

## Band Concert

At Price's Park  
Keytesville, Mo.  
Sat. Night  
June 11.

### Comet June 16

Pons-Winecke, a comet which makes its round about every six years, will pass close to the earth, that is, within about a million of miles, on the 16th. of this month. Some predict that we will pass thru the big tramp but if we do, the only knowledge of it will be sniffing some star dust, encountering small meteoric stones etc. It is not a bright comet and young people who desire to see it need not begin to watch in earnest before 1 a. m. if they are congenial and have a comfortable seat in the dark. One can't see a comet or any other object at night to any advantage unless the object is in the light and the lookers in the dark. See?

### Jumped-Too Soon

As Miss Carrie Wheeler in her Essex car was returning from the Wabash station Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Nip Garnett at the wheel, she picked up a pedestrian who proved to be G. B. Reynolds of Excelsior Springs. Mr. Reynolds wished to stop about Elm station and without saying anything to the owner or driver of the car got out on the running board to hop off when the car was going at least thirty-five miles an hour. Impact with the earth knocked his breath, skinned his face and bruised his frame generally. He was brot to the Chariton House and given medical attention and was soon able to look after his insurance business but wiser in respect of jumping too soon.

### Old Time Negro Dead

Alphonso Scroggins, one of the respected and faithful old time negroes of this city died Monday and was interred Wednesday. Phonsy, as he was called, was among the best colored citizens we had and he was always in demand for any kind of work he could do and he could do almost any kind of work. Unobtrusive, faithful and honest he was respected by the whole community. Until he became totally unable to labor, he was on a job, his disability being only of a few weeks time. We sincerely regret his loss.

### At Baptist Church

Rev. J. E. Norvell, once a pastor of the Baptist church here, will preach Sunday morning and evening. There will also be a baptizing at the creek.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins last Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Hunt will attend the wedding of her son Marcellus at Quincy, Ills. June 18.

Small pox has disappeared from the Forest Green neighborhood. It was of little consequence when present.

There are four or five in the family of Geo. Friesz west of town afflicted with scarlet fever. The disease is in very mild form.

The revival meeting at the Presbyterian church is attracting larger congregations each evening and proving of interest to those who attend.

### Only One North Missouri Route To Excelsior Springs?

A page ad appeared in last Sunday's Kansas City Star placed there evidently by three hotels, Hotel Royal, New Elms Hotel and hotel Snapp, setting forth in the ad the special summer rates offered by each. The ad further advised the public that to reach the Springs from points east of the Mo. river the Blue J trail thru Chillicothe should be selected. No mention was made of any other highway tho from St. Charles to the springs the logical route is the NORTH CROSS STATE HIGHWAY thru Mexico, Moberly, this city, Brunswick and Carrollton, etc. It may be that the hotels mentioned are partial to the Route mentioned by them in the ad, but that this section of the state and immediately north of the Mo. river cuts some figure in the premises, will be fully demonstrated.

### Christian Church

There will be services at this church Sunday by the pastor Rev. Mitchell and EVERYONE is invited to attend. So don't forget that you are going to the Christian church Sunday and hear a good sermon. The people in the country and those not members anywhere else are especially invited to attend. Be sure and come and hear a good sermon, they are not long and tiresome and one hour at church Sunday morning will make you feel good all day. Services at ten minutes of eleven so you get home by twelve.

### Band Concerts

Thru the Commercial Club it is practically assured that we will have band concerts in town each Saturday night until the latter part of August. In case the weather is unfavorable for a concert any Saturday night the omission will be filled some other night the first of the next week. Concert given in park Saturday night by K. H. S. Band. Come out and hear some fine music, June 11.

See the Wright-Brewer ad in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heryford of Perryton, Tex. arrived Saturday for a visit to relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Herring and Mrs. J. H. Willard attended services at the Christian church in Salisbury Sunday.

Mrs. James E. Morgan of Chicago, Ill. is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. C. Wilks and family. She was formerly Miss Beatrice Wilks.

The hotel has changed hands again. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blankenship of Dalton are now in charge and they have the reputation of feeding and taking care of guests satisfactorily.

Lon Tooley was in Brunswick the latter part of last week for a day or two and regretted much that he could not spare the time to come to this city for a hand shake with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilks went to Kansas City Saturday to be present at the graduation of her nephew, Delmar Early. Mr. Wilks returned Sunday night and Mrs. Wilks remained for a visit with her mother.

Chas. Parker has his big caterpillar tractor and ditching and dump making machine at work on the highway at the west end of the bottom west of town and it won't be long before that dump will cease to be a source of misgiving to tourists in cars.

## Disastrous Riot & Flood Tulsa, Oklahoma Negroes Almost Exterminated.

Trouble Started at County Jail Where a Negro Man Was Held on a Charge of Assaulting a White Woman. Millions of Dollars In Property Loss and More than a Score of Lives.

## Bursting of Dam at Pueblo, Colo. Floods the City. Hundreds Dead and City Wrecked. Pestilence Feared.

May 31 a negro accused of attacking a white girl at Tulsa, Okla. was confined in the county jail. Rumors of mob violence were circulated among the negroes of the city and twelve of their number met at the jail, armed and savage. Many others marched by the jail and the city authorities were unable to control the threatening situation. About ten o'clock a shot was fired and trouble grew in gobs. At one time it is said that as many as two thousand whites engaged blacks in pistol and gun engagements. More than a hundred blacks and whites were killed and practically the entire negro quarter fired and destroyed. Thousands of negroes fled from the city and the governor had to call out state troops to restore order.

Last Friday afternoon a dam burst in a stream in the suburbs of Pueblo, Colo. and cloudbursts added to the flood which swept the city, some places to the depth of fifteen feet. Small houses with occupants were carried away and it is variously estimated that the loss of life will be as many as a thousand and the property loss nearly if not quite, a half billion dollars. Aid from the state and cities and equipment from the government is enabling the citizens to clear the situation and get the city in some shape again. Dread of disease is felt but all precautions are being observed. No such disaster since the breaking of the sea wall at Galveston has been the experience of any city in this country until the flood at Pueblo.

### Tourists Parking Place

The plat of ground south of the road and east of the Mussel-fork bridge at the foot of the hill west of the court house is being put in condition for a camp ground for tourists in cars. All the conveniences for tourists will be supplied and the camp will be under the supervision of Boy Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hays and children visited in Salisbury Sunday.

Jim Ben Willett was here last week to attend the funeral of Miss Ninnie Garnett.

Miss Ruth Billeter of Bynumville entered Chillicothe business colleg for the complete course.

Mrs. Nell Donaldson of Salisbury spent the day with "the Richardson children" Saturday.

Owen McConnell went to Kansas City Sunday with friends from Moberly and spent the day.

Mrs. Olive Horton of north of town was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mollie Wheeler the first of the week.

Walter Owens of Brunswick was looking up some business affairs here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Josephine Brandt and children were in town shopping Saturday. It was Mrs. Brandt's first visit in some time.

Mrs. J. H. Willard of Vinton, Iowa was here the first of the week. It is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Willard will become citizens here.

Misses Jessie and Ida Lou Richardson will go to Kansas City Saturday where they will enter the Kansas City Conservatory of Music.

Dr. A. W. Zillman has purchased the Mitchell residence property east of the public school and he and Mrs. Zillman will move into it and become esteemed citizens again.

### Red Cross Work

Division of headquarters has requested the Chariton Co. Chapter to collect for the Pueblo Relief fund and the chairman of each branch to take charge of their jurisdiction and the banks will receive all funds which will be sent to div. headquarters. No funds to be taken from branch treasury. Branch chairman will be notified later. Ministers please mention this important call Sunday. Papers in county please copy.

Mrs. W. E. Williams, Co. Chm.

### Salisbury Scribblings

An old barn on the W. F. Evans farm was destroyed by fire Saturday night and an Oakland car was also destroyed.

W. R. Sweeney and wife and mother made a week end visit in Kansas City last week.

Miss Elsie Mathers of Denver, Colo., visited friends here the first of the week.

J. M. Hurt will administer the estate of W. T. Adams deceased.

Word from Mrs. Alle Gallemore who is recuperating in Howard county says she is improving.

John Hayes and family have returned from wintering in Texas.

Our streets have been nicely oiled and the dust is settled.

The P. S. supplement was a corker and shows lots of enterprise in the proprietors, which was appreciated by their readers—many of the letters are gems.

The Ritzenthaler family are nicely located at 108 College street, Columbia.

The city well situation remains in statu quo as the lawyer would say which means in a h— of a fix.

Our trip to the capitol Monday was a treat and we enjoyed it. Our sister city is full of good, warm hearted people.

The wedding of Raymond Scherer to Miss Nancy Wright is the second trial for each and we wish them success.

Mrs. R. A. Horton and children of Kansas City spent a few days visiting here since our last.

Fine rain Tuesday morning and a smaller one Wednesday morning.

Fred Yung, a German farmer, aged 56 years is alleged to have committed suicide by taking carbolic acid about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning while alone. Dr. Morey coroner held an inquest and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts. He has been a cripple several years. He has three daughters and two sons, his wife is dead.

L. T. Atteberry fell about noon Tuesday and lacerated his scalp.

Ara Gooding and Miss Gusta Moody were married at Glasgow Wednesday. These are among our best young people and we congratulate.

Atty. Luther Dempsey of Kansas City was in town the first of the week looking up records in a case in which he is engaged. Luther has not fully recovered from damage received by being run over by a city motor truck some time ago.

### Drag the roads, now.

The plans are well under way for the Good Roads Meeting at Moberly June 17 and 18. Twenty counties have been invited to Moberly at the meet and it is hope that the people interested will attend as great preparations have already been made.

### About the Cemetery

Report of cemetery work for April and May 1921.  
Clabe Franklin for hauling dirt..... \$4.00  
Wm. Carter for grubbing on south side..... 13.50  
John Finnell for mowing and raking..... 25.00  
Jerry Hayes for mowing with sythe..... 21.25  
Jack Patten for raking off and lots..... 21.25  
Total..... \$85.00

The public can see that it takes money to keep the cemetery in half way order and we wish those who have not paid their dues for 1921 would do so at their earliest convenience, as we have 4 months left yet for weeds to grow and only \$153.19 left in bank to fight them with. The committee in charge are doing their best to get the work done in the very best and cheapest way we can, and hope for the co-operation of all interested in the Keytesville cemetery.  
Mrs. S. M. White, sec.

### In Memoriam

The death angel again visited our midst Wednesday and called from life to eternity Andrew Jackson Bell one of the oldest residents of Chariton County. Mr. Bell was born in Gallatin Co. Ill. in 1841 and come to this county in 1845 and has resided here since. He was married to Isabel Wathen in 1865, to this union two children were born James O. Bell who survives with the bereaved widow and Mrs. Daisy West who died 3 years ago. Mr. Bell had a strong influence in the public life of the community.

He held positions of public trust and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. While not a member of any church he was known to favor the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination and ever ready at all times to aid and support his home church.

He and his wife have both been in failing health for the past five years. Mrs. Bell having had a stroke of paralysis three years ago. Mr. Bell never thinking of his own failing health had constantly watched over and cared for Mrs. Bell until the day of his demise. He was stricken with apoplexy about 9 o'clock Wednesday and died at 2 the same day. He and Mrs. Bell had often talked together as to which one of them would be the first to pass to that great beyond where no more suffering and sorrow is known. He is not dead, this friend not dead, but in the path we mortals tread, gone some few trifling steps ahead, and nearer to the end so that we too, once past the bend, shall meet again, as face to face, this friend, we fancied dead.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Friday at 2:30 by Rev. J. M. Bone of Macon City, Mo. after which remains were laid to rest in the Bell cemetery. The aged wife and son have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

### A Friend.

Homer Mitchell was here the latter part of last week. His wife and handsome little daughter are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White.

Frank W. Hill returned Monday from St. Louis where he attended the graduation of his niece Miss Eustis Hundley last week. The beautiful girl was among the first in an unusually large class.