

(Mr and Mrs Battle H.Wade)

JOHNNIE TATE WADE

ROBERT DUNBAR WADE

PATRICK HENRY WADE

Thomas Magruder and Anna Magruder Wade)

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Grandpa love them all very well

Walter B.Wade

Old Rosswood

January 1891

Old Mrs Ward died on Friday Jan 10, 1891. Poor old lady she was a widow with 5 girls and 1 little boy to take care of. The good people of the community had to bury her. I supertened it, the buriel. She lived all together with the negros and when she died no white person was at her burial except myself, Barnes Wade, Wm Wroten, Levy Wambeck, John Page and her oldest daughter Mattie.. We put her away in the grave yard at the Rick church January 1891

Emmett and Marshall and myself killed and butchered three Hogs last wk. in Jan 1891. They weighed 125-130 and 115. We have a few more to kill yet, they are verry wild.

Pa went down to Church Hill last tuesday to do some surveying for a Mr. Thomson. He will be gone until next week some time.

Jan 15	1 plow and two bridles	8.00
	1 barel of meal	4.75
	1 barel of mess pork	41.50
	40# of coffee	8.75
	25# sugar	2.25

The above is only a make out of a bill such as we country people generally have at the country stores, Leahman Cohn, Jubous Weis and

HENRY COHN,,W.H.SPENCER,,W.P.DAREN of Red Lick and Hays sta and Lee P.O.

Miss Carrie Fulton of Church Hill is now visiting her coz Minnie Wade and Riss Rose Cogan (and also to see her sick mother who is not expected to live) two charming ladies of Stoneington neighborhood. Miss Carrie is also a beautiful Belle of the Church Hill neighborhood. Hope she will spend some time in Stoneington so I may call to see her but think she will leave soon.

Mattie Dunbar Wade is verry sick not expected to live. She is one of Red Lick charming Belles and every one of her young friends regret very much to learn of her illness. Hope she may soon be up and about again, Cottage Home is dull with out her pleasant smiles and cheering and home making ways. Miss Neta Killingsworth and Ma sitting up with her.

Coz Button Wade is allso verry low and has been for some time. I want to go up to see him this Pm. Hope to find him better than reports say he is. Coz Button has been living in La for some past but has a great many warm friends in Red Lick.

Coz Allesion Wade came down to see me about my taxes and stayed all night with us and all the next day as it rained so he could not get away. I was glad of it for we all enjoyed his company verry much. Hope he will come again soon.

Jan. 1891

To pickel Pork

The following is an excellent recipe for pickeling Pork, when the meat is first cut up, sprinkle over it a little salt peter to draw out the blood. Make a pickel as follows

To one gallon of water allow one and one half pounds of salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb of sugar one fourth  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce of saltpeter, one half  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce of pure potashe. Make a large quantity in like perportions. Boil and skim until and as long as no skim rises. Put Pork in a barrell and pour it on until all the meat is covered up interely.

Miss Kate Schwartz

You are most respectfully invited to attend a dance to be given at the residence of Mrs. M.R.Wade on fryday night January 23rd. You must bring your best part with you. You know who he is of course.

Miss Carrie and Stella Fulton Church Hill.

You are most respectfully invited to attend a dance to be given at the residence of Mr.D.B.Wade next fryday evening at 8 Pm. Be sure and come.

Miss Lulu and Neta Killingsworth Holly Grove

Why did you not come to the dance last wk. Why didnt Pie come, we all had a nice time. You need not come next wk for we will not have any dance at all. I am sorry but it can not be helped. A.B. was here and seemed to have a nice time.

Last week Ma went up to see Mattie Wade who is very sick with the La Grippe. Hope she will soon be up and about again. Ma came home and found 4 of us in bed sick and now she is sick herself. Pa is not at home look for him this Pm.

Emmett got a letter from Mrs Price Stone last week, wanting him to come up in Bollivar county and work for her. Do not know wheather he will go or not. Hope he wont.

Pa subscribed for the Port Gibson Revilie in Jan 1891, it is a good paper. We now take five newspapers, Home and Farm, Fayette Chroncle Port Gibson Revilie, Clarrion Ledger and the New Mississippian.

Miss Mamie P.Duncan

My dear Mamie, will you be at home next sunday Jan 29th If so please let me know, I will be down to see you if you will let me come in. You must stay at home and not run off up town for I am sure coming.

Mr. N.A.KILLINGSWORTH AND MISS EDITH HALL were married last Month Dec. 1890

Miss Rose Cogan

Miss R. Mr. C.F.W. told me yesterday evening that you was now at home so you may look for me next sunday at 5 oclock Pm and just see here Miss Rose I want you to take a cart ride with me, You will go with me I hope, Hoping to hear you say 'yes' I remain

Dear Mr. Walter

Yours of recent date came to hand, and I tell you that I do not be at home on sunday evening next, I amgoing to leave for parts unknown on saterday morning. So you may stay home or take some one else out riding if you like. Thanking you for your kind offer, I am your friend.

I went to see Miss R.C. on fryday Pm but she was sick and I was kinda disappointed, but I'll try again.

yours truly Retlaw B. Edaw \*

Verry hard rain tonight Jan 29th On tonight I finished reading a book called "Dead Mens Shoes" which was very interesting. Written by a Miss Jeannette B. Hadermann who wrote another book called "Forgiven at Last" which I have also read.

Miss Neta Killingsworth loaned Dead Mens Shoes to sister and Miss Deda Ross loaned her Forgiven at Last.

You will no doubt be surprised when you know it is raining but the D and D-n when it stops I want to cut some wood to make a fire with. I cut some this morning but not enought.

Pa went up to Mr. Humpress this morning to do some surveying and expected to go on down to Jimmie Wades to do some surveying for old Mr. Jessie Darden.

FEBRUARY 1891

On sunday the 1st day of Feb which was my 24th birthday I spent at Oak Hill Hill. A pleasant day it was to. In the late Pm of the day in question I went with Elven Ross down to Red Lick  
 \* figured it out yet?

where we found a crowd of young men amusing there selves by haveing a little game of pitchin dollars in a hole. Among them was Mr Percy Chamberlain with whom I went over to Holly Grove to see the young ladies, We were not there long before Old Mr. Charley Williamson and Elvin Ross were there too. Thus it was that Misses Neta and Lulu had four dead beets to entertain until eleven oclock at night.

Every fellow had his saying to say and did not want the other one to hear what it was. Poor simple fools that we were, you should have been there and seen us. Well now them young ladys took advantage of the occation and had there own fun. You bet. Two of our party, the young dudes of Red Lick had a nice little scheme fixed up to beat some body, but I 'kinder' think they were 'sorta' left all around. Ah well such is the ways of the modern world

yours truly  
Retlaw B.Edaw

Miss Lulu Killingsworth Holly Grove

Dear Miss Lulu

Hello Miss Lulu, how is your home this rainy and gloommie morning. I got home all safe and sound but a little cold and hungry but soon got warmed and filled.

I write you to ask you a little kind favor which I think is in your power to do for me and hope you will consider well and give your consent for it will be highly appreciated. Well 'pop she goes' well you be so kind if you please man, and I would be ever so much obliged to you if you please, and as I was going to ask you if you have no objections you know how it is with a fellow he is kinda "skeered"

But how ever that maybe you must not think hard of me for asking you if you please mam about the matter for I am sure you wont care if I ask you a little favor of you and as I was going to say, if you please mam and I thankey, too but you know you must not say you cant for I know better. And as I started to say at first, Have you any objection of going out buggy riding with me some time next week.

Ma with her babie son Jacky went out to Red Lick yesterday to see Aunt Lottie and Annie, She says she spent a pleasant while with them. On the way back she stoped in at Dr. Wades to see his sick daughter Miss Mattie Wade who has been confined to her bed for nearly a month with Rmtsm.

Oh Oh my dear child I wouldnt stand any thing like that you know, you are the best looking of the two. How can you S.A.W W,K,N, R.J.W. H.W.P. B.W.S. K.P.R. W.W.B. C.H.G.H. H.O.H.G. the above is a puzzle see if you can make any thing out of it.

Edaw B. Retlaw

I went down to Mr. L.Cohn store this morning and got \$1.00 worth of writting paper and a bottle of ink and 4 pen holders and 4 lead pencils a box of mustard and a letter for Pa and a story paper for Emmett and two letters and some papers for Roger k, wanted to get some stockings for the children but did not have any to suit. I then went down to Hays sta, to get them but had none down there.

Pa went out to Red Lick this morning has not got back yet. Looking for him now.

Ma and Jacky went up to see Aunt Janie this morn ing who is sick in bed it was a bad day for Ma to be out but she would go. Hope she will enjoy her trip.

Emmett and Marshall both are sick with La Grippe now we all have had it except Pug. Hope she will not have it.

I want to go over to Lewis Simpson this Pm want him to hawl some logs for me.

Robert Ray a tennant on Uncle Jim place came over this morning to get some fence wire and nails and staples with which to build up a new fence in Creek field with.

Marshall traded his stallion to Mr. Bob Higdon for a black mair and \$50.00 to boot. The mair he calls "Black Mollie"

On the 3rd of Feb I received the following note from Elvin Ross  
 Dear Walter How would you like to go out to our (eastton lastton?)  
 if you will please let me know and I will send you word what day it  
 comes off. I have not heard but think pretty soon, Percy says he  
 will be on hand. Let me hear from you. Please excuse haste. Keep this  
 to yourself strickly and private.

Dear Elvin yours received, Just you let me know when it comes off and  
 you may bet it is a go with me. Let me hear from you.

2/4/1891

Weather good to day for the first time in two week from all appearence  
 it will stay so for a while , any how god knows it has been raining  
 long enough. I think so any how if he doesent. Every body is  
 about well of La Grippe except Marshall and Emmett who is still on the  
 sick list and hopes to be well in a few days so they can go to work.  
 No work done yet.

List of *surveying jobs*

MR. JESSIE DARDEN

MRS. WHITEFIELD BULLIN

MRS BEN BULLIN

MR. FRED McCARDLE

LINTON PAIN

WOOD BROS.

W.H.WINKLEY

W.H.RABB

THOMAS W. HUNT

MATT COFFEE

CHARLEY O'GUIN

PAIN GREEN

W.B.ANDREWS

Marshall and myself covered the middle house in creek field today. Old man Lenard Davis is now living in it, we covered it with white oak boards bought the tree from Peter Murphey paying \$5.00 for it.

Sister went up to Uncle Pats this Pm in the cart, Richard drove her, she came back to spend some while with Aunt Jennie K, who is sick now. Ma went up to see her yesterday, hope she will soon be well and up and about again.

We all have been down with La Grippe in fact every body in the whole state of Miss is sick with it. White and black, old and young, May God ever bless poor little me and not let me have it again soon. I suppose every body thinks the same way about it.

Pa and I went down to Lee (or Mr. L. Cohn store) yesterday to make a contract with Emalines Homes and Lewis Simpson also to make arrangements with Mr. Cohn in regards to him supplying them.

Emmett went down to the Alliance meeting yesterday did not get back until this Am dont know where he spent the last Pm and night but rather think he was kinder "Chamberlain" struck though "struck" as all young men of his age and vanity well get "struck"

On the 4th day of Feb I made a new pigeon house for Richard, he is verry proud of it, now he has two Houses and 12 pigons.

On the 11th I finished my cistern on Uncle Jims place at Emaline Homes house it has a wooden arch locust poles layed across and covered over with dirt. It cost me as follows

payed Harry Simpson digging	\$5.00
John Taylor cementing	4.00
Board for John and myself	2.00
cement	4.35
hawling sand	1.50

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\$16.85

Pa, Emmette, Marshall all went to Fayette today to attend court.



Marshall summoned as a witness in a case that Harrice Woods and A. Schwartz are having, Harrice the defendant.

Emmette and Marshall and myself with Sam Chambers, West Hart, Freeman Lee Elax Foster, Lenard Davis and Lewis Simpson are all trying to put up a wire fence around the old Brick quarter place for a pasture but it keeps on raining so that we can not keep at it long enough to do any thing on it.

A.R.Wade here this morning before day light. After Marshall as a witness.

Miss Carrie Fulton of Church Hill neighborhood is now visiting her sick mother at Mr. Will Cogans in Stoneington neighborhood. Mrs. Fulton has all the sympathy of every body of the county. Hope she will soon be up and about again.

H.D.WOOD (Harrice) was indited by the Grand Jury for disturbing the peace and dignity of the state of Miss. and was sentenced \$25.00 fine and cost and 30 days in the county jail, he pleaded guilty and begged for mercy of the court.

A young man by the name of Ferguson was in the same trouble and they are now in Jail of Jefferson County serving out there thirty days.

Pa and myself went to Fayette yesterday to attend court where in Marshall was a witness in Harrice Woods and Ferguson case.

I saw and had a nice talk with my friend Matt Coffee in Fayette and enjoyed it very much.

Preaching at the church yesterday but had just a few to hear the sermon Mr. Benjamin, Mr and Mrs W.A.Ross, Dr.P.H.Wade, C.F.Williamson, W.B.Darden, Emmette and Walter Wade, F.C.Paul we had a pretty good singing with out the aid of the organ. Hope we will have a better congregation next time in March.

Me and Emmette and Marshall are trying to build up another shed on the south side of the corn house, will use it for a stable shed. Will take down the old stable that I put up several years ago. Hope we will be able to finish it this week, it is now monday at noon. Verry much rain in January and Feburary. So much so that every body is getting behind with there crops and I am verry much afraid that we will be a long way behind as we have so much fencing to do yet. And it keeps on raining so that a fellow caint get at it.

yours in a bad humor

A unt Jennie is now very sick, poor Aunt Jennie she seems to have a hard time of it, is sick nearly all the time. Hope she will soon be up and about again.

Uncle Bob came down today to see Mr. Roger Killingsworth on some business Pa saw him this morning say's he will be down two or three days yet but I dont believe him at all.

Miss Lulu Killingsworth one of Red Lick charming Belles is now visiting in the Harriston community the quest of her sister Mrs. James D.Wade. she will likely spend two wks. Hope she will be at home next saturday night as I want to see her verry much and I expect to go to Holly Grove on that night.

A comic scene at Red Lick

A few weeks ago Pie Killingsworth and Miss Lulu killingsworth and an old darcy by the name of Aron Moore all went up to Red Lick depot to meet the 4:30 passenger train, they expected Miss Neta up from Fayette on the train. Miss Lulu and Pie went up in the double buggy together and old Aron on Pies horse. There calculation was to meet Miss Neta and old Aron was to drive the two girls back to holly Grove and Pie was to get on his horse and go down amd call upon Miss Minnie Wade. So our party of three reached the sta. some time before the train did and Pie being in some what of a hurry he got on his horse and rides off before the train comes. And leaves the remainder of his party to wait for Miss Neta. At last the train comes but is Miss Neta there no, no, Neta failed to make an appearence, Now What, Pie is gone and where is old Aron, and there sits Miss Lulu in the buggy holding the horses with out any body to help her withthere management of the gay and gallant team.

What does she do why like a gallent little hero she gatheres up the raines and placing herself in the front seat lays on the whip and goes dashing homeward but just after she starts old Aron jumps in the buggy on the back seat with a cigar in his mouth puffing away, while Miss Lulu old Aron safely home

#### THE STORY OF MR. WHITE AND HIS DAUGHTER

It was on a bleak January night and the gods of torment were sailing all around the beautiful and well populated residence of Mr. White who was a noble old gentleman , grey head and long soft snow like beard. He was a queer old man of about sixth years. From boy hood up to the time he was forty five or fifty, he spent a great part of his time hunting and up to this he had collected quite a lot of old curosities in his beautiful manshion of Concord (the name of his residence). No Mr. White was not much of a man for ladies company and often he would shun them when it was really to his own inteest to meet them. But he married a nice lady from the yankee land and she made him an excellent wife too. I think he married, I think about rhe year 1835 and lived at Concord for a long time and raised a large family of girls and boys Mr. White was not a good father or husband to his poor faithful wife or to his poor little children. nor was he a good neighbor, he was not to say despised by his neighbors but his peculiar way made him unpop- ular way made him unpopular generally speaking. He was verry selvish, would not allow a man to even take a single squirrel or bird from his imense woods and borad feilds. There you have a small idear of what kind of a man our Mr. White is and I hope you will be kind enough to remember it.

Now Mr. White had three daughters, Mollie, Susan and Anna, they were good and kind tothere father and brothers and well and much thought of among the young people of the neighborhood, Especially among the young gentlemen.

Mollie the oldest one was a verry beautiful young lady of twenty four She had coal black hair which she wore combed in a beautiful set of bangs which hung so even and nece just over the prettyest pair of coal black eyes ever I saw. She was a lady that always commanded ,much respect from all thoes whom was so fortunate as to know her and was also a good christian..

Susan the second was a spicey little piece of hummanity of about twenty years with dark brown hair and blue eyes and weighed about ninety pounds she was not as popular as eather of her two sisters. She was verry high tempered and old maidish like and look upon all young gentlemen as a verry great mistake was made because god didnt make al boys girls instead of boys. But at the same time she was verry conceited, she thought there was no body in all the wide world like Miss Susan White of Concord of the Ashland Neighborhood. She thought she was the belle of the neighborhood, She had a great liking as all county girls do have for the young men in town, and once upon a time I knew poor Miss Susan get badly left.

Now one august evening in 18-- the Whitefield girls gave a grand ball ah oh the ball of the season and every body was expected form the surrounding neighborhood of Ashland. And a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen was also invited and expected. Ah ha thought Miss Susan to her self I know I will have some fun tonight for all the boys of the Ashland neighborhood are stuck on me already and I know I can attract the dudes from town for what boy is it that ever saw me that didnt pronounce me the prettiest girl they ever saw, her perfectly beautiful, I know for every body says so. So Miss Susan went to the Ball at the beautiful Whitefield mansion about four miles distant from Concord with her two sisters and one of her brothers.

On the arrival at the Whitifield residence she saw all the house lighted up and the sweet strains of the band music rolled out and floated upon the soft summer night air and reached the ears of the four from Concord with little sweetness. Willy Whitifield was the first to meet the party and aided the young ladies from the buggy while Allison White hitched the team and then they all walked up to the great lighted door. While they were on the way up to the door Willy had slipped around and got by the side of Miss Susan and gallently offered her his arm while she accepted with an air of indifference. Willy noticed but said nothing to her about it however, they at last reached the door when one of the Whitefield girls met them and esscorted them to a dressing room.

Soon they were all in the parlor waiting for the gentlemen to enter and choose his partner for the first quadrill, pretty soon Willy Whitfield entered the parlor and asked Miss Susan to dance the first set with him, she verry humbly refused him for she saw a young town dūde standing near the door of the parlor and had set her mind upon capturing his heart for a time anyway, but alas not so, she failed to have a nice time at all poor little Susan, she went back home that night with a heavy heart and dampened eyes.

Miss Anna White had unconsciously done, what she, had planned to do and captured Her town dude.

Miss Anna White was very different from the other two, She was a blond and not exceedingly pretty and at the same time she was not to say homily. She was possed of a nost glorious nature of all, kind, she was a bright smiling girl of about 18 summers and a most perfect figgure, not much for gayiety but rather a religious kind of a girl and not verry attractive at all but thoes that knew Miss Anna pronounced her as being a good, sweet, kind hearted girl.

The following pages . 124 to 130 are dated 1892 to 1895 how they came to be in the middle of the book is a mystery, but they give the readers some insight of thoes years and also a partial list of people that were invited to his wedding

MLB

## BRICK QUARTER 1892

At home today with Aunt Jenni Killingsworth, the first time I've seen her for nearly six months.

P. went home with Pie Killingsworth from church last Sunday spent a very pleasant while chatting with the "Girls" and Mrs. W.P. Darden, Jeff Wade was also there, this was my first visit to Holly Grove for two years.

Miss Rose Cogan left for Vicksburg in June 1893 to enter the Catholic nunnery it was with much sorrow and regret that her parents, relations and friends gave her up.

I built a seed house at Red Lick in Sept 1892 for the Port Gibson oil wells. W.P. Darden agent for them. I had David and Jeff Wade helping me paying them one dollar per day, making \$23.50 out of the job for myself.

Harper Scott and Percy Chamberlain came up to have a game of seven-up last week. Harper is now spending some time with Percy.

Pie, Elvin and Percy are out in Piney woods on a "camp squirrel" hunt, they promised to send me some if they killed enough.

The following was copied from the Fayette chronicle of Feb 24th 1893 It was sent to the F.C. for publication from Red Lick but I think it was copied by who ever sent it from some book of poetry.

the eyes maybe deep and dark  
for you they were verry bright  
but I hardly think he knew your heart  
or you would have been alright.

his tender voice you could hear  
how would this voice of mine suit  
to wisper soft words within your ear  
then the parson shall tie the loop

you could not even tell him good bye  
I am sure he thought this very strange  
now in the future he'll be shy  
and give you plenty of lonley range.

how can you expect him to return  
does he know the seceret there  
if he does he will return  
and him your burdens bear

I am afraid dear one you do not care  
for this unhappy young man  
but better to your self be fair  
and show him up your hand.

The following is a list of invitations sent out to the marriage of  
Walter B. Wade and Sallie E. Stowers

Style of invitation

Mr. and Mrs. L.D.Stowers request your presence at the marriage of  
there daughter Sallie E. to Walter Bisland Wade, at their  
residence near Fayette Miss on Wednesday the 29th of November 1893

Mr.B.Y.WADE AND FAMILY FROGMORE LA.  
MISS SALLIE GARRUTTE " "

MR.E.H.NEWELL AND FAMILY NEWELLTON LA.  
MR. T.M.WADE NEWELLTON LA.  
B.H.WADE AND FAMILY TILLMAN MISS  
R.T.KILLINGSWORTH AND FAMILY LEE  
P.H.WADE AND FAMILY RED LICK  
J.RIVES WADE AND FAMILY RED LICK  
PIE KILLINGSWORTH\_SISTERS AND BROS. RED LICK  
JOHN I.E.ROSS AND FAMILY RED LICK  
ELVIN B. ROSS RODNEY  
W.R.WADE AND FAMILY NATCHEZ  
R.D.WADE MOUNT STA.  
D.H.CHAMBERLAIN AND FAM NATCHEZ  
JEFF CHAMBERLAIN AND FAM CANNOSBURG  
MISS PAULINE CHAMBERLAIN CANNOSBURG  
JOHN CHAMBERLAIN AND FAM STONEINGTON  
JEFF "" "" " // //

I.W.BURCH AND FAM STONINGTON  
WADE RIVES AND FAM LANCASTER S.C.  
DR. DAVIDSON AND FAM CASILLA  
WADE YOUNG AND FAM NATCHEZ  
CHARLEY YOUNG AND FAM ST. JOSEPH LA.  
WILL YOUNG AND FAM """"

J.S.LOGAN AND FAM RODNEY  
S.K.ELLIS AND FAM LEE  
MR.L.COHN LEE  
HENRY COHN AND FAM LEE  
W.H.SPENCER AND FAM RED LICK  
W.B.DARDEN AND FAM RED LICK



JULIUS WISE      JESSAMINE  
 A.J.MELTON AND FAM      JESSAMINE  
 BENNIE AND WILLIS FARMER      TILLMAN  
 JENNIE WADE      LEE  
 MARY B. WADE      NEWELLTON LA  
 BERTHA COMPTON      GUM RIDGE  
 MISSES EMMA AND MATTIE EAST      NATCHEZ  
 MR. ALBERT DORSEY AND FAM      NEWELLTON LA  
 C.F.WILLIAMSONE      STONEINGTON  
 JAMES ARCHER JR.      CANNOSBURG  
 DUNBAR HUNT      RODNEY  
 STANLY SNODGRASS      RODNEY  
 BLOUNT AND BARNES WADE      RED LICK  
 JOHN WILKINSON      PORT GIBSON  
 JAMES STOWERS      HARRISTON  
 AGNES AND HELEN WADE      RED LICK  
 MR AAND MRS A.R.WADE      "      "  
 MAGGIE McGINTY      FAYETTE  
 THE FAYETTE CHRONCLE  
 DR.P.K. WHITNEY AND FAM      FAYETTE  
 CAPT.J.J.WHITNEY AND FAM      "  
 MR. DAN FARRAH AND FAM      "  
 MISS LOTTIE FIELD AND BROS AND MOTHER      "  
 MR. SAM MONTGOMERY      "  
 T.J.HICKS AND FAM      "  
 HARRY PEDEN      "  
 S.McDONALD      "  
 MR AND MRS WILLY McDONALD      MEMPHIS TENN

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FEBURARY 1891

In Feb Marshall, Emmette and myself tore down and moved the old four stall stable out to the south side of the corn crib, it now has five stall in it.

We finished the wire fence around the old brick quarter houses putting them in the pasture, the last week in Feb. About three quarters of a mile ~~line~~ of wire fence, six hundred pounds of new wire, used some old wire.

MARCH 1891

We started to plowing last monday the 2nd of March 1891. We have about six acers ready for planting on the popular ridge.

Miss Neta Killingsworth one of Red Lick charming belles is now spending a week with her sister , Mrs R.T. Killingsworth at Rosswood

marshall and myself and Francis shelled four bushels of seed corn this morning. It is raining today so we can not do much. Want to put up some fence this evening if dont keep on raining.

Emmett went out to see Mr. John Johnson today wants to collect some money from him for a surveying of Pa"s Em said Mr. Johnson was having an old time log rolling which is a real picnic in the pine woods country, he tell some pretty hard tales about his stay among the people in Piney woods.

Very hard hail storm and rain on the night of the 6th of March 1891 no great damage done in this county as I have heard yet. You may know of it yourself.

Last thursday Pm I called to see Miss Katie Schwartz and spent a few hours with her talking. Which I will never forget, I found Jeff Wade of Church Hill and his sister Miss Minnie spending a while with Miss Katie, Jeff is a great admirer of Katie.

Francis and Bud will start to sowing cotton the Pm April 29, I want to go down the Alliance meeting next saterday and join them. I sent my petition in some time ago.

We are now having fine bright sunshining weather, just right for working, not to hot nor to cold except early in the morning.

MAY 1891

I joined the Moss Side Farmers Alliance last sater day May 2nd 1891.

The following named persons were present

ROSE COGAN	MINNIE WADE
ELLEN CHAMBERLAIN	MRS. JEFF CHAMBERLAIN
MISS ALLISON WADE	CHARLEY WILLIAMSON
JEFF CHAMBERLAIN	JOHN CHAMBERLAIN
WILLY COGAN	DUNBAR WADE
ACIE HUMPRESS	R.E.WADE
*LEWIS STOWERS*	WALTER WILLIAMS

Ben Allen also came up in the Pm and took in the assement of all thoes present. We had a nice dinner and some misic by a part of the S. String Band C.F.W..C.G..W.B.W...I carried Miss Minnie Wade, Percy took Miss Rose, Emmett took Miss Ellen. (six of us) had a nice time. Hope we will have a nice time soon with them all.

C.F.Williamson, Percy Chamberlain, Emmett Wade and myself went over to Holly Grove last saterday night to see the young ladys, C.F.W. and I had our violins but I lost my bow so did not have but one violin after all. We played awhile and I danced some little with the girls.

Percy Chamberlain spent last saterday night and all day sunday with us, we all enjoyed his visit verry much.

Last fryday Pm I went out in the pinney woods with coz Allison Wade to arrest and summons some parties to attend W.P.Dardens court.

Mrs. W.P.Darden is now verry sick, has been staying some time with her sisters in law, the Misses Darden in Martin vicinity.

Coz Allison Wade came up Sunday Pm and spent the night with us. May 7

we started to molding the corn on the 7th of May. we started to scraping the cotton on the 1st of May

Hustson Lee is now helping Emmette and myself plow molding corn had him all this week.

I want to go down to Coz Allison's next Saturday night to be with the Stoneington String Band.

I went out to Mr. S.S. Johnson Saturday morning to see him on some business, came back Red Lick and heard two law suits between Mr. Charley O'Quinn and J.P. Orr they both swore out an affidavit for the same offence to one another and both plead guilty and beg for mercy of the court it cost them about \$12.00 or 13.00 each.  
Willy Darden J.P.

On Saturday Pm May the 10th, Stonington String Band met and reorganized at the residence of Mr. Allison R. Wade. Mr. Thom Singleterry of the "Mighty East" was with us. All seemed to have a nice time and enjoyed the music very much. You may know I had a nice time playing and talking and "oh" by the way forgot to say we had a nice cake to eat I ate 5 slices, just think.

Marshall went home with Pie Killingsworth last night, think they are after a fish today on the creek. Pie was unusually gay and lively last night. You may guess what was up he wanted to take Minnie out to Moss Side church today and he does so, so she says.

Miss Mayra Terry one of Harriston charming belles and all smiles today love,, is now visiting Misses Hellen and Jessie Wade of Cottage home the residence of Dr. Patrick Henry Wade. I received a bid to call upon the young visitor yesterday Pm.

Dear Walter

Many thanks for the pretty flowers I received this morning fresh and sweet. I was verry much surprised when I opened the box and viewed the slip of paper bearing compliments. May 10

Emmette and Bud going down to Church at Moss Side today, expect to witness the baptising but I hear indirectly that it will be put off on acctof the cold weather. And some of the new members being sick.

I want to go up to the singing school this Pm at the Brick Church.

Lee Miss May 10, 1891

Mr. Jeff Wade Church Hill Miss.

My dear Jeff, I expect you will be greatly surprised to get this letter and will discharge it with a slow smile or grin but however this maybe I will proceed withthe undertaking, as I have been promising myself to write to you for some time. The Stoneington String Band met at your Fathers last night and had some verry good music. considering the time laspe since we have met, We found we had no bow for the bass violin. Said you carried it off with you and I would like it verry much if you would send or bring it back as soon as you get a chance to do so. as we want to play somemore on it through the summer, Mr. Williamson and myself were over at Holly Grove last sat. night to play soome for the girls but upon investigation after getting there I found that I had lost my bow on the road so we had but one violin to run.

How is Miss Stella and Carrie, please remember me kindly to them and tell Miss Stella she was verry kind and considerate in sending me such a nice and appropiate Valentine the last 14th of Feb. please thank her for it. And once more asking you to send or bring the bass bow (by the first chance) I remain as ever your coz.

Miss Mary Richman of Hermonville is now visiting Miss Kate Millsape of the Harriston comunity, she will return next fryday Pm to her home in --- (Port Gibson Rievelle)

Misses Ross of Red Lick were at Captain Moores last fryday (Port Gibson Riville) Jannie and Deda I suppose were Ross they elude to

Went down to L.Cohn this morning bought myself a pair of plowing shoes and a lb of smoking tobacco, a hat rim or shade. May 11

Mr. Anderson of Lee Miss is still verry ill. Has Mr. Jim Brown working in his slack smith shop forhim.

Mr. George Andrews and Seaborn Ross come down yesterday , on sunday to look at some stray sheepthat are among ours thinking they might be some which they have lost, but said they were not.

Misses Katie Schwartz and Hellen Wade of Red Lick are guest this week of Miss Mayra Terry, (Fayette Chronical)

Miss Mattie Wade of Red Lick is visiting Fayette, the guest of Miss Mary Witney. (Fayette Chroncial)

Barnes Wade came down late yesterday evening to get us to go seining with him and Jimmie on Coles Creek near Mr. Harris Millsape. The weather theatened rain so that he concluded to spend the night but left early in the morning to get home in time to go to plowing.

On Wensday May the 18th we finished scraping cotton in the big new grounds. Have about four acers to scrape yet in the old McKey field which is not up yet.

Pie Killingsworth came down to spend the night with me last sat Pm May 16. Mr Bingham also spent the night here too, We all went up to church the next day (Sunday) and I went home with Pie and spent the Pm with the young ladies of Holly Grove, a pleasant time.

On saterday May 16 the following named persons went on Coles Ck. near Mr. Harris Millsape, seining and caught a few fish, one weighing about 10 lbs.

BARNES WADE

WALTER B.WADE

JIMMIE WADE

BATTAILI WADE

PIE KILLINGSWORTH

LUTHER HUMPRESS

UNCAS KILLINGSWORTH

EMMETTE WADE

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Old Henry was a fiddler from fiddlerville, he learned myself what I know of it, thus you see I am a fiddler from Simpson ville. The last time and place he played was at the residence of Mr A.Schwartz in Febuary of 1891. they payed him \$1.50

Sallie and myself spent the day at Rosswood last Friday with Aunt Jennie, had a very pleasant time

Respectfully Lottie

Last sunday pm Marshall and myself started to call on the girls at Cottage Home we stopped at the church and waited a while for the crowd of young people who were as follows

LULU AND NETA AND PIE ,† UNCAS KILLINGSWORTH,, MATTIE AND HELEN AND JESSIE AND MASHALL AND EMMETTE AND WALTER B. WADE,, CHARLIE WILLIANSON AND KATIE SCHWARTZ

we all went in church and gathered around the organ and sang three or four hymns. Miss Kate: Schwartz playing the organ. After spending an hour or two at the church I went down to Cottage Home with the girls and spent quite a while with them. Pie Killingsworth was also with us for awhile too.

On Thursday night May the 28th the Holly Grove residence was put all in a flutter as follows, Mr. Percy Chamberlain and Elvin Ross, two splended young dudes of this county and Miss Lulu and Neta Killingsworth two of Red Licks most charming young belles received permission from that kind little lady and hostess of Holly Grove and gave a nice May Ball, they had the Fayette String Band paying them \$12.50. the following named persons were present to wit.

LULU KILLINGSWORTH	NETA KILLINGSWORTH
MATTIE WILKINSON	KATIE SCHWARTZ
DEDA ROSS	JANNIE ROSS
BEAULAH KILLINGSWORTH	ANNIE CONRADD
MRS. SEABORN ROSS	MRS A.R.KILLINGSWORTH
ELVIN ROSS	PERCY CHAMBERLAIN
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WALTER MELTON	* <u>    </u> STOWERS
S.K.ELLICE	FRANK RAYLI
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MARSHALL WADE

S.MILLSAPE

W.B.WADE

JOE COLLINS

UNCAS KILLINGSWORTH

SEABORN ROSS

A.R.KILLINGSWORTH

JOE BREASHERE

I met Miss Mattie Wilkinson, Frank Raylie, Sam Price and Stowers on the  
his occasion

WILLIE SCHWARTZ, HARRY WATKINS,,,,AUGUST SCHWARTZ and so forth.

JUNE 1891

Mr. Sammie Price

he is very nice

Because he loves mice

when they are seasoned with spice

Mr.Frank Raylie

he dresses very gaily

And visits the girls daily

when it is not to haily

Little Mr. John (Wilinkson)

he dearly loves corn

his legs are very long

And looks like horns

Handsome Percy Chamberlain

He dances with Miss Neta

Has bought a new bridle rain

And buggy rides Miss Deda

Little Miss Mattie (Wilkinson)

She dances very pretty

She loves a little laddie

But he is not very fattie

Little Campell Stowers

He loves to beg flowers

In early spring showers

And can talk to a girl about two hours

Little Walter Melton  
he is very bashful  
his finger has a fellow  
because it is well

Fair little Harry (Watkins)  
J. Weis good clerk  
he is awful airry  
And thinks he can do dirt

Dudee Elvin Ross  
wants to learn to waltz  
then he will be boss  
Provided he dont get lost

Jolly good Scott (Ellice)  
he is charley to the spot  
on making a danceing plot  
and you may bet your life he accomplishes a lot.

The good Charley Williamson  
A Stoneington fiddler  
In spite of father he will win some  
And is some kind of riddler

Miss Minnie Wade one of Stoneington fair youn belles is now  
visitiing her sister Mrs.E.A.Ross at Red Lick. Mrs. Ross is a  
little under the weather. Hope she will soon up and well again

Funny old Pie (Killingsworth)  
with his wide awake eye  
is growing so high  
He can almost touch the sky.

When Minnie feeds to him pie  
he looks kinda smart and shy  
and to get from a little nigh  
he fell and wrenched his thigh.

I went home with Pie Killingsworth last saterday night spent the day sunday with the girls at Holly Grove and went to church and met the following KATE AND WILLY SCHWARTZ,,JESSIE AND HELLEN AND MATTIE AND ANNIE AND BARNES AND MARSHALL WADE we all gathered around the organ and sang some songs while Miss Kate played upon the organ

Pa, Emmette and Marshall and Bud all went up to Jackson on the 4th to witness the unveiling of the confederate monument take place on the 5th.

Barnes the Dude  
went to supper one night  
and the way he cake chewed  
was a wonderful sight

Willy Schwartz one of Red Licks young men left for Crystal Springs to start clerking. I suppose and hope he will do well and succeed in business.

The Moss Side Alliance met last fryday June 5th and elected the following persons as our officers of the Alliance for the issusing year

D.B.WADE PRESIDENT  
A.R.WADE VICE-PRESIDENT  
JOHN D. CHAMBERLAIN TREASURE AND SECT.  
PERCY CHAMBERLAIN LECTORY  
W.B.WADE ASSISANT LECTORY  
WILL COGAN DOOR KEEPER  
R.E.WADE ASSISTANT DOOR KEEPER

we had a pretty good crowd and a nice dinner, and some music by the Stonington String Band by C.F.W...A.R.WADE..WILL COGAN..AND STEVE D. McNAIR AND YOur humble servant

Waltzing school at Red Lick with three scholars and two Profs. Profs Collins and Raylie and scholars Elvin Ross, Percy Chamberlain and myself. We are getting along very well I believe so far.

Last thursday Pm June 4th Barnes Wade and myself went up to Russum to attend an entertainment and dance, we met Scott and Smith Ellice there and we all had a nice time.

Misses Annie and Mattie Wade of Cottage Home and two of Red Lick handsome young ladies were at old Rosswood yesterday chatting and laughing. Hope they spent a pleasant day.

Percy Chamberlain one of Stoneington handsomest young men spent the night and day here the other day.

Uncle Jimmy went out to Uncle Johns last Sunday to stay with Aunt Lottie and Annie while Uncle John visited his school.

Mr. Jim Stowers spent the night with us last tuesday night, Mr. Stowers is a candidate for assessor of Jefferson County. Mr. A.B. Cato spent the night with us last night. Mr Cato wants the chancery clerks office.

Mr and Mrs R.T. Killingsworth with all there children spent the day with us last sunday, eating ice cream and chatting and laughing. Pie also spent the night and day with me June 13th and 14th.

Baptising at Moss Side last Sunday Miss Mattie Berks and Miss Emma Humpress were converts by Rev. Mr. Travillion of McNair station.

Miss Jannie and Deda Ross two charming little ladies of Oak Hill went up to Port Gibson this wk to take part in the commencement exercises at the Port Gibson Female college.

Miss Ida Jones was married to Mr John Edwards on thursday June 11, 1891

Miss Minnie Wade of Stoneington has returned from the vicinity of Church Hill where she has been visiting relatives. She was accompanied by her charming coz Miss Stella Fulton whom will remain with Miss Minnie for a wk or two. I was honored with the privilege of taking out church on yesterday with my cart.

Mr Sam Price and Johnnie Wilkinson two handsome young kids from Martin were vistor's to Holly Grove last Pm, they met Marshall Wade and Cambell Stowers there all I presume had a nice time.

I and Mr. Pie Killingsworth spent the day yesterday with Misses Stella and Minnie at Eugene Ross's. A very pleasant day it was to with the exception of the heat which was very disagreeable indeed. Late in the Pm Pie took Miss Stella in Eugene Ross buggy and Marshall horse and I took Miss Minnie in my cart and had a nice ride down to Rabit Ridge where we left the girls to rest in peace and hope until next saterday Pm when we expect to call upon them again and I hope will have another picnic.

sister has been spending a wk with Mrs.B.H.Wade, her Aunt and coz. She is to come home this Pm Bud went up after her yesterday Pm but did not get home last night.

I want to go down to coz Allison this Pm to attend a little dance and a meeting of the Stoneington String Band.

On saterday night June 27, the Stoneington String met at Rabit Ridge the residence of Mr. A.R.Wade for the first time for some time since. the following persons were present

ROSE COGAN	STELLA FULTON
MINNIE WADE	ELLEN CHAMBERLAIN
MRS A.R.WADE	
PERCY CHAMBERLAIN	EMMETTE WADE
MARSHALL WADE	CHARLEY WILLIAMSON
McGRUDER FORTNER	W.B.WADE
ROSS WADE	WILL COGAN
A.R.WADE	

We all danced and played the fiddle, talked, ate cake, drank coffee, and well we all had a nice tiem.

The above was given in honor of Miss Stella Fulton of Church Hill who is now visiting Miss Minnie Wade of the Stoneington neighborhood.

Miss Mary Rowan of Lee and Miss Tenie Moore of Port Gibson spent two or three days at Oak Hill with the Misses Ross, they left Sunday for their homes

Miss Neta Killingsworth and Miss Mattie D. Wade in company with their escorts Mr. Pie Killingsworth went up to Marten last Friday night to attend a dance given by the "Russum Amateurs", say they had a delightful time.

Mrs. W.P. Darden is still confined to her bed where she has been for some months. Miss Beulah Killingsworth and Miss B. Darden are with her now. Hope she will soon be up and in her usual self.

Miss Lulu Killingsworth of Holly Grove is suffering with something like La Grippe, she seems to be quite ill. Hope she will soon be up and about again and in her usual health and spirits. Emmette and myself called yesterday (Sunday) pm, spent a very pleasant little while.

Miss Katie Schwartz has returned from Rodney where she has been visiting friends for several weeks. Have not seen her yet.

Miss--Trimble of Rodney is now visiting the young ladies of Holly Grove I have not had the pleasure of meeting her yet but hope to do so shortly.

Ma and the younger children went up to Rosswood yesterday to eat Ice Cream with Aunt Jennie, Say they had a nice time .

JULY 1891

Red Lick was represented at Flower Hill picnic by the following

THE GUN CLUB

W.H.SPENCER

SEABORN ROSS

P,H.WADE

A.R.KILLINGSWORTH

ROGER KILLINGSWORTH

R.E.WADE

JEBE McDOWELL

JOHN ROSS

BARNES WADE

PIE KILLINGSWORTH

UNCAS KILLINGSWORTH

W.B.WADE

JAMES D. WADE  
LULU KILLINGSWORTH

BEAULAH KILLINGSWORTH  
---TRIMBLE (visiting from Rodney)

We all spent a pleasant day picnicing and listening to the different political speeches, eating dinner, watching the different gun clubs (Port Gibson, Hay City, and Red Lick) shooting. And last but not least heard the Port Gibson Silver Band for the music was simply grand.

I attended a party at the Flower Hill Grange Hall on the 3rd of July and had a most delightful time, I met some verry pretty young ladies, among them was two misses from Vicksburg and Miss Gredick. I spent a verry pleasant little while with these fair young ladies and whom I will always remember here after.

Mr. J.O.McCaa of Russum was killed for a negro convict, through an accident by Constable Threaford last wensday night July 1st, about two miles north of Russum on the Port Gibson Road.

I called at Holly Grove yesterday Pm to pay my respects to Miss Trimble a young lady of Rodney and who is a first cousin of the Killingsworth. She is the daughter of our good old friend Mr. John Trimble.

Fair Miss Joely Trimble  
Is very handsome and tall  
She pushed on her thimble  
against the cieling wall

The Red Lick Gun Club  
all went up to flower hill  
And from the Port Gibson club  
they swallowed a bitter pill

Just like a tree falls  
Just like it lies  
Just so you kill a man  
Just so he dies.



I went to Harriston last night to attend an entertainment given by the Rodney Negro Minstril. I went down on handcar with E.B.Ross, Percy Chamberlain, Frank Bailey and Mr. Bustin and Wallice, imployee of R.R. B sec boss and agent.

Handsome Miss Stella (Fulton)

She came up on the train  
She kicked her little fellow  
but loves him all the same

Pretty Miss Della (Ross)

She is married now  
And with her little fellow  
She solmenly took the vow.

Jolly good Minnie (Wade)

She thinks she is very nice  
Bur she is awfully sinney  
Because she will kill mice

And then she will make Pies  
to set upon the table  
and listen to his lies  
when ever she is able

And when she sees Pie coming  
with his cutaway coat  
She jumps and goes a running  
And almost fairly floats

she will hem him in the corner  
For him to decorate  
With flowers sweet and thorney  
What ever she may accumilate

And while she is out for a ride  
with her handsome friend Pie  
they go and get a snake hide  
And then they say someone lied.

Now she sees that mustashe  
 Just below the eye  
 And wishes she could make a mash  
 On handsome funny Pie.

Wise Miss Rose Cogan  
 She is verry nice  
 She thinks of Eddie Logan  
 And feeds him cake and rice

Schwartzville Ice Cream intertainment on thursday July 8th Misses Mattie Helen, and Jessie Wade and Miss Kate Schwartz gave an ice cream entertainment which was quite a nice affair, the following persons were present

MISS----PATTON	MINNIE RUDOLF
NETA KILLINGSWORTH	JO TRIMBLE
ROSE COGAN	MINNIE WADE
LULU KILLINGSWORTH	MATTIE WADE
HELEN WADE	JESSIE WADE
LOTTIE WADE	KATIE SCHWARTZ
ANNIE CONRADD	
SCOTT ELLICE	ACIE HERRING
CHARLEY SCHOBER	BARNES WADE
SMITH ELLICE	JOHN WILKINSON
PERCY CHAMBERLAIN	CAMPELL STOWERS *
WALTER MELTON	SAM PRICE
PIE KILLINGSWORTH	

Ice Cream and Cake on docket and plenty of it fun and dancing by the whole sale

R.E.WADE	BOB WILKINSON	
MC GRUDER FORTNER	CHARLEY WILLIAMSON	
ABE FANERCHER	PETER SCHARFF	
JIMMY WADE	WILLY COGAN	
ALLISON WADE	WALTER B.WADE	FIDDLERS

1. Our young friend Jeff (Wade)  
now lives in Church Hill  
he is somewhat on the shelf  
And should take a pill
2. Thats just what I say  
about girls in Red Lick  
they surly does hit and kick  
and tell one to stay
3. Such as Miss Jane (Ross)  
with her fair little hand  
But she gets there allthe same  
like a cu-der on the sand.
4. And there is Miss Deda (Ross)  
she is not in love  
but you need not heed her  
for shes only a dove.
5. What the matter with Mattie  
with her curly brown hair  
she you must not try to flatter  
If you do you wont get there
6. Now here is Miss Helen  
She might select Abe  
If he goes to love, telling  
when they sit in the shade
7. Well here is Jessie Wade  
Very gentle and sweet  
She loves to sit in the shade  
And nice gentlemen to meet.
- 8, Well how about Bobby (Wilkinson)  
With his red skinny head  
He danced with Lottie  
because her hair was red.

9. Look out for Miss Kate  
 the belle of the ball  
 I hear her fellow was late  
 And did not come at all

10. Now this is no<sup>t</sup> so  
 And that I am show"  
 For Barnes was there too  
 And Little Charley "true"

The Moss Side farmers Alliance met last saterday July 17 with D.B.Wade in chair and John D. Chamberlain as secy. the following named persons were present D.B.WADE,,PERCY CHAMBERLAIN ,,WALTER WADE,, MRS,JEFF CHAMBERLAIN, MISS ELLEN CHAMBERLAIN AND MR JOHN CHAMBERLAIN. Had a nice dinner and a nice time. ACE HUMPEES,, JEFF CHAMBERLAIN,,MARSHALL WADE.

Miss Patton of Port Gibson came down on the train thursday morning she is a quest of Mrs. Clark Woods, Miss Minnie Rudolf of Rodney is now the quest of Miss Kate Schwartz.

Mr. Sam Price and his sister Miss Nina was visitors to Red Lick last thursday and fryday. The quests of Miss Mattie and Mr. Barnes Wade.

The stoneington string band met at Holly Grove last saterday night July 17ty members and quests were present allseemed to have a good time. we had 2 waltza, 2 quadrills and one square dance.

Last Sunday Pm Percy Chamberlain, Elvin Ross and myself called at Blantonnia to pay our respects to Miss Poline Brandon who is now staying there and two Miss Archers of Greenville Miss her coz who are visiting Miss Poline, we all had a pleasant time chatting and laughing. They said call again gentlemen (but not I if you please)

Jeff Wade spent last sunday night with us, he looks badly, says he has been sick which is not surprising at all, he will remain at home untill he gets well again.

Miss Mattie Wade one of Red Licks belles is now visiting in Martin the quest of Miss Nina Price, she will visit relatives there to.

Miss Patton a pretty young lady of Port Gibson spent two or three days in Red Lick last week the quest of Mrs. Clark Wood, she made several mash'es up on the boys of Red Lick.

Emmett and myself are now verry busy laying by our cotton with plows will be through this Pm.

Little JOHN HENRY ROSS the little two year old son of Mr and Mrs John I.W.Ross Jr. died at there home last Monday at 4 PM, he was buried at Beech Hill Grave yard on Tuesday July 14th, 1891 PM

Mr.R.T.Killingsworth went down to the Fayette vicinity to visit his brother-in-law Mr. Jessie Darden last saterday July 18th

Uncle Ben Wade of Frogmore La. is now at Coopers Wells, verry sick. His wife and Uncle Bat and coz Charley Young is with him.

Last night sat july 18th the Stonington String Band met at Old Rosswood and played until late hour and the following named persons were present and seemed to have a nice time talking, eating ice cream, and cake and water mellons and pears, playing cards and some danced a little.

ROSE COGAN	MINNIE WADE
MATTIE WADE	JESSIE WADE
HELEN WADE	KATIE SCHWARTZ
LOTTIE WADE	SALLIE WADE
BARNES WADE	JEFF WADE
MARSHALL WADE	ROSS WADE
REEVES FULTON	BATTLE WADE
WILL COGAN	ALLISON WADE
D.B.WADE	B.W.WADE

Jessie and Helen Wade spent the day here with sister yesterday July 20th, it is the first time sister has had any company for some time, the girls seemed to have a pleasant day hope they did

Blount Wade of Harriston is now at home taking a much needed rest and vacation, he has been suffering with chills and fevers. Hope he will soon be well again.

Uncle Bat is now at Coopers Wells nursing Uncle Ben who is very sick. Emmett is staying at Prospect Hill with coz Carrie while Uncle Bat is away.

Pa went out to Mr. Lem Williamson to do some surveying last monday July 29th

Mr.R.T.Killingsworth made a business trip in the Fayette neighborhood last Sunday and Monday

A hen party at Cottage Home on Friday July 24th given by Miss Jessie and Helen Wade, The Stoneington String Band was there and played for the following named persons who all seemed to enjoy them selves hugely

ROSE COGAN	HELEN WADE
MINNIE WADE	MRS. DR.PAT WADE
KATE SCHWARTZ	BLOUNT WADE
MATTIE WADE	WILLY COGAN
JESSIE WADE	ALLISON WADE
	W.B.WADE
	JOHNNIE EWING

who was the only old ("brahner ruster") in the crowd of domernecher pullets, Ice cream was on docket by the two freezer full, This was a most enjoyable affair and I am sorry some more dont take place in the county.

Dunbar and Addelle Newell of Newellton La. came over to see us all on sat July 25th Dunbar will return on tresday next and Addelle will remain for some time, a month or six weeks maybe. She will stay with Aunt Jennie.

Sister and myself spent the day at Holly Grove yesterday sunday with Miss Lulu and Pie and Uncas, a very pleasant day it was, Sister will remain at Holly Grove until thursday next when Pa to go for her. Hope she will spend a vice visit.

Miss Beulah Killingsowoth and her sister Miss Neta left last thursday Pm for Miles sta, Clairborn Co. where they visit friends and relatives for a week.

Sister and Tab spent the day at Red Lick with Annie and Aunt Lottie last thursday July 28th report of spending a most pleasant day.

The following is a new pattern on the old type of invitation, Gotten up by the undersigned committe which I think is very nice indeed.

#### DANCE

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 31st  
at the residence of  
Mr. A.Schwartz

#### COMMITTEE

Barnes Wade	Mattie Wade
Smith Ellis	Katie Schwartz

I am betting on Red Lick yet. There has been quite a large number of these little tidings sent out and around and they expect to have a large crowd.

Pa left for Russum this morning todo some surveying, he will not be back for two or three days yet, he has got my cart and now I have nothing at all to ride.

We are now having some hard rain and wind storms, they have done much damage to the corn crop and I fear they will make cotton worms come and eat all of our cotton up and "den dar" now what.

#### CHARADES

My first is a tavern	when I say it is some one
My second a wheel	entirely unknown
My third is near by	
My fourth near the heel	
My whole you may think	
is not easily shown	

AUGUST 1891

Our friend Pie Killingsworth spent the night with us last Saturday August 1st. We are always glad to have Pie come and see us as he is always funny and entertaining.

Yesterday Sunday August 2nd Red Lick was represented at Fellowship Church. We all heard two nice sermons and spent the day very nicely.

On Friday night July 31st Miss Katie Schwartz with the help of Miss Mattie Wade and Barnes Wade and Smith Ellis gave a nice party at the residence of Mr. A. Schwartz where we enjoyed our selves and partook of Ice Cream and Cake to our hearts content.

Roger Killingsworth went to Fayette last week to look at a place. Addelle R. Newell of Newellton, La is visiting her Aunt Mrs. Roger Killingsworth

Pa went to Fayette today Monday Aug 3rd J. Rives went with him to, so did B. H. Wade

Sister and Pug went up to spend the day with Miss Katie Schwartz today. Aug 5th

Emmette carried Addelle and sister and Pug down to Fellowship to preaching last Sunday where he heard two good sermons by Mr. W. Boles and ate a nice dinner.

We are now hard at work trying to finish hoeing our cotton which has a good many tie vines and weeds in it. Hope to get through this week.

Rain on the 6th day Aug, the first for two wks some cotton opening in our fields. Some say they will start to picking in about two weeks.

Carrie Richardson of Lehman landings La. is now visiting Miss Jessie and Helen Wade. I understand she is to spend a month. Hope she will have a nice visit while in Red Lick her old home.



Pa spent the day at Cottage Home a few days ago says he spent a verry nice day with Uncle Pat and Aunt Martha, this is the first time he has been there for some time.

I spent the evening at Rosswood a few days ago with Addelle and Aunt Jennie. A most delightful visit it was to for it being the first time I have seen Addelle for nearly three years of course we had lots to talk about.

Saturday and Sunday with the girls at Cottage Home Aug 8 and Carrie Richardson was there , had a very pleasant visit. LOTTIE

David Wade of Church Hill is now at home resting up from spells of sickness which makes him look badly, he will remain until he gets better, hope he will soon be so he can be himself again.

HARRIS WOODS died verry suddenly last Sunday Pm at 9 Oclock Aug the 9th 1891. He was buried at the Brick Church last Monday Aug 10th

We all went down to Melton Sta to see the baptism in his big Mill pond, there was five went under and about fifty witness it. Rev. A.L.Travellian performing the ceremonys.

Mr. Ed Newell of Newellton La a visitor of Red Lick a few days ago, he went from here to Frogmore La to see Uncle Ben

1. Bright Miss Stella Darden  
She loves to walk in garden  
And listen to her fellow  
As he says "oh dear Stella"

2. Miss tall pretty Neta  
She loves little Sam  
And says to Miss Deda  
He aint worth a d--m

3. I heard Miss Lulu say  
to Frank the other day  
Rarely am I so confused  
I am sure you must excuse

4. And now my dear maids  
of beautiful form  
dont laugh at Mr. Wade  
And him for to scorn

5. For this is my best  
At simple little rimes  
And now I suggest  
that is is your time.

6. Now fix them up nice  
And do to me nice  
And think of Sam Price  
If you dont want to fight

thus you have six  
and this one is seven  
and your are poor sticks  
if you dont write *e/even*

SEPTEMBER 1891

Three little maids  
of Red Lick  
think Mr. Wade  
is nothing but a trick

but he dont care  
as sure as you are born  
he treats them fair  
and dont them scorn

they say he is handsome  
 and has a brown moustashe  
 but they are handsone  
 and sure do mash

they change young boys  
 as they then come to see  
 and treat them like toys  
 untill the gents must flee  
 misses of Red Lick  
 do be more fair  
 and dont play tricks  
 and then say I dont care

so this is the one of one two three  
 Stella, Neta and Little Lulu  
 How happy they must be  
 as they gather around the fig tree

I went to Washington College on the 9th to take Bat there to remain  
 until June next. Hope he will be sucessful and go ( ) all o'k

I bought myself a new violin bow from coz Hellen of Natchez paying  
 \$1.75 for it this make three I now have. Hope they will last me for  
 some time to come.

I traded my colt (George) to Rives Fulton for three cows and two calves  
 on the 12th of Sept. Hope to raise some cattle from them.

Mr. Shields of Claiborn county spent the day with Pa on the 15th day  
 of Sept. consulting one another about running out the county line  
 between Clairborn and Jefferson Counties. They ran it out in July and  
 Aug 1885 but seems not give satisfication to the parties along the  
 line, therefore the boards of supervisors of the two counties  
 ordered them to run it over again.

Baptising on Mr I.W. Birches pond last Sunday Sept 13th, Mr and Mrs Tom Foster, Miss Mollie Birks and Carrie McMurchey were baptised by Rev Mr. A.B. Trevillion of Concordia Par. La.

Misses Mary Anderson and Deda Ross were pleasant callers to Rosswood last Pm come again young ladies.

Pa is now dividing up the Prospect Hill place between the heirs who are DUNBAR B. WADE,, BEN YOUNG WADE,, BATTLE HARRISON WADE,, THOMAS MAGRUDER WADE,, JENNIE ALLISON WADE (MRS R.T. KILLINGSWORTH),, KATE DUNBAR WADE ( MRS. EDD NEWELL), , Estate of Isaac R. Wade

Mille Ross Newell of Tensas Par. La is a visitor to her Aunt Jennie Killingsworth at Rosswood Aug and July 1891

Percy Chamberlain spent the day with us last wed Sept 16th  
( ) at Red Lick wensday Sept 16th Magic Lantern exhibition  
YOURS TRULY W.B. WADE

[Walter B. Wade entry stop here. The last page was written and signed by his sister Lottie]

Sept 27th 1891 Rosswood

Emmette spent the day at home today. He is now staying at Prospect Hill hired to Uncle Bat as engineer has already ginned out 60 bales of cotton. Hope he will come again soon with more news.

Ma, myself and all the children went grape hunting last Sunday Pm and a great many but were not ripe nor sweet by any means, Hope to go again soon.

Sallie and Tabb spent the day at Rosswood with Aunt Jennie thursday went up in the ox wagon as the boys were hauling cotton, They spent a very pleasant day said Aunt Jennie was very chatty. Hope they will go again soon and enjoy themselves.

Pa , Walter, Sallie and Tabb went up to Sunday school at Red Lick church this Am said there was very good attendance and all knew there lessons, that is a good thing isint it? The Superentendant distributed the new book today too.

Walter B.Wade I hope is a pleasant caller this Pm some where as he has not returned yet, the little bird says he went to call on the little (Laira or Lairs?) hope so.

Respectfully

Lottie W.