

# Correspondence.

## Triplet Topics.

Alleman & Co. are building a warehouse.

A. O. Greene was transacting business in Brunswick Monday.

J. W. Butcher visited his family at this place during the holidays.

Miss Ettie Kiddle was visiting friends in Brunswick Friday and Saturday.

Henry Eubank is in Kansas City, having shipped stock there this week.

Frank M. Elliott is still on the mend. We hope to see him out in a short time.

Mrs. J. R. Derry and nephew, Robt. Smart, went to Carrollton Wednesday via Bogard.

Mrs. W. D. Johnson is in Lindley, Mo., attending the sick bedside of her mother.

Miss Daisy Moling returned Monday evening from a visit to her parents at Sumner.

Miss Eula Hooper entertained Miss Pearl Vaughn of near Bosworth during the holidays.

A Mr. Black of Pattonsburg was visiting the family of J. L. Gallatin during the holidays.

Homer Railsback of Gallatin spent a few days with the family of O. A. Green east of town.

J. A. Hooper and family spent Christmas day with B. H. Smith's family at Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McWilliams spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Eubank.

Stephen Shepherd and family of Mt. Auburn, Ills., are visiting the family of J. A. Piper this week.

T. V. Phelps and family of Keytesville spent Christmas with Judge B. F. Fleetwood and family of this city.

Billie Elliott, night operator, took a run down to Brunswick Wednesday to attend the Christmas entertainment.

Rev. J. W. Owen and wife went to Bogard Wednesday for a week's visit with Mr. Owen's brother and family.

Mrs. D. B. Peterson, nee Hardy, of Kansas City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hardy of north of town.

W. D. Johnson and wife entertained the young people at their home Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Willie Wackley.

Sam Bowersmith, Jr., left Saturday for Stanbery, Mo., at which place he expects to go into business. We wish him success.

Dr. W. G. Brown and Misses Alma Gallatin and Mattie Gaines ate turkey with the doctor's parents Wednesday at Bosworth.

W. L. Triplett and family of Lane, Idaho, came in Thursday to spend a few months with Mr. Triplett's father, Judge J. E. M. Triplett of this place.

Prof. C. A. Greene left via the Wabash Saturday evening for Carrollton and other places, and we guess Richmond, Mo., will be one of them. Arent we about right, Prof.?

Mrs. M. H. Maddock of west of town came in Saturday and handed us the cash for a year's subscription to the COURIER. The good lady will kindly accept our thanks for the favor.

B. C. Diehl left Monday night for Elte Meud, Ills., at which place he expects to engage in business. Mrs. Diehl and her daughter, Miss Lora will follow Mr. Diehl in a few days.

Dr. W. F. Humphrey was in Keytesville Saturday on professional business. The doctor is working into a fine practice, to which he is justly entitled, as he is one of the leading veterinarians in the state.

The following parties attended the ball at Sumner Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dougherty, Bert Greer, Add Harper, Jim Mahaney, Lee Gilvin and several others whose names we failed to get.

Messrs. Burris & Hooper sold the fine farm of P. M. Bell Monday to a Mr. Dickinson of Lamonia, Iowa. Price, \$37.50 an acre. These gentlemen have had a fine business in their line and if you have anything to sell and want it sold, just list it with Burris & Hooper.

Monday morning about 12:37 the general store of Julius Seneker was broken into by several

negro boys. Billie Blue, alias Bille Gould, alias "Yellow Bill," and Raymond Williams, and it is claimed that David Williams had some knowledge of the transaction, hence he was taken in by the police drag-net with the others. They secured about 19 gold rings and one pair of No. 9 shoes, all valued at \$25. Thirteen of the rings have been returned.

## Summer Squibs.

Miss Mary Miller made a visiting trip to Kansas City last week.

Mrs. Florence Northcott visited her mother at Milan Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Caddie Hammond entertained Miss Viola Strickler of Fountain Grove Sunday.

B. F. Northcott spent Christmas holidays with friends in Browning and other points.

E. J. Brooks of Brookfield, formerly of this place, transacted business in Sumner Thursday and Friday.

We received a pleasant call from J. P. Floyd on Monday. He left substantial proof of his appreciation of the COURIER.

Miss Gertie Minor, a charming and accomplished young lady from Shantondale, is visiting her brother, L. L. Minor of this place.

J. W. Waugh returned to Kansas Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with his folks. Murphy Waugh is also home for a spell.

After a protracted visit to her son, Dr. J. E. Hardy at Los Animas, Colo., Mrs. A. J. Hardy got back home last week. Dr. Moses Hardy of Kansas City also spent the holidays at home.

At a banquet given in honor of G. W. Thompson last week a turkey was served which weighed 32 pounds, and it, with other delicacies, was cooked by Mrs. J. W. Tucker. It was the largest turkey ever killed in Sumner. We had an opportunity of testing its qualities.

A goodly gathering assembled at the M. E. church Tuesday night to watch the old year out and the new one in. Following the song and devotional exercises Rev. Stover delivered an address on the mathematical laws which govern the universe, and held there was no such thing as space.

Last Friday evening at a social gathering at the M. E. parsonage, the exercises were of a purely intellectual, but no less enjoyable nature, consisting of a list of subjects for a three-minute conversation, of which a printed list was furnished every guest, the ladies and gentlemen choosing their partners and exchanging their names in the blanks on the program. It was a complete success and will probably be repeated in the future.

## Aholt Afterthoughts.

Miss Charlotte Buford of Nickerson arrived at Aholt to spend the holidays.

The high school at Aholt opened its doors Monday after a short Christmas respite.

Christmas has come and gone. May the New Year bring blessings to all. The hardships will come of themselves.

Mrs. Wm. Himmelberg is confined to the house nursing a sore hand, the result of a slight accident in opening a can of fish.

The little choir of school children, trained by Prof. Schrage, have acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner by the sweet Christmas carols during these festive days.

Prof. Sellmeyer of West Glasgow spent a portion of the school vacation among his friends at Aholt. When this gentleman called on us we found him as genial and portly as ever.

Ben Brand, having failed to take advantage of the late cold snap, is now rushing his new ice-house to completion in hopes that another blizzard will soon furnish the necessary crystals.

The new church committee was announced for the ensuing year as follows: Messrs. Ben Himmelberg, Ben Brand and Henry Weber. All these gentlemen have furnished bonds in satisfactory amounts.

Ben Himmelberg celebrated his birthday Sunday last, and, though that event occurred 56 years ago, many complimentary remarks were made by the assembled guests on the well-pre-

served appearance of that substantial gentleman.

The old year was shot out and the new year shot in by a roving band of Boers at Aholt. When your scribe looked down the muzzle of 40 guns all at once his hands went up in a jiffy. However, a box of cigars, being handed round, formed an acceptable burnt offering that soon placated the whole gang.

The most curious toy of the season is a donkey sitting on his haunches at the edge of an ash-bowl. Every time you knock the ashes off your cigar, the alleged mule winks his eye, flops his ears and agitates his head in the most comical manner. If he could only bray the deception would be complete. A. B. Price of Glasgow has perpetrated this joke on a long-suffering community.

'Squire Weber has lost all the poetry of soul these days—in fact, he is so dead to all the sentiments that ought to actuate his heart at this season of joy, as to go forth armed with taxbills, to call on and afflict his faithful constituents. Oh! that the millennium, so long desired by the Socialists, might soon dawn and relegate such relics of barbarism as taxes to a well-deserved oblivion.

## Dalton Doings.

B. J. Johnson was in Moberly Sunday.

Albert Arbogast is in Moberly this week.

W. A. Kraxberger transacted business in Brunswick Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Stevenson of Salisbury visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Agee spent the holidays with relatives near Shannondale.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Gilmore has been visiting relatives here for three days.

Rev. C. E. Moser, a Presbyterian minister, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Carskajen returned to Rothville Sunday morning to resume her duties as a schoolmarm.

Dr. U. S. Wright, Sr., his wife, two daughters and one son of Fayette visited Dr. U. S. Wright, Jr., Tuesday.

Mrs. John E. M. Taylor took the train at Dalton Tuesday evening for Joplin, where, we understand, Mr. Taylor expects to make his future home.

J. W. Tinsley shipped one car of hogs and Frank Herring two cars to the Kansas City market Monday night. Frank Herring and C. L. Herring went with the stock.

Mrs. Thos. Louge came home Tuesday from Oklahoma City, where she had been on a short visit with her brother, L. F. McAlister. Mr. McAlister will move from Oklahoma to Arizona.

David Rawlston of Salisbury has been visiting J. G. Payne and family for a few days. He returned home Sunday and his grand-daughters, Misses Vallie and Bettie Payne, accompanied him.

W. J. Meadows left here for St. Louis Tuesday. He is a son-in-law to Fred Roebken, and has been spending a few days of vacation with Mr. Roebken and family. Mr. Meadows is employed as traveling salesman for a patent medicine company.

Miss Dollie Venable, daughter of Mrs. M. S. Venable, and who has been in St. Louis for some six months past taking treatment for partial deafness, returned home Sunday night. Her friends will rejoice with her inasmuch as she was greatly benefited by the treatment and returns to Dalton nearly entirely cured.

The M. W. A. boys of Dalton have demonstrated once more the constancy of "brotherly love." W. J. Humphrey has been the victim of a series of misfortunes during the past few years, and now his great trouble is the continued sickness of his wife. The M. W. A. boys employed a competent nurse for Mrs. H. and in many other ways are trying to make Mr. Humphrey's trials lighter.

## Scribner Shots.

O. P. Ryals of Trade was in this vicinity Monday.

A. J. Baker and wife spent the holidays with friends in Howard county, returning Monday.

To the friends and admirers of the Great Favorite Weekly we ask each one, when they have an item of interest, please send it to us or let us know, for we

want to fill our space with bright, fresh news during the year 1902.

Fred and Nettie Paschen from west of town, after spending a few days with their grandparents, Fred Burns and wife, returned home Saturday.

The COURIER came out as a half loaf Christmas week, but was full of news, and a half loaf which is fresh is better than a full loaf that is stale.

Julius Sleyster, wife and children of near Dalton came up Saturday to visit the parents and sister of Mrs. Sleyster, Fred Burns and wife, and Mrs. Henry Arnsmeier, returning home Monday.

As the open season was about over, our nimrods put in the last days. We noticed C. F. Cox and Osa Perkins making a beeline for Musselfork Monday morning early, and if there was any game there they got their share.

In the re-organization of the Scribner Sunday-school last Sunday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: B. F. Johnson, superintendent; J. C. Larkin, re-elected assistant superintendent; Miss Effie Scotten, secretary; Miss Edith Stender, treasurer. Teachers: Mrs. W. F. Johnson, class A; Mrs. J. C. Larkin, class B; Miss Elsie Stender, class C; Miss Annie Stender, class D.

## Salisbury Scribblings.

The Baptist institute was a success, one strong feature being a sermon by Rev. Pope Yeaman.

Carroll A. Johnson, a medical student of Columbia, Mo., is visiting the family of his uncle, A. W., this week.

Miss Josie Thomas and J. Paul Stamper will be married this (Wednesday) evening. We wish them all the happiness incident to a married life.

We did not appear last week as we "understood" the COURIER would imitate its Salisbury contemporaries and not come out, but a half loaf came in, and we were not in it.

A general onslaught on turkeys was made here Christmas day, and those of us who failed to connect with the representative of the Ottoman empire regaled ourselves on ancient roosters and were glad. We can crow it all can't gobble.

The new City hall is nearing completion and will be one of the most comfortable the city has ever had. It will make a magnificent courtroom and lawyers and litigant will be glad to learn that the acoustic properties will be all that could be desired. Everybody will get a hearing whose case is tried in this temple of justice.

The throng of Christmas buyers that filled our shops, stores and bazars during the holidays would indicate that the shortness of the crops did not produce a corresponding shortness of purse. The amount of goods sold in all lines was a record-breaker, and our merchants and shop people never saw a better trade in the Prairie Queen.

Salisbury has all kinds of colored people, good, bad and indifferent, but judging from their smiling faces as they promenaded our streets during the holidays, all are had been cast aside and the ragged gamin hobnobbed with the speckled neck tie dude on terms of absolute equality. There is no denying the fact that the negro is more philosophical than his pale-faced compatriot, and a lesson of patience in adversity can be learned of him on nearly all occasions.

When treats were given out at the Christian church some 20 or more were not delivered because there was no one present to receive them. These were nicely labeled and left in the church to be delivered later. Some time that night some ungodly looters broke into the church and regaled themselves on these stolen sweets to the great disgust of the church and disappointment of those whose treats had thus been devoured. We do not feel like commenting on such conduct, but Santa Claus will please make a note of it, and never again visit one of these looters until he repents in sack cloth and ashes. A man or boy who would steal the presents of little Sunday-school children should be banished to Devil's island.

In spite of the nasty weather Santa Claus visited the Salisbury Sunday-schools on time, and the hearts of the little ones, which had been filled with longing for a whole year, were on Tuesday night filled with joy and glad-

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For the most complete and nobbiest line of clothing and gents' furnishings in North Missouri, go to Wm. Rosenstein of Brunswick.

Miss Bettie Shobe, a well-known and highly accomplished young lady of the vicinity of Marshall, became violently insane from ill health, and while being guarded at the Venderne hotel eluded the guard and jumped from the window of the hotel parlor Monday afternoon, fracturing one of her ankles and injuring both feet. The county court convened at Marshall in the early part of the week and ordered the unfortunate lady sent to the asylum at Nevada.

## Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of Eastwood & Son are respectfully requested to settle their accounts at once as we need the money.

EASTWOOD & SON.

## Potatoes.

Another carload of northern potatoes, principally Early Rose, arrived New Year's day and will be retailed at \$1.25 a bushel if taken soon.

A. C. VANDIVER.

## A CARD.

Having opened a saloon in Keytesville at the old stand of J. F. Hansman & Bro., we shall keep the best liquors, including home-made whiskey, wines, cigars and tobacco to be had on the market. The celebrated Anheuser-Busch beer always on draught. Give us a call.  
Hansman & Schell.

## Final Settlement Notice.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Nancy E. Brammer, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Court, to be held and held on the second Monday in February 1902, at the Courthouse in Keytesville, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

J. B. DAMERON, Administrator.

## Guardian's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of guardianship were granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of December, 1901, by the Probate Court of Chariton County, Missouri, upon the estate of Margaret Pasag, a person of unsound mind. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to exhibit the same before said Probate Court for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims are not presented within two years from this date, they shall be forever barred. This December 27, 1901.

O. P. RYALS, Guardian.

## Trustee's Sale by Sheriff.

Whereas, Joseph Wilson and Susan O. Wilson, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 19th day of February, A. D. 1901, and recorded in deed of trust book 19, on page 10, in the Recorder's office of Chariton County, Missouri, conveyed to Wm. Ramsey, as trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate situated, lying and being in the County of Chariton, State of Missouri, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (1-4) of the southeast quarter (1-4) of section No. twenty (20), in township No. 47y-six (56), range sixteen (16), west of the fifth principal meridian, and all the crops grown thereon for that may be grown thereon until the debt is paid.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of seven (7) promissory notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas, said notes have become due and remain unpaid; and whereas, said deed provides that in case of the absence, death or refusal, or disability in anywise of the said trustee to act, the sheriff of Chariton County may proceed to sell the property in compliance with the terms of said deed; and whereas, Wm. Ramsey, said trustee, is absent and refuses to act in the premises, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I will, on

Saturday, the 4th day of January, A. D., 1902,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the town of Keytesville, Chariton County, Missouri, expose to sale the above described property at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash; for the purpose of satisfying said notes and paying the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

F. M. VANCE, Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri.

## Marriage Licenses.

Matthew G. Craig	Huer, Mo.
Mrs. Lizzie Lanoster	Keytesville
J. Paul Stamper	Salisbury
Mrs. Josephine Thomas	Salisbury
W. W. Rankin	Burlington, Iowa
Miss Willie R. M. Wagner	Brunswick
Rev. F. P. Drace	Keytesville
Miss Virginia Moore	Keytesville
D. F. Vincent	Salisbury
Miss Ella Erickson	Salisbury