

# CORRESPONDENCE.

## Brunswick Brevities.

Lewis Heisel has been in Kansas City this week attending the State Embalmers' association.

Rev. Franc. Mitchell of Keytesville was in town Monday. He preached here Sunday.

Harr Bros., barbers, have put in two new chairs of the latest model, so you can now get up-to-date service there.

Capt. L. Beneke, F. C. Sasse, H. E. Tatum, M. D., John Randolph and several others of our town were in Keytesville Wednesday.

Miss Grace Galvin has quit her work at the despatchers' office for her summer's vacation. Her place will be filled by Miss Galbraith of Moberly.

The event of the week has been our high school and graduating exercises, which were held in the Russell opera-house, and were well attended. The entertainments were first-class and reflect great credit on our corps of teachers as well as the pupils who took part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Stanberry came down Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Pierce. They were well pleased with Brunswick boating.

Mrs. C. W. Bowen returned Friday from Kansas City where she has been since January. She has been doing special work in watch-making and engraving and has learned the business from the bottom up. She will assist in Mr. Bowen's jewelry store.

## O'Bryan Overtures.

John I. Perkins was in Eccles Friday.

C. F. Cox was in Eccles Saturday on business.

"Uncle" Burgess Davis attended church at Scribner Sunday.

Prof. J. W. Taylor of Keytesville was in this vicinity Friday evening.

Omer and Ercel Crawford of near Shannondale visited John Rains and family Sunday.

Ed Shoemaker and wife from east of the Chariton visited friends, near Scribner, Sunday.

J. C. Cash of Prairie Hill visited his brother-in-law, L. H. Davis and family Saturday and Sunday.

Viola, baby girl of W. F. Johnson and wife, has been chilling, but is better at this writing.

Clarence and Claude Ellis of near Pee Dee visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Job, Wednesday.

Rev. James Haskins filled his appointments at Scribner Saturday night, Sunday at 11 and again at night.

Mrs. Wm. Thomas of Prairie Hill spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her parents, J. M. Job and wife.

Mrs. T. J. Hancock of Keytesville and grandson, Cecil Courtney from Kingman, Kas., visited Mrs. J. B. O'Bryan Tuesday.

Wm. Stender of the vicinity of Indian Grove visited his parents, Chas. Stender and wife, of near Scribner Wednesday.

Charles Jaeger and family of Dalton visited Charles' sister, Mrs. A. J. Baker, and family Saturday and Sunday.

Owing to the heavy rains of two weeks since most of the farmers are planting their corn crop the second time.

There is to be a meeting at Scribner Sunday for the purpose of organizing a Sunday-school, but we failed to learn the hour.

Mrs. J. W. Davis of Salisbury here visiting her parents, Ed Lee Cash and wife, while W. is in Oklahoma looking at

the country.

Elmer Cox and family, and K. J. Finnell visited Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. John Frazier, and family, near Bynumville, Saturday and Sunday.

## Salisbury Scribbings.

David Tudor left for his home at Wright, Tex., Monday morning.

Our painters are sver run with work, and everybody seems to sprucing up.

John Smith, son of the drayman, who has been dangerously ill, is improving.

As a preliminary for water-works, this city will soon sink a big well as a reservoir.

Mrs. Mary Morey of Ponca City, Okla., is visiting her parents, Dr. J. H. P. Baker and wife.

The commencement exercises of the N. M. A. begin next Sunday, May 14, and continue over the 17.

Filding Wilhite has been delivering maps this week, on orders taken by a peddler several days ago.

May Broadus of Denver, now visiting friends here, was thrown from a horse Saturday and seriously injured.

The school board met Friday night and selected Prof. Carroll of Chillicothe, Mo., principal of our public school.

Perry Lee and family, accompanied by Mr. McKeeman, left Tuesday in Mr. Lees' auto for an extended trip through Illinois.

Jack Perkinson, who went to Colorado for the benefit of his health sometime ago, has returned, but received no benefit from the trip.

J. W. Cooper returned from Quincy Tuesday. While there he purchased an automobile. Salisbury now has three of these machines.

The pencil pusher has been promised a ride in the new auto, but owing to his clumsiness, he does not know whether he auto risk it or not.

Ira Dobson, the snake dealer, lost his entire stock of reptiles because of cold weather. Ira is much cast down over the loss of his pets, but those afraid of snakes are not shedding any tears.

An ex-citizen of this place recently told us he did not know what a liar was until he met Kansas real-estate agents. Missouri agents are not open to this charge, as a man can not over-estimate our soil, though a near relative of Baron Munchausen.

J. B. Dameron is taking a census of the children of the Salisbury village school district, and reports the number short of last year. We have more adults but less children. Don't tell the bear-hunter or he will lecture us on "race suicide."

Wednesday evening of last week the Christian church of this place extended Elder C. D. Purlee of Excelsior Springs a call for one-half of his time. The call was accepted and Eld. Purlee will begin his ministry with us on the 3rd Sunday in this month.

Complaint is made of a peculiar kind of pilfering in this city. Two of our citizens have missed small sums taken from their pocket-books at night while they slept. The peculiarity consists in the modesty of the thief who only takes a portion of what may be in the purse. A dose of hot lead may soon reveal the midnight marauder.

## Sumner Squibs.

Tom Clark went to Kansas City Sunday night on business and returned home Monday.

Our fellow-townsmen, Dr. J. W. Hardy, took first honors at the shoot in Kansas City Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Klepper and Lewis Ballard, a bright little boy, were here from Breckenridge a short time Saturday.

Miss Louetta Shewalter of Triplett was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Tucker of Sumner Saturday and Sunday.

Jesse Gaines has a new Singer sewing machine painted red. Jesse is the hustling local agent for the Singer people.

Wood Thorne is in Kansas City attending an embalming school, from which he will graduate before he returns.

The Brookfield Fishing club is making extensive improvements to its clubhouse on the bank of Grand river, west of this place.

Many of our farmers who planted corn early are having to plant a second time. The early bird don't always catch the worm.

Our city marshal had an obstreperous "cuss" Saturday night, and later the fellow was fined \$3 and trimmings which he paid with his note.

The ladies of the Christian church served ice cream, strawberries and cake Saturday night in their usual good style, and realized a nice sum.

Rev. Grant A. Robbins of Brookfield was here a short time Tuesday, and went from here to Brunswick where he delivered an address at night.

Hal Lander, ex-prosecuting attorney of Linn county, passed through Sumner Thursday of last week enroute to Keytesville to attend circuit court.

Sumner's "kid" nine went to Hale Sunday and crossed bats with the Hale team in a game of baseball. The Sumner lads were defeated by a score of 30 to 10.

We are pleased to note that the street commissioner has a force of men cleaning out the ditches and removing the rubbish from our streets this week.

Brashaw Kaye and John Allebrand renew faith with the COURIER this week, and will continue to receive the Great Favorite Weekly. Thanks, gentlemen.

Ten railroad tickets were sold here Sunday to parties who went to Moberly to attend the Moberly-Chillicothe baseball game. The score was 7 to 5 in favor of Chillicothe.

L. A. Embree, formerly of Keytesville, but now in the secret service of the Wabash, with his headquarters at Moberly, was here a short time on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. F. M. Lewis went to Brunswick Saturday to visit her daughter, Miss Maud, and old neighbors, also to be present at the commencement exercises of the Brunswick public school this week.

The "lid" was ordered put on Sunday by mayor John D. Stoner, and was by some of our merchants, but tobacco, cigars, chewing-gum, candies and many other articles were sold by the restaurants.

Mrs. C. W. Northcott and daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. Adams, and the latter's little daughter, Elizabeth, visited in Linn county last week and were joined by C. W. Northcott Saturday. All returned home Monday afternoon.

Misses L. and E. Miller, Tina Barnhart and Mary Smith and Messrs. Willie Watterson, Earl and Ceo Thompson and Gray Mathews attended the commencement exercises of the Hale public schools Thursday and Friday nights of last week.

## Eccles Etchings.

We had a very heavy rain and the river is high.

The young people of this community had a singing at A. J.

Schumacher's last Sunday.

Henry Keen, wife and sister, Miss Flora, visited in Salisbury from Saturday till Sunday.

Mrs. John Brooke, Sr., and Mrs. P. M. Heaton are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford took dinner with Jeff Wilks and family Sunday.

Our poultry-raisers, and we have many, welcome the change in the weather.

We have quite a number of nice gardens that required much attention during the cold nights.

Rev. J. S. Rucker had a large and attentive audience Sunday. Rev. Rucker is very popular with our people.

Sydney Johnson of Prairie Hill is over for a visit to relatives and is also trying to buy some young cattle.

Mrs. Elmer Schumacher and family accompanied by the Misses Cloyd, visited her sister, Mrs. Casper Cash, Saturday and Sunday.

A. J. Schumacher and family spent Sunday at S. P. Johnson's. Mr. Schumacher's mother of Louisiana, Mo., who is visiting her son, accompanied them.

Mrs. Simms and her daughters, Miss Pearl and Mrs. Dr. Wilson of St. Louis, who have been visiting E. P. Miles and family, have returned home.

The second Sunday in June has been set apart as children's day at our church, especially in the interest of the Sunday school, and an interesting program is being prepared.

Miss Pearl Simms writes to her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miles, that they reached their home in safety and are well pleased. They are located at Los Angeles, Cal.

Our Sunday-school is getting better all the time. Both young and old take great interest. We told you so, you who said we could not succeed with a Sabbath-school here.

"Aunt" Sarah Medlin informs us that she stood the trip fine and enjoyed the visit to her daughter, Mrs. Cheek, who lives in Arkansas. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Embree, who lives in Moberly.

Mrs. Entwistle and her mother, Mrs. Kinsley, are among those who have made substantial improvements. The former has added a new room and made a good cistern: the latter is finishing up a good stockbarn.

J. C. Griffin, while building a barn for Mrs. Kinsley, fell from near the top of the roof while shingling. The accident was caused by the giving away of a bracket. Mr. Griffin fell a distance of about 30 feet, dislocating an ankle joint badly, the bones protruding and knocking the ankle to one side. Dr. Knott set the member and the patient is doing as well as possible.

J. C. Griffin's good neighbors are making arrangements to break his ground and plant his corn while he is nursing a lame foot and ankle. This is as it should—very commendable. We would also like for some public-spirited man to take Mr. Griffin's place in dragging the roads. He is one of our people who has made his promise to Mr. King—good by keeping a section of road in fine shape.

There have been some very substantial improvements in this part of the county during the past year. Among them are the following: I. N. Jaco has put up a lot of new woven wire fence, and has a No. 1 job; Mrs. Kinsley is erecting a new barn, she having lost one by fire last spring; Ike Marshal and Eli Gordon have built new residences; J. B. Culbertson has enlarged and rebuilt a good barn; the Grubbs Bros. and C. S. Dameron have built good barns; Thomas Mills and R. D. Vincent are also in line—the former with a house and the latter a large stock shed; Thomas Tetlow has built a new house, and anyone who formerly knew our neighboring little burg of Chraneville would not know the place now, it has so many nice, new buildings that don't look six months old.

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**Mrs. C. P. Vandiver**  
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## To My Friends:

As announced in the last issue of the COURIER I have purchased O. B. Anderson & Son's drugstore in Keytesville. It is my purpose to conduct a legitimate drug business, and I will very greatly appreciate your patronage. S. P. Anderson remains with me as Pharmacist.

I have a full stock of DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, DRUGGIST'S Sundries, TOILET ARTICLES, WALL PAPER, CIGARS, TOBACCOS, ETC., and my prices are in keeping with good goods and honest dealing.

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