

Correspondence.

Dalton Doings.

John Bentley was in Salisbury Saturday.

Born, to the wife of Wm. Bitter Sunday morning, April 27, a girl.

Messrs. Frank Kalinka and D. Iglehart made a business trip to DeWitt Saturday.

Richard Sheppard and Jasper and Jesse Coleman spent Sunday afternoon in Brunswick.

Miss Lottie Reed of Salisbury and Mrs. Sam'l Morgan of Keytesville were visiting friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Timpkes and daughter, Miss Alice, left Dalton Monday morning for Walla Walla, Wash.

Henry Harke, who has been absent from Dalton for the past two years, returned home from St. Louis Monday evening.

Dr. Pinkston, wife and two small children of Kansas City visited Dr. A. S. Talbott and family the fore part of this week.

Gus Howard, A. B. Weatherford and son, Perle, and Wm. Brandt and wife were among those who took advantage of the cheap rates to Kansas City Sunday.

The Crescent String band will give an open-air musicale Friday evening, May 16. By kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Scharman the boys will use the front porch projecting from the second story of their brick building south of the Wabash. Everyone is invited to attend.

'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good. Friday, April 25, while the wind-storm was raging in this section of the country, an eight-pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Seigle. Mother and babe are doing nicely, but Seigle's time is employed in making catnip tea for the little intruder.

Friday evening at 4 o'clock a terrible windstorm struck this village doing heavy damage and creating great consternation among the natives. It seemed that the wind worked the greatest havoc in the west end. Telegraph poles were blown down for a distance of one-fourth of a mile, beginning at the depot. The smoke-stack on J. B. McNabb's elevator was hurled to the ground and broken into three pieces. S. W. Agee's front porch was torn from its foundation and moved some distance east. Steve Mosley, who was doing some hauling with a farm wagon south of town, narrowly escaped being injured. An outhouse on the Julius Sleyster farm was blown against Mosley's wagon with such force as to completely demolish the wagon. School children returning home from school were badly frightened and anxious parents were fearful lest their children might be injured or killed. Luckily no one was hurt. As usual there were laughable incidents connected with the storm. Clyde Smith made a frantic effort to reach home. Just as he got to the freight room door of the Wabash depot he heard the telegraph poles give way and fall to the ground. Clyde, thinking it was the depot being overturned, made a leap for his life and, assisted by the high wind, he was carried across the street at an elevation of about six feet. He passed over the top of two farm wagons, and a hitchrack and his high rate of speed was not checked until he struck a tree on the embankment near the Munson brick. C. H. Schnackenburg, who was clerking in the Munson brick, hurried to the tree and pulled Mr. Smith into the store-room. We have been watching to see Clyde's hair turn gray, but our vigil has been in vain so far. There is no doubt but what Clyde was badly scared, and that if he had not already been grown he would have been frightened out of several years' growth.

Bynumville Breezes.

Miss Minnie Krager returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlister visited Bynumville relatives Sunday.

News in these parts is scarce. Everybody is too busy picking in crops.

James Richmond visited relatives at Jacksonville Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Sportsman, an enterprising merchant at Trade, made his

bi-monthly visit to his best girl Sunday.

Miss Lena Dodge left Wednesday for Moberly where she has employment.

Let all who can attend Sunday-school at Mt. Zion promptly at 3 o'clock p. m.

LuVern Brewer and his best girl from Lagonda attended church here Sunday night.

Little Chesley Smith got his arm broken at school last week by falling out of Miss Effie's buggy.

There will be another trial to have the dance Friday night, as it was blown out by the wind last Friday night.

Albert Krager and family have moved to Sam Lane's farm for this year. We learn Mr. Lane will leave soon for Indian Territory.

John Ford of near Pee Dee spent Saturday night and Sunday with his uncle, Robt. Westcott, and attended church at Bynumville Sunday.

We understand Will Sweeney, who left for Oregon a month ago, is on his return to Missouri, and Beal says: "Now, boys, you will have to stand back."

Rev. J. M. Ramsey filled his regular appointment Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. There were two additions to the church—John Long and Mrs. Frank Long of near the Wilson schoolhouse.

Scribner Shots.

Larkin Minor was a Dalton visitor Friday.

A. J. Baker was in Salisbury Friday on business.

J. C. Scotten was in Eccles Tuesday on business.

Walter D. Turner of Shannondale was here Tuesday.

J. E. Dempsey of the capital was in this vicinity Thursday.

W. L. Shoemaker from east of the Chariton was here Monday.

Gus Chapman of Dalton passed through here Friday on his way to Eccles.

Misses Minnie West and Beulah Routt of Bethany visited the family of Fred Burns Monday.

At a business meeting held at the church Saturday night C. F. Cox was elected deacon of the church.

Wm. Veal and family of Keytesville spent Sunday with his brother, Wallace Shoemaker, and family.

Wm. Jones and wife of Bynumville were guests of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. B. R. Collet, and family Sunday.

J. O. Dearing, the Dalton harness merchant, was in this vicinity Sunday. We did not learn what the attraction was.

Miss Berthenia Brummall of Salisbury was over Friday and spent the day with her grandparents, Judge John Taylor and wife.

George Hart of near Pee Dee was here Sunday evening calling on one of Scribner's young ladies, and one of the Scribner boys has been looking pretty blue ever since.

Mrs. J. F. Pratt, Mrs. Mary Markey and Miss Leah Pratt of Salisbury came over and spent the night with Mrs. Pratt's mother, Mrs. J. B. Larkins, returning home Saturday.

Luring the wind and rain-storm Friday evening there was some damage done to shade and fruit trees and fences were blown down. F. S. Gordon had one window blown out of his house and C. F. Cox's barn was moved from its foundation.

Musselfork Memoirs.

J. A. Cavanah lost a good milch cow last week.

William Willett of Keytesville was in our burg Sunday.

Chas. Walter is running a freight wagon between Salisbury and Musselfork.

Misses Wallas and Hattie Kavanaugh were in the vicinity of Prairie Hill Saturday.

The union Sunday-school at Pee Dee has decided to set apart one of June's fine Sundays as children's day. Bethany, we

learn, will observe the last Sunday in June in a like manner.

Miss Mary Rutherford, a former teacher in these parts, is now wielding the rod in the Parks district.

Dr. Arch Cavanah has secured a school for next fall and winter. We believe he will be a good teacher.

The hard winds, so common last week, were somewhat destructive to rail fences, dilapidated buildings, shade trees, etc.

Chas. A. Clarkson is preparing to put a new stock of dry goods and groceries into the building formerly occupied by Franklin Ellis.

Dr. J. R. Gaines received news by 'phone, telling of the death of his aged grandfather, who was a citizen of the county of the doctor's nativity—Monroe.

A number from this community attended services conducted by Rev. J. L. Routt at Bethany Sunday afternoon. Only two Sundays in each month are observed by preaching at this place—the first and second—by Revs. Bibbs and Sneed, respectively. Several denominations are represented here, why should we not have preaching every Sunday?

A telegram was received here Sunday via telephone conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Phoebe Cunningham, wife of S. Cunningham, at Current View, Ark. They were formerly residents of this community, but for the past seven years have resided in South Missouri and Arkansas. Her remains were brought to her old home and, before these lines reach the press, will be laid to rest in Pleasant Grove cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jas. Hise. Deceased is a sister to Mrs. Dr. Brooks. Her death was caused by consumption. A husband and four sons survive her.

Aholt Afterthoughts.

A farewell dinner and reception were tendered Father Kearful Tuesday.

Religious services marked the third anniversary of Joseph Fuemeuler's death Tuesday.

Ben Himilberg and wife passed the 33rd mile-stone of wedded life Saturday with mass of thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Tebbe celebrated the second anniversary of their wedding Thursday with religious rites.

Joseph Westhoff, Benny Himelberg, two children of Ben Brucks, and two at Tony Swearing's are all sick. Drs. Haymaker, Collins and Bazan all are in attendance. Willie Himelberg is also very sick with pneumonia.

Two dances were given here lately. Our opinion is that young people would serve their best interests by retiring early in the evening rather than early in the morning, especially as the busy season is on and a great deal of hard work has been allotted to each day. The poor beasts of burden also need their rest.

"Hominy" is the name the railroad men now give West Glasgow. The old-fashioned lye-hominy has gone out of date for lo! these many moons and a right toothsome dish it was as mother cooked it. Now it is revised once more in the shape of a cinder flag-station west of the river. Wonder if its the whole or the cracked variety?

Triplet Topics.

Joe Moritz is home from school.

Geo. McGrew of near Mendon was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones were in Brunswick Tuesday.

Lloyd Liggett of Chillicothe is a guest of Clay Marsh this week.

The two youngest daughters of Frank Moritz are sick with measles.

W. T. Irvin and wife came in Sunday evening from Chillicothe to visit friends.

W. H. Summers of Salisbury shipped 312 hogs from this place Monday evening.

Miss Pearl Vaughan of near Bosworth is visiting Miss George Shipp south of town.

Prof. C. A. Greene went to Carrollton Tuesday evening to visit his sister and friends.

Miss Daisy Moling went to

Sumner Saturday evening to look after her music class.

Misses Fannie and Mattie Gaines of Dean Lake attended services here Sunday night.

Clyde Bowman left Monday for Salisbury for a few days' visit to friends and relatives.

Eld. Surber filled his regular appointment at Christian church Saturday night and Sunday.

Tommie Myers, accompanied by his mother and sister, Anna, visited at Newcomer Sunday.

Prof. C. A. Greene came home Sunday, having closed a most successful term of school at Armstrong.

Mrs. Chat Dean of near Mendon dropped in a few minutes and highly entertained "us" Tuesday evening.

Miss Etta Kiddle will give her Sunday-school class a picnic Friday. The little folks are anticipating a grand time.

W. H. Yelton, a brother of Mrs. John Gaines, is in town. He is representing a wholesale grocery house of Chicago.

Mrs. T. P. Knight and sister, Mrs. Mary Godard, went to Brunswick Tuesday evening to visit the family of John Knight.

Mrs. Sydney Clemens returned home from Brookfield Monday evening where she had been having her eyes treated by a specialist.

Clyde Bowman looked serenely happy Sunday night. Why? Echo answers: Because he was accompanied by two beautiful belles.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ward visited their son in Kansas City Sunday and from there Mr. Ward will go to Troy, Ills., for a few days' visit.

Miss Mayme Surber left for her home in Moberly Monday evening, having finished her term of school Friday at Leonard schoolhouse.

Rev. J. W. Owen and wife left Wednesday for Marceline to visit friends, and he will preach at that place Sunday. Rev. Benson of Tina will fill Mr. Owen's appointment here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are visiting Mrs. Hamilton's sister's, Mesdames Johnson and Houser, north of town. They are on their way to Kansas where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cawthron came in Tuesday night from Burton, Kas., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Kirkman. They were accompanied by their little grand daughter, Leah Norville.

Mrs. A. L. Wood was called to Blue Mound, Ills., last week to attend the bedside of her father, who was dangerously ill, but he died before her arrival. Mrs. W. came home last Friday. We deeply sympathize with her in her bereavement.

Tommie Myers left Tuesday night via of the Santa Fe for Blackburn, Okla. Mrs. Myers and daughters, Misses Annie and Jessie, departed Wednesday evening. We regret to lose this most excellent family from our midst, but our loss is Blackburn's gain, and we wish them the best success in their new home.

H. J. Virts received a message Saturday evening from Kansas City informing him of the death of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Beans, formerly of Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. Virts left Saturday evening for Kansas City to attend the funeral, which took place Monday morning. We extend the hand of sympathy to Mr. V. in this trying hour of affliction.

Brunswick Brevities.

Attorney C. C. Hammond of Salisbury was here Tuesday on business.

J. I. Crossland of near Indian Grove had business here one day this week.

Louis Heiman took advantage of the cheap rates Sunday and went to Kansas City.

Judge Herring and James T. Warden had business in Keytesville one day this week.

T. J. Marshall has sold his residence property on hill to Wm. Hopner for \$2,500.

W. T. Gritzmacher, who has been in Arkansas for the past six weeks, has returned home.

Dr. J. S. Wallace returned from Jefferson City the latter part of

the week, where he had been attending the Masonic grand lodge.

Ed Jessup is rejoicing over the arrival of a big boy at his house. Mother and son doing well.

J. C. Crawley, the nestor of the Chariton county bar, had business in our town Saturday.

Geo. Hecke pleaded guilty to drunkenness in Judge Funk's court and was fined \$1 and costs.

Mrs. Lelia Powell, daughter of J. C. Maggard, died in this city last Thursday. She had been in poor health for some time.

The last week has been noted for some very high winds and some rain, the latter being of great benefit to the farmers.

Capt. J. M. Peery and his sons, Earle and Jasper, Jr., left Saturday on their steam yacht, Emma, for Shreveport, La., where the boat will be used in handling lumber on Red river.

A meeting of our citizens, for the purpose of starting another series of the local Building and Loan association, was held at the City hall Tuesday evening. About 170 shares were subscribed, and the meeting adjourned until May 16, when it is hoped as many as 200 shares will be sold.

Indian Grove Items.

Mrs. A. Newsom is confined to her bed, but we hope to note her recovery in our next.

J. A. Hise of Keytesville was visiting homefolks and other friends here Sunday.

Dave Robinson and wife of Prairie chapel visited A. Newsom and wife Monday evening.

Lent Bogard and wife of near Mendon visited the former's sister, Mrs. Dr. Zillman, Saturday.

B. F. Brewer, our hustling groceryman and druggist, transacted business in Keytesville Tuesday.

Mrs. Letitia Mauzey of Prairie Chapel spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Callahan.

Our young people were highly entertained at the hospitable home of F. P. Ringer and wife Tuesday night.

Mrs. Morgan of Kansas City lectured in the City hall here Monday night for the benefit of the D. of H. lodge.

Frank Moritz and sister, Miss Fannie, of Triplett were pleasant guests of their friend, Miss Jessie Henderson, Monday.

Catholic services were well attended Sunday. Father Columban was the guest of Joseph Spicinger and wife while here.

Miss Pearl Joseph closed a spring term of school at East Indian Grove Friday, but we failed to learn with what kind of exercises.

Miss Lizzie Lee of near Brunswick has been employed to teach our coming fall and winter term of school. We welcome her to our midst.

Please keep in mind and come out to hear Rev. Moser Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; also Saturday night previous. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The remains of Mrs. Chas. Powell, nee Maggard, of Kansas city, who died at the home of her father in Brunswick, were interred in the Powell cemetery here last Friday.

Salisbury Scribblings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Noel spent Sunday in Kansas City visiting relatives.

Miss Irene Sinclair has organized a music class of 12 pupils in Clifton Hill.

Paul Stamper and wife have gone to house-keeping in the Allen property on LeFevre street.

J. G. Gallemore, wife and son returned from their visit to Charleston, S. C., Sunday afternoon.

John Cox left for California Sunday morning where he will remain until nostalgia overcomes him.

Chas. Holderle is limping around with a carpet slipper on one foot, the result of a falling brick. A brick in the hat is bad, but one on the foot, Charlie says, is worse.

John Q. Wilkinson, harness-maker, is in poor health and is preparing to move to Illinois. He is a good citizen and has many friends who deeply sympathize with him.

G. L. Walburn has taken a boy from the orphans' home in St.

Louis to raise, and if the little fellow can appreciate a good thing he will find a splendid home with Mr. Walburn and family.

Henry Heinbrook fell from a load of straw one day last week and was seriously injured about the head. For a while it was thought his injuries might prove fatal, but he is now getting along well and will recover.

The public school board met Thursday night and selected the following teachers for the ensuing year: Principal, W. P. Noel; assistants, Misses Ethel Stephens, Lena Forrest, Kate Gallemore, Clara Clarkson, Birdie Neal, Maud Ford, Olive Cloyd and Hattie Virgin.

It becomes our unpleasant duty this week to chronicle another fire. About five o'clock Tuesday morning fire was discovered in the rear of the New York store, but by hard work it was extinguished, the stock being greatly damaged by smoke and water, mostly from smoke. The general opinion is that it was the work of an incendiary, but we do not know. There was \$4,000 insurance on the stock, and \$1,500 on this building and the one adjoining. Our people are becoming aroused and steps may be taken to put a stop to fires, if possible.

The school board has called another expert, this time from St. Louis, to examine the school building to see whether it can be made safe without being torn down and rebuilt. It is hoped that his report will settle the matter one way or the other, and when this point is decided, every citizen of the town should feel the necessity of pulling together in whatever plan may be adopted. This is no time for knocking; and woe be to him who persistently throws obstacles in the way of Salisbury's educational interest. We do not know it to be a fact, but we have heard it strongly intimated that those who favored water-works at the election last summer will try to get even with the anti's by opposing the school matter, at this time, but a short-sighted policy like this could only result in harm to our city, and we hope the Samson act will not be played, if it has ever been contemplated. Two wrongs never make a right, and if water-works "knockers" are met by educational "knockers" how can one claim to be better than the other? While some may have regarded waterworks in the nature of a luxury, beyond the reach of the city at the time proposed, there can hardly be two opinions on the question of education being a necessity, and this distinction ought to be strong enough to draw all elements to the support of the school board in the present emergency. The members of the board are under the same obligation to look after the interest of the district as is any other good citizen, no more nor less, and having elected them to the position they occupy, we owe it to them to stand behind them in all legitimate efforts to sustain a good public school, eight months in the year, and to see that the building in which our children are housed is safe.

Guardian's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of guardianship were granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of April, 1902, by the Probate Court of Chariton County, Missouri, upon the estate of Robt. A. Long, 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 April 28, 1902.

O. P. Ray,
Guardian.

Sheriff F. M. Veatch boasts of having the best garden in Chariton county, and from the fine appearance of his truck patch we fully realize that he has good cause to brag. He has onions and radishes large enough for use, peas several inches high and potatoes that can be seen all the way across the rows, not to mention the healthy appearance of his beets, parsnips, spinach, etc. Mr. Veatch is not only a good sheriff, but is also a successful gardener.

D. M. Brown, mayor of Sumner, was at the capital Monday and paid off the last of the costs in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Shull against the village of Sumner, who sued that village for damages she sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk, and was awarded a verdict of \$100 by a jury in the circuit court. The judgment and costs amounted to about \$341.