

Correspondence.

To Correspondents.

It is impossible, owing to the amount of local news we are compelled to put in type Thursday morning, to handle county correspondence that reaches this office later than Wednesday at 2 o'clock. The COURIER scribes will greatly oblige us by mailing their communications accordingly.

EDITOR COURIER.

Indian Grove Items.

B. A. Black and wife spent Sunday with F. A. Clark and family.

L. Joseph, wife and daughter, Miss Nellie, were shopping in Keytesville Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Newsome is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Letitia Mauzey of near Prairie chapel.

Miss Ora Clark returned home after spending several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Winters of Kansas City.

Cliff Atterbury and wife of Mendon were the guests of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Hise and family Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Moser of Fulton will fill his appointment here Sunday at 11 a. m., also Saturday night previous. Come out to hear him.

Amos Kellison and George Rohwedder, who have been at work in Kansas for several months, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Dempsey of Bethel neighborhood left Friday for several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Border of Iowa.

Ed Howard of Newcomer and his friend, Miss Etta Heaton of this place, were guests of their friend, Miss Estella Evans of Keytesville, Saturday.

A. Senn of this place and Mrs. Lewis of near Keytesville were married at the Catholic church here Saturday evening at 6:30 p. m. by Rev. Bonaventure Faulhaber.

Summer Squibs.

Miss Anna Sweeney returned to Rushville, Ill., Saturday after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Alven Reische.

"Uncle" Billy Tufts returned Monday from his trip to Jonesboro, Ark., looking all the better for his visit.

Rev. Abrams conducted his regular monthly services at the Christian church Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Watterson of Meadville was on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brown, from Friday until Sunday.

There is a possibility of the telephone plant extending its operations into the Kaye neighborhood. W. W. Tracy was here Tuesday to see about it.

A copy of the first issue of the Triplet Tribune under the editorial control of Sam Dougherty reached here Sunday morning addressed to the "Star Sub-Devil" and was much appreciated by that individual.

Frank Northcott started for Linneus Tuesday morning to remain until Thanksgiving evening. He must have been looking forward to something very attractive as there was no holding him together all the morning.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church still continues, and will do so until further notice. The services are well attended, both at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening Rev. Stover was assisted by Rev. J. H. Webb of the Baptist church.

C. W. Northcott and wife spent several days last week at St. Joseph in attendance at the meeting of the Republican editors. They returned Sunday evening, and notwithstanding their long ride they were at their post in the Methodist choir.

Rev. Richard Stratton of the Baptist church at Brookfield preached here to his old congregation in the church that was built through his exertions. He was on his way to St. Louis, where he went for medical treatment. We hope he will return the better for it.

Scribner Shots.

Wm. Doughty was a Salisbury visitor Saturday.

Judge John Taylor was trading in Salisbury Tuesday.

J. H. Cash and wife visited

their sister, Mrs. Ella Ryals of near Trade, Sunday.

Henry Smith lost a horse Monday by the animal's eating wormy corn.

Henry Arnsmeier called on George Ponsler of near Dalton Sunday.

Mrs. S. Davis and Mrs. Mat Kurth of Eccles attended church here Sunday.

Charles Friesz and family from west of town visited Mrs. Friesz' parents, Fred Burns and wife, last Sunday.

Rev. James Smith of Salisbury has an appointment to preach at the O'Bryan schoolhouse next Sunday morning.

We have been informed that Millard Franklin has purchased the Elliott farm of 40 acres. The price paid was \$1,200.

W. H. Scotten of Pee Dee visited his brother, J. C. Scotten, and family Sunday, and attended church here Sunday night.

Frank Dafayette of near Echo, one of the regular petit jurors at the November term of court, visited J. M. Job and family Sunday.

John Q. Perkins is doing some necessary repair work on his house, putting down new floors and making other improvements.

Geo. Embree, who has been working for T. J. Hancock the past summer, has moved over on the Chariton, where he will work in a coal mine.

Rev. C. DeWeese filled his appointment Saturday night, Sunday at 11 and at night. Saturday night there were two additions to the church.

W. L. Shoemaker and F. S. Gordon, who have been hauling water all summer, concluded they would dig for it, and last week each of them sunk a well and at 25 feet found plenty of water for all purposes.

James Baskett of Shannondale spent part of last Sunday with J. J. Finnell and family, but there were attractions across the way which engrossed his attention and he had to call on a young lady.

There was quite a gathering at the hospitable home of J. J. Finnell and wife Sunday. Among the number were G. B. Hurt, wife and son, J. G.; Frank Spence, wife and son, a brother-in-law; Mrs. Lee Terhune, a sister, and James Baskett, all of near Shannondale, and they were well entertained, as we can speak from experience.

Triplet Topics.

B. C. Diehl was in Bosworth Tuesday.

Judge B. F. Fleetwood went to Sumner Saturday afternoon.

Two car loads of mules were shipped from this place Sunday.

Mrs. Blanch Wackley returned from Kansas Monday evening.

Miss Laura Greene went to Carrollton Monday via the Santa Fe.

Henry Eubank went to Moeresville Saturday on business.

Miss Ada Whaley spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Diehl.

Robert Smart entertained a few of his little friends Saturday night.

Miss Mayme Surber and Ben Elliott were in town Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Patterson and Tankersley of Newcomer were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Poland visited at the home of A. W. Silvers Monday.

S. A. Dougherty, our new Tribune man, transacted business in Brunswick Monday.

Mesdames Houser and Johnson of north of town were in Monday afternoon shopping.

Frank Elliott and little daughter, Carrie, returned from their visit to Kansas City Saturday.

Rev. Lawson of Dean Lake was in town Monday. He reports 47 additions to the church. The meeting closed Sunday night.

Mrs. Lynn J. White of Marinett, Wis., left for her home Sunday night after several weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark, and sister, Mrs. H. B. Cook.

Luther Sowers and Miss Rosa Shackelford of near Indian Grove were married November 20 at M. E. parsonage, Rev. John W. Owen officiating.

G. G. Gallatin, one of our model stock-raisers, sold to Messrs. Middleton & Pollard of Mexico, Mo., 47 head of mules Saturday at \$90 a head. They were 2 and 3 years of age, and good, smooth animals just such as Mr. Gallatin is in the habit of raising.

We expect the party at Sumner that invented the door fastening for the post-office could get a contract to put one on the post-office door at Triplet, where three hundred and fourteen of the patrons leave the door open and endeavor to freeze out the postmaster and his assistant. This may be great sport for them, but is very annoying to the postmaster.

Aholt Atterthoughts.

Father Kearful made a flying to Salisbury Wednesday.

The people of Aholt are figuring on a new fence to enclose the Catholic cemetery.

Henry Himmelberg entertained a pleasant company of young people Sunday evening.

Several parishioners, both old and young, spent a social time at the parsonage Sunday evening.

Several additions to the parish school are noted, the latest recruits coming from outside sources.

Miss Mary Johanning returned home to West Glasgow Monday after a pleasant week's sojourn in Aholt.

Married, at Aholt Sunday, November 24, 'Squire H. J. Weber officiating, Richard Conrad and Miss Minnie Prewitt.

Wheat has advanced to 66 cts. at Lewis Mills Geo. Oser took advantage of the bulge and hauled his surplus off Monday.

Considerable complaint is heard regarding the loss of cattle that are dying from some mysterious disease. The latest loss is a "critter" belonging to Ben Brucks. B. Himmelberg reports the loss of his best milch cow.

Several young men from Aholt have found steady work on the Alton rip-rap. This is a job of great magnitude, entailing much time and large expense, rendered necessary to protect the railroad on the Saline side from the ravages of the "Big Muddy."

Salisbury seems to afford unwonted attractions to young people from Aholt. Miss Lena Oser is making an extended visit in that burg. Miss Winnie Sneeringer went up Saturday, returning Monday. Geo. Oser arrived home from Salisbury Sunday. Next! Warren county is also the Mecca of several Aholters, the latest travelers in that direction being Ben Brucks and his son, Leo. Leo has gone there in the hope of improving his health.

Glasgow is an old, staid town, that feels perfectly satisfied with itself, and though it may lack that bustle and excitement, incident to newer and struggling towns, Glasgow possesses that serene and placid tranquility that only age and accumulated wealth can give. She also offers attractions from time to time. Such an affair was on the boards for Thanksgiving night. Several Aholters attended the supper, etc., given there Thursday, November 28.

We have to bemoan the loss of our Thanksgiving turkey, the more so as it was a present from a kind friend. We suspect that our bird was "gobbled" by some miscreant who fails to realize the enormity of his sin in stealing a gift and especially in robbing "us." We are well used to self-denial and our loss has caused us only a temporary pang. That the wish-bone may lodge cross-ways in the wicked throat and choke the impious thief to death is not our prayer at this holy season of Thanksgiving.

A brisk inquiry continues for stalk fields. Peter Smith of Hurricane branch secured 100 acres from Wm McClintock at 80 cts. a head per month. Mr. Smith seemed well pleased with the moderate price as stipulated. He drove his cattle down Monday and informed your scribe that scarce as feed is in the north, stock water is still scarcer and has given out entirely, all the creeks being dried up. Peter Smith is a son of the pioneer, Jacob Smith, and a prosperous farmer and has also ably filled county offices in the past. We hope to have more calls from so pleasant a gentleman as Mr. Smith in the near future.

Salisbury Scribbings.

Tom Karcher has moved his saloon into his new building on the corner.

The meeting at the Christian church continues with good interest and nine additions so far.

H. H. Miller, C. C. Parks and J. A. Collet were among the capitalists who took in the Stone speaking.

Union services were held at the Methodist church Thursday, Eld W. D. McCully preaching the sermon.

Engineer Purdy has moved his family to town and will occupy the C. W. Aldridge property on East Fourth street.

Sadie Drew died at her home in the south part of town last week. Her remains were taken to Bee Branch for burial.

Wm Basnet and Sam Williams had a "set-to" Saturday night, but no serious damage was done and no arrests were made. Basnet is 85 years old.

Sam Tudor, who for years has been a cripple, compelled to walk on crutches, has been lying at the point of death for several days and may have passed away ere this is in print.

Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock the military students of the N. M. A. with drum corps, marched gaily down Broadway in the direction of the depot, followed in a few moments by the Salisbury Commercial band in spick and span uniforms that dazzled all beholders. These, in turn, were followed by a great crowd of people of all ages, sexes and conditions. When the scribe said: "What's up?" a gamin answered: "Stone's coming." In a few minutes the train pulled in and lo! there he was, the real live "Bill Stone," pet of Chariton county, and particularly of Salisbury. His reception was all any one man could desire and when all had feasted their eyes and wrung their hands, adjournment was taken until the meeting at the opera-house, set for 8 o'clock. While a little shy, Republicans ventured out on the street in order to get a "squint" at the next United States senator from the grand old commonwealth of Missouri. Many of them, realizing that none of the faithful could get the place, deep down in their hearts would like to see "Bill" in the senate. Well, all they need do is wait to have this wish granted. The pace set by him is so hot that others will be left at the starting point. Clark is brainy and funny, but Stone is towering and gigantic. We predict now that Chariton county will line up for Stone when the test comes. At the opera-house a tremendous crowd greeted the speaker, and when ex-Congressman Hall, who had been selected as chairman of the meeting, introduced him, the cheering was hearty and liberal. He spoke in deliberate, measured tones, and first took up state issues and then devoted sometime to national issues, dealing out sledge hammer blows to tariff tinkers and imperialistic jobbers. He closed with a short reference to his candidacy for the United States senate. We noticed many persons from a distance, several being from Keytesville.

IN view of the fog that periodically obscures the London skies, it occurs to us that perhaps the \$10,000,000 sky scraper proposed there may really be needed. Certainly London's skies need scraping.

TRUTH is sometimes stranger than fiction. There is little doubt that nine people out of 10 thought the story of that intended rebellion in the Yukon was moonshine; instead it turns out to have had a foundation of fact.

POLITICAL economists tell us that no trust can prevail except by lowering prices, because to raise them will inevitably breed competitors, who must be bought out to prevent their cutting prices. Yet the window glass trust has for a long time more than doubled prices. Competitors seem to be very slow in springing up.

THREE rear admirals have fallen out in regard to a lot of coal barges purchased just before the war with Spain, and are now making charges against each other of neglect of duty, disobedience of orders and generally reprehensible conduct. Evidently Commodore Schley isn't the only officer to be troubled about his coal supply.

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