

Correspondence.

Triplet Topics.

T. G. Reed and family visited at Bosworth Sunday.

W. F. McCullough went to Keytesville Monday.

H. J. Virts and family attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Bartow and family went to Brunswick Monday.

J. H. Collins went to Columbia Saturday, returning Sunday.

W. F. Bruner, the merchant, has been quite poorly for several days.

W. F. McCullough went to Gallatin Saturday, returning Sunday.

Virginus Lee and his sister went to Salisbury Monday to attend the teachers' institute.

Miss Pearl McCullough went to Gallatin Friday, where she will visit relatives several weeks.

Mrs. J. Thurmond returned Wednesday from a three-weeks' visit to homefolks at Avalon.

Mrs. B. F. Fleetwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. V. Phelps, in Keytesville this week.

Dr. Jeff Brown of Bosworth was visiting his brother, Dr. Gord Brown of this place, Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Brown of Bosworth was visiting the family of her son, Dr. Gord Brown of Triplet, last week.

Mrs. A. B. Sherman and son of Henry county, Ind., are visiting J. G. Bartow and family of this place.

Miss Golden Tucker, a former resident of this place, but now living at Hale, came in Tuesday for a visit to friends.

Miss Abba Pherson, who has been on an extended visit to friends in Illinois and Indiana, returned home Saturday.

Ed Elliott and family of near Brunswick visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Bruner, and attended church here Sunday.

Miss Stella Whaley left last week to visit her sister, Mrs. B. C. Dill of Blue Mound, Ills. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Col. C. J. Walden was in town Saturday and made us a very pleasant call. Come again, Col.; we are always glad to meet the profesh.

The old drug store building adjoining the Harper hotel has been purchased by B. F. Triplet and will be moved out on his farm, near town.

M. Henry returned home Saturday from a week's visit with friends at Macon and other places. He reports having had an enjoyable time and that he was greatly benefited by the trip.

Mrs. Henry Smith and little daughter, Birdie, who have been on a several weeks' visit to friends at Kalamazoo, Mich., returned home Saturday, and "Uncle" Henry is once more stepping high.

H. J. J. Virts received a message Monday that his mother at George's Mills, London county, Va., was dangerously ill and to come at once. Mr. Virts left on the evening Wabash passenger for that place.

Col. C. P. Vandiver of the COURIER came in to see us Saturday while in our city. He reports a grand time on his outing with the editors of Missouri on their western trip about a month ago. Call again, Col.; always glad to see you.

On account of poor health J. E. Jones severed his connection as head miller at the Grand Valley Roller mills at this place last Saturday. Mr. Jones has held this position for ten years. D. W. Anderson of Bosworth will succeed Mr. Jones at the mills.

J. W. Dickson of Lamoni, Ia., came in Monday to look after the land he recently purchased at this place. Mr. Dickson reports the crops in his section of Iowa as being greatly damaged by rain, and says that the oats and grass are a complete failure.

Saturday, the 16th day of August, the Farmers' bank did the largest day's business since its organization in 1891. This bank is one of the most solid banks to be found in any part of the county and has been a paying institution ever since it passed into the hands of its able cashier, Judge

J. M. Marsh, who holds the confidence and esteem of everyone who knows him.

The first of the monthly combination sales was held at this place Saturday and was attended by a large crowd of people. Nearly everything brought a good price and the officers were more than pleased with the flattering prospects shown by the first sale.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage Sunday evening, Aug. 16, at 7:30 p. m. when John Sevier and Miss Mollie Gates were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. W. Owen. We extend congratulations to these excellent young people and wish them a happy voyage through life.

Messrs. Knight & Rucker of Brunswick have purchased the one-half interest of J. G. Bartow in the general merchandise firm of J. G. Bartow & Co. at this place. Mr. Knight is now in the markets purchasing a stupendous stock for this store and expects to open the new firm about Sept. 1. W. F. Bruner, the popular manager, will continue with the new firm as a holder of fifty per cent. of the stock.

At a meeting of the telephone company Wednesday it was decided to put in a new switchboard of over 100 drops at this place and one of about fifty drops at Mendon, and it was also decided to purchase the line from Mendon to Indian Grove, thereby giving direct Keytesville connections. Owing to the great increase of business it was decided to add the services of an assistant operator at this place.

It was reported that J. M. Sevier of about five miles north of Triplet had hydrophobia in his cattle. Dr. Pumphrey was called to his place late Saturday evening and pronounced the disease dry murrain or grass staggers, caused from eating food which was coarse and indigestible. Mr. Sevier's last report was that his cattle were doing all right under Dr. Pumphrey's treatment and we hope they may soon be fully recovered.

Scribner Shots.

L. L. (Toad) Gordon of Keytesville was out this way Sunday.

Rev. Shearon of Moberly was the guest of W. H. Burnes and wife Thursday.

J. C. Scotten was up near Prairie Hill last Saturday closing up his land deal.

Henry Stacy of Macon county was here one day last week looking for mules to buy.

Osa Perkins and wife left Monday for Bunker Hill, Howard county, for a few days' visit.

W. H. Kennedy, who has been in Colorado for some three months, returned home Wednesday.

J. W. Ellis and family of near PeeDee visited Mrs. Ellis' parents, J. M. Job and wife, Sunday.

F. H. Kleasner returned from Howard county Friday, where he closed a deal for a 115-acre farm.

Rev. DeWeese will fill the pulpit here Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Rice & Horton threshed 550 bushels of grain for J. B. O'Bryan Saturday evening in five hours, including all stops.

C. C. Cash and family visited Mrs. Cash's brother, Elmer Shoemaker, and family, near Shannondale, Saturday and Sunday.

J. C. Franklin closed a deal with J. E. Dempsey for what is known as the Lusher farm of sixty acres, paying \$1,250 for the place.

Lee Hocker, wife and daughter, little Miss Irene, of Prairie Hill, were the guests of Lee's sister, Mrs. W. H. Burnes, Saturday and Sunday.

Ed and James Dooley, who have been in St. Louis for the past several months, returned home last week and one of our young ladies is all smiles.

George Craig, wife, son and daughter of Pettis county, who have been here for several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Craig's daughter, Mrs. Wallace Shoe-

maker, and family, returned home Friday.

J. T. Cooley and son, Newton, joined Mrs. Cooley on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Cooley's daughter, Mrs. C. W. Singleton of Rockford Saturday, returning home Sunday.

George Hern and Mrs. Cap Avers of Bunker Hill, Howard county, came up Thursday for a visit to Mrs. Avers, sister, Mrs. John Q. Perkins, and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank O'Bryan of Cripple Creek, Colo., who has been visiting friends in town for several days, came out Thursday to visit her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, James O'Bryan and wife.

Miss Effie Shoemaker gave her young friends a party last night which was enjoyed by the young folks until a late hour. After thanking their fair young hostess for a pleasant evening all returned to their homes.

Mrs. A. J. Baker had a close call one day last week while returning from town. She met a man, who was driving one of those western horses which became unmanageable and ran against her buggy, throwing her baby out of her arms and bruising the little fellows head, but he is all right now.

Indian Grove Items.

B. F. Brewer left Sunday for a few days' visit to his parents, near Keytesville.

Mrs. James Ringer of Edmond, O. T., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Udora Ringer.

Cliff Atterbury and wife of Mendon were the guests of relatives in our midst Sunday.

A. Senn spent a part of Monday and Tuesday with the family of Theodore Grass of near Triplet.

Clarence Franklin of Salisbury spent the latter part of last week with the family of his aunt, Mrs. F. A. Clark.

Mrs. J. L. Hise was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Payne of near Mike, from Wednesday last until Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Brewer, Sr., and son, Delbert, of near Keytesville visited her son, B. F. Brewer, Jr., of this place, Saturday.

Joseph Perrin and family of Prairie chapel spent Sunday with G. K. Adams and family, Mrs. Adams being a sister of Mrs. Perrin.

Miss Maude Lamb returned to her home, near Mendon, Sunday after a two-weeks' visit with her friend, Miss Virgie Pinnell of Prairie chapel.

The supper given by the ladies of the Catholic church Saturday night was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all. The neat sum of \$150 was realized.

John Andy Hise of Mendon spent several days last week with friends and relatives here. He will leave soon for Iowa to work for Hendrickson & Carper, a real estate firm of Mendon.

The protracted meeting at Prairie chapel, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Owen, assisted by his brother, Rev. J. W. Owen of Bucyrus, Kas., closed Friday night with eleven conversions and additions to the church.

We imagine we hear wedding bells faintly in the distance, as John Lance has purchased the stock of drugs at this place from B. F. Brewer, Jr., and will locate here. Mr. Brewer, we understand, will put in a stock of dry goods in connection with his stock of groceries.

The remains of "Grandma" Ringer, formerly of near this place, but who has been living with her son, Jesse, at Edmond, O. T., for several years, were shipped to Mendon Tuesday and taken to Newcomer and interred in the cemetery there. She died of dropsy, from which she had been a patient sufferer for some time. We extend the hand of sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Dalton Doings.

Miss Grace Tate is visiting in Salisbury this week.

Mrs. J. M. Wilhite visited relatives at Salisbury Sunday.

J. O. Dearing spent Sunday with homefolks at Brunswick.

Dr. U. S. Wright made a professional trip to Darlington, Mo., Tuesday.

Tom Agee, the negro who was shot in the neck by William

Prather, col., was able to resume work at Talbott's livery barn Tuesday.

Eleven of our people went to Kansas City Sunday on the Wabash excursion.

At the concert given Wednesday night, Aug. 13, the Crescent String band added the organ to their musical instrument Mrs. W. A. Kraxberger acting as organist. The music that evening was acknowledged to be the best band has rendered thus far.

The box supper, given by the ladies of the Union church Tuesday night, was a great success. Something like \$25 was realized. The box supper life is too strenuous for your correspondent. We saw J. O. Dearing trying to make a New-man out of himself Ott Grotjan and Pete Coleman, had Paynes that could not be easily concealed. R. Wessner was pretty well Meyer-ed when we saw him last, but he was still able to eat. The mayor's grand-daughters ran off with the Rector and we might tell the whole story, but we will be busy now for a month dodging canes and flying brooms. Mrs. W. A. Kraxberger's box brought the best price of any, eighty cents being paid for it by Percy Tate.

Rothville Racket.

Dr. C. D. Stratton was called to Slater, Saline county, Sunday to see Mrs. Willis, his sister, who is sick with typhoid fever.

S. S. Muchmore has sold his 80-acre farm to W. F. Riddell. Consideration, \$2,800. Possession is to be given March 1, 1903.

Miss Jennie H. Allen has been employed to teach a winter term of school, about two miles north of Brookfield, at \$40 a month for six months.

W. F. Riddell sold 160 acres of his farm, about two miles northeast of town, to W. W. Riddell, his father. We did not learn the consideration.

Gideon Krouse of northwest of town is very low and is not expected to live long. His disease is old age and rheumatism. He is close to 80 years old.

The surveyors of the electric railway, who made headquarters here at Rothville for a little over a week, have moved on to Brookfield. They ran the line just west of town and took the ridge route to Brookfield.

"Uncle" Tom Maguire, who lives about four miles northeast of town, lost his house and nearly all of his household goods by fire one day last week. Cause, a defective flue. He had some insurance in the Iowa State Insurance Co.

Rev. Dawson of Carrollton, the regular Baptist preacher here, is holding a protracted meeting at this place, assisted by Rev. Davis of Moberly. Rev. Davis doing most of the preaching. He is a good and forceful preacher and is stirring up some of the old dry bones and hypocrites who call themselves church members, at a lively rate. They need it. We hope he will do a great deal of good. Every church here has some cranks who claim to be better than other people. Like the Pharisee of old they need reforming as well as some of our sinners. Rev. Davis is hitting them as hard in his sermons as he does the sinners. May God help him.

Salisbury Scribbings.

Mrs. J. O. Gaw and family left for Windsor, Mo., last week where they will make their future home.

Misses Edith and Vivian Dulaney of Hannibal have been visiting friends and relatives here for several days.

Union services were held at the C. P. church Sunday night, Eld. McCully preaching the sermon. These union services will continue throughout August.

The El Cruso entertainment came off as per program and was a success. The little fellows all did well and covered themselves with glory and their trainers with praise.

Work on the new school building is progressing and a foundation bed of cement is being put in that is calculated to hold up any structure that can be erected upon it.

A farmer brought in a bunch of horse weeds Monday that measured seventeen feet in length, which goes to show that Chariton county farmers can raise record-breaking weeds as

well as corn. These weeds were planted early in good, rich soil, thoroughly cultivated and were fine specimens of equine horticulture.

During the storm here Monday morning lightning struck and killed a cow belonging to Pike Shipp in the Williams pasture. She left a young calf to bawl over her death.

The band boys and many of their friends attended the picnic at Prairie Hill and report a good time. Salisbury needs a park where she might hold a picnic once in a while.

The report in circulation over about Keytesville that O. G. Dameron had been arrested, because of the bridge accident, met a sardonic smile when it reached here. Dick is one of our best citizens and is no more in danger of arrest than the man in the moon. The imaginative genius who started the report should soak his head and cool off.

In addition to her mammoth crops of wheat and corn Chariton county has this year broken the record for weeds and some "tall ones" can be seen along any of our public highways. One of our legal lights has gathered a few specimens, and his tallest find registers fourteen feet and nine inches. Other counties boast of nine-foot weeds, but they look like three dimes when old Chariton comes to the fore.

The wrecked threshing machinery has been removed from the river at the Wright bridge, the neighbors having generously volunteered their services to assist the unfortunate owners in trying to save what was left. A new engine may be necessary, but it is believed the other machinery can be repaired. The county has taken steps to save the bridge timbers, and Col. Woodson undertook the job of removing them.

About twenty of our people went to Forest Green on the train Sunday to attend the basket meeting that has been in session there three weeks, held by Elds. Lindsay, Crutcher and Yocum. There was a large crowd out, a big dinner, two splendid sermons by Eld. Crutcher and a fine time generally. So far there have been thirty-three additions, nineteen of this number having gone forward on Saturday night before. Prof. Weaver of this place leads the singing and the meetings are held under a large tent in the Forest pasture, and a better spot could not have been selected.

Sumner Squibs.

Ira Taylor has fifty-four wheat ricks on his farm.

Rev. J. W. Webb is again a citizen of our town.

Mrs. Sam Robinson is visiting friends in Nebraska.

Miss Cinda Lawson of Snyder was the guest of Miss Oval Webb last week.

Columbus Kelly, living east of Mendon, was in Sumner Saturday looking for a house-keeper.

Claude Wannamaker, a product of Sumner, is in Mendon again as night operator for the Santa Fe.

Dr. J. W. Hardy reports several cases of typhoid fever, but says all of the patients are doing fairly well.

Dr. A. C. Null is again on our streets often. His many friends will be glad to know that his health is improving.

Clark Collins has a horse weed on exhibition that is nineteen feet tall. It was grown on his valley farm, west of Sumner.

The C., B. & K. C. railroad is going to put in another side track at this place to accommodate its increasing business.

It is reported that Jay Fulbright has sold his fine farm at Prairie Mound, consisting of 1,000 acres, to a man in Illinois for \$57.50 an acre.

An 18-months-old child of Gilbert Creason and wife died of whooping cough Monday afternoon. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

Gus Williams, a son of H. H. Williams living east of Sumner, is 18 years old and weighs 325 pounds, but does all kinds of work on his father's farm.

L. Buckles, the efficient and accommodating agent of the C., B. & K. C. railway Co. at this place, is talking of leaving to accept a position elsewhere for

the same company. The people of Sumner may get out a writ of replevin as they are anxious to keep Mr. Buckles here.

Jay Fulbright of Sumner has sold his 700-acre Kansas farm to a man in that state for \$49 an acre. Messrs. Wortendyke & Frederick of this place made the sale.

Clark Baker has a sunflower stalk, which is 6 1-6 inches in circumference, on exhibition at the Star office. The seed part of the sunflower is fourteen inches in diameter.

"Uncle" A. Dickson received a box of fine fruit a few days ago containing peaches, apples and grapes from his grand-daughter, Miss Daisy Dickson, who lives in Oklahoma.

The following are the names of a jolly crowd of professional and business men who are spending a few days at their clubhouse, west of Sumner, on the banks of Grand river: Col. E. C. Brott, E. M. Lomax, Sam Schenck, Ed Tooley, Ed Shepherd, Sam Sweninger, Arthur Bettleheim, Hiram Burger, Bill Slower, Hal Lander and Cal Tewilleger.

Henry Jacobs went to Triplet Monday and swore out a warrant before Justice A. W. Guillod for the arrest of Stant and Sam Robinson, charging them with selling his son, a minor, beer and whiskey. Constable John V. Kahler came up from Triplet Tuesday evening and served the warrant. The defendants gave bond in the sum of \$250, each, to appear for trial Thursday, August 21. The Jacobs boy is a son of a former wife of Mr. Jacobs and has not lived at home lately. He told Sam Robinson, the bartender, that he was 21 years old.

Stant Robinson swore out a warrant before Justice F. M. Lewis of Sumner, charging Rev. T. Marshall Rice and Rev.

Robinson with conspiring with others to commit crime. Some three or four weeks ago Rice got Roy Windsor, a minor, to go to Stant Robinson's saloon and buy a half pint of whiskey, admonishing the boy not to tell the saloon-keeper the whiskey was for Rice, but to say it was for some one else. Deputy Sheriff Wm. Watterson met Rice at the train, where the officer served the warrant and escorted the prisoner to Justice F. M. Lewis' office. At this writing (Tuesday) Rice had not given bond.

Peter Jochims, a butcher living in Brookfield, had a saddle mare stolen from his stable one night last week. Mr. Jochims had a lot of postal cards printed, offering a liberal reward for the recovery of the mare, and sent them out to various officers. G. W. Berry, town marshal of Sumner, and Wm. Watterson, deputy sheriff, each received one of the cards, and last Friday they learned by postal card that Mr. Strickler, a merchant at Fountain Grove, Livingston county, had a mare in his possession answering the description of the one stolen from Jochims, Mr. Strickler having found her in the public road. Messrs. Berry and Watterson succeeded in having the mare turned over to them after paying Mr. Strickler his charges. Messrs. Berry and Watterson then phoned to Brookfield to learn what would be considered a reasonable reward, and were informed that \$25 would be about right. They thereupon notified the owner to come after the mare, but when Jochims came he refused to pay the \$25 and Berry and Watterson refused to turn the mare over to him. Jochims replevined the mare, gave a replevin bond and the replevin suit will be tried Saturday, August 30. Berry and Watterson brought suit for the \$25, and had a summons served on Jochims before he left Sumner. This case has been set for trial Friday, August 29. Berry and Watterson also gave a delivery bond and are holding the mare until the last-named suit is settled.

Excursion to Kansas City.

The C. & A. railroad will run an excursion to Kansas City Saturday, August 23. The round-trip from Glasgow is only \$1. Tickets will be good going on trains leaving Glasgow at 10:41 a. m. and arriving in Kansas City at 2:15 p. m. Saturday afternoon. Tickets will be good returning on all trains up to and including Sunday, August 24. No baggage will be checked on excursion tickets.

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