

Salisbury Scribbings.

Circuit court next week with a big docket. Some important cases will be tried, and a large attendance is expected.

Work at the light house is progressing slowly on account of the cold weather. We have been in darkness half a year, but the dawn is approaching and we will soon shine as of yore.

We regret to learn that our old friend, George Naylor, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Crutchfield, two miles east of town, is growing very feeble and can not last much longer.

Dr. Welch is repairing his store-room, recently occupied by the Salisbury D. G. Co., and when the repairs are completed the same firm will return to the old stand. Meantime the company occupies the Wm. LaGrass building, next door.

A small blaze in the front of Dobson Bros. confectionery stand Tuesday morning destroyed the big stick of candy. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but mice and matches form the basis of an opinion. The loss was small to the stock, but the plate glass in the front of the building was broken.

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thing about it, then it hasn't come under our observation.

Dr. Vanoy, a traveling doctor, humbugged some of us poor devils out of a portion of our hard-earned cash. But, as usual, we bit again at a medicine that contained the guarantee of a Dr. Roberts, Bolivar, Mo., on the wrapper. The guarantee, medicine and all, was no good; at least the guarantee wasn't, as the doctor has not made it good. We have fixed it in our minds to bless the next medicine man that chances to cross our path, and we will hate ourself and all of our neighbors if we ever again listen to the siren song of medicine quacks. It makes no difference whether he is a "nigger" or a white man.

Frank Scott, of near Sumner, spent a few days of the holidays with yecscribe and others. Mr. Scott is a man of "peculiar peculiarities" as to the fair sex, which doubtless accounts for his being a bachelor. He ex-a woman he fancied and the kind he pressed himself to us as to the kind of didn't fancy. He doesn't admire one that is large and tall, black hair and eyes and dark complexioned. Said such a woman was as homely as an old-fashioned bed-post with a string tied to it. The kind of a female he declared he was looking for is a small bundle of sweetness with blue eyes, light hair and fair complexioned, with a mother not homely and brothers not lazy, with all of her sisters school teachers, so that none of them would sponge on him. He didn't say anything about his ideal's paternal ancestor, but we suspect Mr. Scott would want him to be a school director or a road boss.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by W. C. Gaston.

Hickory Grove Hints.
Mrs. Robert Shands visited in this neighborhood last Thursday.

J. R. Jones, who was visiting his sister at St. Louis, has returned home.

The weather is very cold at this writing, with no prospects of its being warmer very soon.

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Namresh Nuggets.
No sickness to report except bad colds and sore throats.

Mr. and Mrs. Shively visited their daughter, Mrs. Henry Goll, during the holidays.

Those who have been visiting in this vicinity during Christmas have all returned to their homes.

The river is freezing and the mercury stands 14 above zero this (Monday) morning.

Christmas is a thing of the past. I hope the editor and all the readers of his valuable paper have had a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The boys all went out rabbit-hunting and spent the night with Floyd Laird, who is baching on the bar. They had a big bird and rabbit stew, and speak in the highest terms of Mr. Laird's hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Botts opened their doors to the young people last Wednesday, where they entered in double file and had a nice party. It would be hard to tell which enjoyed it most, Mrs. Botts or the young people.

Mrs. Mary Goll, or "grandma," as she is affectionately called, had a reunion at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Botts, on Christmas day and another on Sunday, at the home of her son, William, with whom she makes her home. All of her children and grand-children were present. The good old lady had a present for all of them, and they speak as having been delightfully entertained.

Indian Grove Items.
Little Miss Essie Tully is reported sick with typhoid fever.

Five children of Herman Lauhoff are bedfast with pneumonia.

The Maccabees will give an oyster supper at this place Thursday night, Jan. 7th.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Yancey was reported very low with bronchitis the first of the week.

A man from Iowa was in this vicinity a week or two ago looking at some land, with a view to purchasing.

We are having some cold weather, which will give those who have ice-houses a chance to put up some ice.

Wilson School-House Warblings.
F. F. Brewer has moved into his new store.

The debating society at this place is progressing nicely.

Mrs. A. Wolfe, who has been very sick, is now recovering.

Mrs. Gertrude Gibson has returned to her home in Illinois.

Jack Dayfayette had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses this week.

Mrs. Herderson and children, of Matceline, are visiting relatives at this place.

Misses Susie Cupp and Ada Ramsey are visiting their friend, Miss Florence Ray.

Eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, with joy we greet you. May you bring prosperity to all.

Charles Cupp, who is attending the Salisbury academy, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Frank Long, who has been attending school at Salisbury, is spending his vacation at home.

O. P. Ray and wife, of Keytesville, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ray, this week.

Several of the young folks of this neighborhood attended the supper given by Miss Ada Ramsey in honor of her seventeenth birthday.

Lagonda Lore.
Will Morrow's baby is very sick.

A daughter of recent date arrived at Howard Clark's.

The Christian church, after being sealed overhead in fine shape, will be papered.

The Chariton is coming out all over the bottoms. A freeze will make fine skating.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the murder trial at Callao on the 7th. Three suspects are now in Macon jail.

contracts. It is making an excellent shaved handle.

MARRIED.—John King and Betsy Hepworth. They are moving north of New Cambria. John is running a saw-mill up the Chariton.

L. P. Ramsey and Lon Barton are running the store and post-office, while A. J. Barton is at New Cambria attending to business for a few days.

E. B. Proctor has bought the old homestead of his father and 60 acres, one mile south of his residence. We all think Ed it tends to "sneak up" on some school miss.

Westville Waifs.
O, the roads! Don't speak of them.

E. H. Atherton gave a brush chopping and a dance. All report a good time.

J. H. Lane, of this place, who had an apoplectic stroke some time ago, we are sorry to say, is improving very slowly.

J. S. Robinson, of this place, has rented the Wm. Hedrick farm of J. E. Ellis, and will move on it the 1st of March.

Our school is progressing nicely after the holidays under the management of our efficient teacher, C. E. Edwards.

MARRIED.—On the 3rd inst. at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Laird, R. F. Robinson to Miss Rebecca Fox, Rev. J. L. Hise officiating.

Dr. Ellis reports a 10-pound girl at the home of John Williams, which made its appearance on New Year's night. Mother and child doing well.

A tramp passed through this place on New Year's day barefooted. It being so warm, we guess he thought spring had come, but ere this time he surely has changed his mind.

For Sale.
I have eight span of good 3-year-old mules which I will sell between now and spring.

R. C. SMUTZ,
Mendon, Mo.

P. S.—I also have some odd 2-year-old mules, which I might sell to parties desiring to match up a span.

Marriage Licenses.
J. L. Thurman and Miss Mina Cupp, both of Westville; B. B. Yocum and Miss Anna Krager, both of Bynumville; Lawrence E. Beatty and Miss Stella E. McCollum, both of Sumner; C. D. Marshall, Washington, N. C. and Miss Myrtle Smutz, of Brunswick; Leslie C. Cloyd and Miss Nina T. Stevens, both of Shannondale; W. J. Simpson and Miss Ora Cord, both of Brunswick; G. S. Thomas, of Guthridge Mills, and Miss Virginia Morgan, of Chraneyville; J. W. King, of Ethel, Macon county, and Miss Bettie Hepworth, of Bynumville; S. J. Spence of Shannondale, and Miss Ella Fitzpatrick, of Salisbury; Geo. S. Mitchell of Livingston county, and Miss Lena May Smith, of Indian Grove; Robt. F. Robinson and Miss Rebecca S. Fox, both of Westville; John J. Parks and Miss Laura Tillerson, both of Salisbury; C. B. Minor and Miss Yetgan L. Howard, both of Salisbury; J. E. Neighbors, of Mike, and Miss Fannie Welch, of Pee Dee; W. H. Swisher, of Slater, and Miss Claude M. Jeter, of Keytesville; Oliver Cason, col., of Cazell, and Miss Joella Wilson, col., of Forest Green.

Last Notice.
We ask you once more to please come in and pay us. We have accommodated you—now we need our money—and must have it or shall be compelled to stop your account to save ourselves. We have asked you again and again for same, and it must be attended to at once. We need and must have the money.

Yours Respectfully,
S. M. WHITE.

Public Administrator T. E. Mackay has swung his "shingle" in the office of R. D. Edwards, our affable county clerk, and will occupy a desk in the northwest corner of Mr. Edwards' official quarters.

Wm. N. Wheeler, one of Marceline's hustling real estate men, attended the October adjourned term of circuit court here last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Come in and Settle!

All those who are indebted to me must call and settle their accounts.

I have been indulgent in extending credit, and I shall now expect you to show a proper appreciation of my indulgence by settling your accounts promptly.

Respectfully,
W. D VAUGHAN,
Keytesville, Mo.



WHAT CASH WILL DO.

When in need of anything in the line of . . .

Dry Goods,

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, or Gent's and Ladies'

Furnishing Goods,

Call and see T. F. WHITE, who, since having adopted the *Cash* system, will sell more and better goods for the money any house in Chariton county. Yours truly,
T. F. WHITE, KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

School Entertainment.

ED. COURIER:—Our school in district No. 2, Chariton township, closed on December 24th for the holidays with a splendid entertainment and Christmas tree. The tree fairly groaned beneath its load of presents, which were bestowed upon the children. Santa Claus was also present, and made an appropriate speech before the distribution of the gifts, over which the children's faces fairly beamed with delight. We have 33 pupils enrolled at our school, and there was a large attendance of spectators on Christmas eve. Among those present we noticed Chas. Binks, wife and child, from Colorado, and James Maddox and sister. Our school opened again on the 4th inst. The teacher was formerly Miss Fannie Roberts, but she has since changed her name to Maddox, having married during the holiday vacation.

The following is the programme of the entertainment on the evening of the 24th ult.

PROGRAMME.

"List to the Music".....Teacher and Large Pupils.
"Dying Soldiers".....Chas. Nordmeyer
"Suppose".....Rosa Eudle
"Speak Gently".....Julia Nordmeyer
"Lullaby".....Lorin Huber
"Hang Up the Christmas Stocking".....Lizzie Nordmeyer
"Christmas Carol".....Nettie Piskid
"The Husbandman's Experience in Cooking".....Everett Binks
"The Train to Manro".....Dialogue.....Mr. Bright and Chas. Nordmeyer.
"Mrs. Buttermik".....George Watson
"Johnnie Buttermik".....Eddie Vossler
"Christmas in the Children's Hospital".....Katie Nordmeyer
"Upon the Homestead".....The Little Girls.
"Courtship of the Widow".....Harry Huber
"The Holy Child".....Nora Nordmeyer
"The Old Christmas Story".....Carric Fields
"Sing—"Lost in the Woods".....Julia Vossler

RENEWALS.

S. P. Dillon,	G. W. Walker,
L. Biggs,	Press Oxley,
J. C. Burrus,	T. W. Vandiver,
John Linnean,	R. G. Starke,
John Broaddus,	R. J. Williams,
Fred Doll,	J. M. Welch,
W. E. Hyde,	J. Q. Herkins,
John Welch,	L. M. Applegate,
W. M. Cock, Jr.,	L. A. Embree,
Joe. V. Whitesides,	Jas. Wren,
J. M. Buster,	E. B. Kellogg,
M. T. Davenport,	J. F. Pratt,
	John V. Kahler.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

F. L. Buck,	Walter Swain,
W. A. Leonard,	Leroy Williams,
Mrs. Sue Foy,	Judge J. B. White,
Robert Lambert,	J. F. Roling,
	Mrs. J. L. Veal.

A MAN by the name of Stocking was hung up in Colorado Christmas day for stealing. It is not stated whether or not he was a full Stocking, but the fact that he stole would indicate that he was empty and wanted to get "full."