

Hamden Happenings.

Our sick folks are on the mend.

Miss Julia Lake visited home folks, near the Wilson school-house, Sunday.

Price Wescott and J. M. Davis, of Trade, were circulating among their friends(?) Sunday.

Chris Hurt and wife, of Pleasant Woods, were the guests of Mrs. Lou Tillotson Sunday.

Our teachers are all attending the teachers' institute which convened at Brunswick Monday.

Steve Hogan attended a ball at Prairie Hill Saturday night and reports having had a good time.

Mrs. C. D. Brewer, of Bynumville, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kate McCurry, Sunday.

R. T. Girvin and wife, of Marcoline, were calling on the former's brother, John R., Sunday evening.

Miss Annie Brockman has been quite sick of late, but at the present writing is out of danger.

A social hop was enjoyed by lovers of such sport at the residence of Henry Ehrhardt Saturday night.

Rev. S. T. Wallace will preach at the McCurry school-house Tuesday evening. Everybody invited.

Miss Cora Preston returned Sunday evening to her home, in Salisbury, after visiting her sister, Miss Mary, for a short time.

John R. Girvin, who has been confined to his bed for nearly four weeks with typhoid fever, we are glad to state is slowly improving.

C. M. Prescott, one of Salisbury's energetic grocers, with his wife and family were the guests of Mrs. Prescott's parents last Sunday.

James Robinson, of Westville, was seen wending his way southward through Hamden Sunday evening. We wonder what was the attraction?

Fred Sportsman and D. Ernest McCurry made a business trip to Salisbury, Monday. We suppose the latter will look after his interest in Keytesville before returning.

G. Porter McCurry spent the first of the week with his daughters, Mesdames C. M. Phoenix and George O. Reed, of Salisbury, also drinking of the mineral water for the benefit of his health.

At the Republican township mass-meeting, held at Hamden on July 25th, Will Kyes and Frank Brewer were chosen as delegates, with Wm. Smith, sr., and W. James McCurry as alternates to the county convention at Keytesville to-morrow (Saturday).

Bynumville Budget.

C. S. Pitts, of Westville, was over Tuesday on business.

J. M. Ramsey has carpenters at work for him building a new barn on his premises.

Miss Lillie Ramsey went down to Brunswick, Monday, to attend the teachers' institute.

E. J. Hays and wife were up from Salisbury, Sunday, attending church and visiting relatives at this place.

D. C. Yocum, of Bevier, was down a few days last week visiting the family of his father-in-law, J. P. McSparrin.

Miss Janie Anderson, of New Cambria, came down Saturday to visit home folks, and attend the basket dinner at the Union church.

The meeting at the Union church on Sunday was attended by quite a large crowd. Dinner was served on the ground and all report a good time.

Mrs. John Tyson, of Bevier, who has been staying for some time at the home of her daughter, left a few days ago for Moberly to attend her sister, who is not expected to live.

There is some sickness in our community at present, principally of a malarial nature. Among those afflicted is Mrs. J. A. Thomas and Master Elmer Powell. Both have been confined to their bed for several days.

The Bynumville base ball nine played the Echo boys on Saturday afternoon and came out second best in the game, the score standing 36 to 34 in favor of Echo. This was the home-boys first game and they promised to do better in the future. They will play Lagonda Saturday, August 1st, at Bynumville.

J. W. Miller, wife and son, Oscar, made a flying trip to Marcoline last Wednesday. The gentlemen also acted as bill posters for the Populist camp-meetings to be held in Charlton county during the month of August.

J. M. Ramsey, W. W. Cantlon and W. J. Billeter attended the People's party convention at St. Louis last week. The boys were appointed sergeant-at-arms, and yet they say that order in the convention was not what it ought to have been.

W. G. Brewer, of Hamden, was up Tuesday visiting friends at this place and talking politics to the boys. Wm. is a staunch Republican and was free to express his sympathy to our Populist friends who had to swallow the Democratic pill, but most of them think it may be best for him to reserve his sympathy for himself after November 3rd.

Salisbury Scribblings.

Miss Annie Bateman is reported again on the sick list.

Wm. E. Duff rode the A. O. U. W. goat Tuesday night, hot as it was.

Wm. La Grass went to Mexico, Mo., Saturday night to visit his daughter.

A jug of our mineral well water has been sent to Columbia, Mo., for quantitative analysis.

The A. O. U. W. lodge here will have a picnic about Sept. 10th. Look out for time and place.

The children of the late A. W. Terrill, of Mexico, Mo., are visiting the family of J. W. Wayland.

Ed C. Miller, the handsome, was over Tuesday. He came after bread for his mother (?). Ed is a dutiful son.

F. H. Wilhite, our hustling real estate agent, is open for engagements as a campaign speaker. Picnic managers will note.

J. B. Lewis, of Brookfield, will open a steam laundry here next week and in future Salisbury will cleanse her soiled laen at home.

Harry Marquis stands at the head of eligible old bachelors in Salisbury. Leap year is fast passing away and girls should note this item.

Our city council is still hammering away on the electric light question. Some desire to rebuild the plant and some favor letting a franchise.

The camp-meeting at Washington school-house, north of town, is still going on and large crowds are in attendance. Rev. Howerton is in charge of the meeting.

Prof. Heaton has purchased the Gale property in College Place addition. Dred Finnell will resurce house-keeping as soon as he can get possession of his own house.

Our mineral well is fast becoming a local health resort. Hundreds of our people visit the well nights and mornings to drink of the health-giving waters. Some splendid cures are reported.

Pee Dee Pointers.

Health good.

Willis Callahan stops at the hotel quite often.

Isaac Couch, of Westville, was smiling on old friends here Sunday.

We wonder what makes Will Harlan keep casting his shadow on Mr. Green's farm?

Messrs. Jene Dawson and Wm. Kussman passed through our vicinity last week.

We see Johnnie McKittrick's horse tied at Mr. Prater's hitchrack about every Sunday.

Misses Hattie Barnes and Addie Martin took in the sights at Salisbury last Monday.

Little Miss Minnie Green is visiting her grandfather and grandmother, Dr. Knott and wife.

Miss Ruth Greene accompanied Miss Alice Barnes last Monday on a rip to teach music.

J. W. McMain, our buggy agent, sold a spring wagon of the Spalding manufacture to George Anderson.

Miss Ora Cox, after a few days' visit to Miss Wallace Cavanaugh, returned to her home, in Salisbury, last week.

Two of our young ladies have sent for a set of silver-ware. This seems strange, but we will say nothing whatever.

Miss Lucky Eldson, after a several weeks' visit to relatives and friends at this place, returned to her home, in Brunswick, Monday.

Misses Mollie Prather and Addie Martin left Saturday for Brunswick, where they will visit and also attend the institute at that place.

As the writer passed Mr. Laird's not long since we noticed several play-houses near the house. We suppose Sam and Ed feel young again.

A social was given by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Davis Tuesday night. A large crowd was in attendance and every one went away having enjoyed the occasion.

A social was given Saturday night at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cavanaugh. The happy hours were whiled away in the most charming style. There were several musicians present, and the Misses Alice and Hattie Barnes, Corrie Doughty and Mrs. Lucy Jackson presided at the organ and made gay music for the occasion. At 10 o'clock our young ladies, escorted by our dashing gallants, entered the dining room where a bountiful repast was awaiting them. We thank the kind host and hostess for making the evening so enjoyable for all.

Namrash Nuggets.

There is not much sickness at this writing.

The river is falling, but is cutting its banks.

Miss Rhoda Conrad is the guest of her brother, Mont Conrad.

Lee Chitty made a flying trip to Kansas City last Thursday.

Miss Jessie Horton is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fleming.

Miss Alice Fleming has returned from Pee Dee where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Horton.

Wheat thrashing is about over. Corn bids fair for a good crop. The potato crop is good, both sweet and Irish.

Frank Barnes, from Higginsville, is visiting his grandfather, B. F. Barnes, this week. He came down from Keytesville on his wheel last Monday.

The German Methodists are holding a camp-meeting at the "cut-off." They have six preachers, one of whom is from Kansas City and one from Warrensburg.

The agent for the Children's Aid society, New York City, took Wm. Doyle and expects to place him, with several other boys, in homes somewhere in Kansas.

Dalton Dots.

Otto Hansen was in Carrollton, Sunday.

Large crowds are now fishing daily at the "cut-off."

Robert Korff, of south of town, is spending a few days in Dalton.

Another heavy rain and wind storm struck Dalton, Tuesday, though doing no damage.

The German Methodist camp-meeting, three miles southwest of Dalton, closed last Tuesday night.

The Ka-Ten-Ka Medicine company opened up their show here last Tuesday night for two weeks.

Miley Holcomb and George Conrad, of Keytesville, were in town Tuesday representing the Gallatia water strip.

D. S. Ralston, of Salisbury, is visiting his grand-daughters, Misses Bettie and Vallie Payne, this week and taking in the Indian show.

G. W. Rutledge has added quite an improvement to his livery stable in the way of new buggies and harness, and is doing a good business.

The Republicans met here Saturday with George Elechler, chairman, and Chas. Steiman, secretary, to elect delegates to a convention at Keytesville for some purpose we don't know unless it is to be snowed under next November.

Dr. B. Hughes and wife visited Mrs. Hughes' uncle, J. H. Latimer, of Miami, last Sunday. Mr. Latimer at this writing is very sick. Dr. Hughes returned Monday, but Mrs. Hughes remained by the sick bedside of her uncle.

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

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The Dalton Cornet band received the contract to furnish music for the Old Settlers' re-union to be held at Keytesville August 8th. Let the old and young people of our county turn out and enjoy one of the best days that was ever spent in Charlton county.

Quite a crowd attended the Oldvader-Lipka wedding last Wednesday. Supper was announced at 4 p. m., and the last table ate at 10:30 at night. Mrs. Oldvader was a prosperous widow farmer, while Mr. Lipka is not long here from the old country. May their lives be one of sunshine.

Mrs. H. O. Fisher, who has been quite sick but is now better, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Lewis, of Glasgow, and taking baths at the salt spring. Mr. F. says there is a great improvement in her health since her stay there, which her many Dalton friends will be glad to learn.

Mike Matiers.

News scarce.

"Grandma" Chadwick is on the sick list this week.

Miss Emma Duval is attending the teachers' institute at Brunswick.

Mrs. Dr. West and Mrs. Susan Myers are visiting relatives in the vicinity of Rothville.

L. N. Dempsey, one of Keytesville's prominent attorneys, visited his children and Jacob Smith's family last Saturday and Sunday.

A protracted meeting is to begin at White Oak church next Sunday, August 2nd, and will be conducted by Revs. Lingo, Hicks and Green.

Henry Walker and family, of Kansas, have returned to old Missouri. Mr. Walker has established a blacksmith shop at Guthridge Mills.

Lagonda Lore.

Mesdames Wootten and Bathrop are the sick folks here.

Young Hob Miller got his elbow thrown out of place in scuffling.

Hot for several days. Thermometer registers 95. Think politics engenders it.

The Chariton is coming out over the bottoms again, and families are moving out on the bluffs.

Little Grace Gleason, of Topeka, Kas., came in railroad conductor's care to visit Mr. Hawkins, of Lagonda. She is but eight years old and has given us a very interesting account of her trip.

"Aunt Sallie" Shoemaker, living near Lagonda, took her first railroad ride a few days since. She is 84 years old and came to Missouri 68 years ago from Kentucky. She was married to Alva Shoemaker in 1829, and has raised 13 children out of 16. "Aunt Sallie" can tell you everything that happened in her girlhood far better than incidents of a year past.

Guthridge Mills Gossip.

S. F. Fry has returned home after a three weeks' stay in Putnam county.

Geo. Lewis made a flying trip to the Bluffs neighborhood last Tuesday.

Those on the sick list are Mesdames White and Feaker and Miss Mary Stevens.

Rev. J. T. Ruberson came down Saturday and assisted Rev. Weib in his meeting at Mt. Pleasant.

John Brewer and Thos. White are both nursing a sore foot. Mr. Brewer ran on to a snag and Mr. White came in too close contact with a barb wire.

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A good move is on foot to enclose Mt. Pleasant cemetery with a wire fence, and has been responded to quite liberally by our generous-hearted people.

Misses Hattie Brewer and Lucia Fry visited home folks, Saturday and Sunday, and attended preaching, the former at Mt. Pleasant and the latter at Pollard.

Frank Enyeart and his sister, Miss Mollie, in company with Mr. ——— and wife, started one day last week for Dallas county on a four weeks' prospecting tour.

"Uncle Burge" Davis, of Keytesville, came up last Sunday to attend the meeting at Pollard, and had a cordial handshake with all of his old friends. Come again, "Uncle Burge," over in to Macedonia and help us.

Rev. Munyon commenced a meeting last Monday night at Mt. Pleasant, and which will be continued two weeks or more. Elder Morgan, of Dalton, will assist in conducting the services. Everybody is invited to attend, but we suggest that they leave their pocket knives, revolvers and bottles at home.

WHAT WILL THE POPULISTS DO?

It is difficult to guess exactly what the Populist state-convention, now in session at Sedalia, will do, if anything at all, looking to a blending of forces in the state campaign. There are three factions in the Populist party, all of which have representatives in the state convention.

Of the 39 delegates from Missouri to the St. Louis convention there were 30 who voted for Watson for vice-president, whose nomination helped to complicate the affairs of the advocates of free silver. These delegates to the national convention, it is thought, will seek a vindication at the hands of the state convention through separate electors and a full state ticket.

It is quite evident that such action in this state will promote the single gold-standard cause by electing a majority of representatives in the legislature, and thus securing the election of a Republican to the United States senate, and this senator will no doubt be Chauncey Ives Filley.

There is another element in the Populist state convention that declines to become an annex to the Republican machine and thus lessen the silver vote in the United States senate.

A third faction is favorable to a compromise. But it may be they will demand more than Democrats can give without endangering their own success. This faction will most likely ask its pro rata share of electors from Missouri. Whether Democrats will concede this to them remains to be seen, or whether this offer to compromise will be accepted by the convention is uncertain.

A fourth faction is favorable to an unequivocal endorsement of Bryan and Sewall, but judging from the tem-

per of many Populists, as expressed in interviews, this is not likely to be done.

It is well, under the circumstances, to take our Democratic bearings in Missouri as shown by the last election before consenting to or refusing a compromise with Populists. We take it for granted that all silver men have one common purpose in view, which is to so concentrate forces that they will be enabled this fall to elect the president of the United States and a majority of the members of congress.

Failing in this, there is no hope of any silver legislation during the next quadrennial. The chief plank in the platform of all bimetalist parties is that favoring the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and to make sure of carrying this principle into effect it is necessary that there should be united action of all the silverites along all lines.

Let us see how matters stand in Missouri. At the election in 1894 out of 15 congressmen elected only 5 of them were Democrats. Had the Populist and Democratic vote been cast for one candidate, their man would have been elected by a handsome majority in all the districts save two. We speak of the vote as actually cast without reference to the "stay-at-home" Democrats. Had these voted, there would have been 13 Democrats elected instead of 5.

What is said of the congressional districts is equally true of the counties. Had the Democrats and Populists been united on candidates for legislature, that body would have had its accustomed Democratic majority, and the same will be true of the next election and the next legislature. It is in the power of the silver forces to elect their men both to the legislature and congress. They can do it by union, in which there is strength; without this there is a possibility of failure. "United we stand, divided we fall."

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