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OTTERVILLE NOTES.

—James E. Neal is dangerously ill with pneumonia at this writing. All our people hope he may soon recover.

Neal

—Otterville is said to be a dry town; we have no saloons, yet you may see as many drunken men as in the palmy days of saloons.

—The Democracy should put forth its best men as candidates. It will stand in need of its time-tested, fire-tried men at the fall election.

—George W. Smith, one of Otterville's oldest citizens, has been confined at home with la grippe for about two months; but is better now.

Smith

—A shooting scrape took place one mile west of Otterville, Saturday night, in which one man and a woman were shot. Sam Lyle did the shooting. All are negroes.

—The gay and festive candidate has not made his appearance in this part of dear old Cooper, but we will doubtless have the pleasure of shaking his hand before long.

—Died, at his residence, north of Otterville, March 20th, B. G. Nichols. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. The family have the kind sympathy of all our people.

Nichols

—Congratulations to you as editor of THE ADVERTISER, the banner Democratic paper of the county. The simon-pure Democracy join me in welcoming you back to journalism. Give monopoly, ring politics and high protective tariff, sharp and frequent shots.

—Why is it the Democrats are not holding tariff reform meetings throughout the county? The urgent necessity of a full and fair discussion of this question demands immediate action. Democratic tariff reform clubs should be formed in every neighborhood and regular meetings held. United action and concentration of strength is what we need if we desire victory to perch upon our banners.