

News Gathered During the Past Week

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

Salisbury Scribbles.

Mrs. J. E. Dimukes and daughter went to Keytesville Tuesday on a visit.

Blackberries have appeared on the market and are said to be plentiful.

Miss Minnie Clarkson of Fulton is home this week visiting relatives and friends.

Dogs and weeds are too much in evidence for comfort these days. Get rid of both.

The city dads have decided to build a concrete culvert across the ravine near the mineral well.

W. S. Stookwell and wife have again taken up their residence in our city, to the delight of all their friends.

Bricklaying on the new church building is now going on rapidly and Bro. Crowe finds himself a busy man.

Dr. Thomas Walton of Higbee came up Sunday to see his father Maj. Walton, whose health continues to fail.

Gus Reppenhagen, who some time ago went to New Mexico on account of his health, has returned looking much better.

Work has begun on the new baptist church building and will be pushed until completed, which is fixed for January 1, 1911.

Henry Pitts, col., has sold his 30-acre farm, just over the line in Randolph county, to Thomas Moore, son of Zach Moore, for \$1,050.

To move or not to move—the light poles from the street—is the question, and on account of the shade trees, our people are divided on it.

A. M. Fellows, who has been at work in Kansas City for some time, is here and tells us work is slack and hard to get in our western metropolis.

Running an auto for hire is still a hazardous business. One of our "shofers" took in \$59 for one month and was out \$161 for fuel and repairs, it is said.

Tom Williams of Bartlesville, Okla., is home on a visit to his mother, and a certain beautiful young lady whose good looks and sweet smiles are irresistible.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a chicken supper at the Moore hall Tuesday evening and came out all o. k. They are doing all they can to help build the new house of worship.

Clarence Glassen, son of Lewis Glassen, tried to manufacture his own fireworks by removing the powder from some shells and setting it on fire. The explosion that followed set fire to his clothing and he only saved himself by jumping into a tub of water. He

was badly burned but will recover.

"Aunt" Darah Kitchen, an old colored woman, who has been in poor health for some time, died Sunday morning at her home, aged 84 years, 3 months and 10 days. She was a good old slave mammy and had many friends.

On account of ill health, Herbert Sears has given up his position in the National bank here and will rest up on the farm of his father. He is a splendid young man and we hope an outdoor life will soon restore him to health.

Since our last, two of our old citizens, Lee Cash and William Potts, have passed over the river and bid adieu to the walks of men. They were both prominent in their spheres of action and left their impress on their fellowmen. For many years Mr. Potts had been engaged in the mercantile business, and only retired a short time ago. His wife preceded him to the other world by about two years. They had no children except by adoption. For a long time Mr. Cash was a farmer, but a few years since he moved to this city where he lived a retired life with his wife who survives. We esteem it an honor to have enjoyed the continued friendship of the grand old pioneer for so many years.

A violent wind and rain storm struck this city about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, doing considerable damage to trees, wires, outbuildings, and killing a valuable mare belonging to Tony Phelps. His team was hitched to the rack on East Fourth street and between the rack and sidewalk stood a large maple tree which was uprooted by the wind, falling directly on the team and buggy, killing one and crippling the other and partially wrecking the buggy. The dead animal was worth from \$150 to \$175 and was a splendid driver. Fortunately Mr. Phelps had some insurance on the team and the loss will not be total. If the tree had not fallen as it did the loss of teams would have been much greater as every foot of space was filled, but so far as we can learn, aside from those of Mr. Phelps, no other teams were injured.

Westville Waits.

Cyrus Smith spent the 4th at Lexington, Mo.,

W. P. Davis is visiting friends in Texas and Colorado.

I. C. Cowh, sold and delivered cattle at Marceline Friday.

Miss Lottie Smith has for guests her cousins, from Kansas City.

Misses Beulah and Pearl

Green, were Marceline visitors Saturday.

Walter Hains and wife were guests at the Geo. Hains home this week.

Miss Lou Phillips has returned from a visit to her sister Mrs. Elmer Hunter.

The long drouth was broken, Saturday evening by a rainfall of several hours.

Dr. L. M. Asbury, was in this vicinity recently, looking after his farm interests.

Several of the farmers in this neighborhood delivered wool at Marceline to F. Loeb.

Miss Opal Hatler of Rothville, was the guest of Misses Della and Eva Green, last week.

Quite a number from this community attended preaching services at Mike Sunday evening.

There were services at Westville Saturday and Sunday at the Methodist church by the pastor.

John Scott and wife returned to Marceline Tuesday after spending the 4th with Echo friends.

Wm. Hains, returned to Marceline Sunday, after a weeks visit to relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Maggie Gordon and little son Latimer, of this place were guests at the Clyde Davis home this week.

Dr. L. M. Asbury, was called to the Edd Kuhn home Thursday to see Mrs. Baker, who has about recovered.

Farmers in this locality are very busy harvesting wheat and oats, some few have begun work in the hay which is unusually good.

Miss Audrey Fox entertained some friends from Huntsville at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Laird, last week.

Dean Lake Doings.

Mr. Andrew Persyn made a business trip to Triplett Monday. Mrs. Mary Isle has been very sick this week, but is reported better.

Collie Lentz of Hogridge showed his smiling face in Dean Lake Sunday.

Miss Ida Clark is spending the week with her brother Charley and wife.

Mrs. Faggart is the guest of her daughter Cora of Strington this week.

Kirk Stephenson who has been suffering from a cancer is reported worse.

Misses Lena Jackson and Ethyl Isle were shopping in Triplett Friday.

Edd Richardson made a business trip to the village of Bosworth Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Crew and children visited relatives in Mendon a few days last week.

Miss Golden Clark is the guest of her uncle Russel and family east of Triplett at present.

Joseph Kassem one of Bosworth's most up to date merchants was in our midst Monday.

Grandpa Lynn and daughter Corinne of Brunswick were the guests of his son Walter and family Sunday.

Mrs. Josh Clark and children were the guests of her brother-in-law Chester Clark and family of near here Sunday.

Misses Maudest Crew and Zola Jackson were the guests of Miss Mary McCullough of Whitham Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Clark, Miss Grace Clark and master Dennis Crew were the guests of Mrs. Chester Clark Wednesday.

Mrs. Dick McCullough and daughter Mary of Whitham was the guest of her brother-in-law Chas. McCullough and family Friday.

Choir services every Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, as the Baptist church has purchased 40 new song books, and they are

learning the new songs. Everybody invited to attend.

Mrs. Melvin Underwood and little son and sister-in-law Tennis Underwood of Kansas City are the guest of their uncle Mack Underwood and family and other relatives this week.

Mendon Mention.

Mr. Ballenger of Mike was a business caller here last Monday.

Jas. Hartman is home from Marceline for a few days visit and a much needed rest.

Miss Nina Awwater of Hale visited over Sunday and Monday with her cousin, Lelah Hubbard.

B. C. Smutz was in town a short time ago and he is as busy as ever and wears the smile that won't come off.

Mrs. John Hickey and son, Ralph, went to Chillicothe Monday to visit a few days with Mr. Hickey's parents.

Tom Bash came home for a short visit Sunday. He is now at work at Whitham for the Western Union Co.

G. F. De Vol has been engaged to deliver three addresses at a three-days' re-union at Kellerton, Iowa, August 3, 4 and 5.

Druggist Mattox and some friends from Triplett came into town Tuesday in the big touring car belonging to Mr. Mattox.

Harry Shupe has one of the best saddle horses in this part of Chariton county and he is proud of his fine stepper and well may he be.

"Jim" Kenedy our city drayman is one of the hardest worked men in Mendon and he can be depended on as "Johnny on the spot."

Mrs. G. F. DeVol and Miss Ethel Bash drove over to Rothville Sunday afternoon to attend services and bring the preacher home with them.

Last Saturday Miss Lelah Hubbard passed another mile stone in life and she was reminded of the fact in the reception of some elegant presents.

Miss Alice Allison and her sister, Margaret with Miss Mable Carry of McComb, Ills., came in Monday for a visit with Miss Ethel Bash and her parents.

Mrs. J. B. Accolo who was called to Illinois. A few days ago on account of the sickness of a sister returned home Monday on No. 20. His sister is much better.

A small rumpus on our streets Sunday gave "Dad" Uundrwood something to do. Much profanity, loud talking and furious threats made up the bulk of the trouble.

A large number of men came into town Tuesday on No. 19 looking for work in the harvest fields. It ought to be no trouble to get work now any place in the United States.

Rev. Edgar Gum and wife of Liberty, Mo., are here holding evening meetings in the Baptist church Rev. Gum is an able speaker and a most excellent Christian gentleman.

A large gang of men are now laying the new steel rails on the double track work of the Santa Fe. The road is using 90 pound steel and the road bed is in excellent condition for the work.

Lige Swift and Russell Lucas are enjoying their trip to California very much. They write home about the fine country and great scenery there. The boys are having the time of their lives.

Adam Gehrig is furnishing the people of Mendon with first-class ice and his weights and prices are right. It is costing the writer 40 per cent less for ice this season as compared with last season.

Hon. H. A. Kerr of Gallatin, Mo., was in town Monday visiting friends and looking after the interests of the Christian church here. Mr. Kerr is a preacher of no mean ability as well as a successful lawyer.

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and the mower at work on the weeds Mendon will look clean, neat and attractive. The beard is composed of men who have some civic pride and they deserve the gratitude of our citizens.

In the year 1909 John Hix our hustling poultry dealer paid out to the farmers in this locality, \$46,000 for poultry and eggs. If business holds up to the standard so far this year, he will have paid out over \$70,000.

If some people we know, would use as much time and energy attending to their own business as they use up nosing into the other fellows affairs, they would accumulate a fortune in a short time but alas! alas! and then some.

W. H. Iskey hung John L. Sullivan's pelt on J. J. Corbett's fence and the rice paper and Duke's mixture made the "bear man" an easy prey for the man with the "golden smile." Moral: Don't farry long at the flowing bowl nor toy with "coffin nails."

Wm. Mayo. Dr. John Lucas, Chester Felt and M. M. Hanon made a business trip to Kansas City Monday. The object was to bring back a Ford five-passenger car for Mr. Mayo but the hard rain in that locality made it impractical to do so.

As an item of religious news we wish to state an encouraging fact just here, since last October 67,792 people have been added to the Christian church in the United States. This great body of people will hold their annual convention in Topeka, Kan., in October 1910.

Sues for Divorce.

Bert Kelly of near Salisbury, brought suit against Bertha Kelly, his wife, in the circuit court for divorce on the grounds that Mrs. Kelly wholly disregarding her duties as the wife of plaintiff, on or about the 13th day of December 1909, left the home of plaintiff near the city of Salisbury, with the expressed intention of going to St. Louis on a visit; that after reaching St. Louis defendant wrote plaintiff and also Mrs. Margaret Kelly that it was her intention when she left Salisbury not to live with plaintiff as her husband.

The complaint states that Mrs. Kelly's letter stated that because of her husband's unrefined and uneducated ways she was unhappy with him and in one of her letters to Margaret Kelly she stated that she hated Kelly.

Rockford Rays.

Ezra Webb spent Sunday at A. M. Webb's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huckaby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coy.

Mrs. Bessie Huckaby was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Coy Sunday.

Rev. J. P. Rice was elected to preach at Elm Ridge another twelve months Sunday night.

A. L. Solomon and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lulu Solomon.

A crowd of young folk gathered at the home of Mrs. Thos. Coy, to spend the evening Sunday. All report a fine time.

The St. C. P. U. club will have their medal contest at the Hill schoolhouse Saturday night, July 16. Every body is invited to come and hear them speak.

A large congregation gathered to hear Bro. Rice preach a farewell sermon at Elm Ridge Sunday but as the people thought they couldn't get along without him they called him for another year.

St. Cecelia Club.

At the last meeting of the club Misses Louise Applegate, Idress Wallace, Jessie Wayland and Myrtle Snarr were made members of the club.

The club will meet with Miss Ruth Martin, Tuesday, July 19. The program is as follows: Response—Current Events. Instrumental Solo—Miss Wallace.

Vocal Solo—Miss Miller. Instrumental Solo—Mrs. J. W. Agee.

Instrumental Solo—Mrs. J. D. Taylor.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Seiser. Paper—Miss Walter. Instrumental Solo—Miss Applegate.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Snarr Round table discussion.

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