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LOCAL BRIEFS

E. G. Loomis spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Mrs. Gus Carter, of Higginsville, is visiting here this week.

Charles Royle, of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with homefolks.

J. P. Hausan, of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with his family.

Miss Frances Grimes left Saturday morning for Tipton to visit friends.

Rev. Xenophon Ryland left Friday for Clayton, Mo., to hold a meeting.

Miss Fannie Venable went to Kansas City Tuesday morning for a short visit.

J. G. Russell went to Kansas City Monday morning for a visit of several days.

Rev. B. V. Alton, of Higginsville, spent Wednesday in Lexington with friends.

Mrs. Mary Cooley went to Kansas City Saturday morning for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Betts, of Kansas City, arrived Saturday night for a visit to relatives.

H. H. Spears went to Winton Sunday morning to spend the day with relatives.

Dr. J. E. Tucker left Wednesday morning for Kansas City and points in Kansas.

Talbot Simpson and wife went to Kansas City Monday afternoon for a short visit.

Albert Young and wife went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. J. P. Hausan returned Sunday morning from a visit to relatives in Independence.

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Miss Susie Alexander came down from Kansas City Friday night to visit homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Walker left this morning for Kansas City for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. E. Meng left for Nevada Monday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Fisher.

Clarence Vivion went to Higginsville Sunday morning to spend the day with relatives.

Miss Annie Hooton went to Independence Sunday evening for a few days' visit to relatives.

E. Temple Payne came down from Kansas City Friday night to spend a few days with homefolks.

Mrs. Aubrey Conway and daughter, Miss Essie, of Marshall, are visiting the family of J. B. Potts.

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Mrs. W. B. Waddell and little son, Robert, went to Kansas City Saturday morning for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. N. B. Payne and daughter, Miss Lucy, returned home Sunday night from a visit to Kansas City.

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GEOLOGICAL PIANO.

A Musical Instrument of Flints the Strangest in Existence.

Sermons in stones have become common enough since geologists learned to interpret the secrets of fossils. To awake melodies and harmonies in pebbles and rocks would seem a much more difficult, if not impossible, achievement.

It has been accomplished, however, according to illustration, for there is in existence a wonderful piano, the notes of which are given forth by flints, arranged in a regular scale. The tones of this geological piano are of remarkable quality. Mozart dreamed of an orchestra of stones for the "Magic Flute." If the patience and skill of the piano's creator and owner, Mr. Honore Baudre, could be carried on to further lengths, it is not impossible that such an orchestra could be forthcoming.

It was the work of years for M. Baudre to make the collection of flints which constitute his geological piano. They are now to be seen at an exhibition which is being held at Brest. The stones do not belong to the class of resonant rocks known as "phonolites," such as are found in Auvergne, not far from Mont-Dore, but are flints collected by M. Baudre with infinite toil and research, each giving when struck a true musical note.

By accident while taking a country walk one day he picked up a flint and chancing to strike it heard a faint note respond to the blow. The idea took hold of him to gather, if possible, enough flints to form a complete chromatic scale. Difficulties in the search for such stones only increased his ardor. For more than 30 years he pursued the quest, making it the principal aim of his life to form out of a collection of flints the instrument he called the "geological piano."

After many years he has at length got together the full scale in flint notes, and numerous examples of each with the exception of one. He had been so far unsuccessful in putting his hand on the first "Do." Perhaps it did not exist in nature. He gave up hope that he could meet with it in France. He would try Canada. But the new world showed no trace of the initial note of the octave, and M. Baudre returned to his native land resigned to the notion that the chase must be abandoned in his old age. Fortune once again smiled, and the stone of which he despaired suddenly appeared as he was walking in Berry.

Advanced in years, he now passes his leisure in playing, as he does with skill, on this curious piano.

A BABOON SWITCHMAN.

Animal That Does the Work of a Human Being in South Africa.

South Africa boasts a baboon that does the work of a signalman at Uitenhage Station in the Boer country.

He has forsaken his monkey friends for the companionship of human beings.

Wylde, the official signalman, is the trainer of the baboon, and so well did he accomplish his training that he is able to sit in his cabin while the baboon, chained up outside, pulls all the levers and points.

He is guided by certain signs made by Wylde, and is unerring in his performance of duty.

When the last train goes at night Wylde, who has lost both his legs, fixes a trolley car on the rails and sits upon it while the monkey pulls it homeward.

The baboon never starts the trolley pulling with its collar, but grips its chain and runs on three legs until the trolley gets into a good swing. He is very fond of Boer brandy and tobacco, and never associates with other baboons.—Philadelphia Press.

Tattooing in Japan.

Several parties have recently been arrested for violating the law against tattooing. In Japan tattooing has been prohibited by the government since the introduction of western civilization into this country, so that the custom is entirely out of date with the enlightened, law-abiding section of the people. There has, however, always been a class among the fair sex which, regularly keeping the law at defiance in this matter as well as in other things, have rejoiced in displaying the splendid work of great tattooers on their bodies—work so splendid that timid people feel their skin creep at thinking what an amount of bodily pain must have been endured while the work was being done.—Chicago Daily News.

Fatal Weakness.

A strong man is weak if he has no faith in himself.—Chicago Daily News.

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