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WE AND OUR NEIGHBORS.

—Miss Lucy E. Hazell, who is attending the Warrensburg Normal College, came down Saturday on a visit to Mr. James E. Hazell, of this city.—*California Democrat*.

—Let us join hands in helping President A. Haynes, of Boonville, to make the next session of State Association the best. Get ready for the exhibit. Let some one tell us what and how to prepare.—*Missouri School Journal*.

—Mr. John Potter, of Cooper county, accompanied by his little son, spent a day or two last week in this city, the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. Tandy Moore. He returned home Saturday, taking with him his little daughter, who has been visiting her grandparents for some time.—*California Democrat*.

—The many friends of Dr. E. H. Chinn will learn with pleasure that he has again located in Rocheport, having removed from Boonville to this place last week. Dr. Chinn is a practical and successful physician, whose return, with his family, will be a pleasant addition to our medical faculty and social circle.—*Rocheport Commercial*.

—Rev. Mr. Wilson, our newly appointed pastor of the C. P. church, who has been absent some time, has returned with a "helpmate." He got her in Southwest Missouri. We devoutly tender them our congratulations and may the trials and troubles of time touch them tenderly.—*Otterville Correspondent in Versailles Messenger*.

—Eugene Traughber of the Lowry City *Times*, young Hays, and handsome Bill Eager, of Cooper county, were in town and made us a call on Tuesday of last week. Handsome Bill is not feeding any stock this winter, but is spending his time courting the girls. We observed that the most used portion of Gene's pants was like Joseph's coat—of many colors.—*Rocheport Com'l*.

—Teachers of the county have expressed a desire to hold an institute in Pilot Grove early in January. We will welcome them and give all assistance we can; but would say that several teachers in and near Pilot Grove think that if it could be deferred until February better arrangements and a more interesting program could be had. Nevertheless we are ready to do our part whenever it suits the teachers best.—*Pilot Grove Leader*.

—Mrs. H. T. Morton and family, with the exception of her daughters Miss Emma and Miss Ella departed last Monday night for Independence, Kansas, where she will join her husband. We deeply regret the departure of this lady and her interesting family as it leaves a vacancy that will be hard to fill. During her stay here she has made many warm friends who trust that she may again return to this city. The young ladies will continue to reside here and will have charge of the district school which they are conducting very satisfactorily.—*Republican City (Neb.) Tople*.

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