

Correspondence.

Triplett/Toppes.

Miss Fannie Bell is visiting friends in Brunswick this week.

C. A. Evans, the Tribune man, was in Sumner Sunday.

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

J. N. Gaines was in town Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Gaines of Dean was visiting friends in Keytesville last week.

Miss Pearl McCullough is visiting relatives and friends at Gallatin.

Misses Mattie and Rebecca Gaines of Dean Lake were in town Monday.

J. W. Rutherford and wife left for Boonville Sunday to visit relatives at that place.

Miss Laura Robinson is visiting her grandparents at Tina this week.

Mrs. A. W. McWilliams is entertaining a sister-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Wright of Jackson, Miss., this week.

C. E. Remington of Kansas City spent Tuesday with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McWilliams.

Mrs. W. F. McCullough and daughter, Gladys, were guests of Mrs. G. D. Buckmaster Sunday.

Miss Daisy Moling returned from Kansas City Thursday where she had been visiting her father for the past several days.

I. A. Chapple, wife and father, H. M., left last week for Winfield, Kas., to look at the country with the view of locating.

Miss Chapple returned Monday from a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Dess Tankersly, at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

The Misses Lee returned from Salisbury Saturday evening where they had been attending the teachers' institute.

Miss Ethel Leonard, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Meyers, east of town, returned to his home at Sullivan, Ills., Friday.

John Cline left Tuesday for his home at Wanland, Ind. He has been spending a year with his brother-in-law, J. W. Butcher, near town.

G. D. Buckmaster returned Saturday night from Vandalia, Ills., having been called there to attend the bedside of his father, who was quite sick. He left him very much improved in health.

Eld. Suber, who is holding a protracted meeting at this place, visited with his family in Moberly Saturday and Sunday. Eld. Smith of Centralia, who is assisting in the meeting, took charge during Eld. Suber's absence.

Hans Anliker returned Sunday from a week's visit in Iowa. Mr. A. was well pleased with the country and purchased 240 acres of land, near Independence, Ia. We regret to lose Mr. Anliker from our midst. He is a good citizen and an excellent farmer.

We regret to announce that little Reuben Eubank, son of Eld. H. Eubank, fell from a horse one day last week and broke his arm. Dr. W. G. Brown set the arm and the young man is now rapidly recovering and will be more cautious while horseback riding in the future.

This locality was visited by a heavy rain Tuesday morning. It was a regular soaker and put the ground in splendid shape for plowing, but was death to threshing out of the shock. We have been informed that wheat standing in the shock is almost entirely ruined.

Messrs. Triplett, Wood & Son, the new livery men, met with a bad accident Saturday. While some gentlemen were driving one of their best teams near Mrs. Persyn's residence they started to cross the Santa Fe tracks they were run into by a train which killed one of the horses, seriously wounding the other, smashing up a new buggy, harness, etc. The occupants saved themselves by jumping out. The horses and team were so high that they were unable to get away. The buggy was backing up when it was hit.

Sumner Squibs.

Claude Wannamaker came over from Mendon Saturday to see his ma and his best girl.

Miss Goldie Tucker of Greely, Colo., is here visiting the family of her uncle, J. W. Tucker.

Mrs. Wilmer Brown and two children of Hamilton, Ohio, are visiting their Sumner relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wake Martindale.

The Fulbright Mercantile Co. has bought large amounts of wheat and timothy seed this season.

The addition spoken of by the Star to one of our restaurants has not yet been made. Score one for D. L. Markee.

The firm of Tracy & Hopper paid out \$7,959.10 for timothy seed during the month of August and they have \$4,500 yet to receive.

Mrs. Sam Robinson returned Friday night from a visit to friends in Nebraska. She says old Missouri is ahead of anything the saw.

J. C. Daniels of Centralia is visiting his sister, Mrs. Emmett McDonald. Mr. McDonald is manager for the Fulbright Mercantile company of this place.

Little Katie Loveless fell out of a swing Monday and broke her arm. Drs. Hardy and Lewis rendered the necessary surgical aid, and report the patient doing well.

P. E. Gibson's mother and sister, Mrs. Bright of Carrollton, are guests of Mr. Gibson. Mrs. Bright has twin boys, 2 years old, who are as fine and pretty little fellows as anyone ever saw.

Geo. W. Thompson, a former merchant of Sumner, but now living in Lincoln, Neb., arrived here Friday to spend two days with his old friends. Everybody was glad to see George. He is traveling for a wholesale dry goods firm of St. Louis.

Constable L. A. Embree of Keytesville was in Sumner Monday subpoenaing witnesses in the case of the state against Revs. T. Marshall Rice and U. G. Robinson, which was taken from Justice Jared's court here to Justice Jared's legal mill at Keytesville.

A large amount of timothy seed was delivered here this week, which yielded from six to twelve bushels to the acre. Lisle & Kilpatrick threshed all night Friday night in order to get their seed in by Aug. 25. They, with a number of others, had their timothy seed contracted for \$1.60 a bushel, to be delivered by Monday, Aug. 25.

O. F. Libby of Laclède was here last week. In company with U. A. House he went to Dean Lake and took dinner with G. M. Clay. Upon their return they reported that they feasted on fried chicken and many other good things. They ran the risk of being fondered, but seemed to be all right next day.

I. N. Long, accompanied by S. B. McNay, was in Sumner Friday. Mr. Long has been confined to his home for the past three weeks from a complication of diseases. His many friends will be glad to learn he is able to be out again. He says he is thankful, even if he does have to use two canes.

Frank Shoemaker, a renter, had his timothy seed contracted, and was about to fail to get a thrasher in time to deliver his timothy seed by the date of contract limit. G. M. Brown, a neighbor, had crops of oats and timothy that were not contracted, and told the threshers to thresh Mr. Shoemaker's timothy first so he could deliver the seed at contract price—\$1.60 a bushel. Seed not contracted are selling as low as \$1.15 a bushel. Such a neighbor as Mr. Brown is worth his weight in gold to a community.

George S. Bennett, a farmer living northeast of Sumner, had gone insane, but is peaceable and shows no disposition to harm anyone. He holds membership in the Odd Fellows' lodge at Sumner, and that order employed Taylor Smart to stay with and take care of him. Mr. Bennett thinks Mr. Smart is working for him. The poor fellow was taken to Keytesville, where he was adjudged by the county court Wednesday to be of unsound mind, and was taken to the St.

Joseph hospital for the insane as a charge against Chariton county.

The case of the state against Revs. T. Marshall Rice and U. G. Robinson, charged with conspiracy, was called in Justice F. M. Lewis' court Friday at one o'clock. The state was represented by L. N. Dempsey, and J. A. Collet and the defendants by C. C. Bigger of Laclède. The defendants asked for a jury and the court gave a recess of five minutes until a jury could be summoned by Constable Hancock. At four o'clock the jury was empanelled and sworn and asked the usual questions. J. A. Collet asked how many belonged to the anti-saloon league, and three members of the jury held up their hands. Attorney Collet objected, and after a few tilts with Attorney Bigger, the matter was left to the court, and Justice Lewis decided that the anti-saloon leaguers were not competent to try the case. Thus ended round No. 1. In the second round the attorney for the defendants filed the proper papers for a change of venue, and the case was sent to Justice W. P. Jared's court at Keytesville, where it was set for trial Thursday, Aug. 28, when the defendants were acquitted by a jury. Dickson's hall was filled to hear the trial at this place Friday, when it was expected that vials of wrath would be opened. Quite a number of ladies and misses were present.

Scribner Shots.

C. C. Cash was in Salisbury Sunday.

Miss Edith Stender was a Salisbury visitor Saturday.

John Q. Perkins and wife were in Salisbury Sunday.

Fred Burns, who has been on the sick list with chills, is better.

J. W. Hirsch was in Salisbury Thursday on business.

Jesse Ellis of near Pee Dee visited his grandparents, J. M. Job and wife, Sunday.

L. A. Embree passed through here Sunday morning to visit friends, near Eccles.

One of the heaviest rains of season fell here Tuesday morning.

Julius Sleyster was here last week breaking his wheat ground on the farm he bought of J. C. Scotten.

Miss Annie Stender returned from Salisbury Saturday evening where she had been attending the teachers' institute.

Mrs. Lucy Bewley lost a cow Monday morning by lightning. The animal cost her \$42.50 last spring and was her only cow.

T. A. Comstock of Howard county visited John Q. Perkins and family Sunday evening and Monday.

While C. F. Cox and wife were in town Sunday evening some sneak thief stole all of their grapes but about two gallons.

M. C. (Clyde) Smith, the Dalton hardware man passed through here Sunday morning on his way to Eccles.

W. H. Burns and wife went to Bowling Green Tuesday to spend a few days with the family of Julius Sleyster.

Earle Scotten was in Salisbury Sunday and his sister, Miss Effie, who had been attending the institute, returned home with him.

Charles Wiesbecker, Thurm Behm and T. M. Paschen left for Silver City, Iowa, Monday to seek employment on a farm.

The O'Bryan school board met Thursday and employed Miss Lou Staples to teach their fall and winter term of school.

Miss Eva Shoemaker of near Pee Dee attended church here Sunday and one of our good-looking boys is wearing his broadest smile.

John Medlin of Brunswick passed through this vicinity Saturday morning to visit his daughter, near Eccles, who is not expected to live.

W. W. and R. L. Doughty and their wives attended the Owens-Culbertson wedding, near Adams chapel, Sunday evening, Miss Culbertson being a sister of Messrs. Doughty.

One of our farmers, who raised sixty bushels of corn to the acre last year, but owing to the drought did not raise a full crop, says one of his neighbor's cows got in his field this season and the corn was so heavy the cow

couldn't get through. He didn't tell us how much corn he had to cut before he could get her out, but he informed us he had horse weeds he was seasoning for telephone poles. Next!

Rev. C. DeWeese filled his appointment here Sunday, morning and evening. In the morning the house was filled to its fullest capacity as it had been rumored that a wedding would take place just after the service and the couple were there, but alas! the crowd was sadly disappointed as the young man's mother had notified the recorder not to issue a license as her son was not of age.

We have heard and read of snake stories that were hard to beat, but Newt Cooley, son of our friend, J. T. Cooley, told us a corker a few days ago that takes the cake. While plowing, Newt plowed up a nest containing sixty-nine eggs, and when he broke them open they all contained live, hissing snakes, and, of course, he dispatched all of their snakeships. He did not tell us what variety they were nor what brand of snake medicine they use down on the Chariton, but we suppose it is ice water.

Pee Dee Pointers.

Henry Egan of Keytesville is visiting the family of J. A. Jaco.

Rev. Godbey preached two sermons at Beulah chapel Sunday.

Several from this place attended religious services at Bynumville Sunday night.

All the schools near here open next Monday and quite a number from Pee Dee will be students at a distance.

Allen Moore, Jr., son of Allen Moore, president of the Chillocothe Normal school, was soliciting students here last week.

Misses Ida Laird and Wallas Kavanaugh and Arch Cavanah have been attending the teachers' institute which closed at Salisbury Saturday.

J. A. Jaco, C. B. Kavanaugh and J. E. Chrane and their wives have been to College Mound for several days attending an annual Holiness camp-meeting.

Misses Jennie and Ruth Griffith of Kirksville, who have been the guests of Miss Annie Roy for the past six weeks, returned to their home Thursday.

Miss Pearl Welch delightfully entertained a number of her young friends—boys and girls—at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Welch, Jr. Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Gaines goes to Clarence, Mo., this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peery, also her brother who is visiting the same place after being away from home a number of years.

Roy McKittrick, whose home has always been with his grandfather, Judge E. B. Welch, has gone to Hale, Mo., where he will join his father, and make his future home and go to school.

Mr. Editor, find enclosed subscription price for the COURIER one year. Send the paper to G. Beard Walker, Stet. Mo. Mr. Walker was raised in Chariton county and has many friends and relatives whom he can hear from through your excellent paper.

Dalton Doings.

Henry Laker made a business trip to Brunswick Tuesday.

Gus Korff and Johnnie Bentley were in Salisbury Wednesday.

A. F. Chapman and family moved to Musselfork Wednesday.

Wm. J. Humphrey's baby is very sick with summer complaint.

LeRoy N. Davis of Pattonsburg visited his wife here Sunday.

Jesse T. Humphrey, a blind broom-maker of Moberly, visited his father, Wm. J. Humphrey, Sunday.

A mass-meeting of the citizens of Dalton will be held at the City hall Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. Object, unknown.

Gus Howard, our bromo-quinine man, made a trip to the northwestern part of the state Tuesday.

James Henshaw and wife of Glasgow and Misses Alice Talbott of Fayette and Bettie Wilhite of Salisbury visited J. M. Wilhite and family this week.

We are under obligations this

Out of the Fire!

Notwithstanding I have just passed through a fire, I am still in business with a full line of Wagons, Buggies, Plows and Superior Disc Drills, the best on earth.

Remember that I carry the largest stock of Buggies of any firm in Chariton County, and I sell more Farm Implements than anybody in the County because I sell them cheaper. All kinds of live stock, grain and hay taken in exchange for Farming Implements.

Yours Truly,
H. C. Atterbury,
Mendon, Mo.

week to Mrs. Thos. R. Clarkson, who caused sunshine in our home by sending us a basket laden with choice fruits and vegetables. We extend our thanks.

W. L. Johnson and wife of Gilmore, Mo., came in Saturday from Salt Lake City, where they have been viewing the northern and western country. Mr. Johnson is the popular Wabash agent at Gilmore and, with his family, returned to that place Thursday to resume work.

Wm. Beurger of four miles south of Dalton died early Monday morning. In his death there lies a terrible warning for the young men of to-day who indulge, without fear, in the wine that is red. "Bill" as he was familiarly called, was a quiet, orderly and industrious man when sober, but too often let the strong arm of temptation overcome his good judgment. Rev. Krattli preached the funeral sermon Tuesday afternoon, immediately after which the deceased was buried in the graveyard, north of town.

Salisbury Scribbings.

Constable Embree was over this week on business.

This town has a few weed patches that need immediate attention.

The railroad surveyors are headed this way and are now in Boone county.

Miss Bessie Hawkins has a position in the office of J. W. Cooper as stenographer.

Salisbury has three bootblacks, with Paul Street as chief factotum.

Horse weeds eighteen feet high is the record this week and they are still growing.

The tent meeting closed at Forest Green Sunday night with sixty additions to the church.

Eld. McCully is holding a protracted meeting in Wellsville that will run as long as the interest continues.

Pros. J. C. Dougherty has taken out letters of administration on the estate of his father, John O. Dougherty.

Those who were hurt in the wreck at Wright's bridge some time since are recovering and will soon be out.

Oscar Wilkinson and wife have returned to Salisbury to live, after spending over a year in St. Charles. They all come back.

Our citizens entertained the teachers of the county at the close of the institute at the academy building.

There is a great demand for dwelling houses here, but few are to be had. Why don't our monied men build some?

J. P. Hurry and family are visiting friends here prior to moving to their new home at Armstrong, Mo., where Mr. H. will open a furniture store.

A threshing machine outfit has arrived here from Oklahoma for the purpose of assisting our local operators in threshing Chariton's big wheat crop.

Sam Gravens, who was hurt by the falling of a piano last week, is about. Many a man has been badly crippled by pianos financially, but Sam was hurt physically by one.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Burris of

the north side gave a birthday dinner last Saturday that was highly appreciated by those present. The pencil pusher wishes them many happy returns of this occasion.

Paul Grigsby of the grocery firm of Grigsby & Jaco is lying at the point of death with typhoid fever, and will almost surely pass away before these lines are in print. He came here last year from Fayette and made friends from the start.

The following persons are reported sick: Mrs. F. B. McCurry, Geo. Toombs, W. W. Blakemore, Maud Shoemaker, Wm. Clark, Mrs. Somerville and Marvin Cooper. Most of them have fever, but are said to be getting along fairly well.

Mendon Mentions.

Health of the community good.

Mrs. Thos. O'Connell of Triplett visited Mrs. H. C. Atterbury Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to learn that I. N. Long is so much improved in health that he is able to be up.

J. B. Painter has sold his residence property to Mrs. Maria Moore. Consideration, \$1,500.

Rev. J. W. Owen filled the pulpit at the M. E. church, South, Sunday and Sunday night.

The editor of the COURIER was in town one day last week shaking hands with his Mendon friends.

B. F. Tobias of Washington, Ills., was here the latter part of last week looking after the 600-acre farm he bought some time ago.

The Mendon village school will begin the first Monday in September under the proficient management of Prof. Pemberton.

The Mendon Citizen, after being one of the victims of the fire, has come to the front with a new up-to-date press, and the quill-pusher is out hunting news items again.

Our city dads have had a mowing machine running for several days cutting weeds on the streets. We commend them for this good work. It is something that should have been done long ago.

The watermelon man in evidence, but the price is so high that the people do not buy so freely as they will later on. The melons this year are fine and one can hardly resist the temptation to give his last cent for a big melon.

Most any direction you go from Mendon you can hear the hum of the threshing machine, and the wheat continues to come in. Cecil Wayland, our grain dealer, had, up to Saturday night, shipped sixty-five carloads of wheat, rye, and oats. That is pretty hard for any one dealer to beat.

An accident that came near proving serious happened in C. C. Painter's store one day last week. Mr. Painter and Roy Felt were fixing a gasoline lamp when it exploded, setting fire to Mr. Painter's clothes. He ran out at the back door and rolled in the weeds. Friends ran to his assistance and put the flames out while Roy Felt carried the burning lamp out of the building and then smothered out the fire that had caught in the store. Mr. Painter was pretty badly burned, but under the care of Dr. Wariner he is getting along very nicely. His friends hope to see him out soon.