

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mike Matters.

E. B. Young had a horse killed by lightning Sunday night.

Dr. W. D. West of Mendon was in this vicinity Tuesday.

D. W. Veal made a business trip to Indian Grove Monday.

Calvin Dowell of near Mendon visited his brother, J. J. Dowell, Sunday.

Miss Mamie Maddox is viewing the sights at the world's fair this week.

Rome Lambert and wife visited the latter's father, Wm. Graves, Sunday.

The 'phone-holders of the Mike system held their regular meeting Saturday.

Little Miss Gladys White of Marceline visited her uncle, Geo. Green, a few days last week.

D. W. Veal, wife and youngest daughter spent Sunday at the home of W. F. Kyes, near Siloam chapel.

C. O. Warhurst of Prairie Hill was in this community the first of last week looking for a winter term of school.

Waller Green and wife of Kansas City and Rev. O. O. Green of Versailles, Ky., are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. E. Green, at this writing.

Salisbury Scribbings.

Fred Lamb had business in Glasgow Monday.

Miss Louise Heisler of Centralia, Ill., is visiting her father's family at this place.

John L. Baker has purchased a new threshing machine outfit and "fixed up" Monday.

Those of our people who have attended the world's fair speak of it as a big thing. They return perfectly fagged out.

Judging from the threshing machine outfits, the wheat crop will be immense in old Chariton this year.

Wm. Wangler was painfully burned on the right hand while manipulating a gasoline stove Tuesday evening.

The wedding of Tom Edwards, depot agent, and Miss Lonnie Winn, daughter of O. F. Winn, is scheduled for this (Wednesday) evening.

Mrs. Herman has raised and remodeled her dwelling on Second street and, when completed, it will be a model for neatness, convenience and comfort.

The new depot building is nearing completion and presents a fine appearance. What a pity it is located across our main street!

Dr. Jabez N. Jackson and family, who have been visiting the family of J. H. Wayland, returned to their home in Kansas City Monday.

The big cherry tree on the premises of Attorney Johnson "fell down" on cherries this year only yielding 22 gallons. Forty gallons is its best record.

There is some talk of procuring Eld. S. M. Martin, the evangelist, to hold a tent meeting here beginning about the 3rd of July.

L. E. Braun, whose illness we mentioned last week, is rapidly improving and will soon be able to resume his duties as station agent on some road in the Indian Territory.

Big preparations are being made for the celebration of the 4th of July here. A large crowd is expected and refreshments will be on hand sufficient for all who may attend. Take a day off and come over.

Triplet Topics.

Virgil Tucker of Sumner was a Triplet visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders left Monday for St. Louis to attend the world's fair.

Ralph Campbell came down from Chillicothe Saturday to attend the band supper.

Miss Lucile Triplett, who has been attending school at Chillicothe, came home Friday to spend vacation.

The Triplet Concert band has decided to give their concerts Wednesday night of each week. They will give their first June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper of Hancock, Iowa, who were returning home from the world's fair, spent a few days this week visiting John Kiddle and family.

The following delegates attended the state Christian Missionary convention at Carrollton Monday and Tuesday: Mesdames J. A. Seneker, F. M. Elliott, P. C. Roberts and J. A. Triplett and Misses Christine Crotts and Anna Hampton and L. H. Ballew.

The Triplet Concert band was liberally patronized at the supper Saturday night. The receipts amounted to \$85.45. The \$2.50 fan was given to Miss Cora Walker as the most popular young lady attending the supper. The prize, \$5 in gold, for the most comically decorated rig and driver, was carried off by John Crotts.

Westville Waifs.

Steve Hedrick spent Saturday and Sunday with Prairie Hill.

Dr. Patrick was called to attend Mrs. Potter, who has been quite sick.

Mrs. H. Hains was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hedrick, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis were guests of Marceline friends the first of the week.

The icecream supper Thursday evening of last week was in every way a success.

Miss Emma Knott has returned from St. Louis where she has been attending the world's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hains spent last Sabbath with Mrs. Missouri Green and family of Mike.

Mrs. Isaac Huddle left Monday for St. Charles for a visit to her daughter. From there she goes to St. Louis for a visit to relatives and to see the world's fair.

After a short illness Mrs. Rosa Johnson died Monday morning at 10 o'clock at her home, near McGinnis bridge. The funeral services and burial took place at Old Union church at Pee Dee Tuesday. She leaves many friends to mourn her death.

Musselfork Memoirs.

Ben Jay and Arthur Walters made a business trip to Eocles Tuesday.

Jaunita Ward of Keytesville is visiting her uncle, T. J. Littler, and family.

Melvie and Lester Embree of Moberly are visiting B. F. Ford and family.

James and Arthur Price of near Chranville were on our streets Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Ford is able to be up and around after about a week's sickness.

Hugh Kelso of Kansas City is visiting his cousin, S. S. Kelso, and family.

Prayer-meeting every Thursday night at Union church. All are invited to attend.

Phil Cody of Brookfield attended the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Johnson, at this place.

Barney Hickerson went to Salisbury Friday to receive treatment from Dr. Banning.

Mrs. S. S. Kelso, who has been visiting her daughter, Mary, returned home Monday.

Miss Nellie Green went to take in the world's fair at St. Louis as one of the Signal's fair contestants.

Mr. Naylor and daughter, Pearl, of near Prairie Hill were with us Monday seeking a school for Miss Pearl.

Mrs. A. L. Welch and son, Oscar, of Keytesville visited the family of Judge E. B. Welch Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Smith Johnson of near Mike, who died Monday, was brought to the Pleasant Grove cemetery for interment.

John Palmer was showing us some of his nice bluegrass the other day. Some had grown to the height of 3 feet and 9 inches. How is that for old Missouri?

Echo Etchings.

M. J. Lain transacted business in Marceline last week.

Lewis Ray was in Keytesville the first of the week.

Henry Anstine made a business trip to Salisbury Monday.

W. H. Wilson visited relatives at Lagonda Sunday.

Lewis Porter and wife visited at John Conrad's Sunday.

Mrs. John Conrad spent sev-

eral days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Scott.

Mrs. Claude Johnson, who has been sick for sometime, died Monday.

Several of our teachers are attending review school at Keytesville.

Mrs. Loraine Allen of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lay.

Mrs. Osborne Carroll of Kansas City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lain, went to Keytesville Sunday to spend the week with her father-in-law, John Carroll, and family.

Rockford Raps.

Mrs. James Leonard is very sick.

The Chariton river is still on the boom.

Mrs. Chas. Smith is having poor health.

Several young folks took supper with Mrs. L. P. Eddings Sunday night.

George Young and wife of Salisbury visited James Bentley and wife Sunday.

Miss Lucy Guilford returned home Sunday after a month's visit with her sister.

The farmers in this community are very busy plowing and harrowing their corn.

Owing to the wet weather the farmers in this neighborhood are afraid their wheat crops are going to be a failure.

Mrs. O. S. Guilford and her daughter, Mrs. Meyer, visited the former's daughter at Armstrong from Friday until Sunday.

Sumner Squibs.

Wm. Fulbright shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Saturday night.

Miss Bessie Miller and Miss Randall went to St. Louis Monday to attend the world's fair.

Three special trainloads of cattle passed over the Wabash Sunday morning en route to Chicago.

Lew Shannon, who had his leg cut by a disc harrow, was in town Saturday on crutches. He is improving.

Mrs. Geo. W. Cunningham of Brunswick visited Mrs. F. M. Lewis of this place last week, returning home Saturday evening.

Woodmen from Brookfield to the number of 200 or more will have an outing at Lakewood Thursday and Friday of this week.

J. D. Stoner and W. H. Burr shipped one carload, each, and Ross Lowden two carloads of cattle from Sumner to Chicago Tuesday.

Little Miss Ruth Klepper came in alone from Breckenridge, Mo., Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Ballard, and her uncle, Wm. Klepper.

I. N. Long sold 10 thoroughbred Hereford bulls Tuesday to a party from Texas. These are fine animals and will be shipped to the Lone Star state.

The Sumner Star of last week said that Harrison Hatfield and others caught some fine catfish in Grand river, but did not say whether they caught them in the grass or lakes.

Mrs. G. M. Brown, who, with her family, moved from this township to Henry, Ill., over a year ago, is here visiting old friends and neighbors. She is accompanied by her son, Edwin, and wife of Lacell, Ills.

S. E. Robinson, R. T. Buchanan and Bill Smith, known by the boys as "Dakota Bill," left Monday morning for South Dakota where they hope to get some of the land that Uncle Sam will soon open to settlement.

Mrs. F. M. Grady of Ogden, Utah, and Mrs. R. N. Linville of Weatherford, Okla., who are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brown, went to Meadville Tuesday to see their sister, Mrs. Sam Watterson.

Mrs. F. M. Grady and little son, Frank, from Ogden, Utah, are enjoying a six-weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brown. They will be joined here by Mr. Grady and will take in the world's fair before returning home.

The continued rains have kept farmers back with their corn crop, and they are having a hard

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STREET FAIR

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

The best Street Fair and Fourth of July Celebration ever held in Central Missouri will be held at Keytesville this year. More and better attractions are billed than have been offered by any other city. Our Street Fair and Fourth of July Celebration is under the direct management of the home business men, who contracted directly with each attraction, and others are being booked daily.

Good music by band.

Big balloon ascension and daring leap. Will drop 600 feet before the parachute opens.

Big show all day and at night.

Base ball by best teams in Chariton County.

Open air dancing.

Grand display of fireworks at night.

\$2.50 gold brooch to best lady single driver.

\$2.50 good brooch to best lady horseback rider.

\$2.50 gold fountain pen to best single driving horse.

Watch to the one climbing greased pole.

100 yard foot race; 100 yard sack race; boys' race---not over 5 years old; boys' race---not over 10 years old; 100-yard fat mens' race; \$1 prize to winner. Negro boys' race. Good belt to winner.

Good shows will be here to amuse both old and young. Don't miss this chance to have a big day of fun. Come and meet your friend and have a good time. Reduced rates on all railroads.

E. B. Kellogg, C. L. White, J. M. Halley,
Committee.

fight to keep the weeds and grass out of their growing corn. They intend to prolong their corn-planting with the "King Philip" variety as late as July 4.

Pete Thompson and Miss Emma Dowell, two of Sumner's best young people, were married at the residence of the bride's brother in Sumner Tuesday evening, June 21, 1904, Eld. R. H. Love officiating as master of ceremonies. We extend congratulations to the happy couple.

Dalton Dots.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Davenport were in Keytesville Tuesday.

Mrs. James Winkler and Miss Mamie Howard visited friends in Keytesville Tuesday.

Eddie Givens of Moberly is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Winkler.

The paycar passed through Dalton Tuesday at 7 a. m., and the railroad boys are all smiles.

Mrs. Zahl and little daughter of Moberly are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Arbogast.

James Winkler and J. S. Campbell have taken the contract to furnish sand for the new bank building.

Farmers are getting ready to begin cutting wheat. They report a very good crop considering the rainy season.

Mrs. Frank Taylor visited friends in Keytesville Thursday and attended the Almeria Miller club of which Mrs. Taylor is a member.

Henry Noll shipped three carloads of cattle and one of hogs via St. Louis to Chicago Monday. If the market suits Mr. Noll he will sell in St. Louis; if not he will ship on to Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Wright, who have been visiting the family of J. S. Campbell for the past two weeks, left for Fayette Wednesday morning where he will take up the practice of his profession.

Charles E. Jaeger, mail-carrier en route No. 2, is stepping

high this week because the patrons on his route presented him with a fine gray suit of clothes, with which Charley is as well pleased as a boy with his first boots. Charley is a man that appreciates a kindness and those on his route will find him obliging in every way.

A movement is on foot to fence in and take proper care of Dalton's cemetery where rests the mortal remains of our departed loved ones. This burial-ground is in a deplorable condition, and it is high time something should be done. Those interested or those who have some friend or relative buried there will please send their names to R. Wessner, Dalton, Mo., so steps can be taken to effect an organization whose duty it shall be to take proper care of the hallowed grounds. Let us show a proper respect for ourselves and our dead and push this good work to a creditable conclusion. The writer believes that a few hours' work and a few dollars in money would make our city of the dead one of the prettiest cemeteries in the county. Other Chariton county papers are requested to please copy.

Editor Beavers Gets Married.

The reason for the Mendon Citizen's persistent and relentless dunning of its subscribers has at last been accounted for. F. W. Beavers, the editor, was endeavoring to raise money enough to get married. We congratulate Brother Beavers upon his success in committing matrimony, whether he induced the Citizen's delinquent subscribers to pay up or not. The lady in the case was Miss Bertha J. Williams of Bethany, Mo., and the marriage ceremony was performed at Carrollton, Wednesday, June 15, 1904. The Carrollton Democrat gives the following account of the joyous event:

"Fred W. Beavers, editor of the Mendon Citizen, and Miss Bertha J. Williams of Bethany, Mo., came to Carrollton Wednesday afternoon, secured a marriage license and were united in marriage by 'Squire R. E. Buchanan, returning at once to Mendon. The bride has been employed in the groom's office for several months as a typewriter. Mr. and Mrs. Beavers intend to keep their marriage a secret for two weeks, during which time the bride will visit her old home in Bethany, after which they expect to go to Eastern Illinois to reside. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Beavers."

A Pleasurable Anguish.

The editor of the COURIER dawned upon us the other day. We had never seen our esteemed contemporary, but when we described, crossing the street, a gentleman who looked as tho' he always conscientiously spelled thru with ogh and kept Harvey's 23 rules of syntax in a gilt frame over his desk, we knew it must be he of the COURIER and we arose with some trepidation to welcome him. However, he did not prove formidable, quite the contrary. He conversed with us for 10 minutes, just as affably as though our spelling caused him no pang and our syntax were constructed on Yandiverian lines. That evening, for it was street fair week, he took a douche of confetti with such grace of mien and charm of manner as to cause us much depression of spirit at the recurrent anguish each fresh issue of the P.-S. would afford him.—Salisbury Press-Spectator.

Letter List

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post-office June 24, 1904:

G. L. Ellis, Miss Emma Mullintr,
Miss Flora Phelps, Harry E. Ruhf.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."
W. C. GASTON, P. M.