bloomington Telephone
1914-07-03	<p>SMITHVILLE GOSSIP</p> <p>Mre. John Thom of Noblesville, is visiting her son J. L. Warring.</p> <p>It seems that the Power Co has shut up like a clam, since the new company has control.</p> <p>A. F. McCormick and Al Dobson have gone to Springfield, Ill., to bid on about \$200,000 worth of pike roads.</p> <p>There is some talk that the Clear Creek saw mill people will open their mill here instead of rebuilding on their old site.</p> <p>John Cazee is remodeling his house, opposite the post office and when completed will be quite a cozy little residence. Geo. Gaither Ollie Coltle residence. Geo. Gaither and Ollie Collins are doing the work.</p>	Bloomington Telephone



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1914-08-04	<p>SMITHVILLE LOCALS</p> <p>Mrs. Nannie Dowden of Bloomington is the guest of J. L. Warring and family. Homer Humphrey has sold in lot No. 23 in Grimes addition to Fred Cantrell. Dr. and Mrs. Kentling and Miss Mary Thrasher were at French Lick over Sunday. Leo McCormick, who has been in Chicago for some time, arrived home Tuesday. Mrs. Ralph Carpenter and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Mitchell. Mrs. Bennett and son Joe are arranging to go to Washington shortly to spend the summer with relatives. Charley Grubb, who joined the army, has served his time and is now at his home in Sanders. He is the son of Isaac Grubb. --July 30.</p>	Bloomington Telephone
1914-09-13	<p>Smithville High School will give a play next Saturday evening, entitled "Just for Fun." Proceeds will be used for ball suits for the team. Play will be given at the school house. Admission 10 and 15 cents.</p>	
1914-10-02	<p>Ellettsville joy-riders came down in an auto to call on some of our fair damsels Sunday evening.</p>	
1914-10-02	<p>Smithville's Dr. Kentling has moved to Bloomington. Dr. George L. Mitchell will take possession of the Kentling residence and office.</p>	
1914-11-27	<p>Quarry employees only get one day off for Thanksgiving instead of three days as they hoped for. We don't see where the "hard times" grouch has room to kick. There is work for all who want it.</p>	



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1915-02-12	<p>SMITHVILLE</p> <p>The revival services being held at the M. E. Church will continue until Wednesday evening and probably longer. The Rev. Norman will be assisted by the Rev. Kroft of Bloomington this week.</p> <p>Mrs. James Mitchell and little daughter, Lloyd, south of Bloomington, visited the Wm. Updegraff family over Sunday.</p> <p>Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reynolds at Sanders, a son.</p> <p>W. C. T. U. will hold an all day meeting with Mrs. Alice Fox next Thursday. All members are urged to be present. Dinner will be furnished by the hostess.</p> <p>Mrs. Ida Clark is suffering from rheumatism.</p> <p>Our Basketball boys went to Orleans Friday night and defeated the Orleans team 21 to 12. They report a fine time and courteous treatment. A return game will be played here next Saturday night.</p> <p>Daniel Wisley is here from Oklahoma for a visit with old friends and relatives. He had been away from here twenty-two years.</p> <p>R. B. Carter made a business trip to Indianapolis Friday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan, who have taken charge of the Grimes farm, visited Mr. Sullivan's father, Joe Sullivan at Kirksville over Sunday.</p>	Bloomington Courier



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1915-03-12	<p>SMITHVILLE</p> <p>Our graded schools will close this week. The High School will continue two months longer.</p> <p>Among those who went to Bedford Friday and Saturday from the Tournament were Messrs. Wm. Updegraff, J. L. Warring, Lusty Judah, Andy Stull, Bruce Harpe and Richard Wootan.</p> <p>The people in our village are so much interested in basketball and the growth and improvement of our High School that they are taking it upon themselves, with no help from the Township, to build a Gymnasium on the school ground.</p> <p>Since our last writing, a little daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wharton and one to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burris.</p> <p>The home of Isaac Grub, at Sanders, was completely destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. Almost all of the content were saved.</p> <p>A. F. McCormick returned last Sunday from Florida where he has been since the first of January.</p> <p>W. C. T. U. meets with Miss Mary Thrasher Thursday afternoon.</p> <p>John Trisler and Walter Hepley are recovering from pneumonia.</p> <p>Mrs. Sarah Rhorer and Mrs. Fred Cantrell are victim of the grip.</p> <p>The quarries in this neighborhood are starting up briskly, and it is said this will be an unusually good stone year.</p> <p>The Rev. Linton filled his bi-weekly appointment at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied here by his wife and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stipp of Clear Creek.</p> <p>Misses Ethel and Lois Burris, from Rayltown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robinson, Sunday.</p> <p>Jasper Hainey has moved from the Wm. King farm back to the Hainey property in Midway.</p> <p>Wm. Parker and family and Mrs. Grover Shields attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Stewart-Stevens at the Henson grave yard last Tuesday. The deceased was a niece of Mrs. Parker.</p> <p>Mrs Henry Siscoe made a brief visit in Terre Haute last week.</p>	Bloomington Courier



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1915-03-30	<p>SMITHVILLE</p> <p>The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. L. Leonard, March 25, with a very good attendance and two visitors present. The meeting opened by singing "Some Sweet Day." Mrs. Fox read for the scripture lesson the "Crusade" Psalm, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Alice Fox.</p> <p>Papers were read on "Prohibition":</p> <p>Mrs. Sallie Oldham--Gen. Neel Dowell, our dauntless Pioneer.</p> <p>Mary Thrasher--Neal Dow's contribution to Prohibition.</p> <p>Mrs. Maude Kentling--Philosophy of a Drinker.</p> <p>The meeting was very busy in arranging for the County Convention to be held the 12, 12 of April at the Christian Church. County Contest Monday night. All day meeting the 13th. Everybody invited to come.</p> <p>The meeting was closed by Mrs. Oldham, to meet with Mrs. Litz April 22nd. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Leonard.</p>	Bloomington Courier



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1915-09-03	<p>SMITHVILLE</p> <p>Charles Deckard has gone to New York to settle the affairs of his brother the late Lew Deckard.</p> <p>The all-day meeting at the M. E. Church Sunday was well attended. As it threatened rain about time to spread the lunch, it was served inside the church, instead of in the grove. Rev. Norman was accompanied here by his wife and children.</p> <p>The stork evidently has a good supply of boy babies on hand as he has left three in this neighborhood in the last week. Following are the proud parents of the new arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wisley. Old wives say this is the sign of war, and the coming of a succession of girl babies is a token of peace.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, near McDoel, attended services here Sunday.</p> <p>The M. E. Sunday School will give their annual picnic in the near future. Owing to the fact that a number of the members of the school are teachers and will be attending the County Institute on Labor Day, it was decided to have the picnic later. It will be held at Fairfax the same as last year.</p> <p>Andy Deckard has rented the propeerty formerly owned and occupied by Ora Wooden but now belonging to Miss Cluadia Ross, and will move his family here in order to take the advantage of our excellent schools.</p> <p>Misses Josephine and Lucille McCormick visted freinds at Harrodsburg last week.</p> <p>Mrs. Fred Cantrell and Mrs. Octavia Canrell have returned from a visit with relatives in Kentucky.</p> <p>Miss Leatha Scoitz returned to her home nrear Nashville last Tuesday after a extended visit with friends and relatives here.</p>	Bloomington Courier
1916-01-01	<p>Ruth, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Crafton, died this morning. Funeral will be held Wednesday at 10:30 at the Smithville Christian Church.</p>	"Crafton, Jonas," Bloomington Weekly Courier, February 1, 1916.
1916-03-31	<p>Our pastor, the Rev. Shepherd, exchanged pulpits Sunday with the Rev. Bert Clay, who has charge of the Solsberry circuit.</p>	"Shepherd, Rev.," Bloomington Weekly Courier, March 31, 1916.
1933-01-06	<p>Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Edd (Bells) Stull Wednesday with a potluck luncheon. Several attended.</p>	"Ladies Aid," Bloomington Evening World, January 6, 1933.





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1933-01-06	John Humphery has returned to International College at Fort Wayne after spending Christmas with home folks. Mrs. Encil Burnworth and sons are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Levi Burnworth at Kokomo.	"John Humphery," Bloomington Evening World, January 6, 1933.
1933-01-16	Smithville Christian Church Ladies Aid met in the home of Mrs. Burl Mitchell south town this wek. Thirty-five ladies and children attended.	"Smithville Christian Church Ladies Aid," Bloomington Evening World, January 16, 1933
1937-10-28	Jacobs, Mrs. Rose. Surprise birthday dinner in honor of her 43rd birthday.	
1937-10-28	Netherly, Frank family has moved into the Jacob Hartman property.	
1937-10-28	Wayne and Mildred and daughters, Peggy and Ireda spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burl Blackwell at Bartlettsville.	"Wisley, Wayne and Mildred," Bloomington Evening World, October 28, 1937.
1937-10-28	Harrell, Miss Maude. She and her sister Mrs. Orval Pate have returned from Lakeland, Fla., where they visited relatives.	
1937-10-28	New reporter for Smithville -- Mrs. Goebel Morgan.	
1937-10-28	Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. Chess Lewis Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Deckard and son visited Nellie Fox Sunday.	

