

Guthridge Mills Gossip.

Fifty of rain in this part of the country for the present.

We are having fine growing weather, and the corn bids fair for a large crop.

Charivaries, play parties and pie and pound parties are all the rage in this vicinity.

A good many of our people attended the Masonic picnic, at Mendon, last Monday.

Mrs. Rogers is nursing a very painful felon on one of her fingers, and which she has had lanced twice.

George Lewis came down from Marceline, Monday, and reported the heaviest rain and hail-storm that has fallen in that locality for some time.

The wheat has all been harvested in this vicinity, and threshing has begun, although the rains have interfered considerably with the threshing.

The meanest thing, except taking some other fellow's girl buggy riding, was perpetrated at Mt. Pleasant church Sunday night, when some ill-mannered cuss cut three pairs of bridles in two.

Lightning struck the house of Mr. Brockman, a German farmer living one mile south of Follard school-house, last Sunday evening and killed Willie, Mr. Brockman's 12 year old son, and also shocked other members of the family badly. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Sleep on, dear child, and take thy rest. God calls a way when he thinks best.

Lagonda Love.

Potatoes are grumbling and asking each other to lay over and give more room.

D. W. Talster and son went to Salisbury, Sunday, to meet William Talster, of Kansas City.

A dangerous cloud passed near Lagonda Sunday, and there was some hail fell, large as eggs, last.

"Lis" is about to invest in a new Hammock, and he thinks it will "lay by" the corn, and favor the weeds.

English sparrows are taking possession of the Presbyterian church steeple, and are getting very numerous. Can some reader of the COURIER give some plan to poison them, or trap them?

Miss Louella Cleeton held her school exhibition in the Christian church, and many of nature's freaks were exhibited. Among them was "Jo Jo," the dog-faced man, and Barnum's "what is it." Miss Louella was fortunate in finding facsimiles for several of her caricatures without the expense of making, but we must say the show was good.

The COURIER gives general satisfaction up here, and many borrow it, and speak of it as the paper par in Chariton, but persist in taking cheap city papers, such as Kansas City Journal, Star, and Cincinnati Times. It does look like they would show wisdom in knowing when circuit or county court was in session. One man came 1 1/2 miles to see if he was chosen as a grand jurymen, but he was not and can not expect it, for you fellows do not know him, and I guess the tax collector is about the only public man that does, and he finds him every time, "you bet."

Esther's Bucket.

Mrs. J. B. Pfister is practicing in the art of painting by applying a new coat of paint to her yard fence.

James Hutcheson, who has been in Chicago for several months, returned to his home, at this place, Friday last.

Messrs. Con Burger, Frank Todd and J. D. Smith made a pleasant trip to Marceline and Bucklin, Thursday last.

This locality was visited by the heaviest rain and hail-storm Sunday, that we have had for several years, hail stones falling as large as hens' eggs.

A. L. Shoop, who went to Kansas some ten days ago, returned last week. We don't know whether he got home sick or love sick, but from observation we would judge it was the latter. Maybe Myrtle could tell us.

Dr. C. D. Stratton is all smiles since the advent of that girl at his home on the 16th ult. This being their first born after having basked in the embraces of matrimonial bliss for a period of over eleven years. It is no wonder that the Dr. feels far too big for his trousers.

The members of the M. E. church, at this place, and the surrounding vicinity are trying to raise money to build a church house in the west part of town. They have their lot bought and paid for and some \$800 or \$900 already donated towards the erection of the edifice. The good sisters are aiding the work in the way of giving suppers, etc. There was a supper at F. M. Beecout's on the evening of the 15th, the net proceeds of which was \$8.45; there was also one at J. L. Beck's Saturday evening last.

Henry Massey, a young man about 25 years of age, departed this life on Sunday morning, the 16th inst., at the home of his step-father, W. W. Riddell. He had been confined to his bed only a few days, but had been in poor health for some time. He was a young man of estimable character and was highly respected by all who knew him. His remains were laid to rest in the Rockville cemetery on Monday following. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather an unusually large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends were present to pay their last and final adieu to the departed.

Tripletts Times.

Miss Emma Triplett was in Brunswick, Saturday.

Dr. E. B. Smith, who has been visiting in Keytesville, returned home some few days since.

A. E. Cawthron was in Camollton, Monday and Tuesday, and while there he disposed of one of his race horses.

Messrs. Zimmerman & Gallatin shipped a train load of cattle and hogs from here to Chicago Sunday morning last.

Mrs. J. A. Hooper and daughter Miss Ena, came home Friday from Marshall, Mo., where they have been visiting.

Miss Annie Cawthron came home Tuesday from Standish, Carroll Co., where she has been visiting for some two or three weeks.

G. F. Vandiver, the genial editor and pro-

prietor of the COURIER, was in our town the latter part of last week looking after the interest of his paper, which is one of the very best in Chariton county.

D. H. Zimmerman, M. F. Fleetwood and A. C. Fleetwood returned home from Chicago Tuesday evening. Messrs. Zimmerman and M. F. Fleetwood went to Chicago Sunday morning, while A. C. Fleetwood had been there more than a week laden with the intention of buying a stock of clothing and gent's furnishing goods.

Bynumville Budget.

W. H. Owens has begun hauling lumber for his new house.

Henry Pleyer is buying up the fat cows in our neighborhood.

Hardin Sims, of Salisbury, was in our vicinity last week buying hogs.

Mrs. W. H. Ramsey is spending a few days visiting Salisbury friends and relatives.

Mrs. Susan Yocum returned home Sunday from a short visit to relatives in Marceline.

Miss Allie Pitts is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Billeter.

Wm. Collet, of Marceline, visited his brother, Benjamin, and family on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillie McHenry, of Hamden, was the guest of Mrs. Annie Ramsey a couple of days last week.

W. H. Bradley, a prominent attorney, of Salisbury, transacted business in our vicinity, Tuesday.

P. Billeter was quite sick the first of the week with dysentery, but is much improved at this time.

Mrs. Malinda Yocum, who has been spending a couple of weeks visiting her son, A. C. Yocum, of Salisbury, returned to her home last Tuesday.

James Ramsey completed his term of school, at the Johnson school-house, on Wednesday. He has given general satisfaction as a teacher.

Married, on Wednesday, June 19th, at the residence of Rev. Jas. Hise, Mr. Albert Krager and Miss Tina Fitzgerald, both of this vicinity. We extend best wishes.

Died, on Thursday, June 20th, at 5 o'clock, Rilda, wife of M. Cleeton. Interment took place in the Prairie Valley cemetery and funeral services were conducted by Eld. Glenn.

Rev. P. S. Glenn occupied the pulpit, at this place, on Saturday night, but the inclemency of the weather prevented his preaching either on Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m. or Sunday night.

Mrs. Fathie Ramsey completed her three month's term of school, at the Downer school-house, on Tuesday. Mrs. R. is a very successful teacher and has been employed to teach the winter term at the same place.

The amount of dampness in our neighborhood is truly appalling. We are having heavy rains almost every day, and the farmers who have planted corn in Forked lake are now offering their crops for sale at figures that are surprisingly low.

The other day while weighing a mild-eyed cow, Frank Bartholomew plainly demonstrated to those present that he was an athlete of no mean type. The cow from some cause became excited, and made a demonstration towards Mr. B. and he immediately interpreted it to be hostile, and the prompt and agile manner in which he mounted a fence leaves no doubt that under similar circumstances he can get 200 pounds over a fence as quickly as the next one.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of David R. Minks, who died in York, Neb., on Saturday night, June 22nd. The remains were embalmed and shipped to Salisbury, where they arrived on Sunday night at 2 o'clock, and were brought to the home of his father, Milton Minks, on Monday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. James Hise, at the Johnson school-house, and interment took place on Tuesday by the side of his mother, at the Johnson cemetery.

Randall, as he was familiarly called, was a native of this vicinity and left here for Nebraska about eight years ago, where he has since resided, visiting his home folks only once in eight years. He was 29 years of age and unmarried, and was an active member of the A. O. U. W. lodge and had a life insurance policy of \$1,000 in favor of his father. He had a host of relatives and friends here who mourn his death severely, and to all such we extend our sympathy.

Dalton Dots.

Brother Mansfield filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

"Squire Joe. Miles is putting in a new pair of wagon scales at his ware-house.

Mr. Latimer, of Marshall, is here instructing our band in the charge and rate.

Wm. Heisel and Wm. Fitch, of Branswick, were here for a few moments Tuesday.

The contract for painting Mr. Heckler's new residence has been let to J. K. Hansen.

Willie Hughes, of Miami, was visiting his brother, Dr. B. Hughes, the first of the week.

Rudolph Wesner was happy one day last week. He was saying: "I am uncle once more."

Ed Miller, a prominent lawyer, of Keytesville, and Horace Mann, druggist, were over Monday.

Mrs. H. Scharman, of Dalton, left for St. Louis the 25th to attend the funeral of her mother.

John Slayster, of Kansas City, is visiting his cousins, Fred and Julius Slaysters, of this vicinity.

Farmers are through cutting their wheat, and threshing will commence the first of next week.

Mr. Steward, representing the A. O. U. W., was here in the interest of the order as instructor this week.

Dr. J. C. Bogue, a practical dentist, of Branswick, was here Wednesday looking at the people's teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herring were over from Keytesville, Sunday, visiting James Winkler and family.

The Fourth of July Celebration

That will eclipse anything Ever attempted in Chariton County will be held

at SALISBURY.

Among the interesting features Of the occasion will be

Music by Dalton Cornet Band,

Speaking by prominent politicians, Base ball, sack-racing, Bicycle racing, shooting contests.

Everybody invited to attend

With well-filled baskets.

Fire-Works at night,

Grandest display ever witnessed.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

\$10 Silver Service, \$5 in Gold, \$3 in Silver

Given Away!

We have placed in our window a handsome OAK BOX containing \$5 in GOLD and \$3 in SILVER. We have had made for us a number of keys, 3 of which will UNLOCK the BOX. With every Cash purchase of \$1 will be given a KEY attached to a TAG. Between Nov. 1st and 15th, 1895, the holder of the 1st Key that UNLOCKS the box will be given the \$10 Silver Service; the 2nd key the \$5 in gold; the 3d key the \$3 in silver. Positively no keys honored unless attached to original tag.

In addition to the above cash inducement we will aim to sell goods as cheap as cash will buy same quality anywhere else in the state. OUR STOCK IS FRESH AND NEW. And our prices are as low as is consistent with good business methods. You r children can trade with us and will receive 16 ounces to the pound as well as courteous treatment. Remember we carry a fine line of

Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Glass and Queensware.

MILUS HENRY, - TRIPLETT, MO.,

THE LEADING MERCHANT IN TOWN.

their fine pieces, at Salisbury, on the 4th of July. We wish them success and a good time.

Misses Josie Bowling and Florence Lynn came over from Keytesville Saturday, and Charles Glas and Tillie Winkler were all smiles.

E. E. Hansen was over to Keytesville, Thursday, transacting business at the court-house. Wonder if he got his license. Probably we will know later on.

Wonder why those two young men did not take their girls home in a buggy instead of letting them go home on the train. Boys, don't let a little rain scare you out!

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma

Miss Bernice Frederick, of Kansas City, is visiting her cousin, the Misses Mann.

AGEE BROS.

... ARE ...

Leaders, Makers and Rulers of Low Prices In the Grocery Business In Keytesville

NOTE A FEW PRICES

- 3-lb can tomatoes, 10c
3 cans corn, 25c
3-lb can peaches, 10c
1 can red cherries, 10c
1 can strawberries, 10c
1 can raspberries, 10c
1 can blackberries, 10c
1 can California peaches, 20c
1 can California pears, 20c
1 can California apricots, 20c
5 pounds prunes, 25c
5 pounds rice, 25c
3 lbs evaporated peaches, 25c
8 lbs buck-wheat flour, 25c

REMEMBER! WE sell for CASH and will give you better bargains than ANY Grocer in town. Come and see.

Chase & Sanborn's Celebrated Coffee. Best made. Three Lbs for \$1 Bear Rio Roasted Coffee, 4 lbs for \$1.

Remember that I am receiving the nicest, largest and best stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, and everything usually kept in a first-class general merchandise store ever brought to Guthridge Mills. I have an exceptionally nice line of Calicoes and all other spring dress goods, which I will sell lower than ever. Give me a call. FRANK ELLIS, Guthridge Mills, Mo.

TRUSTEE'S SALE BY SHERIFF

Whereas, Robert M. Wayland and Louisa Wayland, his wife, by their deed recorded the 7th day of May, 1894, in the recorder's book 1, page 298, of the records of the county of Chariton, Missouri, did real estate in the county of Chariton, Missouri, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section nine (9), township fifty-four (54) north, range seven (7), west of the 9th principal meridian, containing eighty (80) acres, according to the government survey, and to secure the payment of the note therein described, and which said note has been made in the payment of some of the notes, and whereas the said Edward N. Howe has deceased, now, therefore, at the request of the legal owner of said notes, and under the provisions of said trust, I, the undersigned, as successor of said Edward N. Howe, in said trust, will proceed to sell the above described real estate at the front door of the court-house, in the city of Keytesville, Missouri, at the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction on Saturday, July 27th, 1895.

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said notes, together with the costs and expenses of executing this trust. JAMES E. DEMPSEY, Sheriff Chariton County, Missouri.

Sailor straw hats at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's only 15 cts.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue and authority of an alias execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Chariton county, Missouri, returnable at the October term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed in favor of Bill Shire and against L. F. Nordmeyer, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said L. F. Nordmeyer, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Eighty (80) acres, east half (1-2) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section thirty-three (33), except thirty acres, more or less, sold out of the south part, west of the road. Also twenty (20) acres, being the south half (1-2) of the southeast quarter (1-4) of the southwest quarter (1-4) of section twenty-eight (28). Also ten (10) acres, being the east half (1-2) of the north half (1-2) of the southwest quarter (1-4) of section twenty-eight (28), all in township fifty-two (52), range seven (7), west of the 9th principal meridian, in the county of Chariton, Missouri, and I will, on Friday, the 12th Day of July, A. D. 1895,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court-house, in the town of Salisbury, county of Chariton, Missouri, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to all prior liens or judgments, to satisfy said execution and costs. JAMES E. DEMPSEY, Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri.