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From County Correspondents.

GOOCH'S MILL ITEMS.

March 16, 1897.

H. N. Mills, of Clarks Fork, was transacting business in town Monday.

Prof. John Ferrier, of near this place, will move to Oklahoma as soon as the mud dries up.

Ernest Spieler, who moved to California, Mo., not long since, has recently purchased an interest in the Racket store at that place. Prof. Robt. Garretson is his partner.

A Sunday school was organized at Providence church Sunday evening with the following officers elected: B. L. Hale, Supt., Geo. Carver, Asst. Supt., Miss Ida Simmons, Secretary and Treasurer, and Miss Allie Hale, organist.

The Oak Grove school closed on Thursday, March 10. The closing exercises were held at the school house on the 12th inst. in the afternoon, beginning at 1:30 and lasting until 4. There was a large and appreciative audience present. The program was a good one and well rendered. The pupils were under good control, only a tap of the call bell being required to put them in any desired position. There were five who finished the school work viz: Eula Simmons, Florence Haley, Tyra Hale, Fred Barnhart and Speed Mills. Two of these will next year take advantage of the offer made by Hooper Institute. Through the efforts of the teacher, Prof. B. L. Hale, the interest of school has been advanced by having its graduates accepted at Hooper Institute. It is an unusual advantage for a district school to get recognition by such an institution of learning, but it is no doubt a good one and will be the means of the diffusion of knowledge and the building up of our public schools. As an evidence, that the teacher, Prof. Hale, has given general satisfaction with his work and fulfilled every requirement, he was offered the

PLEASANT HILL NOTES.

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Mr. Gld. Brownfield shipped three carloads of hogs from Prairie Lick recently.

The singing at Pleasant Hill was very enjoyably participated in last Saturday evening.

A large number of the good people of Pleasant Hill were out Sunday, after services the ordinance of baptism was administered by the pastor, G. W. Stroud.

Mrs. Joseph Barnhart expects to start Wednesday a. m., on the flyer for San Antonio, where she and Mrs. Cochran will spend the spring and part of the summer.

There will be services held here on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Sabbath school will begin the first Sunday in April, to which everyone is most cordially invited.

We are glad to announce Gerlie Renison to be able to sit up, after an illness of about eight weeks with pneumonia; also that Mrs. W. H. Cochran's health is rapidly improving in San Antonio, Texas.

Big Fire in St. Louis.

A very disastrous fire occurred in St. Louis Monday evening. The mammoth seven story granite building at the southwest corner of Eighth street and Washington avenue, occupied by the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Company, was completely gutted. The loss will be close to \$1,300,000. One human life was sacrificed and several people were hurt. The building belonged to the estate of John R. Lionberger, formerly of Boonville, and was a very valuable piece of property. It was insured for \$200,000, and the stock for \$1,000,000, distributed among all the companies doing business in St. Louis. The loss is considerably greater.

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