

CORRESPONDENCE.

Triplet Topics.

C. A. Evans and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cawthron are visiting relatives in Carrollton.

Roy McPherson left Sunday night for Kansas City where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. L. F. Allemang and little son, Roy, went down to Glasgow Tuesday to visit relatives.

Will Cavanaugh of Dalhart, Tex., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cavanaugh.

Miss Alta Latschaw returned Monday from a two-months visit to her sister at Faucett, Mo.

Arthur Smith of Brunswick spent Saturday night and Sunday with his uncle, J. P. Guillod.

Miss Mayme Surber of Moberly returned home Wednesday after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Misses Cora Walker, Myrtis Hampton and Emma Brown left Tuesday for St. Louis to attend the world's fair.

George Sasse and sister of Brunswick attended the social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Elliott Tuesday night.

C. A. Greene and sister, Miss Laura, returned Monday evening from St. Louis where they attended the world's fair.

J. A. Hooper and L. F. Allemang left Tuesday for Crescent, Cent., Okla., to attend the auction of town lots there August 4 and 5.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Elliott entertained quite a number of their friends at their home Tuesday night. All report a good time.

If you want to have a good time don't fail to attend the band concert on Wednesday night of each week. Prizes offered each night. Come and enjoy yourself.

Westville Waifs.

Farmers are about through putting up hay.

The recent rainfall has been very beneficial to the corn.

Jesse Couch spent Saturday night with Walter Hains.

Miss Ora Redding is the guest of friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Pearl Sipples of Bucklin was the guest of Westville friends last week.

Lewis Hains and children returned to their home in Oklahoma Wednesday.

Ernest Bellaires spent a few days the latter part of last week with Steve Earl and son.

Mrs. Felix Clearman and daughters, Misses Aline and Hazel, returned to their home at Salisbury Friday.

Steve Hedrick left last Sunday morning for Columbus, Ind., where he has employment.

A threshing machine came to this neighborhood last week and quite a number are having threshing done.

Several families in this vicinity attended the picnic at Pee Dee Saturday, and all appeared to enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Huddle, Miss Ellis of St. Charles and Mr. Bellaires of St. Louis were guests of Mrs. W. P. Davis and family Sunday.

Messrs. Ednis and Herbert Gipson of Lagonda were among those from a distance who attended services at this place last Sabbath.

Owing to inclement weather a great many were disappointed in not having the pleasure of being present at the meeting held at this place last Sabbath by the Methodist people. Those who were present enjoyed the sermons and report good congregations.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Lewis Hains of Oklahoma reached this neighborhood by telephone Saturday morning. Mr. Hains, with his little motherless children, accompanied the remains of the wife and mother from Oklahoma to Marceline, where kind friends met and came with them to Locke cemetery where the burial took place. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Maupin in the presence of friends, relatives and neighbors.

Summer Squibs.

Jas. Barnett & Sons delivered their this year's crop of wheat at Sumner last week.

About a dozen and a half of Sumner's young people "picniced" at Lakewood Wednesday.

Frank Linscott of this place drew claim No. 1,610 in the South Dakota land-drawing.

Lee Massey and wife returned Thursday from a week's visit to Glasgow relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Grimes of Salisbury is visiting old neighbors and friends in this township.

C. J. J. Martyr went to St. Louis Monday night to take in the world's fair for a week.

George Adams and wife, Mrs. D. M. Brown and Mrs. F. M. Grady drove to Meadville Thursday and returned the same day.

Wm. Fulbright shipped two carloads of cattle to Chicago Saturday evening. Mose Williams accompanied them.

W. R. Klepper and Capt. F. M. Lewis attended the county Republican convention at Brunswick Tuesday as delegates from this township.

Mrs. F. M. Grady and son, Frank, who have been visiting relatives here for the past six weeks, left Sunday morning for their home at Ogden, Utah.

The blackberry season is here and fishing is good, which accounts for the attendance at Sunday-school and church being smaller than usual.

C. M. Hopper and J. D. Stoner left Tuesday for Oklahoma to be present at the town-lots drawing in Crescent, a new town, in which several Sumner people are interested.

Miss Ethel Hardin handed us \$1 for renewal of the COURIER which will entitle her to the weekly visits of Chariton's favorite county paper for another year. Thanks.

Nine tickets were sold at Sumner Sunday to parties who went to Moberly on the excursion to attend the Moberly-Chillicothe ball game. Chillicothe won by a score of 4 to 3.

The parties who were defeated at the Cunningham township Republican mass-meeting Saturday discovered, when they were ready for the fight, that they had left their ammunition at home, hence they were captured.

Otis Hill is putting the finishing touches of paint on the new dwelling-house of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brown, which is now regarded as one of the prettiest homes in Sumner.

Will Smith was the victim of a good joke Thursday when some of the boys fixed up a bogus telegram from Bonesteel, S. D., notifying him that he had drawn claim No. 12, and when it was read to him he pulled off his hat, threw it into the air and said: "Bill was a lucky one," and then ordered Frank Wannamaker to pass the cigars to the crowd. Mr. Smith is not the first man to make and lose a fortune in the same day. Luckily he can take a joke all O. K., and is now waiting for a chance to get even.

The Republicans of this (Cunningham) township met at Sumner Saturday afternoon to select delegates to the county convention at Brunswick Tuesday and transact other business. C. W. Northcott, who sits at the Sumner post-office pie-counter, was on hand with his "Indians" and shelved three old wheel-horse Republicans for the places of honor. There were two tickets presented and some lively tilts occurred in which the lie was passed and received by both sides. Northcott and his "Indians" vanquished the other fellows 2 to 1.

Salisbury Scribbings.

D. A. Pierce of Armstrong was over Saturday on business.

Miss Frances Lawrence of Fayette is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Lucile Hall has returned from a protracted visit with friends in Columbia.

John G. Johnson, carpenter, is laid up for repairs on account of a mashed finger.

John Nickerson has sold his home farm of 80 acres to J. D. Hayes for \$4,200 and will give possession about November 1.

All our boys drew blanks in Uncle Sam's land lottery, but feel the trip was worth something.

Misses Florence and Elsie Mathers and others are in St. Louis this week taking in the world's fair.

Z. T. Lamkin was over Monday looking after matters connected with his office. He is the same jolly old "Zack."

Salisbury ought to form a military company. She has more stooped-shouldered men than any burg we know. Straighten up, boys.

The stone walls of the new Catholic church are daily rising higher and work thereon will be pushed until the edifice is finished.

James Edie of Westline, Mo., came in Saturday on business. He likes to get back to old Chariton and his friends are always glad to see him.

Sam Cravens is slowly recovering from the terrible injuries received by coming in contact with a moving train. He does not realize how he was hurt.

The depot building will be finished this week and is a credit to the company and town. To be sure it sits across the main street, but that is not the fault of the building.

The mineral well is to be made artesian, and a way provided to get the water without going down on one's b--reast and drinking from the rill that flows from it. A vote of thanks is in order.

J. F. Pratt and wife are receiving the congratulations of friends over the arrival of a little girl at their home Monday morning. Mother and child doing well and father is wearing a smile that won't come off.

Mrs. Willis, the old blind lady who fell and dislocated her hip sometime ago, has so far recovered as to walk a few steps, and will leave in a few days for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will make her home with a niece.

J. T. Sheckler accidentally struck Mat Streigle on the hand with a large hammer Saturday, breaking one of his fingers and otherwise bruising the hand. The accident was caused by Mr. Streigle getting in the way of the hammer with which Mr. Sheckler was nailing a plank.

Dave Patterson, Jr., and wife have returned from Florence, Ala., and Dave has accepted the position of foreman of the P.-S. He is a splendid printer, a nice man and a good citizen and we welcome him and his family home again.

The tent meeting is now running smoothly and Eld. Omer is preaching a series of fine sermons. He is a ready speaker, well versed in scripture and holds the close attention of the large audiences that flock to hear him. He does not mince words when condemning sin, and flays "goats" without mercy. His graphic description of the church goat caused a sensation, and audible smiles could be heard on all sides among the sheep.

A shooting affray took place at the restaurant of F. A. Rose Saturday night, which may result seriously. The facts as stated to us are about as follows: Ethel Hayes, a farmer living several miles southwest of town, was in the restaurant somewhat under the influence of liquor, and in some way became involved in a quarrel with Dan West, one of the attendants. Hayes drew a knife and started for West when the latter drew a pistol, lying handy, and fired at Hayes, striking him in the back, Hayes, it is said, turning to run just as the shot was fired. Hayes' wound was dressed and he was sent home to await the result of his injuries. West is a quiet, peaceable young man, and so far as we know has never been in any trouble prior to this difficulty. Hayes is all right when sober, but inclined to be quarrelsome when drinking.

Dalton Dots.

Restorable sickness.

A. J. Perkins was in Keytesville Thursday.

Fred Meyer was quite sick the first of the week.

Keyser & Myers are offering 45 cts. for old corn.

James T. Coleman was in Moberly Wednesday.

H. C. Hoffman, Sr., of Boonville, Mo., is here visiting his son, H. C., Jr.

The farmers are all smiles as

the rain of Saturday night and Sunday just saved the corn crop.

Mrs. J. G. Payne had quite a severe attack of cholera morbus Saturday, but is better at this writing.

By the oversight of the writer we failed to mention the death of Willie Grotjan's little girl last week.

R. Wessner, Fred Myers, Geo. Ponsler, Chas. Keyser and Jake Myers attended the Republican convention at Brunswick Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Burkhiser and Miss Manson drove to Mrs. Kirkpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crossland, near Indian Grove, Wednesday where they spent the day.

The stock shipments from Dalton Monday were: T. H. Carskadon, one carload, each of cattle, sheep and hogs; Fred Grotjan and Wm. Kuhler, one carload, each of hogs; John Grotjan, one carload of cattle.

Lon Sullivan had to close down his threshing machine Wednesday morning on account of breaking the cylinder-head. In a short time he sent to St. Joe for a new one and will be able to go to work in a few days.

The A. F. and A. M. picnic of the colored people passed off quietly here Saturday, and was a pleasant affair socially and a success financially, several hundred being present. The writer has always claimed that Dalton has the best class of colored people in the county.

Musselfork Memoirs.

Dr. J. R. Gaines is on the sick list this week, but is improving.

Miss Vivian Walther of Keytesville is visiting Miss Julia Jaco.

Miss Annie Moorman of Eccles visited Miss Clara Ford last week.

Jas. Fitzgerald of Marceline visited his son, John, Saturday and Sunday.

S. S. Kelso attended the Republican convention at Brunswick Tuesday.

Dr. A. W. Zillman of Indian Grove was a visitor at Dr. J. R. Gaines' Monday.

Elmo Holman and wife of

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Mrs. W. T. Moore, President, Columbia, Mo.

Hubbard are visiting Mrs. Beulah Patrick.

Miss Palmer of Randolph county is visiting her cousin, Miss Lillie Harlan.

Edmon Welch, while working on a bridge, was so unfortunate as to fall and sprain his wrist.

John Palmer had the pleasure of meeting with five of his old comrades of the regiment called "Merrill's horse," two being from Wisconsin, one from Chillicothe, one from Carroll county and Henry Krager of Bynumville.

There was a grand picnic at Pee Dee Saturday, a large crowd attended and found lots to amuse them. A dog and pony show, a merry-go-round, a photo art gallery and many other things interesting to see. There was a grand display of fireworks at night.

Misses Wallace and Hattie Kavanaugh, Annie Roy, Lillie Harlan, Hannah and Maggie Bayne and Messrs. Archie Cavanaugh, Earl Cavanaugh, Jim-Ray and some other young people of this vicinity, whose names we have not been able to learn, went to St. Louis Sunday for a week.

Brunswick Brevities.

Many of our "cullud" folks took in the big picnic at Dalton Saturday.

Reuben Benecke is busy arranging for a second ball game with Keytesville. We think we will win this time.

Jas. Agee came up from St. Louis Sunday to see homefolks. He is now fireman on a switch engine in the Mound city.

Miss Madge Wallace, a Keytesville belle, was in town Sunday. She is a niece of our esteemed Dr. J. S. Wallace.

The fine raid Saturday night put our farming community in a mighty good humor. Farmers feel that a corn crop will yet be matured.

Lawrence Strub has returned to Brunswick after several weeks' vacation. He feels much better and says he is now ready for hard work.

E. H. Hubbard of Jamison, Mo., was in town Sunday, the guest of his son, Harry Hub-

bard, who is in the dispatchers' office here.

Rev. Father Martin Strub of St. Louis is spending a short vacation here with friends and relatives. He is a very pleasant gentleman.

Ed J. Tschann is absent in Kansas City resting and visiting. He will soon return home with Mrs. Tschann, then Ed will settle down to business again.

A report was current Monday that Police Judge Jackson had drawn a claim in the Rosebud country, but the news was too good to be true and the judge will remain in Brunswick and continue to send the boys up for 10 ays at Hotel de Brunswick.

Lon Q. Vance of Chariton township died of typhoid fever Saturday, July 30, 1904, in the 28th year of his age. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his untimely death. Mr. Vance was a good man, held in high esteem, and was a consistent member of the M. E. church, South. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence at 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday by Rev. Robt. McIlvoy of Keytesville, assisted by Rev. S. M. Williams, after which interment was had in Asbury cemetery.

Eleven divorce suits have been docketed for the September term of circuit court at Salisbury. And yet this summer has been unusually pleasant.

Notice to Contractors.

The township board of Triplett township will let the contract for grading the public road east and west of Salt creek bridge between sections 8 and 17-54-20, one mile east of Triplett. Sealed bids will be recieved at the township clerk's office in Triplett until Saturday, August 13, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. when they will be opened and the contract let. The township board of said township reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. HENDERSON,
W. F. PUMPHREY, President.
Clerk.