

Guthridge Mills Gosstp.

Our sick folks all continue to improve.

We are having plenty of water up this way.

Our farmers are about through planting corn.

We are needing sunshine and warmer weather.

Billy Atwell's brother came down from Macon county last week on a visit.

The heavy rain of Thursday and Thursday night last, washed up the corn quite badly.

Three sewing machine agents and one peddler have been interviewing our denizens during the past week.

Memorial services were held at the G. A. R. hall, at Indian Grove, last Sunday. Quite a large attendance is reported.

The Sunday school, at Mt. Pleasant, is progressing nicely. Quite a contribution was taken up for the benefit of the school last Sunday, to which the young gentlemen contributed quite liberally.

Quite a miniature sensation was created at the Mills last Saturday over a footrace between Lum Edison and Ora Ashley. The former carried a piece of inch board, and the latter, having a few paces the start, only touched the ground in high places, and managed to escape Lum's fury as well as an application of the board to the seat of his pants. The trouble grew out of a controversy over a game of cards, we understand.

Triplet has a new blacksmith shop. Messrs. Hackley & Vaughn, formerly of Hale, Carroll county, are the proprietors.

Rothville Racket.

Yellow creek is on a rampage this week.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson is visiting her sister, Miss Joe Maddox, of St. Joseph, this week.

James Stanley, of two miles north of town, is erecting a large and commodious barn on his premises.

Thomas Sparks, of near Mendon, had a very fine mare killed by lightning on Thursday of last week.

Joseph Cash and family were the guests of the families of S. H. Dowell and W. D. Veal, of near Mike, Saturday and Sunday.

Francis Brecount and wife, of east of town, went to Carroll county the first of last week to visit friends and relatives, and owing to the high waters of Grand river have not yet been able to return.

J. B. Rickman, a youth about 18 or 19 years of age, who has been working for Beauregard Rodgers, north of this place, for some time, left the neighborhood under rather unfavorable circumstances about two weeks ago. Previous to his engagement with Mr. Rodgers, Rickman bought a blind mare and colt of Al Bryant, his uncle, agreeing to pay a debt of \$16 due Rodgers from Bryant. On the 10th of May Mr. Rodgers and wife went to Brookfield, telling Rickman to stay about the house and cut wood and tend to the stock, but when they returned Rickman had absconded, leaving a note stating that he was sorry to leave, but guessed he would have to, and that Rodgers could keep the mare and colt. After leaving he went to Marceline where he met Jap Minich and offered him a check for \$2.80 with Mr. Rodgers' name attached to it, which he (Rodgers) says is forged. Mr. Minich, supposing the check to be all right, gave Rickman the money on it and Minich cashed the check at the Marceline bank, but the Rothville bank failed to honor it when it reached here. Rickman also, about a week before he left, gave Chas. Magee, of Mike, a chattel mortgage on the mare and colt, but represented the mare as being blind in one eye only, so I guess there will be a legal contest between Messrs. Magee and Rodgers. As for Rickman he stands a good chance for a trip to Jefferson City.

The city council meets next Monday night Mayor Ford has prepared a message which will be read to the board at Monday night's meeting.

Salisbury Scoldings.

BY A. W. JOHNSON.

Dr. J. H. Foy will take up his residence in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. C. Elgin, of St. Louis, is still visiting friends and relatives in our city.

The commencement exercises have brought many students into our midst this week.

C. F. Vandiver came over Monday

on business and remained a few hours in our city.

Miss Donnie Creason, who for some time has been visiting in the northern portion of the county, returned Sunday, much improved in health.

The Baccalaureate sermon, of the North Missouri institute, will be preached by Rev. John D. Vincil, at the opera house, next Sunday morning.

Miss Ada Mathis, a beautiful young lady from Randolph, and Miss Harlan, a lovely belle of Moberly, have been visiting friends in this place for several days.

Our old friend J. M. DeMoss, came over Tuesday with a view to making himself solid with Maj. J. H. Finks, in case the Major is appointed to the position of collector of this district. Mr. DeMoss desires the position of gauger, at Keytesville. He is in every way worthy and will fill the position to a T if appointed.

Keytesville was well represented at the wedding of "Queen Esther" Tuesday night. Among the gentlemen we noted Prof. J. P. Coleman, Seth Singleton, Mr. Carson, Jas. Robertson, of the Signal, and others. Miss Lottie Aldridge was among the beautiful maidens. We wish we could mention them all, but space forbids.

Weddings have been brisk this week in spite of the dull season. On Tuesday Mr. Le Don Brummall and Miss Cora Wack were united, Rev. Willingham officiating. At the same time Mr. Chris Senti and Miss Jennie Henderson were made one. At night W. S. Gallemore left for Fayette, where he will wed Miss Mary E. Dinkle. These are all worthy people and we extend our heart-felt congratulations.

Eld. B. J. Pinkerton, of St. Louis, preached the Baccalaureate sermon for the Salisbury academy, to an immense audience at the new opera house, Sunday morning. His effort, delivered in an easy fluent manner, was a grand one, and has been highly complimented by those who heard it. In the afternoon he assisted at the ordination services at the Christian church, and at night preached at the Methodist church.

What may yet prove a serious accident occurred here Monday morning, near Greene's lumber yard. A lady from the country had just started for home, in a cart, with a little boy beside her, when a team attached to a wagon, partially loaded with lumber, dashed out of the lumber yard of J. H. Greene and ran directly over the cart and its occupants. The horses, woman and boy were all thrown into a heap, but strange to say, that as far as could be ascertained none of them were seriously injured. It was a close call and the wonder is that both the lady and the boy were not instantly killed.

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Go to J. T. Swain & Son for choice fresh meats.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Wilson Oden and wife to R. I. Waugh, lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, and 16, in town of Cunningham—\$263.

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Sneed's Drug & Grocery Co.

Westville Waifs.

Mrs. G. W. Bell is very sick.

Will Canton has sold his buggy horse.

Several cases of roseola are reported.

Hereafter we shall refer to our lumber man, G. W. Eley, as "our philosopher."

Our philosopher says one of our citizens has a cow that can jump over the blacksmith shop.

The water has been all over the bottom and several of our farmers are in a bad fix, with water about six feet deep over their crops.

The horrors that may attend any disaster may be beyond description, but the condition of our roads is such as to beggar all attempts at trying to pass them, let alone describe.

After only two weeks' visit Thos. Lake returned to his home. He left here 33 years ago and no one that knew the beardless young man recognized the old man whose hair was almost as white as the driven snow. No one had had any word from him for 22 years.

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Red Bridge Rumblings.

Farmers are generally done planting corn.

Giles Rice is building a fine milk-house.

We have had quite a rain in this community.

Can't we have our picnic and fish-fry over some time soon?

The Chariton river is very high and it is out of its banks in low places.

A gang of men are busy clearing out the drift at the railroad bridge.

There is quite a drift at the Red bridge. Wish the bridge commissioner knew it.

Mr. Thoens and wife, of near Dalton, were the guests of Mr. Cooley's family Wednesday.

John Carroll is digging a very large cellar. It will be handy in time of cyclones or storms.

There was quite a crowd gathered at the high water Sunday. They were mostly all from town.

Can any one tell me the name of our road overseer? I think he should see about the road leading from Keytesville to Salisbury.

Mrs. Cooley, of near Dalton, who has been visiting J. T. Cooley's since Wednesday, left with her son-in-law, Herbert Ryle, Sunday, for his home, north of Salisbury, to spend a few days with her daughter, Kate.

Lum Haney, while hauling wood to town, was pitched off of the load, near the Red bridge, Saturday, and fell against the horses, but as it happened he was not hurt. What was the order of the day, Lum? Seems some one said "drift walking" at the Red bridge.

Mr. Editor, can there be some kind of a machine made to stop rain or shall we trust to a higher power?

We are not mending the weather bureau, hence suggest that you write to Prof. Hicks, the great weather prophet, the secretary of agriculture or the man in the moon for the desired information.—[Ed.]

E. H. Burson, of Kansas City, was successful in finding the most misspelled words in the two first issues in May of the Salisbury Press-Spectator, and captured the prize—a year's subscription to that paper. Mr. Burson found 18 words that were not spelled "according to Hoyle" or rather according to Webster, while the seven other contestants found from 29 to 31, each.

One of the critics of Brother Gallimore's orthography says that a short time ago he actually spelled out with a k, an italic k and three t's. We are confident that "Jim" knew better, and think he really intended to speak of a cat and her kittens, and took the short cut to save wages on composition as well as the wear and tear of his type. The P.-S. announces its intention of attempting to redeem its reputation as a speller, and will have another test, offering the same inducement, a year's subscription, to the person finding the most misspelled words in its issue of June 9th.

Brother Lincoln, of the Brunswick News, alludes to an usher who conducted him to a back seat in the hall at the graduating exercises of the Brunswick public schools on Wednesday night of last week, as a long, lean, hungry-looking ignoramus, and intimates that he would have swallowed the fellow, feathers, necktie and all because of the low-bred insult offered the News, but for the duty he owed his readers. Such discourtesies make a poor editor forget that he travels on a free railroad pass and that Neighbor Jones sent him a mess of greens last week.

Ed. Kaiser, a young farmer of near Brunswick, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by the strychnine and alcohol route on Saturday night of last week. The alcohol destroyed the poisonous effects of the strychnine, and Kaiser's life was saved. He is a brother-in-law to John and James Terrell, now in jail, the latter of whom in a general family brawl assaulted Kaiser's wife, and it is supposed that Kaiser's attempt at suicide was caused by domestic troubles.

The Press-Spectator was presented one day last week, with what it terms "a live buzzard's egg," which was found by Clark Canote in a large hole in an old tree. The specimen of buzzard fruit was brown and white speckled and was about the size of a turkey egg. The editor of the P.-S. afterwards gave it to Dr. Welch, who placed it on exhibition in a show window at James & Welch's drug store.

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You might as well do that very thing as to buy your Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, elsewhere.

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17 lbs granulated sugar..... \$1.00	Calico, per yard..... \$.05
20 lbs light brown sugar..... 1.00	Domestic, per yard..... 6 to 7c
8 lbs rice..... .50	Lawns, per yard..... .05
8 bars Kirk's soap..... .25	Men's knit drawers..... .25
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Mason's half-gallon fruit jars, \$1 per dozen; Mason's qt jars, 75c per doz.

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Ladies' fine black cloth tops,	1.50
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Men's front lace and Congress shoes,	1.25
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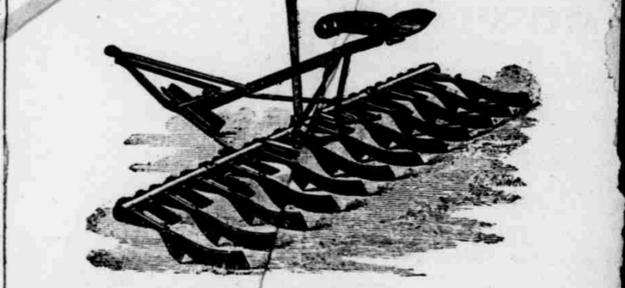
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L. J. GROTTJAN, Dalton, Mo.

Marriage Licenses. L. Don Brummall & Miss Cora C. Wack; C. W. Senti & Miss Jennie Henderson; J. F. G. Ewer and Miss Ella McEuen; Wm. Gallemore and Miss Mary E. Dink; Jas. E. Green and Miss Addie Ellis. The proposition to organize Keytesville village school will be voted again, on June 16th. Miss Belle Duff, of three miles northwest of town, is visiting Glasgow friends this week. She expects to return home by way of Randolph Springs where she will attend the grand opening of that celebrated summer resort on Thursday, June 8th. Miss Zettie Bean returned Monday afternoon from a visit to friends and relatives at Salisbury and Forest Green.