

I suppose you have learned
that James Millburn went
to Va last fall on a visit
and died at His Mother's in
Monroe County So he has
left us forever in the world
his sale amount is about
four thousand dollars

We have a young man
living with us by the name
of Wm Marton from Norfolk
City Va he is a very good man
I have mailed two or three
papers to you during the last
summer years in love
to L Gwinning } H Gwinning
W Va }

Dec the 31-1866
Mr Laban Gwinning sir
After the Elapsation of
Messy Months I take pen
cil in hand to inform you
that yours of the 21st of May
166th Come to Hand after
a long time and found
all on the Moore & I think
Right Side up - our heth
has Sonoley Bin good since
I Rate last & we are all well
at presant in fact My heth
Is Better than Common
Mary Catharine Has had
only a glimer of those sp
songs for the last year &
we are in hopes they will lead
her interally as they are
very unpleasant
see the 2 page

I was glad to hear that
you self & family got thr
ough safe to you are home
our children are all single &
Living about home as yet
John Wallace Has went two
terms to the high School at
the Battle ground Institute
He is now teaching School
now in Jackson Tp. in this
County at \$2.00 per day

Items

The wheat crop Has Bon al
most a failure for the last two
years Corn crops quite good
oats good Hay good Potatoes Reason

old Ned Gregeary Depart
ed this life last fall best
Before the Election and failed
to vote for Jefferson Davis

we put out a dedning on
Jeff Davis Democracy last
fall that is going to make
Treason odious I doo think

we have a united States
Congress now that knowes
what to Doe with Rebel

I sold 800 lbs of pork a
few dayes ago for \$4.80.00
in queen Books

I have lifled the last note
for J Harmon's loaned with
the Exception of one hundred
& 66 dollars I Expect to
pay evs of that to morrow

I found old Stevn Harmon's
packet Book laying in the road
a few dayes ago I been turning 1.76 per
he felt better when he got it