

A 6-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dameron of near Prairie Hill died last Friday morning.

A 10-pound girl has come to bless the home of Prof. Lee and wife of Triplett, and temporarily endanger the mind of her daddy.

The ladies of the Brunswick Presbyterian church gave an ice cream festival Tuesday of last week that was a social and financial success.

C. D. Farnham of Brunswick left the first of the present week for San Antonio, Tex., where he will engage in business with his brother, Ralph.

Prof. A. T. Dumm, teacher of languages at Salisbury academy, will leave, in October, for Yale college where he will talk a course in law.

Mrs. Ingram's Mendon music class gave a recital the evening of May 22nd that was much enjoyed by all present, mostly the parents of the pupils.

Misses Bertha Ballinger and Edna Sinnock of Moberly, who have been the guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. C. Tucker of Triplett for several weeks have returned home.

The Triplett band ice-cream and strawberry supper the night of May 22nd was a complete failure owing to the rain. They tried it again May 29th with better success.

The Standard Oil company has established a depot for their product at Salisbury with Jno. Clark as agent. The oil station has been located on the Glasgow branch switch track.

A. C. Yocum, a prominent Salisbury attorney, has left for a two months tour of the South and West in search of a more congenial climate and lucrative location for the practice of his profession.

The arrival last week of a new boy at the home of Sam B. Elliott, Salisbury's new constable and accommodating liveryman, made him so hilarious that he insisted on shaking hands with everybody and setting up the cigars to everyone that would smoke.

Among other Keytesvillians in the city this week were Meidames Wm. Rucker, Geo. Applegate, Mrs. F. M. Veatch and daughter, Miss Mary, and O. F. Wayland and wife, R. D. Edwards and daughter, Miss Grace. J. A. Collet and Levi Fawks.—*Press-Spectator*.

J. T. Plunkett of Brunswick will soon illuminate his residence with a newly patented light invention. The light is generated from gasoline that passes through pipes to lamps of great power. It is claimed that a single light can be run for eight hours at a cost of one cent.

Wm. Clavin of Indian Grove lost a cow during the thunder storm of May 22nd by lightning. Another cow in the same field lost an eye without receiving other injuries. The eye was knocked entirely from its socket, and no trace found of the missing optic. This is the same electrical storm that ran against a stump when it tried to get in its work on Jno. Duncan's head.

Look out for your dogs. A. Palmer, better known as Coxe, has been appointed deputy marshal. He has sworn to support the constitution of this state, of the United States, and to catch every dog without a license tag. Judge Finch administered the above iron-clad oath. Coxe is a first-class sprinter and there are but few dogs in the city that can outrun him. So if you have a dog that is worth his feed "tag him"—*Brunswick Republican*.

The young people's society of the Christian church gave a farewell party to Miss Eva Knappenberger on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coffey, one mile east of Brunswick. Ice-cream and cake was served to about 25 guests, who were also entertained with violin music by Mr. C. D. Marshall, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Coffey. The young people of the Christian church sincerely regret the departure of Miss Knappenberger to her new home in Keytesville, as she has proved an effective promoter of religious work and a favorite in the social circle.—*Chariton County News*.

H. L. Sneed of Keytesville was in Triplett Thursday of last week in the interest of the Sneed Drug Co.

Miss Cora Wood of Mendon has returned home from a three months' visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Elisha Green at Bentonsville, Ark.

Thursday morning a couple of charming, vivacious, lively, handsome young ladies unceremoniously ushered them through our sanctum door, and with a devil-may-care, rollicking, swaggering air and bewitching smiles proceeded to business without preliminaries. They were introducing shoe polish. Their flow of small talk was inexhaustible, their demeanor saucy and their actions as breezy as a summer zephyr. Their advances were insidious, their onslaught impetuous, and they came at us like the business end of a cyclone; they gave us a giddy whirl and we never landed—we're still up. They handled bottoms, and were exuberant as daisies, as demonstrative and playful as kittens. They were regular tootsie wootsie, the kind that could knock a fellow out with a feather, or make him silly with a wink. Their stock of sociability was overwhelming—they had the nerve. It was the new woman and the paint hadn't cracked. It was the female drummer with "cheek" on tap.—*Centralia Guard*.

The same pair struck Heber Hayes in Salisbury last week and thinking he was sailing on a cloud of glory for the city of golden streets, and that when the consignment arrived he would not be there to encounter the draft, ordered a whole train load of their wares.

Real Estate Transfers.
Mary J. Jackson and husband to Jas. Cuddy, undivided interest of said Mary J. Jackson one of the children and heirs of Kuldy Anderson, deceased, to s w n 9-52-18. Consideration, \$89.

Jordan Johnson to Wm. M. Reoler, lots 7 and 9 in block 31 in village of Triplett. Consideration, \$25.

Sallie F. Hayes to Jno. B. Hayes, lot 8 and south half lot 9 in block 2, Hutcheson's addition to the city of Salisbury. Consideration, \$1,000.

ANNUAL MEETING NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.
Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9, 1897.

For this occasion the Wabash Railroad will sell tickets to Milwaukee and return at one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00.

For particulars, call on or write to any agent of the Wabash or connecting lines.

Gathered from our County exchanges.
Walter Young has just been fined \$1 at his trial in Ray county circuit court upon an indictment for seriously stabbing Had Burns in a saloon fight last winter.

The grading and bridge building on the extension of the "Quincy Route" from Trenton to Pattonsburg has been completed and the laying of the 34 miles of track begun and will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Miss Phil Sherman, a Richmond young lady school teacher, Monday of last week in attempting to ford Crooked river on horseback, was unseated by the shying of her horse, and was with difficulty rescued from drowning by Jno. Rader, a near-by farmer.

The Ray County *Republican* is clamoring for the removal to the county farm, from the streets of Richmond, of some of the human wreckage cast upon the charity of the world by the high-toned, high-licensed saloon. The saloon always comes high to the community, whether it pays much or little license.

Great excitement has been created at Bowling Green, Pike county, by the recent discovery of traces of coal oil near that place and a bed of clay containing almost inexhaustible quantities of aluminum. Samples of the clay analyzed by a government chemist have proven it the richest in aluminum of any yet discovered in the country.

Dudley Calfee of Milan, just past 21, has just proven himself, by a rigid examination for admission to the bar, not so much of a "tal" in knowledge of the law as might be supposed. The *Republican* says he passed a phenomenally good examination, promptly answering every question propounded. He will enter the law firm of Calfee & Swanger.

Mrs. Geo. W. Vogel has just recovered judgment in the circuit court of Texas county for \$250 against the city of West Plains on account of injuries sustained by the overturning of a hack on a defective street maintained by defendant. Another woman has a suit pending pending against the same city for personal injuries received on a defective side walk.

Boone county and the Turner family in that county appears to have monopolized the highest type of female beauty in the state. Last year Miss Turner, a daughter of Squire Turner a famous Columbia attorney, secured the chief honor from Missouri in the array of southern loveliness at the general confederate reunion at Richmond. This year Miss Ola Turner, another Boone county girl will be maid of honor from the sixth district, at the Nashville reunion.

Reflections of a Bachelor.
Flirtation is marriage's anti-toxin. The best thing about some men is—the stories their wives tell.

No man of good character wants to thoroughly understand two women.

The average woman out-grows bashfulness before she puts her hair up.

The devil probably told Eve that apples were good for the complexion.

Love doesn't begin in friendship near so often as friendship begins in love.

The woman that prays hardest for her husband doesn't tell him she's doing it.

It is always a mystery to a woman why her husband doesn't seem to pity old bachelors more.

The pictures about little babies being brought to earth by angels are always printed by men.

The only thing worth living for is old age, and the only thing worth dying for is childhood.

A man always thinks in his heart that a woman is a fool for refusing him, and generally he is right.

If the devil had to wear his last summer's straw hat he would never have made a hit with Eve.

After a man has moved he never feels quite at home till the next door quits barking at him.

Life is like a nutmeg grater—you have to rub up against the rough side of it to accomplish anything.

Instinct is what tells a woman five years afterwards just what people didn't send her wedding presents.

When a man starts out fishing for a woman he puts a dress suit on the hook and throws in some compliments for loose bait.

A married man generally brags that he does the most for his country, but a bachelor knows too much to brag about anything.

As soon as a girl is interested in a man she begins to burn Chinese incense and wear pretty stockings when he comes to see her.

A woman can never enjoy a visit very much, because she is always worrying for fear her husband will use all the napkins for wash rags while she is away.

There are two kinds of women—those that think it is nicer to kiss a lot of men at once, and those that think it is nicer to kiss one man lots of times.

A woman can never understand why her husband doesn't act delighted when she calls him back a whole block to see that the petunias have grown a whole half inch.

You can always tell about how much smaller a woman's bust measure is than what she says it is, by the number of sizes too big she tells you the shoes she has on are.

When a girl is 16 she thinks most about a man's hair and eyes; when she's 20 she thinks more about his clothes; when she's 30 she thinks most about his bank account.

The first thing some men will do when they get to heaven will be to hunt around for one of the old patriachs so they can tell him all the good stories they know.

ELLEN LEE and Hanna Simon, two gypsies, were sentenced to a month's hard labor each at Exeter, England, recently for obtaining \$320 and goods by promising to rule the planets for a young married couple.

Why Johnny Lost his Place.
Written for the Sunday Republic.

One of the busiest lawyers in the Roe building hired a new office boy a few days ago. He was in the habit of using rather drastic remarks to his old office boy, who understood the boss to be a "jollier" and knew just how to take him. Not so the new comer.

One day last week the lawyer had an unusually important brief to prepare, and when he had been interrupted by a dozen or more callers he jumped up and exclaimed:

"I'm going to get out of this, Johnnie! If any more people come I don't want to see them."

"What shall I tell 'em?" asked Johnnie.

"Tell 'em anything! Tell 'em that I am dead!" shouted the Roe building man as he slammed the door.

Johnnie took him at his word. He wasn't a brilliant fellow at best, and as he was new he thought the boss meant just what he said.

It wasn't three minutes until in walked a lady, whom Johnnie had never seen before. She asked for the lawyer.

"He isn't here anymore," said Johnnie.

"Not here any more?" repeated the lady with surprise. "Where is he?"

"He's dead!" blurted out Johnnie carelessly.

"Dead?" shrieked the woman pitifully.

"Yes, ma'am, dead," reiterated Johnnie. "He died this morning."

"Oh, mercy," sobbed the lady, and fell in a dead faint on the floor.

Johnnie rushed out and called for help. Two men from the next office came in. They sent for a doctor, and when the woman was restored to consciousness she asked particulars about her husband's death. They knew nothing of it, and Johnnie had disappeared. She was taken home in a carriage, accompanied by one of her husband's colleagues from the building.

Imagine her surprise when she reached home and found her husband seated at his desk in his library preparing his brief.

Suffice to say that Johnnie is office boy no longer in the office of the man who expects the lad he hires to have a sense of humor. He sent for the old boy and raised his wages, and Johnnie is looking for a place where he is not in danger of misunderstanding his boss, to the great distress of his family.

A COUNTRY editor from Massachusetts, who evidently is under the impression that his state produces the only genuine articles, writes to know if Henry Cabot Lodge is not the only real polished dude in congress. Nit, brother, nit; we have two others. There is Congressman Kulp of Pennsylvania, on the Republican side, we think is one; but upon the Democratic side, there can be no question of "who is who, and what is what." The whiskers and head plumage brought all the way from the state of Washington to adorn the otherwise intellectual countenance of this Bird of Paradise, whom Solomon in all his glory could not equal—James Hamilton Lewis, the dream of the tailor's art—yet with the above appendages, Mr. Lewis is nevertheless considered as the toughest nut in congress when it comes to a game of talk.

SENATOR BRICE has issued an order to the Ohio Democracy that the gold-bug branch of that party must support a silver man for governor and silver men for members of the legislature. Whether Mr. Brice is a candidate for re-election to the senate is an open question, but those who are on the inside have no doubt that he will be a strong competitor for re-election at the next session of the Ohio legislature.

NEARLY \$1,000 worth of fine china-ware was accidentally broken in a Main street store in Kansas City on Tuesday, and there wasn't a servant girl about the place either.

DYNAMITE was the cause of separating a family in Hermantown, Minn. It blew the parents and children in different directions, killing some of them and wounding others.

THIS is as pertinent today as when Pablius Syrius wrote it many centuries ago: "It is conferring a kindness to deny at once a favor which you intend to refuse."

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