

**Guthridge Mills Gossip.**

Considerable sickness prevails in this vicinity.

Rain is badly needed and would be much appreciated.

A goodly number of our people are attending circuit court at Keytesville this week.

The people out this way have corn to burn. Two fields have been fired already.

Chris Stoner is much elated over a new comer at his house. It is a girl, and Jerry Hale is all smiles on account of a big boy at his house.

The people of this community are going to have another chance to get good. Rev. Robinson will preach to them the 3rd Sunday in this month at Mount Pleasant, and Rev. Stephens will commence a protracted meeting the 4th of November at Pollard school-house. A wayward public may have an opportunity to get on board the gospel ship and sail for Glory Land.

**Scribner Shortstops.**

Miss Alice Warhurst visited home folks last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Deween preached at the school-house last Saturday night and Sunday.

With the exception of "Uncle Calvin" Shoemaker, our people are generally well.

Messrs. Thomas and Anderson called on their best girls, near this place, last Monday.

Mrs. James Bolen is visiting relatives in Ohio, while "Uncle Jimmie" is "baching" with his pet cats and dogs.

The question of building a church near Scribner school-house is being agitated. Certainly a church is needed there.

Lee Hocker, a successful young teacher who has a school near Prairie Hill, visited home folks last Saturday and Sunday.

**Muscle Fork Menu.**

Bennie Evans called on his best girl Sunday eve.

Miss Annie Evans, of Brookfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Anderson.

Miss Bettie Davis and Mrs. E. Davis were guests of Mrs. W. J. Anderson last Tuesday.

Seburn Evans, wife and little son, Everett, were guests of Mr. Evans' sister, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, the other day. Also Mrs. Jack Cavanaugh.

Miss Ora Anderson and aunt, Miss Beatrice Evans spent Saturday and Sunday with their little friends, Misses Myrtle and Marcella McEwen, near Muscle Fork.

Mrs. Margaret Evans, of Linn county, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, for several weeks. Mrs. Anderson has been in poor health for some time, but we are glad to report her convalescing.

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**  
World's Fair Highest Award.

**Shannondale Stiftings.**

Dr. Kazy, of Salisbury, was in our village one day last week.

Tim Leach shipped a car load of corn to Moberly Wednesday.

Miss Nannie Dameron is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Ford, this week.

The young folks tripped the light fantastic at O. H. Williams' Tuesday night.

Frank Drinkard has moved into R. H. Ford's house and will cut axe-handle timber this winter.

Geo. M. Clay, who made a flying trip to Triplet last Friday, reports the robbery of the post-office at that place.

Wm. Teckemeyer, who is building a feed and grist mill at this place, will live in E. J. Moore's house with John Fowler.

Mrs. John Spence, Jesse Dodson and two daughters, Misses Alice and Jennie, visited in Howard county, Saturday and Sunday.

Fred McKuen, from Pea Dee, is spending a few days in Shannondale, visiting his brothers and recuperating his strength, after a spell of malarial fever.

A crowd of Keytesville's jolly lads and charming lassies came to Shannondale last Friday night for the purpose of hearing some music, but owing to the absence or indisposition of our musical talent, they were disappointed.

**Lagonda Lore.**

Mosquitos are nearly forgotten.

A few peaky flies insist on trying to winter it through.

Jacob Davis, of La Plata, has become a resident of Lagonda.

Seigal Cary is going to get well, contrary to all expectations.

Our school teacher, Frank Gipson, made a flying trip to Sedalia last Friday.

G. F. Umberger of late is attending church very regularly. We don't know whether "Uncle Frank" is trying to save, or gain a soul. She knows.

Prof. Wm. Ferris, of Marcelline, who made home folks a visit during the fair, has gone back to his school. We think Marcelline very fortunate in securing him.

D. W. Tainter is on his quarterly visit to Kansas City. "Uncle Dan" will surprise Purse Ridge, we think, by bringing some one home with him that sticks as fast as a brother.

Seats in our school-house were invented in the B. C. or A. D. we have forgotten which, but there is many a little spine getting warped by sitting on them, and we want something more modern.

A. J. Barton, our new merchant, is filling up his large store and has a thriving trade. Brother Barton is a very enthusiastic Democrat and we Republicans would like to persuade him to be like us, but he will not.

B. F. Simmons and wife are making preparations to go to Colorado to visit their daughters, Misses Hattie and Ellen, who are keeping an asylum for insane females, near Pueblo. Mr. Simmons goes to regain his health after a long spell of sickness.

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They are

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**Salisbury Scribblings.**

Ira Dolson is slowly recovering from an attack of fever.

Dobson Bros. have opened a bakery at the Probst stand.

Miss Lizzie Mathews, of Mexico, came up on a business trip Tuesday.

Thos. Horton has a position in the Salisbury Produce Co's store.

W. S. Gallemore and wife, of the Fayette Advertiser, visited here the first of the week.

Water is becoming scarce here and those who have "bored wells" are the only ones happy and contented.

Ben H. Smith and wife were over Sunday and the former attended meeting at the Christian church, while the latter visited Mrs. Ed. Keath.

Many of our people visited the capital this week by special invitation. Their modesty and the law prevents a disclosure of the nature of the errand.

Thos. Skouse, who went to St. Louis some time ago to have a tumor or growth of some kind removed from his side, is very low and can not recover.

The meeting at the Christian church continues, with six additions so far, all conversions. Bro. Edwards is doing splendid work and giving good satisfaction.

J. G. Gallemore, of the P. S. attended the Editorial convention at Fertile Springs and greatly enlightened the crafts on "boom editions." "Jim" is the father of "booms" and will soon have numerous progeny.

The elegant two-story residence of John O. Dougherty, one mile southwest of town, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. A portion of the furniture was saved. There was \$800 insurance on the house, and \$250 on its contents. The fire originated from a defective flue.

**Dalton Dots.**

Dr. B. Hughes made a flying visit to Carrollton Sunday.

F. W. Barnes, of Bosworth, Mo., spent last week in Dalton, stopping at the hotel.

Mrs. Jennie Lewis came over from Salisbury Saturday, to see her sister, Mrs. Iglehart.

W. W. Price and twin sons, of Sturgeon, Mo., are visiting Mr. Price's brother and sister, residing near Dalton.

C. H. Korff, of Kansas City, is enjoying a short vacation with the family of his mother, near Dalton.

Miss Sadie Yeandle is spending some time with relatives in Slater. We did not learn how long she will be absent.

Mrs. Wetzel, of Sedalia, Mo., made a visit recently to her uncle, J. G. Payne, of this place. She returned home Monday morning.

Brother Mansfield filled his appointment here Sunday. Though of an advanced age, he never fails to interest and edify his hearers.

Mrs. Iglehart, who is happily recovered from typhoid fever, left Tuesday morning for Salisbury to visit a son and daughter at that place.

We would say in passing that many of our people, (presumably church people, too) are in the habit of absenting themselves from town on days when there is service held at the church. This should not be, as the ministers ought to receive every church member to lead his presence on service days.

**Nearness Nuggles.**

Those who were on the sick list last week have about recovered.

Miss Anna Hayward is the guest of Mrs. John Goll this week.

The Holiness people are holding a protracted meeting at Fertile valley.

Miss Allie Fleming left Saturday morning for Marshall, where she expects to make her home for a time.

Miss Bessie Elliott, of New Frankfort, is visiting her aunt, Lizzie Barnes, and other relatives and friends here this week.

Jack Frost put in his appearance Sunday night, which gave our farmers a scare and set them to putting away their potatoes, apples, cabbage, etc.

The colored denizens, of two miles south of Nearness, are holding a protracted meeting at their Baptist church. We wish them much success in winning many souls to Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Goll returned Sunday from Howard county, where they had been visiting Mrs. Goll's sister, Mrs. P. Wilkerson. Mrs. Goll installed a lovely house-keeper to act in her stead during her absence, which greatly added to the convenience and happiness of one of our rising young farmers.

Dr. B. Hughes and lady, while out riding Monday paid Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnes a

pleasant visit. The doctor looks well and hearty and bids fair for a long life of usefulness. We congratulate the people of Dalton and surrounding country on having so good a doctor in their midst. Mrs. Hughes is a pleasant and cultured lady.

**Circuit Court Proceedings.**

Arthur Robbins et al vs Arthur Williams, partition; sheriff's sale approved.

Eliza T Ray vs W S and S P Dillon, ejectment; trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff and damages assessed at \$50 and monthly rents and profits at \$1.

Samuel Croff vs T J Hancock, suit on note; defendant given 90 days to amend answer and continue.

W A Watson vs Charles Steiner et al, appeal; trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff for \$25.

Wm Kuhler vs John Tobin, replevin; trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff for possession of property and damages assessed at \$192.50.

James Wren vs Wm Kunler, replevin; trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff and damages for \$2.50.

J W Phelps vs city of Salisbury, damages; nonsuit.

Reubin Winfree vs M G Holcomb, appeal; continued.

Same vs T J Hancock, appeal; continued.

William Miller vs J S Gilliam; dismissed by plaintiff as per stipulations.

Frank Bell vs R L Zimmerman; continued for want of notice of appeal.

Amanda Pitney vs James Pitney, divorce; plaintiff divorced upon payment of costs and restored to maiden name—Amanda McKamery.

A L Wires vs Agnes Wires, divorce; dismissed.

Corra C Dickson vs Lowery Dickson, divorce; defendant enters his voluntary appearance, trial before Hon Louis Hencke special judge, by agreement, and plaintiff divorced.

Wm Dameron vs Florence Dameron, divorce; plaintiff divorced on payment of costs.

J P Hayward vs O S Guilford, appeal; trial by jury and verdict for defendant for possession of cattle described and value of possession; assessed at \$10.20.

O A Hamilton vs Geo Ebbert, appeal; dismissed as per stipulations filed.

Samuel Croff vs Charlie Howard, appeal; plaintiff dismissed his appeal and defendant pays his costs at this term of court.

Wm A Byrd vs T J Hancock, appeal; plaintiff given 90 days to file bond for costs.

J P Hayward vs O S Guilford, appeal; dismissed on motion of defendant.

Adlia Osborne vs Robert Edie, damages continued at cost of defendant.

Sarah T Miller et al vs Sarah E Bruce, partition; L Hencke appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants.

A B Austin vs T J Williamson, attachment; attachment sustained and judgment on three counts, aggregating \$247.33, with 8 per cent interest.

A B Austin vs T J Williamson, Jas M Dempsey garnishee; judgment for plaintiff for \$56.50 and garnishee allowed \$3 for himself and \$5 for his attorney.

Marion Hayes, by guardian, vs Harriet L Graham, administratrix of the estate of Jno Graham, deceased; judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$2,157.12 with 6 per cent interest and decree of foreclosure and order of sale.

State vs Dickson, grand larceny; defendant waives formal arraignment and pleads not guilty.

State vs John Marshall, colored, felonious assault; defendant waives formal arraignment and pleads not guilty.

J A Merchant vs John West, ejectment; nonsuit.

J F Richards vs D D Knight, replevin; trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff.

Mutual Benefit association vs R D Wilson; plaintiff takes nonsuit.

Brother and F M Cuddy vs B F Moore, damages; plaintiff takes nonsuit.

J F Scott vs Legrand Wisdom, appeal; appeal dismissed at cost of defendant.

H P Eastwood vs Wabash Railway Co.; dismissed upon motion of defendant.

A H Ambrose vs Lewis Nordmeyer, debt;

judgment by default for \$204.81.

John W McColium vs Mary L McColium, suit to set aside deed; leave to amend by making new parties plaintiff.

Chariton county to use of school funds vs A G Kennedy et al; dismissed as to W H Plunkett, and defendant given 90 days to answer and continue.

Willie Hecke et al vs Willie Senn, partition; judgment of partition as prayed.

Andrew Marsh vs Joseph Gaines, ejectment; nonsuit.

James Wren vs L F Nordmeyer, suit to set aside deed; continued at cost of plaintiff.

J C Grimes vs Milford Ferguson, suit to revive judgment; prayer of petitioner granted.

John Floray vs Archibald Spencer, ejectment; continued.

Sally Kelly vs Columbus Kelly, damages; plaintiff takes nonsuit.

May Patterson et al, ex parte, judgment of partition; Chas. Shannon, G B Hurt and F M Meyers appointed commissioners to make partition.

In the several suits against the directors of the Salisbury bank, defendants were given 120 days to plead, and continued; except suit of A Emerich against T H Walton et al, which was dismissed by plaintiff.

Mary E King vs Wm R King, and Mary E King vs Junior Kain King, transferred to circuit court of Cooper county.

State vs John Martin, Jim Sweatman and Marshall and Jim Swinney, all colored, felonious assault; trial by jury and Martin's punishment fixed at three years in the penitentiary, while Sweatman was sent up for two years. The two Swinney "coons," we are sorry to say, were released, owing to a lack of evidence.

State vs P W Ellis, obtaining goods under false pretenses; continued at cost of state.

**Brynmville Budget.**

Jno. H. Sullivan is having a severe round with sore eyes.

W. H. Owens is building a new barn on his city property.

Wm. Dodge is over on a visit to his brothers, F. E. and E. D. Dodge.

Mrs. Anna Howell has returned from a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. Watson, of Bevier.

Mrs. Nannie Hulet's eldest son is quite sick with what is thought to be diphtheria.

Mrs. Gertie Thomas, of Nebraska, who has been spending some time in our vicinity visiting, returned home last week.

E. D. Dodge has commenced building a new residence, which will add greatly to the appearance of South Brynmville.

"Texas" Mark and his Indian show are welcomed by a crowded house every night. The show is very good, and the sale of the medicine has been on an average \$30 per day.

John C. Clark has come to the conclusion that it is not good for man to be alone, and has taken unto himself a wife. Rev. Berry Hulet tied the knot making him and Miss Janie Reffet one.

There are several cases of typhoid fever in our community yet. Among those afflicted are Misses Tracy Leonard, Mattie Hendricke, Laura Wilson, Mrs. John Kunkle and Master Allen and Arthur Wilson.

Martin Messer lost a valuable horse the other night by drawing. His boys turned the horse loose in a pasture with the halter on and the rein got wrapped around its foot, throwing him into a creek with the above result.

Tyson Dines, of Denver, and I. H. Kinley, of Kansas City, who were till a few years since leading attorneys at the Chariton county bar, attended circuit court in Keytesville this week.

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