

CORRESPONDENCE.

Salisbury Scribbings.

M. C. Newman and family of Huntsville have moved to our city to live.

Fred Lamb will take charge of the estate of the late Mrs. Wm. Minser and administer the same.

J. G. Gallemore has sold his residence property here to Jesse Jaco for \$1,500.

Chas. Wesner and family have moved into the upper rooms vacated by O. A. Caton, the tailor.

Groundhog day was bright as a dollar and six weeks more of winter may be expected, according to Mr. g. h.

Judge Rucker was attending court Tuesday, and shaking hands with his friends who are legion here.

W. H. Bradley is suffering from a badly inflamed eye which has interfered to a great extent with his court duties this week.

C. P. Vandiver, the bustling editor of the COURIER, was over this week taking court notes. Charlie is always on hand when a news item is on tap.

Rev. J. K. Craven and wife have both been on the sick list for a week, but they are improving and will soon be convalescent.

Circuit court is grinding along this week very smoothly, the docket being kept cleared each day. Judge Butler presides with his usual grace and dignity and keeps business moving right along. No cases of special importance have been tried.

Mrs. P. A. Willis, a blind woman who has been living alone for sometime, fell down a stairway Tuesday morning and broke her leg. Many of her friends advised her against trying to live alone, but she does not feel at home anywhere else and preferred that way.

Westville Waifs.

Mrs. W. P. Davis is recovering from a severe attack of lagrippe.

There is considerable sickness in this community, mostly lagrippe.

Several took advantage of the cold weather last week and filled their icehouses.

Messrs. Fox and Green made a business trip to Marceline and return Wednesday.

Mrs. John Level is quite ill. Dr. L. M. Asbury of Mike is the attending physician.

Mr. White of Randolph county is the guest of J. W. Hedrick and family.

Isaac Huddle went to Kansas City recently where he purchased a nice load of calves.

James Redding spent a few days with his cousin, Charlie Hains, the latter part of last week.

During the week past we have been having some extremely cold weather in this part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sportsman of near Trade are thinking of locating at Marceline in the near future.

W. P. Davis made a business trip to Marceline Friday in the interest of the Farmers' Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Huddle have decided to place a telephone in their home to the delight of their many friends.

Clyde W. Davis, a student of Prairie Hill academy, returned home Saturday and is now quite sick with measles.

Dr. L. M. Asbury tendered his resignation as president of the Farmers' Telephone Co. at the last meeting of the board of directors held at Mike.

Mrs. John Scott returned home Saturday from Bevier where she has been in attendance at the

bedside of her sister, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Triplet Topics.

B. A. Gilvin was a Brunswick visitor Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Smith has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Jas. Shipp has been quite sick this week.

J. U. Anliker handed us \$1 on subscription to the COURIER this week. We see where he's right.

J. A. Smith of Geary, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Hooper.

John Kahler is suffering from a severe attack of lagrippe at this writing.

B. H. Smith and family of Brunswick spent Sunday with J. A. Hooper and wife.

Mrs. J. A. Hooper, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

Jas. McWilliams of Clarinda, Iowa, is here visiting his father, A. W. McWilliams.

"Uncle" Dave Henderson, who has been visiting in Illinois, returned home Tuesday.

W. F. Bruner, wife and Miss Carrie Elliott spent Saturday night and Sunday with H. E. Elliott and family at Brunswick.

Mrs. Wm. Munson of Dalton came up Tuesday to be at the bedside of her brother, who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover, who have been living at Colfax, Ills., returned to Triplet the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Moritz went down to Fulton this week to visit her daughter, Miss Fannie, who is attending school at that place.

Dr. D. P. Crawford and wife of Hasson, I. T., who have been visiting his father, H. C. Crawford, left Saturday for Louisville, Ky., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Muckey of Independence, Mo., who has been visiting her brother, W. S. McCluhan, returned to her home Friday.

Mike Matters.

Thos. Graves, Sr., is attending court at Salisbury this week.

J. M. Callahan's wife and baby are on the sick list this week.

J. M. Callahan sold 50 head of stock hogs to W. W. Riddell Monday.

Charles Pierson is quite sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. N. Moore.

Mrs. Thos. Graves spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. L. I. Brammer.

Otis Phillips and wife visited the family of Bert Willett last week. Bert is all smiles since the arrival of another girl at his home.

Mrs. Ella Sherman of Iowa, accompanied by her two children visited the families of Chas. Akers and John Callahan Monday.

R. T. Moorhead of Triplet, candidate for judge of the western district, was electioneering in this neighborhood the first of the week.

S. A. Richeson and John M. Callahan bought 115 head of hogs and 77 head of cattle of P. P. Chrane and shipped them to Chicago last week.

Bridge commissioner O. G. Dameron was in this neighborhood the 27 ult. and let the contract to build a bridge between sec. 31 and 32, on the main road from this place to Marceline. Jas. Duvall was the lucky bidder.

J. D. Stanley, who lives north of here, received word Monday night that his son, Elmer who worked at the roundhouse in Marceline, was killed while on duty. This was, indeed, a severe

shock to the family, who have our deepest sympathy.

Miss Judith Dowell, who has been visiting relatives, near Chillicothe, the past month, returned home Saturday. She was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. Judith Dowell, who will spend several weeks here visiting her son and other relatives.

Sumner Squibs.

A. Dickson has been on the sick list for a week past.

Otis Hill of Milan is here for a few days' visit.

Wm. Fulbright received a carload of 2-year-old steers from Kansas City Tuesday.

S. E. Robinson and John Walker filled their icehouses with a fine quantity of ice.

Amos Daugherty went to Salisbury Tuesday to do jury service at circuit court.

Sam Robinson fell off of a load of hay Monday and received a broken rib.

Mrs. Jessie Gaines of Bogard visited her sister, Mrs. James Gaines of Sumner, last week and left for home Saturday.

J. W. Waugh and Little Ruth Klepper of Breckenridge were here last week visiting Mrs. A. C. Ballard and others.

There was a free social dance at Hancock's hall Thursday night of last week where good order prevailed and an enjoyable time had by the participants.

C. B. Wamhoff of Cunningham developed a case of smallpox last Sunday. Since then his home has been quarantined and parties who have had the disease have been detailed to nurse him. Mr. Wamhoff has no idea when or where he was exposed to the dread contagion.

One of Sam Robinson's fine match mares got crippled last week and died Saturday. The value of the animal was estimated at \$200.

Our people here lament the untimely death of W. A. Crawley of Keytesville. He had many friends in Sumner, all of whom extend sympathy to his bereaved mother.

Will Watterson left Tracy & Hopper's store Friday sick of a violent cold, which has since developed into tonsillitis. His condition was somewhat improved Tuesday morning.

Amos Daugherty, D. M. Ware, J. H. Duroche and A. Dickson all show faith in the COURIER by having it pay weekly visits to their homes during the current year.

The controversy some are trying to get up about "finch" is like bursting soap bubbles—there's nothing in it. The lady members of the club manage it to suit themselves.

Friday night the mercury registered 21 degrees below zero. In digging a hole for a telephone pole in the middle of the street the ground was found to be frozen 14 inches.

The Missouri groundhog saw his shadow here Tuesday—at least the sunshine throughout the day would have permitted him to see his shadow in case he had been around.

A "Bopeep" party was held at the residence of W. B. Smart Friday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church. It was conducted on leap year style and was well attended. There was plenty to eat of that which was good, and a handsome sum was realized.

Mrs. Birdie A., wife of C. L. Hart, died at her home in Sumner Jan. 31 of consumption. She was the daughter of John Stanley and wife, and was born and raised in this township. She was loved and respected by all her acquaintances. After appropriate funeral services at the Christian church Sunday, conducted by Eld. R. H. Love, her

remains were laid to rest in the Elmwood cemetery.

D. H. Glaze of Bogard went to Laclede Monday and on going to a saloon set a bottle of whiskey on the counter and ordered the barkeeper to drink, and drew a revolver to enforce his order. A stranger coming in just at that moment, Glaze turned and discharged his gun in the room five times. The town marshal, with assistants, entered and arrested Glaze. The trial of his case was set for Friday before Justice Libby, and Glaze was sent to jail at Linneus.

The Masonic order of Sumner installed their new officers for the ensuing year Wednesday night at which time Prosecuting Attorney Jones of Carrollton delivered an eloquent and instructive address. R. T. Moorehead, candidate for county court judge, the for western district, was also present and made an appreciated talk. After the conclusion of the exercises at their hall, the Masons, their wives, daughters, sweethearts and children repaired to Hancock's hall where fresh oysters, with trimmings, were served. The occasion was made lively by sweet strains of music. Mrs. G. W. Thompson presided at the organ, while Mesdames Klepper, Northcott and others did the singing.

Brunswick Brevities.

The icemen are putting up ice about six inches thick.

We are glad to learn that the river is falling a little.

F. C. Sasse went to Keytesville Thursday on business.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Isle Sunday, a fine girl. C. P. Hale and wife of Carrollton were here Monday.

John Laster has been very low with asthma.

Mr. Beal has the asthma and

dropsy so badly that he cannot lie down.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huber Tuesday morning, a fine girl baby.

A young lady of Salisbury spent Sunday with her friend, Louis Zimmerman.

Mrs. Hayes of Miami attended Sunday-school at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Nellie Leake of Cairo attended the Baptist Sunday-school Sunday.

"The Missouri Girl" played at the Russell opera-house Thursday night to about 400 people.

C. P. Vandiver, editor of the COURIER, was in Brunswick Saturday on business.

Miss Alice Riley came in from Bluff Point Saturday to attend the "Knobs O'Tennessee."

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith and children spent Sunday in Triplet.

Mrs. F. M. Collins and sister, Miss Daisy Rowland, left Tuesday for Binghamton, New York, where they will visit homefolks.

The fire laddies will give a ball at the Amicitia clubrooms this evening. A big time is anticipated.

The Hawthorn Musical club held down the boards at Russell opera-house last night and also gave a street parade yesterday afternoon.

"The Knobs O'Tennessees" showed at the Russell opera-house Saturday night to a well-filled house and was enjoyed by all.

Echo Etchings.

Mrs. Goebel Cole visited her mother at Sumner last week.

The protracted meeting is still in progress at Wilson school-house.

A gentleman from Macon was

in our vicinity last week buying mules.

Miss Anna Conrad spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Scott.

On account of measles the schools of this vicinity are now having a small attendance.

Mrs. Claude Johnson, who has been quite sick for some time but was better last week, is again very low.

Mr. and Mrs. James Washam were called to the bedside of their niece, Mrs. Milan Richardson of Prairie Hill, Tuesday. Mrs. Richardson was not expected to recover.

Mardi Gras.

Feb. 10-16, New Orleans, La., \$20 from St. Louis, Mo. Returning limit can be extended. Write for booklet.

C. J. GUYETTE, T. P. A., C. C. MCCARTY, D. P. A., Illinois Central Railroad.

Probate Pointers.

On application of Fred Lamb it is ordered that he be and is appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah Minser, deceased. Bond in the sum of \$2,400 approved, with J. E. Dunn and T. M. Bentley as securities, who are also appointed as witnesses to make inventory.

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