

CORRESPONDENCE.

Salisbury Scribbings.

Another blizzard has struck us. W. A. Thomas transacted business in Huntsville Monday.

H. C. Morehead, who has been seriously ill of congestion of the lungs, is recovering rapidly.

Mr. McKeeman, the hustling real estate agent, is visiting his family in Council Bluffs this week.

Mrs. Nettie Myers and son, Barton, left Friday for South McAlisterville, I. T., where Mrs. Myers has a position as manager of a notion store.

G. B. Hill, who recently sold his farm to C. W. Seidel, has taken possession of his town property recently purchased from D. R. Patterson.

Dr. R. B. Wood has returned from Colorado Springs, Colo., and we are advised will locate permanently in Callaway county, Mo. Dr. U. T. Miller of Moberly has taken charge of Dr. Woods' practice here and is located with Tom Richardson's family on Fourth street.

The many friends of John Legendre are pleased to know that he received the appointment he was seeking at the hands of his party at Jefferson City, that of sergeant-at-arms of the house. We congratulate Mr. Legendre, and predict that he will fill the place with becoming grace and dignity.

We note from the Lewis (Kas.) Press that Miss Scroggin, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Ollie Scroggin who recently moved from this place to Lewis, was married January 1, 1905, to Thos. Spence, also a former resident of Chariton county. We extend congratulations and trust that their bark may sail smoothly over the matrimonial sea.

The California fair and marine exhibit on its own special train proved quite a drawing card Friday and Saturday. The first car was filled with horticultural exhibits consisting of apples, pears, peaches grapes and tropical fruits such as only California can produce. In the second car was the museum, the central figure being the big shark, 86 feet long and weighing 10,383 pounds. The exhibit is sent out by the San Jose chamber of commerce to advertise Santa Clara county.

Q. J. Pipes, an aged and respected citizen of this place, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Fellows, Tuesday morning. Mr. Pipes had been confined to his bed for about 10 days, and all that faithful physicians and loving hands could do was done for him, but all in vain. Mr. Pipes leaves a widow and three children, W. T. Pipes of Okarcho, Okla., Mrs. Wood Dougherty of Fayette and Mrs. A. M. Fellows of this place, who were all at his bedside at the time of his death. Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church Wednesday morning by Rev. Watts, after which remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Salisbury cemetery.

Triplet Topics.

Dr. M. B. Austin of Brunswick was in Triplet Saturday.

Miss Hattie Simmons went to Armstrong Sunday for a two-weeks' visit to homefolks.

Charlie Hayes of Minnewaukon, N. D., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. L. Koch.

Hon. J. D. Howe and wife of Lancaster, N. H., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dr. D. P. Crawford.

Mrs. W. A. Woodmansee of St. Louis, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Harper, returned home Monday.

J. H. Duffield and Mrs. Fannie

Britton were married at the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. Ellen Duffield, Sunday, January 8, 1905, Justice A. W. Guilloff officiating. We join their many friends in extending congratulations. The band boys were right royally entertained by Mr. Duffield and his bride Monday night.

Our public school has been closed for two weeks on account of the diphtheria.

Walter, the 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kiddle, died of diphtheria at the home of his parents Saturday, January 7, 1905. Walter was a very bright, manly little fellow and was loved by all who knew him. The remains were laid to rest in the Newcomer cemetery Sunday afternoon. We join many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents and little sister.

Dalton Doings.

Good rabbit-hunting since the snow.

J. M. Wilhite is now sliding down the hill to his store, but walks up.

Mrs. Lon Sullivan is visiting her uncle, Fred Hoffman of Brunswick.

Wm. Terrill, who is working in J. G. Payne's barber-shop, is on the sick list.

Miss Heck of Moberly visited the Misses Fletcher a few days since our last.

W. A. Kraxberger has completed putting new shelving in his large store.

Mrs. Fred Remmert returned home Friday after a week's visit to her sister in Decatur, Ills.

Fred Roebken, who fell and sprained his ankle before Christmas, is still suffering from the injury.

Mrs. J. T. Ruberson of Marcelline is here visiting her son, Lon Sullivan, and family for a few days.

Mrs. W. T. Cropper and little girl visited Mr. Cropper's parents in Salisbury Monday and Tuesday.

A protracted-meeting is being held at the Union church, conducted by Rev. W. C. Russell, the Methodist minister at this place, and Rev. H. E. Draper of Armstrong, Mo.

Brothers and sisters, now is the time to take the bushel off of your lamps and set them to burning bright.

Ed. Grotjan shipped one carload of cattle to St. Louis Monday night. Mr. Grotjan went down with them.

J. M. Wilhite, Dalton's popular druggist, attended the poultry show at Moberly Wednesday and Thursday. Of course Mat always gets his money's worth.

Mrs. Shackelford of St. Louis, while visiting her mother, southwest of Dalton, lost her 4-month-old child of pneumonia, and it was buried in the Dalton cemetery Monday. The young mother has the sympathy of the entire community.

Rev. G. A. Lehnhoff of Monroe City, Mo., and Mrs. Mary Straub and son, Elmer, of Salisbury visited C. H. Schnackenburg and wife a portion of this week. Rev. Lehnhoff and Mrs. Straub are brother and sister to Mrs. Schnackenburg.

The I. O. O. F. lodge installed its new officers Thursday night. Lon Sullivan was appointed deputy grand-master to install them, which he did with the assistance of J. G. Payne, T. J. Clarkson and Dr. Kirkpatrick. Mr. Sullivan did honor to himself and to his lodge in his good work of installation. M. T. Davenport, N. G.; John Lewis, V. G.; Chas. Jaeger, secretary, and T. R. Louge, conductor.

Henry Laker, one of Bowling Green's farmers and stock-dealers, showed the writer a copper one-cent piece that was made in 1801, which at this date makes the penny 104 years old. Mr. Laker's mother, while dressing a chicken, found the piece of money in its crop when Mr. Laker was a small boy, and he is now up in his 40's. Perhaps Mr. Laker had rather not have his age told as he is a widower. Excuse us, Henry, we will not tell next time. He prizes the penny very highly, and would not part with it under any circumstances.

Sumner Squabs.

Clark Baker opened his butcher-shop in the Jones building last week.

Miss Caddie Hammond got a fall Thursday and was badly hurt, but is now able to sit up part of the time.

J. L. Nelson went to Lafayette county last week where he owns a farm, and rented it this year to a party while there.

A. B. Brown got home Monday from Weatherford, Okla. He left his daughter, Mrs. R. N. Linville, much better.

The Terrill came in last week and, as usual, got a shipment of fat cattle for his firm, Miller, White & Co. of Chicago.

Burt Nelson, who has been attending school at Prairie Hill, spent the holidays at home, and returned to school Monday.

Frank Linscott shipped a carload of good 3-year-old steers to Kansas City Saturday evening, and accompanied the shipment.

Mrs. Chris Mueller sold \$60 worth of turkeys to Hubbard Bros. at Mendon and \$7.25 worth to neighbors. Who can beat this?

Mrs. S. E. Watterson of Meadville spent last week in Sumner visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brown. She is much improved in health.

Mrs. W. J. Kappus, who has been visiting her brother, Oliver Mueller, and family for four weeks, left Saturday for her home at Kokomo, Colo.

Attorney U. A. House has been confined at home with a severe attack of rheumatism in his legs, but was able to go to his office Tuesday morning in a carriage.

J. W. Stobaugh, who left here November 15 last to visit the world's fair a few days, and went from there to his old home in Illinois where he took the rounds visiting old friends, returned home January 2.

Will Watterson, the new proprietor of the restaurant, was seen Monday morning going to the bank with a large stocking, not full of money, in his hand, to make a deposit.

Wm. Watterson made a business trip to Keytesville last week and returned Saturday morning and bought Earl Robinson's restaurant and put Howard, his son, and others to waiting on customers.

It is now known that the town lots in Crescent, Okla., which some of our citizens owned, were sold for taxes recently. It is reported that these taxes were against the land before it was made a town—on paper.

Lisle & Kilpatrick shipped two cars of butcher cattle to Chicago Monday evening, Mose Williams two cars of fat steers to same place and Arthur Severance one car of butcher stuff to Kansas City, Mr. Severance accompanying his stock.

A. J. Brooks, the 84-year-old marshal of Sumner, gave up the Star to the city fathers Monday night. He had filled the offices of street commissioner and marshal for sometime without bond as the law requires, and when they required a bond of \$1,000 he quit them cold. It is tough to deprive the old gentleman of his salary of \$4.35 a month in the dead of winter.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Brock's Age is 115 Years.



MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1783. His age is 115 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Peruna."

Born before the United States was formed. Saw 22 Presidents elected. Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes. Veteran of four wars. Shod a horse when 99 years old. Always conquered the grip with Peruna. Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years. Believes Peruna the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 115 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas. A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he had a stick cut

from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 115 years ago. Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 115 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago Times Herald of same date. This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 115 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little ailments which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these ailments. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of the grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that the grippe was epidemic at that time, I tried Peruna for the grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter dated January 31, 1904, Mr. Brock writes:

"I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna."

Yours truly,
Isaac Brock.

For a free book on catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

East Chariton Echoes.

J. L. Finnell delivered a carload of baled hay at Salisbury Wednesday. Price, \$5 a ton.

The depot at Clifton Hill burned Monday night. By hard work other buildings were saved.

We are sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Cross on the sick list this week, but hope they will soon be out again.

Virgil, W. M. Shives' baby, is very sick with lagrippe at this writing. He is under the care of Dr. J. F. Welch.

J. L. Swanson, who recently sold his farm to Joseph Waterman of Saline county, is preparing to go to Stoddard county where he has purchased a farm.

"Uncle" Jack Yumalt made a business trip to Chillicothe Monday. He went up to rent Col. Tip Mansur, better known as the Green Dameron farm, east of Washington church.

Everett Sears will have a public sale of livestock and farming implements at his mother's farm, 1 1/2 mile south of Prairie Hill, Monday, January 16.

Word was received here last week that Thurber Proffitt, heir of W. B. Proffitt, was dead, and had been for five years. Mr. Proffitt's property will now revert to Mrs. Josie Proffitt.

Miss Ethel Naylor, who has been attending Prairie Hill academy, is convalescing after a severe attack of tonsillitis, and will probably be able to resume her studies in a few days.

Brunswick Brevities.

The Boston Ideal Opera Co. Thursday night.

The electric plant is now running in good shape. The street lamps give satisfaction.

The "Famous" racket store

is to be removed from the opera-house building to the Osterman building.

F. M. Dye, who has been with the City drugstore for several months, has resigned, and we understand, he will go on the road.

A. J. Custer, the jeweler, after spending several days with homefolks in Williamsburg, Kas., is back to his place of business again.

Ludwig Strub, one of our oldest citizens, is very ill at this writing. The chances for his recovery are unfavorable.

A. F. Tooley has been suffering the past week from a boil on his nose, but as Mr. Tooley is considered a very handsome man anyhow, the boil affected his disposition more than it did his looks.

Live Stock Letter.

Special to the COURIER.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Tuesday, January 10, 1905. The cattle supply of 11,000 head here today is the heaviest since the holidays. The light runs recently have strengthened the market, as the demand for beef steers has been good. The proportion of steers both yesterday and today though has been large, and packers think they see an opportunity to lower the price a little to-day, 5 to 15 cts. A good many salesmen refuse to concede anything and quite a number of cattle will be carried over till to-morrow. The storm today may become severe and widespread, in which event receipts will be cut down balance of this week, and prices advance accordingly. Cows and heifers have been scarce this week and are strong. However, butcher stuff usually sells well at this season and on until spring, as good fat she stuff substitutes

very well on the hooks as the more expensive steer carcasses.

The spread in prices between extreme top steers and the medium grades is narrowing, for the reason that the steers being marketed are getting better all the time and demand for choice ones is more easily filled. Fancy steers would now bring here around \$5.50 to \$5.75, top in the last week \$5.30, but sales are made every day at \$5 to \$5.25, bulk of sales between \$4.25 and \$5. Good heifers sell at \$4 to \$4.50, best cows \$3.50 to \$4, fair to good cows \$2.75 to \$3.25. Veal calves are firm up to \$6 for good, \$6.50 for fancy ones. Fat bulls bring \$2.25 to \$4. Stockers and feeders are 50 or 60 cts. above a few weeks ago, at \$3.25 to \$4.25, but this advance is justified in view of winter shrinkage, and cost of carrying half the winter which is past.

Hog prices appear to have secured a strength that is going to stick. Run to-day is 18,000 head, best for more than a month, market strong, top \$4.75 for several loads, mixed packing hogs \$4.55 to \$4.70, pigs and lights \$3.85 to \$4.55. More heavy hogs are coming than during the recent weeks, and these bring the most money. Morris & Co. killed 500 hogs in their new plant yesterday afternoon, and will kill all classes of stock to-day and henceforth.

Sheep and lambs are at the extreme top of the season to-day. Prices went up sharply to-day, some good western yearlings selling at \$6.35, 20 cts. higher than best previous price. No other tippy sheep or lambs were here, but choice lambs would bring above \$7, wethers \$5.40 to \$5.75, ewes \$4.50 to \$5. No feeding sheep are coming, and total receipts are very light, about 15,000 a week, not more than half enough for the demand. Indications favor light receipts all winter.

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