

Padgett Paragraph.

All signs for rain in dry weather fall, of late.

Mrs. M. Dewose is very sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Ida Grubbs is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kate McCurry, of Hamden this week.

G. Iceam and family, of Bates county, are visiting Mrs. Iceam's brother, P. P. Morris.

J. A. Smith and family, of Gooche's Mill, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, on Friday last, where they will spend perhaps a fortnight.

F. M. Smith has been on the sick list for the past week. On Monday Dr. Zillman called, and says the symptoms are typhoid fever, but we hope Frank will not have such a siege with that malady as he did about four years ago.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a dancing party on Friday night last, which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kelly. There were about thirty couples present. Refreshments were served at the midnight hour, and all left for their homes about 2:30 o'clock, singing "After the Ball is Over."

A very sad accident occurred in the neighborhood of Mike, on Thursday, Sept. 7th. Master Elmer Walker while unhooking the cane mill had his left hand caught in the cog wheels, crushing it so one would not have recognized it as a hand. The injured member had to be amputated, the operation being performed by Dr. Stratton, of Rothville. Young Walker is now getting along nicely.

Rothville Racket.

Our sick folks are said to be improving slowly.

J. P. Biddell has just completed an arched cave and well on his premises.

Jno. Scott, of Long's Mill, was in this neighborhood buying fat cattle a few days ago.

Mrs. Francis Brecount is visiting her mother and other relatives and friends in Indiana.

Miss Letitia Callahan, of near Mike, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ernest Wilhoite this week.

E. G. Scott and wife have gone to Excelsior Springs for the benefit of the former's health, which is very poor.

Miss Berta Waugh and four of Mr. Hamilton's family are prostrated with that dread malady, typhoid fever.

L. D. Riddell left Sunday night for Lexington, Ky., where he will attend the Christian Theological college the ensuing term.

Eld. Glenn and Carter, of the Christian church, will begin a series of meetings at New Liberty on Monday night of next week.

We were rusticated around the fore part of last week, consequently didn't get to send in our usual weekly communication to the COURIER.

Messrs. Jno. and Roe Manlove, Thomas Lewis and Frank Cameron and wife are spending some weeks among relatives and friends in Indiana, the state of their nativity.

Messrs. Ellis and Guthrie, of near Craneville, have had several teams hauling lumber for the new bridge across Turkey creek, west of here. They also have the contract to build two bridges south of this place. Frank and Rob are hustlers.

The I. O. O. F. gave a picnic here Monday of this week. There was quite a large crowd in attendance. Everything passed off smoothly and harmoniously as things generally do here. A gentleman by the name of Robbins, a Methodist divine from Mendon, entertained the audience in the afternoon with an eloquent, mirthful and logical address on the subject of "What it is to be an Odd Fellow." The Rothville Cornet band furnished music for the occasion.

Sam Washburn and wife, of near Holloway school-house, visited Mr. W's parents, of near here, Sunday. When they got in their buggy to start home the team, being impatient, started with a bound, striking the neckyoke against the fence, causing it to break. The horses then took fright and began to kick, one of them striking Mrs. Washburn on the leg just below the knee, lacerating the flesh for several inches, from the effects of which she is now confined to her bed.

Red Bridge Rumbtings.

Cane cutting is the order of the day.

Warner Ford commenced cutting his tobacco this week.

George Conrad and John Gaston commenced work on Mr. Carroll's house Tuesday.

J. W. Cooley has improved some the last few days. Dr. Hawkins is attending on him.

Oscar Rice came down from Moberly Sunday to visit Mr. Cooley's family and returned home same day.

Mitch Rice brags on hauling the largest load of cane that ever went to D. B. Kellogg's mill. It weighed 4,907 pounds.

James Curtis, wife and son came down from near Kaseyville, Macon county, to visit J. W. Cooley, who has been quite sick for three weeks. They returned home on Monday.

Sam Stowers needs that new county road bad, for his best girl lives down in the hills, and they aim to go to the show Friday if the tires don't come off the buggy.

C. C. Haney boasts of having the finest corn crop near the Red bridge. Gathered 36 barrels from 3-1-2 acres and says that is the "sorriest" corn on the farm by four barrels to the acre.

James Lewis and others think Tom Brotherton has the longest and highest hay frame that comes to Kellogg's cane mill. Tom has a new way of unloading it they don't understand.

Salisbury Scribblings.

BY A. W. JOHNSON.

Rev. J. W. Ramsey is attending conference, at Monroe City.

Base ball and bond investment talk have died out here.

W. S. Gallemore and wife visited friends in Howard county Sunday.

T. G. Henderson has sold his property on the north side to S. A. Cox.

Ivan C. Baker has sold his property on the south side to W. S. Henderson.

The recently burned mill is being rebuilt and the brick work is progressing nicely.

"The oldest inhabitant" gives it up that he never saw the like of dust in Salisbury.

B. F. Davis has opened up a barber shop in the Tindall building on the Coleman corner.

Maj. Finks is still in Washington looking after his fences and will likely remain till the matter is decided.

Joe Bauer has sold a part of his home farm to a man named Landrev, from Oregon, at \$100 per acre.

Capt. J. C. Wallace and Dick Dempsey were over Monday on business and Hon. A. F. Tooley was here Saturday.

For a second time our friend, G. P. Yates, has been burned out. We are sorry to hear this as he is not able to meet such losses.

Sells Bros' show will be here Friday and so far as we can learn nearly everybody will attend. Come over and take it in.

Several flat cars left the track near the depot Tuesday evening and were wrecked. Nobody hurt and no very serious damage done.

Eld. C. Carter, who has been employed for one-half his time by the Christian church here, rides a wheel for the benefit of his health.

C. J. Green and wife left here for Coley this week, and will make their future home in that city. We are sorry to lose them from our midst, but our loss will be Moberly's gain.

Many new students are being enrolled in our schools and both will soon have as many as they can accommodate without more room. As a result our town is rapidly filling up and houses are in demand.

Miss Alma Garver, of Miami, Mo., has opened up a new millinery store in the Via building. She will be assisted by Miss Anne Wheeler, of Keytesville. Miss Garver comes to us well recommended and we wish her success.

Two cases were disposed of in Judge Newbold's court Monday by default. The first was the Elliott-Dulany Grocer Co. vs. J. F. Forrest and the second Geo. D. Copeland vs. R. E. Turner. The latter was a damage case caused by Turner failing to give one-half the public road to Mr. Copeland's buggy, being driven by

his daughter. The buggy was wrecked and Copeland brought suit for damages and obtained judgment by default as stated.

Forest Green Facts.

BY G. WHEE.

Ground too hard to dig "taters." Farmers are progressing splendidly cutting corn.

Rev. Lingo, of Huntsville, preached at this "burg" Sunday.

Miss Jennie Binks is having a large residence built in Forest Green.

Don Hayes has gone into the sawmill business on his farm, east of here.

Miss Mattie Hamlin has procured the Forest Green school which began Monday, Sept. 11th.

Lucas Moore and Ott Worsham cut and put up forty shocks of corn last Monday. Both cut the same number.

John Forrest, whom we spoke of in our last as closing out his store, has opened up again with a new and larger stock of goods.

Miss Annie Woods, who formerly resided at this place, but who moved to Huntsville a few months ago, died at that place on Tuesday, Sept. 5th. Her remains were interred at the old family graveyard, at Forest Green, Thursday, the 7th inst. The deceased leaves many friends here to mourn her death, and the sympathy of the community is extended to her aged mother, who was unable to accompany the remains here on account of the illness of her son, Bud Woods, who was dangerously sick with typhoid fever.

Eccles Echoes.

BY FIELDING.

Our Sunday-school is progressing nicely with fair attendance.

The minister failed to meet his appointment at this place Sunday.

C. A. Clarkson began his school at Walker school-house last Monday.

Grandmother Wilson, of Keytesville, is spending some weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Hensley.

Rev. Stith preached at New Hope Sunday, bidding his congregation farewell. The best wishes of our people go with him.

Rev. Stith announced Sunday that the regular appointment the 4th Sunday in Sept. would be filled by the new minister sent in his stead by the M. E. Church, South, conference.

G. F. Adams is negotiating a trade with some Salisbury parties for the sale of his farm, near Bell school-house, taking in exchange residence property in the city of Salisbury.

B. A. Clarkson, after a two months' visit with relatives and friends, left last week for Texas going from here to Boonville, Mo., at which place he had some business with the U. S. land office.

We learn that W. H. Coleman, of Kingman county, Kas., is going to ship his large steam engine out here for the purpose of running a sawmill in this county, and will first locate on the Muscle Fork, near Craneville.

Capt. J. J. Coleman is quite sick, having grown very weak and his many friends and relatives fear that he can not survive much longer. His complaint now seems to be nervous prostration and exhaustion incident to nature's laws in the decline of old age.

We are glad to learn that A. C. Coleman, of Dalton, who has been troubled with what the physicians have pronounced cancer of the head, is getting much better and entertains the hope of getting well. Dr. Durrab, of Guthridge Mills, is treating him.

The people of this community are some what surprised by the early separation of John Harrigan and wife, nee Miss May Elam, who the readers of the COURIER will remember were married scarcely three months ago. John has seemingly exhausted his persuasive powers in trying to induce his fair young bride to again take up her abode with him, but so far she seems adamant to all proposals in the way of patching up a truce.

Hamden Happenings.

B. F. Ford can supply you with school books.

H. D. McCart and family visited in Moberly last week.

Mrs. B. F. Ford visited the sick

near Eccles, the latter part of last week.

F. M. Murphy, a Macon insurance agent, was in this vicinity the latter part of last week.

James Ficklen, of near Thomas Hill, was in this vicinity last Saturday buying sheep.

Rev. Chas. McCurry, of Salisbury, preached at this place last Sunday, morning and evening.

The youngsters had a pleasant play party at the residence of Frank Pleyer last Saturday night.

Sam Wilson, of near this place, is moving to a farm he recently bought, one mile north of Westville.

Oliver Jackson and Charlie Cupp, of near Westville, attended church at this place last Sunday.

Those of our young folks who enjoy dancing indulged in a "hop" at Clarence McCurry's last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Grubbs and her daughter, Miss Ida, of near Padgett, visited the family of Mrs. Seth McCurry last Saturday and Sunday.

One of 'Squire John Bayne's little girls, while out playing last Friday night, ran against a wagon and cut and bruised her face very badly.

Isaac Woodward passed through Hamden last Saturday to take charge of his school at the Smith school-house, which opened last Monday morning.

Clarence Houston, of near Prairie Hill, was in this neighborhood last Tuesday in the interest of the Chariton bottom road, leading from this place to Salisbury.

Those of this locality who are sick at present so far as our knowledge extends are, Wm. McSparren, Mr. Wymer and one of his children, Joseph Gatterman and Mrs. Dr. E. M. Brooks.

The item we gave last week in regard to Henry Erhardt and Miss Ella Scott driving to Marceline on Tuesday to get married was a mistake, but the loving couple were united in the bonds of matrimony at the residence of N. H. Cass on Thursday evening of last week by 'Squire John Bayne.

Echo Echoings.

Josep Gatterman is quite sick at present writing.

A well of good living water is a thing not to be sneezed at these days.

J. D. Bush and wife have been stopping in this vicinity during the week past.

J. H. and Miss Margaret Barney were in Salisbury Saturday. The latter had some business with the optician.

Miss Mora Barney was thrown from her horse last Monday and badly hurt, and is at present scarcely able to be about.

Wm. Wilson passed through Echo last Friday with his steam thresher, en route for home, having completed his work on the Salisbury prairie.

Miss Olive Wolfe, of near Wilson school-house, was the guest of Mrs. R. T. Girvin last Friday. Miss Olive is to teach in the public school at Marceline this season.

Frank Dafagette and family were in Salisbury Tuesday. We notice that he is to have a public sale the 23rd, but have not learned what he intends doing in the near future.

W. G. Brewer, wife and son, John, were in this vicinity last week, having stopped over on their return trip from Marceline where they had been visiting friends and relatives.

As if not satisfied with the wreck and ruin already accomplished, death claimed Etile, the infant daughter of Rev. Hise on the 11th inst., making two from the same household within one week, the latter being only 3-years-old. It will be remembered that Miss Jane, the 16-year-old daughter of Rev. Hise, died on the 5th inst. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Marceline Memoirs.

Marceline enjoyed quite a shower last Friday.

Rev. Thos. Wolcott started for Indian nation last Friday for a two weeks' visit.

E. F. Sights, Lon Withers and B. L. White started to the nation last Tuesday morning.

Will Combs, who sustained inju-

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Will Cannon and family are taking in the sights of the great Columbian exposition.

Mr. Will Taylor and his newly acquired bride are spending their honeymoon at the world's fair.

Sam Callahan, of near Mike, passed through here Monday night on his way to the Indian Territory.

Braham White and others attended the Odd Fellows' picnic, at Rothville, Monday and report a good time.

Miss Anna Laird spent Sunday with Mrs. Jack Laird, returning to her school, near St. Catherine, where she has begun her fall and winter term of school.

Our public school opened with Prof. A. Neal as principal, and in charge of the high school department with an enrollment of 75; Prof. L. D. Kennerly is in charge of the grammar department with an enrollment of 72; Miss Effie Pendleton is in charge of intermediate West side school with an enrollment of 20; Miss Olive Wolfe, of the intermediate East side, enrolled 63; Miss Lola Townsend, in charge of West primary, enrolled 60; Mrs. Mary Adams with first primary, West side, enrolled 55; Miss Ola Kendrick takes the place of Miss Maggie McKenzie, she being unable to take charge at present, has enrolled 59; Mr. West presides over the north ungraded school and has enrolled 36; Miss Lou Oliver is in charge of the colored school and has enrolled 50. This enrollment with a great number to follow makes it more than necessary that all efforts possible should be put forward for the completion of our new school building.

Triplet Times.

Mrs. Lewis Derouse, three miles east of Triplet, has been sick for some time.

B. M. Smith, of Keytesville, came up Sunday morning to visit his sick father, Dr. E. B. Smith.

Dr. E. B. Smith was taken very sick last Saturday evening, but at this report is some better.

J. J. Wackly, a druggist of this place, has been very sick this week and unable to be up to attend to business.

M. Henry has bought the McLeod property on the west side of the railroad which he will occupy as a family residence in a few days.

Born:—To the wife of A. C. Fleetwood, on last Wednesday night, a handsome boy weighing 8 1-2 pounds. Mother and babe both doing well.

G. W. Triplet came in home from Hamilton last Sunday morning with

his string of race horses. He expects to go from here to Trenton to take in the races at that place.

Dr. W. O. McLeod and family left Triplet Tuesday evening for California where they will make their future home. Miss Nannie Cawthron accompanied them as far as Lujanta, Colo., on a visit to her brother, A. H. Cawthron.

There will be horse racing on the race track, at Triplet, on next Saturday evening, which will continue as long as the weather is suitable on Saturdays. On \$5 pools, entrance fee, \$1.50; \$2.50 on \$10 pools. No horses barred, but free for all. Seats will be put up for the accommodation of the ladies.

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