

News Gathered During the Past Week

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

Indian Grove Ideas.

L. Joseph visited his son, Dee, at Kansas City from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Myrtle Elliott of near Brunswick spent last week with her friend, Miss Vita Ringer.

Miss Ella Wright is spending the week with the family of her uncle, John Haskin, of near Keytesville.

Our baseball team went to Mike and played against the team, but was defeated by a score of 4 to 3.

M. O. Stoner left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in his native state, Pennsylvania.

John Quick and wife of near Salisbury spent several days the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. Jane Quick.

John Shackelford and wife of near Brunswick were guests of Mrs. Shackelford's brothers, John and Ed Glenn, Sunday.

F. C. Paulsen and little daughter, Trene, of Marceline spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father-in-law, A. Senn, and wife.

Miss Flora Mitchell returned to her school duties at Spalding college in Kansas City the first of the week having fully recovered from a recent attack of measles.

Rothville Racket.

Hazel Callaway of near Mike visited here the first of last week.

Children's day exercises at the Baptist church Sunday, June 14. Little Niline Reynolds of Brookfield is visiting Rothville relatives.

Miss Ruth Shoemaker of Northborne is visiting Miss Leona Wade.

Mrs. S. C. Washburn was shopping in Marceline one day last week.

J. L. Pendell shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon and son of St. Louis are visiting relatives near here.

Miss May Bots and a gentleman friend of Marceline visited Miss Segus Flippen Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Hamilton, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. E. Hutcheson, is quite sick.

Quite a number of our young people attended the exercises at Johnson schoolhouse last Friday evening.

Little Margaret Pendell of near Marceline is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pendell.

Little Edith and Ethel Swank of near Brookfield are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swank.

While out driving with several of her young friends Sunday afternoon Miss Leona Wade was thrown from the buggy while making a quick turn. She was but slightly injured.

Salisbury Squibblings.

Will Jackson's family is on a visit to friends, in Excelsior Springs.

Several of our citizens went to Moberly Tuesday to be present at the local option contest.

Miss Lucile Hall is localizing for the P.-S. while Miss Houston is resting her eyes. As an item chaser Miss Lucile promises to be a success.

We hear much talk of going to Pee Dee the 4th to attend the celebration. That thriving village is said to be famous for drawing crowds.

Miss Houston of the P.-S. will go to Chicago on a visit and to have her eyes treated. She may have to abandon journalism, but her friends hope not, as she is a star in the profession.

The meeting at the Christian church continues with good interest, over 20 having united by letter, statement or baptism. Eld. Bassett has been preaching some fine sermons and they are producing fine results.

Father Lubeley was in our city several days last week attending to business affairs and has almost entirely recovered from his wounds inflicted by Joseph Schuette, now in a St. Louis sanitarium.

Since our last, Cowherd and Ball have spoken here and our people are commending both speeches. So far Whitecotton, Stapel and Wallace have not made us a visit, but we look for them before the campaign is over.

Some of those who went to Moberly Tuesday on the excursion missed their train and had to return later. Such things are liable to happen to men who visit "wet" towns, but our "drys" were simply taking in the Magic city, and failed to note the time when the train left.

What came near being a tragedy took place at the home of Bud Twyman a few days ago. While attending to some duty about the cistern the top gave way and Mrs. Twyman plunged into the water below. Her husband rushed in after her and succeeded in keeping her head and his own above water until help came and both were drawn from what came near being a watery grave. It was a close call and their friends are congratulating them over their escape.

Another of our pioneers passed away, Sunday, June 7, 1909, George W. Mason, who for some time had been in a poor state of health, passed quietly away at his home in this city, aged 83 years, leaving only a daughter, Mrs. J. O. Snyder, surviving him, the rest of his family having all preceded him to the grave. Deceased was a quiet, upright citizen, respected by all who knew him, and had many friends. After funeral services, conducted from the home by Rev. J. D. Smith, his remains were laid to rest in the City cemetery.

Pilgrim, rest thy work is done, Saith the Saviour in tones of love. Thy sands of life on earth have run. Enter now thy home above.

Pee Dee Prattle.

Mrs. Allie Cox nee Cowser, of Marceline has been visiting her parents for the past week.

Quite a number of our citizens heard the Hon. Dave Ball speak at Keytesville Saturday.

A. W. Walter will soon be our postmaster as he is daily expecting his credentials.

John Welch bought a number of fat hogs this week that were delivered at Keytesville Tuesday.

Prof. Drace, John Shannon and John Becker were here this week begging permission to handle the county's cash for the next term.

The reading of the high waters of the Chariton river is hailed with delight by some of our near-by residents.

Prof. Holman will begin active work in the interest of our graded school next week. There have been nearly 30 students promised for the initial term.

John Palmer closed a deal several days ago, selling his

farm of 80 acres to "Uncle" Ike Smith for \$3,600. Mr. Palmer has bought a smaller place, near Pee Dee, of B. F. Ford.

Pee Dee lodge, No. 580. I. O. O. F. will observe Sunday, June 14, as memorial day. A full attendance is expected. The services will begin at 3 p. m.

Our ball team is again in line having provided itself with a skinned diamond, near the residence of T. J. Littler, and says it is now ready to wipe up the earth with any old team that comes along and shows its bristles.

Jim Jackson's face is about a yard long. He lost his wife's pocket-book last Sunday, and it contained a ten-dollar bill, a five-dollar bill and a pair of cuff-buttons with the letter J engraved thereon. Now we all feel sorry for Jim, and if the finder would return the pocket-book and contents we will guarantee the smile to return to Jim's face.

MIKE MATTERS.

Joe Burgener and family of Marceline spent Sunday at R. S. Maupin's.

Miss Eva Green is home again after a week's visit with relatives in Marceline.

Miss Evelyn Burdette of Henry county is visiting at Ben Bills' this week.

Little Elsie Pierce is ill this week. Dr. W. D. West of Mendon is the attending physician.

Miss Lula Phillips of Marce line visited her cousin, Miss Ruth Phillips, Friday night and Saturday.

Ed Parks and family of Marshall and Chas. Clark and wife of Marceline were the guests of Henry Miller Sunday.

Miss Virgie Leaton returned Monday to her home, near Hale, after a few months' visit with her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Bills.

Miss Weltha Mundell, the charming guest at the home of D. W. Veal for the past 10 days, left for her home in Oklahoma Monday afternoon.

The boys of the Bachelor club in White Oak neighborhood entertained their young lady friends at the home of J. W. Hedrick Saturday night. Fruit, ice-cream cake and punch were served. By everyone it was pronounced a very enjoyable affair.

Fairmount farm was the rendezvous for a merry throng Friday evening when Miss Una Veal gave a reception to 50 young friends in honor of Miss Mundell. A delightful luncheon was served underneath a large bell in the center of the beautifully decorated dining-room, and other attractive features made the evening a pleasant one.

Eccles Echoes.

Several in this vicinity delivered hogs Monday.

Wilson Gribble and bride of Ardmore are visiting Eccles relatives.

Willie Mosley of near Echo is here visiting his uncle Geo Bennett.

Mrs. John Foudree of near Marceline is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rudy Medlin.

Smith & Hickey of Mendon have continued their special sale of pianos until June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gottschalk, Jr., of near Dalton are the proud parents of a bright-eyed little daughter that was born last Friday.

Miss Betty Bentley of Huntsville visited her friend, Miss Hattie Kavanaugh of Musselfork, the first of this week. Miss Hattie accompanied her home Tuesday. Both young ladies expected to take part in the local option election at Moberly that day.

In our account of the Kerr-Hodges wedding, which occurred at La Junta, Colo., last week, we inadvertently omitted the name of the bride, Mrs. Lena Hodges, well and favorably known here where she lived in her younger days.

ALGERIA SAUERKRAUT MINE

This Feature and Flying Turtles Give the Country Fame Which No Other Has Acquired.

In Algeria, where they have flying turtles, they have likewise a mine of sauerkraut which the natives are working and eating with such enthusiasm that it is believed they will be speaking with a German accent presently; in which case the interest of the Kaiser in the northern tier of African states will be so considerable before the year is out that we may expect what are called representations to the French government. We keep on discovering things as we grow older, but we have never discovered, outside of Algeria, a way to develop the delicious confection known as sauerkraut without putting it to decay in barrels. Now that cabbage has developed a way of growing itself in the dark, fermenting unbeknownst and packing itself for use, the St. Louis sauerkraut trust may well view with alarm and fly to congress to get its infant industry protected. Indeed, Algeria herself may have to take measures. If not, she will invite a Teutonic invasion in comparison to which the encroachments in Manchuria will be as Sunday excursions out of Philadelphia. Seated beside a cave of sauerkraut with fragrant herrings, pigs feet, bologna sissidge, leberwurst, onions, liquefied Limburger cheese and pumpernickel spread over the earth at his feet, and a keg of beer within reach, Hansel would need only Gretel singing beside him in the wilderness, for wilderness were paradise enough. Why would Hansel continue to grind a living out of the colder soil of Germany when balmy Algeria beckoned? If Algeria fails to take measures we shall hear the warble of saengerbunds and gemischterchors in Philippeopolis and Gerryville, shall observe the consumption of raw hams under the very nose of Islam, and discover announcements of Milwaukee's famous soothing sirup in Layhouat and Twat. Along of this finding of the sauerkraut mine changes in political geography may be impending.

SECRETARY TAFT MISQUOTED.

Secretary Taft claims that he has been misquoted. He did not say that "we must look forward to a gigantic controversy between labor and capital;" he was quoted as saying this, but as expressing the hope that it would be peaceably settled. What he said was: "That unless laborers united into organizations, the laborer would stand no chance in that inevitable controversy that we always hope will be peaceful, but that must exist—that inevitable controversy as to how labor and capital shall share the joint product of both."

The Commoner is glad to aid in setting Mr. Taft right before the public, for it can appreciate the annoyance of incorrect reports of speeches.

The war department has issued an order that no officer shall be chosen who stands less than five feet five inches in height. Time was when such an order would have barred a couple of men who made big military reputations—Napoleon Bonaparte and Phil Sheridan.

"Look at the doughnut, not at the hole," is the latest Republican slogan. All right; but the doughnut would be bigger if the hole were smaller.

ACQUAINE WHISKY

It tells Why the Best is Always Flourishing. A police officer who has had some active experience in raiding distilleries says that illicit distilling in this city will never be stopped. The reason is that the profits are so large that they will always invite to a violation of the law. I will give, he says, an idea of how cheaply moonshine whisky is made, and the immense profits that are reaped from its sale. They take one gallon of cheap black molasses, which costs about 30 cents per bushel, and costing 65 cents per bushel, and some water. This is made into a mash, allowed to ferment, and the stuff then goes through the process of evaporation. The amount of meal, water and molasses makes 40 gallons of whisky, which is sold for \$2 a gallon. Anyone can see the immense profit from this illustration.

Dr. J. S. Wallace of Brunswick, accompanied by his niece, Miss Madge Wallace of Keytesville, and his sister, Mrs. Head of Armstrong, went to Palmyra, Mo., Tuesday to attend the marriage of Mrs. Head's son, Wallace, to a Miss Maohay.

After a woman marries a man to save him she usually he all she can do to take care of herself.

Reduced Prices on Millinery!

During the next two weeks we will sell all Ladies' and Children's

Trimmed Hats

-AT-

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

COME EARLY AND GET YOUR PICK

If you have any Remodeling or Retrimming you wish done, bring it now, as I will leave after June 20.

Respectfully,

LULU M. GRAVES.

W. A. KRAXBERGER, Dalton, Mo

IN WOMAN'S BREAST ANY LUMP IS CANCER

Any Lump or Sore on the Lip, Face or Anywhere Six Months is Cancer. Free Book—Cure Yourself at Home.



I WILL GIVE \$1000 IF I FAIL To Cure Any Cancer or Tumor I Treat Before it Poisons Deep Glands.

Without PAIN OR PAIR, AT HALF PRICE for 30 days. Not a dollar need be paid until cured. Only infallible cure ever discovered. ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE. Best 130-page Book on Cancers and Tumors ever printed. FREE with testimonials of thousands cured. 34 years experience. A Pacific Island plant extract—safe, quick, sure, no trouble, no risk—cures at your home. Most wonderful discovery on earth. No X-Ray or other artificial. Write to-day, cancer poisons DEEPEN every day.

Address, DR. & MRS. CHAMLEE & CO., 14201 & 203 N. 12th St., St. Louis, Mo. KINDLY SEND TO SOMEONE WITH CANCER.

The above firm is strictly reliable and have cured cases in this vicinity.

OR IT MAY BE—

A magazine writer who seems to be "groping blindly in the darkness," says:

"The thing which has made Bryanism again possible may be a mere spinning ecstasy in the nerves of an overwrought people; it may be a slow moral revolution, swinging tidelike from party to party; it may be a recognition of the enduring power of an un-sullied manhood, coupled with an incomparable tongue; it may be a mere habit, or it may be a mood of despair in which all candidates retire in favor of the one man who has learned how to make defeat pay."

Or it may be that the American people have grown weary of the impositions put upon them by trust magnates posing as "defenders of the national honor."

WHERE?

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican prints this significant editorial: "On which side is the heart of the president in the party struggle in the house or representatives? Does he sympathize with the opposition filibustering to force action on his favorite measures, or with the Republican majority fighting to dump them under a trapdoor until the next session? Which is the president's party, anyhow?"

HOW LONG?

Public Service Commissioner Williams of New York recently said: "The day of perpetual franchises is past. The public insists, and will insist, that franchises, whether in the streets or under the streets, shall either remain in the city or within the city's control under such conditions that they may be retaken after a given period." Mr. Williams is hardly in line with Secretary Taft, who admitted that he favored the perpetual franchises in the Philippines.

Reaches the spot. Stops pain. The Great Pain Remedy. Put up in tubes with rectal nozzle, 50 cents.

Manzan

Smith & Hickey of Mendon, owing to the rainy weather and goods being delayed at the opening, have concluded to continue their special piano sale until the 20th of June.

Miss Lois Hancock, one of Keytesville's successful teachers, left for the state normal school at Warrensburg Monday afternoon to take the teachers' course in that institution with the view to obtaining a state certificate. She already holds a first grade county certificate.

H. C. Miller, cashier of the Farmers bank, and C. F. Lamkin, the junior member of the firm of Minter & Lamkin, are in Fulton attending the commencement exercises of Westminster college of which institution Mr. Miller's son, John C., is one of the 1908 graduates.

O. G. Dameron, who is our capable county surveyor, is a candidate for re-election, and the announcement of his candidacy appears in this issue of the COURIER. Mr. Dameron has made an efficient and conscientious official and will be re-nominated and re-elected.

O. P. Ray announces this week as a candidate before the Democratic primary August 4 for re-election to the office of public administrator. Mr. Ray has at no time been found wanting in the discharge of his official duties, and every estate that has been placed in his hands for administration has been handled in a way that was entirely satisfactory to all concerned.

J. B. Cline, a farmer of near Keytesville, was tried by a jury in Justice J. M. Demoss' court Wednesday on the charge of assaulting the wife of his bosom. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Mr. and Mrs. Cline have agreed to disagree. They have three children, two boys and a girl. By their agreement, he keeps the boys while she has taken the girl and gone to live at the home of her brother-in-law, John Hoffman. This affair may be properly called a de-cline.

"Henry Clay" is the name of a likely colt, owned by Henry Hudnall of three miles northwest of Keytesville. This young equine beauty was sired by Fred Pryor's standard-bred stallion, High mont of Glasgow, and Mr. Hudnall says that Henry Clay is even a finer colt than Rosa Rex, sired by Rex McDonald, and which he lost from distemper last year. Mr. Hudnall would have bred back to Rex McDonald, a high class saddle stallion, but Rex McDonald's owner would give him no reduction in the fee of \$50 notwithstanding his misfortune in the loss of Rosa Rex.