

Correspondence.

Summer Squibs.

Eld. Atkinson's meetings are not well attended although he is delivering fine sermons.

Kilpatrick & Lisle sold 30 head of fat hogs Tuesday to a shipper from Hale for \$6.10 a hundred.

A. B. Brown brought three fine Poland-China hogs Monday from Mr. Welch of near Laedale.

Sam Buckner of Higginsville was here visiting his brother-in-law, Barney Winkelmeier, this week.

Dr. J. W. Hardy's father and mother arrived in Sumner Sunday from their new home in Oklahoma.

U. A. House says he had no interest in the saloon fight except the fee he got. He was on the side of the antis.

S. E. Robinson, Ed McDonald, J. Walker, R. T. Buchanan and others are putting up a fine quality of seven-inch ice.

The hum of the threshing machine is heard again. I. N. Long and I. G. Taylor are having their large wheat crops threshed.

Amos Daugherty, who lives northeast of this place, has been on the sick for the past week, but was reported better Tuesday morning.

The town trustees met in regular session Jan. 8 and audited and paid all out-standing accounts, leaving \$193.98 in the village treasury.

James Brown left Wednesday to join his wife in Roger, Mills county, Okla., she having gone there last fall with her father, Ben Stanley.

Jos. Barnhart thinks the valley lands in Colorado, where they are irrigated, are the finest he ever saw. He is going back with the view to making that country his future home.

The editor of the Star gives notice in last week's issue of his paper if the officers don't do right the antis will resort to the ballot. Turn the rascals out, Charles.

Chas. Stewart has had some orders from Weatherford, Okla., for apples, Huntsman's Favorite being preferred. The instructions are to ship without regard to price.

Rev. W. B. Stover has resigned as pastor of the M. E. church on Sumner and Rothville circuit, and has gone to Kansas where he has applied for work at Topeka as Congregationalist minister.

Some parties are beginning to talk township election, and want to know who will be available to trot out as candidates for the various township offices. As soon as the momentous question is decided the grooming of favorites for the race will be in order.

Eccles Echoes.

Walter Minor is at home again. M. Heaton, from Saturday until Monday.

Geo. Bennett visited his lady friend at this place Sunday.

Mrs. S. Davis visited her daughter in Salisbury Saturday.

Miss Maude Mosley visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P.

Jim Farthing made him semi-weekly visit to this place Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin and daughter were in Salisbury shopping Saturday.

I. N. Jacob, wife and daughters were in Salisbury shopping one day last week.

C. M. Medlin is delivering wood to George W. Winslow in Salisbury this week.

J. A. and Elvin Simms of near Sturgeon are visiting the family of J. W. Simms at this place.

Ernest Farthing of Centralia visited homefolks Sunday, and, of course, called to see his lady love.

Dave McCollum, who has been visiting in Brookfield for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

School closes at this place Friday, Jan. 23, with a spelling at night. Everybody invited to take part in the spelling.

Those that attended the party at Bob Owens, from this place Saturday evening were Miss Etta Hensley and John Bennett.

Triplet Topics.

A. B. Knight was in Brunswick Tuesday.

J. A. Piper of the hotel is quite sick.

John Dickinson moved to his farm Monday.

Geo. Clay, the wood man of Snyder, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Collins has been quite poorly for the past few days.

Add Harper of St. Louis came in Sunday evening to see his girl.

Mrs. P. M. Bell expects to leave for Lee's Summit in about 10 days.

Miss Ethel Ballew of Mexico, Mo., is visiting at the home of her uncle, Walker Ballew.

Miss Della Shewalter entertained a number of her friends Friday night.

L. J. Meyer of Sullivan, Ills., arrived Wednesday and will occupy the B. L. Elliott property.

W. F. McCullough and J. M. Marsh went to Gallatin Sunday evening returning Monday night.

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

J. C. Bowman and wife have apartments in the post-office block, where they are at home to their many friends.

Geo. W. Knight can now be found behind the counter at W. F. Bruner & Co.'s where he will be pleased to meet his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burnett of Gunnison, Col., came in Tuesday to visit Mrs. B.'s father, J. E. M. Triplet of this place.

C. L. Merrifield, assistant principal in our schools, is quite sick this week. Wade McAllister is wielding the birch in his stead.

G. D. Buckmaster received word Tuesday that his sister at Vera, Ills., was dead. He left at 6:13 p. m. the same day to attend the funeral.

Salisbury Scribbles.

Peterson Parks and wife are visiting friends in Linn county.

A. S. Johnson of Columbia, Mo., was in our city this week.

Owing to green paint our public school did not open Monday, but was delayed one week.

While the cold weather has caused wood and coal to suffer it has concealed our mud sidewalks.

Jas. E. Cox successfully rode the William Goat at the A. O. U. W. lodge Tuesday night.

J. K. Robertson of the Signal and W. A. Crawley, the real estate bachelor, were over this week.

Those who are forced to pay \$4 a cord for green elm wood feel that the sellers will find it hot enough hereafter without wood.

We rise to inquire about the fate of our projected railroads. Have they gone into winter quarters until after ground-hog day?

While on a step-ladder trying to adjust an awning, Theo. Blake, the east side grocer, fell to the sidewalk and crushed the bones in his right hand. He now carries the injured member bandaged and in a sling, and is getting along as well as the nature of the case will admit.

It takes a red hot item this week to keep the ink from freezing on our pen. When we reach the stage of penless items, like horseless carriages and wireless telegrams, there will be little use for scribblers. The editor can put his ear to the ground and gather all the material he needs to fill an issue.

Another death this week is that of Mrs. G. W. Mason, which took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Snyder, Tuesday. Deceased was the wife of G. W. Mason, who survives her, and was an old citizen. She was a member of the Baptist church and has gone to her reward. Our sympathies go out to the sorrowing husband and daughter, who survive her.

The remains of W. A. Adams were shipped to this place for burial from his home in Oklahoma, arriving here Saturday. It will be remembered that Mr. Adams moved to Oklahoma last spring a year ago, having sold his farm, near Shannondale.

From a friend we learn that on the day of his death he had gone to his home town, and while talking to an acquaintance on the street, he suddenly sank down and in a moment was dead. Deceased, who was commonly called "Alec" Adams, was thrice married, but at the time of his death was a widower, his first two wives having died, and being divorced from his last, who, it will be remembered, was the Widow McCune of Shannondale. He was a thrifty, industrious farmer, honorable in his dealings and well respected. He leaves several children and many relatives to lament his death.

Monday morning crepe on the door told of the death of I. Shire, better known as "Father" Shire, one of our oldest and best citizens. Deceased came to this place from Philadelphia some 20 years ago and he had made this his home ever since that time. His wife and five children, namely; Mose, Albert, Eli, Charlie and Mrs. Jacob Myer, survive him. At the time of his death Mr. Shire was 83 years old, and only a short time ago celebrated the 53rd anniversary of his marriage. He was noted for charity and many kindly deeds, and so long as he was able to get about put in his time trying to relieve the wants and distress of others. In religion Mr. Shire was a Jew and faithfully observed all the requirements of his church, but his charity was as broad as the world and he was made president of the Provident association for many years. The remains were shipped to Columbia, Mo., for interment Tuesday. To the bereaved widow and the sorrowing children we extend our warmest sympathy and condolence in this, the hour of sorrow. The funeral discourse was delivered at the M. E. church by Rabbi Sale of St. Louis.

In reference to the Indianola postoffice case the president wishes he hadn't.

An old man living at Milar, Sullivan county, partially demented, wandered from home last Sunday and was found frozen to death. He was 85 years old.

ELEVEN persons froze to death in Chicago last Sunday from the want of fuel. It is reported that 10,000 car loads of coal were in the vicinity, but for some reason was out of the reach of suffering humanity.

JAS. GOSLING GALLEMORE denies that he weighs 200 pounds. He says the most he ever weighed was 186 and that he now tips the beam at 184 pounds. The smaller Gallemore becomes in size, the more in keeping his physical structure will be with his principles. If he had his deserts he wouldn't weigh as much as a mustard seed.

AFTER a short initial session of the 42nd Missouri legislature last Wednesday, both houses adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Dockery, beloved wife of the governor, who died last week after a protracted illness from heart disease. Many expressions of sympathy for the governor in his sad bereavement have been tendered from all parts of the state. She was a noble woman and was the mother of seven children, all of whom died young. Many friends of the family from Jefferson City, St. Louis, Kansas City and other points accompanied the remains to Chillicothe where they were laid to rest by the side of her sainted children.

If James Gosling Gallemore can't stand criticism of himself and his paper he ought to cease to be a toad-stool journalist or get out of the business altogether.

GALLEMORE denies that we slapped him. This is in keeping with the lie that the COURIER had been marked from his exchange list. We received a copy of the P.-S. last week labeled: "COURIER X." The copy of the P.-S. is in this office to speak for itself. The slap we implanted on Gallemore's left jaw also spoke for itself.

THE dollar worshipper of the Salisbury Press-Spectator says that he got our face dirty. What if he did? We washed the dirt off and that was more than Gallemore was able to do with the pallidity of his countenance when he cried out in terror: "Don't pull me off; he'll shoot me; he carries a pistol all the time!"

THE Cuban treaty leaves 1-3 cents per pound protection against Cuban sugar manufacturers. Prominent Republicans are expressing ingenious surprise that the manufacturers are not satisfied with this amount. And yet, what man is satisfied with 50 per cent profit when he can just as well have 80 per cent?

It is not our desire to bar a single one of the COURIER's subscribers, or those who wish to become subscribers, from our piano contest. Anyone will have the privilege of voting who pays from 25c up on subscription. In case you are paid several months in advance pay a little more and you will be entitled to three votes for every cent you pay.

It must not be understood that James Gosling Gallemore, who presides over the destinies of that lickspittle sheet, the Salisbury Press-Spectator, ever really cared a farthing for what we said about him. It was the fact that he incurred the displeasure and disgust of a number of Salisbury's best citizens by representing a well-known disreputable character to be whiter than light and the most popular man who ever left Salisbury. The editor of the COURIER was not only congratulated by many of Salisbury's honored and distinguished residents, but we have also received letters of commendation for having so completely removed Gallemore's epidermis. We rather suspect that Gallemore lost some subscribers, and that's what made him sore. When you hit Jim in the pocket-book you strike his vitals.

THE U. S. civil service commission reports that for the year ending June 30, 1902, there were 14,983 persons appointed from its registers. This was 4,692 more than was ever before appointed in a single year. Anyone wishing information about these positions can secure it free by writing for the civil service announcement of the Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C. The commission will hold examinations to secure young men and women for these places during March and April, at Jefferson City, Kansas City, Moberly, Springfield and St. Louis. Many people do not know that these appointments are made without political influence and that a large share of them are filled by those having only a common school education, but such is now the case.

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Thomas Edwards, a prominent citizen of Randolph county living nine miles northwest of Huntsville, committed suicide last Sunday by shooting himself, in the head with a pistol. No cause was assigned for his act of self-destruction.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a general execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlton County, Missouri, returnable at the February term, 1903, of said Court, and to me directed in favor of E. Smith and against L. S. Curry, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said L. S. Curry of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: One hundred and sixty (160) acres, the northwest quarter of section five (5), and eighty (80) acres, the south half of the southeast quarter of the said section five (5), and one hundred and sixty (160) acres, the southeast quarter of section nine (9), and forty (40) acres, the north-east quarter of the southeast quarter of the said section nine (9), and eighty (80) acres, the east half of the northwest quarter of the said section nine (9), and eighty (80) acres, the south half of the northwest quarter of section (10), and one hundred and sixty (160) acres, the northeast quarter of section (16), and eighty (80) acres, the east half of the northwest quarter of the said section sixteen (16), and twenty (20) acres off of the west side of the south half of the northwest quarter of section (15), and one hundred and sixty (160) acres, the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), and forty (40) acres, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section twenty (20), and one hundred and sixty (160) acres, the southeast quarter of section fourteen (14), and eighty (80) acres, the west half of the southwest quarter of said section fourteen (14), and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), and one hundred and sixty (160) acres, the southwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), and twenty (20) acres, the south half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), and twenty (20) acres, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section twenty-five (25), all in township fifty-six (56), range eighteen (18), of the southwest quarter of the said county and State of Missouri, and I will, on

Friday, the 6th day of February, A. D., 1903, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Salisbury, Missouri, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a general execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlton County, Missouri, returnable at the February term, 1903, of said Court, and to me directed in favor of Elizabeth C. Keyser and against Chas. Keyser, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Charles Keyser of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of lot ten (10) in block twenty (20) in the town of Dalton, Mo. All lying and being in the said County, and State of Missouri, and I will, on Friday, the 6th day of February, A. D., 1903, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Salisbury, County of Charlton, Missouri, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens or judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

SENATOR VEST's measure, which he introduced in the U. S. senate last week, taking the 67 cents tariff per ton off of coal, is putting the Republican members of that august body between the "devil and the deep sea." It is not a partisan political measure, but one in the interest of humanity. People are freezing to death because of the scarcity and high price of coal, the operators and railroads having put up the price beyond the ability of the people to pay. On the one hand, those opposed to the measure fear the corporations, whose servants they are, and on the other hand they fear the people who will not forget their sufferings before another election. It looks now as though a vote will be taken on Senator Vest's bill and every Republican senator will be forced to show his hand.

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Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

In the matter of Mary Himmelberg, Frank H. Himmelberg, Charles J. Himmelberg, Johanna Brand, Wm. H. Himmelberg, Joseph Himmelberg (a minor), Cecelia Himmelberg (a minor) and Lawrence Himmelberg (a minor), said four named minors suing herein by Frank H. Himmelberg their guardian and curator, ex parte petitioners for partition of lands, in the Circuit Court of Charlton County, Missouri, at Salisbury:

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof, dated December 22nd, 1902, I will, on Friday, the 6th day of February, A. D., 1903, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Salisbury, in Charlton County, Missouri, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, lying and being in Charlton County, Missouri, including the lower interest of the widow, Mary Himmelberg therein and including also the homestead interest of the said widow and her minor children therein, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), township fifty-two (52), range eighteen (18), except one (1) acre in northwest corner thereof; also the west half of the northeast quarter of section number two (2), township fifty-one (51), range eighteen (18), and the east half of the south half of fractional section two (2), township fifty-one (51), range eighteen (18), bounded on the north by the northeast quarter of said section two (2), on the east by the southwest quarter of section one (1), on the south by the middle or thread of the channel of the old slough separating this land from Harrison Island, including accretions, and on the west by the land of Barney Himmelberg.

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