

Correspondence.

Scribner Shots.

A. J. Baker and wife were in Dalton Thursday.

Miss Cora Job has been on the sick list for the past week.

J. A. Stender got a hustle on himself and finished sowing oats last week.

Wheat is coming out nicely in the rain, and the prospect is good for a large crop.

P. T. Smith, that prince of real estate agents, was in this vicinity Thursday on business.

Mrs. Telitha Banning of Triplett is here visiting her grandson, W. F. Johnson, and other friends.

John Behm and son, Thurman, are down with pneumonia. We hope to soon see them around again soon.

Some of the farmers have sown their tobacco beds preparatory to raising a crop of the weed this season.

Several of the farmers' wives made garden before the recent cold snap, but since the freeze they think they were most too early.

Julius Sleyster and family of Bowling Green visited Mrs. Sleyster's sister, Mrs. Henry Armsmeier, and family Friday afternoon.

W. H. Burns and wife went up to Prairie Hill Saturday to visit Mrs. Burns' brother, Lee Hoekler, and family, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Markee and Miss Leah Pratt of Salisbury came over Saturday to visit Mrs. Markee's mother, Mrs. J. B. Larkins, returning Monday.

The following officers were elected for the O'Bryan Sunday-school Sunday morning: Superintendent, B. R. Collet; assistant superintendent, L. H. Davis; secretary, R. H. Kleasner; treasurer, Miss Clara Cash. Sunday-school will be held every Sabbath morning at 9:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend and take part in the exercises.

Triplet Topics.

Mrs. M. H. Maddock was in town Tuesday.

See Aunt Hannah and Mrs. Grundy at the post-office.

Mrs. W. T. Irvin is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Daisy Moling spent Sunday with her parents at Sumner.

Miss Mayne Surber visited friends in Triplett Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Frances Jordan of Brunswick visited Mrs. J. Q. Adams Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maude Baker of Brunswick visited Mrs. J. Q. Adams Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mayme Davidson of Marshall is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Davidson, this week.

E. A. Geringer is here from Iowa looking after his farm he recently purchased southwest of town.

Miss Mattie Eubank was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McWilliams, Sunday.

John Hood, who recently moved here from Dean Lake, moved his family to Newcomer Tuesday.

Rev. Owen united in marriage at the parsonage Wednesday evening Mr. W. A. Gates and Miss Nannie Holloway.

J. B. Zimmerman returned from Kansas City Friday evening with three carloads (101) of 2-year-old cattle, which he will feed on his fine farm north of town.

Ira Smutz of Brunswick lost his purse containing \$55 at the M. E. church, South, in Triplett Sunday night. We are glad to announce that it was found by Rev. J. W. Owen Monday morning and returned to the owner at once, and we understand that Mr. Smutz made a donation to Rev. Owen of \$2.50. Honesty is always rewarded.

The Methodist church was packed with friends and relatives Sunday night to witness the marriage of W. Frank Bruner and Miss Corda Elliott. Mr. Bruner is one of our up-to-date and leading merchants, while his bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Elliott of near Brunswick, and her friends are legion. To this excellent young couple we cordially extend the hand of congratulation.

Dalton Doings.

Miss Annie Roebken is visiting in Salisbury this week.

Henry Gottschalk transacted business in Keytesville Monday.

Miss Lena Arbogast is spending two days of this week with friends in Moberly.

M. H. Talbott has joined the Crescent String band and will use the violin-cello.

J. M. Wilhite and Clarence Cravens rode the Woodmen's whiskered goat Tuesday night.

Miss Norman Vaughn returned home Tuesday from an extended visit to friends in Howard county.

W. A. Kraxberger is under obligations to the quill-pusher this week. Don't be too inquisitive.

A. W. Sullivan, L. N. Davis, C. C. Coleman and Albert Arbogast are sick abed with the mumps.

Jos. Miles is making a slaughter price on all of his merchandise goods. He intends to quit the business.

Three Wabash employes from Decatur, Ills., spent the day Sunday hunting and fishing at the Cut-off south of town.

Candidates for the various county offices have seemingly passed Dalton by. We have not smoked a cigar yet in honor of their presence.

F. C. Harke, one of our city councilmen, has been confined to his bed for three weeks with catarrh of the stomach. He is improving in health very slowly.

R. L. Cox shipped along-eared mule to his father at Siloam Springs, Ark., Tuesday. The gentleman left here in an express car and did not forget to say "all aboard" when he had been safely loaded.

"Uncle" William Fisher, col., an old and respected colored citizen, died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday evening. "Uncle" Fisher, as he was familiarly called, was an old land mark, having resided in this state and county since early childhood.

Mussel Fork Memoirs.

We have a few cases of measles in this community.

Wm. Levell has sold his 40-acre farm to Dr. J. R. Gaines.

Thomas Trow is contemplating moving to Oregon to make his future home.

The township board of Mussel Fork township was in session here Saturday.

Miss Ethel Patnott of near Dalton was visiting in this community last week.

Rev. R. L. Routt filled his regular appointment at the C. P. church Sunday, morning and night.

Dr. J. R. Gaines visited his father in Monroe county Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Chapman arrived home Friday from an extended visit to her son, Dr. Harold Chapman, of Speed, Kas.

Rev. John Creighton, who moved from this state to Oregon some time last fall, is back on a visit and preached at the Union church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Wm. Foudree of three miles southeast of Mussel Fork and Miss Annie Baer of Marceline were united in marriage at Jeff Foudree's Sunday. Squire E. A. Chapman did the splicing.

Bert Chapman and wife lost their 1-year-old baby Thursday night. Its remains were laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove cemetery Friday. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

Eccles' Echoes.

Ben Cox was at home Sunday.

John Minor is stepping high. It's a girl.

Miss Ora Shepherd is reported on the sick list this week.

W. J. Simms made a business trip to the capital Thursday.

Gilbert Minor visited his brother, Walter, of Keytesville Sunday.

If the weather still improves people will begin to sow oats before long.

Nathe Chapman of Kansas City is visiting friends in this community.

Mrs. J. N. Jaco and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Brooks, visited Mrs.

Jaco's daughter, Mrs. Joe Farthing Tuesday.

J. C. Griffin has purchased the Ehrhardt farm near this place. Consideration, \$400.

Clarence Minor of Salisbury was the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. P. Epperly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Perry visited the family of L. A. Embree of Keytesville Saturday and Sunday.

Two gentlemen from Salisbury were out here Saturday looking over the coal fields in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. E. Grindstaff transacted business in Keytesville Thursday last.

L. A. Embree and family of Keytesville, accompanied by "Uncle" John Medlin of Brunswick, visited Mrs. Embree's mother, Mrs. G. P. Medlin, a few days this week.

Mrs. C. P. Epperly received a letter from Iowa Thursday from her son, who went there some time since to seek employment, stating that he had found work at \$20 a month. We are glad to hear this for Frank is a deserving young man and we wish him success.

Summer Squibs.

Mrs. C. W. Northcott went to visit friends at Linneus Monday.

C. M. Hopper was in St. Louis the first of the week purchasing spring goods.

The M. E. conference, recently convened at Brookfield, returned Rev. W. B. Stover to this circuit for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Jones had for a visitor this week, Rev. S. W. Jones, a prominent Methodist preacher of Lathrop, Mo.

There was preaching at the Christian church Sunday. We learn that the discourses were unusually good and were delivered by Eld. Crutcher of Brunswick.

The box party given by the ladies of the Christian church here last Friday evening was well attended. After supper intellectual games were participated in and there was much merriment.

The Lakewood hotel is again tenanted. Mrs. D. M. Foster and staff are now busy straightening things out and will soon be ready for business. Mrs. Foster and family are estimable people and we wish their entire success in their undertaking.

We are delighted to report that Carlos Jones has recently been given a big raise in his salary as free rural mail deliverer. Carlos has been prompt and consequently popular with the patrons of his route and desires his advance in salary. He earns every cent of it.

The St. Patrick's dance at Dickson's hall was not largely attended, but those who were there enjoyed it. The company was, as usual, select. Among the attendants from a distance were: Misses Maude and Belle Hubbard and Messrs. R. G. Ward, Wade Fox and P. D. Shupe, all of Mendon.

Aholt Afterthoughts.

Joseph Oser came out Sunday after an enforced confinement of several months at home.

Tony Swearing has added one to the population of Missouri township. It arrived Sunday.

Rev. Joseph Kroger of New Franklin spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting at Aholt.

Weber's addition on the north and Himmelberg's addition on the south prove that Aholt is expanding.

Four credible witnesses have testified that the robin has returned. So far we have no personal evidence on the point.

March has sustained its reputation as a roaring lion—in spots. The alleged lamb-like qualities are as yet invisible to the naked eye.

The more people see of the big bottom and its courteous citizens the better they seem to be impressed. This land and its people wear well.

Mrs. Smith of Salisbury is sojourning at H. Himmelberg's. The Smith family would like to locate in our midst and we are anxious for such a consummation.

Red birds are noticeable now—a-days for their beautiful red coats and sweet songs. Some of our cruel denizens have conspired to trap these royal songsters. Fie—for shame!

One drawback to an early

Easter is the constant fear and probability that winter will continue to linger in the lap of spring—a disagreeable habit the old villain has contracted time out of mind.

Twenty hours steady rain made us happy and then a 49-mile blizzard on top made us wretched. March and old Bores are two conspirators against the welfare of an unsuspecting community. They ought to be eliminated.

Last Sunday was Passion Sunday in the Catholic church. On that day the crucifix in all churches is veiled in purple to commemorate the fact that Christ turned away from the Jewish people, hid himself and departed from the temple and walked no more with the Jews till shortly before his death. Sunday, March 23, will mark the day when Christ entered Jerusalem in procession triumph, and is called Palm Sunday, because the populace received Him on that occasion with palm branches in their hands singing Hosannahs to the Son of David.

Salisbury Scribbings.

Mrs. W. W. Lucas is on the sick list.

C. C. Hammond made a business visit to Brunswick Monday.

Fred Lamb took the east-bound train Saturday morning to visit friends.

J. W. Cooper is carrying his arm in a sling—the result of vaccination.

Some worm-eaten corn sold on the street here this week at 65 cents a bushel.

Miss Effie Graham of Mexico, Mo., is visiting friends and relatives in our city.

Louis Braun and family have moved to St. Louis where the former has a job.

A little flour "war" Tuesday sent Crystal patent down to 95 cents for 50 pounds.

J. W. Wayland has purchased the John Botts property on Forty-second street.

C. P. Vandiver was over Saturday, but was too busy to call and see us. C. P. is a hustler.

A. Weiler will remodel the dwelling purchased from J. W. Wayland and fit it up for a home.

The Jos. Combs cattle sale here was largely attended and stock sold fairly well on the average.

Eld. H. F. Davis, state Sunday-school worker for the Christian church, is billed for this place to-night (Wednesday).

John Wallace and family have decided to move to Armstrong as soon as he can get possession of their property in that village.

J. G. Gallemore returned from a week's visit to Texas Saturday morning. He was well pleased with his trip and thinks the Lone Star state a great country.

Misses Rose and Ellen Leon will leave for their home in Holton, Kas., after a pleasant visit to their friends in this city as soon as they return from Glasgow.

Drs. Hughes and Knott were over Tuesday getting acquainted and making themselves agreeable to the voters. They are working as hard as if the office of coroner had millions in it.

Protracted services at the M. E. church, South, to be conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. Dow of Marceline, are declared off on account of the illness of Rev. Dow.

J. B. Dameron, guardian of Juanita Williams, a pretty girl, 17 years old, consented this week to the marriage of his ward to James E. Simmons, an industrious young farmer, south of town. They are a worthy couple and we congratulate them.

Those of our people who took down their stoves, neglected their woodpiles and made garden last week, were brought up with a round turn when the recent cold snap struck them, and swore soundly at all the signs of spring that had so cruelly misled them. The chappies who had "hocked" their outer winter garments in order to come out in the garb of spring looked as blue as jays in January, but grinned and bore it with all the stolidity of an Indian. One fellow whose feed for stock was running short, went round with a club looking for the fellow who said "spring has come."

Bynumville Breezes.

No more worrying about water for stock for awhile.

J. H. Sullivan made a business

trip to Bevier Thursday and Friday.

Joe McSparren and son, Albert, transacted business in Salisbury Monday.

A. F. Arrington, our county surveyor, was in this burg Friday and Saturday.

R. E. Lamb had a fine lot of wood sawed up Friday. Thomas & Hurt did the work.

Gray Richmond has been quite sick the past week, but at last reports was convalescing.

Eld. Jas. Ramsey preached a very able discourse at the Mt. Zion church Sunday night.

Sam Wilson and wife of the north part of the state visited the former's brother, J. T. Wilson, of this place last week.

Ye scribe, in company with almost everybody else in this neighborhood, attended the sale at Wm. H. Ramsey's Monday, which accounts for our absence last week.

Wm. Sweeney, one of Salisbury's popular young men, spent the past week here with friends, or we should say a very special lady friend. He left Monday morning for Oregon. We wish Will success in his new home.

A pleasant surprise was given the family of W. H. Ramsey the 6th of this month. As all readers of the COURIER know, Mr. Ramsey and family were preparing to move to Oregon and the relatives planned the surprise, which was a grand success, the family not thinking anything of the surprise until several of the relatives had come in. After all had gathered, or at least 65 of them, the baskets were brought in and a feast was spread in the dining-room that would make even an editor rejoice. All things being ready the gentlemen were called in and as many as possible gathered around the table. Representative J. N. Gipson returned thanks to the Giver of all good for his many blessings. After the supper was over, music was furnished by Mrs. Anna Wilson, Claude Ramsey and little Nola and Byrl Billeter, after which good wishes and good-byes were given Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and family, also to the aged grandfather, who goes with them to the far West. We regret very much to lose "Uncle" Billy and his estimable family, but our loss is Oregon's gain. We wish them unbounded success and happiness in their new home. They left here Monday, March 17.

Corn for Sale.

We have 4,000 bushels of old and new corn for sale at the market price located on the J. B. Hyde farm one mile northeast of Dalton. Much of this corn will do for seed.

WELCH & PATNOTT.

Beginning Saturday, March 15, I will close my stock of hardware, queensware, groceries, etc. Come and see our goods. You will be treated nicely and find for yourself bargains.

J. O. MYERS, Triplett, Mo.

Judges of Election.

M. W. Anderson, Democratic central committeeman for Keytesville township, has appointed the following named persons as judges of the primary election to be held March 29: R. H. Tisdale, A. L. Welch, G. B. Hurt and R. D. Edwards.

Excursion to Kansas City.

The Wabash railway will run the first annual series of Sunday excursions to Kansas City for the year 1902 March 23 at \$1.25 for the round-trip. Tickets will be good going Sunday morning on trains No. 7 or 21, and good returning on date of sale on either train No. 6 or 4.

S. J. KENNEDY, Agt.

Notice of School Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Keytesville village school district in Chariton county, Missouri, that at the annual school election to be held on Tuesday, the first day of April, 1902, commencing at 7 o'clock a. m. and continuing until 8 o'clock p. m. of that day, the place of voting at said election will be at the office of the mayor of the city of Keytesville in said district. Among other things specified by law the following will be proposed and considered, the board of directors of said district having determined, in their judgment, that it will be necessary for the purpose of continuing the public schools of said district for a term of eight months to increase the annual rate of taxation forty (40) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the taxable property of said district, thereby making the rate for school purposes the same as last year, and also to elect two directors for a term of three years. Done by order of the board this 7th day of March, A. D. 1902.

Geo. N. Elliott, Secretary of school board.

The People's bank of Salisbury is being nicely painted and papered and the floor treated to a lineoleum carpet. Keytesville's banking concerns should follow suit, which would be preferable to trumping.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

of the Keytesville Building and Loan Association of Keytesville, Mo., at the close of business on 28th of Feb., 1902:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	\$ 148 27
Loans on real estate	4,300 00
Loans on stock	.....
Due from members, undoubtedly good	.....
Real estate	.....
Furniture and fixtures	.....
Total	\$ 4,948 27

LIABILITIES.

Dues, no deduction	\$ 2,376 00
Dues in lieu of membership fees	.....
Other deductions as per by-laws	.....
Full paid stock	.....
Prepaid stock	.....
Bills payable	750 30
Due borrowers	.....
Borrowed money	.....
Returnable premium	845 00
Surplus	384 57
Due withdrawals	5 40
Total	\$4,948 27

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Chariton, ss. I, M. B. Hunt, secretary, and H. C. Miller, president, each on our oath, states that the above and foregoing statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief, as shown by the books and accounts of said association. H. C. MILLER, President. M. B. HUNT, Secretary. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1902. W. A. CRAWLEY, Notary Public. My commission expires Feb. 15, 1906.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Chariton, ss. In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, May term, 1902. The State of Missouri, by S. T. Summers, its Attorney General, and to the use of E. W. Herring, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector of the Revenue of Chariton County, in the State of Missouri, against S. T. Summers, Defendant. At this day comes the plaintiff herein and files his affidavit alleging that defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, and it appearing to the clerk in vacation that the above named defendant, S. T. Summers, cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of court. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain judgment at the relation and to the use of E. W. Herring, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector of the Revenue of Chariton County, in the State of Missouri, against the aggregate amount of taxes delinquent and unpaid against the following described real estate, situate in said county and state, to-wit: Forty (40) acres, the northeast quarter (1-4) of the southeast quarter (1-4) of section five (5), township fifty-five (55), range sixteen (16) for the years 1896-1898 with interest thereon at one (1) per cent per month from the first day of January next after said taxes were due, together with fees, commissions, interest and costs of this proceeding, and to declare the said real estate, in favor of the State of Missouri, against the above described real estate, and to obtain further an order for the sale of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and a special fieri facias issued to the sheriff thereof; and that unless the said S. T. Summers do appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the courthouse in the city of Keytesville, in said county, on the 5th day of May next the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the CHARITON COURIER, a weekly newspaper published in said county, to-wit: Lex Ellington, Atty. for Plaintiff. A true copy from the original as filed in my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Chariton County this 19th day of March, 1902. Z. T. LAMKIN, Circuit Clerk.

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STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Chariton, ss. I, Z. T. Lamkin, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county and state aforesaid, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication in the cause therein named, as the same appears in my office. Witness my hand as clerk, and the seal of said court. Done at office in Keytesville this 19th day of March, 1902. Z. T. LAMKIN, Clerk. Lex Ellington, Atty. for Plaintiff.