

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Salisbury Scribbings.

Miss Houston of the P.-S. visited homefolks in Mexico Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Plattner has returned from an extended visit to friends in Iowa.

Threshing machine men are oiling up and getting ready for a big business.

Joe S. Hammett of Yates, Mo., is preparing to open a coalmine, east of this place. We wish him success.

Dr. Jennings has been on the sick list for a few days, but we hope it is nothing serious. Physician, heal thyself.

Several of our citizens went to the capital Monday on business connected with straightening of the Chariton river.

Prof. G. C. Briggs has leased the N. M. A. to Prof. Roller and we hope to see that noble institution roll on to success.

We hear it rumored that one of our citizens has struck a rich in a bucket-shop deal, but the report lacks confirmation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor are smiling over the arrival of a little boy who will make his home with them in the future.

The damage done to our public school building by the recent windstorm is estimated at \$600, but is fully covered by insurance.

W. H. Bradley returned from St. Louis the latter part of last week where he had been attending a special session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows.

Miss Davie Taylor, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly improving and her recovery is now expected, although at one time she was reported dead.

The gasoline engine at the cement factory blew up the other day, causing a suspension of work for a time. No one was hurt and another engine was soon secured.

Several young coons were pulled one day last week, suspected of stealing old iron, but investigation showed that they were acting on authority, and the matter was dropped.

A fine monument has been erected on the family lot of W. R. Slaughter in our City cemetery to the memory of his daughter, Alice, with space for other members of the family as they follow.

The 3-weeks-old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Streigle died Sunday and was buried Monday. We did not learn the particulars, but deeply sympathize with the parents over the loss of their little one.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Prior L. Davis, an old citizen living south of town. He is very old, and, having been in poor health for some time, his friends are apprehensive as to the outcome of his present attack.

Eld. Purlie filled his first regular appointment here Sunday, preaching morning and evening, to good audiences. His health is not good and he is sojourning at Excelsior Springs until it improves, when he may move to this place.

Rev. J. K. Craven has returned from a two-months' visit to Colorado and is greatly improved in health. He will leave for the west again as soon as he can arrange his affairs. Doctors advise him that he should live in that country permanently.

While pumping gasoline in the wareroom of D. F. Vincent Saturday morning an explosion occurred that caused the fire alarm to be turned on, but beyond singeing the boy and caring everybody, no damage was done.

Eld. Surber filled his regular appointment at Prairie Hill Sunday, and on his way home to Moberly he visited our mineral well and tried its life-giving waters. He meekly confessed he had never heard of it before which almost caused Dr. Kasey to turn a handspring.

Russell Blakey, formerly of this place, was arrested here Saturday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Robert L. Osbourn, charging cruelty to a domestic animal. Blakey gave bond for his appearance before Justice Mason Tuesday, and was released. At the time set for his trial Blakey failed to put in his appearance and the cause was continued. He is said to be in Moberly and may appear for trial next Monday.

### Sumner Squabs.

G. W. Thompson went to St. Joseph Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Dr. A. C. Null, who has been sick for two weeks, is much better.

Carbin Coon lost a valuable milch cow Thursday morning. Too much clover.

R. I. Waugh sold some fine specimens of Berkshire porkers last Friday.

The Sumner Milling Co. received a carload of corn from Dalton Thursday.

The P. S. G. gave the young men a social party at the home of Mrs. J. H. Smith Monday night.

Mrs. Sub Thorne's sister of Laredo, Mo., visited here over Sunday and left for her home Monday.

Miss Ida McNay and Mrs. Sam Robinson went to Chillicothe Tuesday to take in the sights at the carnival.

Ed Barton of Linn county passed through Sumner Monday on his way to visit a sick brother at Glasgow.

Quite a number of the G. A. R.'s went to Brookfield last week to attend the re-union. They say the Brookfield people entertained them royally.

O. G. Dameron of Keytesville was here Thursday looking after bridge work and said the contract for the steel bridge, northeast of Sumner, would be let the 10th of June.

Tom Clark has just received a new 20-horse power engine and separator from the factory, and will soon be ready for business. Mr. Clark is a first-class sawmill man and grain, thresher, and there will soon be something doing.

There is a fox den in a haystack on the farm of A. B. Brown and several of Mr. Brown's fine Berkshire pigs have been killed by the foxes. The mamma fox has been shot and the daddy will be if he stays.

We were informed last week by Eld. R. H. Love of Ponca City, Okla., that they were nicely situated in their new home and that so far the COURIER has failed to follow. This family left many friends here and will be sure to make friends in their new home.

The Fillopean Medicine Co. left Monday for Linneus. These people gave first-class entertainments here, each night last week. Mr. Casad, wife and Master Sylvan, their 6-year-old boy, are a full team and show that they are perfect in the business. If they should return they will be greeted with a full house. Miss Rose Lee captured the silver set of 27 pieces, the prize awarded to the most beautiful young lady.

### Brunswick Brevities.

Mrs. W. S. Owen of Keytesville is spending a few days here.

The Baptist supper given in Sasse building Thursday night was a success and a very enjoyable occasion.

Will Kinkhorst has returned from the South where he spent the winter. He seems much improved in health, which his friends hope will be permanent.

F. C. Sasse is having some nice improvements made on his residence on Broadway. When complete he will have one of the handsomest residences in Brunswick.

The Epworth leaguers of the Methodist church gave an ice-cream social in the Mitchell building Tuesday evening. We learn that money enough was realized to meet the demand.

Band concerts will begin soon. We have two splendid bands here, and they will both play on concert nights. Brunswick and community may expect some fine music again this season.

### O'Bryan Overtures.

C. F. Cox was up near Guthridge Mills Saturday.

John Q. Perkins was down near Asbury chapel Saturday.

John Closson and Wm. Ward of Keytesville were in this vicinity Tuesday.

Earl Scotten of Prairie Hill was here Saturday looking for a school.

G. M. Dewey and wife of Keytesville visited James O'Bryan and wife Sunday.

A. J. Baker and family visited J. B. Culbertson and family, near Adams chapel, Sunday.

Joseph Gunn of Salisbury was here Sunday smiling on one of Scribner's young ladies.

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

Turner Perkins of Miami Station came down Saturday to visit his brother, John Q., and family.

Mrs. John Terhune of Shannondale is here visiting her brothers K. J. and J. J. Finnell, and family.

W. F. Johnson, wife and baby were the guests of Wm. Ellis and family, near Musselfork, Sunday.

Pitt Rya's visited a friend, near Westville, Saturday and Sunday. We did not learn the young lady's name.

W. H. Burns, wife and daughter passed through here Sunday morning for Prairie Hill to visit Mrs. Burns' brother, Lee Hocker, and wife.

Ed Ewing, clerk of Keytesville township, was in this vicinity Thursday, taking the names of those who are subject to road work.

Miss Ora Westlake of Salisbury is here visiting her uncle, C. F. Cox, and family while her mother is visiting friends in Indian Territory.

Judge Lee Cash was in Salisbury Tuesday and his granddaughters, the little Misses Brizentine, came home with him to visit for a few days.

Neison C. Field of Columbia, Mo., was in Keytesville Friday, and made the COURIER a brief visit. Mr. Field was formerly an Iowa newspaper man, but strayed from the path of journalism and went to dealing in real estate. He is now rich, and owns 1,200 acres of Chariton county farm lands besides having extensive holdings elsewhere, including a large ranch in Texas. Mr. Field is at present taking a special course in French and German at Missouri university preparatory to a trip across the big pond to the old world next year. This is enough to make every country editor turn green with envy and have a longing to embark in the real estate business and become a nabob.

### OF INTEREST TO VETERANS.

A Chance to Visit, with Their Wives, Children and Friends, the Scenes of Their Toils and Triumphs.

TO THE EDITOR: The veterans of the civil war are fast passing away and a generous and appreciative public delights to help fill with pleasure the declining years of those still left. No class of citizens has shown more kindness in this regard than the members of the press. It is with confidence, therefore I ask space in your columns to invite my comrades to share in an excursion that can but yield great enjoyment to all who participate in it.

On several occasions the members of "Wilder's Lightning Brigade" have met for re-union on Chickamauga battlefield. The people of Chattanooga have given them a warm welcome and made their stay pleasant. Having determined to hold one more re-union on that historic ground, we have decided to invite all soldiers who participated in the campaigns, from Louisville to Atlanta, to share in the pleasure of the occasion.

A one-cent rate for the round-trip has been already granted by the Southeastern Passenger Association, south of the Ohio and by the Central, north of that river and it is expected to get a low rate from other associations.

Tents will be furnished, ready put up on the battlefield, for those who wish to enjoy a "season of camp life. Arrangements will be made so blankets can be taken for bedding and also provisions for several days, so that the chief item of expense will be the low railroad fare.

The time fixed is the anniversary of the battle Sept. 19, '20, next. The time limit will be not less than 30 days. Chattanooga will be the grand rallying point, whence low-rate excursions will be run to points of interest within 500 miles. Stop-overs will be given at all points of historic interest on the return trip. It is the aim to make the cost so reasonable that the veteran of moderate means can save enough from his pension between now and September to take his wife with him on the trip, and it is hoped he may be accompanied by his children, grandchildren and friends. There is probably no line of travel in the world of equal length, of greater historic interest than the railroad route from Louisville through Nashville and Chattanooga to Atlanta. What a pleasure it will be to the old veteran, 40 years after the close of the struggle, with his wife, children and children's children to go over the scenes of his toils and triumphs!

The trip will be of rare educational value and teachers should, as far possible, avail themselves of it and advise their pupils to do so. Each division, brigade and regiment that took part in the battle has a monument on the field and the survivors should arrange to hold one re-union on the ground made famous by their valor. Many have already arranged to do this. Much more might be said, but I have already trespassed upon the editor's kindness.

Let every comrade understand he is cordially invited to share in the pleasures of this occasion and ask his friends to go with him. In F. C. L.

L. S. KILBORN

Pres. Wilder Brigade Organization. Monticello, Ills., May 15, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Shinn of Keytesville are in ecstasies of delight over the advent of their first born, a daughter who put in her appearance Monday morning. Mrs. Shinn was formerly Miss Lizzie Phillips. Mother and babe are getting along nicely, and the proud papa is wearing a smile that won't come off.

## Clearance Sale . . .

## MILLINERY 1-3 CUT 1-3

We are overstocked in all lines of Millinery, and to dispose of a part of the stock we have decided to offer you some special inducements. To dispose of half of this stock we will sell everything in the store at

## 1-3 Price 1-3.

These are no cheap, shoddy goods, but our regular line of up-to-date stylish Millinery to go at one-third value. Come before assortment is broken.

Very Cordially Yours,

**Mrs. C. P. Vandiver**  
KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

## Announcement.

Having bought A. F. Owens & Son's Flour and Grain Exchange at Keytesville, I shall spare no effort to please all who will favor me with their patronage.

I will keep the best goods in my line and will exchange for all kinds of grain.

You are respectfully invited to call and see me.

Yours Truly,

**Walter S. Owen.**

Telephone, 54.

## To My Friends:

I desire to announce to my friends that 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.

All are cordially invited to call and see me.

Yours Respectfully,

**E. W. Herring,** KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

Telephone, No. 17

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