

Prof. A. W. Baker of Salisbury has been elected principal of the Avalon public school.

Sam Balch of Brunswick received a sprained leg not long since as the result of the horse he was riding falling on him.

Triplet's second nine defeated Brunswick at the latter place May 29th, by a score of 14 to 12. Shipp and McKenzie operated the Triplet battery.

The strawberry festival at the residence of D. Longsdorf, near Indian Grove, for the benefit of the Christian church, was an enjoyable affair and netted \$30.

Chas. W. Turner recently graduated from the State University, has been employed to teach in Salisbury Academy next year. He was formerly a resident of this county.

Prof. C. L. Buckmaster, principal of the Brunswick public school, intends making an extended tour this summer, accompanied by his family, of the north-eastern part of our great country.

The Sumner Star says their local barber caught an eel last week that dressed three pounds—so he (the barber) says. It's well for its reputation for veracity that Bro. Northcott put in that saving clause after the dash.

The Star says Sumner's street commissioner is doing a splendid job of grading on the streets. Wonder if their people kick like the citizens of Keytesville do whenever the street commissioner tries to do his duty. Here they threaten to fill up the ditches.

Rastus, the colored porter at the Belle house, Sumner, was choked by Harvey Smith, a white boy, during a scrimmage they had at the depot June 1st. Rastus had Harvey arrested for assault. Result—white boy acquitted and colored boy condemned to pay \$7.50 and costs.

Edward H. Hamilton has returned to Salisbury perfectly restored. When he left for Excelsior Springs a couple of months ago it required the assistance of a pair of crutches and two men to get him on the train. He will probably resume his place in the post-office in three or four weeks.

Miss Lucy Price, a former citizen of Brunswick, now a teacher in Martin college, Pulaski, Tenn., has gone to Asbury, New Jersey, the millionaire watering place, to take a course in languages. Later in the season she will return to Brunswick for a few weeks visit to friends and relatives before resuming her school duties in Tennessee.

Miss Fannie Ponting of Sumner accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Northcott went to Kansas City last week to consult the English consul in regard to a considerable sum of money that is to come to her upon reaching her majority. We hope she may soon get it; we don't care how much English gold comes to our country in that manner. It's English capital that only comes here for hire or to take away its profits to England to which we object.

Salisbury is to have a fair, so her papers claim. A tract of land southeast of the city belonging to Peter & Karcher can be leased for an indefinite period at a nominal price, that will accommodate a half mile track and a good stand. A commencement is to be made toward organization by selling 100 shares of stock at \$5 per share. Thomas Bentley, a thoroughly reliable and responsible business man, will receive subscriptions. The amount should be taken in Salisbury in half a day.

Sumner has two ladies who each own a little dog possessed of the same persistent devotion the poet has immortalized in the verses commemorative of the "little lamb" Mary had. And they possess the same power to make people laugh. One Sunday night not long since each dog followed its respective mistress to church. Now the two dogs have not the greatest attachment for each other, and when they met a fight soon followed, which was only quelled by somebody throwing one of the canines out of the door. This action made its mistress mad and she left, remarking she would not stay where her dog was not welcomed, and that the other woman had no business to let her dog follow her to church.

The teachers of the Sumner public school gave their pupils a picnic at Lakewood, last Friday.

Some farmers in the vicinity of Triplet have replanted their corn several times on account of damage done by the cut worm.

The supper given by the ladies of the Sumner Christian church for the benefit of the new church building they have just begun to erect, netted over \$23.

E. J. Questa has traded his farm near Sumner for the hardware business formerly run by L. F. Allamang of that town, has taken charge of the business and shows a wonderful familiarity with all the details.

A number of marriageable young women in De Motte have formed a league to promote refinement among young men. Every town in the state should have a similar organization. It might make better men, and they are always needed.

Ground has been broken for the new Christian church at Sumner, by the volunteer corps, who last week dug the trench for the foundation. They were magnificently rewarded with a dinner prepared and served by the ladies of the church.

The Star criticizes the propriety of the dance given on the eve of memorial day. Viewed from our standpoint it would be hard to name an appropriate day for the public ball. We are sure we would never go to such a place in search of a wife.

A physician in Spickard says limburger cheese is the best bait in the world for catching rats. Darwin's theory that all men are descended from monkeys will nevermore apply to the Germans. They must have come down from rats if a liking for limburger has anything to do with the case.

It is truly said, "Whenever you see a girl giggling in church you can bet your bottom dollar she has a hole in her stocking, for such girls are not worth a darn." This may not be applicable to Keytesville girls, but some of them do considerable giggling during church services. Beware of her, young man, for whether it be true that she fails to darn her own stockings, you may be certain she will not darn yours after marriage.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Aaron Stains and wife to Wm. Cain. An undivided one-half of block 14 and same in lot 1, block 15 in the town of Sumner. Consideration, \$100.

A. C. Null and wife to Wm. Cain. An undivided one-half of same as above. Consideration, \$101.

B. F. Ford and wife to Tillman Scott. One-half acre commencing at se cor. of sw 9-55-17, thence west eight rods, thence north 10 rods, thence east eight rods, thence south 10 rods to place of beginning. Consideration, \$700.

L. F. Ademaugh to Christian G. Neidenberger. Fractional east 1-2 2-53-21, containing 86.91 acres; also fractional west 1-2 1-53-21, containing 53 acres. Consideration, \$3,000.

Wm. P. and Wallace C. Hall and wives to Uriel S. Hall. Lots 1, 2 and 3' nw 3-55-16 lying south of Willow slough branch except a strip supposed to contain about 10 acres off west side lot 1 lying west of the hedge which runs north and south through lot 1, said lands situate in Randolph county, lot 2 ne 4, lot 3 ne 4 except all that part of said lot containing 1 75-100 acres in ne corner lying north of the branch, w 1-2 lot 1 nw 4; lots 2 and 3 nw 4; 50 acres of north side lot 2 ne 5, and lot 3 ne 5 all in 55-16. Consideration, \$1.

F. A. Shannon and husband to Edward C. Stary. Lot 1, block 3 in the town of Shannondale. Consideration, \$350.

#### All the Way From the Missouri River to Buffalo, the Wabash Railroad Operates Trains Over Its Own Tracks.

Having leased the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway between Detroit and Suspension Bridge, and those of the Erie R. R. from Suspension Bridge to Buffalo, the Wabash R. R. will run its own trains from Kansas City, Omaha, Des Moines, St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal, Keokuk and Chicago to Buffalo, being the only road from Missouri and Mississippi river points having its own line and trains running into Buffalo. Through cars from Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago to Buffalo without charge.

#### Tale of two Minds.

The Howell County Journal in speaking of the removal of a cause from the circuit court of that county to Texas county, says it was taken there on "a change of revenue." Though divided by such great distance the mind of its editor and that of "our" Col. Ray of the Signal must ever be in rapport as their Fabers jot down the thoughts that come trooping from the mighty caverns of their intellects. The following latest scintillations of the Col.'s genius will make our meaning clearer: "Thos. Harned started to drive two hogs to the depot Monday that he had just sold and just as he arrived there one died from the effects of the heat." Was it Tom or one of the hogs that died? and how did Tom happen to be at the depot when he had only just started? Again, "Timothy Butler, the Marceline miller, was in Keytesville Tuesday, having brought a load of flour to Craneville." Craneville is between this place and Marceline, some eight or 10 miles distant from Keytesville. We doubt if any other mind than that of Col. Ray's, or possibly that of the editor of the Journal, can establish the connection between being in Keytesville and bringing a load of flour to Craneville. Again, "Levi (Fawks) has been made a very flattering offer by a druggist in that city (St. Louis) to take charge of his which he has accepted, and will enter on his new duties in a few days." Again, "Mrs. M. H. Holcomb, who has been attending the commencement exercises of Liberty Female college in company with her daughter, Miss Elsie, who is a graduate of that institution this year, are expected home today." We presume the Col. intended to say that Mrs. Holcomb was expected home today in company with her daughter, etc., Miss Elsie could hardly be said to be attending the exercises in company with her mother, of an institution at which she was then an attending pupil and an expectant graduate. Again, complimenting a recent bride, "Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ is an accomplished young lady, worthy of all the sweets this life can afford, and will forever make her home happy by her superior touches, known only to such ladies." We forbear to attempt the impossible by trying to bring out the hidden beauties and tender metaphor of the sentence. It seems to require the inspiring sounds of the wedding bells to arouse the poetic in the Col.'s nature, and on rhythmic strains of the wedding march his soul seems to vault the grosser things of life and revel amid the elysian sweets of loves delightful dream. For of another blushing bride he employs these tender phrases to sing her praises: "She is a lady of culture and amiability possessing those womanly graces that captivate the hearts of all her acquaintances and by her sweet disposition is calculated to make a home for her husband that will be a pleasure for him to strive to keep and perform his duties as such." Of the third bride he writes this dainty compliment: "She possesses those rare attainments that go to make life's toil light and loosen the burdens of those who strive to succeed" etc. We have saved the daintiest course for the last as is always proper. Speaking of the Indian Grove post-office fight he observes:

"Such a rucus has been brewing anew in the past few weeks and the latent forces that have slumbered for some time, have become more infused and now it promises to break out from its fitful sleep and assume proportions, that while they have no tendencies to lead to civil war, will cause a very frigid expression to cross the facial extremities when representatives of each of the discordant elements meets."

Yet some people who have children to educate persist in putting this paper into the hands of their children to read. What folly to hire teachers at the cost of onerous taxation to teach the children the principles of our language, while at the same time giving such vandals license to destroy all the efforts of such sacrifice! Yet we believe this same editor is an ex-school teacher—a product, too, of our boasted normal schools. Guardian angels of a grand old language defend us against such indignities! We are impatient!

The editor who so wantonly persists, week after week, in fouling the medium of decent and intelligible human communication ought to be suppressed by the great jury of public opinion as a common nuisance.

#### Let the Lawyers Answer.

Our Bynumville correspondent submits the following legal proposition: "A. and B are gambling at dice. C stands by watching the game. B loses \$100 to A, and not having the money to pay the loss borrows the amount of C, giving him his note for that amount. Payment of the note by B being refused, can C enforce the payment in a suit at law?"

The courts seem to be divided on the proposition. Judge Bradley in the case of Hanauer vs. Doane, 12 Wallace (U. S. Supreme Court Reports) 342, seems to hold that where the unlawful act has already been committed, and the loan was an independent contract, made not to enable the borrower to commit the act, but to pay obligation which he had already incurred in committing it, the party loaning the money can recover the same. The American Encyclopedia of Law lays down the proposition, backed by a large array of American and English decisions that "If the money is advanced by a person other than the winner, to enable the borrower to pay the gaming debt incurred, the loan can be recovered, although the lender knew of the intended application of the money." On the other hand the Supreme courts of both Alabama and Texas have held that if a third person pay an election bet at the request of the loser, and the loser give his bill for the amount so paid, the bill is void.

The point has not been directly passed on by any appellate court in this state and all other decisions seem to have been controlled by the different moral preceptions of appellate judges. It would be difficult to predict the result should the case be submitted to a Missouri appellate court.

#### Triplet Times.

Received too late for last week.

J. A. Hooper was in Laclede on business, Saturday.

Quite a number of our farmers are replanting their corn.

A. F. Wood and son, Henry were in Triplet Saturday on business.

Wheat is looking better since the rain. Will be more than half crop in this vicinity.

Mrs. Laura Chastne of Forest Green is visiting friends in Triplet and vicinity this week.

Mrs. Gibbs, mother of Mrs. S. S. Clements, and who is visiting here with her daughter went to Brunswick Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Hampton, daughter Ida and little niece, Ula Hardin, of near Keytesville are visiting relatives here this week.

Dr. W. F. Pumphrey was called to Brunswick last Saturday to perform a delicate operation on Edwin S., one of Sam Balch's race horses.

The Knights of Pythias, Memorial services were held at the M. E. church at 4 o'clock p. m. last Sunday. H. C. Smith, chancellor commander; W. F. Pumphrey, prelate and J. E. Jones, marshal. After the services at the church they went to the McCullough cemetery and decorated the graves of their dead with the most beautiful wreaths that could be made.

#### Tourist Sleeping Cars to San Francisco via Wabash.

On June 29th and July 1st next the Wabash, in connection with the A., T. & S. F. and Sou. Pacific Rys., will run tourist sleeping cars from St. Louis to San Francisco without change for the accommodation of members of the Christian Endeavor society and their friends en route to San Francisco. Sleepers will leave St. Louis at 9 p. m.

For particulars call on or address any agent of the Wabash R. R. or connecting lines.

#### 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.

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