

GOSSIP BY OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

FORMOSA.

Joe Ayers is absent from school this week on account of sickness.

"Uncle George" Wright and wife returned last week from a visit of a month's duration with relatives in Oklahoma and Texas.

A game of basket ball played here last Saturday between Formosa and Bee Branch clubs resulted in a score of 24 to 12 in favor of the locals.

Jack Stobaugh, rural carrier out of Choctaw, and John Rogers, postmaster at the same place, visited with friends and relatives here Sunday.

J. M. Fullerton and family spent last Sunday at the home of Henry Jones. Mrs. Jones, who has been ill of typhoid fever for some time, is thought to be improving.

"Grandma" Woolverton died at 1 o'clock last Saturday. Interment took place at the cemetery on Woolverton Mountain on Sunday. She was the mother of E. A. Woolverton of this place.

Several tax payers met deputy collector Whillock here last Saturday he issuing about 50 receipts. A number of the county candidates also visited the town, mingling with friends and trying to make more friends.

RUPERT.

Miss Leona Emerson, who has been teaching school at Zion Hill, is quite sick at the present time of la grip.

Thomas Jones, who moved from

"tramping ground," and what's more, he brought a bride—nee Miss Mandy Cossey, with him. Mrs. Cross is 27 years of age, while "Uncle Andy" has passed the three-score mile-post.

LEXINGTON.

Miss Gracie Jones left last week for a month's visit with relatives in Colorado.

Labels for the cans for the car of fruit, local growers expect to ship soon have been received.

John Sterlin and Will Bates, of Elba, purchased a nice bunch of yearling calves, of Reeves Bros. last week.

Chas. Pope has just received by express four thoroughbred Rhode Island roosters, which were added to his large flock of the same breed. Mr. Pope says he has averaged selling 12 1-2 dozen eggs each week since the first of December.

John Goddard, of Zack, visited at the home of his sister, ye scribe's better half, Sunday and Monday. As a matter of information to our personal friends we will say that we now reside on a farm one mile north of the Elba Road.

BEE BRANCH.

Andy Graham, of Guy, has moved to the farm of Mrs. Emily Martin where he will make a crop this year.

Z. T. Renfrow went to Higden last Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Effie Abram.

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