

News Gathered During the Past Week

The Most Important Happenings of a Week Briefly
Told by Our Staff Correspondents

BRUNSWICK BREVITIES.

Mrs. Gertrude Sasse is on the sick list this week.

The Prebyterians had a very pleasant outing on the river Tuesday.

Mrs. F. C. Sasse and daughter, Alma, returned Monday from a three-weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. S. E. Everly entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of her nieces, the Misses Barnes of Higginsville, Mo.

Earle Peery and Louis Woodward of St. Louis made a flying trip to their old school, Brees Military academy at Macon, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woodward and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of St. Louis spent several days with Mrs. Woodward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Magruder.

Bill Moore and Jeff Croff, two of our west bottom farmers, came to fist blows Tuesday after a heated controversy concerning the charges for threshing wheat during the coming season.

Rothville Racket.

Mrs. J. S. Waugh is quite sick. Little Stella Newman is on the sick list.

N. C. Venable and family visited C. E. Allen and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McGehee and family visited Mr. Swank and family Sunday.

J. L. Pendell, our telephone manager, is very busy this week working on the line.

Mrs. A. D. Brecount and Mrs. S. C. Washburn were shopping in Marceline Monday.

Mrs. John Brecount and daughter, Dessie, were shopping in Marceline Monday.

Mrs. Frank Wade, who has been visiting in Norborne for several days has returned.

Rev. T. L. West of Carrollton will preach at the Baptist church here next Sunday, morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Christie, Dr. Buck and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Powell spent the day with J. B. Cameron and family Sunday.

There being no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday evening the hour was taken up by the B. Y. P. U. who had arranged a special program.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church rendered quite an interesting program Sunday morning. It consisted of papers and reading telling of their missionary work, and some extra music.

A crowd of young folks spent a very enjoyable day with Miss Martha Allen Sunday. Those present were: Misses Gertrude Barnes, Edith Riddell, Margaret Waugh of North Platt, Neb., and Messrs. Ely Morris, Chas. Allen and Dan Allen.

MIKE MATTERS.

Miss Alfie Green is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Virlea Redding.

Miss Annabel Wayland of Keytesville is the guest of Miss Lavah Hedrick.

Rev. K. S. Gump preached two very interesting sermons at this place Sunday.

Miss Eva Couch of Westville spent last Monday night with Miss Lula Phillips.

Miss Ruth Phillips returned to her home Sunday after a week's visit in Linn county.

Mrs. Tim Bills of St. Joseph was the guest of B. F. Bills and wife Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. J. C. Cox will preach at

White Oak church next Sunday, July 14. The statement in our items a few weeks ago that preaching was the 3rd Sunday was a mistake.

Lagonda Lore.

Wheat all in shock. Some farmers have laid by their corn.

James Corey and wife entertained about 50 of their associates besides many old people the evening of July 4.

Charles Adkins has been buying produce for Jim Linley of Callao for 16 years and is very faithful to his employer.

Kaseyville and Prairie Hill ball teams met at the former place last Sunday and had some trouble over the umpires.

We had a quiet, pleasant fourth at Lagonda—fish-fry, cold chicken and pies and cakes innumerable and friendship and sociability with "old glory" floating over us.

Our town is growing. Wm. Wescott, our merchant, has added a two-story front to his residence as has also Riley Crisman, and Riley Corey will make a like improvement on his front. Others would do likewise if ground could be bought.

Old "Uncle" John Rodgers got full at fish-trap. Many campers were waiting for fish, and some one of the floating population robbed Rodgers of \$322 and his watch. This is the third time he has been worked. He is afraid to trust banks, but prefers trusting foreign miners.

Bynumville Budget.

Little Opal Bartholomew is quite sick at this writing.

Harry Robbins left Monday for Kansas City in search of work.

Wm. Gallon and family of Hamden spent Sunday with Frank Dodge and wife.

Miss Lena Burdick of Brookfield is visiting her friend, Mrs. Minnie Wytbert, at present.

Jack Fitzgerald has purchased a new separator. He intends to begin threshing this week.

Rev. J. P. Rice of Salisbury filled Rev. Wm. Young's appointment at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Brewer of Hamden was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. James Hise, Saturday and Sunday.

Elmer Dodge and wife of Pee Dee spent from Saturday until Monday with homefolks in Bynumville.

Miss Bessie Tillard returned to her home in Bevier Sunday after a week's visit with R. J. Hayes and family.

Milt Young lost one of his horses with distemper one day last week. There are a number of cases in the neighborhood west of Bynumville.

Most of the young people of this place who attended the Woodman's picnic at Pee Dee the 4th report a "dry" time.

George Hatten, the penny picture man, returned to his work in New Cambria after spending two weeks with his best girl, Miss Eunice Smith.

Wm. Gallon is removing his telephone line in the Mutual switch-board at Bynumville. This will greatly benefit the Mutual people as well as Mr. Gallon's company.

Whitham Whiffs.

There was a dance at Will Duffields Saturday night.

Mr. Connor of Rothville was at O. L. McDowell's Tuesday.

G. H. Whitham is expecting his father and sister in from Rankin,

Ill., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Adams entertained a number of relatives at dinner the 4th.

Miss Marcella Bridger came up from Kansas City last week to visit homefolks.

Nearly everyone is complaining of sickness since the hot weather commenced.

Emmett Smith spent the 4th (?) near Brunswick, Hale, Sumner and Mendon, but ate breakfast at Donley's the morning of the 5th.

The wheat on the ranch is about all in the shock and some oats are being harvested, but that crop will be light as the green bugs ruined most of it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bond and daughter, Gertrude, and Miss Franklin of Onarga, Ill., spent the 4th with Glen Whitam on their return trip from Oklahoma.

PEE DEE PRATTLE.

Cornelius DeWeese and wife of Little Hill were visitors at S. S. Kelso's Sunday.

Quite a number of our young people are attending the street fair at Salisbury this week.

Mrs. John Chrane is recuperating in the west this week, and John's face is just one yard long.

Mrs. Edith Case is visiting at Lonnie Murphy's, and Willie is doing the bachelor act to a turn.

Benton Oldham has just arrived with another carload of western ponies and is now ready to swap for any old thing.

Miss Eva Carter is on the sick list with some sort of nervous disorder, as is also the little daughter of Jasper Case with pneumonia.

Mrs. James Garrett was called to the bedside of her daughter, who resides in Omaha, Neb., Friday night, and reports her seriously ill.

The M. W. A. celebration here the 4th was largely attended, but the program was cut short on account of the extreme busy condition of farmers.

Mrs. J. R. Gaines is visiting her parents at Clarence, Mo., this week, and the doctor is making his own flapjacks, which will probably develop a case of dyspepsia if his wife does not return soon.

Salisbury Squabbings.

The Salisbury Harmony Band is playing for the street carnival.

Blackberries are ripening and are said to be plentiful.

Miss Allie Johnson is visiting friends in Howard county, near Glasgow and Fayette.

There are more attractions with the street carnival this year than usual. Come over.

Mrs. I. B. McLaughlin has hatched out 750 chickens with her new incubator.

Four new residence buildings are being erected, viz: Dismukes', Clement's, Loeb's and Prescott's. They are all good ones.

A new concrete walk has been laid in front of the Christian church lots on East Broadway.

'Squire Mason's court has been quite busy of late grinding out small grists, but the attorneys do not seem able to get much oil.

One of the men connected with the street carnival was arrested Tuesday charged with abuse of a girl under the age of 18



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C. P. Vandiver was over Tuesday night taking in the carnival, but forgot our pocket-book. If he will put a few dimes in it and hurry it over, it will help us out at the carnival.

Representative Johnson has appointed M. E. Fawks and Ralph Houston cadets from this county to the state university. He has one more appointment at his disposal.

Gray Richardson was down Tuesday after a load of lumber and told us of another robbery of old man Rogers, who was robbed some years ago by Dr. Vandeverter and others.

Gerald Goetz, our Teutonic friend, has been having a time of late with runaway teams. He can have more fun and less damage in that direction than any man we know of.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson, who gave birth to a boy baby last week and came very near dying, while now improving, she does not recover rapidly, but her friends have hopes she will soon be well again.

A. F. Moredock, for many years a resident of this place, but now of St. Louis, spent sev-

eral days here since our last renewing old acquaintances. He has been away eight years, and all were glad to see him.

The celebration of the 4th passed off quietly here and was well attended. A feature was the reading of the declaration of Independence, something new of late years at such occasions.

"Shug" Holman of Huntsville came over Monday and will work at carpentering with W. H. Fetterhoff. He is one of Huntsville's nicest boys and got his nick name because of his good looks and saccharine disposition.

The rear portion of the National bank building is being nicely fitted as a law office for Johnson & Johnson who will remove from their present quarters for want of sufficient light.

The street carnival is in full swing, but thus far, owing to the busy season, the crowds in attendance have not been large. The management expects a larger attendance the latter portion of the week.

Prosecuting Attorney Montgomery came over Monday to represent the state in a "coon case," but when the time came for trial the prosecuting witness was non est, and a charge of a grave nature having been made against him, he took French leave and we hope he is gone for good.

John F. Koenig of Coffeyville, Kas., an old Salisbury citizen, came in on a visit a few days ago to the delight of his many friends. The only thing he dislikes about Kansas is prohibition, that does not prohibit, and the annoyance of trying to keep the "lid" on in a half-hearted way.

Miss Mary V. Houston, the talented editorial writer for the

Press-Spectator, is off on her annual vacation, and her partner, Joe Ritzenthaler, is now maid of all work. When Miss Mary puts on her best bib and tucker and starts out she looks and walks like a queen. All she lacked on this occasion was that "red fan" the COURIER man promised her.

Whitham Whiffs.

[Received too late for last week]

Mrs. Orville Bridges is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Loew and daughter of Mendon and their guests, Mrs. Clark and Miss Bertha Groetke of Brookfield, were guests of S. Donley Sunday evening.

M. Connors of Rothville unloaded a fine new steel threshing machine at Mendon Sunday which he brought out to O. L. McDowell's until the threshing season commences.

The cry of the farmer is for help to harvest his crops and in the city a way to care for the destitute poor. Why flock there from the country hunting a soft snap at big wages, and eventually fall back on the city for help?

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